

05-18-2022 Town Council Meeting Responses to Council Questions

ITEM #2: Open the Public Hearing: Recommended Budget for FY 2022-2023

Council Question:

On p. 17, it says that Council expressed support not only for the requested 0.5 cent increase in the budget for transit but for an additional 0.3 cents as well. When I expressed support for transit's request, I was referring to the 0.5 cents, not the increased amount – was this the case with others? Can we verify where Council members are on this issue?

Staff Response:

We believe that we heard six members of Council say they supported going beyond the Manager's recommended budget of a 0.5 cent increase, to 0.8 cent. Others were not as specific (shared that there was support to address transit needs, but not a specific rate to include in the budget) so we plan to get some clarity on that issue from the Council on Wednesday night.