



# City of St. Helena

## St. Helena Financing Civic Infrastructure Task Force Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room-Second Floor 465 Main  
Street, St. Helena  
Wednesday, February 12, 2020 @ 3:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL  
St. Helena Financing Civic Infrastructure Task Force Members: George David, Daniel Hale, Elaine Honig, Patrick Kenealy, Tom McBroom, Richard Walloch, Philippa Ward
3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO THE FINANCING CIVIC INFRASTRUCTURE TASK FORCE  
An opportunity for the public to directly address the Task Force on items of interest to the public that are not listed on the agenda. Any person addressing the Task Force should provide his or her name and address, and limit comments to three minutes. Because of restrictions imposed by the Brown Act, the Task Force may not engage in substantive discussion, nor take action on matters not described on the agenda.
4. SELECTION OF TASK FORCE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR
5. DISCUSSION
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  - 5.4. Discussion and Approval of Task Force Schedule/Timeline
  - 5.5. Discussion and Review of Document and Information Requests
6. DISCUSSION OF ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA:
7. ADJOURNMENT  
The next Financing Civic Infrastructure Task Force meeting is scheduled for

February 26, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in the Vintage Hall Board Room located at 465 Main Street.

This agenda was posted at City Hall, 1480 Main Street, and at Vintage Hall, 465 Main Street, St. Helena, California on February 7, 2020.

/s/ Preya Nixon, Asst. to the City Manager

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## Status of General Fund Projects & Cost Estimates

| GENERAL FUND ASSETS                                                                       | COST ESTIMATE** | FUNDED | UNFUNDED |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|
| <b>CITY HALL</b>                                                                          |                 |        |          |
| Option A - Single story 8,500sf City Hall adjacent to existing Library + Stevensen Museum | \$ 16,625,692   |        | X        |
| Option B - City Hall/Library Combination                                                  | TBD             |        | X        |
| <b>LIBRARY</b>                                                                            |                 |        |          |
| Option 1 - Roof only (required now)                                                       | \$ 600,000      | X      |          |
| Option 2 - Comprehensive remodel/expansion (can be postponed)                             | \$ 15,214,397   |        | X        |
| Option 3 - Same as Option B above under City Hall                                         |                 |        |          |
| <b>STREETSCAPE</b>                                                                        |                 |        |          |
| Phase 1 Main Street Sidewalk                                                              | \$ 3,600,000    | X*     |          |
| Phase 2 Main Street Bulbouts                                                              | \$ 3,120,000    |        | X        |
| Phase 3 Railroad, Oak, Hunt, Adams                                                        | \$ 8,400,000    |        | X        |
| <b>STORM DRAINS</b>                                                                       |                 |        |          |
| TBD                                                                                       | TBD             |        | X        |
| <b>POLICE STATION</b>                                                                     |                 |        |          |
| "Placeholder Estimate": 4,500sf @ \$1,000/sf + 30% soft costs                             | \$ 5,850,000    |        | X        |

\* Requires estimated \$2.4M General Fund Loan

\*\* Includes 30% soft costs

### Other Buildings/Assets Excluded:

Multi-Purpose/Council Chambers Building

Parking Garage

Community/Recreation Facility

Scout Hall

Signorelli Barn

Former Teen Center/Parks & Recreation Administration Buildings

Fire Station

Public Works Corporation Yard

Head Start Building

Carnegie Library

Former CDF/Interim City Hall Building





# **Status Report on City Hall, Library, Streetscape Project, and other General Fund Obligations**

*February 12, 2020*

Mark T. Prestwich  
City Manager



# Task Force Focus

- **City Hall**
- **Library**
- **Streetscape**
- **Storm Drains**
- **Police Station**



# Pensions

## Safety

- Police
- Fire

50% percentile

No retirees

## Non-Safety

- Miscellaneous

25% percentile

## PEPRA (Public Employee Pension Reform Act)



# CalPERS Discount Rate

- **Discount rate = CalPERS expected rate of investment return**
- **Discount rate reductions**
  - 2004 8.25% -> 7.75%
  - 2012 7.50%
  - 2018-19 7.375%
  - 2019-20 7.25%
  - 2020-21 7.00%
- **CalPERS currently at 71% funded status**
- **Forthcoming City labor discussions will anticipate this risk**



# Retiree Health Obligation

- **Sick Leave Conversion**

- Some employees eligible to convert unused Sick Leave at separation (50% cash out) or at Retirement (100% to offset medical premiums)
- Three years ago City exposure stood at \$800K

- **Mitigation Measures**

- Discontinued for non-managers on July 1, 2012
- Discontinued for new executive/mid-managers hired after May 8, 2018
- Invested \$152K in FY 2019/20 and \$152K in FY 2020/21
- Only Police Officers hired today that serve at least 10 years of service

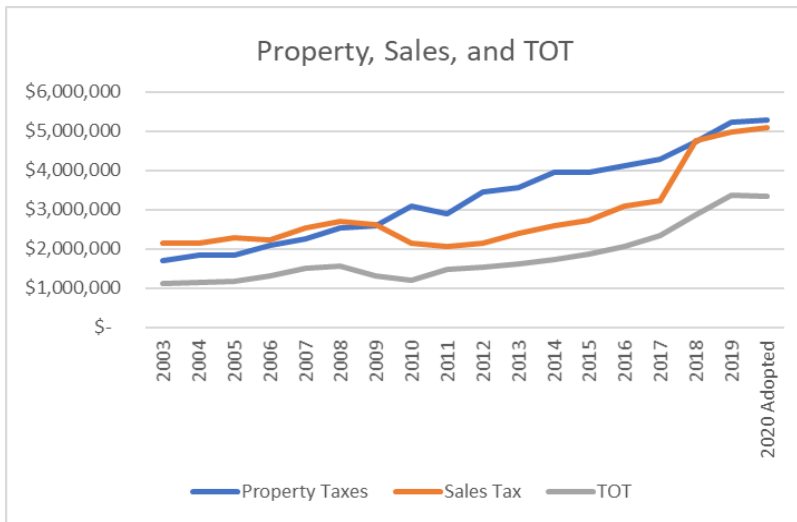
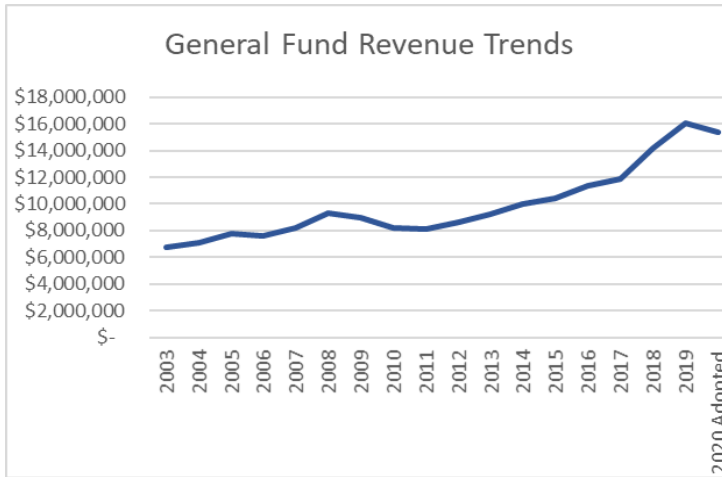


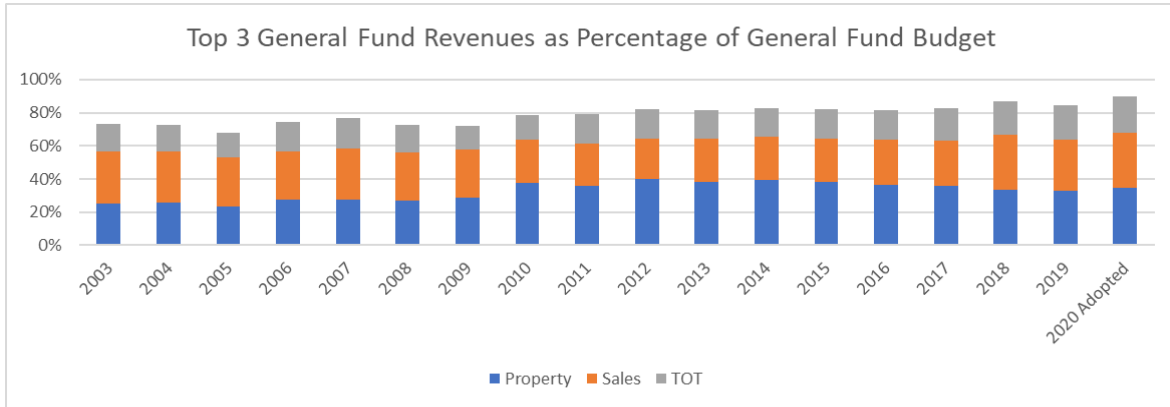
## Fire Department FY 19-20 Budget Comparison by City

| City       | General Fund | Fire Dept. Budget | Fire Dept. Cost<br>(Percentage) |
|------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Petaluma   | \$50.3M      | \$15.7M           | 31%                             |
| Sonoma     | \$20.3M      | \$6.1M            | 30%                             |
| Healdsburg | \$13.4M      | \$3.3M            | 25%                             |
| San Rafael | \$78.9M      | \$18.9M           | 24%                             |
| Napa       | \$97.9M      | \$19.5M           | 20%                             |
| Fairfield  | \$97.7M      | \$20M             | 20%                             |
| Calistoga  | \$11.7M      | \$1.9M            | 17%                             |
| Sebastopol | \$9.2M       | \$1M              | 11%                             |
| St. Helena | \$15M        | \$1.4M            | 9%                              |

1. City Revenues/Trends

Property/Sales/TOT 2003-2020 Adopted

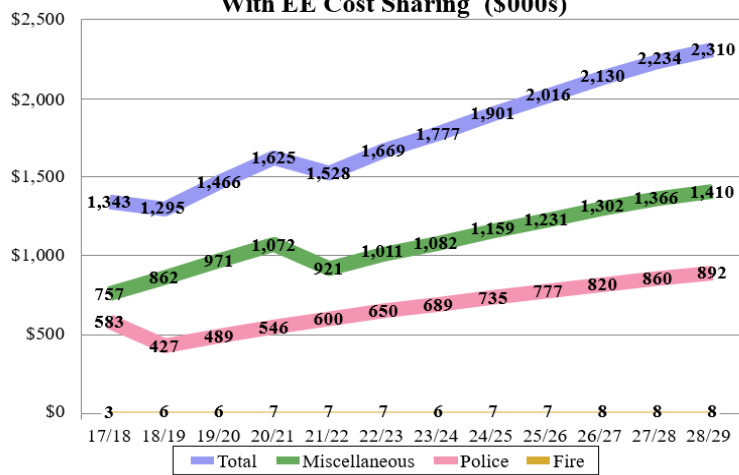




## 2. City Pension Liability

|                                      | 6/30/16 Valuation |              |           |                |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
|                                      | Miscellaneous     | Police       | Fire      | Total          |
| ■ <b>Actuarial Accrued Liability</b> |                   |              |           |                |
| • Active                             | \$ 7,600,000      | \$ 4,100,000 | \$ 54,400 | \$11,754,400   |
| • Retiree                            | 14,600,000        | 8,000,000    | 0         | 22,600,000     |
| • Inactive                           | 3,000,000         | 1,300,000    | 0         | 4,300,000      |
| • Total                              | 25,200,000        | 13,400,000   | 54,400    | 38,654,400     |
| ■ <b>Market Asset Value</b>          | 18,000,000        | 9,100,000    | 49,100    | 27,149,100     |
| ■ <b>(Unfunded Liability)</b>        | (7,200,000)       | (4,300,000)  | (5,300)   | (\$11,505,300) |
| ■ <b>Funded Percentage</b>           | 71.4%             | 67.9%        | 90.3%     | 70.2%          |

**Miscellaneous, Police, and Fire Combined  
With EE Cost Sharing (\$000s)**

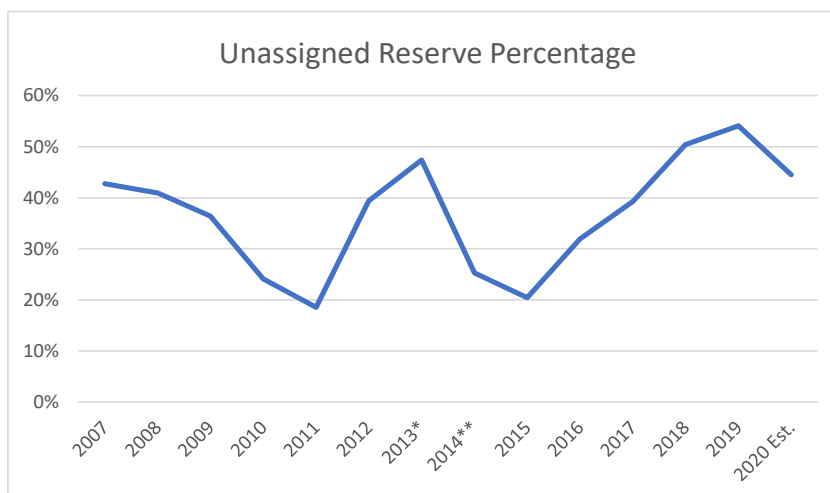
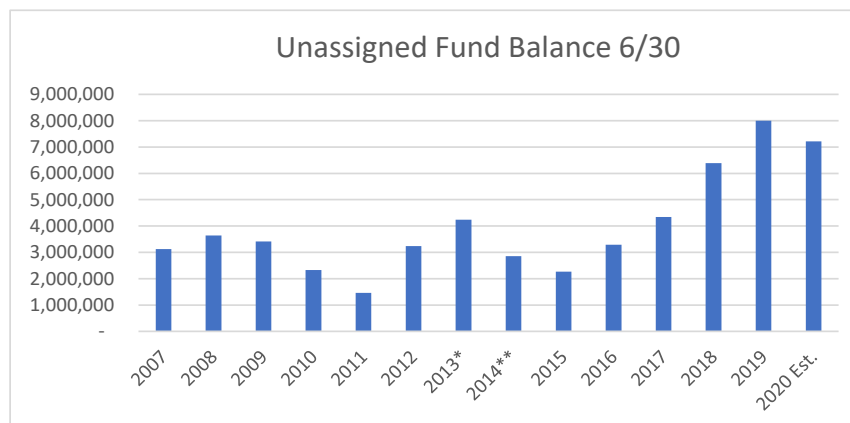


Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 1% Decrease           | 6.15%      |
| Net Pension Liability | 17,332,892 |
|                       |            |
| Current Discount Rate | 7.15%      |
| Net Pension Liability | 11,521,499 |
|                       |            |
| 1% Increase           | 8.15%      |
| Net Pension Liability | 6,737,451  |

3. General Fund Reserve Policy and Performance

Financial Policy P-FI-0016 adopted in November 2018 established a 30% reserve target





# Financing Civic Infrastructure Task Force

## Possible Ad-Hoc Sub-Committees

### 1. Finance and Budget

- A. Evaluate financial risks to current budget, CIP, and long range financial plan associated with
  - a. Sidewalk renovation (all phases)
  - b. Storm sewer replacement
  - c. Differed maintenance of city buildings and infrastructure, including library
  - d. Construction of new City Hall and Police Station
- B. Evaluate options to satisfy funding needs determined in 1.A. above
  - a. Reallocation of available City funds
  - b. Private/public development options for the civic buildings, such as a sale/lease-back option for City Hall
  - c. Incremental TOT, property tax, sales tax, and sale or lease revenue associated with possible hotel development identified by Real Estate Subcommittee in 2.B.b and c, below.
  - d. Issuance of debt instruments

### 2. Real Estate Development

- A. Evaluate market potential of leasing, selling, or developing city properties
  - a. Adams Street Parcel
  - b. Current City Hall Site
  - c. Railroad Avenue Site
- B. Where commercial use is feasible, estimate likely parameters for development
  - a. Space needed to provide attractive site for developer
  - b. Likely sale or ground lease revenue, and benefits and risk of each option
  - c. Estimated incremental Transient Tax, Sales Tax, Property, and other financial and non-financial benefits that would accrue to the city from such development
  - d. Likely schedule for project completion

### 3. Construction

- A. Review and evaluate program requirements, plans, and construction estimates of proposed or likely upcoming major projects
  - a. New City Hall
  - b. Police Station
  - c. Sidewalk improvement project
  - e. Storm sewer replacement
  - f. Library

B. Evaluate pluses and minuses and financial impact of alternate possible locations of new city hall building

- a. Current Location
- b. Portion of Adams Street site
- c. Railroad Ave
- d. Consolidate into Library Building

4. Editorial – Compose the final formal written report of the Task Force to the City Council. Review with all Task Force members and City Council members, and other interested parties to make sure the report completely, accurately, and clearly communicates the Task Force's findings