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**City of Minneapolis
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Financial Plans

The schedules that follow contain the Financial Plans for the major funds of the City. Detailed financial plans are included for the following major funds, listed below. For the other funds of the City, financial information (expenditure and revenue) is included in the *Financial Schedules Section* of this report.

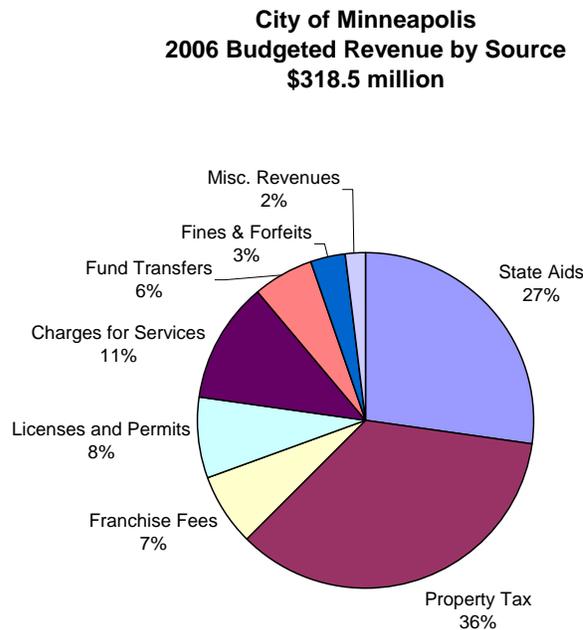
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General Fund

Background

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The major sources of revenue include and their relative percentages of total General Fund financial sources are:



Combined, the two largest revenues (State Aids and Property Tax) have historically accounted for approximately 60-65% of total sources of funds for the General Fund. The top four sources of funds account for more than 80% of the General Fund's annual financial inflows.

Historical Financial Performance

The results of the General Fund's annual operations are closed annually into the fund's "fund balance." The General Fund's balance measures the amount of available, spendable resources owned by the fund. The balance provides the City a reserve to cushion adverse economic shocks and to meet the City's liquidity needs. The City's policy is to maintain a minimum fund balance of 10 percent of the following year's

revenue budget amount. Until such time that the aggregate internal service funds net asset position is positive, the City's policy requires a 15 percent fund balance.

For several years, the City has been able to increase its General Fund balance. At year-end 2004, the General Fund operations resulted in approximately a \$7.8 million increase in fund balance for a total year-end balance of \$61.6 million. In 2005, the year-end fund balance was reduced by \$14.5 million on a one-time reappropriation from 2004 to 2005, resulting in a net fund balance of \$41.7 million. This amount met the 10 percent reserve requirement of modified budgeted revenues for year 2005. The City anticipates that it will again meet its reserve requirement at year-end 2005.

2006 Budget

Revenues

The General Fund 2006 budget includes a total of \$318.5 million of revenues and other sources, including \$18.8 million in transfers from other funds. Budgeted General Fund revenues for the 2006 budget are 11% higher than 2005 budget. The 2006 budgeted revenues represent a 19% increase over 2004 actual revenues.

As the chart below shows, the distribution of total revenue among the General Fund's revenue categories has continued to change. Property taxes and franchise fees have increased as a percent of the total revenue picture. The 2006 budget include \$6.5 million in one-time Local Government Aid which skews the annual percentage change and the comparisons of each revenue source as a percent of total between years.

Revenue Source	2005 Adopted Budget	2006 Adopted Budget	% Chg from 2005 Adopted	2005 Budget as % of Total	2006 Budget as % of Total
State Aids	74.7	86.4	15.7%	26.1%	27.1%
Property Tax	101.9	112.7	10.6%	35.7%	35.4%
Franchise Fees	22.1	22.3	0.9%	7.7%	7.0%
Licenses and Permits	22.5	24.9	10.3%	7.9%	7.8%
Charges for Services	33.0	36.5	10.7%	11.5%	11.5%
Fund Transfers	17.0	18.9	10.7%	6.0%	5.3%
Fines & Forfeits	8.5	10.4	22.0%	3.0%	3.3%
Misc. Revenues	6.0	6.5	6.9%	2.1%	2.0%
Total	285.8	318.5	11.4%	100.0%	100.0%

State Aids (including Local Government Aid):

The City faced significant pressure in 2003 and 2004 when the State Legislature reduced the Local Government Aid (LGA) to the City by \$35 million. Of this reduction, \$29.3 million was allocated to the General Fund with the remaining \$5.7 million allocated to the Park and Library Boards. This reduction represented an 8% decrease to the General Fund's revenue.

The City's 2006 LGA allocation was originally estimated to decrease by \$1.4 million (excludes Park and Library Boards). However, the State Legislature increased the City's total LGA allocation by \$15.4 million. As a result of the agreed upon distribution of LGA between the independent boards and the City departments, the General Fund received 80%, or \$12.3 million, of this increase. Approximately \$5.9 million of this increase is ongoing funding; \$6.5 million will be eliminated starting with the 2007 budget.

Franchise fees are paid by various utility companies for their use of City rights-of-way. Franchise fees are a percentage of total utility revenues. Therefore, the City's collections vary directly with the paying utility's gross revenues.

There are four franchise agreements which provide revenue for the City:

The twenty year franchise agreement with Xcel Energy for electricity requires payment of 5% of gross revenues for residential service customers, 3% of gross revenues for commercial and industrial customers, and 5% of gross revenues on small commercial and industrial customers. This franchise agreement expires on December 31, 2014. For 2006, the City is anticipating \$11.5 million in revenues from this franchise agreement. Xcel does not provide natural gas services in the City of Minneapolis.

The franchise agreement with Center Point Energy/Minnegasco requires payment of 4.25% of gross revenues for residential buildings with four units or less, 5% for small commercial/industrial/fir or interruptible customers, and 3% for large volume interruptible customers. This franchise agreement expires on December 31, 2015. For 2006, the City is anticipating \$8.5 million in revenues from this franchise agreement.

The City also has two smaller franchises. The Bus stop advertising franchise generates approximately \$100,000 in revenues. The City's cable franchise is anticipated to generate \$2.3 million from cable television service in 2006.

The 2006 budget anticipates the total franchise fee revenue to remain fairly level with the 2005 adopted budget, at \$22.3 million.

Licenses and Permits create significant revenue for the City's General Fund. The City issues licenses and permits for a wide variety of regulated activities. Building permits are a major component of this revenue category. The 2006 budget anticipates a slight increase in the overall level of activity, with some increases in the actual fees paid, for a 10% increase in licenses and permit revenue. The City also conducted a fee study in 2005, with redistribution of revenue across several departments that contribute to generation of development related fee revenue.

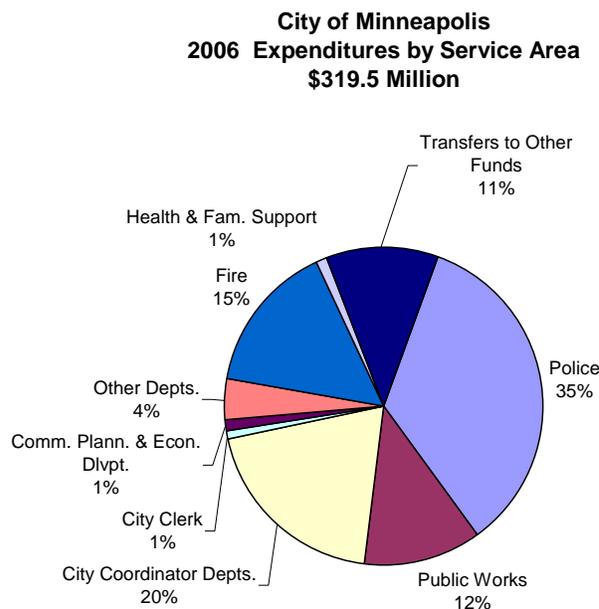
Fines and Forfeitures are anticipated to increase approximately 22 percent in 2006. This increase is due, primarily, to the additional revenue generated by 11.0 additional Traffic Officers and 3.0 additional Traffic Control Agents. In addition, the Council added

\$300,000 in one-time revenue related to the Police Department’s “Stop on Red” camera initiative. These revenues will directly support one-time expenses related to the City’s traffic efforts. Ongoing revenue for related to the “Stop on Red” camera initiative is not included in 2006 or beyond, pending more information on the sustainability of this revenue.

Expenditures

The 2006 Budget for the General Fund is \$318.5 million, which includes \$35.6 million in transfers to other funds. After adjusting for transfers, the budget increased from \$258.5 million as adopted in 2005, to \$282.9 million in 2006, a 9% increase.

The following graph shows expenditures by department. Public Safety expenditures – Police, Fire and City Attorney – comprise the largest percent of General Fund expenditures.



The 2006 adopted budget includes the following major General Fund changes:

- Five-Year Financial Direction – Reductions to address the five-year plan for the following departments: City Attorney (\$150,000), Business Information Systems (\$200,000), Finance (\$250,000), Civil Rights (\$133,000) and Public Works (\$570,000). Human Resources and 911/311 had budgetary growth below anticipated levels, which allowed them to meet their five-year plan target.
- Five-Year Business Plans - Adopts department five year business plans as presented during budget hearings before Ways and Means from September 20th-

October 19th. Business plans were presented for the following departments and are therefore adopted: Assessor, Attorney, Civil Rights, Clerk/Elections, CPED, Coordinator (including 911/311, BIS, Finance, HR, IGR, Communications, and Regulatory Services), Fire, Health and Family Support, Police, and Public Works.

- Assessor’s Office – The Adopted budget adds \$50,000 in one-time resources to the department for training in support of succession planning and updating assessment practices.
- City Attorney’s Office – The Adopted budget includes a reduction to the City Attorney’s office Budget of \$150,000, achieved through savings on the department’s lease. The Council added \$200,000 to fund three paralegal positions to support community prosecutors. General fund support for the Domestic Abuse Project (\$75,000) is moved to Health and Family Support.
- City Coordinator/Administration – The results management function moves from Business Information Services to Coordinator Administration. The Results Manager position is eliminated in the Adopted budget (\$100,000 savings in the BIS Division). The work of the Results Manager will be absorbed by the Coordinator’s existing staff.
- City Coordinator/BIS – Two City operators move to the Coordinator’s 911/311 department.
- City Coordinator/Communications – The Adopted budget moves a 0.8 position and \$70,000 from Communications to Civil Rights for sign language interpreter services.
- City Coordinator/911/311 – The Adopted budget does not include any additional reductions to 911/311. The department’s budget includes the addition of the One Call/311 initiative (\$2.6 million, funded by revenues from department payments and \$100,000 in one-time transition costs). The breakdown of these costs by department for 2006 is as shown to the right, most of which occur in the general fund.

Resource Allocation for 311 Call Center	
Hours of Operation: 7AM - 11PM, 34 positions	
Department	Total
Assessor	\$ 38,000
Attorney	\$ 27,000
City Clerk	\$ 6,000
Civil Rights	\$ 9,000
City Coordinator	
BIS (City Operators)	\$ 112,000
Communications	\$ 12,000
Coordinator's Office	\$ 7,000
Finance	\$ 261,000
Human Resources	\$ -
IGR	\$ -
MECC (911/311)	\$ 387,000
Regulatory Services	\$ 268,000
CPED	\$ 25,000
Fire	\$ 25,000
Health & Family Support	\$ 45,000
Police	\$ 401,000
Public Works	\$ 946,000
TOTAL	\$ 2,569,000

- City Coordinator/Regulatory Services – One-time funding for the Boarded Building program is included in the Adopted budget (\$450,000).

The Council also adopts the following new fee initiatives (\$246,000):

- An adjustment to the rental license fees (\$185,000). The fee adjustments keep the City comparable to surrounding jurisdictions and mitigate the impact on owners of small rental properties.
- Indexing the pollution control and erosion permit fees to inflation (\$35,000).
- Adjusting the Special Event fee to more accurately recover costs (\$26,000).

The department's training and technology requests are funded on a one-time basis (\$600,000). An intern program and overtime are funded permanently.

The Council moves the Traffic Control division of Regulatory Services to the Police department (\$2.8 million and 42 positions). These expenditures will be recorded in the General Fund rather than the Parking Fund. Associated meter revenue estimates (\$5.3 million) will also move to the Police Department. The revenues in excess of the meter expense will continue to support the General Fund. The Parking Fund will transfer \$2.8 million to the General Fund. This funding mechanism is consistent with the financial impacts of the Parking Fund workout plan.

The Council also adds funding to Regulatory Services for Graffiti removal for \$100,000 paid for from contingency pending year end financial status. This is a one time appropriation and will be considered as part of the reappropriation action during 2006.

- City Coordinator/Finance – The Council decreases positions by 1 to keep in line with the five year plan.
- Civil Rights – The Council decreases the department by 2 contract compliance positions and adds a 0.8 position for sign language interpreter services.

The Adopted budget includes one-time funding for three initiatives requested by the department:

- Language initiatives (\$50,000);
 - Training for appointed advisory groups, the Civil Rights Commission, and Investigative staff (\$100,000);
 - Small and Underutilized Business Program (SUBP) study (\$100,000).
- Community Planning and Economic Development (CPED) – The Adopted budget includes \$80,000 in revenue from development fee initiatives. One-time funding for non-targeted neighborhood community participation programs is added

(\$100,000). An accounting adjustment for the existing funding of this program was made – \$100,000 is shown in the department Budget rather than interfund transfers. The Council adds funding for 2 neighborhood planners (\$150,000), and 1 position (\$100,000) for communications marketing funded by General Fund resources. The department also plans to reallocate 2 positions within its budget for additional planning resources.

- Fire Department – The Adopted budget includes no reductions to the Fire department. A department request for one-time funding for recruitment expenses is included in the Adopted budget (\$80,000). Funding for the City’s Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is added on a one-time basis (\$150,000), with future years’ programs funded externally to the City. No further reductions for the department are included in the updated five-year financial direction as adopted by the Council.
- Health & Family Support – No reductions for the Health and Family Support department are included in the Adopted budget. No further reductions for the department are included in the updated five-year financial direction as adopted by the Council. The Council adds \$75,000 for the Domestic Abuse Project to the Health and Family support Department on a one time basis. It further directs the Department to develop a strategy for permanent ongoing funding for DAP in its Business Plan in 2006.
- Police Department – The Council added 60 police officers funded from increased LGA and from savings resulting from previous year’s debt buy-downs. The total increase to the department for these officers is \$4.3 million. No reductions are required of the department in 2006. No further reductions for the department are included in the updated five-year financial direction as adopted by the Council.

Further, the Adopted budget includes several initiatives related to traffic control and enforcement:

- The Council adds 11 additional officers specifically dedicated to traffic (\$1 million, offset by \$500,000 in revenues. Revenue estimate based upon past experience in traffic enforcement efforts).
- The Council moves the traffic control division of Regulatory Services to the department (\$3.2 million and 42 positions). These expenditures will be recorded in the General Fund rather than the Parking Fund; this is a revenue-neutral change. Associated meter revenue estimates (\$5.3 million) will also move to the Police Department. The revenues in excess of the meter expense will continue to support the General Fund. The Parking Fund will transfer \$3.2 million to the General Fund, maintaining the financial effects of how this service has been funded consistent with the Parking Fund workout plan. The Council also adds 3 traffic control agents (\$185,000 with offsetting revenue) to this function.

- One-time funding is adopted by the Council for the City-wide electronic citations system (\$450,000) and the purchase of security cameras (\$350,000) with priority given to projects with local matching funds as approved by the Council. Ongoing operating costs will be funded by the Police department. One-time revenue in excess of expenses from the red-light camera operations, up to \$180,000, funds the Citywide Electronic Citations system.

The adopted budget adds funding for a \$60,000 contract with the Tubman Family Alliance to fund a mental health clinician to support police officers working on domestic violence issues.

- Public Works – The department transfers 5.8 positions to the One Call initiative in 2006.
- Public Works/Transportation – The Council’s Adopted budget includes \$150,000 in increased revenue related to posting of no-parking signs and increased sidewalk closure fees. The department proposed and the Council adopted a reduction of \$55,000 in this area to meet the five-year financial direction.

One-time revenue in excess of expenses from the red-light camera operations, up to \$120,000 is appropriated to Public Works in 2006 for Speed Control.

The Council appropriates \$300,000 to conduct a study assessing the use of street cars on those corridors designated as Definite Primary Transit Networks (PTN).

- Public Works/Field Services – The Council adopted the department’s proposed reduction of \$515,000 in this division. The Council adds \$350,000 for seal coating.
- Public Works/Property Services – The Council increases the transfer from the general fund to the property services fund by \$30,000 to fund community center operations. Also funded in the general fund, \$125,000 in one-time start-up funds for centralized energy management are allocated, with the direction that Public Works convene a cross departmental work team to define the scope, work and ongoing funding of the position. The position and related expenses will be funded in 2007 and beyond with savings realized through the position’s efforts.
- Park Board – The Council adopts \$200,000 in one-time funding for the Park Board’s tree efforts and \$100,000 to the Tree Trust to administer the program.
- General Fund Overhead Model – The Council adjusted the revenue estimates for the City’s General Fund overhead charge as follows:
 - A reduction to the payments from Community Planning and Economic Development department for communications services (\$75,000);

- Postponing the implementation of additional charges to the independent boards (\$350,000);
- Postponing the implementation of additional charges to the grant funded projects, pending inclusion of the overhead rates in future grant requests (\$400,000).
- Pensions – The City’s pension debt will be reduced by \$10 million under the Adopted budget, funded by \$6.45 million in one time LGA revenues and \$3.55 million in one-time General Fund revenues. This debt reduction will result in approximately \$1 million in savings in future years.

Transfers

The 2006 General Fund budget includes a \$2.8 million increase in transfer expense, from \$32.8 million to \$35.6 million. This increase is related to the internal service funds (\$3.6 million) and the tree initiative for the park board (\$200,000). Transfer revenues include an increase of \$2.8 million from the Parking Fund as a result of the movement of traffic control personnel out of Regulatory Services and into the Police Department’s General Fund budget. Also included is a \$1 million reduction reflective of the Parking Fund financial workout plan; further reductions in this transfer will continue through 2009.

Summary of Transfers to Other Funds

<i>(In millions of dollars)</i>	2005 Adopted Budget	2006 Adopted Budget	Change
Internal Service Funds ¹	\$16.4	\$20.1	\$3.7
Debt Service Transfers	\$16.1	\$15.1	(\$1.0)
Other transfers	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.4	\$0.1
Total	\$32.8	\$35.6	\$2.8

Summary of Transfers from Other Funds

<i>(In millions of dollars)</i>	2005 Adopted Budget	2006 Adopted Budget	Change
Enterprise Funds	\$ 9.5	\$11.3	\$1.8
Entertainment Tax	\$ 7.5	\$ 7.5	\$ 0
Other transfers	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 0
Total	\$17.0	\$18.8	\$1.8

¹ This includes funds that are transferred to the internal service funds to cover the General Fund’s share of both operational costs and debt service payments, related to internal service fund activities.

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General Fund - 0100

	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Adopted Budget	2006 Adopted Budget	% Chg from 2005 Adopted Budget	2007 Forecast	2008 Forecast	2009 Forecast
Revenues:								
Property Taxes	64,613	85,998	101,926	112,689	10.6%	114,365	126,509	140,675
Annual Property Tax Increase						12,300	15,600	16,800
<i>Subtotal - Property Taxes</i>	64,613	85,998	101,926	112,689	10.6%	126,665	142,109	157,475
Local Government Aid	73,447	65,921	64,190	75,054	16.9%	67,457	66,357	65,257
<i>Subtotal</i>	73,447	65,921	64,190	75,054	16.9%	67,457	66,357	65,257
Other State Aids	15,371	10,836	10,493	11,366	8.3%	11,366	11,366	11,366
Franchise Fees	24,083	25,121	22,110	22,310	0.9%	22,310	22,310	22,310
Licenses and Permits	22,205	24,148	22,532	24,864	10.3%	25,610	26,378	27,170
Charges for Services and Sales	19,980	28,182	32,957	36,499	10.7%	36,499	36,499	36,499
Fines and Forfeits	8,026	8,910	8,512	10,385	22.0%	10,385	10,385	10,385
Special Assessments	2,723	2,628	2,743	2,763	0.7%	2,763	2,763	2,763
Interest	1,432	1,159	1,830	1,860	1.6%	1,860	1,860	1,860
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	544	1,131	1,467	1,834	25.0%	1,834	1,834	1,834
Transfers from other funds	20,713	12,698	17,032	18,850	10.7%	17,850	16,850	16,050
Total Revenues	253,137	266,732	285,793	318,473	11.4%	324,599	338,711	352,969
Expenditures:								
Police	93,632	87,604	94,749	107,526	13.5%	109,922	113,435	117,348
Fire	39,934	39,495	45,200	47,162	4.3%	48,334	49,879	51,600
Public Works	33,548	35,686	36,336	38,245	5.3%	37,902	38,078	38,557
City Coordinator Departments	28,734	41,758	54,952	61,617	12.1%	61,409	62,718	64,483
City Attorney	4,260	4,631	6,422	6,790	5.7%	6,767	6,833	6,969
City Clerk	1,790	2,090	2,269	3,153	39.0%	3,197	3,299	3,413
Health and Family Support	3,415	3,446	3,653	3,701	1.3%	3,811	3,933	4,068
Community Planning & Economic Dev.	1,885	2,179	3,267	3,671	12.4%	3,645	3,727	3,820
Other Departments	12,766	9,349	12,028	11,025	-8.3%	11,629	11,892	12,500
Transfers to other funds	24,989	32,690	32,417	35,582	9.8%	37,983	44,917	50,211
Total	244,953	258,928	291,293	318,473	9.3%	324,599	338,711	352,969
Net Change in Balance	8,185	7,805	(5,500)	(0)	-100.0%	(0)	0	(0)
Fund Balance/Retained Earnings:								
Beginning Balance	45,653	53,838	61,643	41,690	-32.4%	41,690	41,690	41,690
One time Reappropriation -2004 to 2005			(14,453)					
Ending Balance	53,838	61,643	41,690	41,690	0.0%	41,690	41,690	41,689
Ten Percent Reserve Requirement (10% of following year's budget)	26,275	29,129	31,847	32,460	613	33,871	35,297	37,062

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Convention Center Special Revenue Fund

Background

The Convention Center Special Revenue Fund accounts for the maintenance and operation of the City-owned Convention Center and the related sales tax activities. The Convention Center was created as an investment to foster and generate economic growth and vitality by providing facilities and services for conventions, trade shows, exhibits, meetings, cultural, religious and sporting events, all of which benefit and showcase Minneapolis, the metropolitan region and the State of Minnesota.

Historical Financial Performance

The fiscal year-end 2004 fund balance for the Convention Center Special Revenue Fund was \$29.9 million. Local taxes support the Convention Center with \$52.1 million being collected in 2004. Approximately \$22.1 million was transferred for debt service obligations or enterprise related debt. This was \$5 million less than 2003's transfer and was a result of the restructuring of Convention Center debt.

Comparative amounts collected were as follows:

<u>Local Taxes (in millions)</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
0.5% Citywide Sales tax	\$25.6	\$26.3	\$26.9
3.0% Entertainment Tax	\$7.8	\$8.7	\$9.1
3.0% Downtown Restaurant Tax	\$7.9	\$8.8	\$9.2
3.0% Downtown Liquor Tax	\$3.0	\$3.4	\$3.6
3.0% Lodging Tax	\$4.6	\$4.9	\$5.1
Total Tax Collection	\$48.9	\$52.1	\$53.9

Funds are transferred annually to the Convention Center Reserve Fund for major repair or equipment replacement for the Convention Center facility. Due to the age of the building, it is anticipated that the amount of this transfer will increase in future years as specific needs are identified. However, the plan keeps the amount flat until an analysis is completed and needs are identified. In 2004, \$1.1 million was transferred to the Convention Center Reserve Fund.

Operating Revenues are generated directly by the Convention Center. Exhibit space rental is the largest source of revenue for the Center; also included in operating revenues is equipment and space rental of the Tallmadge Building. Charges for Services are earned in support of space rent and consist primarily of utility and labor

services and ramp parking. Commission sales of food and beverage account for most of the other miscellaneous operating revenue line item. In 2005, the Convention Center opened a Business Service Center and began to offer wireless and internet services to customers, generating additional revenue in charges for this service. The wireless and internet services are doing about 50% better than expected. In 2004, total operating revenue generated by the Center was \$14.1 million, a gain of 16% from 2003.

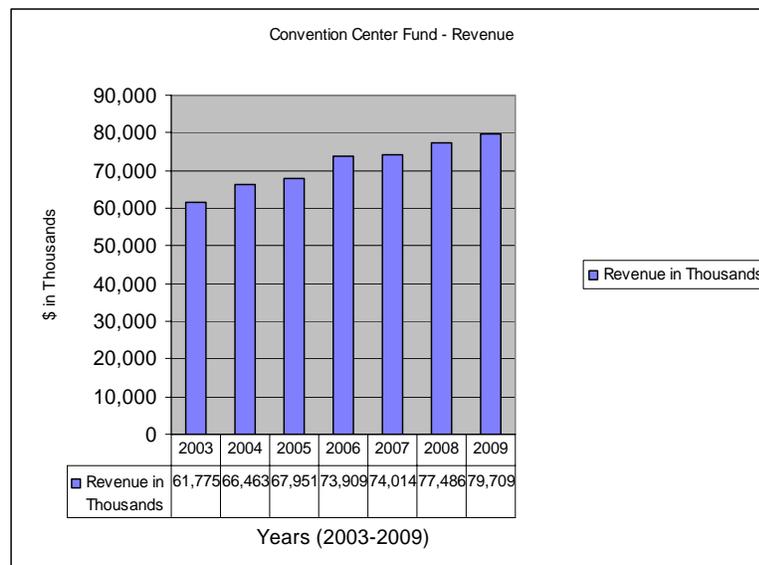
2005 Financial Projections

The hospitality industry appears to be rebounding from the effects of the national tragedy of September 11, 2001 and the recession. Event operating revenues are projected to exceed 2004 levels by 4% and meet budgetary goals. Tax proceeds are projected to be 5% over budget and 2% over the 2004 actual totals. Operating expenditures for the Center in 2005 are projected to be 3% under budget, while exceeding their 2004 level by 8%.

2006 Budget

Revenues

The revenues for the Convention Center have been brought in line with the actual receipts from previous years. The Convention Center annual revenue budget increased \$5.5 million, or 8%, over the 2005 adopted revenue budget. The majority of this increase is anticipated in the Sales and Other Taxes revenue category. Revenue is expected to trend upward through 2009. Operating Revenue is projected to increase by 5% per annum for both Charges for Services and Miscellaneous Operating Revenue. Rent Revenue is expected to increase by 7% with increases projected in space, audio visual, and equipment rentals. Non-Operating Revenue is projected to increase by 2.5% from Sales Tax and 4.5% from Entertainment, Restaurant, Liquor, and Lodging Tax through 2009.



Expenditures

In 2006, the Convention Center operations expenditure budget is anticipated to increase 6.4% over the 2005 adopted budget. The increase is due to city-wide rate model charges and normal Cost of Living increases. Capital replacements of \$3 million will be funded from the Convention Center Reserve Fund.

The adopted budget includes an increase of \$50,000 to the transfer of revenue to the Greater Minneapolis Convention & Visitors Association (GMCVA) for the Sister City program; this transfer will also increase, as usual, based on actual lodging (sales) tax proceeds. In 2004 the City entered into a \$2.5 million loan agreement with the GMCVA for the association's joint venture Internet Destination Sales System (IDSS). Also in July 2005, the GMCVA requested, and was given, an additional \$2.5 million loan. The loan is pledged against future City's appropriations to the Association and International Destination Sales Systems (iDSS) profits. The GMCVA functions as the primary sales and booking agent of the Convention Center.

The 2004 to 2005 reduction in the Ending Fund Balance is due primarily to spending increases. The increase is due to additional capital outlays to replace aging and obsolete parts and systems of the facility. The Ending Fund Balance is expected to increase from 2005 to 2006 as a result of increased projected revenues exceeding increased projected expenditures. The Ending Fund Balance for 2006 to 2007 is expected to decrease as a result of increased expenditures and increase from 2007 to 2009 as a result of projected revenue increasing more than projected expenditures.

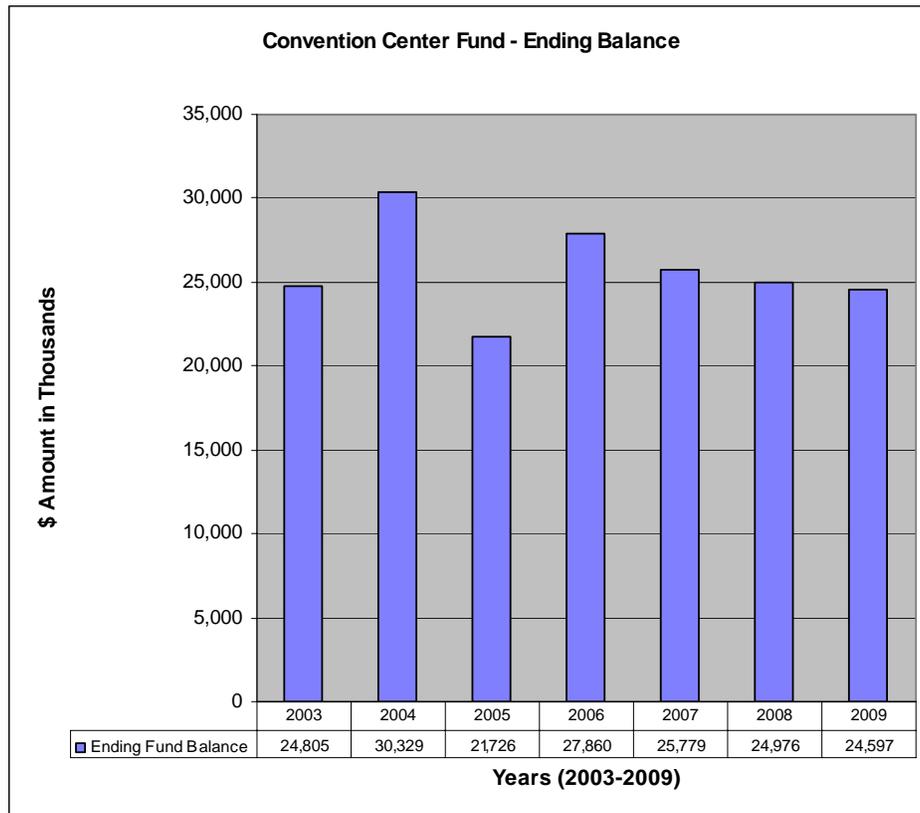
Adopted Budget

Allocations for life sciences challenge funding, as recommended by the Mayor, has been reallocated to the replacement of the failed Terrazzo flooring. The Convention Center should conduct a feasibility study for targeting the facility toward life sciences conventions. This amendment returns the capital allocations to the amounts recommended by the Convention Center's Capital Improvements Committee. The adopted budget also includes a transfer of \$1 million to the Parking Fund for operational expenses related to Convention Center ramps.

Cash Position Changes

The Convention Center Special Revenue Fund's 2006 projected cash balance, exclusive of loans to other funds, is expected to fluctuate relative to the fund equity. Most operating revenues and expenditure transactions are cash transactions. The Convention Center has a policy of requiring exhibitor's to pay in advance for space rent and services, which contributes to a healthy cash position. At the end of 2004, client advances, sometimes received years in advance of the event, were \$1.9 million and outstanding client receivables were \$727,000. In 2000, the Convention Center, as part of the Intergovernmental Services Fund (internal service fund) financial workout plan,

advanced \$12.8 million to the fund as a long-term loan; while this does not impact the fund balance, the cash balance is reduced.



Debt Service and Transfers

Debt Service

The 2006 budget includes full funding to meet the annual debt service payments. Outstanding debt for the Convention Center is approximately \$237 million in total. In 2004 the Convention Center debt was restructured allowing for substantial long-term savings to the fund.

Transfers to Other Funds

Total transfers to other funds in 2006 are budgeted at \$37.5 million.

- General Fund - \$7.5 million – funded by entertainment tax proceeds, historically a revenue source to the General Fund since 1969
- Arena Reserve - \$1.2 million – that portion of the entertainment tax estimated to be derived by Target Center activities

- Convention Center Reserve – \$1.2 million for future major Convention Center repairs or replacement
- Convention Center Debt Service - \$19.2 million – current year debt service liability for the Convention Center bond issue
- Parking Fund - \$9.6 million - funding for the current year debt service obligation for the Convention Center related parking ramps and facilities and Parking Fund Workout Plan.
- Minneapolis Employee Retirement Fund (MERF) – \$.015 million to meet MERF pension plan obligations

The City of Minneapolis deposits all of its local tax proceeds (*i.e.*, sales tax, lodging tax, etc.) in the Convention Center Special Revenue Funds. All the tax proceeds, except for the Entertainment Tax, are Convention Center-related and are used primarily to fund the debt related to the construction of the Convention Center and other related facilities, as well as to fund operating deficit projected to be \$8.9 million for 2006. Operating revenues are not sufficient to cover operating expense.

The Entertainment Tax, established in 1969, is a revenue source for the General Fund to offset additional police and fire department costs associated with citywide entertainment activities. A portion of the tax is redirected to the (Target Center) Arena Reserve Fund to fully credit the fund for Entertainment Tax proceeds generated from Target Center activities, as required by the (Target Center) Arena finance plan. The Entertainment Tax is not deposited directly in the General Fund because it is pledged revenue on the outstanding Convention Center bonds, in the event that other revenue sources pledged to meet Convention Center debt service is insufficient.

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Convention Center Special Revenue Fund - 0760

	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Current Budget	2005 Projected	2006 Adopted Budget	% Chg From Budget	2007 Forecast	2008 Forecast	2009 Forecast
Operating Revenues:									
Charges For Services	3,720	5,000	5,230	6,306	5,660	8.2%	5,943	6,240	6,552
Rents	6,194	6,468	7,063	6,877	7,415	5.0%	7,934	8,489	9,084
Other Miscellaneous Operating	2,321	2,694	2,505	3,122	2,570	2.6%	2,699	2,833	2,975
Total	12,235	14,162	14,798	16,305	15,645	5.7%	16,576	17,563	18,611
Non-Operating Revenues:									
Sales Tax	25,562	26,366	26,698	27,507	27,701	3.8%	28,394	29,103	29,831
Entertainment Tax	7,779	8,670	8,682	9,017	9,109	4.9%	9,519	9,947	10,395
Restaurant Tax	7,907	8,802	7,948	9,461	9,248	16.4%	9,664	10,099	10,099
Liquor Tax	3,065	3,432	2,914	3,493	3,606	23.7%	3,768	3,938	3,938
Lodging Tax	4,595	4,899	4,659	5,477	5,147	10.5%	5,379	5,621	5,621
Contributions	367	0	0	0	-	0.0%	-	-	-
Interest	265	132	215	246	422	96.3%	215	215	215
Transfer From Facility Reserve	0	0	2,531	2,531	3,031	19.8%	500	1,000	1,000
Total	49,540	52,301	53,647	57,732	58,264	8.6%	57,438	59,923	61,098
Total Revenue	61,775	66,463	68,445	74,037	73,909	8.0%	74,014	77,486	79,709
Expenditures									
Convention Center Operations	18,755	20,939	23,164	22,644	26,147	12.9%	27,193	28,281	29,412
Ongoing Equipment and Improvement	703	1,028	3,667	2,655	2,655	-27.6%	1,760	2,310	2,402
Finance	307	302	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0
Convention Related Police Service			100	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0
Human Resources	54	58	62	62	64	3.2%	65	67	68
GMCVA	7,230	6,655	12,239	12,239	7,080	-42.2%	7,222	7,366	7,513
Transfer To Genl Fund - Entert Tax	6,480	7,164	7,482	7,482	7,482	0.0%	8,319	8,747	9,195
Transfer To Target Ctr Reserve	1,299	1,506	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	1,200	1,200	1,200
Transfer To Conv Center Reserve	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150	0.0%	1,150	1,150	1,150
Transfer To Capital Improvements	60	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0
Transfer To Debt Service	16,876	13,687	19,740	19,740	19,156	-3.0%	18,810	18,796	18,728
Transfer To Parking Fund	8,598	8,365	8,244	8,244	9,565	16.0%	9,856	9,832	9,858
Transfer to BIS	66	66	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0
Transfer to Self Insurance	19	19	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	61,597	60,939	77,048	75,416	74,499	-3.3%	75,575	77,748	79,526
Net Income	178	5,524	(8,603)	(1,379)	(590)	-93.1%	(1,561)	(262)	183
Fund Balance/Retained Earnings:									
Beginning Balance	24,627	24,805	30,329	30,329	28,950	-4.5%	28,360	26,799	26,537
Ending Balance	24,805	30,329	21,726	28,950	28,360	30.5%	26,799	26,537	26,720

Notes:

As part of the Council approved work-out plan, an advance of \$12.8 million was made to BIS in 2000. While this did not affect the Convention Center total fund balance, this transaction decreased cash and increased due from other funds.

A State grant for \$3.288 million was received in 2001 and \$81 million was received in 2002. These grants will be used to reduce the principal outstanding debt and the amount of transfers to debt service.

Beginning in 2005, the Transfer to BIS is reflected in the Convention Center's Operating Budget based on the BIS Rate Model.

In 2004, the GMCVA entered into a \$2.5 million loan agreement with the City for its joint venture Internet Destination Sales System (iDSS). In 2005, the GMCVA requested that the Council advance an additional \$2.5 million for the project. In August 2005, the loans were rolled together and a Promissory Note was issued for \$5 million. The \$5 million loan is to be repaid in full in 2016 at a 5% interest rate. The note repayment for the loan is pledged against assets, future appropriation from the City funding, and profit from the iDSS.

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Community and Economic Development Funds

Background

These funds provide support to the City's development efforts. The main department with allocations in these funds is the Community Planning and Economic Development Department. Funds for the City's activities in these areas have faced numerous challenges over the past several years since the State significantly changed the property tax system.

The City Council adopted a policy in August of 2003 on how these funds were to be prioritized between City-wide discretionary development, the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) and the City's obligations as owner of the Target Center Arena, the home of the National Basketball Association's Minnesota Franchise. The financial projections in this plan rest upon the assumptions in these policy decisions. (Please see the "Financial Policies" section of the budget book for the policy detail.)

The projections show the following conditions, for the first time shown in the planning horizon of the City's financial plans:

- 1) the decertification of the pre-1979 tax increment financing (TIF) districts; and
- 2) the final year of the City's statutory obligation to provide funding to the NRP.

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Revenues

These projections are based on several revenue assumptions that need to be validated annually:

Revenues from federal grant programs, including the annual disbursement rate for the Empowerment Zone, will remain close to constant;

Although revenues from state and local grants vary in relation to project need and availability, for projection purposes they are shown as constant;

There will be continuing modest increases in bond related fee income from housing and economic development activities;

There will be annual variations in overall project income but these are shown as constant from 2006 for projection purposes;

There is no change to the scheduled 2009 Brookfield payment;

There will be no further legislative actions or assessment adjustments that have a significant negative impact on tax increment or General Fund collections; and

Inflationary growth in Planning's fee revenue.

Expenditures

The expenditure projections contain assumptions that also need to be revisited annually in the context of revised revenues and department outcome measures:

- CPED staff levels will generally remain constant or reduce slightly with personnel costs increasing 2 percent per annum while non-personnel expenditures increase approximately 1 percent per annum.
- The Development Account and TIF revenues of the Common Project continue to be restricted to the capitalization of the NRP through 2009.
- Consistent with the Discretionary Development resolution, \$3.697 million from the Legacy Fund is being provided annually through 2009.

The projected CPED revenues and expenditures for 2006-2010 show somewhat level revenues through 2008 increasing in 2009 with the receipt of a Brookfield-Dain payment of \$27.87 million. However, the total revenue received each year from 2006 to 2009 is smaller than anticipated in the 2003-2009 projections prepared last year, largely due to smaller than anticipated tax increment revenues as a result of recent reductions to market valuations of various properties within the Common Project.

Debt Service

Debt service on the post-1979 Common Project TIF districts continues past 2010. Taken together with other projected costs, the forecast for that year is break-even. There is no assumption of a source for discretionary development activity beyond 2009, although the availability of new tax capacity created by the decertification of the pre-1979 districts could allow, as one policy option, the re-use of Chapter 595 levy authority with little or no increase of residential property taxes.

Under current policy direction the Hilton Legacy Fund will also have been repaid in 2009 for the \$22 million annually borrowed for discretionary development activity, and will provide another option for development support in 2010 and beyond.

General Fund Resources

Projected General Fund revenues and expenditures are displayed consistent with the Five-Year Financial Direction. The direct revenue to the General Fund attributed to CPED increases substantially from 2005 to 2006 (line 5) as a result of the multi-

department fee study completed earlier this year. The additional revenues allocated as a result of this study are included and increased annually at an annual rate of 3 percent.

Neighborhood Revitalization Program

A further consequence of the reduction of development resources that started in 2001 has been the reduced level of funding (from \$20 million per annum in Phase I) available to capitalize the NRP. As noted above, the lowering of market value of several properties within the Common Project appears to have exacerbated this reduction. Table 1, Line 37 displays the current (October 2005) projections.

Finance Plan - Table 1

Projected CPED Revenues & Expenditures 2006 - 2010

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1 Local Funds						
2 General Fund Total	3,409,730	3,745,973	3,681,973	3,745,258	3,822,242	3,912,945
3 GF Property Tax & Non-Direct Revenue	2,099,758	1,720,594	1,667,469	1,731,939	1,801,053	1,886,550
4 General Fund LGA	742,672	680,848	671,026	646,556	630,442	610,944
5 General Fund Direct Revenues	567,300	1,343,478	1,343,478	1,366,763	1,390,747	1,415,451
6 Tax/Increment/Abatement	64,421,783	71,085,947	76,664,322	78,035,163	56,879,199	32,487,622
7 Capital Bonding (CIP)	1,395,000	3,547,000	2,900,000	900,000	400,000	400,000
8 Dev Acct (Non-TI)	2,213,272	2,199,272	2,028,432	2,002,705	28,302,997	300,000
9 Interest Earnings all Funds	5,600,000	5,320,000	5,054,000	4,801,300	4,561,235	4,720,878
10 Bond Fees						
11 Housing Program Fees & Revenues	1,299,000	1,199,000	1,244,970	1,292,719	1,342,317	1,393,835
12 Economic Dev Program Fees & Revenues	3,635,000	3,639,500	3,651,500	3,663,620	3,675,861	3,688,225
13 Legacy Fund	3,679,000	3,679,000	3,679,000	3,679,000	3,679,000	-
14 Other Project & Program Income	16,703,892	16,700,000	16,700,000	16,700,000	16,700,000	16,700,000
15 Transfers	37,252,992	50,548,980	37,529,085	37,549,128	46,574,667	43,074,667
16 Federal Funds						
17 CDBG*	19,352,211	17,583,662	16,304,700	16,304,700	16,304,700	16,304,700
18 ESG	601,000	597,000	597,000	597,000	597,000	597,000
19 HOME	3,911,000	3,800,000	3,800,000	3,800,000	3,800,000	3,800,000
20 Other State/Local Grants	4,252,803	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000
21 Total Projected Revenues	167,726,683	188,144,281	178,334,982	177,570,593	191,139,218	131,879,872
22 <u>Appropriated</u>						
23 <u>Business Lines:</u>						
24 Economic Policy & Development	15,664,192	15,726,643	14,947,543	15,171,756	15,399,332	15,630,322
26 Housing & Policy Development	20,781,514	26,730,137	25,715,137	26,100,864	26,492,377	26,889,763
27 Community Planning	3,305,810	1,985,293	2,044,852	2,085,749	2,127,464	2,170,013
28 Development Services	1,420,880	2,006,327	2,066,517	2,107,847	2,150,004	2,193,004
29 Workforce Development	11,119,063	10,842,414	10,950,838	11,060,347	11,170,950	11,282,659
30 <u>CPED Support:</u>						
31 Executive & Support Services	6,205,558	6,319,452	6,445,841	6,574,758	6,706,253	6,840,378
32 Transfer & Debt Service	102,570,796	117,208,947	106,640,832	105,215,723	101,144,413	66,966,446
34 Direct Charge (Development Finance)	2,414,321	-	-	-	-	-
35 Total Appropriated	163,482,134	180,819,213	168,811,559	168,317,043	165,190,793	131,972,586
36 <u>To be appropriated</u>						
37 Potential NRP Capitalization	717,155	4,363,989	4,512,724	2,139,122	15,937,784	-
38 Brookfield repayment to Legacy	1,769,000	1,769,000	1,769,000	1,769,000	11,386,000	-
38 Total Projected Used	165,968,289	186,952,202	175,093,283	172,225,165	192,514,577	131,972,586
40 Projected Revenues Less Uses	1,758,394	1,192,079	3,241,699	5,345,428	(1,375,359)	(92,714)

* entitlement, program income and federal workforce grants

Personnel Costs & Overhead

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
41 Personnel (Salary & Fringe)	10,707,226	11,498,092	11,728,054	11,962,615	12,201,867	12,445,905
42 Non-Personnel CPED Overhead	3,335,356	3,146,001	3,208,921	3,273,099	3,338,561	3,405,333
43 TOTAL BASE OPERATING COST*	14,042,582	14,644,093	14,936,975	15,235,714	15,540,429	15,851,237

* Total CPED personnel costs (salary & fringe) plus overhead operating costs of the department.

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Municipal Parking Fund

The Municipal Parking Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of parking ramps, lots, on-street parking, a municipal impound lot and traffic/parking control system. Major parking related capital construction and development activities also occur in this fund.

Historical Financial Performance

The financial condition of the Parking Fund had historically been stable, but presents a future financial challenge to the City due to cash outflows which continue to exceed the inflows. While the Fund continues to generate a positive fund margin, it is insufficient to pay debt service, make General Fund transfers and restore its productive assets (ramps). Economic conditions and high office vacancy rates have resulted in fund revenues underperforming the annual forecast.

The capital cost of ramps has been financed 100% by debt. Besides servicing the debt from ramp revenues, the fund receives transfers (\$8.2 million in year 2005) from the Convention Center Fund to pay its share of debt service on Convention Center-related parking facilities. The fund also receives transfers (\$6.9 million in 2005) from tax increment and abatement revenue to pay part of major downtown development projects.

The Public Works Department has prepared a comprehensive financial workout plan for the Parking Fund, with the assistance of the Finance Department. The plan addresses strategies for managing and responding to growing financial concerns regarding the municipal parking system, with annual updates on the performance of the workout plan.

Historical Financial Performance

Revenues

In 2004, operating revenues increased by \$1.8 million, or 3%, to \$55.2 million compared to \$53.4 million in 2003. This is due to increases in on-street parking, City-owned off-street parking and towing. Specifically, revenues from towing and the impound lot increased \$1.1 million to \$6.7 million in 2004, compared to \$5.6 million recorded in 2003. While off-street and on-street parking registered an additional \$700,000 in revenue, state-owned ramp revenues were capped at 2003 levels. Changes in rates and the number of vehicles towed account for the revenue growth experienced in impound lot revenues, whereas increased use of LaSalle Ramp has contributed to City-owned off-street parking.

Operating revenue budget for 2005 is \$55.6 million and the projection for year-end is currently \$53.8 million, which reflects the impact of agreement with the State regarding State-owned facilities. Revenue for the first quarter decreased by \$1 million, or 7%, to \$13.8 million in 2005 in comparison to \$14.8 million for the first quarter of 2004. This decrease can be attributed to off-street parking, and mainly to State-owned facilities; revenues are now only limited to the City's direct expenditures and overheads. Revenues from on-street parking increased \$200,000 in the first quarter to \$1.6 million from \$1.4 million over the same period in 2004. The increase is the result of new meter management plan such as adjustments to rates, hours, time limits and days of enforcement.

Expenditures

In 2004, operating expenses (without debt service, transfers or capital) increased by \$2.6 million, or 6%, to \$47.1 million, from \$44.5 million of 2003. This increase is mainly due to \$8.6 million payment to the State on the existing balance of excess revenue relating to TAD ramps. To a lesser extent, increase in expenditures was due to the additions of Vineland Place and 11th & Harmon ramps to the City-owned off-street parking system along with continued investment in automation and centralization initiatives of the parking system.

The operating expense budget for 2005 is \$43.9 million and the projection for the year is \$38.9 million. Expenditures for the first quarter decreased by \$725,000, or 10%, to \$6.9 million compared to \$7.6 million for the first quarter of 2004. A decrease in contractual services in off-street parking system is a key factor for the reduction. It is anticipated that continued efforts to automate and centralize operations will reduce expenses in the current and future years. A new agreement with Municipal Parking Inc. has reduced management fees and should result in savings of \$300,000 for the fund. All expenses related to State-owned facilities, including major maintenance, will be fully reimbursed by the State.

Cash Position

The Parking Fund cash balance for year 2004 was negative \$8.8 million. The transfer of TAD revenues to the State in excess of \$16 million over two-year period was a significant factor for this negative balance. The parking system is creating a positive cash flow from its operations, but with transfers and interest payments on debt service, the City-owned facilities have a negative cash flow. Based on current and proposed budgets, operating cash balances are going to continue to decrease, especially cash related to the City system.

Revenues

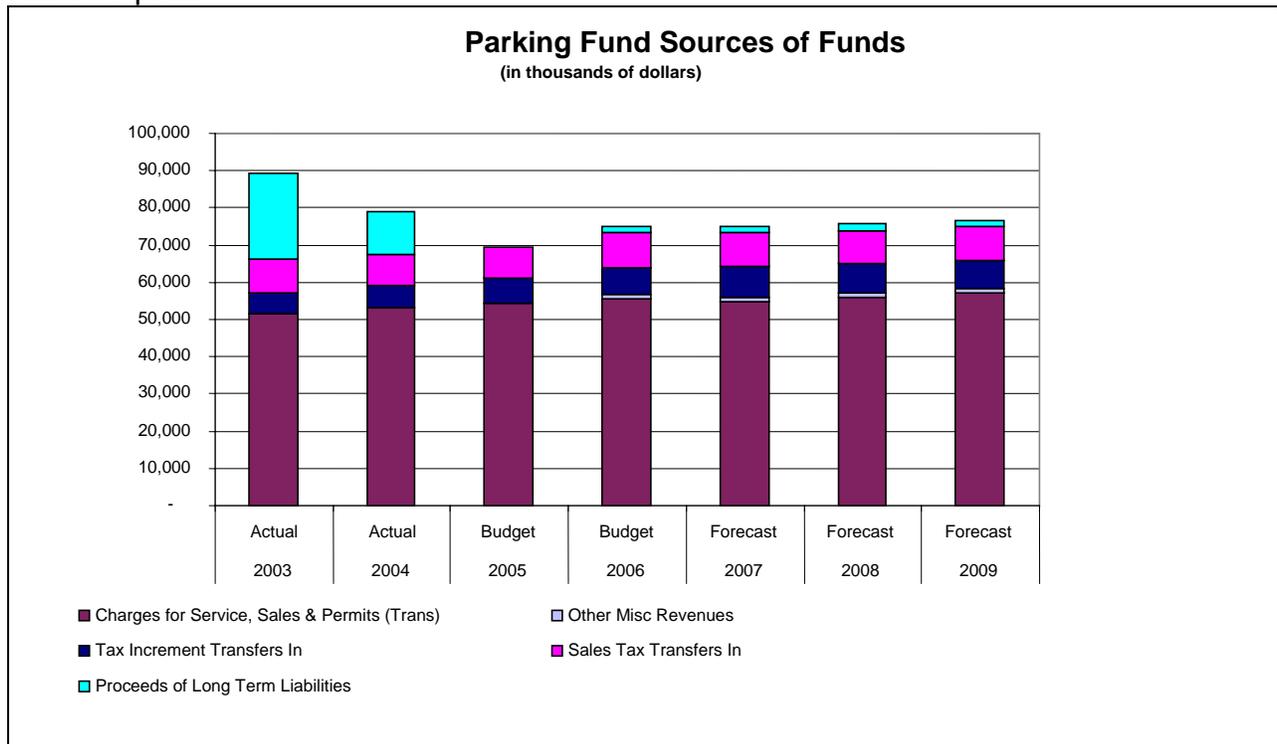
The operating revenue budget for 2006 increased by \$4.4 million to \$60 million compared to \$55.6 million for 2005. \$2 million of this increase is due to workout plan and initiatives resulting in increased revenues from better meter management plan and

collections of unpaid tows and storage fees. To a lesser extent, the increase also stems from reimbursement of allocated expenses relating to TAD garages. Assessment revenue from Vineland ramp amounts to \$1.6 million increase in the operating budget.

Non-operating revenues consist of interest revenue that is generated by investment earnings, which shows up as revenue but is transferred to the General Fund. Special Assessment revenue is received from the County. The assessment payments are made by businesses to reimburse part of the capital expenses for the construction of the Lyn-Lake Lots that helped them meet their minimum parking requirements.

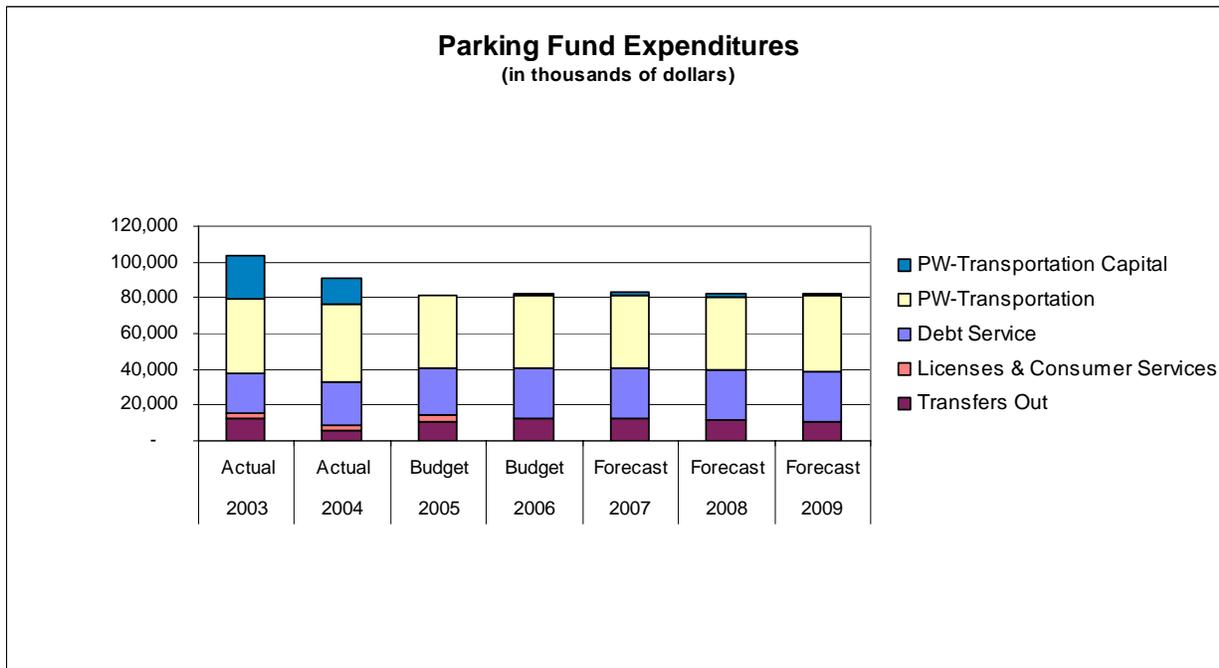
Revenue Assumptions	
Utilization Percentage in 2005	77%
Number of Parking Stalls in the system	21,176 as of 12/31/2005
Forecasted Revenue increase	2007 (2%) 2008 1% 2009 1.2%
Assumed rate increases (if any)	2%
System-wide average event rate	\$8.29
System-wide average daily rate	\$5.64
System wide average monthly rate	\$108.03
Number of new stalls in the system	2007 0 2008 0 2009 0

For assumptions regarding sales tax revenue, please see the Convention Center finance plan.



Expenditures

The 2006 Adopted budget includes operating expenditures for Public Works-Transportation and Licenses & Consumer Services which are decreased by approximately \$4 million, from \$44 million in 2005 to \$40 million in 2006. This decrease is the net effect of increase in operations by \$2 million and decrease in Licenses & Consumer Services by \$2.8 million along with \$3.2 million decrease stemming from workout plan initiatives. The decrease in License & Consumer Services is off-set by an increase in transfer out from Parking Fund to General Fund. The capital budget for 2006 increased to \$1.73 million from \$30,000 in 2005; this increase is for repair and improvements scheduled in 2006 for City-owned parking facilities.



Transfers

The transfer to the General Fund increased to \$10.7 million in 2006 compared to \$8.8 million in 2005. This change reflects the movement of Traffic Enforcement from Licenses & Consumer Services to the Police Department. Transfers to the Target Center Arena Fund increased to \$1.9 million from \$1.8 million as per the revised finance plan approved in 2000. This transfer comes out of net assets generated by City parking revenues. Revenues from State-owned garages are transferred to the State on a daily basis and the past accumulated revenues related to these garages have been transferred to the State in full. The fund, established for bus shelter litter containers, is transferred to Sanitation at \$146,000 a year.

Transfers to parking fund include revenues from sales tax along with revenues from tax increment and abatement. Transfer from sales tax funds increased by \$1.3 million, from \$8.2 million in 2005 to \$9.6 million in 2006. The transfers from tax increment and

abatement are budgeted to increase \$200,000, from \$6.7 million in 2005 to \$6.9 million in 2006. Based on various construction facility finance plans where tax increment and abatement were a revenue source, it is estimated that \$7.98 million will be transferred for debt service from CPED. The following is a breakdown of the \$7.98 million in transfers by facility: \$6,752,321 for LaSalle @ 10th Ramp, \$477,535 for East LRT Ramp, \$650,000 for the Hennepin @ 10th Ramp, and \$100,598 for 10th and Washington Ramp.

Debt Service

The debt service includes principal and interest on bonds issued for construction of municipal parking ramps. As new facilities are added to the system, debt service will continue to grow. Increase in debt service for 2006 is \$2.1 million, from \$26.2 million in 2005 to \$28.3 million. This increase is due to Guthrie and Mill Quarter bonds sold in 2005. A part of the debt service payments is reimbursed from tax increment and sales tax revenues; these reimbursements are the transfers to the Parking Fund from the Convention Center and Tax Increment Funds, which total \$16.5 million for 2006.

Changes in the Adopted Budget

The 2006 Adopted budget includes the transfer of traffic and control system from Licenses and Consumer Services over to the Police Department. To reflect this change, the transfer to the General Fund for 2006 was increased by \$2.8 million to \$10.7 million. The continuation of this arrangement and the movement of funds will be decided and agreed upon at service level between Public Works and the Police Department.

Workout Plan

In 2004, the Parking Fund's financial condition was projected to decline to cash deficit of \$69.2 million by 2010. In response, the City adopted a financial and operational workout plan and initiatives.

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Municipal Parking Fund - 7500

	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Current Budget	2005 Projected	2006 Budget	% Chg from 2005 Budget	2007 Forecast	2008 Forecast	2009 Forecast
Source of Funds:									
Licenses and Permits	192	207	193	193	218	13.0%	221	225	228
State Government	296	83	-	-	-		-	-	-
Charges for Service, Sales & Permits (Trans	51,613	53,264	54,390	52,620	55,575	2.2%	54,917	55,938	56,988
Charges for Sales	1,185	1,575	1,001	1,001	1,301	30.0%	1,321	1,340	1,360
Special Assessments	156	165	133	133	1,763	1230.5%	133	133	133
Interest	1	29	1	1	1		1	1	1
Gains	(1,035)	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Rents (Transportation)	123	107	3	3	113	3656.2%	114	116	118
Other Misc Revenues	62	61	1	1	1,201	120000.0%	1,219	1,237	1,256
Tax Increment Transfers In	5,342	5,628	6,915	6,915	6,915		8,254	7,907	7,729
Sales Tax Transfers In	9,097	8,365	8,244	8,244	9,565	16.0%	8,856	8,832	8,858
Other Transfers In	-	1,812	-	-	-		-	-	-
<i>Total Transfers In</i>	<i>14,440</i>	<i>15,805</i>	<i>15,159</i>	<i>15,159</i>	<i>16,481</i>	<i>8.7%</i>	<i>14,383</i>	<i>16,633</i>	<i>16,877</i>
Proceeds of Long Term Liabilities	23,082	11,736	-	-	1,700		1,700	1,700	1,700
Total	90,115	83,033	70,881	69,110	78,352	10.5%	76,737	77,428	78,371
Use of Funds:									
Debt Service	22,747	24,690	26,241	26,241	28,333	8.0%	28,417	28,198	28,388
General Fund Transfer Out	10,890	3,400	8,800	8,800	10,618	20.7%	10,050	9,099	8,148
Target Arena Transfer Out	1,470	1,620	1,768	1,768	1,921	8.7%	2,079	2,241	2,408
Debt Service Transfer Out (Mann Areaways)	287	430	252	252	-		-	-	-
Internal Service Funds Transfers Out	76	77	-	-	-		-	-	-
MERF Liability Transfer Out	-	-	94	94	39	-58.8%	39	40	41
Sanitation Transfer Out	146	146	146	146	146		146	146	146
Park Board Transfer Out	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
<i>Total Transfers Out</i>	<i>12,869</i>	<i>5,673</i>	<i>11,060</i>	<i>11,060</i>	<i>12,724</i>	<i>-29.5%</i>	<i>12,314</i>	<i>11,526</i>	<i>10,743</i>
PW-Transportation	41,357	43,685	40,946	35,049	39,868	-2.6%	40,466	41,073	41,689
Human Resources	225	228	-	-	-		-	-	-
Finance Department	578	576	-	-	-		-	-	-
Licenses & Consumer Services	2,395	2,575	2,997	2,997	-		-	-	-
PW-Transportation Capital	24,085	14,110	30	30	1,735	100%	1,740	1,735	1,740
Total	104,256	91,537	81,274	75,376	82,659	1.7%	82,937	82,532	82,561
Fund Margin									
TAD (State Owned) Ramps	(5,508)	(6,749)	355	-	-		-	-	-
City Ramps and Lots	(8,633)	(1,755)	(10,748)	(6,266)	(4,308)	-59.9%	(6,200)	(5,104)	(4,190)
(1) Total	(14,141)	(8,505)	(10,393)	(6,266)	(4,308)	-58.6%	(6,200)	(5,104)	(4,190)
Retained Earnings									
TAD (State Owned) Ramps	6,511	1,000	1,355	1,000	1,000	-26.2%	1,000	1,000	1,000
City Parking System	1,591	(12,761)	(17,742)	(13,260)	(9,185)	-48.2%	(5,943)	(1,125)	5,662
Total	8,102	(11,761)	(16,387)	(12,260)	(8,185)	-50.1%	(4,944)	(125)	6,661
Cash Balances									
TAD (State Owned) Ramps	7,015	1,000	1,355	1,000	1,000	-26.2%	1,000	1,000	1,000
City System Construction Cash (2)	16,787	4,591	-	-	-		-	-	-
City System Op Cash	(8,234)	(8,857)	(19,604)	(15,122)	(19,430)	-0.9%	(25,630)	(30,733)	(34,923)
Total	15,569	(3,266)	(18,250)	(14,123)	(18,430)	1.0%	(24,630)	(29,734)	(33,924)

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Solid Waste and Recycling Fund

This Solid Waste & Recycling Fund accounts for solid waste collection and disposal/recycling activities for the City. The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department provides weekly trash and yard-waste pickup, bi-weekly recycling pickup and operates a solid waste transfer station providing service to over 100,000 households.

Funding for solid waste and recycling activities are funded primarily from sanitation fees and partly from sources such as Hennepin County grants, recyclable sales and charges for other services. City crews provide approximately one-half of the solid waste collection service and the other half of the service is provided through a contract with a consortium of companies specializing in waste collection.

Historical Financial Performance

The overall financial condition of the Solid Waste Fund is positive as a result of management practices and increases in recycling from the past few years. The cash balance for this fund increased from \$10.7 million from the year ending 2003 to \$12.8 million for the year ending 2004.

The Solid Waste fund has been partially updating its fleet on a yearly basis. In 2004, three sanitation trucks, one pickup truck, one roll-off handler, two cart maintenance trucks, two problem material collection trucks and one litter container truck were purchased.

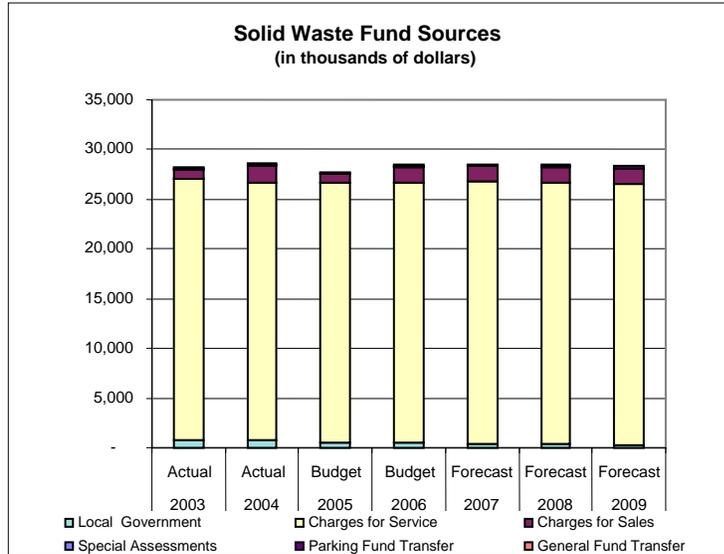
In 2005, year-end revenues from charges for services are projected to be \$26.1 million. Expenses for the Public Works cost center are projected to be as budgeted at \$27.3 million.

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Revenues

There will not be a rate increase for Solid Waste and Recycling in 2006. The monthly rate will remain at \$19.25 per month per dwelling unit. The Fund's revenue is expected to increase \$700,000, as a result of a new recycling contract.

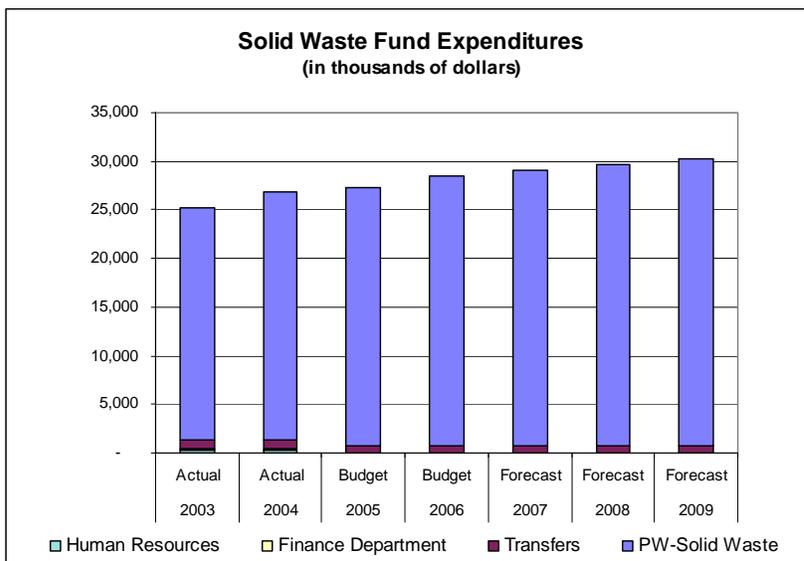
The 2006 Hennepin County Recycling Grant is estimated to remain at its 2005 level of \$544,000. It is anticipated that this amount will decrease by approximately \$100,000 annually in future years.



Revenue Assumptions (2006)	
Number of garbage collection customers	108,000
Number of recycling customers	102,000

Expenditures

Overall operating expenditures are budgeted to increase by 1.4% from \$27.3 million in 2005 to \$28.5 million in 2006. Transfers to Internal Service funds have been replaced with a rate model, which charges the individual costs centers, rather than being financed by a transfer at the fund level.



Transfers

The 2006 budget includes the continuation of a \$700,000 transfer from Solid Waste and Recycling to the General Fund to pay for snow alley plowing, which will ensure delivery of solid waste and recycling services in the alleys; this transfer is projected to remain at \$700,000 in coming years.

A transfer of \$35,000 to the Debt Service Fund for pension obligations related to the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) is also reflected.

The Solid Waste and Recycling Fund receives a transfer of \$146,000 from the Parking Fund to pay for litter container pick-up (downtown). In 2004, a permanent transfer of \$50,000 was established for graffiti removal.

Debt Service

This fund does not have any capital debt service payments.

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Solid Waste Fund - 7700

	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Budget	2005 Projected	2006 Budget	% Chg from 2004	2007 Forecast	2008 Forecast	2009 Forecast
Sources of Funds:									
Local Government	844	828	544	544	544		444	344	244
Charges for Service	26,241	25,892	26,099	26,099	26,298	0.8%	26,298	26,298	26,298
Charges for Sales	943	1,605	900	1,600	1,619	79.9%	1,620	1,620	1,620
Special Assessments	93	73		-					
Operating Transfers In:				-					
From Parking Fund	146	146	146	146	146		146	146	146
From General Fund		50	50	50	50		50	50	50
Total	28,267	28,594	27,739	28,439	28,657	3.3%	28,558	28,458	28,358
Use of Funds:									
PW-Solid Waste	23,940	25,483	26,548	26,548	27,786	4.7%	28,342	28,909	29,487
Transfers				-			-	-	
To General Fund	762	700	700	700	700		700	700	700
To BIS Fund	70	70		-			-		
To Self Insurance Fund	11	11		-			-		
To MERF Fund		103	58	58	35	-39.7%	36	37	37
Finance Department	195	196							
Human Resources	225	228							
Total	25,203	26,791	27,306	27,306	28,521	4.4%	29,078	29,645	30,223
Fund Margin	3,064	1,803	433	1,133	136	-68.5%	(520)	(1,187)	(1,865)
Fund Balance	16,353	18,156	16,786	17,486	17,622	5.0%	17,102	15,915	14,050
Cash Balance	10,675	12,785	13,218	11,808	11,944	-9.6%	11,424	10,237	8,372

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Sanitary Sewer Fund

The Sewer fund which consisted of a combination of Stormwater and Sanitary Sewer was split into two separate funds, Stormwater and Sanitary Sewer, effective for 2005. When the Sewer fund was split it was determined that the majority of the debt service was used to construct infrastructure related to Stormwater. Therefore, all the previous debt service will be allocated to the Stormwater Fund.

The Sanitary Sewer Fund accounts for maintenance of the sanitary sewer system and contractual payments to the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) for sewage interceptor and treatment services.

Historical Financial Performance

The Sanitary Sewer Fund has had positive retained earning experience the last several years. This is due to the combination of rate increases being implemented as planned and actual expenses that were less than budgeted.

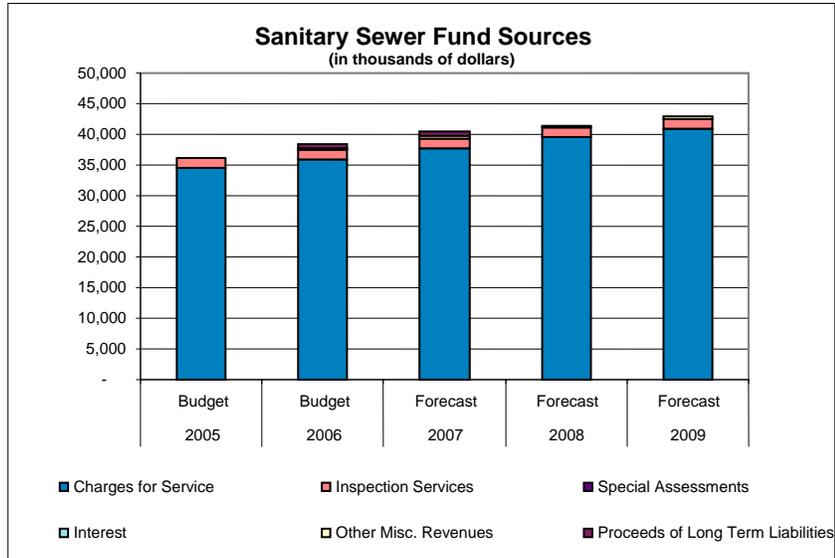
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Revenues

The Sanitary Sewer Fund has a per unit cost of \$2.00 (cost per 100 cubic feet), which will increase to \$2.10 in 2006. The fee will be used to pay for ongoing operating expenses and related capital projects. Services Availability Charges (SAC) are included in the Sanitary Sewer revenues.

Year	Rate (cost per 100 cubic feet)	% Increase	Total Planned Revenue from Utility Fee
2006	2.10	5.0%	\$36.3 Million
2007	2.19	4.3%	\$37.9 Million
2008	2.26	3.2%	\$39.0 Million
2009	2.32	2.7%	\$40.1 Million

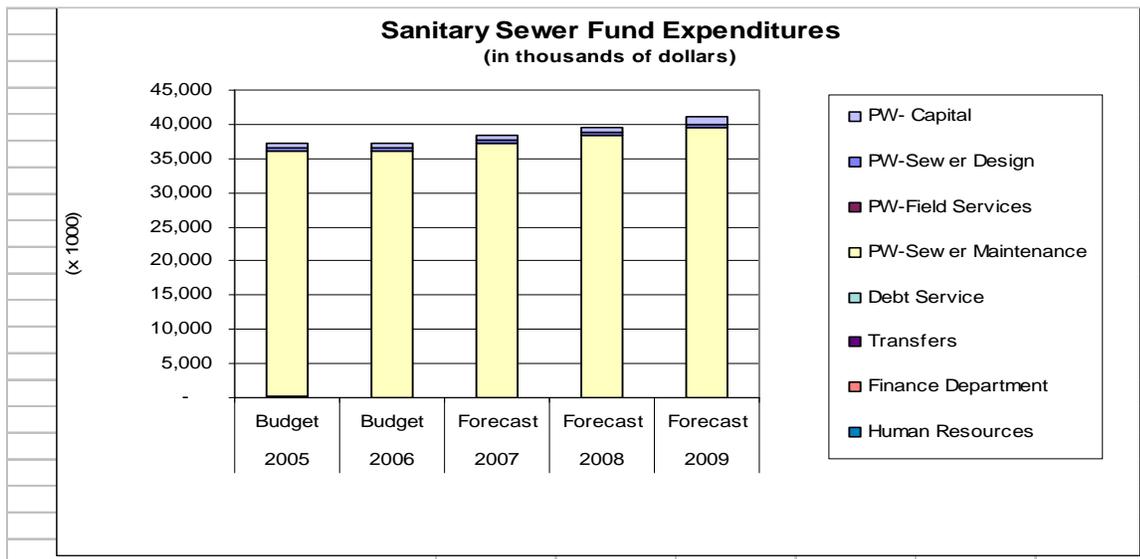
The rate increase percentages are based on the combined Sanitary and Stormwater rates established prior to the split of the sewer fund.



Revenue Usage by Customer	Percent of Total
Usage by residential consumers, City	29%
Usage by commercial consumers, City	35%
Usage by multiple dwelling consumers, City	27%
Usage by governments	8%
Usage by schools/churches	1%
Total usage	100%

Expenditures

The Sanitary Sewer fund accounts for the majority of the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) expense which will slightly increase in 2006. It also includes \$5.7 million for maintaining the sanitary sewer system.



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Sanitary Sewer Fund - 7100

	2005 Budget	2005 Projected	2006 Budget	% Chg from 2005	2007 Forecast	2008 Forecast	2009 Forecast
Source of Funds:							
Charges for Service	34,556	34,556	35,960	4.1%	37,506	38,706	39,751
Inspection Services	1,500	1,500	1,500		1,500	1,500	1,500
Other Misc Revenues	50	50	364	628.3%	377	390	404
Proceeds of Long Term Liabilities			625		644		
Total	36,106	36,106	38,449	6.5%	40,026	40,596	44,655
Use of Funds:							
PW-Sewer Design	394	394	396	0.5%	408	420	433
PW-Field Services		-			-	-	-
PW-Sewer Maintenance	35,862	35,862	36,200	0.9%	37,286	38,405	39,557
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers		-			-	-	-
To Debt Service for MERF Liability	203	203	-	-	-	-	-
PW- Capital	683	683	682	0%	683	758	1,058
Total	37,142	37,142	37,278	0.4%	38,377	39,583	41,047
Fund Margin	(1,037)	(1,037)	1,170	-212.9%	1,650	1,013	3,607
Fund Balance	7,210	7,210	8,380	16.2%	10,030	11,043	14,651
Cash Balances							
Operating Cash	7,210	7,210	8,380	16.2%	10,030	11,043	14,651
Construction Cash							
Total Cash Balance	7,210	7,210	8,380	16.2%	10,030	11,043	14,651
<i>* Historical data is not available due to the fund split in 2005</i>							

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Stormwater Fund

The Sewer fund which consisted of a combination of Stormwater and Sanitary Sewer was split into two separate funds, Stormwater and Sanitary Sewer, effective for 2005.

The Stormwater Fund accounts for a portion of contractual payments to the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) for stormwater interceptor and treatment services. This fund also accounts for the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) program, which separates the remaining storm sewer lines that are connected to sanitary sewer lines. During 1998, the City embarked on a \$72 million, nine-year, flood control program. This program targets specific areas in the City and creates holding ponds and additional storm drains that are designed to mitigate the effects of flash floods. This fund also accounts for the cost of street sweeping as a related cost activity.

Historical Financial Performance

The combined Sanitary and Stormwater Funds have experienced positive net income the last several years. This is due to the combination of rate increases being implemented as planned and unanticipated delays in capital project expenditures. Some delays in capital project expenditures also impact the cash balance, as bonds are sold, but the expenditures are delayed into the next year. These factors have made the cash balance of the fund positive.

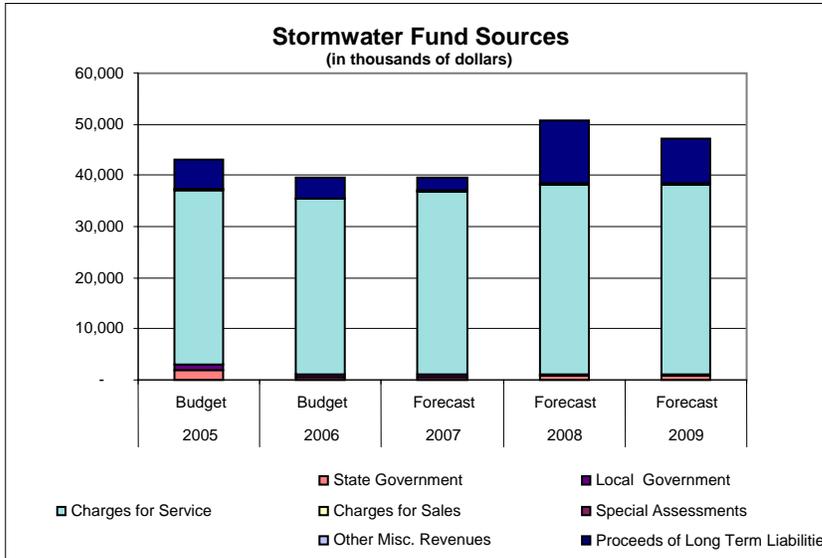
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Revenues

The Stormwater Fund has a rate increase of 45-cents per ESU (Equivalent Stormwater Unit) for 2006. The rate increase will be used to pay for ongoing operating expenses as well as debt service related to the CSO and flood mitigation programs.

Year	Rate per ESU (Equivalent Stormwater Unit)	%Increase	Total Planned Revenue from Utility Fee
2006	9.17	5.2%	\$30.5 Million
2007	9.57	4.4%	\$31.9 Million
2008	9.91	3.6%	\$33.0 Million
2009	9.91	0%	\$33.0 Million

The rate increase percentages are based on the combined Sanitary and Stormwater rates established prior to the split of the sewer fund.

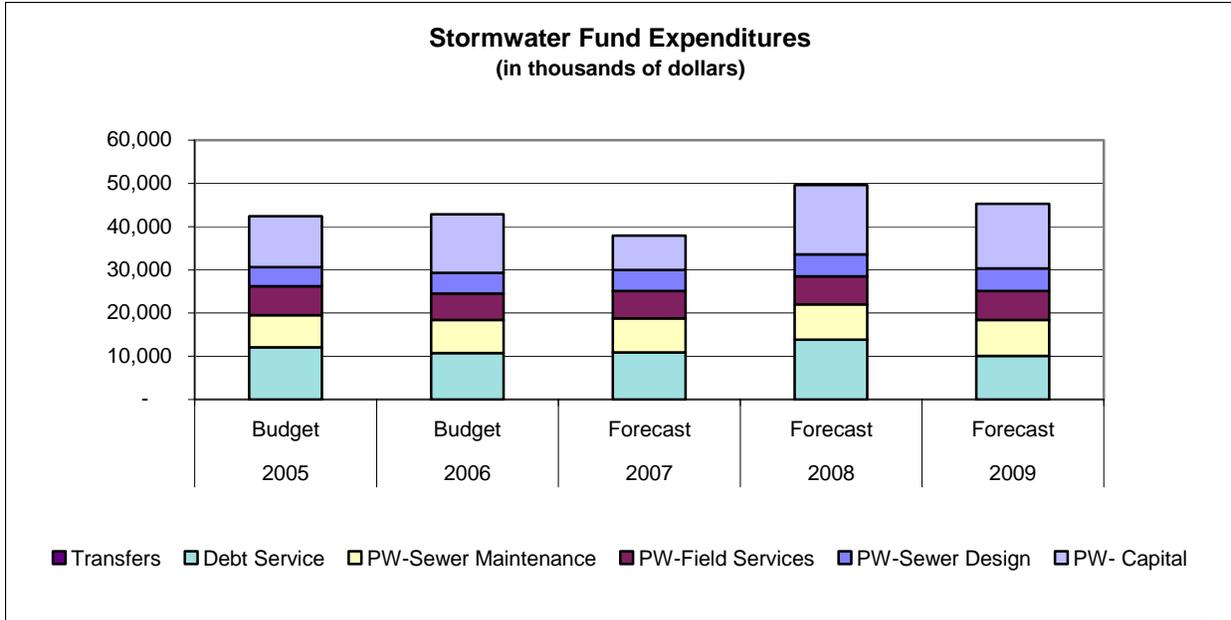


Note: Total revenue from charges for services in the financial plan exceeds the amount generated by the utility fee because revenue is also deposited in the Stormwater Fund from sources other than utility fees, such as Capital work for others billings.

Total Active Sewer Property Types	
Property Type	Count
Residential	76,346
Commercial	5,333
Government	1,032
Schools/Churches	334
Multiple Dwelling	14,961
Total	98,006

Expenditures

For 2006, the capital expenditures will increase as more sewer designs are ready for construction. The Stormwater Fund expenditures include \$6.1 million for street cleaning and \$7.6 million for sewer maintenance, which includes \$1.8 million for a Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) payment.



CSO (Combined Sewer Overflow)

In 2001, a study was done by the City of Minneapolis and Metropolitan Council, which indicated that there were as many as 5,000 buildings and properties with rainwater connection to the sanitary system. To resolve this issue, both parties needed to identify these properties and work on an alternative for rainwater connection. Once this task was completed, the department of Public Works was required to hire additional staff to redesign and reconstruct the stormwater drainage system. The project started in 2004 and is estimated to take three to five years to complete. The estimated cost for 2006 is approximately \$2 million.

Transfers

A total transfer of \$148,000 for the unfunded portion of the MERF pension liability is budgeted in 2006.

Debt Service

The debt service payments are primarily for bonds previously sold to finance the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) and flood mitigation programs.

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Stormwater Sewer Fund - 7300

	2005 Budget	2005 Projected	2006 Budget	% Chg from 2005	2007 Forecast	2008 Forecast	2009 Forecast
Source of Funds:							
Federal Government			644	-65.0%	663	683	704
State Government	1,840	1,840	320	-72.6%	330	340	350
Local Government	1,167	1,167					
Charges for Service	34,181	31,681	34,388	0.6%	35,781	36,976	37,027
Charges for Sales	1	1	1		1	1	1
Special Assessments	115	115	115		118	122	126
Interest		-	-		-	-	-
Other Misc Revenues	10	400	3	-70.0%	3	3	3
Proceeds of Long Term Liabilities	5,870	5,870	4,072	-30.6%	2,500	12,438	8,938
Total	43,184	41,074	39,544	-8.4%	39,397	50,563	47,149
Use of Funds:							
PW-Sewer Design	4,452	4,452	4,741	6.5%	4,883	5,030	5,181
PW-Field Services	6,681	6,681	6,148	-8.0%	6,332	6,522	6,718
PW-Sewer Maintenance	7,451	5,451	7,706	3.4%	7,937	8,176	8,421
Debt Service	12,047	12,047	10,741	-10.8%	10,138	13,467	9,227
Transfers	139	139	148	6.5%	152	157	162
PW- Capital	11,785	11,785	9,260	-21.4%	8,553	17,060	15,866
Total	42,555	40,555	38,744	-9.0%	37,996	50,412	45,574
Fund Margin	629	519	800	27.1%	1,400	151	1,574
Fund Balance	6,599	6,489	7,289	10.4%	8,689	8,841	10,415
Cash Balances							
Operating Cash	6,599	6,489	7,289	10.5%	8,689	8,841	10,415
Construction Cash							
Total Cash Balance	6,599	6,489	7,289	10.5%	8,689	8,841	10,415

* Historical data is not available due to the fund split in 2005

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Water Fund

This Water Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of a water delivery system for the City and several suburban city customers. The City currently sells water to seven cities including Bloomington, Columbia Heights, Hilltop, Golden Valley, New Hope, Crystal and Edina.

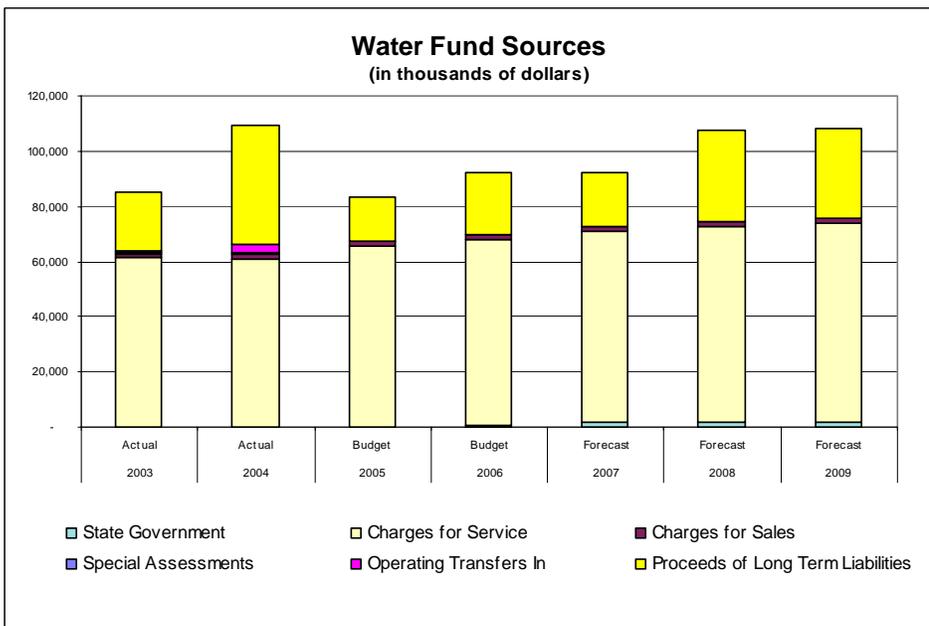
Historical Financial Performance

The financial condition of this fund has been stable. Retained earnings have been positive the past several years, due primarily to the timing of scheduled rate increases for major capital improvements. The following table shows the revenue earned from Minneapolis and suburban sales for years 2001-2005.

Source of Revenue	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 Projected
Bloomington	3,295,000	2,782,000	2,542,000	2,547,000	3,100,000
Columbia Heights	826,000	842,000	1,191,000	999,000	866,000
Edina	128,000	145,000	236,000	213,000	222,000
Joint Water Commission	3,466,000	5,102,000	6,832,000	6,522,000	5,265,000
Hilltop	85,000	83,000	96,000	93,000	109,000
Total Suburban	7,800,000	8,954,000	10,987,000	10,374,000	9,562,000
Minneapolis	38,682,000	41,488,000	45,706,000	46,339,000	50,833,000
Total Revenue	46,482,000	50,442,000	56,693,000	56,713,000	60,395,000

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Revenues



The projected rate increases for years 2006-2010 are to pay debt service for the capital expenditures, as well as to cover anticipated growth in operating expenditures. Rate increases may not result in increased revenue due to variable water consumption.

Charges for Service by Customer Usage Based on 2004 Consumption	Percent of Total
Usage by residential consumers, City	22.1%
Usage by commercial consumers, City	24.8%
Usage by multiple dwelling consumers, City	18.7%
Other usage, City	13.8%
Usage by outside municipalities	20.0%
Other usage, outside City	0.6%
Total usage	100.0%

Water Utility Rates

The budget includes a rate increase for water from \$2.50/unit to \$2.62/unit. The rate increase will provide funding for the ultra-filtration program, completion of the SCADA system and water distribution improvements.

Year	Rate (cost per 100 cubic feet) City of Minneapolis	Cost Per Month for Average Consumer ¹	% Increase	Total Planned Revenue from Utility Fee
2006	2.62	20.96	4.8%	\$63.4 Million
2007	2.67	21.36	1.9%	\$64.6 Million
2008	2.75	22.00	3.0%	\$66.6 Million
2009	2.80	22.40	1.8%	\$67.9 Million
2010	2.90	23.20	3.6%	\$70.3 Million

¹ Rate is based on cost per 100 cubic feet and assumes 8 units of water are consumed per month.

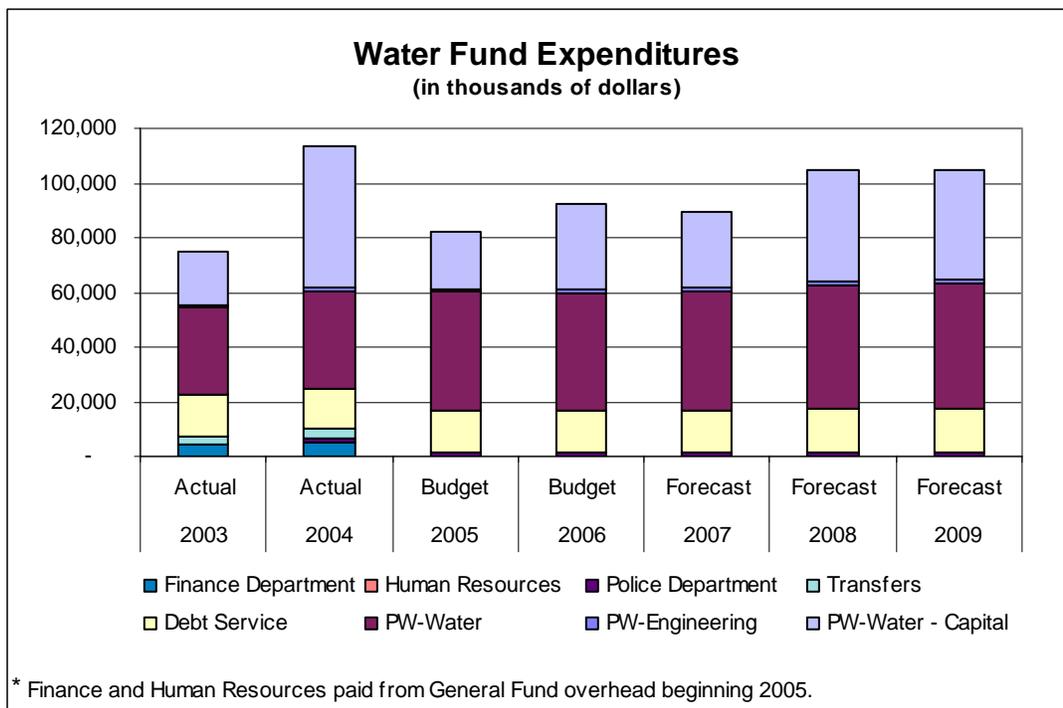
Note: Total revenue from charges for services in the financial plan exceeds the amount generated by the utility fee because revenue is also deposited in the Water Fund from sources other than utility fees, such as Capital work for others billings.

The following table shows the projected revenue earned from suburban utility sales.

Year	Combined Average Rate	% Increase	Total Revenue Earned from Utility Fee - Suburbs
2006	2.13	4.9%	\$10.1 Million
2007	2.17	1.9%	\$10.3 Million
2008	2.24	3.2%	\$10.7 million
2009	2.28	1.8%	\$10.9 Million
2010	2.36	3.5%	\$11.3 Million

Expenditures

The budget provides funding for the capital infrastructure improvement program by increasing it by approximately 50% from \$20.9 million in 2005 to \$31.3 million in 2006. The total budget for security in 2006 is \$1.3 million.



Transfers to Other Funds

The Water Fund incurs a transfer expense related to its share of the Minneapolis Employee Retirement Fund (MERF) pension obligations. The \$0.3 million will be transferred to the bond redemption fund to cover the liability obligations related to Water Fund employees that have retired under the MERF pension plan.

Debt Service

The debt service amounts are primarily for bonds and notes sold to finance the Water-Works Capital Construction program.

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Water Fund - 7400

	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Budget	2005 Projected	2006 Budget	% Chg from 2005	2007 Forecast	2008 Forecast	2009 Forecast
Source of Funds:									
Property Taxes									
Licenses and Permits	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
Federal Government	154	64	-	-	-				
State Government					750		1,750	1,500	1,500
Charges for Service	61,733	60,962	65,672	65,672	67,472	3%	69,101	71,126	72,491
Charges for Sales	679	1,617	1,780	1,780	1,780		1,833	1,888	1,945
Special Assessments	1,031	747	-	-	-				
Interest	2	3	-	-	-				
Rents	-	-	1	1	1		1	1	1
Other Misc Revenues	39	-	19	19	19		20	20	21
Operating Transfers In	615	3,022	-	-	-				
Proceeds of Long Term Liabilities	20,923	42,861	16,000	16,000	22,250	39%	19,250	33,200	32,250
Total	85,177	109,277	83,473	83,473	92,273	10.5%	91,956	107,736	108,209
Use of Funds:									
PW-Engineering	726	794	1,096	1,096	1,128	2.9%	1,151	1,174	1,197
PW-Water	32,508	35,890	43,273	43,273	43,259	0.0%	44,124	45,007	45,907
Debt Service	15,186	14,652	15,014	15,014	12,763	-15.0%	14,994	15,985	16,072
Transfers									
To General Fund	63	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
To Capital Improvement Fund	-	80	-	-	-		-	-	-
To Debt Service for MERF Liability	-	988	584	584	275	-52.9%	283	289	295
To BIS Fund	2,429	2,526	-	-	-		-	-	-
To Self Insurance Fund	26	26	-	-	-		-	-	-
Police Department	-	1,138	1,150	1,150	1,270	10.4%	1,295	1,321	1,348
Human Resources	225	228	-	-	-		-	-	-
Finance Department	4,332	5,168	-	-	-		-	-	-
PW-Water - Capital	19,524	52,123	20,891	20,891	31,250	49.6%	27,650	41,100	40,150
Total	75,019	113,613	82,008	82,008	89,945	9.7%	89,497	104,875	104,968
Water Works Fund Margin	10,159	-4,336	1,465	1,465	2,328	58.9%	2,459	2,861	3,241
Water Fund Balance	125,364	130,153	131,618	131,618	133,946	1.8%	136,405	139,265	142,506
Cash Balances									
Operating Cash	9,502	6,786	8,251	8,251	10,579	28.2%	13,038	15,898	19,139
Construction Cash	4,971	2,122	-	-	-		-	-	-
Total Cash Balance	14,473	8,908	8,251	8,251	10,579	28.2%	13,038	15,898	19,139

Note: 2004 Operating Cash is 2004 CAFR cash balance of \$1,980,486 + \$4,805,961 of capital draw down done January 2005

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Public Works Stores Fund

This fund is used to account for the centralized procurement, receiving, warehousing, and distribution of stocked inventory items, and the purchase of special goods and services through Public Works Central Stores and Traffic Stores operations.

Historical Financial Information

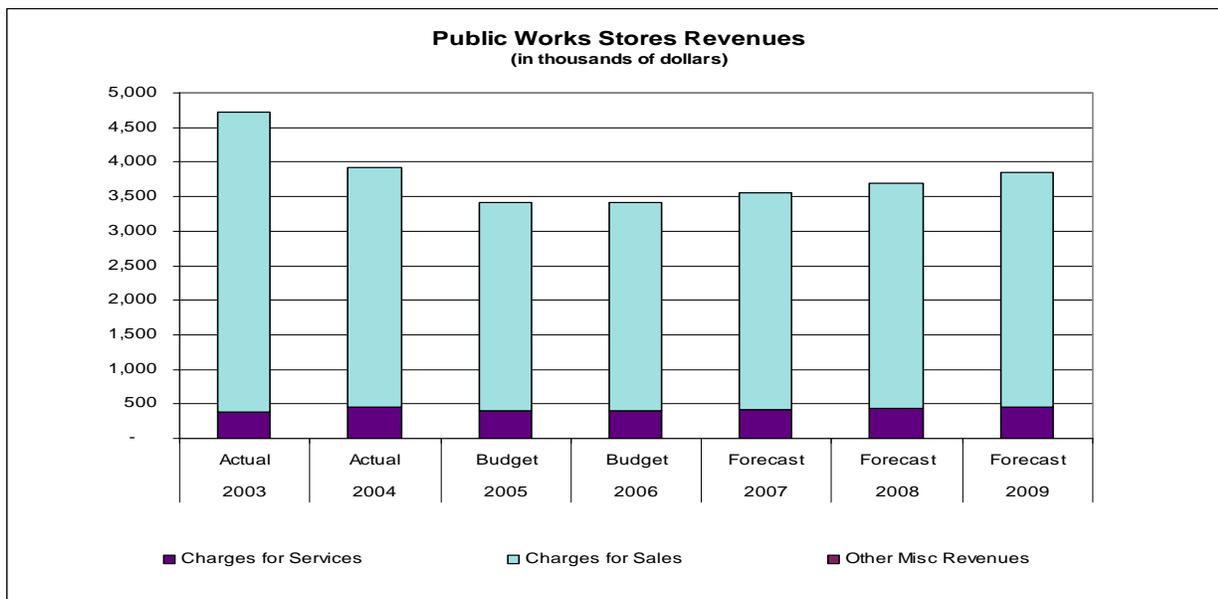
Public Works has operated Central Stores since it was established by the City Council in January 1965. At that time the stockrooms of Property Services, Bridge Maintenance, Paving Construction, and Sewer Construction and Maintenance were combined to establish a Central Stores operation. In 1980 it was decided that Central Stores would handle all of the City's needs for office supplies and non-specialty items.

A study was completed in June 1998, which included a recommended redesign of the Stores function to include a revamped overhead structure with new directives to utilize the Stores. This has resulted in the fund showing positive net income for years' 2000 through 2003. Projections for 2005 and 2006 also indicate a profit.

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Revenues

Revenues are expected to be sufficient in 2006 to cover expenses. Pricing structure is being looked at in order to lower overhead rates that were needed to create a positive cash flow for a fund that has needed to borrow at year end. In 2004, the fund needed \$667,000 to cover its cash shortages. Unless inventories can be reduced this fund will continue to need to borrow in order to maintain a positive cash



position with its modest projected profits.

Expenditures

Expenditures in the fund are primarily for replenishing the fund's approximate \$3.0 million inventory, which has resulted in the fund continuing to have a negative cash balance. The Public Works and Finance Departments need to review the carrying cost of this inventory level and determine what adjustments may be needed. This may impact future financial plans for this fund. The budget also includes a change in accounting for the General Fund overhead charge that replaces various separate charges for indirect costs that were previously budgeted in separate agencies.

Transfers

There are no transfers in this fund.

Debt Service

This fund does not have long-term debt.

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Public Works Stores Fund 6300

	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Current Budget	2005 Projected	2006 Budget	% Chg from 2005 Budget	2007 Forecast	2008 Forecast	2009 Forecast
Source of Fund:									
Charges for Services	387	448	400	510	400		416	433	450
Charges for Sales	4,328	3,472	3,023	4,345	3,023	0.0%	3,143	3,269	3,400
Other Misc Revenues			-		-		-	-	-
Total	4,715	3,920	3,423	4,855	3,423	0.0%	3,559	3,702	3,850
Use of Funds:									
Personal Services	555	627	576	576	593	3.0%	617	641	667
Contractual Services	85	34	128	128	267	108.6%	278	289	300
Materials and other	204	201	2,643	2,843	2,471	-6.5%	2,570	2,673	2,780
Rent	63	62	59	59	70	18.9%	73	76	79
Cost of Stores Issuance	3,497	2,848							
Interest			-		-			-	-
Transfers	14	14	-	-	-		-	-	-
Total	4,418	3,786	3,406	3,606	3,401	-0.1%	3,537	3,679	3,826
Change in Cash	297	(3)	17		21	25.7%	22	23	24
Cash Balance	(155)	(667)	(650)		(629)	-3.3%	22	45	69
Fund Margin	280	134	17		38	125.7%	22	23	24
Fund Balance	2,481	2,615	2,632		2,670	1.5%	22	45	69

Note: At year end Funds with negative cash balance will be advance cash from other funds. The cash reflected here does not reflect any cash advanced.

**City of Minneapolis
Engineering Materials and Testing
Fund 6000**

Background

This Fund accounts for the City purchases of Hot-Mix Asphalt and Ready-Mix Concrete to ensure quality control for their placement and assure compliance with State and Federal standards and specifications. The Engineering Laboratory is a component of this Fund by providing Inspection and Testing services along with maintaining a laboratory for testing construction materials, performing geotechnical evaluations, and coordinating related environmental field services.

Historical Financial Information

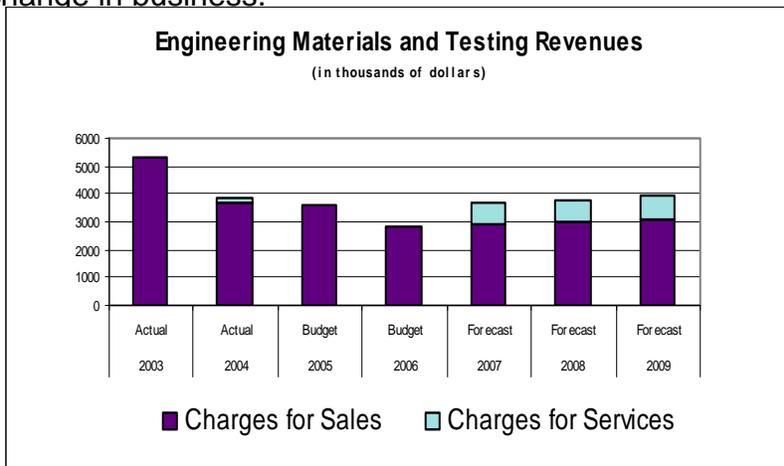
The revenue sources for this Fund include the procurement of Hot-Mix Asphalt and Ready-Mix Concrete materials along with Inspection and Testing services by the Engineering Laboratory.

In 2003, the decision to delay the closing of the asphalt plant due to a positive outlook on paving projects and the usage of bituminous resulted in operating income for the fund of \$78,000. The decision to suspend operations at the Asphalt Plant at the end of 2003 resulted in a \$777,000 loss with the disposal of this asset. Net asset position decreased to \$780,000 in 2003 from \$1,489,000 in 2002. In 2004, net assets were reduced again by \$180,000.

2006 Budget

Revenues

This fund now generates revenue from Engineering Services at the lab and the purchasing of concrete and asphalt from outside vendors. Product types and quantities will be identified for customer departments. This fund will continue to lose money in 2005 and thereafter until expenses recover the costs associated with operations and reflect the change in business.



Expenditures

The expenditures are based on Engineering Laboratory personnel and the anticipated cost of Asphalt and Ready-Mix Concrete. The budget also includes a change in accounting for the General Fund overhead charge that replaces various separate charges for indirect costs that were previously budgeted in separate agencies.

Transfers

The 2006 budget includes a transfer out of \$22,000 for debt service related to the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) unfunded liability.

**City of Minneapolis
FY 2006 Budget
Financial Plan (in thousands of dollars)**

Engineering, Materials and Testing - 6000

	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Current Budget	2005 Projected	2006 Budget	% Chg from 2005 Budget	2007 Forecast	2008 Forecast	2009 Forecast
Source of Funds:									
Charges for Services					800				
Charges for Sales	5,352	3,681	3,600	4,085	2,850	-20.8%	2,890	3,005	3,126
Other Misc Revenues		199	-		-		-	-	-
Total	5,352	3,880	3,600	4,085	3,650	1.4%	2,890	3,005	3,126
Use of Funds:									
Personal Services	1,138	846	1,122	787	1,052	-6.2%	1,094	1,138	1,183
Contractual Services	602	299	615		385	-37.4%	400	416	433
Materials and other	3,296	2,793	2,713	1,704	2,784	2.6%	2,916	3,033	3,180
Rent	137	98	140	41	40	-71.4%	42	43	45
Interest								-	-
Transfers	10	10	10	61	22	126.8%	10	10	10
Total	5,183	4,046	4,599	2,593	4,283	-6.9%	4,462	4,640	4,852
Change in Cash	299	(302)	(999)		(633)		(1,572)	(1,635)	(1,726)
Cash Balance	935	633	(366)		(999)		(1,572)	(3,206)	(4,932)
Fund Margin	(709)	(180)	(999)		(633)		(1,572)	(1,635)	(1,726)
Fund Balance	780	600	(399)		(1,032)		(1,572)	(3,206)	(4,932)

**City of Minneapolis
FY 2006 Budget
Financial Plan**

Intergovernmental Services Fund

This fund is used to account for business information services (information and technology), central mailing and printing services, and telecommunications operations.

The City Council approved a Financial Workout Plan for the Intergovernmental Services Fund in September 2000, to resolve both the annual operating deficit and accumulated cash deficits for this fund. An update to this plan was approved in January 2003. The original plan projected a positive operating margin by year 2003 and positive cash flow to the fund by year 2008 if the following were realized:

1. Refund Existing Outstanding Variable Rate Debt.

During 2000, The City issued \$22.8 million, 12-year, fixed rate bonds. These bonds were used to refund existing 7-year, variable rate bonds.

2. Identify Level of Funding Available for Capital Projects.

The original plan committed to finishing "in flight" capital projects totaling \$12.2 million. During 2002 that number increased by \$2.1 million. The increase was necessary to finish construction of the Engineering 2000 software program. The additional costs were financed on a pay-as-you-go basis by the Public Works department. The 2003 budget provided a base budget of \$1 million for core infrastructure investments.

3. Reduce Information Technology Operating Expenditures.

The original workout plan called for a \$1.5 million reduction in 2002. The savings were realized through a conversion of contractors to city positions and an overall reduction in contractual expenses. Despite these expense reductions, the overall budget for BIS increased by \$3 million because of \$2.3 million in costs related to software licensing, integration of GIS application support and hardware/software maintenance contracts. In addition, an accounting change related to the Program Management Division resulted in an additional \$880,000 in revenue and expense budget. The managed services (outsourcing) contract executed with Unisys in 2003 will require no additional expense for the department. Conversely, it is expected to generate savings by avoiding future capital expenses such as hardware refresh, data center move and disaster recovery.

4. Commit \$1.2 million in Additional Annual General Fund Resources.

Since the original workout plan was adopted in 2000, annual adopted budgets have included the \$1.2 million increase through 2004. The Five year directive effective in 2005 has altered these increases through 2009.

5. All City Funds must provide Pay-As-You-Go Funding for Business Information Systems (BIS).

Departments have complied with this direction. Examples of this cooperation are, \$1.9 million funding from Public Works for E2K, \$100,000 from Finance for a MUPS upgrade, \$250,000 from Human Resources for an HRIS upgrade.

6. Adjust the Rates Paid by User Departments/Funds on an Annual Basis.

The original and updated workout plan assumes and plans for a 2-3% budgetary increase annually.

7. Eliminate Internal Working Capital Charge.

During 2000, the working capital charge was eliminated for the Intergovernmental Services Fund. This resulted in annual savings of \$160,000.

8. Implement Permanent Inter-Fund Loans.

During 2000, the Convention Center and Convention Facilities Reserve Fund loaned \$12.8 million to the Intergovernmental Services Fund.

9. Develop User Rates for Information Technology Services.

During 2002, the Finance Department developed a rate model for the fund using an accounting industry standard known as Activity-Based Costing. The model allocates costs to customers on a "level of effort" basis. The model is used to allocate costs to departments.

Historical Financial Performance

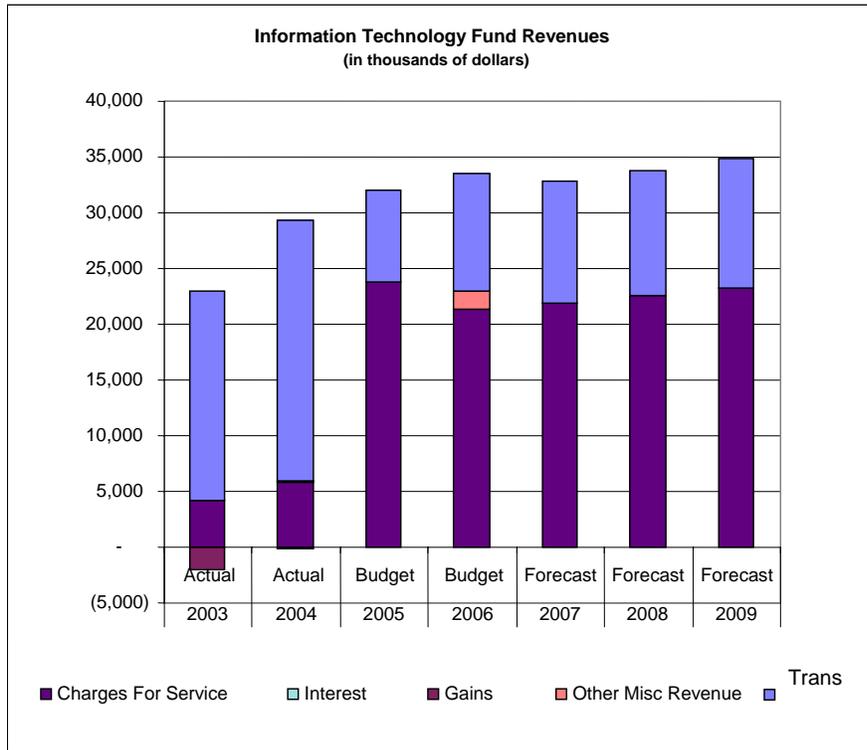
Net assets were affected by the re-alignment of fixed assets and its related debt to the Intergovernmental Services Fund. This change in accounting caused a one-time adjustment to the fund's net assets of a negative \$21.7 million. Although this negative adjustment causes fund assets now to have a balance of negative \$40 million at year-end 2002 it better represents the financial condition of the fund and the importance of implementing the strategies to meet the guidelines of the workout plan. This trend will be reversed under the plan, if the assumptions hold. At the end of 2004 the cash

balance was \$200,000 better than the workout plan and Net Assets close to \$100,000 better than plan. The projection through 2006 expects the fund to continue to track slightly better than the plan.

2006 Budget

Revenues

To fund the cost of providing information technology services, the workout plan required an additional \$1.0 million in 2001 and \$1.2 million annually from 2002-2008 of increased revenue from the General Fund.



Charges for service were increased to reflect the additional revenue that BIS has been generating by providing services and then direct charging city departments for the services they received above and beyond the normal service level provided.

Rate Model Implications

BIS is using an Activity-Based Costing “Rate Model” to recover its operating costs for 2006. The rate model and the revenue generated from it changes how revenue is budgeted within the fund and how customer expenses are budgeted within theirs. Formerly, BIS received its revenue through non-operating “Transfers” or subsidies primarily from the General Fund and the Enterprise Funds. With the advent of the Rate Model, revenues in BIS are budgeted as “Charges for Service” rather than “Transfers In”. Conversely, customer expenses are budgeted as “Contractual Services” rather

than “Transfers Out”. This change will show as increases to department operating budgets.

The rate model has four components on the customer expense side: BIS operating, telephony, data connectivity, and telephone charges. Revenues generated through the rate model will recover:

- a) BIS operating costs at a level that conforms to the Council adopted workout plan
- b) Projected operating increases related to the purchase of a new phone system
- c) Debt service resulting from phone system purchase
- d) Expenses related to Constituent Relationship Management (CRM) software.

Revenue Assumptions (2006)	
Number of PC's	2,427
Number of telephones	3,371

Expenses

Expenses in the Intergovernmental Services Fund are comprised of the operating expenses (salaries/benefits, contractual, operating, equipment) of BIS and City Clerk. Capital expenditures for information technology investments were budgeted in the City's Permanent Improvement Fund (4100), but now are budgeted in the BIS fund. This has caused an increase in depreciation expense.

A major cost not reflected in the workout plan for this fund is \$8 million in annual depreciation expenses. This expense will continue to cause losses to the fund that are currently not charged to customers through the rate model. As a result, BIS financial position will continue to decline and system replacement will pose future challenges as supplemental capital appropriations will be needed.

The budget also includes a change in accounting for the General Fund overhead charge that replaces various separate charges for indirect costs that were previously budgeted in separate agencies.

Transfers

The rate model for Business Information Services has been finalized and Internal City customer departments will find a charge to their areas versus a transfer as in previous years. The remaining amount in transfers in (revenue) relates to a transfer from the General Fund to subsidize BIS debt service payments. BIS also has a transfer out (expense) in support of the debt service for the unfunded pension liability.

Debt Service

The remaining variable rate debt of \$16.1 million was retired in 2001 with the \$22.8 million of fixed rate debt that was issued in December of 2000. The final pay-off year was extended from 2005 to 2012 with no principal being paid until 2009. This coupled with the payoff by 2006 of debt issued prior to December of 2000 reduces debt service needed in 2007 and 2008. The City re-directed \$2.7 million of General Fund resources dedicated to variable rate debt, towards funding the operating costs of BIS. This reduced the annual operating deficit for the fund by \$2.7 million. The financial plan reflects this change through 2006.

City of Minneapolis
FY 2006 Budget
Financial Plan (in thousands of dollars)
Intergovernmental Services Fund - 6400

	2003	2004	2005	2005	2006	% Chg	2007	2008	2009
	Actual	Actual	Current Budget	Projected	Adopted Budget	from 2005 Budget	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
Revenue									
Charges For Service	4,167	5,840	23,786	22,597	21,295	-10.5%	21,934	22,592	23,270
Interest	-	1	-	-	-		-	-	-
Gains	(2,027)	(152)	-	-	-		-	-	-
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	83	78	-	-	1,635		-	-	-
Operating Transfers In	18,666	23,398	8,266	8,266	10,523	27.3%	10,866	11,192	11,528
Total	20,889	29,165	32,052	30,863	33,453	4.4%	32,800	33,784	34,797
Expenses									
Transfers	51	185	174	174	57	-67.2%	59	60	62
Debt Service	2,215	2,129	8,781	8,781	10,316	17.5%	3,149	1,974	8,209
City Clerk	977	1,163	1,111	788	799	-28.1%	823	848	873
Human Resources	128	174	192	190	195	1.6%	201	207	213
Finance Department	188	191	-	-	-		-	-	-
Information & Tech Services	24,140	23,016	20,194	20,194	23,941	18.6%	24,659	25,399	26,161
Total	27,699	26,858	30,452	30,127	35,309	15.9%	28,891	28,488	35,518
Intergovernmental Services Fund Margin	(6,810)	2,307	1,600	736	(1,856)		3,909	5,296	(721)
Intergovernmental Services Fund Balance	(39,794)	(37,487)	(35,887)	(36,751)	(38,607)		(34,698)	(29,402)	(30,123)
Intergovernmental Services Cash Balance	(17,418)	(15,060)	(13,460)	(14,324)	(16,180)		(12,271)	(6,975)	(7,696)

**City of Minneapolis
FY 2006
Financial Plan**

Equipment Fund

Background

This fund accounts for the ownership and operation of a fleet of approximately 1,200 vehicles and other pieces of motorized equipment, as well as 400 vehicle accessories (such as plow blades). The City's fleet of vehicles and equipment is the largest portion of the Fund's assets and has an estimated replacement value of approximately \$75.2 million.

The Equipment Fund rents vehicles and other equipment to City departments. For example, it provides police vehicles, fire trucks, heavy-construction equipment, snowplows and other maintenance equipment to City departments. In addition, the Fund provides drivers and operators for equipment as necessary.

Historical Financial Performance

Revenue from Charges for Service

During the 1990's the Equipment fund was not recovering all of its costs. In 2000, the Fund had a deficit cash balance of over \$17.8 million. Early in 2001 the Finance Department and the Public Works Department developed a financial workout plan for the fund, which has raised the fund's revenues sufficiently to cover the full cost of operations. As a result of the workout plan, the Fund has sufficient revenue to match its expenses.

Cash and Net Assets Balances

Under the current workout plan, fleet purchases were financed with bonds through 2005. This strategy, together with other measures in the workout plan, has caused the cash position in the fund to improve. Upgrading the fleet has reduced the average age of the fleet, thereby reducing maintenance costs.

2006 Budget

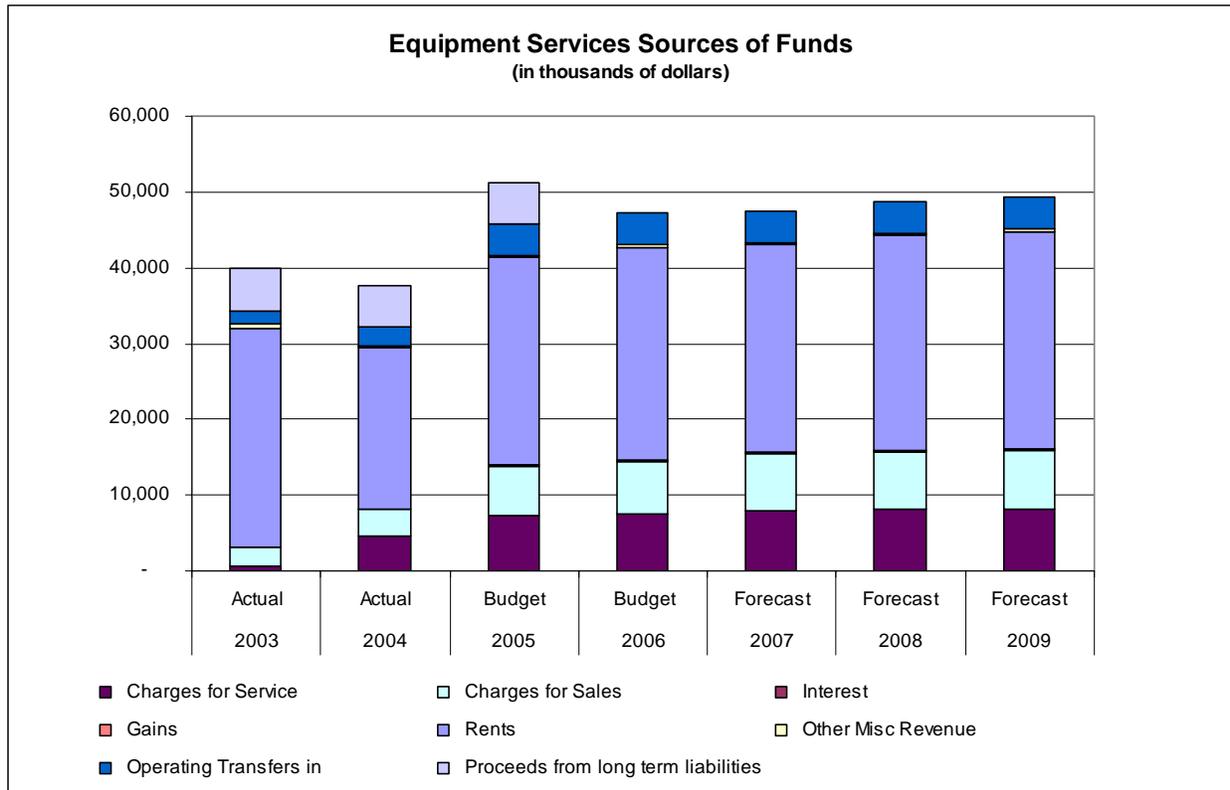
Change in Accounting Practices

Starting in 2005, expenditures and revenues in the Equipment Services Division budget, were increased due to intra-fund charges. These charges are applied between organizations within the fund for services and sales. Since the expenditures and revenues match, this will not have an impact on fund level performance. This change

increases the expenses and revenues evenly and allows the managers to manage segments of this fund more effectively.

Revenue

Starting in 2004, the equipment division began using an activity-based costing approach to bill internal customers. This has resulted in the establishment of a fleet rental rate that covers the replacement cost of the vehicles after the useful life; maintenance, repairs and fuel costs are accounted for separately. All of these charges are billed at a rate that allows the Equipment Division’s revenue to match expenses.



Revenue Assumptions (2006)	
Number of vehicles serviced	1200
Number of vehicles purchased	75

Expenditures

Overall expenditures in 2006 are anticipated to increase by \$1.6 million from the 2005 adopted budget; this is primarily due to an increase in debt service of \$1.3 million and an increase to capital expenses of \$600,000. Operating expenditures are expected to decrease slightly in 2006.

Transfers to Other Funds

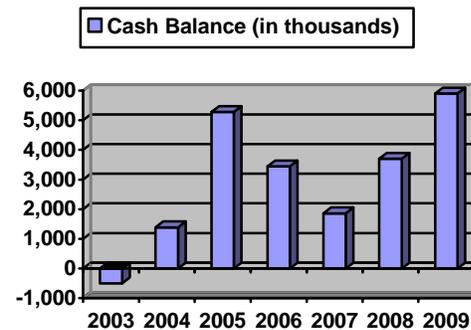
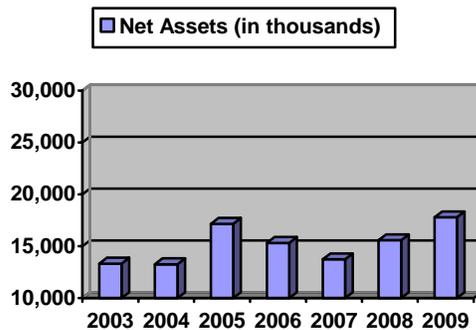
The 2006 budget includes a transfer out of \$131,000 for debt service related to the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) unfunded liability.

Debt Service

As part of the fleet modernization effort that began in 1997, the City issued bonds to finance fleet upgrades and to build new maintenance facilities. Principal and interest payments totaling \$7.7 million will be due on these bonds in 2006.

Fund Balance

Part of the workout plan is to increase the fund balance of Net Assets and cash. The following charts illustrate the historical and projected performance of the Fund:



**City of Minneapolis
FY 2006 Budget
Financial Plan (in thousand of dollars)**

Equipment - 6100

	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Current Budget	2005 Projected	2006 Budget	% Change From 2005 Budget	2007 Forecast	2008 Forecast	2009 Forecast
Source of Funds:									
Charges for Service	602	4,686	7,390	5,435	7,500	1%	8,000	8,100	8,200
Charges for Sales	2,537	3,516	6,434	6,467	6,934	8%	7,400	7,500	7,600
Interest	1	0	0	1	1	0%	1	1	1
Gains	12	4	200	90	200	0%	200	200	200
Rents	28,772	21,265	27,267	21,638	28,067	3%	27,450	28,500	28,800
Other Misc Revenue	589	188	310	314	310	0%	315	315	315
Operating Transfers in	1,819	2,543	4,180	4,180	4,180	0%	4,180	4,180	4,180
Proceeds from long term liabilities	5,596	5,450	5,540	5,540	0	-100%	0	0	0
Total	39,928	37,652	51,321	43,665	47,192	-8%	47,546	48,796	49,296
Use of Funds:									
Debt Service	1,629	5,034	6,348	6,348	7,690	21%	7,435	3,987	3,598
Transfers	61	335	263	263	131	-50%	135	140	145
PW Equipment	30,557	27,145	35,274	27,264	35,074	-1%	35,180	35,490	35,800
Finance	482	573	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0
PW Equipment Capital	5,596	10,010	5,540	5,540	6,140	11%	6,240	7,200	7,400
Total	38,325	43,097	47,425	39,415	49,035	3%	48,990	46,817	46,943
Fund Margin	1,603	(5,445)	3,896		(1,843)		(1,444)	1,979	2,353
Fund Balance	13,325	7,880	11,776		9,933		8,489	10,468	12,821
Cash Balance	(502)	1,389	5,285		3,442		1,998	3,977	6,330

The cash balance listed is operating cash, excluding bond funds available, and capital appropriations.

**City of Minneapolis
FY 2006
Financial Plan**

Property Services Fund

Background

This fund accounts for the physical management and maintenance of fire stations, police precinct buildings, the Public Service Center, parking ramps, and various other office locations. It also accounts for the coordination and management of special projects. Parking ramp maintenance and the radio shop operations were added to this fund in 2002. In 2004 Property Services added two more areas to its list of duties: space and asset management, and security management. Security management is part of the increase in security that has come about since the 9/11 attacks. In 2005, Property Services added CPED Maintenance.

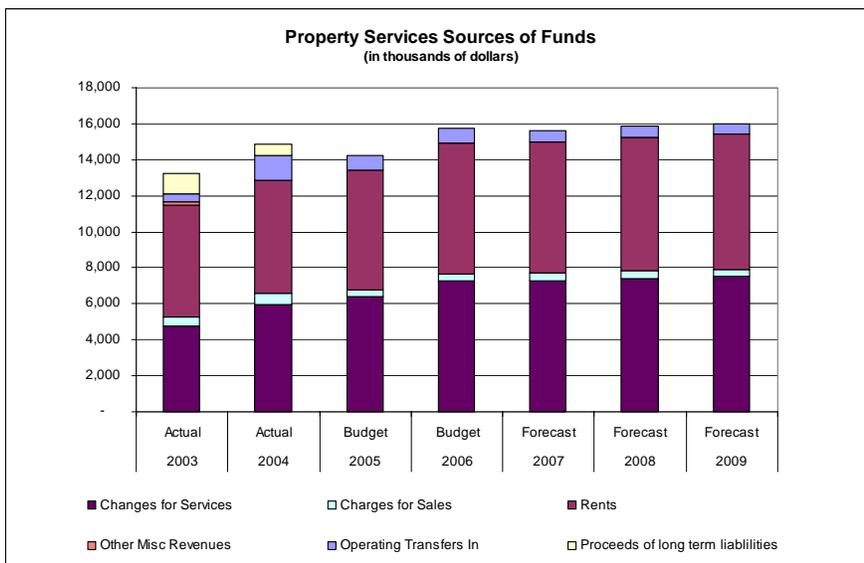
Historical Financial Performance

The proposed building rental rates are based on a three-year actual expenditure average. In 1998 and 1999 rates were not increased to fully cover the expenditures in this fund, in order to reduce pressure on customer budgets. This resulted in negative financial performance during this period and a decline in cash balance. Since 1999, rates to city departments have been allowed to increase annually in order to fully fund the direct and indirect costs in the Property Services Fund. The fund currently has a negative cash balance of \$600,000. Revenues are expected to be slightly higher than expenditures in 2006.

2006 Budget

Revenues

The increase in revenues from 2005 to 2006 is related to maintenance of CPED owned properties.



Revenue Assumptions (2006)	
<i>Total Number of Buildings</i>	120
<i>Number of Buildings in Downtown</i>	3
<i>Number of Buildings in the rest of the city</i>	117
<i>Number of Lease Arrangements managed</i>	1
<i>Number of Radios</i>	3000

Expenditures

The increase in expenditures from 2005 to 2006 is related to CPED Maintenance.

Transfers to/from Other Funds

The 2006 budget includes \$31,089 of transfers out to other funds to cover the cost of debt service related to the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) unfunded liability.

There is also a debt service transfer in for \$688,563 to cover the General Fund's portion of the debt service related to the 800MHz emergency communications project. The Property Services fund is responsible for \$350,000 a year in debt service for the project, with the remainder transferred in from the General Fund.

Capital Project and Debt Service

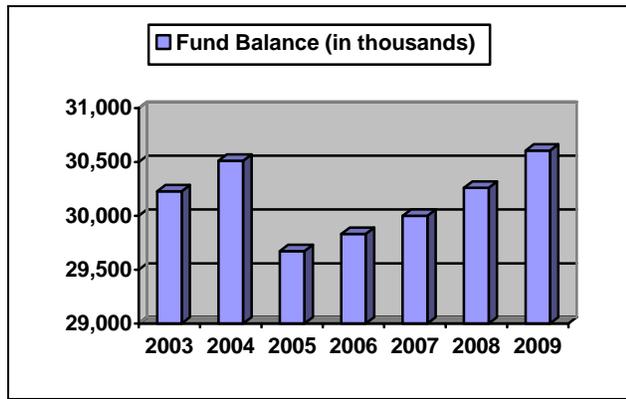
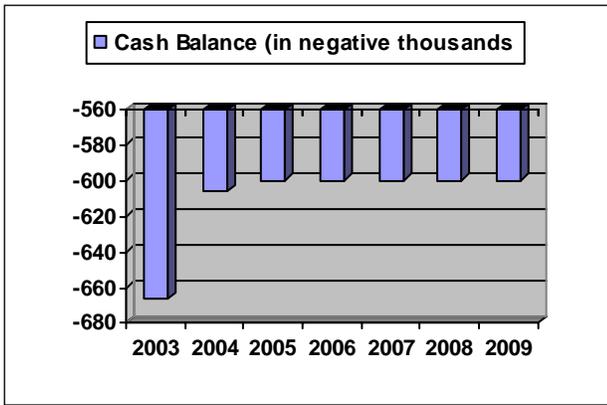
The Radio Shop, a division of the Property Services, has management responsibility for the \$14 million 800 MHz Radio System. The Property Services Fund recognizes the fixed assets, along with the debt related to this project. The Radio Shop is funding a portion of the City's Public Safety Initiative through a contribution of \$350,000 a year.

The Debt Service for 800 MHz radio system is now funded as follows:

\$688,563	Transfer from the General Fund
\$350,000	Property services portion of debt
\$ 1,038,563	Total Debt Service (Year 2006)

Fund Balance

The Property Services Fund had a positive net asset balance of \$30 Million in 2005. However, this fund does not recover the depreciation of the buildings that are assets in the fund. Therefore, the fund balance will continue to decrease every year, even though the fund is breaking even in terms of cash. This trend will result in the fund maintaining a negative cash balance of approximately \$600,000.



**City of Minneapolis
FY 2006 Budget
Financial Plan (in thousand of dollars)**

Property Services Fund - 6200

	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Current Budget	2005 Projected	2006 Budget	% Chg From 2005 Budget	2007 Forecast	2008 Forecast	2009 Forecast
Source of Funds:									
Changes for Services	4,777	5,941	6,381	7,924	7,248	14%	7,300	7,400	7,500
Charges for Sales	511	617	385	555	400	4%	410	420	430
Rents	6,214	6,269	6,648	6,507	7,256	9%	7,300	7,400	7,500
Other Misc Revenues	184	12	2	237	3	50%	4	5	6
Operating Transfers In	389	1,416	812	812	844	4%	612	638	547
Proceeds of long term liabilities	1,166	581	0	0		0%	0	0	0
Total	13,241	14,836	14,228	16,035	15,751	11%	15,626	15,863	15,983
Use of Funds:									
Property Services Administration	201	186	566	484	775	37%	780	790	800
Radio Equipment	1,661	1,643	2,283	1,780	2,350	3%	2,350	2,360	2,370
Municipal Market	59	25	31	18	32	3%	33	34	35
Facilities Management	9,604	10,923	11,053	12,258	11,361	3%	11,300	11,400	11,500
Capital Expenditure	1,166	581	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0
Project Management	229	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0
Debt Service	502	1,162	1,049	1,049	1,039	-1%	962	988	897
Transfers	117	33	86	86	31	-64%	32	33	34
Finance	115		0	0	0	0%	0	0	0
Total	13,654	14,553	15,068	15,675	15,588	3%	15,457	15,605	15,636
Property Services Fund Margin	(413)	283	(840)		163		169	258	347
Property Services Fund Balance	30,228	30,511	29,671		29,834		30,003	30,261	30,608
Property Services Cash Balance	(666)	(606)	(600)		(600)		(600)	(600)	(600)

**City of Minneapolis
FY 2006
Financial Plan**

Self-Insurance Fund

The Self-Insurance Fund is used to account for employee medical, dental and life insurance benefit programs and the programs' administrative costs. The fund also accounts for occupational health services, severance payments to employees who have retired or resigned and who meet minimum eligibility requirements, a tort liability program and a workers' compensation program.

Historical Financial Performance

The net assets of the Self-Insurance Fund reflected a negative position \$37.9 million at year-end 2004, improving \$5.3 million the last three years. The majority of this negative balance is due to the required accounting recognition of liability claims that have occurred, but are not reported.

In 2000, the negative net asset balance increased by \$17.1 million due to two major factors. The first was an \$8.75 million settlement in which bonds were issued to pay off a legal judgement. The second was a \$7.7 million accounting adjustment to "unpaid claims" liability due to the financial results of a recent actuarial study.

During 2003, the City Council adopted a financial plan for the Self Insurance Fund, which will result in the fund reaching positive cash balance by year 2006, from a low of a negative \$8.2 million at year end 2001. At the end of 2004, the fund had a cash balance of a negative \$2.1 million. This is \$3.5 million ahead of plan and the positive cash balance will be achieved a year ahead of schedule if the trend continues.

2006 Budget

Revenues/Expenditures

Medical and Life programs are fully contracted-out so that revenues and expenses should be equal at year-end as premiums are determined by and paid to the contractors. The City's contract with Blue Cross Blue Shield expires at the end of 2006. For planning purposes, the City has assumed a 19% increase in health insurance premiums for year 2006.

The Dental and Minneflex program premiums are estimated and actual costs are expensed.

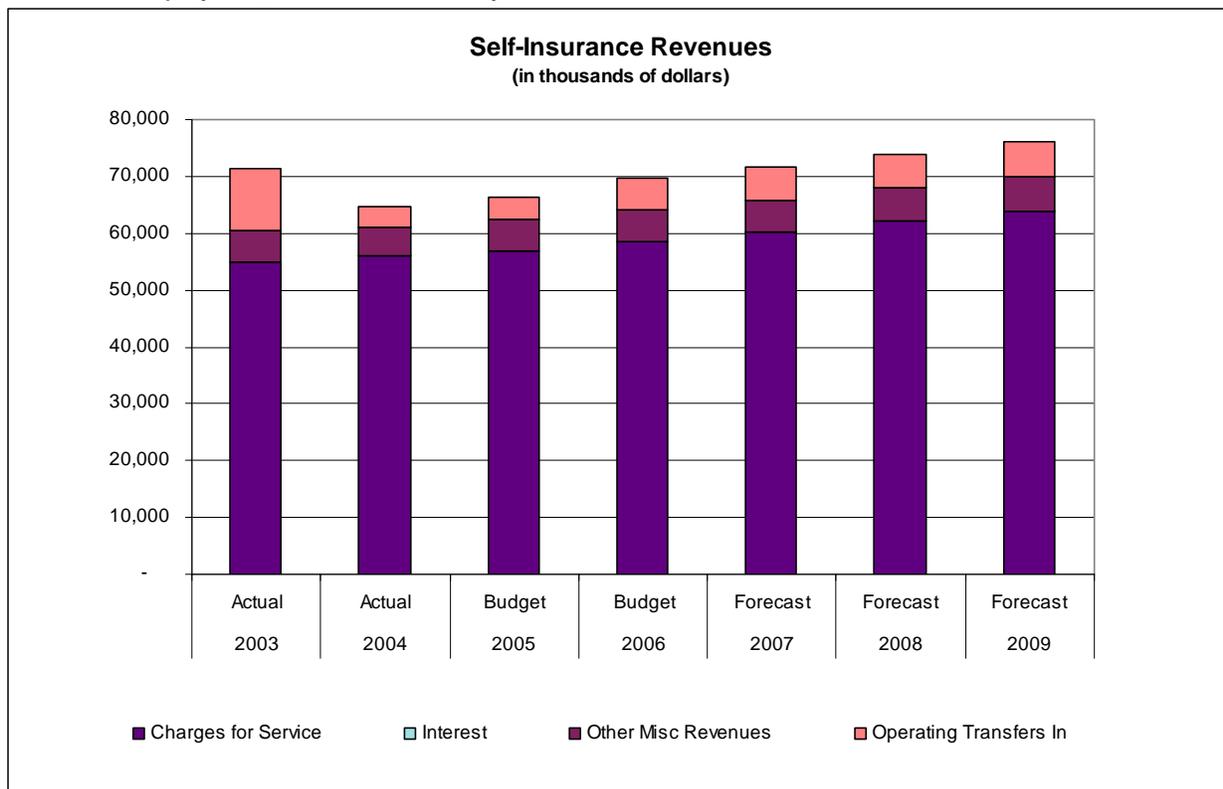
The Unused Sick Leave Program provides a payout of unused sick leave to qualified employees at 50% pay. Payments are funded by 0.7% gross pay contributions from the

City, Park Board and Library Board into a severance pool. The rate for City Police Officers and Firefighters is 1.1% of gross pay. This program was reviewed for compliance with IRS guidelines and modified for year 2002.

The Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program was established through funds collected through payroll deductions and direct payment as agreed to in previous labor contracts. Occupational Health actual expenses are billed to departments.

The Workers Compensation payments are estimated at \$8.4 million for 2006. This is a 4% increase over the prior year.

The Liability Program expenditures for 2006 are \$2.9 million. The base budget includes funding for the \$1.1 million (average) in annual debt service that is required to service the debt related to the \$8.8 million settlement in 2000, for which bonds were issued to finance the payout, for the next 10 years.



The budget also includes a change in accounting for the General Fund overhead charge that replaces various separate charges for indirect costs that were previously budgeted in separate agencies.

Debt Service

The 2006 budget includes \$1.2 million in debt service payments on an outstanding balance of \$5.4 million in variable rate debt.

**City of Minneapolis
FY 2006 Budget
Financial Plan (in thousands of dollars)**

Self Insurance Fund - 6900

	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Current Budget	2005 Projected	2006 Adopted Budget	% Chg from 2005 Budget	2007 Forecast	2008 Forecast	2009 Forecast
Source of Funds:									
Charges for Service	54,817	56,036	56,906	57,001	58,476	2.8%	60,230	62,037	63,898
Interest	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Other Misc Revenues	5,653	4,922	5,427	5,214	5,507	1.5%	5,672	5,842	6,018
Operating Transfers In	10,779	3,697	3,885	3,885	5,665	45.8%	5,835	6,010	6,190
Total	71,249	64,655	66,218	66,100	69,648	5.2%	71,737	73,890	76,106
Use of Funds:									
Debt Service	94	77	314	314	1,205	283.8%	1,241	1,278	1,317
Transfers	5	6	125	125	45	-64.0%	46	48	49
Health and Welfare	43,875	43,564	45,099	44,718	45,810	1.6%	47,184	48,600	50,058
Attorney	4,250	4,249	4,986	4,922	5,316	6.6%	5,475	5,640	5,809
Workers Compensation	6,047	6,470	8,083	7,573	8,404	4.0%	8,656	8,916	9,183
Liability	12,538	5,470	3,289	4,166	2,855	-13.2%	2,941	3,029	3,120
Human Resources	441	567	700	680	1,115	59.3%	1,148	1,183	1,218
Finance Dept - Risk Mgmt	1,725	1,249	1,547	1,530	2,013	30.1%	2,073	2,136	2,200
Total	68,975	61,652	64,143	64,027	66,762	4.1%	68,766	70,829	72,954
Fund Margin	2,274	3,003	2,075	2,073	2,886	39.1%	2,972	3,061	3,153
Fund Balance	(40,983)	(37,980)	(38,908)	(38,910)	(36,024)	7.4%	(33,053)	(29,992)	(26,840)
Cash Balance	(4,588)	(2,148)	(73)	(75)	2,811	3950.1%	5,782	8,843	11,995

Note:

- The Deficit Reduction Plan for this fund projected cash to be at (\$1) million and Net Assets at (\$32) million at the end of 2006.