



## **City of Duncan 2009 Financial Plan and Tax rates Incorporate Policing Costs**

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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, April 20, 2009 which incorporate increases due to providing Municipal Police services.

“The 2009 budget was a challenging one due to it being the first year that the City will be directly responsible for the costs of providing Municipal Police Services. Council worked hard to ensure that these costs would be implemented over a number of years, rather than all at once.” Comments Mayor Phil Kent.

The 2009 Municipal tax increase on the average home is 11.7%. The 2009 Municipal tax increase on the average business is 9.7%. These are due largely to the implementation of Municipal Policing.

Significant Capital items for 2009 include:

- Craig Street Revitalization
- Centennial Park Revitalization
- A traffic light at the Cowichan Way, Trunk Rd, Duncan Street intersection

Attached is a background document for further information.

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