

Culture and Recreation

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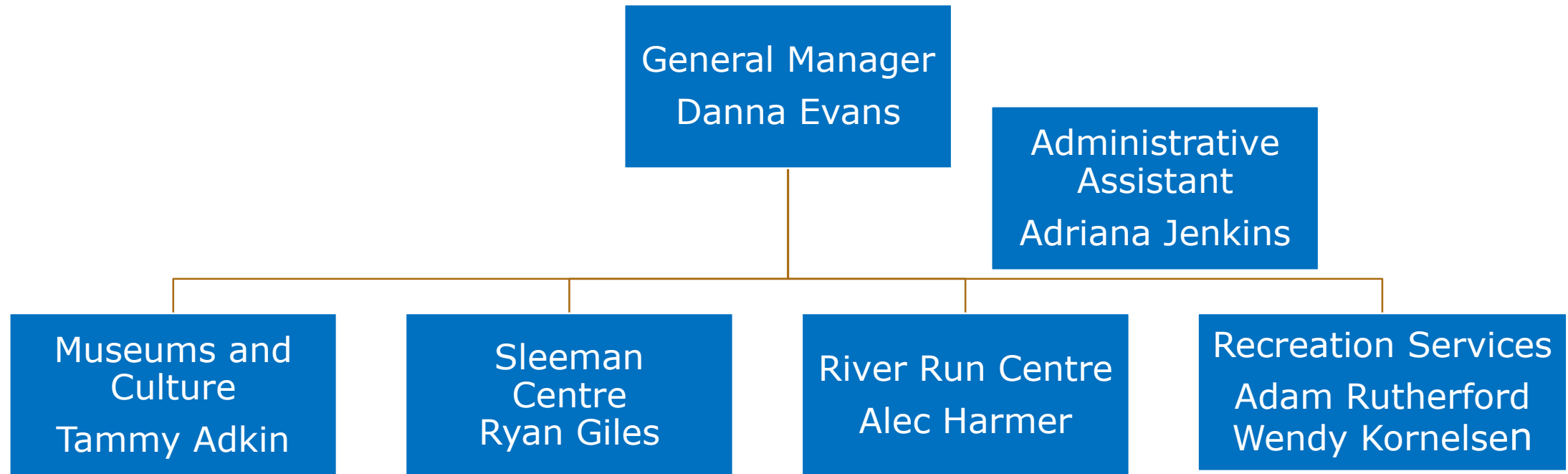
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Who We Are



South End Community Centre Groundbreaking Event – October 2023

Who We Are



How We Support the Strategic Plan

- City Building: Growing and caring for our community places and spaces
- Attracting people to our places and programs
- Creating places and spaces that our accessible



Guelph Civic Museum

How We Support the Strategic Plan

City Building: Attracting people to our places and programs.

River Run Centre

106,022 Annual Ticket sales and attendance



Museum and Culture

23,512 Annual Events and Gallery Visits



Recreation

170,672 People annually in registered and drop in Programs



How We Support the Strategic Plan

- South End Community Centre
- Culture Plan 2030
- Parks and Recreation Master Plan
- Guelph Bicentennial



South End Community Centre

Our Core Service Objectives

Manage operations of culture and recreational facilities to offer rental and support services

Civic Museum	McCrae House	Locomotive 6167	Sleeman Centre	River Run Centre
West End Community Centre	Victoria Road Recreation Centre	Coming Soon! South End Community Centre	Lyon Outdoor Pool	Centennial Arena
Guelph Sports Dome	Exhibition Arena	Evergreen Seniors Community Centre	Market Square	Pottery and Art Centre

Our Core Service Objectives

Design and deliver culture and recreation programs



River Run Centre



Swimming lesson



Camps

Our Core Service Objectives

Lead civic events, community special event planning and placemaking through events and public art



Public Art



Dance event at Market Square

Additional Core Service Objectives

Community
Partnerships

Flag
Raisings

Bistro 683

The Elliott
Long Term
Care

Market
Square
Lighting

Inclusion
Services and
Programs

Linamar for
the Performing
Arts

More...

Key Challenges and Opportunities

Challenges

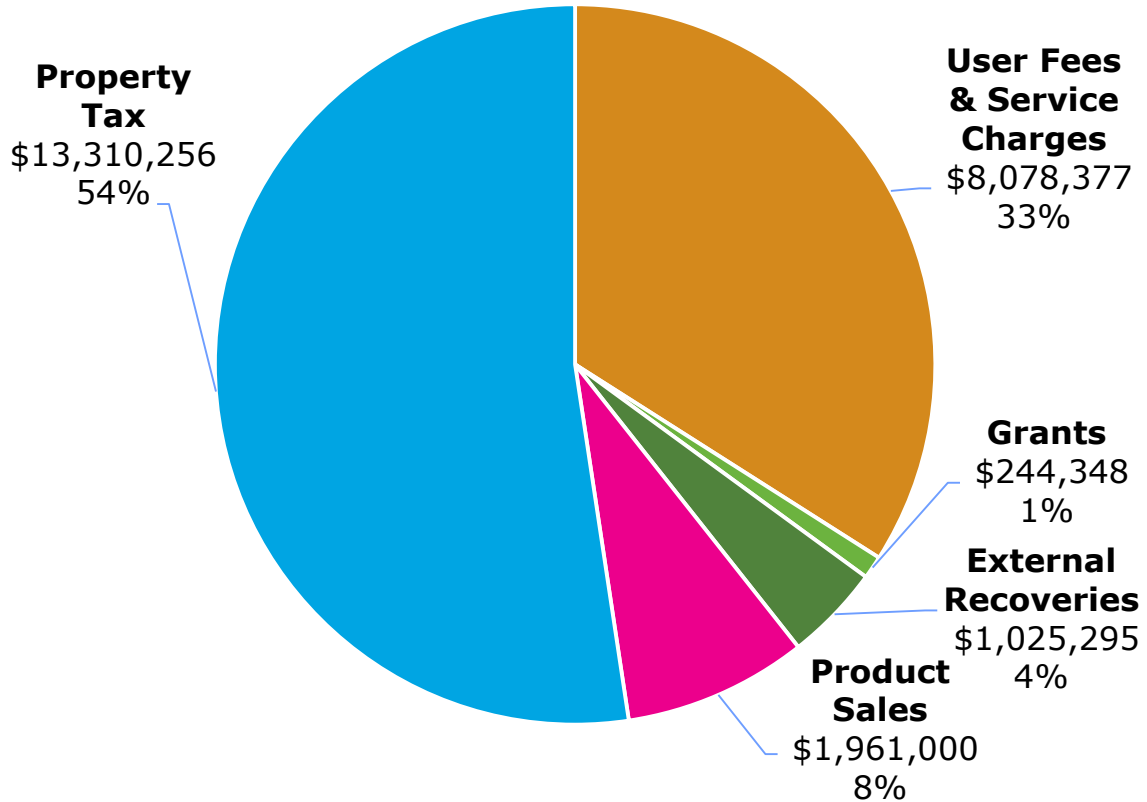
- Reliance on part time staff
- Funding for growth
- Aging infrastructure
- Access barriers
- Pressures for elite facilities
- Prime time Rental demands
- Legacy Rental times

Opportunities

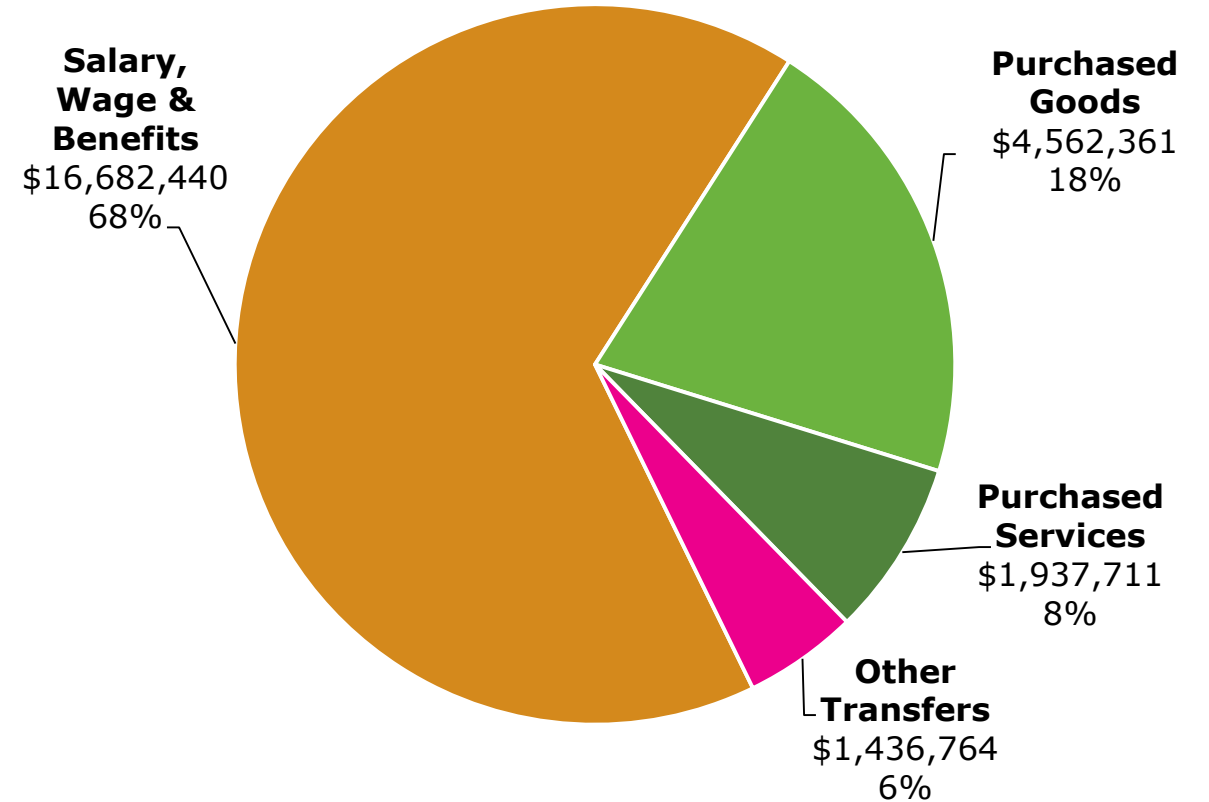
- Grants / Sponsorships
- Expanded programs
- Tourism Growth
- Facility Allocation update
- Guelph 200 Legacy
- Innovations in technology

Budget Highlights

Revenues



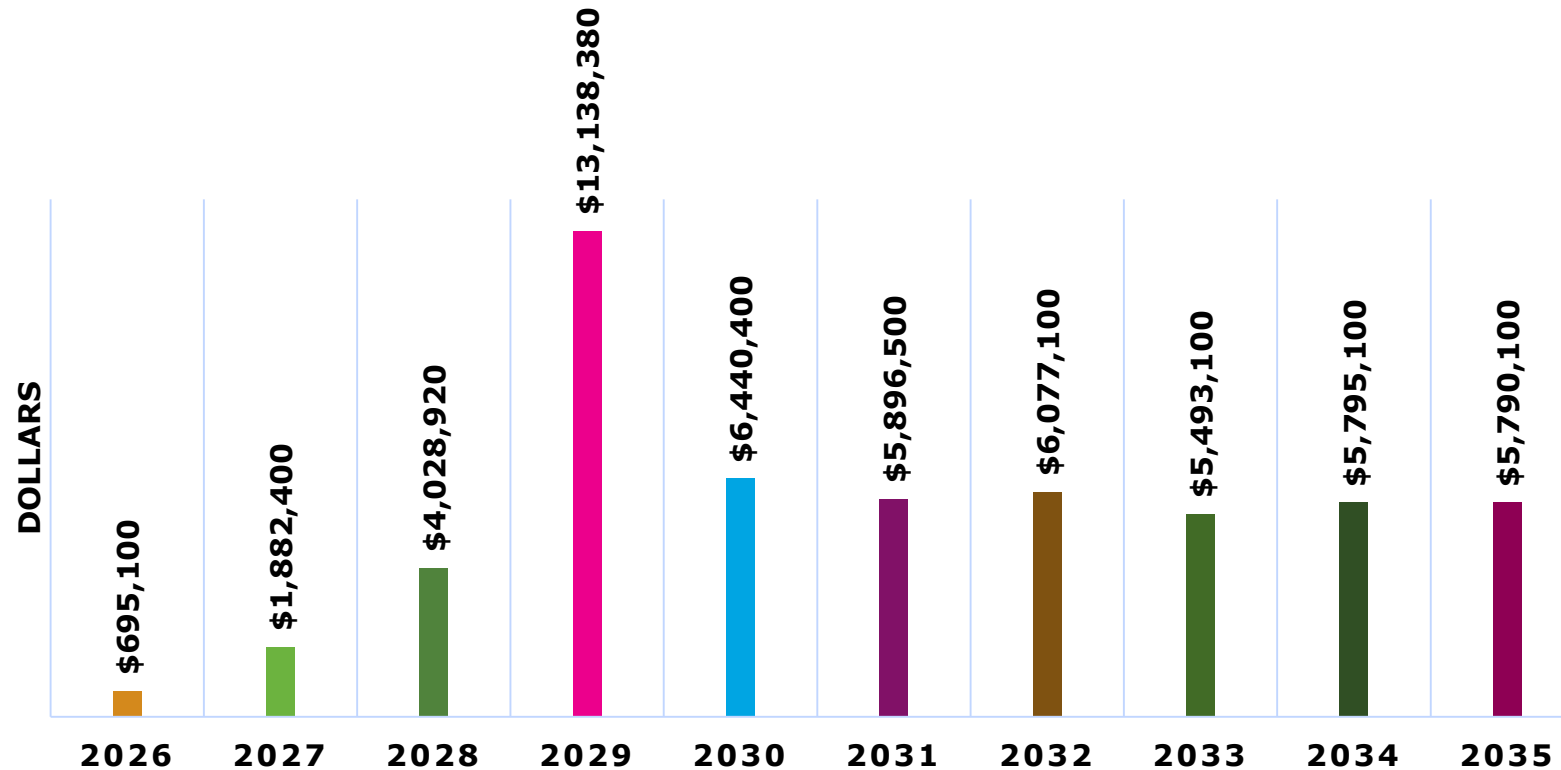
Expenses



Budget Highlights*

*This information is from the 2026 confirmed capital budget and forecast.

CAPITAL BUDGET FORECAST



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