



City of Duncan 2010 Financial Plan and Tax Rates Incorporate year two of Policing Costs phase in

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Duncan – The City of Duncan gave First, Second and Third Reading to its Financial Plan and Tax Rate Bylaws on Monday, May 3, 2010 which incorporate increases due to providing Municipal Police services.

“The 2010 budget was the second challenging year in a row due to new costs of providing Municipal Police Services. Council wished to ensure that these costs would be implemented over a number of years, rather than all at once”, commented Mayor Phil Kent.

The 2010 Municipal tax increase on the average home is 11.9%.
The 2010 Municipal tax increase on the average business is 11.0%.
These increases are largely due to the implementation of Municipal Policing.

Significant Capital items for 2010 include:

- Continuation of the Centennial Park Revitalization
- A traffic light at the Cowichan Way, Trunk Rd, Duncan Street intersection
- Multi use trail from Downtown to Cowichan Commons

Attached is a background document for further information.

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