

# **CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**

## **ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT**

**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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# CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

## Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024

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## **City of University Park**

*Committed to Excellence*

March 28, 2025

To the Honorable Mayor, Members of the Governing Council, and Citizens of the City of University Park:

The Finance Department and City Manager's Office are pleased to submit the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the City of University Park, Texas for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. The purpose of this report is to provide the City Council, citizens, representatives of financial institutions, and others with detailed information concerning the financial condition and performance of the City of University Park. In addition, this report provides assurance that the City presents fairly, its financial position, as verified by independent auditors.

Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

FORVIS LLP, Certified Public Accountants, have issued an unmodified opinion on the City of University Park's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2024. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. The MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

### ***City Profile***

Incorporated in 1924, the City of University Park, Texas, is a stately residential community located five miles north of downtown Dallas, Texas. University Park is surrounded by Dallas on three sides and by Highland Park on the fourth. The City limits have been unchanged since the 1950's and encompass a land area of 3.8 square miles with an estimated population of 25,544. Home to Southern Methodist University, University Park is known for its excellent schools, fine homes and churches, and outstanding local services.

## ***Government Structure***

The City has operated under the council-manager form of government since 1989, after voter approval of a Home Rule Charter. Policy-making and legislative authority are vested in the City Council, consisting of a Mayor and four Council members. The City Council is responsible for approving ordinances, adopting the budget, appointing committees and hiring the City Manager, City Attorney, and City Judge.

Elected on an at-large, non-partisan basis, Council members serve concurrent two-year terms and are limited to three consecutive terms. The Mayor is elected to serve a two-year term and is also limited to three consecutive terms. The City is empowered to levy a property tax on both real and personal property located within its boundaries.

The City Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and implementing the ordinances of the City Council. He also oversees the day-to-day operations of the government, appoints the directors of the various departments, and prepares an annual budget.

## ***Services Provided***

The City of University Park provides a full range of municipal services, including police and fire protection, solid waste collection and disposal, street maintenance and repair, water distribution, wastewater collection, stormwater control, traffic control, building inspection, park maintenance, and swimming pool operation.

Internal services of the City, accounted for on a cost reimbursement basis, are fleet services, risk management, technology services, and employee health and disability coverage.

The City is also financially accountable for three legally separate entities: the University Park Civic Foundation, Inc., the Southwest Higher Education Authority, Inc., and the Texas Higher Education Authority, Inc. Additional information on all three entities can be found in Note I.A. to the financial statements.

## ***Accounting System and Budgetary Control***

The City's accounting records for general governmental operations are maintained on a modified accrual basis, with revenues being recorded when available and measurable and expenditures being recorded when the goods or services are received and the liabilities are incurred. Accounting records for the City's utilities and other proprietary activities are maintained on an accrual basis. The following funds are appropriated on an annual basis: the General Fund, Utility Fund, Sanitation Fund, and Stormwater Fund.

In developing and maintaining the City's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of the internal control structure. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding: 1) reliability of financial reporting, 2) effectiveness and efficiency of operations, and 3) compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: 1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and 2) the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

The annual budget serves as the foundation for the City's financial planning and control. Each year the City Manager submits a proposed budget to the City Council. The Council reviews the budget and undertakes formal adoption of the budget through ordinance by September 30. The City Manager is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between line items and departments within any fund. Any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the City Council.

Budgetary control has been established at the individual fund level. Financial reports are produced showing budget and actual expenditures by line item, and are posted electronically on a monthly basis for City departmental management. Individual line items are reviewed for budgetary compliance. Personnel expenditures are monitored and controlled at a position level and capital expenditures are monitored and controlled on a project/sub-project basis. Revenue budgets are reviewed monthly.

### ***Local Economy***

The City of University Park enjoys a relatively stable economic environment, which is largely the result of its economic makeup, residential orientation and highly desirable location in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. While the overall lack of commercial and industrial base means that the City relies primarily on residential property tax revenue, that reliance also affords a measure of protection from sharp swings in the business cycle. Over the past few years, the City's largest employer, Southern Methodist University, has been expanding both its footprint and prestige through facilities such as the George W. Bush Presidential Center and the Sophomore Commons student housing area.

In FY2024, the average market value of a residential parcel in the City increased to \$2,044,097, a 1.7% increase from \$2,009,827 in FY2023. The property tax rate decreased 4.0% from 24.5975 cents per hundred in FY2023, to 23.6226 cents per hundred in FY2024. This resulted in a budgeted tax revenue increase of \$2.2 million (9.4%) due to the increase in the total certified taxable base, which grew by 11.7% year over year.

### ***Long-term Financial Planning***

The City Council continues to endorse both the pay-as-you-go philosophy for infrastructure replacement, and the rolling 5-year Capital Improvements Program as formulated and approved by the Capital Projects Review Committee.

### ***Awards and Acknowledgements***

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of University Park for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current annual comprehensive financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine is eligiblity for that certificate.

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Finance Department. We would like to express our appreciation to all City employees who assisted in and contributed to the prepareation of this report.

We would also like to thank the members of the City Council for their unfailing support in conducting the financial operation of the City in a responsible and progressive manner.

Respectfully submitted,



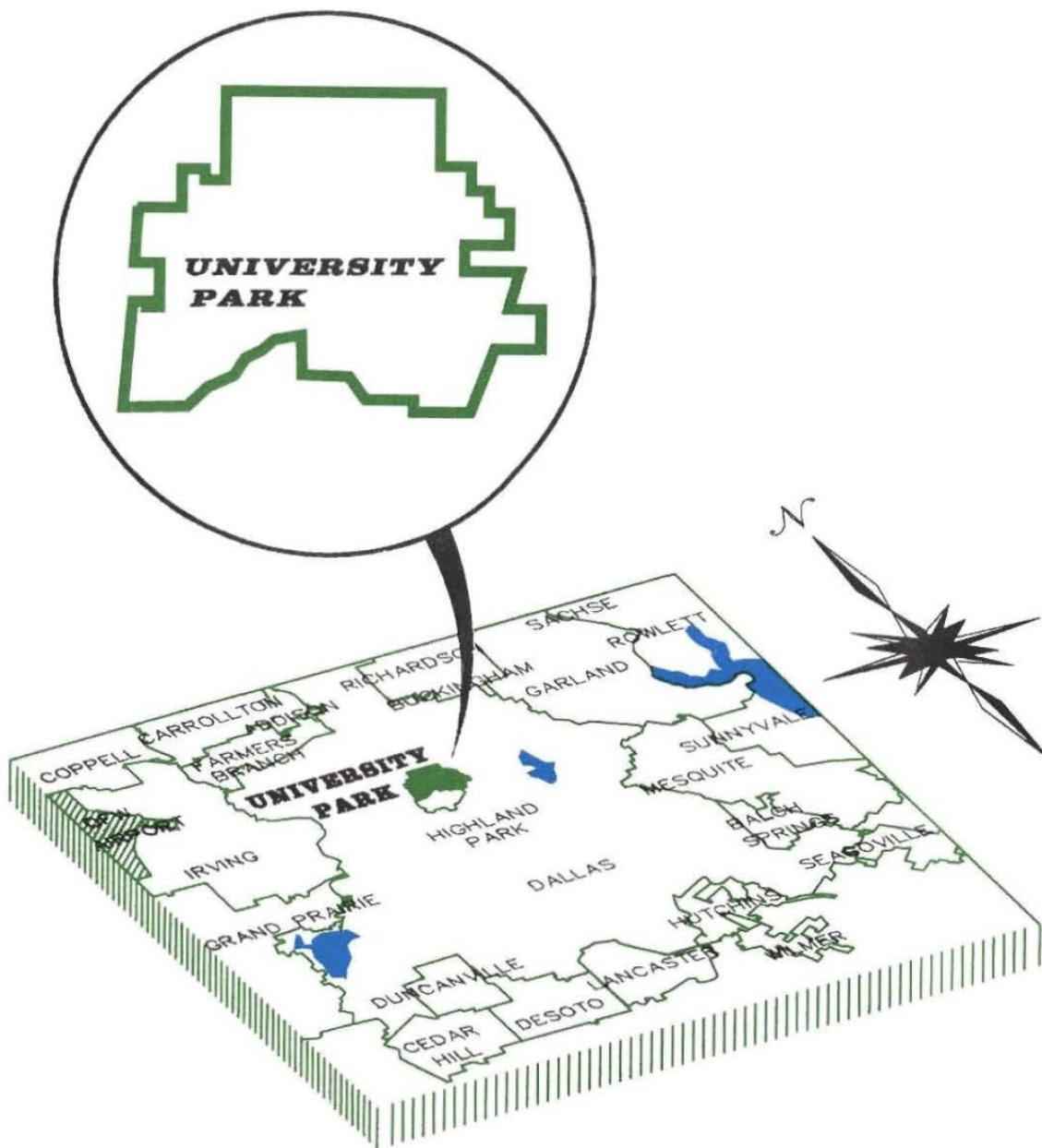
Robert L. Corder, III  
City Manager



Thomas W. Tvardzik  
Director of Finance

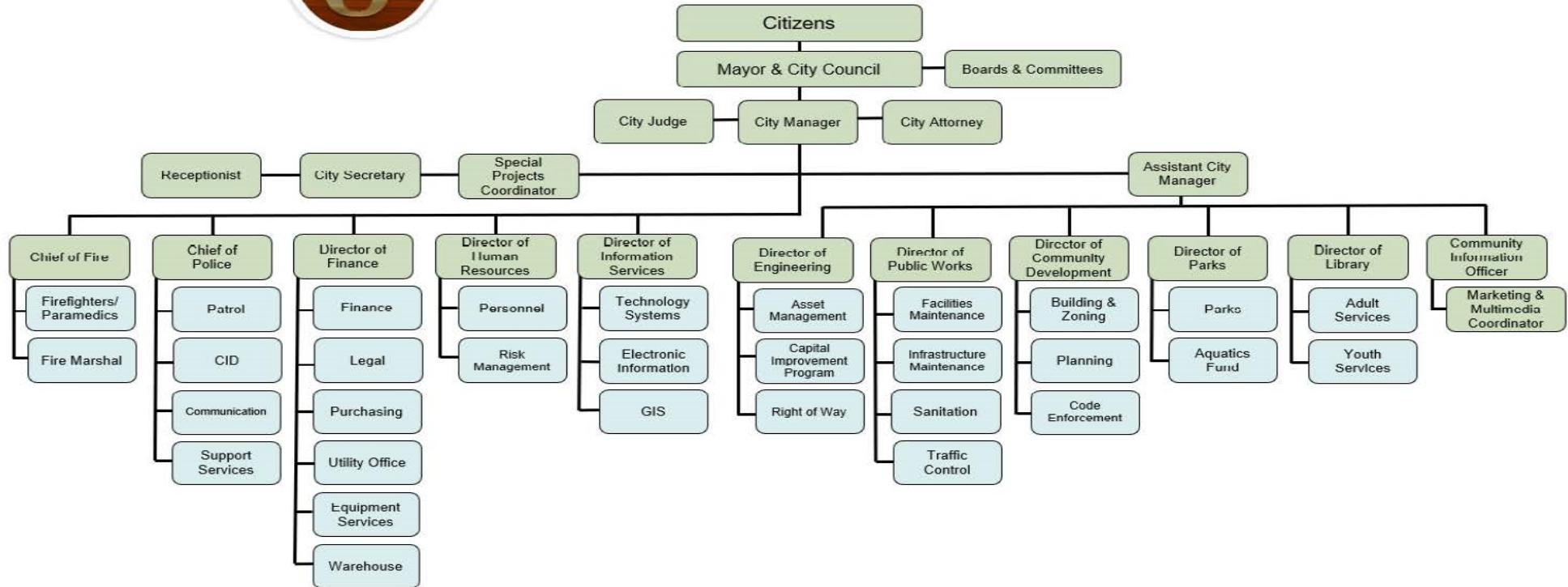
Brian Hogan, CPA  
Controller

# MAP OF UNIVERSITY PARK AND DALLAS COUNTY AREA





## City of University Park





## CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

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### Elected Officials

Official and Title	First Elected	Term Expires	Professional Background
Thomas H. Stewart, Mayor	2020	2026	Commercial Real Estate
Mark Aldredge, Mayor Pro Tempore	2020	2026	Real Estate Developer
Bob Myers, Councilmember	2022	2026	Commercial Real Estate
Phillip B. Philbin, Councilmember	2022	2026	Attorney
Melissa Rieman, Councilmember	2024	2026	Business Owner

### Appointed Officials

Name	Position	Year Appointed
Robert L. Corder III	City Manager	2014
Robert L. Dillard, III	City Attorney	1987
James P. Barklow, Jr.	Municipal Judge	1987
Thomas W. Tvardzik	Director of Finance	2013

### Certified Public Accountants

Forvis Mazars, LLP, Dallas, Texas

### Financial Advisor

Hilltop Securities Inc., Dallas, Texas

## Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of University Park, Texas  
University Park, Texas

### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of University Park, Texas (City), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City, as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We did not audit the financial statements of the University Park Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund (FRRF), a fiduciary component unit of the City, which represent 33%, 38%, and 25%, respectively, of the total assets and deferred outflows of resources, fund balance/net position, and revenues/additions of the aggregate remaining fund information. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion on the aggregate remaining fund information, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for FRRF, is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

### ***Basis for Opinions***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison, pension, and other postemployment benefit information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We and other auditors have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of University Park, Texas

***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The combining financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the combining financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

***Other Information***

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual comprehensive financial report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

***Forvis Mazars, LLP***

Dallas, Texas  
March 28, 2025



## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)  
September 30, 2024

As management of the City of University Park (the "City"), we offer this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities and financial position of the City for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. In the broadest context, the financial well-being of a government lies in the underlying wealth and willingness of its citizens and property owners to pay adequate taxes combined with the vision of the government's elected and appointed leadership to spend those taxes strategically. This allows the City's tax base, service levels, assets and desirability to be maintained not just for the current year but well into the future. Financial reporting is limited in its ability to provide this "big picture" but rather focuses on financial position and changes in financial position. In other words, are revenues and or expenses/expenditures higher or lower than the previous year? Has net position (containing both short and long term assets and liabilities) or fund balances (the current "spendable" assets less current liabilities) of the government been maintained?

We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our Letter of Transmittal, which can be found on pages i-iv of this report. It should be noted that the Independent Auditor's Report describes the auditors association with the various sections of this report and that all of the additional information from the City website and other City sources is unaudited and may not be updated for events that may have occurred subsequent to the issuance of the respective report.

### **Financial Highlights**

- The net position of the City at the close of the most recent fiscal year was \$217,015,744. This number must be viewed in the context that the majority of the City's net position of \$153,424,461 (70.7%) is the net investment in capital assets and that most capital assets in a government do not directly generate revenue nor can they be sold to generate liquid capital. The restricted net position totals \$480,412 (0.2%) and may only be spent for the purpose of the particular fund that holds it. The remaining \$63,110,871 (29.1%) is considered unrestricted net position, and may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors in accordance with the City's fund designation and fiscal policies. The City's total net position increased \$10,619,098 (5.1%) in fiscal 2024.
- The City's total liabilities decreased \$5,464,015 from the prior year due entirely to decreases in the pension liabilities associated with both the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) and the Firefighters Relief and Retirement Fund (FRRF). The TMRS Net Investment Return for the year ended 12/31/2023 was 11.64% versus -7.35% in the prior year. This increase in the earnings rate in turn lowered the Net Pension Liability from \$7.8 million in FY23 to \$2.5 in FY24. Similarly, the FRRF also experienced a dramatic turnaround in its rate of return, from a -14.9% return for the year ended 12/31/2022, to a +14.98% return in 2023. This led to a decrease of just over \$1.0 million in the related Net Pension Liability. Other liability components generally increased or decreased in offsetting amounts, with the largest of each being an increase in Accounts Payable of \$3.0 million being offset in part by a \$2.3 million decrease in Unearned Revenue, as the remaining American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") funds were recognized as revenue to offset the cost of completing a Mile-Per-Year infrastructure project.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$45,696,222, a decrease of \$2,859,402 from the prior year. Within this total, \$801,655 is non-spendable by nature (i.e. inventory), \$480,412 is restricted by specific legal

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requirements, and \$13,040,783 has been committed in accordance with the following: Emergency Reserve (\$2,500,000); SMU PILOT (Payment In Lieu Of Taxes) Reserve (\$2,375,000); and SMU Land Sale Reserve (\$8,165,783). The amount of \$16,792,426 has been assigned to specific types of expenditures, while the remaining \$14,580,946 is unassigned fund balance and can be used for any lawful purpose.

- As of September 30, 2024, the City had no direct tax-supported general obligation debt, and \$12,480,000 of outstanding revenue-backed Certificates of Obligation issued for the construction of a stormwater detention system in the northeast quadrant of the City.

### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The discussion and analysis provided here are intended to serve as an introduction to the City of University Park's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements consist of four components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, 3) notes to the financial statements and 4) required supplementary information. This report also contains other supplementary information intended to furnish additional detail to support the basic financial statements.

**Government-wide Financial Statements.** The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City of University Park's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the City's assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and deferred outflows of resources with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the City's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused compensated absences).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City of University Park that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or most of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the City include general government, public works, public safety, parks, streets. The business-type activities of the City include water distribution, wastewater removal and solid waste collection.

The government-wide financial statements include not only the City of University Park itself (known as the *primary government*), but also a legally separate higher education authority for which the City is financially accountable. Financial information for this *component unit* is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government. Although also legally separate, the University Park Civic Foundation functions for all practical purposes as a department of the City, and therefore has been included as an integral part of the primary government.

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The government-wide financial statements can be found immediately following the MD&A in this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A *fund* is a self-balancing grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

**Governmental funds.** *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Non-financial assets such as governmental buildings, roads, drainage ways, park land and long-term liabilities that will not be paid with current assets are excluded. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The City of University Park maintains ten individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund and the Capital Projects Fund, which are considered major funds. Data from the other eight governmental funds are combined in a single aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of the non-major governmental funds (University Park Civic Foundation, Court Security, Court Technology, Police Training and Education, Police Forfeiture, Fire Training and Education, Library, and Parks Projects and Programs) is provided in the form of combining statements.

The City of University Park adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found in this report following the government-wide financial statements.

**Proprietary funds.** The City maintains two different types of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type* activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City uses enterprise funds to account for its water and sewer, solid waste, and storm water operations. *Internal service funds* are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City's various functions. The City of University Park uses internal service funds to

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account for its fleet of vehicles, technology services, and self-insurance program. Because these services benefit both governmental and business-type functions, they have been included in both the *governmental activities* and *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the water and sewer operations, solid waste operations and stormwater management. All internal service funds are combined into a single aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements. Individual fund data for internal service funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

**Fiduciary funds.** Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because of the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found in this report following the basic governmental fund financial statements.

**Notes to the Financial Statements.** The notes provide additional information that is necessary to acquire a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found following the Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Funds.

**Other Information.** In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *Required Supplementary Information* ("RSI") concerning the City's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension and other postemployment benefits to its employees as well as certain budgetary information. RSI can be found following the notes section.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds and internal service funds are presented immediately following the Required Supplementary Information.

### **Government-wide Overall Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, total net position and especially net position by category may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial health. For the City of University Park, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$217,015,744 as of September 30, 2024, an increase in net position of \$10,619,098 (5.1%) from the prior year.

The largest portion of the City's total net position, \$153,424,461 (70.7%) is its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, construction-in-progress, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment and infrastructure, leased and subscription assets), less any related accumulated depreciation/amortization and related liabilities. The City uses these capital assets to provide a variety of services to its citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending, and with the exception of "business-type" assets, do not generate direct revenue for the City. They do represent an obligation on the part of the City to maintain these assets in good repair for the foreseeable future.

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As of September 30, 2024, the City has no direct tax-supported general obligation outstanding debt. The City (through the Stormwater Fund) issued \$14.1 million of revenue-backed Certificates of Obligation in fiscal 2022, of which \$12,480,000 are outstanding at September 30, 2024. All other capital projects and acquisitions are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The City has \$480,412 (0.2%) of restricted net position, resulting from the fund balances of the Special Revenue Funds, which are non-major governmental funds combined under the heading "Other Governmental Funds". Due to revenue restrictions, fund balance within the Special Revenue Funds may only be spent for the particular purpose for which the fund was created.

The remaining balance of \$63,110,871 (29.1%) is unrestricted and may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK - Net Position**

	Governmental activities		Business-type activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Current and other assets	\$ 60,225,298	\$ 61,758,647	\$ 27,789,430	\$ 30,706,686	\$ 88,014,728	\$ 92,465,333
Capital, lease, and subscription assets, net	90,551,501	83,219,746	79,826,821	71,817,266	170,378,322	155,037,012
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>150,776,799</b>	<b>144,978,393</b>	<b>107,616,251</b>	<b>102,523,952</b>	<b>258,393,050</b>	<b>247,502,345</b>
Deferred outflows of resources	7,523,187	12,265,061	1,043,286	1,812,230	8,566,473	14,077,291
Current liabilities	6,299,787	4,290,368	4,376,840	5,640,776	10,676,627	9,931,144
Long-term liabilities	21,994,584	26,563,342	13,585,758	15,226,498	35,580,342	41,789,840
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>28,294,371</b>	<b>30,853,710</b>	<b>17,962,598</b>	<b>20,867,274</b>	<b>46,256,969</b>	<b>51,720,984</b>
Deferred inflows of resources	3,462,748	3,328,284	224,062	133,722	3,686,810	3,462,006
<b>Net Position:</b>						
Net investment in capital assets	87,939,246	82,323,278	65,485,215	57,731,538	153,424,461	140,054,816
Restricted	480,412	462,941	-	-	480,412	462,941
Unrestricted	38,123,209	40,275,241	24,987,662	25,603,648	63,110,871	65,878,889
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 126,542,867</b>	<b>\$ 123,061,460</b>	<b>\$ 90,472,877</b>	<b>\$ 83,335,186</b>	<b>\$ 217,015,744</b>	<b>\$ 206,396,646</b>

Current and other assets decreased within Governmental activities by \$1.5 million. This decrease is not attributable to any specific cause, and is simply reflective of a renewed emphasis on completing capital projects, which has the effect of turning cash into construction-in-progress ("CIP").

Business-type current and other assets decreased by \$2.9 million due to essentially the same reasons as noted above. In this case however, the emphasis was on moving directly to the next phase (year) of the Mile-Per-Year program a bit ahead of schedule due to certain efficiencies and savings. This too, has the

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effect of turning cash into CIP.

Governmental and business-type capital asset spending accelerated rapidly in FY2024, as both a response to the generally slower pace of construction projects during COVID, and the acceptance of numerous equipment deliveries that were previously backordered due to supply-chain constraints.

Significant governmental activity included the \$2.9 million purchase of a commercial building to be repurposed into a Public Safety training and storage facility, as well as a significant (\$4.0 million) uptick in construction within the Snider Plaza Shopping area. Fewer projects (by dollar volume) were completed in FY2024, leading to an overall increase in governmental Construction-in-Progress ("CIP") of over \$4.0 million. The most significant project completed and closed out during FY2024 was the FY23 phase of the City's Comprehensive Traffic Signal Replacement project, which cost \$980,000. No other completed governmental projects exceeded \$250,000 in cost.

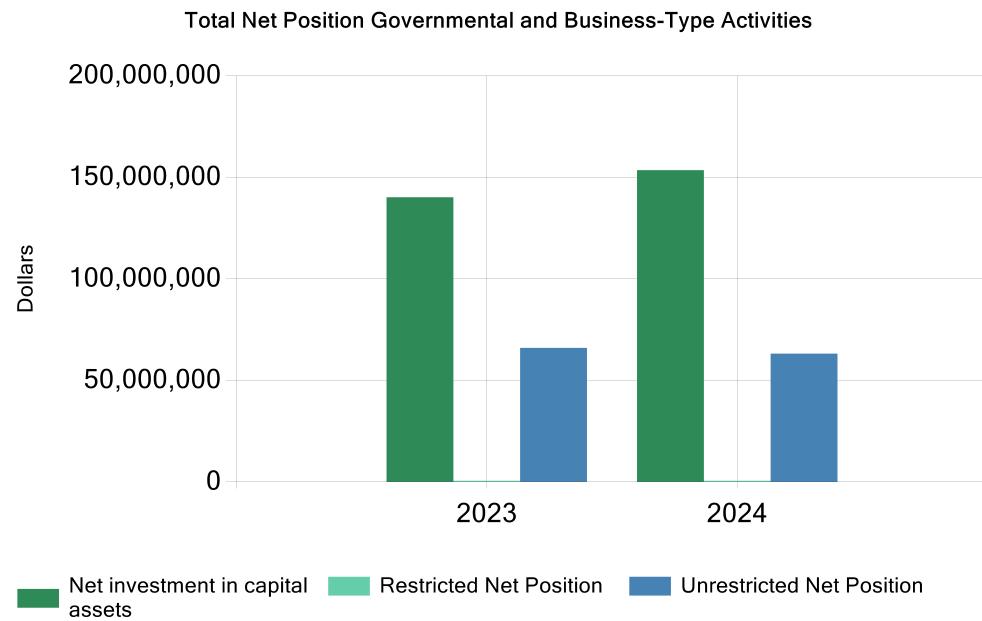
Business-type CIP increased \$10.5 million in FY2024, due to continued spending on the FY23 Mile-Per-Year program as well as the acceleration of the FY24 Mile-per-Year program due to favorable bidding and contractor efficiencies. Together, these two projects added \$8.1 million to total business-type CIP, while stormwater system design efforts and water and sewer-related projects within Snider Plaza added \$1.0 million and \$1.1 million, respectively. No significant business-type capital projects were completed in FY2024.

Governmental current liabilities increased \$2.0 million due to an increase in Accounts Payable at year end. Business-type current liabilities decreased \$1.3 million due to the realization of (previously) unearned ARPA revenue associated with the MPY program, partially offset by an increase in Accounts Payable at year-end.

Governmental long-term liabilities decreased \$4.6 million due to the previously mentioned decreases in both the TMRS Net Pension Liability, as well as the corresponding liability in the FRRF. Business-type long-term liabilities decreased by \$1.6 million due to the pay down of debt within the Stormwater Fund, as well as the decrease in the TMRS pension liability attributable to Water, Sewer and Sanitation employees.

As of September 30, 2024, the City has positive balances in all three categories of net position, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities. The same situation was true last year.

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**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK - Changes in Net Position**

	<b>Governmental activities</b>		<b>Business-type activities</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 4,581,611	\$ 5,373,882	\$ 26,552,081	\$ 24,800,717	\$ 31,133,692	\$ 30,174,599
General revenues:						
Property tax	24,925,555	23,530,297	-	-	24,925,555	23,530,297
Sales tax	7,533,753	7,153,334	-	-	7,533,753	7,153,334
Franchise fees	1,803,104	1,909,960	-	-	1,803,104	1,909,960
Interest	4,052,809	2,244,759	1,087,678	755,070	5,140,487	2,999,829
Other	245,757	294,283	23,407	11,315	269,164	305,598
Grants and contributions not restricted to a specific purpose	419,789	86,732	2,451,514	2,238,485	2,871,303	2,325,217
Gain on sale of capital assets	138,091	78,612	-	-	138,091	78,612
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>43,700,469</b>	<b>40,671,859</b>	<b>30,114,680</b>	<b>27,805,587</b>	<b>73,815,149</b>	<b>68,477,446</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>						
General Government	7,454,803	6,839,380	-	-	7,454,803	6,839,380
Public Safety	20,276,435	19,441,334	-	-	20,276,435	19,441,334
Streets	2,586,065	2,555,715	-	-	2,586,065	2,555,715
Parks	5,433,267	5,345,419	-	-	5,433,267	5,345,419
Public Works	3,873,122	4,120,022	-	-	3,873,122	4,120,022
Interest Expense	48,614	15,279	-	-	48,614	15,279
Water and Sewer	-	-	19,129,963	18,398,237	19,129,963	18,398,237
Sanitation	-	-	3,768,354	3,784,034	3,768,354	3,784,034
Stormwater	-	-	625,428	674,029	625,428	674,029
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>39,672,306</b>	<b>38,317,149</b>	<b>23,523,745</b>	<b>22,856,300</b>	<b>63,196,051</b>	<b>61,173,449</b>
Increase in net position before transfers	4,028,163	2,354,710	6,590,935	4,949,287	10,619,098	7,303,997
Transfers	(546,756)	(520,716)	546,756	520,716	-	-
Increase in net position	3,481,407	1,833,994	7,137,691	5,470,003	10,619,098	7,303,997
Net Position - October 1	123,061,460	121,227,466	83,335,186	77,865,183	206,396,646	199,092,649
<b>Net Position - September 30</b>	<b>\$ 126,542,867</b>	<b>\$ 123,061,460</b>	<b>\$ 90,472,877</b>	<b>\$ 83,335,186</b>	<b>\$ 217,015,744</b>	<b>\$ 206,396,646</b>

**Governmental Activities**

Governmental activities Net Position increased by \$3,481,407, or 2.8% from FY2023. Revenues related to governmental activities increased \$3,028,610 (7.4%) from the prior year. Significant fluctuations are as follows:

- Revenue increased in the following categories in FY2024:
  - Property tax revenue increased \$1,395,258 (5.9%) for the year. Total certified taxable property value rose 11.7% year-over-year. This strong growth allowed a 4.0% decrease in the tax rate from 24.5975 cents per per hundred to 23.6226 per hundred. Budgeted revenue of \$2.2 million represented a 9.4% increase from the prior year.
  - Sales tax revenue increased \$380,419 (5.3%) from FY2023 reflecting a generally healthy and growing local economy.
  - Interest revenue increased \$1,808,050 (80.5%) from the prior year, due to the steady increase in interest dates during much of the fiscal year, which benefitted the bulk of the City portfolio. Also, investment returns benefitted from a more

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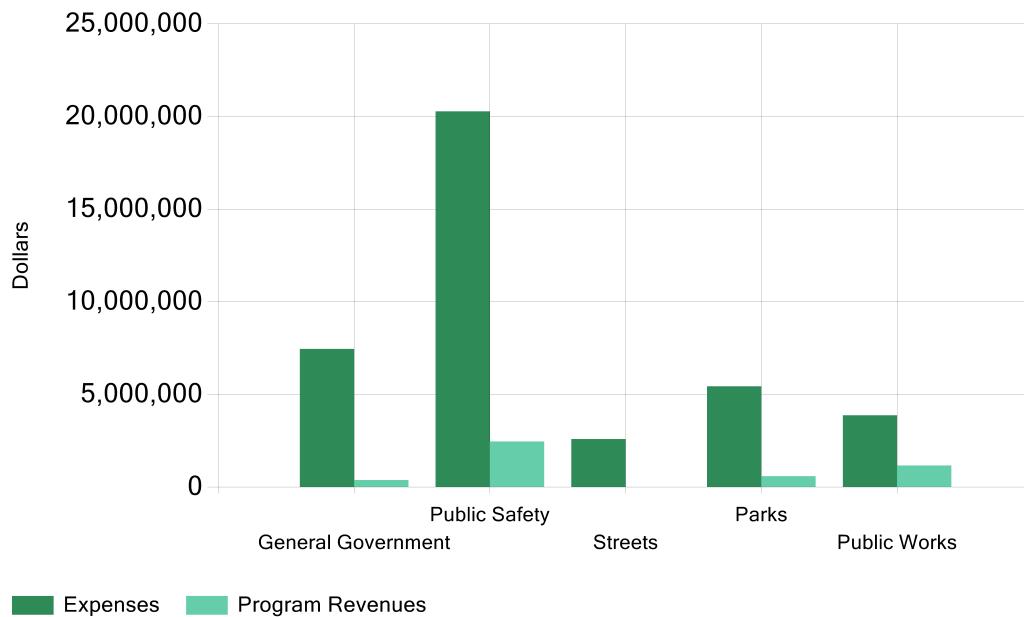
favorable mark-to-market at 9/30/2024, caused by a 75-point drop in the Federal Funds (short-term) interest rate in mid-September. In a market with rising interest rates, fixed coupon investment (like government bonds and Treasury instruments) decrease in value. The opposite holds true when interest rates fall. While "marking-to-the-market" ensures investments are reflected in the financial statements at their approximate market value, the fluctuations from year to year can have a significant affect on recorded earnings. However, as the City follows a "buy-and-hold" investment program, unrealized losses do not affect expected investment returns over the long term. As all investments are held to maturity, the City ultimately earns the rate of return expected at their purchase.

- Revenue decreased in the following categories in FY2024:
  - Charges for service decreased \$792,271 (14.7%) from the prior year due primarily to a decrease in building permit revenue, especially those related to the construction of stadium and other improvements at Southern Methodist University.
- Expenses related to governmental activities increased \$1,355,157 (3.5%) from the prior year. The most significant cost-drivers in FY2024 were salaries and benefits within both the Fire and Police departments, as well as increased contributions to the FRRF, in accordance with the most recent actuarial study.

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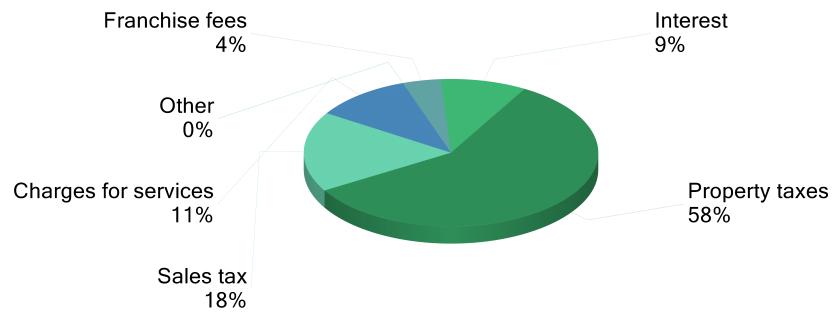
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**PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENSES - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**



**REVENUES BY SOURCE – GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

FY2024 - \$43,700,469



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**Business-type Activities:**

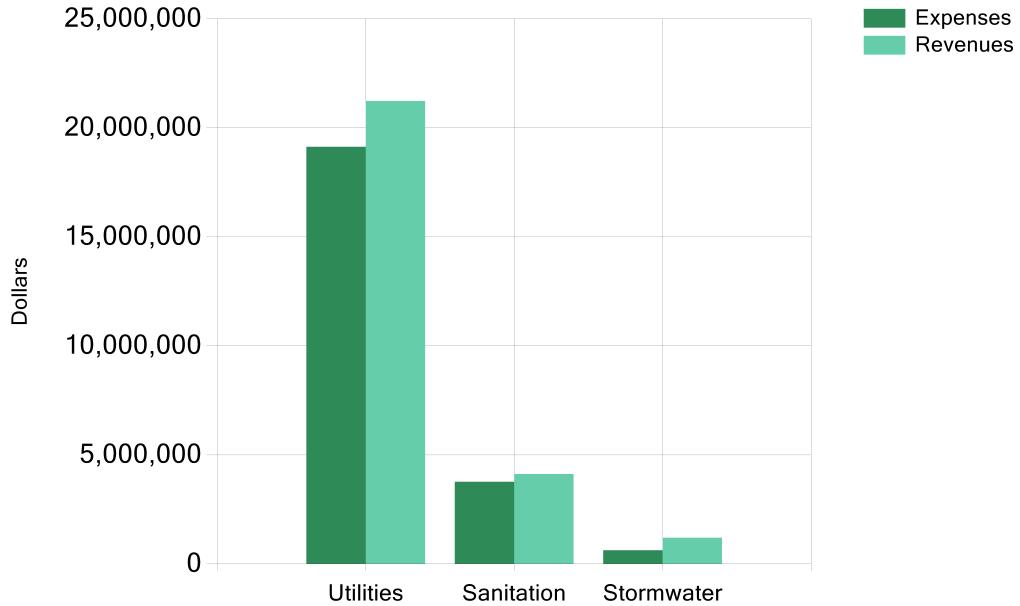
Net position from business-type activities increased by \$7,137,691, or 8.6%.

- Revenues related to business-type activities increased \$2,309,093 (8.3%) in FY2024, due primarily to the following:
  - An increase of \$1.2 million in water sales, attributable to a 5% increase in rates, which was necessary to offset a similar rate increase from the Dallas County/Park Cities Municipal Water District (DC/PC MUD).
  - An increase of \$0.4 million in sanitation fees collected.
  - An increase of \$0.2 million in stormwater fees, which is a result of the third of five planned increases necessary to repay related debt.
  - An increase of \$0.3 million in interest earnings, primarily due to changes in the unrealized gain or loss.
- Expenses for business-type activities increased by \$667,445, (2.9%) in FY2024, due in large part to increased costs for both potable water from the DC/PC MUD as well as sewerage services provided by Dallas Water Utilities.

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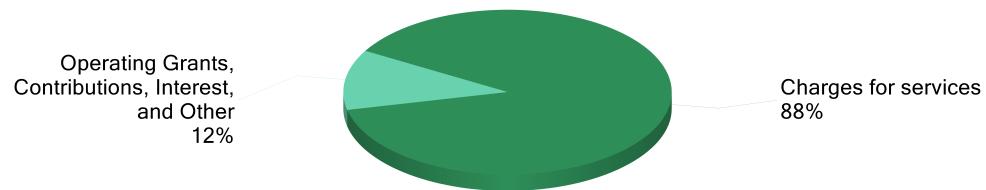
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**PROGRAM REVENUES AND EXPENSES – BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES**



**REVENUES BY SOURCE – BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES**

FY2024 - \$30,114,680



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### **Financial Analysis of Governmental Funds**

As noted earlier, the City of University Park uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds.** The focus of the City's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. The City's financial statements are presented in conformity with GASB Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions." This statement changed the presentation of the fund balance section of governmental funds. Instead of classifying amounts as reserved, unreserved, designated or undesignated, the fund balance section uses the following categories:

- *Nonspendable fund balance*—amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact (such as the corpus of an endowment fund).
- *Restricted fund balance*—amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.
- *Committed fund balance*—amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint.
- *Assigned fund balance*—an amount a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority.
- *Unassigned fund balance*—amounts that are available for any purpose; these amounts are reported only in the general fund.

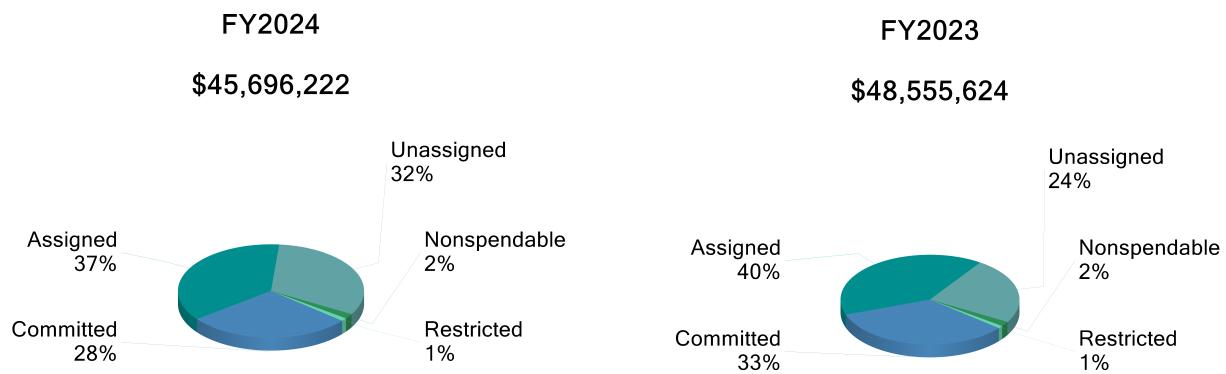
In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for discretionary use as it represents the portion of fund balance which has not yet been limited to use for a particular purpose by either an external party, the City itself, or a group or individual that has been delegated authority to assign resources for use for particular purposes by the City Council.

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**Fund Balances by Type**

**Governmental Funds**



As of the end of FY2024, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$45,696,222, a decrease of \$2,859,402 (5.9%) compared to the prior year. The bulk of the change is due to the ending of the ARPA program, which contributed over \$6.0 million in revenues to the Capital Projects Fund in fiscal 2023. Of the total reported, \$801,655 is nonspendable, as it represents primarily fuel and supplies inventories and \$480,412 is restricted, as it may only be spent for the specific purposes set forth in the respective Special Revenue Fund.

The \$13,040,783 reported as "Committed" is governed by resolutions the City Council approved in 2009. Committed funds cannot be expended without further action by the City Council.

The \$16,792,426 of "Assigned" funds represents year-end encumbrances (open purchase orders) among the several governmental functions/activities, as well as money intended for capital projects.

Finally, the "Unassigned" balance of \$14,580,946 (all of which resides within the General Fund) meets and exceeds the City's stated fund balance policy minimum, which is equal to 30 days of budgeted operating expenditures (\$3,400,000 for FY2024).

**Proprietary Funds.** The City's proprietary fund statements provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. The total net position of the Water and Sewer Fund at the end of the year amounted to \$76,446,710, while the Sanitation and Stormwater Funds totaled \$2,631,879 and \$3,941,889, respectively. Prior to transfer activity, the Water and Sewer, Sanitation and Stormwater funds had incomes of \$5,551,721, \$435,032, and \$636,212, respectively.

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### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

**Original budget compared to final budget.** Other than the routine budget amendments that are made as part of the year-end encumbrance process (discussed below), only one other budget amendment was passed by City Council during fiscal 2024. It consisted of four parts:

- The Executive Department budget was increased by \$2,900,000 to accommodate the purchase of the Fondren Public Safety Building. Funds were appropriated from General Fund "Unassigned Balance." However, prior to the amendment, the SMU Land Sale Committee (a group charged with supervision of the funds acquired from SMU as part of a land sale a number of years ago) recommended that \$3,250,000 be transferred from the SMU Land Sale Reserve, to Unassigned Fund Balance. It is anticipated the difference between the amounts (\$350,000) will be transferred to the Capital Projects Fund as renovations commence during fiscal 2025.
- The second part of the amendment increased the Executive Department budget by \$452,349 to cover FY2024 expenditures incurred for the City Centennial, not offset by donations and sponsorships.
- The third part of the amendment increased salary (+\$40,000) and overtime (+\$16,000) within the Pool budget to cover costs incurred to retain qualified personnel during the 2024 swim season.
- The final part of the amendment increased the credit card processing fee budget within the Finance department by \$60,000, to a total of \$260,000. To mitigate these costs in the future, City Council agreed to implement a user-paid fee model for credit card transactions within Utility Billing during FY2025. Should that model prove successful, it may be incorporated in both Community Development and the newly formed Aquatics Fund in the future.

There were no other amendments to either increase or decrease budgeted appropriations. Routinely, numerous budget "re-allocations" occur during the year within various departments. Department Directors have the authority to re-allocate budgeted funds within their departments to accommodate minor variations, but may not increase their overall budget without Council approval.

The City does not generally amend the budget for an increase in revenues. As a matter of longstanding practice, the first routine amendment of the fiscal year brings forward open encumbrances (purchase orders) from the previous fiscal year. By adding the amount of the encumbered items to the current year adopted budget, purchases from the prior year may be completed without exceeding the current approved budget. Consequently, purchase orders open at the end of the current year are routinely "carried over" to the next fiscal year. The total carried forward in the General Fund from fiscal 2023 was \$542,088 while the total that will be deducted and carried forward to fiscal 2025 is \$311,386.

**Final budget compared to actual results.** Revenues collected exceeded management's original budget estimate of the General Fund's revenues by \$1,796,436 or 4.5%. General Fund revenue categories that varied more than \$500,000 from the final budget are discussed below:

- Property taxes collected during the current year were \$531,330, or 2.1%, below budget. This collection percentage is consistent with prior years.
- Sales taxes collected were \$983,753 (15.0%) above budget for FY2024, due to continued strength in consumer purchasing as well as a very conservative budgeting process. Rather than budget a large (and possibly unobtainable) increase in the current year, staff has incrementally increased

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the budget amount based on prior performance over a number of fiscal periods.

- Permit and license revenue ended the year at \$1,266,366, or \$(634,634) (-33.4%) below budget, due in large part to the completion of academic and athletic facility construction activity at SMU, which was permitted in prior fiscal years. Residential construction permit activity also slowed during the year, the likely outcome of steadily increasing interest rates.
- Investment income ended the year at \$3,167,074, versus a budgeted amount of \$1,100,000. The City earned substantially more interest than was budgeted on a cash basis, due to a number of rate hikes during the fiscal year. Higher interest rates remained in place throughout much of FY2024, as a means of combatting persistent inflation, helping generate attractive returns for the short-term portion of the City's portfolio. It should also be noted that a significant portion of investment earnings in FY2024 is attributable to changes in the year-end valuation of longer-term investments. The year-end mark-to-market in FY2023 resulted in large unrealized losses, essentially wiping out cash earnings. However, after a series of quarter-point rate hikes during fiscal 2024, the Federal Open Market Committee abruptly rolled back interest rates by 75 basis points at its meeting of September 18, 2024, to combat what it perceived was a slowing economy. This, combined with reduced duration risk as securities with future maturities had one less year to go, helped reverse much of the prior year unrealized loss. As it is the policy of the City to buy and hold all securities to maturity, the effect of the mark-to-market eventually moderates over the remaining holding period (eventually going to zero), ensuring the City earns the expected rate of return it anticipated when the security was purchased.
- During FY2024, the following individual departments were over-budget:
  - Finance - \$15,786, 1.2%
  - Library - \$4,404, 0.4%
  - Fire - \$321,978, 3.8%

These over-budget amounts were entirely offset by savings within other General Fund departments. More specifically, the over-budget condition in the Fire Department was entirely offset by an under-budget condition in the the Police Department, resulting in a net positive performance for the entire Public Safety function. Regarding the need for budget amendments, Staff watchs costs carefully, and generally only amends the budget if aggregate General Fund expenses are expected to exceed the amended budget, by a material amount. As the aggregate charges were \$1,107,959 less than budget, no further adjustments or amendments were deemed necessary.

### **Pensions and Retiree Health Care**

Pensions and retiree health care continue to receive negative attention from the media as governments of all sizes struggle to fund their commitments. The City of University Park is committed to providing programs in these areas that are fair to both the employees and taxpayers, and are sustainable over the long term.

Effective for fiscal year 2015, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions" created specific reporting requirements for pensions that are different than those used for funding purposes. Both valuations are important, as the reporting valuation provides a rigorous standard measure that can be used to compare the City's pension liabilities

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to other governments from around the nation. The funding valuation is important as the actuarial methods used (including strategies for repaying any unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities) combined with the City's history of making those contributions provides insights regarding the cities commitment to the effectiveness of its funding strategy. Information contained in the financial statements and also included in the Schedule of Required Supplementary Information (RSI), Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios, is based on the reporting valuation. The second schedule in the RSI, the Schedule of Contributions, is based on the funding valuation.

**TMRS** - On a reporting basis, the City's financial statements reflect a net pension liability for TMRS as of September 30, 2024 of \$2,464,744 which is 12.2% of the City's annual covered non-FRRF eligible payroll of \$20,134,542. The Net Pension Liability ("NPL") decreased by \$5,321,084 from the previous year, which itself saw a swing of \$15,712,820, turning a net pension asset ("NPA") of \$7,926,992 in 2021 to a net pension liability of \$7,785,828 in 2022. The sizable amount of fiduciary net position invested for the City by TMRS (in excess of \$110 million dollars) combined with the end of year mark-to-market adjustment, make both the NPL and resultant pension expense inherently volatile.

**FRRF** - On a reporting basis, the City's financial statements reflect a net pension liability for the FRRF as of September 30, 2024 of \$16,491,653, which is a decrease of \$1,013,866 from the prior year, and which is 473.56% of the City's annual covered firefighter payroll of \$3,482,450. The decrease is due primarily to a favorable mark-to-market adjustment at December 31, 2023, which is the end of the most recent plan year. As this retirement plan was closed to new entrants in November of 2017, the amount of net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll may become a somewhat irrelevant metric as current employees retire, eventually taking covered payroll to zero.

**OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)** - The Total OPEB Liability as of September 30, 2024 is \$1,528,185, an increase of \$35,908 (2.4%) from the previous year. The increase is due primarily to a change in the Plan discount rate from 4.05% as of December 31, 2022 to 3.77% as of December 31, 2023, as well as revisions to both the plan demographic data and salary increase assumptions. At the present time, the City maintains a PAYGO funding policy. This funding policy may be reviewed as the situation warrants.

**Capital assets.** The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of September 30, 2024, amounts to \$170,378,322, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment, infrastructure, and construction in progress, lease and subscription assets, as illustrated in the following table:

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**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK - Capital Assets**  
**(net of depreciation and amortization)**

	<b>Governmental activities</b>		<b>Business-type activities</b>		<b>Totals</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Land	\$ 12,941,714	\$ 12,291,714	\$ 108,758	\$ 108,758	\$ 13,050,472	\$ 12,400,472
Construction in progress	8,867,365	4,290,738	16,437,041	5,921,595	25,304,406	10,212,333
Buildings	11,508,076	9,796,920	-	-	11,508,076	9,796,920
Improvements	31,143,258	32,623,206	55,207,256	57,451,448	86,350,514	90,074,654
Equipment	15,339,257	13,764,994	2,776,471	2,926,843	18,115,728	16,691,837
Lease asset	315,441	403,823	-	-	315,441	403,823
Subscription asset	1,131,940	255,400	-	-	1,131,940	255,400
Infrastructure	9,304,450	9,792,951	5,297,295	5,408,622	14,601,745	15,201,573
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<b>\$ 90,551,501</b>	<b>\$ 83,219,746</b>	<b>\$ 79,826,821</b>	<b>\$ 71,817,266</b>	<b>\$ 170,378,322</b>	<b>\$ 155,037,012</b>

Capital assets (net of depreciation/amortization) related to governmental activities increased by \$7,331,755 in FY2024. Significant projects completed and placed into service during the year include: playground resurfacing at Smith Park, renovation of Elena's Children's Park, Parks Master Plan, renovations to areas within the Holmes Aquatic Center, a generator upgrade at the Germany Park Booster Pump Station, the 2023 phase of the Traffic Signal Replacement program, renovations of certain areas within both City Hall and the Peek Service Center, upgrades to Applied Information within the traffic management system and completion of the Computer Aided Dispatch system. Twenty-three governmental capital projects remain open at year-end.

Business-type capital assets (also net of depreciation/amortization) increased \$8,009,555 during fiscal 2024. There were no significant projects completed during the year, although further costs were incurred and capitalized as part of the city-wide water meter replacement project. Eight business-type capital projects remain open and active at year-end.

Additional detailed information on the City's capital assets (including information related to capital project spending, additions and retirements) can be found in Note III. E., in the Notes to Financial Statements section of this report.

**Long-term Debt.** As of September 30, 2024, the City of University Park had no direct tax-supported general obligation debt. However, due to the extraordinary expense associated with upgrading stormwater drainage within the City to prevent flooding, the City issued \$14.1 million of combination tax and revenue certificates of obligation in November of 2021. This is the first time the City has issued debt since a debt-service refunding in 1993. The certificates are to be repaid from Stormwater revenues, based on a graduated fee increase. At the time of issuance, the certificates were rated "AAA" by S&P and "Aaa" by Moody's, without regard to credit enhancement.

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### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The total certified value of the City's taxable base increased by \$1,017,750,890, or 9.52%, during calendar 2024 (the year on which the FY2025 tax rate is calculated), slightly below the previous year increase of 11.7%. Given the number of homes revalued during the year and general trends within the market, the increase in taxable value allowed a decrease in the FY2025 tax rate of 2.65%, from 23.6226 cents per hundred dollars of value, to 22.9964. While the City has a long-standing tradition of decreasing property tax rates, that tradition can only continue in an economy where the increase in property values outpaces the increase in incremental costs, or where non-tax revenues (primarily sales tax) increase. Given the inflationary pressures experienced during 2024, (which are expected to continue for some time in 2025), the continued "driving down" of the tax rate may be imperiled in the future. Nevertheless, the increase in FY2025 tax revenues were in accordance with all state mandates. However, it should be noted that if non-property tax revenues continue to slow in the coming years, as recessionary forces settle in, the City will become even more reliant on property taxes for fiscal stability.

- University Park offers a "standard" 20% homestead exemption to all homeowners based on market value. It also offers an additional 25% "Over-65 and Disabled" exemption to qualifying residents. The "Over-65 and Disabled" exemption is based on the prior calendar year market value of the average single-family home in the City, and is a flat dollar amount applicable to all qualifying residences. In FY2025, this exemption amounted to an additional \$616,000 exemption per qualifying property.
- Consumer buying habits changed substantially during COVID, purchasing more items through internet and home delivery services. Given this change in purchasing behavior, the release of pent-up demand, and with local businesses welcoming the return of "in-person" customers, sales and mixed beverage tax revenue in FY2023 was robust. With no significant slowdown in purchasing behavior, the FY2024 sales taxes budget was increased by \$500,000 while the actual receipts increased an additional 5.32% from the prior year. However, conservative budgeting for FY2025 dictated that revenues cannot be counted on to rise continuously, so with that in mind, staff budgeted the same amount (\$6,550,000) for FY2025 sales tax revenue as it did for FY2024.
- City-wide interest revenue (on a cash basis) increased during FY2024, while the mark-to-market unrealized loss at year-end declined somewhat, as interest rates fell just two weeks prior to year end, and longer dated securities in the portfolio shed duration risk. The increase in cash earnings was due a large portion of the City portfolio being invested on the "short-end" of the treasury curve (cash or "near-cash" investments). These investments, (maturing in less than 3 months) earned higher rates of interest in FY2024 than "longer" investments, or those that mature between 3 and 5 years. As previously explained, the "longer" investments held by the City (primarily agency or other governmental securities, as well as certain certificates of deposit) are also subject to a "market adjustment" at year-end based on then prevailing interest rates versus the rate of return assumed at the date the investment was purchased. In an investment environment where prevailing interest rates are above the rate earned by the instrument, the market value of the instrument is adjusted downward to reflect the value of the instrument in the open market. For the past two years, these longer-term investments have been somewhat "penalized" by the mark-to-market at the end of the fiscal year. However, as the City uses a "buy and hold" strategy, "unrealized losses" are of little concern, as the City knows exactly what interest rate it will earn to maturity when it purchases a security for its portfolio. Given a somewhat positive outlook for interest rates (which in this case can simply be a pause in either increases or decreases), budgeted interest revenue for FY2025

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was increased from \$1.1 million to \$1.4 million, a 27.2% increase.

The FY2025 budget proposes maintaining actuarially determined, "level dollar" funding for the Fire Fighters Relief and Retirement Fund. Shortfalls in the required contribution during the year (resulting from a declining number of active participants, as new recruits are enrolled in TMRS) may be augmented by the use of fund reserves, thereby sparing the current tax rate. The FY2025 budget also increases funding for both governmental and proprietary capital projects, anticipates wage and salary adjustments to recruit and retain talented employees, and anticipates operational funding of "action items" resulting from a recently completed Centennial Master Plan exercise.

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of University Park's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Readers having questions about any of the information in this report or needing additional information should contact Thomas Tvardzik, Finance Director, City of University Park, 3800 University Blvd., University Park, TX 75205, call 214-987-5326, or email [ttvardzik@uptexas.org](mailto:ttvardzik@uptexas.org).



## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

## Statement of Net Position

September 30, 2024

	Primary Government			Component Unit	
	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,167,673	\$ 3,559,647	\$ 41,727,320	\$ -	-
Investments	29,901,840	4,880,439	34,782,279	-	-
Receivables (net of allowance)	4,769,821	4,921,563	9,691,384	-	-
Due from primary government	-	-	-	75,000	-
Prepays	-	114,523	114,523	-	-
Internal balances	(13,896,103)	13,896,103	-	-	-
Inventory	801,655	-	801,655	-	-
Restricted cash	480,412	417,155	897,567	-	-
Capital, lease, and subscription assets:					
Nondepreciated assets					
Land	12,941,714	108,758	13,050,472	-	-
Construction in progress	8,867,365	16,437,041	25,304,406	-	-
Total nondepreciated assets	21,809,079	16,545,799	38,354,878	-	-
Depreciated/Amortized assets					
Buildings	19,811,623	54,594	19,866,217	-	-
Improvements other than buildings	59,184,978	111,093,967	170,278,945	-	-
Machinery and equipment	31,352,821	3,386,040	34,738,861	-	-
Infrastructure	16,876,954	5,566,334	22,443,288	-	-
Lease asset	484,821	-	484,821	-	-
Subscription asset	1,455,189	-	1,455,189	-	-
Accumulated depreciation/amortization	(60,423,964)	(56,819,913)	(117,243,877)	-	-
Total depreciated/amortized assets	68,742,422	63,281,022	132,023,444	-	-
Total assets	150,776,799	107,616,251	258,393,050	75,000	75,000
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Difference in expected and actual pension/OPEB experience	1,036,693	213,095	1,249,788	-	-
Changes in pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	1,011,958	40,207	1,052,165	-	-
Difference in projected and actual pension investment earnings	3,265,256	527,416	3,792,672	-	-
Pension/OPEB contributions after measurement date	2,209,280	262,568	2,471,848	-	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	7,523,187	1,043,286	8,566,473	-	-
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	2,886,716	2,445,603	5,332,319	-	-
Accrued liabilities	1,245,047	468,913	1,713,960	-	-
Customers deposits	115,672	417,155	532,827	-	-
Unearned revenue	219,100	94,523	313,623	-	-
Due to component unit	75,000	-	75,000	-	-
Due within one year					
Compensated absences	1,371,684	281,526	1,653,210	-	-
Lease liabilities	90,205	-	90,205	-	-
Subscription liabilities	296,363	-	296,363	-	-
Certificates of obligations	-	669,120	669,120	-	-
Due in more than one year					
Compensated absences	1,368,581	356,239	1,724,820	-	-
Lease liabilities	173,069	-	173,069	-	-
Subscription liabilities	737,272	-	737,272	-	-
Certificates of obligation	-	12,460,599	12,460,599	-	-
Net pension liability - TMRS	2,006,083	458,661	2,464,744	-	-
Net pension liability - FRRF	16,491,653	-	16,491,653	-	-
Total OPEB liability	1,217,926	310,259	1,528,185	-	-
Total liabilities	28,294,371	17,962,598	46,256,969	-	-
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Difference in expected and actual pension/OPEB experience	790,666	50,538	841,204	-	-
Changes in pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	695,773	173,524	869,297	-	-
Lease related	1,976,309	-	1,976,309	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	3,462,748	224,062	3,686,810	-	-
<b>Net Position</b>					
Net investment in capital assets	87,939,246	65,485,215	153,424,461	-	-
Restricted to:					
General government	120,391	-	120,391	-	-
Public safety	276,836	-	276,836	-	-
Parks	83,185	-	83,185	-	-
Unrestricted	38,123,209	24,987,662	63,110,871	75,000	75,000
Total net position	\$ 126,542,867	\$ 90,472,877	\$ 217,015,744	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

Functions/Programs	Primary Government	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			Component Unit
		Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		
						Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental activities								
General Government	\$ 7,454,803	\$ 373,289	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (7,081,514)	\$ -	\$ (7,081,514)	\$ -
Public Safety	20,276,435	2,461,622	-	-	(17,814,813)	-	(17,814,813)	-
Streets	2,586,065	-	-	-	(2,586,065)	-	(2,586,065)	-
Parks	5,433,267	587,834	-	-	(4,845,433)	-	(4,845,433)	-
Public Works	3,873,122	1,158,866	-	-	(2,714,256)	-	(2,714,256)	-
Interest Expense	48,614	-	-	-	(48,614)	-	(48,614)	-
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 39,672,306</u>	<u>\$ 4,581,611</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ (35,090,695)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ (35,090,695)</u>	<u>-</u>
Business-type activities								
Water and Sewer	19,129,963	21,231,130	-	-	-	2,101,167	2,101,167	-
Sanitation	3,768,354	4,120,666	-	-	-	352,312	352,312	-
Stormwater	625,428	1,200,285	-	-	-	574,857	574,857	-
Total business-type activities	<u>\$ 23,523,745</u>	<u>\$ 26,552,081</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,028,336</u>	<u>3,028,336</u>	<u>-</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 63,196,051</u>	<u>\$ 31,133,692</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (35,090,695)</u>	<u>\$ 3,028,336</u>	<u>\$ (32,062,359)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
General revenues:								
Property tax			24,925,555		-	24,925,555		-
Sales tax			7,533,753		-	7,533,753		-
Franchise tax			1,803,104		-	1,803,104		-
Interest earnings, net			4,052,809		1,087,678	5,140,487		-
Other			245,757		23,407	269,164		20,000
Grants and contributions not restricted to a specific purpose			419,789		2,451,514	2,871,303		-
Gain on sale of capital assets			138,091		-	138,091		-
Transfers			(546,756)		546,756	-	-	-
Total general revenues and transfers			<u>38,572,102</u>		<u>4,109,355</u>	<u>42,681,457</u>		<u>20,000</u>
Change in net position			3,481,407		7,137,691	10,619,098		20,000
Net position, beginning of year			<u>123,061,460</u>		<u>83,335,186</u>	<u>206,396,646</u>		<u>55,000</u>
Net position, end of year			<u>\$ 126,542,867</u>		<u>\$ 90,472,877</u>	<u>\$ 217,015,744</u>		<u>\$ 75,000</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**Governmental Funds**

**September 30, 2024**

	<b>General</b>	<b>Capital Projects</b>	<b>Other Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34,759,587	\$ 2,342,308	\$ 363,842	\$ 37,465,737
Investments	24,981,227	1,964,096	-	26,945,323
Receivables (net of allowance):				
Property tax	295,962	-	-	295,962
Sales tax	1,247,747	-	-	1,247,747
Franchise fees	366,714	-	-	366,714
Accrued interest	66,338	17,694	-	84,032
Other, net	718,333	-	30,190	748,523
Leases	1,976,309	-	-	1,976,309
Due from other funds	3,106,325	13,606,367	315,643	17,028,335
Inventory	801,655	-	-	801,655
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 68,320,197</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 17,930,465</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 709,675</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 86,960,337</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 701,001	\$ 1,315,345	\$ 3,946	\$ 2,020,292
Accrued liabilities	1,094,449	4,060	-	1,098,509
Other/customer deposits	115,672	-	-	115,672
Due to other funds	35,002,611	162	206,255	35,209,028
Due to component unit	75,000	-	-	75,000
Unearned revenues	70,180	129,858	19,062	219,100
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>37,058,913</u></b>	<b><u>1,449,425</u></b>	<b><u>229,263</u></b>	<b><u>38,737,601</u></b>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Unavailable revenues - property taxes	295,962	-	-	295,962
Unavailable revenues - general services	254,243	-	-	254,243
Unavailable revenue - lease related	1,976,309	-	-	1,976,309
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b><u>2,526,514</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>2,526,514</u></b>
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable	801,655	-	-	801,655
Restricted to:				
General government	-	-	120,391	120,391
Public safety	-	-	276,836	276,836
Parks	-	-	83,185	83,185
Committed to:				
SMU land sale	8,165,783	-	-	8,165,783
Emergency expenditures	2,500,000	-	-	2,500,000
SMU PILOT	2,375,000	-	-	2,375,000
Assigned to:				
General Government	118,684	16,481,040	-	16,599,724
Public Works	42,902	-	-	42,902
Public Safety	30,851	-	-	30,851
Parks	118,949	-	-	118,949
Unassigned	14,580,946	-	-	14,580,946
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b><u>28,734,770</u></b>	<b><u>16,481,040</u></b>	<b><u>480,412</u></b>	<b><u>45,696,222</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances</b>	<b><u>\$ 68,320,197</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 17,930,465</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 709,675</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 86,960,337</u></b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to**  
**the Statement of Net Position**

**September 30, 2024**

<b>Total fund balances - governmental funds</b>	\$ 45,696,222
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital, lease, and subscription assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Amount excludes Internal Service Funds' capital assets. 82,812,884

Certain receivables will be collected this year, but are not available to pay for the current period's expenditures and are, therefore, unavailable in the funds. 550,205

This amount is the net pension liability (TMRS) recorded at the government-wide level, not recorded in any governmental funds. Amount excludes Internal Service Funds' net pension liability. (1,824,823)

This amount is the total other postemployment benefits liability (OPEB) recorded at the government-wide level, not recorded in the funds. Amount excludes Internal Service Funds' total OPEB liability. (1,105,731)

This amount is the net pension liability (FRRF) recorded at the government-wide level, not recorded in the funds. (16,491,653)

This amount is the net deferred inflows/outflows related to pension/OPEB recorded at the government-wide level, not recorded in the funds. Amount excludes Internal Service Funds' deferred outflows/inflows. 5,685,252

Compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Amount excludes Internal Service Funds' compensated absences. (2,323,665)

Lease and subscription payables are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Amount excludes Internal Service Funds' lease liabilities. (243,202)

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of various services to individual funds. The governmental portion of the assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position. 13,787,378

<b>Total net position - governmental activities</b>	<u>\$ 126,542,867</u>
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds**

**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 24,877,836	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,877,836
Sales tax	7,533,753	- -	- -	7,533,753
Franchise fees	1,803,104	- -	- -	1,803,104
Permits and licenses	1,266,366	- -	- -	1,266,366
Fines	420,842	- -	11,195	432,037
Charges for services	2,687,417	- -	- -	2,687,417
Intergovernmental	- -	215,400	- -	215,400
Other	237,660	- -	8,097	245,757
Investment income	3,167,074	465,021	155	3,632,250
Donations	12,800	- -	406,989	419,789
 Total revenues	 42,006,852	 680,421	 426,436	 43,113,709
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General Government	5,428,015	93,956	76,219	5,598,190
Public Safety	19,648,727	- -	744	19,649,471
Streets	1,847,166	- -	- -	1,847,166
Parks	4,602,725	- -	25,531	4,628,256
Public Works	3,442,003	- -	- -	3,442,003
Capital Outlays	3,068,714	7,115,923	- -	10,184,637
Debt service:				
Principal	68,068	- -	- -	68,068
Interest	8,564	- -	- -	8,564
 Total expenditures	 38,113,982	 7,209,879	 102,494	 45,426,355
 Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	 3,892,870	 (6,529,458)	 323,942	 (2,312,646)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers in	- -	4,160,736	- -	4,160,736
Transfers out	(4,401,021)	- -	(306,471)	(4,707,492)
 Total other financing sources (uses)	 (4,401,021)	 4,160,736	 (306,471)	 (546,756)
 Net Change in Fund Balances	 (508,151)	 (2,368,722)	 17,471	 (2,859,402)
 Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	 29,242,921	 18,849,762	 462,941	 48,555,624
 Fund Balances, End of Year	 \$ 28,734,770	 \$ 16,481,040	 \$ 480,412	 \$ 45,696,222

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,**  
**Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of**  
**Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities**

**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

<b>Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds</b>	\$ (2,859,402)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation/amortization expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation and amortization in the current period, exclusive of the capital, lease and subscription asset activity of internal service funds.

Capital expenditures	10,295,015
Depreciation and amortization expense	<u>(4,459,637)</u>
	5,835,378
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	28,109
This amount is the net TMRS pension expense recorded at the government-wide level, not recorded in the funds.	580,693
This amount is the net postemployment benefits expense recorded at the government-wide level, not recorded in the funds.	(91,965)
This amount is the net FRRF pension expense recorded at the government-wide level, not recorded in the funds.	(102,531)
This amount is the change in the long-term portion of compensated absences, and as such, it is not reported in the funds.	(144,826)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of vehicle service, repair and replacement and various insurance services to individual funds. The net revenue of certain activities of internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.	<u>235,951</u>
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,481,407</u></b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

## Statement of Net Position

### Proprietary Funds

September 30, 2024

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
	Water and Sewer	Sanitation	Stormwater	Total	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,920,707	\$ 478,798	\$ 1,160,142	\$ 3,559,647	\$ 1,182,348
Investments	3,879,923	1,000,516	-	4,880,439	2,956,517
Receivables (net of allowance)	4,160,353	592,482	168,728	4,921,563	50,534
Due from other funds	9,874,616	4,280,675	6,796,633	20,951,924	13,039,826
Prepays	-	45,808	-	45,808	-
Total current assets	<u>19,835,599</u>	<u>6,398,279</u>	<u>8,125,503</u>	<u>34,359,381</u>	<u>17,229,225</u>
Noncurrent assets					
Prepays	-	68,715	-	68,715	-
Restricted cash	417,155	-	-	417,155	-
Capital, lease and subscription assets:					
Land	108,758	-	-	108,758	-
Buildings	54,594	-	-	54,594	-
Improvements other than buildings	96,664,013	-	14,429,954	111,093,967	-
Machinery and equipment	3,116,403	269,637	-	3,386,040	16,318,808
Lease asset	-	-	-	-	129,435
Subscription asset	-	-	-	-	1,455,189
Infrastructure	5,566,334	-	-	5,566,334	-
Construction in progress	13,654,629	-	2,782,412	16,437,041	54,027
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization	(55,955,300)	(167,165)	(697,448)	(56,819,913)	(10,218,842)
Total capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization)	<u>63,209,431</u>	<u>102,472</u>	<u>16,514,918</u>	<u>79,826,821</u>	<u>7,738,617</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>63,626,586</u>	<u>171,187</u>	<u>16,514,918</u>	<u>80,312,691</u>	<u>7,738,617</u>
Total assets	<u>83,462,185</u>	<u>6,569,466</u>	<u>24,640,421</u>	<u>114,672,072</u>	<u>24,967,842</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Difference in expected and actual pension/OPEB experience	112,915	100,180	-	213,095	88,467
Changes in pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	20,915	19,292	-	40,207	12,017
Difference in projected and actual pension investment earnings	309,321	218,095	-	527,416	231,733
Pension/OPEB contributions after measurement date	140,431	122,137	-	262,568	101,696
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>583,582</u>	<u>459,704</u>	-	<u>1,043,286</u>	<u>433,913</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	2,343,677	28,222	73,704	2,445,603	866,424
Accrued liabilities	327,414	96,342	45,157	468,913	368,011
Lease liabilities	-	-	-	-	20,072
Subscription liabilities	-	-	-	-	296,363
Unearned revenue	-	45,808	-	45,808	-
Accrued compensated absences	154,422	127,104	-	281,526	93,222
Due to other funds	3,633,318	3,424,950	7,449,952	14,508,220	1,302,837
Current maturities of certificates	-	-	669,120	669,120	-
Total current liabilities	<u>6,458,831</u>	<u>3,722,426</u>	<u>8,237,933</u>	<u>18,419,190</u>	<u>2,946,929</u>
Noncurrent liabilities					
Unearned revenue	-	48,715	-	48,715	-
Subscription liabilities	-	-	-	-	737,272
Net pension liability - TMRS	245,320	213,341	-	458,661	181,260
Total OPEB liability	157,584	152,675	-	310,259	112,195
Customer deposits - payable from restricted cash	417,155	-	-	417,155	-
Accrued compensated absences	202,810	153,429	-	356,239	101,905
Certificates of obligation payable	-	-	12,460,599	12,460,599	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>1,022,869</u>	<u>568,160</u>	<u>12,460,599</u>	<u>14,051,628</u>	<u>1,132,632</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Difference in expected and actual experience	25,259	25,279	-	50,538	20,284
Changes in pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	92,098	81,426	-	173,524	62,133
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>117,357</u>	<u>106,705</u>	-	<u>224,062</u>	<u>82,417</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>					
Net investment in capital assets	61,997,544	102,472	3,385,199	65,485,215	6,684,910
Unrestricted	14,449,166	2,529,407	556,690	17,535,263	14,554,867
Total net position	<u>\$ 76,446,710</u>	<u>\$ 2,631,879</u>	<u>\$ 3,941,889</u>	<u>\$ 83,020,478</u>	<u>\$ 21,239,777</u>

Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of internal service fund activities related to enterprise funds. 7,452,399

Net position of business-type activities \$ 90,472,877

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position**  
**Proprietary Funds**

**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds</b>				<b>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds</b>
	<b>Water and Sewer</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>	<b>Stormwater</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>Operating revenues</b>					
Charges for Sales and Services:					
Water sales	\$ 14,552,315	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,552,315	\$ -
Sewer	6,678,815	-	-	6,678,815	-
Refuse collection	-	3,700,617	-	3,700,617	-
Recycling	-	420,049	-	420,049	-
Stormwater	-	-	1,200,285	1,200,285	-
Charges for service	-	-	-	-	4,890,215
Premiums	-	-	-	-	4,869,220
Other revenue	23,407	-	-	23,407	140
Total operating revenues	<u>21,254,537</u>	<u>4,120,666</u>	<u>1,200,285</u>	<u>26,575,488</u>	<u>9,759,575</u>
<b>Operating expenses</b>					
Personnel services	3,080,668	2,456,154	-	5,536,822	1,991,501
Contractual and other services	12,542,646	890,187	96,548	13,529,381	1,777,068
Depreciation and amortization	2,400,188	7,626	288,599	2,696,413	1,278,380
Supplies and other	475,232	413,586	108	888,926	151,478
Administrative and fiscal services	600,000	-	-	600,000	948,713
Claims paid and change in estimate	-	-	-	-	3,927,117
Total operating expenses	<u>19,098,734</u>	<u>3,767,553</u>	<u>385,255</u>	<u>23,251,542</u>	<u>10,074,257</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>2,155,803</u>	<u>353,113</u>	<u>815,030</u>	<u>3,323,946</u>	<u>(314,682)</u>
<b>Nonoperating revenues (expenses)</b>					
Investment income	944,404	81,919	61,355	1,087,678	420,562
Interest expense and fiscal charges	-	-	(240,173)	(240,173)	(40,050)
Intergovernmental revenue	2,451,514	-	-	2,451,514	-
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-	138,091
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>3,395,918</u>	<u>81,919</u>	<u>(178,818)</u>	<u>3,299,019</u>	<u>518,603</u>
Income before transfers	5,551,721	435,032	636,212	6,622,965	203,921
<b>Transfers</b>					
Transfers from (to) other funds	626,756	(30,000)	(50,000)	546,756	-
Total transfers	<u>626,756</u>	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>546,756</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net position	<u>6,178,477</u>	<u>405,032</u>	<u>586,212</u>	<u>7,169,721</u>	<u>203,921</u>
Total net position - beginning	<u>70,268,233</u>	<u>2,226,847</u>	<u>3,355,677</u>	<u>75,850,757</u>	<u>21,035,856</u>
Total net position - ending	<u>\$ 76,446,710</u>	<u>\$ 2,631,879</u>	<u>\$ 3,941,889</u>	<u>\$ 83,020,478</u>	<u>\$ 21,239,777</u>
	Change in net position of proprietary funds				7,169,721
	Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of internal service fund activities related to enterprise funds.				(32,030)
	Change in net position of business-type activities				<u>\$ 7,137,691</u>

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**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Proprietary Funds**

**For the Year ended September 30, 2024**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
	Water and Sewer	Sanitation	Stormwater	Total	Internal Service Funds
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 21,153,460	\$ 4,097,584	\$ 954,712	\$ 26,205,756	\$ 9,762,643
Payments (to) from other funds	(9,163,917)	(355,689)	994,720	(8,524,886)	(3,566,258)
Payments to suppliers	(13,757,682)	(1,301,037)	-	(15,058,719)	(5,563,606)
Payments to employees	(2,934,650)	(2,456,851)	-	(5,391,501)	(2,019,681)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(4,702,789)</u>	<u>(15,993)</u>	<u>1,949,432</u>	<u>(2,769,350)</u>	<u>(1,386,902)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Transfers from (to) other funds	626,756	(30,000)	(50,000)	546,756	-
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing	<u>626,756</u>	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>546,756</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Acquisition of capital assets	(8,438,798)	-	(1,055,283)	(9,494,081)	(2,858,350)
Principal paid on certificates of obligation	-	-	(530,000)	(530,000)	-
Interest and agent fees paid	-	-	(371,950)	(371,950)	(18,235)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-	153,616
Net cash (used in) capital and related financing activities	<u>(8,438,798)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,957,233)</u>	<u>(10,396,031)</u>	<u>(2,722,969)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Purchase of investment securities	(1,127,347)	(11,780)	-	(1,139,127)	853,397
Interest on investments	944,404	81,919	61,355	1,087,678	420,562
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(182,943)</u>	<u>70,139</u>	<u>61,355</u>	<u>(51,449)</u>	<u>1,273,959</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(12,697,774)	24,146	3,554	(12,670,074)	(2,835,912)
Cash and cash equivalents (including \$399,265 restricted cash), beginning of year	15,035,636	454,652	1,156,588	16,646,876	4,018,260
Cash and cash equivalents (including \$417,155 restricted cash), end of year	<u>\$ 2,337,862</u>	<u>\$ 478,798</u>	<u>\$ 1,160,142</u>	<u>\$ 3,976,802</u>	<u>\$ 1,182,348</u>
<b>Reconciliation of operating income / (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>					
Operating income / (loss)	\$ 2,155,803	\$ 353,113	\$ 815,030	\$ 3,323,946	\$ (314,682)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation/amortization expense	2,400,188	7,626	288,599	2,696,413	1,278,380
(Increase) in due from other funds	(153,603)	(1,077,259)	(246,135)	(1,476,997)	(3,684,500)
Decrease in pension/OPEB and deferred inflows/outflows	(99,290)	(38,556)	-	(137,846)	(69,372)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(118,143)	(23,339)	(24,595)	(166,077)	737
Decrease in prepaid expenses	-	45,808	-	45,808	-
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable	(823)	257	-	(566)	2,331
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	54,483	2,736	(124,322)	(67,103)	1,240,771
Increase in accrued liabilities	68,910	37,859	-	106,769	41,191
(Decrease) in unearned revenue	-	(45,808)	-	(45,808)	-
Increase (decrease) in due to other funds	(9,010,314)	721,570	1,240,855	(7,047,889)	118,242
Total adjustments	<u>(6,858,592)</u>	<u>(369,106)</u>	<u>1,134,402</u>	<u>(6,093,296)</u>	<u>(1,072,220)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (4,702,789)</u>	<u>\$ (15,993)</u>	<u>\$ 1,949,432</u>	<u>\$ (2,769,350)</u>	<u>\$ (1,386,902)</u>
<b>NON-CASH INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Capital assets in accounts payable	\$ 1,211,887	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,211,887	\$ -
Change in the fair value of investments	<u>\$ 159,549</u>	<u>\$ 11,780</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 171,329</u>	<u>\$ 143,379</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the financial statements.



**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund**  
**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position**

September 30, 2024

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	
Westwood Trust	\$ 298,066
Texas State Bank	3,069
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>301,135</u>
Receivables	
Interest receivable	2,124
Total receivables	<u>2,124</u>
Investments at fair value:	
Westwood Trust Large Cap Value Equity	1,288,034
Westwood Trust SmallCap Value Equity	645,283
Westwood Trust SMidCap Value Equity	643,719
Westwood Trust Core Investment Grade Bond	2,414,700
Income Opportunity	1,151,010
Pgin Jennison Growth Fund R6	1,283,698
ishares 20 year treasury	377,327
Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets	1,171,250
Westwood High Income Fund	762,979
Westwood Total Return Fund Intl	1,271,612
Westwood Alternative Income Fund Ultra	126,098
Baron Emerging Markets	780,922
Vanguard Scottsdal Vng Rus2000grw	<u>911,143</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u>12,827,775</u>
Total assets	<u>13,131,034</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	<u>27,753</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>27,753</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net position restricted for pensions	<u>\$ 13,103,281</u>

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**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Fireman's Relief and Retirement Fund**  
**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**

**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

**ADDITIONS**

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 754,107
Gain (loss) on sale of investments:	
Realized gain on sale of investments	784,633
Realized (loss) on sale of investments	(119,994)
Interest and dividend income	<u>362,674</u>
	1,781,420
Less investment expenses	<u>(93,243)</u>
Net investment income	<u><u>1,688,177</u></u>

Contributions:

Employer	1,510,975
Employees	<u>348,245</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,859,220</u>
Total additions (net)	<u><u>3,547,397</u></u>

**DEDUCTIONS**

Benefits paid directly to participants	1,551,150
Administration expenses	<u>15,403</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,566,553</u>
Net increase in net position	<u>1,980,844</u>

**NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS**

Beginning of year	<u>11,122,437</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 13,103,281</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



# CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

## Notes to Financial Statements

September 30, 2024

## I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of the City of University Park ("the City") relating to the funds included in the accompanying financial statements conform to the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America applicable to local governments. The following represent the more significant accounting and reporting policies and practices used by the City.

### A. Reporting entity

The City was incorporated April 17, 1924, to operate as a general law city. Until 1989, a three-member Board of Commissioners served as the elected governing body. On November 9, 1989, University Park voters approved a Home Rule Charter, and the governing body for the City became the five-member City Council. The City is regulated by the Code of State Statutes of the State of Texas and is authorized to provide the following services: public safety (police and fire), public works, planning, building inspection, sanitation, water and sewer utilities, and general administrative services.

The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component units, entities for which the government is considered financially accountable. The blended component unit, although a legally separate entity, is in substance part of the government's operations. See note below for description to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government.

**Blended component unit.** The University Park Civic Foundation, Inc. ("the Foundation") is a tax-exempt, non-profit corporation established in 1987 to promote public safety as well as charitable, scientific, literary and educational activities. The Foundation was created to make monetary contributions to the City for the general public purpose of assisting the City in undertaking any lawful civic endeavor. Although the Foundation's Board of Directors appoints its own successors, by practice the Board has always been comprised of three University Park City Council members. The City's Director of Finance also serves as the Foundation's Assistant Secretary/Assistant Treasurer. The Foundation is reported as a special revenue fund in the City's financial statements and does not issue separate audited financial statements.

**Discretely presented component units.** Created with assistance from the City in 1985, the Texas Higher Education Authority, Inc. ("THEA") provides low-interest construction loans to private higher education institutions. The City Council appoints all Board members of THEA, and may remove them at will. Upon dissolution, THEA's net worth will revert to the City. THEA's operating and capital expenditures, including debt service, were financed entirely by its bond issues. Subsequent to the mandatory redemption of all outstanding bonds in December of 2003, substantially all of THEA's remaining net worth was transferred to the City. THEA is reported as an enterprise fund and has a December 31 fiscal year-end. THEA is comprised of a single fund, and separate financial statements are not prepared. In accordance with the resolution of the Board, all fund balances in THEA were transferred to the City during fiscal year 2013. Although THEA has not been dissolved, there were no transactions during fiscal year 2024. Therefore, this component unit is not presented in the City's fiscal year 2024 financial statements.

A second discretely presented component unit, the Southwest Higher Education Authority, Inc. ("SWHEA"), issues tax-exempt debt solely for the benefit of Southern Methodist University. Sponsored by the City, SWHEA was incorporated in 1983. The City Council appoints all Board members of SWHEA and may remove them at will. SWHEA pays the City a fee of \$15,000 for each bond issuance up to \$50 million, a fee of \$20,000 for an issue from \$50 to \$100 million, and a fee of \$25,000 for an issue over \$100 million.

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As of September 30, 2024, SWHEA had issued eight series of bonds with an aggregate outstanding principal amount payable of \$372,700,000. These bonds are considered conduit debt of SWHEA and are reported in the financial statements of Southern Methodist University. SWHEA is reported as an enterprise fund and has a December 31 fiscal year-end. SWHEA is comprised of a single fund, and separate financial statements of SWHEA are not prepared. The SWHEA collected \$20,000 in issuance fees during fiscal year 2024.

**Fiduciary component unit.** The University Park Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund (FRRF) is established under the authority of the Texas Local Firefighters' Retirement Act passed in 1937 by the Texas State Legislature. FRRF is governed by seven trustees composed of the Mayor or his designee, the Director of Finance of the City, or his designee, three firefighters elected by majority of firefighters, and two citizens who are not officers or employees of the City and who must be elected by the majority vote of the board of trustees. FRRF is reported as a fiduciary component unit in the accompanying financial statements as a pension trust fund, under the provision of GASB 84 and GASB 14, as amended. The financial information included in these statements is as of FRRF's year end, December 31, 2023.

## **B. Government-wide and fund financial statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the City and its component units. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges from support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from the discretely presented component units which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes, fees, interest and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

## **C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statements presentation**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary funds and fiduciary funds. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Ad valorem taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both

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measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Any amounts collected beyond the 60 days are recorded as deferred inflows of resources. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures related to compensated absences, net pension liabilities, other post-employment benefits, leases, subscription based IT arrangements, claims, and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Ad valorem taxes, sales taxes, franchise fees, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund** – Accounts for the ordinary operations of the City financed from taxes and other general revenues. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund by law or contractual agreement.

**Capital Projects Fund** – Accounts for the acquisition of capital assets or the construction of major capital projects not being financed by proprietary funds.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

**Water and Sewer Fund** – Accounts for the provision of water and sewer services to the residents of the City.

**Sanitation Fund** – Accounts for the provision of sanitation services to the residents of the City.

**Stormwater Fund** – Accounts for the provision of stormwater services to the residents of the City.

The City reports the following additional funds:

**Nonmajor governmental special revenue funds:**

**University Park Civic Foundation** – Accounts for the donations to and activities of the University Park Civic Foundation.

**Court Security** – Accounts for the collection and use of the Municipal Court security fee charged to defendants in accordance with state law.

**Court Technology** – Accounts for the collection and use of the Municipal Court technology fee charged to defendants in accordance with state law.

**Police Training and Education** – Accounts for the use of monies received for police training and education purposes.

**Police Forfeiture** – Accounts for awards of monies by the courts to the Police Department. The administration of this fund is legally restricted to the police and the resources are to be used for

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police activities.

**Fire Training and Education** – Accounts for the use of monies received for Fire Department training and education.

**Library** – Accounts for the use of monies received for the City library.

**Parks Projects and Programs** – Accounts for the use of monies received for City park projects and programs.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

### **Internal service funds:**

**Equipment Services Fund** – Accounts for the costs associated with the acquisition and maintenance of specific equipment through the rental of it to other departments.

**Comprehensive Self-Insurance Fund** – Accounts for the costs associated with the general liability, property and casualty, workers' compensation, and employee health self-insurance program established by the City.

**Technology Services Fund** – Accounts for the costs associated with the acquisition and maintenance of the City's array of computer systems, application software, network infrastructure, and internet web presence.

### **Fiduciary funds:**

**Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund** – Accounts for the benefits provided for service retirement, death, disability, and withdrawal benefits for full-time firefighters and administrative personnel who work for the fire department.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activities has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the government's business-type functions and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues generally include charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided. Franchise fees, interest earnings and donations are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing goods or services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the government's water and sewer, sanitation and stormwater enterprise funds and of the equipment service, technology service, and self-insurance internal service funds are charges to customers for sales or services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation/amortization on capital, lease, and subscription assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Governmental fund balances are presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards

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Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This statement establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Fund balance classifications, under GASB 54, are Nonspendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned and Unassigned. These classifications reflect not only the nature of the funds, but also provide clarity to the level of restriction placed upon fund balance. Fund balance can have different levels of restraint, such as external versus internal compliance requirements. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification within the General Fund. The General Fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance. In all other governmental funds, an unassigned balance is limited to negative residual fund balance. For further explanation of the various fund balance classifications refer to Note I.D.11.

## **D. Assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows and net position or fund balance**

### **1. Deposits and investments**

The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Investments are carried at fair value, except for the position in local government investment pools. Fair value is determined as the price at which two willing parties would complete an exchange. The City uses a modified pooled cash approach, in which only one fund (the General Fund) has a "cash" account for making investment transactions.

Obligations with maturities of one year or less when purchased are reported at their amortized cost, while investments with maturities greater than one year are reported at fair value. Nonparticipating investment contracts, generally certificates of deposit, are reported at cost. Interest income is allocated to the individual funds based on the funds' proportion of the pooled investments, or specific investment holdings.

The City's investment policy permits investments in obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies; other obligations of which the principal and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the State of Texas or the United States, obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities and other political subdivisions, fully collateralized direct repurchase agreements, certificates of deposit, and local government investment pools. Unless backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, investments in collateralized mortgage obligations are strictly prohibited. The investment policy is reviewed and approved annually by the Finance Advisory Committee and the City Council and includes all City funds.

### **2. Receivables and payables**

All outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. Trade accounts receivable over 365 days old are the basis for the trade accounts receivable allowance for uncollectible calculation.

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Property taxes are levied as of October 1 on property values assessed as of the prior January 1. They are considered past due 120 days after the respective tax billing date, at which time an enforceable lien attaches.

**Lease Receivable** – The City recognizes a lease receivable and deferred inflow of resources in the government-wide and governmental funds financial statements.

At implementation of GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, and the commencement of lease beginning after October 1, 2021, the City initially measured the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments received. The deferred inflow of resources is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease receivable, adjusted for lease payments received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term.

Key estimates and judgments include how the City determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease receipts to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease receipts.

The City uses the lessee's rate, or the rate disclosed in the agreement. If the rate is not readily available, the City uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.

- The lease term includes the non-cancellable period of the lease.
- Lease receipts included in the measurement of the lease receivable is composed of fixed payments from the lessee.

The City monitors changes in circumstances that would require a re-measurement of its lease and will re-measure the lease receivable and deferred inflows of resources if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease receivable.

## 3. Inventories and prepaid items

Inventories are valued at a weighted average cost. In accordance with the consumption method of accounting, inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

## 4. Restricted assets

The City classifies customer deposits in proprietary funds and assets from nonmajor governmental funds as restricted.

## 5. Interfund transactions

Reimbursements between funds are recorded as expenditures or expenses in the reimbursing fund and reductions of expenditures or expenses in the reimbursed fund. All legally authorized transfers are

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included in the results of operations of both governmental and proprietary funds.

The City's internal service funds – Equipment Services, Technology Services and Comprehensive Self-Insurance – record charges for services as operating revenues. The respective user funds record the related operating expenditures or expenses, as appropriate.

Nonrecurring or non-routine transfers of equity between funds – for example, the transfer of residual balances of discontinued funds to other funds – are accounted for as transfers.

Transactions that occur between the primary government and the component units are classified as "due to/from the primary government/component unit."

## **6. Capital, lease, and subscription assets**

Capital, lease, and subscription assets (lease and subscription), which include land, buildings, improvements, infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks and similar items) and equipment are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital, lease, and subscription assets are defined by the City as either assets with an individual cost of more than \$5,000 during acquisition or capital projects exceeding \$50,000 in accumulated expenses and with an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Completed capital projects that do not meet both of these criterions are expensed through depreciation expense on the completion year. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. The City did not obtain any assets through service concession arrangements.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its life are not capitalized.

The City's capital, lease, and subscription assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives or lease/subscription term, whichever is shorter:

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Years</b>
Buildings	40
Improvements	20-30
Equipment	4-25
Leased equipment	5
Subscription assets	3-10
Infrastructure	40

## **7. Unearned Revenues**

Governmental funds report a liability, unearned revenues, in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned, which consists primarily of grant dollars received in advance of incurring eligible expenditures

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### 8. Compensated absences

It is City policy to permit employees to accumulate certain limited vacation and sick pay benefits. The equivalent of two years of earned but unused vacation earnings may be accumulated and carried over from year to year. Any vacation leave in excess of this amount is forfeited. Upon termination in good standing, employees are paid for unused vacation.

Employees are able to accumulate unlimited sick leave while employed. However, a maximum of 90 days accumulated sick leave will be paid out upon retirement. Any unused sick leave above this amount is forfeited. A liability has been recognized for the portion of vacation and accumulated sick leave benefits estimated payable in both the following year and upon retirement for all employees. The retirement of this liability is paid from the Governmental Funds, Proprietary Funds, or Internal Service Funds based upon the assignment of the employee at termination.

### 9. Long-term obligations

In addition to the portion of compensated absences estimated payable at September 30, 2024, the City also recognizes the actuarially determined net pension liability and other post-employment benefits as long- term obligations of the City.

Additionally, in the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary funds in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

**Lease liability** – The City recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset) in the government wide fund financial statements.

At implementation of GASB Statement No. 87 and the commencement of leases beginning after October 1, 2021, the City initially measured the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the remaining lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease right-to-use asset was initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease right-to use asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

The City recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$5,000 or more.

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the City determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

- The City uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the City generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancelable period of the lease.

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- Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the City is reasonably certain to exercise.

The City monitors changes in circumstances that would require a re-measurement of its lease and will re-measure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term liabilities on the Statement of Net Position.

**Subscription liability** – The City recognizes a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset (subscription asset) in the government wide financial statements.

At implementation of GASB Statement No. 96 and the commencement of subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITA) beginning October 1, 2022, the City initially measured the subscription liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the remaining subscription arrangement term. Subsequently, the subscription liability is reduced by the principal portion of subscription payments made. The subscription asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the subscription liability, plus subscription payments made at, and certain prepayments made before, the subscription arrangement commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the subscription asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the SBITA term or the useful life.

The City recognizes subscription liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$5,000 or more.

Key estimates and judgments related to subscription arrangements include how the City determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected subscription payments to present value, (2) subscription arrangement term, and (3) subscription payments.

- The City uses the interest rate charged by the SBITA vendor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the SBITA vendor is not provided, the City generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for subscription arrangement.
- The subscription arrangement term includes the noncancellable period of the arrangement.
- Subscription payments included in the measurement of the subscription liability are composed primarily of fixed payments and variable payments fixed in substance.

The City monitors changes in circumstances that would require a re-measurement of its subscription arrangements and will re-measure the subscription asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the subscription liability.

Subscription assets are reported with other capital assets and subscription liabilities are reported with long-term liabilities on the Statement of Net Position.

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## 10. Net Position

Net position represent the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources of governmental and business-type activities, proprietary and fiduciary funds. The government-wide and proprietary fund financials utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

**Net Investment in Capital Assets** – This amount consists of capital and right-to-use assets (lease and subscription), net of accumulated depreciation/amortization and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes, and other debt, that are attributable to acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt are included in this component of net position.

**Restricted Net Position** – This amount is restricted by external parties such as creditor, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

**Unrestricted Net Position** – This amount is the net position that does not meet the definition of "net investment in capital assets" or "restricted net position".

## 11. Fund balance

In accordance with GASB 54, the City classifies governmental fund balance as follows:

**Nonspendable Fund Balance** – Includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in a spendable form, or because of legal or contractual requirements.

**Restricted** – Includes fund balance amounts that can only be spent for the particular purpose stipulated by external resource providers either contractually, constitutionally or through enabling legislation.

**Committed** – Includes fund balance amounts that can only be spent for the specific purposes determined by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only by the government taking the same formal action that imposed the constraint originally. In the City of University Park, fund balance is committed by resolution of the City Council.

**Assigned** – Includes amounts intended to be used by the government for specific purposes. For this purpose, intent may be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body has delegated such authority. In accordance with the City Financial Management Policies, the City Council has authorized the City Manager to assign fund balance to a specific purpose. In practice, actions resulting in the assignment of fund balance may be taken by department directors. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the amount that is not restricted or committed. This indicates that resources in other governmental funds are, at a minimum, intended to be used for the purpose of that fund.

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**Unassigned** – Includes the residual positive fund balance within the General Fund and includes all amounts not contained in any of the above classifications. Unassigned fund balance is available for any valid governmental purpose and may include negative balances for any governmental fund in which expenditures exceed the amount restricted, committed or assigned for those specific purposes. In accordance with the City Financial Management Policies, “it is the goal of the City to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the General Fund equal to at least 30 days of expenditures to mitigate financial risk that can occur from unforeseen revenue fluctuations, significant unanticipated expenditures and natural disasters.”

When multiple categories of fund balance are available for expenditure, the City will first spend the most restricted category of funds before spending the next most restricted category with available funds. Normally, this will result in the uses of restricted, committed, then assigned, and lastly, unassigned fund balance when expenditures are made, with the exception of the emergency reserve established by the City Council. Under normal circumstances, the City would first elect to utilize unassigned fund balance before considering the use of its emergency funds.

Although established by ordinance in 1976 and again in 1980, the City Council reauthorized the maintenance of a \$2,500,000 emergency reserve during fiscal 2011 through the adoption of Resolution 11-08. The emergency reserve “shall be available for expenditure upon authorization of the City Council for emergency relief of economic or natural disaster or other urgent purpose for which the Council sees fit.”

The following is an explanation of the fund balance classifications, other than those assigned, as presented on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet:

**Nonspendable Fund Balance** – The portion of fund balance indicating items (such as inventory and prepaids) that are not in spendable form.

**Restricted Fund Balance** – Includes fund balance amounts that can only be spent for the particular purpose stipulated by external resource providers either contractually, constitutionally or through enabling legislation.

### Committed Fund Balance

**SMU Land Sale** – Committed by City Council resolution to remain invested in the General Fund providing interest earnings until such time as recommendations for use are made by a special review committee.

**Emergency Expenditures** – Committed by City Council resolution for emergency expenditures. May be added as necessary to future budgets by supplemental appropriations action.

**SMU PILOT (Payment In Lieu of Taxes)** – Committed by City Council resolution to remain invested in perpetuity, providing interest earnings to the General Fund.

## 12. Pensions and Other Postemployment Benefits

For purposes of measuring the net pension and total OPEB liability (asset), deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources and expenses, information about the fiduciary net position of Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS), Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund (FRRF) and total position of Other

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Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) and additions to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net positions have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plans. For this purpose, Plan contributions are recognized in the period that compensation is reported for the employee, which is when contributions are legally due. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The City allocates the net pension liability (asset), total OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and pension/OPEB expenses based on the employee count in each functional area. Investments are reported at fair value.

### **13. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditures) until then. The deferred outflows of resources are reported in the government-wide statement of net position for governmental and business activities, and at the fund level for the proprietary statement of net position.

The City has four items that qualify for reporting in this category: (1) The City's pension and OPEB plan contributions made from the measurement date of the pension and OPEB plans to the current fiscal year end are deferred and will be recognized in the subsequent fiscal year. (2) The difference between the expected experience and the actual experience in the actuarial measurement of the total pension liabilities and total OPEB liability not recognized in the current year. (3) The changes in actuarial assumptions for the current year. The last two amounts are deferred and amortized over a period of years determined by the plan actuaries. The amortization period is based on the estimated average remaining service lives of employees that are provided with a pension through the pension plan (active and inactive employees) and OPEB (inactive employees) for the City determined as the beginning of the measurement date. The difference between projected and actual earnings on pension or OPEB plan investments are deferred and recognized as pension or OPEB plan expense over a closed five-year period as required by GASB 68 and GASB 75

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position and/or Balance Sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenues) until that time. The City has four items that qualify for reporting in this category for governmental fund and government-wide level. At the governmental fund level, revenues that have been billed but not yet available are reported as unavailable revenues. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period it becomes available to the City. Deferred amounts are reported for leases in which the City is the lessor. This deferred amount is initially recorded to offset the total lease receivable at the commencement of the lease. It is subsequently amortized as lease revenue over the life of the lease term. At the government-wide level, the changes in actuarial assumptions for the current year and the difference between the expected experience and the actual experience in the actuarial measurement of the total FRRF and TMRS pension liability not recognized in the current year are deferred and amortized over a period of years determined by the plan actuary. .

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The deferred outflows/inflows as of September 30, 2024 for the City's pension and OPEB plans are as follow:

<b>Government-wide</b>	<b>TMRS</b>	<b>FRRF</b>	<b>OPEB</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>				
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 751,207	\$ 111,257	\$ 387,324	\$ 1,249,788
Changes in actuarial assumptions	- -	871,220	180,945	1,052,165
Difference in projected and actual investment earnings	2,998,776	793,896	- -	3,792,672
Employer's contributions after measurement date	1,301,804	1,081,741	88,303	2,471,848
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,051,787</b>	<b>\$ 2,858,114</b>	<b>\$ 656,572</b>	<b>\$ 8,566,473</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ - -	\$ 578,788	\$ 262,416	\$ 841,204
Changes in actuarial assumptions	572,387	- -	296,910	869,297
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 572,387</b>	<b>\$ 578,788</b>	<b>\$ 559,326</b>	<b>\$ 1,710,501</b>
<b>Proprietary Funds</b>				
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>				
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 143,234	\$ - -	\$ 69,861	\$ 213,095
Changes in actuarial assumptions	- -	- -	40,207	40,207
Difference in projected and actual investment earnings	527,416	- -	- -	527,416
Employer's contributions after measurement dates	242,250	- -	20,318	262,568
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 912,900</b>	<b>\$ - -</b>	<b>\$ 130,386</b>	<b>\$ 1,043,286</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ 50,538	\$ 50,538
Changes in actuarial assumptions	107,503	- -	66,021	173,524
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 107,503</b>	<b>\$ - -</b>	<b>\$ 116,559</b>	<b>\$ 224,062</b>
<b>Internal Service Funds</b>				
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>				
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 57,291	\$ - -	\$ 31,176	\$ 88,467
Changes in actuarial assumptions	- -	- -	12,017	12,017
Difference in projected and actual investment earnings	231,733	- -	- -	231,733
Employer's contributions after measurement dates	95,736	- -	5,960	101,696
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 384,760</b>	<b>\$ - -</b>	<b>\$ 49,153</b>	<b>\$ 433,913</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ 20,284	\$ 20,284
Changes in actuarial assumptions	42,409	- -	19,724	62,133
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 42,409</b>	<b>\$ - -</b>	<b>\$ 40,008</b>	<b>\$ 82,417</b>

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### **14. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **15. Implementation of GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections***

GASB Statement No. 100, "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62" enhances accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The requirements of this Statement will take effect for financial statements starting with the fiscal year that ends June 30, 2024. The City has implemented GASB Statement No. 100 in this annual report and there was no impact.

### **E. Implementation of new accounting principles**

The City has reviewed GASB pronouncements that become effective in future years and notes the following statements are applicable to the City.

**GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*:** This statement addresses the recognition and measurement of compensated absences. This statement will be effective for the City in fiscal year 2025. The City will evaluate the potential impact on the City's net position.

**GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*** This statement requires a government to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the primary government reporting unit or other reporting units that report a liability for revenue debt vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires a government to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to be to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued. This statement will be effective for the City in fiscal year 2025. The City will evaluate the potential impact on the City's net position.

## **II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

### **A. Budgetary information**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America applicable to local governments. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

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The appropriated budget is prepared by fund and department. The City's department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments within a single fund require the approval of the City Manager. Transfers between funds must be accomplished by budget amendment approved by the City Council.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as assignments of fund balance and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be re-appropriated and honored during the subsequent year.

### **B. Excess of expenditures over appropriations**

For the year ended September 30, 2024, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the Finance, Library, and Fire departments (the legal level of budgetary control) of the General Fund by \$342,168. The over-expenditure in these departments was offset by lower than anticipated spending in other departments within the General Fund.

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### III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

#### A. Deposits

##### 1. Cash

At September 30, 2024, the carrying amount of the City's bank deposits was \$16,994,433 and the bank balance was \$16,942,302. The City's bank deposits at year-end were covered by federal depository insurance or by pledged collateral held by the City's agent in the City's name. As of September 30, 2024, the bank balance was completely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the City's agent in the City's name. Cash on hand equaled \$4,200. Restricted cash totaled \$897,567.

##### 2. Cash equivalents

The City participates in four investment pools. They include:

**TexPool** – a State of Texas sponsored state investment pool composed of U.S. government obligations, repurchase agreements, and AAA-rated money market mutual funds; and

**TexSTAR** (Texas Short Term Asset Reserve Program) – a local government investment pool composed primarily of U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. agency securities – both fixed and floating – and government-repurchase agreement collateralized obligations, the principal and interest of which are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the full faith and credit of the United States or its agencies or its instrumentalities; and

**TexasDAILY** – a local government investment pool composed of high-quality money-market instruments backed by the U.S. government or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, as well as repurchase agreements backed by these securities, and certificates of deposits; and

**TexasTERM** – a local government investment pool composed of high-quality money-market instruments backed by the U.S. government or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, as well as repurchase agreements backed by these securities, and certificates of deposits.

Texas DAILY and TexasTERM are both part of the Texas Range Investment Program. Texas Daily focuses on daily liquidity and TexasTERM has maturities from 60 days to one year.

TexPool, TexasDaily, and TexasTerm use amortized cost rather than fair value to report net position to compute share prices. TexStar uses the fair value of the position in the pools which approximates net asset value of the pool shares.

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As of September 30, 2024, the City held the following balances in pooled funds:

Pool:	Weighted Average		Credit Rating (Standard & Poor's)
		Maturity (in Days)	
TexPool	\$ 11,955,544	26	AAAm
TexSTAR	1,613,445	26	AAAm
TexasDAILY	1,999,671	37	AAAmmf
Texas TERM	<u>10,057,595</u>	146	AAAf
	<u><u>\$ 25,626,255</u></u>		

## **B. Investments and Deposits**

In fiscal year 2016, the City adopted GASB Statement No. 72 (GASB 72), *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. GASB 72 was issued to address accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurement.

**Fair Value Measurements** – The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair market value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset.

- i. Level 1 inputs quoted prices in active markets for identical assets;
- ii. Level 2 inputs are significant observable inputs for the asset other than quoted prices; and
- iii. Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs for an asset.

As of September 30, 2024, the City held the following investments:

Investment Type	As of September 30, 2024		Weighted Average Maturity (in Days)
	Level 1	Level 2	
U.S. Treasury	\$ 969,967	\$ -	829
U.S. Agencies	-	13,738,102	576
Municipal Bonds	-	4,802,190	627
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	-	15,272,020	980
	<u>\$ 969,967</u>	<u>\$ 33,812,312</u>	<u>767</u>

Combined (pooled funds and investments) weighted average maturity 350

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**Interest rate risk** – In accordance with its annually adopted investment policy, the City manages its exposure to declines in fair value by limiting the combined weighted average maturity of its portfolio to no more than 548 days, while employing a “buy and hold” strategy. For purposes of the calculation, the combined weighted average also includes pooled fund deposits, which from a city investment perspective have a weighted average maturity of one day.

**Credit risk** – The investments reported above meet the criteria specified in the City’s investment policy relative to those specific types of instruments.

- i. Obligations of the United States or its agents and instrumentalities with a maturity not to exceed five (5) years from the date of purchase issued by, guaranteed by, or for which the credit of any of the following Federal Agencies and Instrumentalities are pledged for payment: Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB), Federal Farm Credit Bank (FFCB), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp (FHLMC) and Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (FAMC). Each of the City’s purchased investments was rated at least AA+ by Standard and Poor’s.
- ii. Certificates of Deposit issued by a depository institution with a main office or branch in Texas that are guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or secured by obligations or unconditional guarantees of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, the State of Texas or its agencies, or obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities and other political subdivision of any state having been rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment firm not less than “A” or its equivalent.

**Concentration of credit risk** – It is the policy of the City to avoid a concentration of assets in a specific maturity, a specific issue or a specific class of securities. The applicable limits on the City’s current investment are: U.S. Treasuries and Cash (100%), U.S. Agencies (60%), Certificates of Deposit (50%), Local Government Investment Pools (50%), and Municipal Bonds (20%). The actual percentages of these deposits and investments at September 30, 2024 are 23%, 18%, 20%, 33% and 6%, respectively.

**Custodial credit risk of investments** – For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. It is the policy of the City to mitigate this risk by contracting with third-party banks for the safekeeping of securities either owned by the City as part of its investment portfolio or held as collateral to secure certificates of deposit or repurchase agreements. Settlement of all investment transactions are on a delivery versus payment basis, and all securities are held by the third party custodian in the name of the City.

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### C. Receivables

Receivables as of year-end for the City's individual major, non-major and internal service funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	General	Capital Projects	Water and Sewer	Sanitation	Stormwater	Internal Service	Nonmajor	Total
<b>Receivables:</b>								
Property tax	\$ 330,949	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 330,949
Sales Tax	1,247,747	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,247,747
Franchise	366,714	-	-	-	-	-	-	366,714
Customers	455,632	-	4,209,885	603,183	168,728	4,776	30,190	5,472,394
Lease	1,976,309	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,976,309
Interest	66,338	17,694	2,277	1,799	-	45,758	-	133,866
Other	840,081	-	1,191	-	-	-	-	841,272
Gross Receivables	5,283,770	17,694	4,213,353	604,982	168,728	50,534	30,190	10,369,251
Less: Allowance for Uncollectibles	(612,367)	-	(53,000)	(12,500)	-	-	-	(677,867)
Net Total Receivables	\$ 4,671,403	\$ 17,694	\$ 4,160,353	\$ 592,482	\$ 168,728	\$ 50,534	\$ 30,190	\$ 9,691,384

Ad Valorem (Property) tax attaches as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1.

The tax is levied each October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the City. Assessed values are established at 100% of estimated market value and certified by the Dallas County Appraisal District. The assessed value of real and personal property on the tax roll as of January 1, 2023 was \$18,126,013,730. The taxable value (assessed value less exemptions) upon which the fiscal 2024 levy based was \$10,660,554,191.

The City is permitted by Article XI, Section 5 of the State of Texas Constitution to levy taxes up to \$2.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation for general governmental services, including the payment of principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt. The City Charter does not provide for a debt limit. The tax rate for the year ended September 30, 2024 was \$0.2362 per \$100, all of which was allocated to the general government.

Taxes are due October 1, the levy date. Full payment can be made prior to the following January 31 to avoid penalty and interest charges. Current tax collections for the year ended September 30, 2024 were 100% of the tax levy.

Property taxes levied for fiscal year 2024 have been recorded as receivables, net of estimated uncollectible amounts. The net receivables collected during 2024 and those considered "available" at September 30, 2024 (i.e., property taxes collected within 60 days of year-end) have been recognized as revenues in 2024. The remaining receivables have been reflected as unavailable revenue in the fund statements.

In Texas, central appraisal districts are required to assess all property within the appraisal district at 100% of its appraised value and are prohibited from applying any assessment ratios. The value of property within the appraisal district must be reviewed every three years; however, the City may, at its own expense, request annual reviews of appraised values. The City may challenge appraised values established by the

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appraisal district through various appeals and, if necessary, legal action. Under this legislation, the City sets the tax rate on City property.

In 2024 the state legislature passed a tax reform measure that made a rollback election mandatory if property tax revenue will be more than 3.5% more than the "no new revenue rate" formerly known as the effective rate.

Sales and use tax is authorized under state law with the City's levy equal to one percent of taxable sales and uses. The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts collects all sales and use taxes on behalf of the City, remitting all taxes collected less a 2% service fee to the City on a monthly basis.

The State of Texas utilizes origin based sourcing for municipal sales and use tax. Under this approach, sales and use tax is sourced to the taxing jurisdiction in which the selling business is located regardless of where in the state the purchaser resides or the product is shipped. Origin sourcing can produce large individual sales and use tax payers to specific jurisdictions. Additionally, sales and use tax can fluctuate not only due to general economic factors but also due to relocations of businesses between taxing jurisdictions. The identity of and the amount paid by individual sales and use tax payers is strictly confidential under state law.

The City leases a portion of its property to various cell phone companies and businesses who use the space to conduct their operations, the terms of which expire in various years through 2046. The measurement of the lease receivable is based on the present value of lease payments expected to be received during the lease term, such as fixed payments.

The City recognized \$77,118 in lease revenue during the current fiscal year related to these leases. As of September 30, 2024, the City's receivable for lease payments was \$1,976,309. Also the City has a deferred inflow of resources associated with these leases that will be recognized as revenue over the lease terms. As of September 30, 2024, the balance of the deferred inflow of resources was \$1,976,309.

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The following is a schedule by year of minimum payments to be received under the City's leases that are included in the measurement of the lease receivable as of September 30, 2024.

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities			Total
	Principal	Interest		
2025	\$ 56,786	\$ 72,669		\$ 129,455
2026	62,013	70,577		132,590
2027	67,528	68,292		135,820
2028	73,343	65,802		139,145
2029	58,410	63,381		121,791
2030-2034	360,857	282,418		643,275
2035-2039	542,831	202,903		745,734
2040-2044	583,834	89,407		673,241
2045-2046	170,707	9,580		180,287
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,976,309</b>	<b>\$ 925,029</b>		<b>\$ 2,901,338</b>

**D. Prepaid expenses**

In 1997, the City exchanged land with an original value of \$20,000 for a reduction in landfill tipping fees for the next 27 years with the City of Garland. The present value of the tipping fees is reflected in the financial statements as a prepaid expense and unearned revenue in the Sanitation Fund.

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**E. Capital, lease, and subscription assets**

Capital, lease, and subscription asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirement / Sale	Transfers	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Capital assets, non-depreciable:					
Land	\$ 12,291,714	\$ 650,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,941,714
Construction in progress	4,290,738	7,249,379	(199)	(2,672,553)	8,867,365
Capital, lease, and subscription assets, depreciable/amortized:					
Buildings	17,561,145	2,250,478	-	-	19,811,623
Improvements	58,311,263	-	-	873,715	59,184,978
Equipment	28,367,694	1,787,775	(410,311)	1,607,663	31,352,821
Right-to-use leased equipment	484,821	-	-	-	484,821
Subscription assets	349,636	1,105,553	-	-	1,455,189
Infrastructure	16,685,779	-	-	191,175	16,876,954
<b>Total capital, lease, and subscription assets</b>	<b>138,342,790</b>	<b>13,043,185</b>	<b>(410,510)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>150,975,465</b>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:					
Buildings	(7,764,225)	(539,322)	-	-	(8,303,547)
Improvements	(25,688,057)	(2,353,663)	-	-	(28,041,720)
Equipment	(14,602,700)	(1,819,228)	408,364	-	(16,013,564)
Right-to-use leased equipment	(80,998)	(88,382)	-	-	(169,380)
Subscription assets	(94,236)	(229,013)	-	-	(323,249)
Infrastructure	(6,892,828)	(679,676)	-	-	(7,572,504)
<b>Total accumulated depreciation/amortization</b>	<b>(55,123,044)</b>	<b>(5,709,284)</b>	<b>408,364</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(60,423,964)</b>
<b>Governmental activities capital, lease, and subscription assets, net</b>	<b>\$ 83,219,746</b>	<b>\$ 7,333,901</b>	<b>\$ (2,146)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 90,551,501</b>
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirement / Sale	Transfers	Ending Balance
<b>Business-Type activities:</b>					
Capital assets, non-depreciable:					
Land	\$ 108,758	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,758
Construction in progress	5,921,595	10,677,948	-	(162,502)	16,437,041
Capital assets, depreciable:					
Buildings	54,594	-	-	-	54,594
Improvements	110,931,465	-	-	162,502	111,093,967
Equipment	3,358,020	28,020	-	-	3,386,040
Infrastructure	5,566,334	-	-	-	5,566,334
<b>Total capital assets</b>	<b>125,940,766</b>	<b>10,705,968</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>136,646,734</b>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	(54,594)	-	-	-	(54,594)
Improvements	(53,480,017)	(2,406,694)	-	-	(55,886,711)
Equipment	(431,177)	(178,392)	-	-	(609,569)
Infrastructure	(157,712)	(111,327)	-	-	(269,039)
<b>Total accumulated depreciation</b>	<b>(54,123,500)</b>	<b>(2,696,413)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(56,819,913)</b>
<b>Business-type activities capital assets, net</b>	<b>\$ 71,817,266</b>	<b>\$ 8,009,555</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 79,826,821</b>

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Depreciation and amortization expense was charged to the functional areas of the primary government as follows:

### **Governmental activities:**

General Government	\$	2,385,927
Public Safety		857,892
Public Works		649,626
Parks		922,646
Streets		<u>893,193</u>
 Total depreciation/amortization expense – Governmental activities	\$	<u>5,709,284</u>

### **Business-Type activities:**

Water and Sewer	\$	2,400,188
Sanitation		7,626
Stormwater		<u>288,599</u>
 Total depreciation expense – Business type activities	\$	<u>2,696,413</u>

The government has active construction projects as of September 30, 2024. The projects include drainage and sewerage improvements, utility improvements, and various infrastructure improvements and renovations.

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Construction in progress at September 30, 2024 is as follows:

	Balance at 09/30/2023	Expended in FY2024	Capitalized or expensed	Balance at 09/30/2024
<b>Governmental Projects</b>				
Upgrade Dispatch 911 Hardware/Software	\$ -	\$ 15,398	\$ -	\$ 15,398
Pool Master Plan Phase 2	32,359	31,295	-	63,654
Williams Park West	25,471	23,454	-	48,925
Fountain Replacement	-	199	199	-
Reservation System Software	40,147	14,287	54,434	-
Athletic Field Replacement	43,261	55,206	98,467	-
LED Replacements Tennis Courts	22,243	45,126	67,369	-
Playground Resurfacing - Smith Park	-	118,581	118,581	-
Tennis Court Resurfacing Program	82,970	-	-	82,970
Athletic Field Renovation	-	12,000	-	12,000
Childrens Park Renovation	17,624	225,372	242,996	-
Parks Master Plan	44,190	97,110	141,300	-
HAC Renovations	122,545	59,878	182,423	-
Burleson Baseball / Backstop	8,700	128,052	-	136,752
Tree Inventory	-	71,186	-	71,186
Miscellaneous Park Improvements	-	13,133	-	13,133
Goar Park - Centennial	-	33,243	-	33,243
Building Security Enhancements	366,509	42,817	-	409,326
LifePak Replacement	-	92,075	-	92,075
Fondren PS Facility Improvements	-	47,293	-	47,293
4419 Service Center Fuel Tank Replacement	74,443	-	-	74,443
4419 Service Center Reconstruction - Design/Build	870,797	36,260	-	907,057
Snider Plaza Area Design	1,112,433	113,036	-	1,225,469
FY21 Traffic Signal Replacement	145,335	3,200	-	148,535
Miracle Mile Street Replacement	387,180	206,551	-	593,731
Snider Plaza Paving and Phase 1 Landscaping	31,837	4,005,996	-	4,037,833
GPBPS Generator Upgrade	-	113,247	113,247	-
FY23 Traffic Signal Replacement Project	550,719	429,004	979,723	-
City Hall Renovation / Repair	114,085	15,618	129,703	-
Peek Center Improvements	69,231	32,314	101,545	-
Pavement Assessment	-	49,875	49,875	-
FY24 Traffic Signal Replacement	-	162,576	-	162,576
Facility Improvements	-	154,000	-	154,000
Applied Information Upgrades - Traffic	-	184,800	184,800	-
Curb, Ramp and Sidewalk Construction	-	483,739	-	483,739
Computer Aided Dispatch System (CAD) - Central				
Square Tech	103,764	79,431	183,195	-
Bold Technologies - Manitou Cloud Services	24,895	-	24,895	-
Temetra Walkby System	-	5,989	-	5,989
Medical Priority Dispatch	-	48,038	-	48,038
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,290,738</b>	<b>\$ 7,249,379</b>	<b>\$ 2,672,752</b>	<b>\$ 8,867,365</b>
<b>Business-Type Projects</b>				
Water Meter Replacement	35,388	127,114	162,502	-
Snider Plaza Area Design	654,011	23,739	-	677,750
Turtle Creek Sewer Interceptor	1,243,319	216,245	-	1,459,564
Snider Plaza Area Construction	-	48,136	-	48,136
Snider Plaza Paving and Phase 1 Landscaping	-	1,036,014	-	1,036,014
FY23 Mile-Per-Year	2,238,484	4,119,964	-	6,358,448
FY24 Mile-Per-Year	-	4,074,717	-	4,074,717
Storm Water Projects Phase 1 Design	1,296,792	-	-	1,296,792
Storm Water Improvements AOI-2 and AOI-3 Design	453,601	1,032,019	-	1,485,620
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,921,595</b>	<b>\$ 10,677,948</b>	<b>\$ 162,502</b>	<b>\$ 16,437,041</b>
<b>City Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,212,333</b>	<b>\$ 17,927,327</b>	<b>\$ 2,835,254</b>	<b>\$ 25,304,406</b>

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**F. Interfund receivables, payables and transfers**

Individual interfund receivable and payable balances at September 30, 2024 were as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	
General	Water and Sewer	\$ 1,237,944
	UP Civic Foundation	206,255
	Capital Projects - Stormwater	1,423,166
	Technology Services	238,960
Water and Sewer	General	3,697,816
	Sanitation	150,014
	Stormwater	300,040
Sanitation	General	4,280,675
Stormwater	General	6,796,633
Capital Projects - Water and Sewer	Capital Projects - Stormwater	5,726,746
Capital Projects - Gen Govt	General	13,221,989
	Capital Projects - Water and Sewer	384,378
Self-Insurance	General	5,304,725
	Water and Sewer	205,029
	Sanitation	386,625
	Capital Projects - Gen Govt	162
	Technology Services	3,983
	Equipment Services	1,044,444
Equipment Service	General	1,400,580
	Water and Sewer	1,805,967
	Sanitation	2,888,311
Fire Training and Education	General	29,161
	Equipment Services	15,450
Court Security	General	144,731
Court Technology	General	55,057
Police Training and Education	General	42,014
Library	General	28,355
Parks Projects and Programs	General	875
	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 51,020,085</u>

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All interfund balances at year-end result from the recording of cash in the General Fund, and the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. The balances noted above may be settled, offset or reduced in the coming year through cash or other investment asset transfers.

Interfund transfers during the year ended September 30, 2024 were as follows:

	Transfer Out		Transfer In			
	Capital Projects	General Fund	Water and Sewer	Total		
<b>General Fund</b>	\$ 4,160,736	\$ -	\$ 546,756	\$ 4,707,492		
<b>Non-Major Governmental</b>	-	306,471	-	306,471		
<b>Sanitation</b>	-	-	30,000	30,000		
<b>Stormwater</b>	-	-	50,000	50,000		
	<b>\$ 4,160,736</b>	<b>\$ 306,471</b>	<b>\$ 626,756</b>	<b>\$ 5,093,963</b>		

Interfund transfers are reported in the governmental and proprietary funds financial statements. In the government-wide statements, interfund transfers are eliminated within the governmental and business-type activities columns as appropriate.

Interfund transfers are used to move unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various capital projects in accordance with budgetary authorizations. Authorized transfers are also made to fund the identifiable governmental-type costs of capital projects within the Water and Sewer fund.

The City did not transfer any funding to any of the special revenue funds during fiscal year 2024.

## **G. Long-term obligations**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations for the year ended September 30, 2024.

	Beginning			Ending		Due Within One Year
	Balance	Additions	Deductions	Balance		
<b>Governmental activities</b>						
Compensated absences	\$ 2,688,618	\$ 456,810	\$ (405,163)	\$ 2,740,265	\$ 1,371,684	
Leases payable	368,790	-	(105,516)	263,274	90,205	
Subscriptions payable	255,244	1,105,553	(327,162)	1,033,635	296,363	
<b>Total Governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ 3,312,652</b>	<b>\$ 1,562,363</b>	<b>\$ (837,841)</b>	<b>\$ 4,037,174</b>	<b>\$ 1,758,252</b>	
<b>Business type activities</b>						
Compensated absences	\$ 588,785	\$ 125,253	\$ (76,273)	\$ 637,765	\$ 281,526	
Certificates of obligation	13,010,000	-	(530,000)	12,480,000	550,000	
Unamortized premium	778,847	-	(129,128)	649,719	119,120	
<b>Total Business type activities</b>	<b>\$ 14,377,632</b>	<b>\$ 125,253</b>	<b>\$ (735,401)</b>	<b>\$ 13,767,484</b>	<b>\$ 950,646</b>	

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In November 2021, the City issued \$14,100,000 of Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation Series 2021. The interest rate on the certificates of obligation ranges from 2% to 4% and maturity date is February 15, 2041.

The debt service requirements for the City's certificates of obligation are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Business-type Activities			Total
	Principal	Interest		
2025	\$ 550,000	\$ 350,050		\$ 900,050
2026	575,000	327,550		902,550
2027	595,000	304,150		899,150
2028	620,000	279,850		899,850
2029	645,000	254,550		899,550
2030-2034	3,630,000	874,925		4,504,925
2035-2039	4,105,000	395,450		4,500,450
2040-2041	<u>1,760,000</u>	<u>37,613</u>		<u>1,797,613</u>
	<u>\$ 12,480,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,824,138</u>		<u>\$ 15,304,138</u>

The City's general fund and technology services internal service fund have agreements for equipment, the terms of which expire in various years through 2028. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the City did not recognize any rental expense for variable payments not previously included in the measurement of the lease liability.

The following is a schedule of payments under leases as of September 30, 2024:

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	90,205	6,684	96,889
2026	72,262	4,370	76,632
2027	74,455	2,177	76,632
2028	<u>26,352</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>26,550</u>
Total	<u>\$ 263,274</u>	<u>\$ 13,429</u>	<u>\$ 276,703</u>

The City's technology services internal service fund has subscription agreements for software, the terms of which expire in various years through 2033. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the City did not recognize any subscription expense for variable payments not previously included in the

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measurement of the subscription liability.

The following is a schedule of payments under subscription agreements as of September 30, 2024:

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities			Total
	Principal	Interest		
2025	\$ 296,363	\$ 44,227		\$ 340,590
2026	247,853	30,409		278,262
2027	190,924	18,380		209,304
2028	145,676	10,487		156,163
2029	29,144	6,419		35,563
'2030-2033	123,675	10,683		134,358
Total	<u>\$ 1,033,635</u>	<u>\$ 120,605</u>		<u>\$ 1,154,240</u>

## **H. Component Unit**

As stated in Note I.A., SWHEA has a December 31 year-end. As of September 30, 2024, the City's General Fund had a \$75,000 due to balance to SWHEA. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities for this component unit are presented on the face of the government-wide financial statement. Cash flow information as of December 31, 2023 for SWHEA is as follows:

### **Cash Flows from Operating Activities:**

Income from bond issuance	\$ 20,000
Net Cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>20,000</u>

### **Cash Flows from Investing Activities:**

Interest on Investments	-
Net Cash provided (used) by operating activities	-
Net increase in cash equivalents	20,000
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	55,000
Ending cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 75,000</u>

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## IV. OTHER INFORMATION

### A. Risk management and self-insurance

The City maintains a comprehensive self-insurance plan. The self-insurance plan encompasses workers' compensation benefits, fire, law enforcement, auto fleet, computer hardware and software, other property, public officials' liability and general liability coverage.

The Texas Municipal League Inter-Governmental Risk Pool, a public entity risk pool operating as a common risk management and insurance program, coinsures with the City for individual claim retention levels and corresponding policy limits.

The limits and corresponding deductibles are as follows:

	Limit	Deductible
General Liability	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 25,000
Law Enforcement Liability	10,000,000	25,000
Error and Omissions	10,000,000	50,000
Automobile Liability/Medical Payments	5,000,000/25,000	100,000/0
Automobile Physical Damage	Actual Cash Value	10,000
Automobile Catastrophe	6,600,000	25,000
Real and Personal Property	121,617,523	25,000
Boiler and Machinery	36,000,000	25,000
Mobile Equipment	2,223,699	500
Employee Theft	5,000,000	25,000
Forgery and Alteration	250,000	25,000
Computer Fraud	5,000,000	25,000
Cyber Insurance	5,000,000	100,000
Flood	5,000,000	25,000 or 1%
Earthquake	10,000,000	25,000 or 1%

All claims and maximums are calculated for a plan year ending each September 30. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

In January 2000, the City expanded its self-insurance program to include employee health coverage. The program is configured to offer Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) coverages and Health Savings Accounts (HSA) using an outside provider network. A third-party insurance company provides claims administration and coinsures with the City for individual claim retention levels, with policy limits set at \$115,000 per occurrence and an aggregate stop loss of \$3,768,326 per year.

Premium payments are treated as operating revenues of the Comprehensive Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund and operating expenditures/expenses of the participating funds.

Included in accrued liabilities are the provisions for claims reported and claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) (collectively, unpaid claims liability). The provision for claims reported is determined by estimating the amount that will ultimately be paid to each claimant. The provision for claims incurred but not reported is estimated based on City experience since the inception of the program.

Unpaid claims liability of \$276,700 is included in the accrued liabilities of the Comprehensive Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund.

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Changes in the balances of unpaid claims liabilities during 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Unpaid claims, beginning of year	\$ 248,352	\$ 297,070
Current year claims (including IBNR) and change in estimate	3,927,118	3,356,491
Claim Payments	<u>(3,898,770)</u>	<u>(3,405,209)</u>
Unpaid claims, end of year	<u><u>\$ 276,700</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 248,352</u></u>

## **B. Commitments and contingencies**

### **1. Water and sewer contracts**

The City's water supply is derived from the Dallas County/Park Cities Municipal Utility District ("the MUD") under a twenty-year contract dated March 2, 2004, at an agreed upon rate that is adjusted annually. The original contract was amended in 2010 to a term of 22 years, commencing March 2, 2010 and expiring March 2, 2032. The 2024 rate for treated water was \$3.7644 per 1,000 gallons. The MUD was originally created to serve (and continues to serve) only the cities of University Park and Highland Park. It has its own treatment and storage facilities and obtains its water from Lake Grapevine, in which it has rights to the first 50,000 acre-feet of stored water. During fiscal year 2024, the cost of water purchased under this contract was \$7,433,647.

On November 5, 1973, the City entered into the initial twenty-year contract for sewage disposal with the City of Dallas. This contract was extended for a term of 30 years on February 22, 1984. As of February 22, 2014, the City received another thirty-year extension on the contract to February 21, 2044. Under the terms of the contract, Dallas is paid a monthly fee determined by an annual Cost-of-Service Study. During fiscal 2024, the cost of sewage disposal under this contract was \$3,627,239 at a rate of \$3.1003 per 1,000 gallons.

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## 2. Commitments

The City has contractual commitments of \$311,386 in the General Fund, \$16,481,040 in the Capital Projects Fund and \$480,412 in other non-major governmental funds. These commitments are for various purchases and construction projects and will be funded by various general governmental revenues.

General Fund	\$ 311,386
Capital Projects Fund	16,481,040
UP Civic Foundation Fund	148,102
Court Security Fund	144,731
Court Technology Fund	55,057
Police Training and Education Fund	22,952
Police Forfeiture Fund	9,485
Fire Training and Education Fund	44,611
Library Fund	54,599
Parks Projects and Programs Fund	875

## 3. Contingencies and Uncertainties

The City is involved in various claims and litigation arising in the ordinary course of operations, none of which, in the opinion of City officials, will have an effect on the City's financial position.

## C. Deferred compensation plan

The City offers its employees a choice of two deferred compensation plans created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The employees have a choice of participating in the Nationwide Retirement Solutions (formerly the Public Employees Benefit Services Corporation, or PEBSICO) plan and/or the Mission Square Retirement (formerly the International City Management Association Retirement Corporation (ICMA-RC) plan. All amounts of compensation under these plans are placed into investment pools administered by Nationwide and Mission Square, respectively. The plans, available to all regular employees, permit deferral of up to \$23,000 of compensation (\$30,500 for those over 50) in 2024. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The City does not contribute to these plans.

All amounts of compensation deferred under these plans, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property or rights are held in trust by a third party for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries. As a result, the deferred compensation investments are not included in the City's financial statements.

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### **D. Retirement plans**

The City participates in two pension plans; Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS), an agent-multiple employer traditional, joint contributory, hybrid defined benefit pension plan; and the Firemen's Reilef and Retirement Fund (FRRF), a single employer, contributory, defined benefit plan. Both plans are descrbed in detail below. Aggregate amounts for the two pension plans are as follows:

	<b>TMRS</b>	<b>FRRF</b>	<b>Total</b>
Pension liability	115,012,171	29,594,934	144,607,105
Pension assets	<u>112,547,427</u>	<u>13,103,281</u>	<u>125,650,708</u>
Net pension liability	2,464,744	16,491,653	18,956,397
Deferred outflows of resources	5,051,787	2,858,114	7,909,901
Deferred inflows of resources	572,387	578,788	1,151,175
Pension expense	937,265	1,757,743	2,695,008

#### **1. Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS)**

##### **Plan Description**

The City participates as one of over 930 plans in the defined benefit cash-balance plan administered by the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS). TMRS is a statewide public retirement plan created by the State of Texas and administered in accordance with the TMRS Act, Subtitle G (TMRS Act) as an agent multiple-employer retirement system for employees of Texas participating cities. The TMRS Act places the general administration and management of the System with a six-member, governor appointed Board of Trustees, however TMRS does not receive any funding from the State of Texas. TMRS issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report that can be obtained at [www.TMRS.com](http://www.TMRS.com).

All eligible employees of the City are required to participate in TMRS (except for certain City fire personnel covered under the FRRF plan, below).

##### **Benefits Provided**

TMRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the City, within the options available in the State statutes governing TMRS.

At retirement, the benefit is calculated as if the sum of the employee's contributions, with interest, and the city-financed monetary credits with interest were used to purchase an annuity. Members may choose to receive their retirement benefit in one of seven payments options. Members may also choose to receive a portion of their benefit as a Partial Lump Sum Distribution in an amount equal to 12, 24, or 36 monthly payments, which cannot exceed 75% of the member's deposits and interest.

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Plan provisions for the City were as follows:

	<b>Plan Year 2023</b>
Employee deposit rate	7.0%
Matching ratio (City to employee)	2 to 1
Years required for vesting	10
Service retirement eligibility (expressed as age/years of service)	60/10, any/20
Updated service credit	100% (Ad Hoc)
Transfer Service Credit	100% (Ad Hoc)
Annuity increase (to retirees)	70% of CPI (Ad Hoc)

On the actuarial valuation measurement date of December 31, 2023, the following employees/beneficiaries were covered by the benefit terms:

### Membership

#### Number of:

Retirees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	216
Terminated employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	73
Active employees	225
Total	<u>514</u>

### Contributions

The contribution rates for employees in TMRS are either 5%, 6% or 7% of employee gross earnings, and the City matching percentages are either 100%, 150% or 200%, both as adopted by the governing body of the City. Under the state law governing TMRS, the contribution rate for each city is determined annually by the actuary, using the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amounts necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

City employees were required to contribute 7% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contribution rate for the City of University Park was 8.30% and 8.49% in calendar years 2023 and 2024, respectively.

The City's contributions to TMRS for the year ended September 30, 2024 was \$1,762,638, and was equal to required contributions.

### Net Pension Liability

The City's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2023, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

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### Actuarial Assumptions

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.5% per year
Overall Payroll Growth	2.75% per year
Investment Rate of Return	6.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Salary increases are based on a service-related table. Mortality rates for active members are based on the PUB(10) mortality tables with 110% of the Public Safety table used for males and 100% of the General Employee table used for females. Mortality rates for healthy retirees and beneficiaries are based on the Gender-distinct 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas mortality tables. The rates for actives, healthy retirees and beneficiaries are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale MP-2021 to account for future mortality improvements. For disabled annuitants, the same mortality tables for healthy retirees is used with a 4-year set-forward for males and a 3-year set-forward for females. In addition, a 3.5% and 3.0% minimum mortality rate is applied, for males and females respectively, to reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale MP-2021 to account for future mortality improvements subject to the floor.

The actuarial assumptions were developed primarily from the actuarial investigation of the experience of TMRS as of December 31, 2022. They were adopted in 2023 and first used in the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation. The post-retirement mortality assumption for Annuity Purchase Rates (APRs) is based on the Mortality Experience Investigation Study covering 2009 through 2011 and dated December 31, 2013. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with an emphasis on both capital appreciation as well as the production of income in order to satisfy the short-term and long-term funding needs of TMRS.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. In determining their best estimate of a recommended investment return assumption under the various alternative asset allocation portfolios, TMRS's actuary, Gabriel Roeder Smith & Company (GRS), focused on the area between (1) the arithmetic mean (aggressive) without an adjustment for time (conservative) and (2) the geometric mean (conservative) with an adjustment for time (aggressive). The target allocation and best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

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<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Arithmetic)</b>
Global Equity	35.00%	6.70%
Core fixed income	6.00%	4.70%
Non-core fixed income	20.00%	8.00%
Other Public and Private Markets	12.00%	8.00%
Real estate	12.00%	7.60%
Hedge Funds	5.00%	6.40%
Private equity	<u>10.00%</u>	11.60%
	<u><u>100.00%</u></u>	

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statute. Based on the assumptions, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

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### Changes in the Net Pension (Asset) Liability

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Increase (Decrease)	Net Pension (Asset) Liability (a)-(b)
Balance beginning of year	\$ 112,730,757	\$ 104,944,929	\$ 7,785,828	
Changes for the year:				
Service cost	2,601,383	-	2,601,383	
Interest	7,444,392	-	7,444,392	
Difference between expected and actual experience	461,291	-	461,291	
Changes in assumptions	(737,341)	-	(737,341)	
Contributions - employer	-	1,644,991	(1,644,991)	
Contributions - employee	-	1,409,418	(1,409,418)	
Net investment income	-	12,114,211	(12,114,211)	
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(7,488,311)	(7,488,311)	-	
Administrative expenses	-	(77,271)	77,271	
Other changes	-	(540)	540	
Net changes	<u>2,281,414</u>	<u>7,602,498</u>		<u>(5,321,084)</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 115,012,171</u>	<u>\$ 112,547,427</u>		<u>\$ 2,464,744</u>

### Sensitivity of Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability/(asset) of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the City's net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

1% Decrease 5.75%	Current Single Rate Assumption 6.75%	1% Increase 7.75%
\$ 15,082,213	\$ 2,464,744	\$ (8,201,163)

### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately-issued TMRS financial report. That report may be obtained at [www.TMRS.com](http://www.TMRS.com).

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**Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the City recognized pension expense of \$937,265.

At September 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 751,207	\$ -
Changes in actuarial assumptions	-	572,387
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,998,776	-
Employer's contributions to the pension plan subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,301,804</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,051,787</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 572,387</u></b>

\$1,301,804 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

**Year ended September 30:**

2025	\$	913,824
2026	\$	1,011,813
2027	\$	2,287,069
2028	\$	<u>(1,035,110)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>3,177,596</u></b>

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## 2. Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund (FRRF)

### Plan Description

The Board of Trustees is the administrator of the University Park Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund ("the Fund"), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan. The City of University Park, Texas is the only contributing employer. Firefighters, who joined the City prior to November 01, 2017, in the University Park Fire Department are covered by the FRRF and also contribute to the FRRF.

The plan covers current and former fire fighters of the City of University Park, Texas as well as certain beneficiaries of former firefighters. The plan was closed to new entrants as of November 1, 2017. The types of employees covered, as well as the plan membership as of December 31, 2022 (the most recent actuarial valuation) are as follows:

Number of:	<u>12/31/2022</u>
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	45
Terminated employees entitled to, but not yet receiving benefit	0
Active members	<u>26</u>
 Total	 <u>71</u>

### Benefits

The FRRF provides service retirement, early retirement, disability, death and termination benefits. These benefits fully vest after 20 years of credited service with a partially vested benefit with 19 years of service. Employees may retire at age 50 with 20 years of service. The Plan effective January 1, 2002 provides for a monthly service retirement benefit, payable in a Joint and Two-Thirds to Spouse form of annuity. The monthly benefit equals 60% of the Highest 60-Month Average Salary plus \$80.00 per month for each year of service in excess of 20 years.

A firefighter has the option to participate in a Retroactive Deferred Option Plan (RETRO DROP) which will provide a lump sum benefit and a reduced annuity upon termination of employment. Firefighters must be at least age 53 with 23 years of service at the selected RETRO DROP benefit calculation date (which is prior to the date of employment termination).

There is no provision for automatic postretirement benefit increases. The Fund has the authority to provide, and has periodically provided for, ad hoc postretirement benefit increases. The benefit provisions of this plan are authorized by the Texas Local Fire Firefighters' Retirement Act (TLFFRA). TLFFRA provides the authority and procedure to amend benefit provisions.

### Net Pension Liability

The City's Net Pension Liability was measured as of December 31, 2023, based on an actuarial valuation date as of December 30, 2022, and the Total Pension Liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of that date.

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#### **Contributions**

The contribution provisions of this plan are authorized by TLFFRA. TLFFRA provides the authority and procedure to change the amount of contributions determined as a percentage of pay by each firefighter.

State law requires that each plan of benefits adopted by the Fund must be approved by an eligible actuary. The actuary certifies that the contribution commitment by the firefighters and the City provides an adequate financing arrangement. Using the entry age actuarial cost method, the Plan's normal cost contribution rate is determined as a percentage of payroll.

The excess of the total contribution rate over the normal cost rate is used to amortize the Plan's unfunded actuarial accrued liability, and the number of years needed to amortize the plan's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is determined using a level percentage of payroll method.

The costs of administering the plan are paid from the Fund.

The funding policy of the FRRF required contributions of 10.00% of pay by the members through September 2009. For the period from October 2009 through September 2010, member contributed 12.00% of total pay. For the period from October 2010 through September 2011, member contributed 14.00% of total pay. For the period from October 2011 through September 2012, member were scheduled to contribute 15.00% of total pay; however the 2011 increase was extended by one year, by vote of the membership. For the period from October 2013 to September 2014, members were scheduled to contribute 15.00% of total pay.

In accordance with current TLFFRA statutes, the City is required to make contributions to the FRRF at the same rate paid by the firefighters, or 12.00%, whichever is less. The City has traditionally contributed to the FRRF at the same rate it contributed to TMRS, which has always resulted in a rate in excess of statutory requirements. On July 1, 2008, the City FRRF contribution rate was set at 15.54% of payroll; to compensate the FRRF for the loss of contributions related to incoming fire department personnel who opted to join the TMRS Plan in accordance with TLFFRA provisions. The City continued to contribute 15.54% of total pay through September 2014.

From October 2014 to September 2016, the FRRF Board accepted the City's proposal to shift 2.00% of the contribution from the firefighters' contribution to the City contribution. This action decreased the firefighters' contribution from 15.00% to 13.00%, and increased the City's contribution from 15.54% to 17.54% for a year.

The Plan was amended as of September 27, 2017, the result of which was the Plan was closed to new entrants as of November 1, 2017 and participating employees' contributions were capped at 10.00% of pay. On October 1, 2017, the City began contributing at a rate of 20.54% of total pay and the participating employees began contributing at a rate of 10.00%.

Starting October 1, 2018, the City contribution rate increased to 28.72% of pay, in accordance with the terms of the Plan which calls for the City to contribute at a rate necessary in order to produce at least a 30-year amortization period. The City contribution continued at 28.72% of pay and the employee contribution remained unchanged at 10.00%.

The City's normal contribution to the FRRF for the year ended September 30, 2024, was \$1,440,004, and was equal to the required contributions.

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### **General Actuarial Assumptions:**

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00%. The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the FRRF Board of Trustees. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with an emphasis on both capital appreciation as well as the production of income, in order to satisfy the short-term and long-term funding needs of FRRF.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Valuation date	12/31/2022
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percent of payroll, closed period
Remaining amortization period	26.75 years
Asset valuation method	5-year adjusted market value
Inflation	2.75% per year
Investment rate of return	7.00%, net of investment expense
Projected salary increases	General wage increase (2.75%) plus promotion, step, and longevity increases that vary by age and service
Cost-of-living adjustments	None
Retirement Age for vested terminated members	Rates that vary by age and service
Mortality	PubS-2010 (public safety) total dataset mortality tables for employees and retirees (sex distinct), projected for mortality improvement generationally using the projection scale MP-2018.
Other information	The plan was closed to new entrants effective November 1, 2017

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The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Arithmetic)</b>
Equities		
Domestic large/all cap	28.00%	5.55%
Domestic small/mid cap	12.00%	6.05%
International developed	7.00%	6.05%
Emerging markets	7.00%	7.55%
Alternatives		
Income opportunity	8.00%	3.05%
Total return	9.00%	4.05%
Alternative income	5.00%	2.55%
Fixed income		
Domestic core	15.00%	1.05%
High yield	7.00%	2.55%
Cash	<u>2.00%</u>	0.00%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	
Weighted Average		4.30%

### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. No projection of cash flows was used to determine the discount rate because the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation showed that expected contributions would pay the normal cost and amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) in 25 years. Because of the 25-year amortization period of the UAAL, the pension plan's fiduciary net position is expected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00%, net of investment-related expenses, was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments as the discount rate to determine the total pension liability.

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**Changes in the Net Pension Liability**

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Increase (Decrease)	Net Pension Liability (a)-(b)
	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)		
Balance beginning of year	\$ 28,627,956	\$ 11,122,437	\$ 17,505,519
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	531,272	-	531,272
Interest	1,986,856	-	1,986,856
Difference between expected and actual experience	-	-	-
Contributions - employer	-	1,510,975	(1,510,975)
Contributions - employee	-	348,245	(348,245)
Net Investment income	-	1,688,177	(1,688,177)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(1,551,150)	(1,551,150)	-
Administrative expense	-	(15,403)	15,403
Assumption changes	-	-	-
Net changes	<u>966,978</u>	<u>1,980,844</u>	<u>(1,013,866)</u>
Balance end of year	<u><u>\$ 29,594,934</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,103,281</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 16,491,653</u></u>

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

The following presents the net pension liability of the City of University Park, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, compared to what the City's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Discount Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
\$ 20,159,432	\$ 16,491,653	\$ 13,430,815

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**Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the City recognized pension expense of \$1,757,743.

At September 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Difference between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 111,257	\$ 578,788
Changes in actuarial assumptions	871,220	-
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	793,896	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,081,741</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,858,114</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 578,788</u></b>

The contributions of \$1,081,741 made by the City to the Fund subsequent to the measurement date of the net pension liability, December 31, 2023, through September 30, 2024 is a deferred outflow of resources that will be recognized as a reduction in the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	<b>Net Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources</b>
2025	\$ 559,013
2025	401,736
2027	418,175
2028	<u>(181,339)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,197,585</u></b>

Separate audited financial statements are available, and can be obtained by contacting the City of University Park Fire Department at 3800 University Blvd., University Park, Texas 75205.

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### E. Other Postemployment Benefits

#### Plan Description

The City of University Park offers certain health care benefits to retired employees through a single-employer defined benefit plan ("the Retiree Health Plan", "the Plan" or "OPEB"). Permanent full-time employees of the City of University Park are eligible to participate in the Plan upon retirement. They may remain members of the Plan until they reach the age of 65 or otherwise become eligible for Medicare benefits. Members must pay 100% of the retiree health care premium. Members become eligible to participate in the Plan upon normal service retirement, or if they meet the Disability Retirement provisions of TMRS or FRRF, whichever applies, and draw disability retirement benefits from TMRS or FRRF, whichever applies. Members terminating their employment before normal service retirement conditions are not eligible for retiree health care. The City of University Park does not provide subsidized retiree vision or dental coverage. The Plan does not issue separate financial statements. All payments received or made on behalf of the Plan are done so through the Comprehensive Self-Insurance Fund. As of September 30, 2024, there are no plan assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No.75.

Current retirees contribute to the Plan an amount approximating the blended premium for active and retired participants. This amount is determined annually by an Employee Benefits Committee, under the direction of the City Council. Retiree contribution rates for fiscal 2024 range from \$12,972 to \$60,249 per year, depending on coverage levels.

At the December 31, 2023 measurement date, based on an actuarial valuation date as of December 31, 2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	<b>Valuation date</b>
	<b>12/31/2022</b>
Number of:	
Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	10
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	0
Active plan members	<u>246</u>
 Total	 <u>256</u>

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September 30, 2024

**Total OPEB Liability**

The City's Total OPEB Liability was measured as of December 31, 2023 and the Total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2022.

**Total OPEB liability**

Service cost	\$ 81,402
Interest on the total OPEB liability	60,754
Difference between expected and actual experience of the total OPEB liability	(59,020)
Changes of assumptions	18,508
Benefit payments	<u>(65,736)</u>
<b>Net change in total OPEB liability</b>	35,908
<b>Total OPEB liability - beginning</b>	<u>1,492,277</u>
<b>Total OPEB liability - ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,528,185</u></u>

**Covered-employee payroll** 24,101,185

**Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll** 6.34%

Changes of assumptions reflect a change in the discount rate from 4.05% as of December 31, 2022 to 3.77% as of December 31, 2023. Additionally, the period of service used for the allocation of service costs was changed to only reflect service with the City of University Park.

The benefit payments during the measurement period were determined as follows:

- a. Explicit benefit payments \$ 151,441 (data provided by the City)
- b. Implicit benefit payments (85,705) (explicit benefits payments \* 1.767)
- c. Total benefit payments \$ 65,736

The 1.767 factor equals the ratio of the expected implicit subsidy to the expected explicit costs.

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### **Actuarial assumptions**

The actuarial assumptions used to value the liabilities are the same as those used in the valuation report as of December 31, 2022, which include the following:

	<b>12/31/2022</b>
Valuation date	
Actuarial cost method	Individual Entry age
Discount Rate	3.77% as of December 31, 2023 (4.05% as of December 31, 2022)
Inflation	2.50%
Salary increase rate	3.60% to 11.85%, including inflation
Demographic assumptions	Based on the experience study covering the four-year period ending December 31, 2022 as conducted for the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS).
Mortality	For healthy retirees, the gender-distinct 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas mortality tables are used. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis using the ultimate mortality improvement rates in the MP-2021 table to account for future mortality improvements.
Health care trend rates	Initial rate of 7.00% declining to an ultimate rate of 4.25% after 15 years.
Participation rates	For TMRS members, it was assumed that 0% of those retiring before age 55 and 15% of those retiring after age 55 would choose to elect health care benefits through the City. For Firefighters, it was assumed that 15% of retirees would choose to elect health care benefits through the City.
Other information	The discount rate changed from 4.05% as of December 31, 2022 to 3.77% as of December 31, 2023. Additionally, the demographic and salary increase assumptions were updated to reflect the 2023 TMRS Experience Study.

### **Sensitivity of Total OPEB Liability to the Discount Rate and Healthcare Cost Trend Assumptions**

The following table presents the sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to changes in the discount rate when calculating it at 1-percentage-point-lower (2.77%) and 1-percentage-point-higher (4.77%).

	<b>Current Discount</b>		
	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Rate Assumption 3.77%</b>	
	2.77%	4.77%	
	\$ 1,647,304	\$ 1,528,185	\$ 1,419,349

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The following table presents the sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate when calculating it at 1-percentage-point-lower and 1-percentage-point-higher.

<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate Assumption</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
\$ 1,394,125	\$ 1,528,185	\$ 1,683,264

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$190,777.

At September 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 387,324	\$ 262,416
Changes in actuarial assumptions	180,945	296,910
Employer's contributions to the OPEB plan subsequent to the measurement date	88,303	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 656,572</b>	<b>\$ 559,326</b>

\$88,303 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

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Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<b>Year ending September 30</b>		<b>Net Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources</b>
2025	\$	48,621
2026		48,621
2027		43,003
2028		11,862
2029		(7,987)
Thereafter		<u>(135,177)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>8,943</u></b>

The schedule of funding progress, presented as Required Supplementary Information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of the plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time, relative to the actuarial accrued liability of benefits.

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION**

# CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

## Texas Municipal Retirement System

### Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability (Asset) and Related Ratios Last 10 years

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total pension liability</b>										
Service cost	\$ 1,721,395	\$ 1,850,469	\$ 2,038,054	\$ 1,991,805	\$ 2,078,241	\$ 2,176,926	\$ 2,260,839	\$ 2,337,154	\$ 2,569,883	\$ 2,601,383
Interest (on the Total Pension Liability)	5,398,451	5,596,121	5,747,031	5,956,942	6,468,373	6,617,043	6,816,210	7,034,128	7,234,002	7,444,392
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	4,542,411	-	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(544,994)	(6,999)	345,855	(24,424)	(1,497,663)	50,290	391,874	142,559	495,941	461,291
Changes in assumptions	-	2,198,651	-	-	-	(381,134)	-	-	-	(737,341)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	<u>(3,500,753)</u>	<u>(4,130,311)</u>	<u>(4,940,533)</u>	<u>(5,055,510)</u>	<u>(4,810,885)</u>	<u>(4,980,680)</u>	<u>(6,128,217)</u>	<u>(6,429,139)</u>	<u>(6,909,062)</u>	<u>(7,488,311)</u>
Net change in total pension liability	3,074,099	5,507,931	3,190,407	2,868,813	6,780,477	3,482,445	3,340,706	3,084,702	3,390,764	2,281,414
Total pension liability -- beginning	78,010,413	81,084,512	86,592,443	89,782,850	92,651,663	99,432,140	102,914,585	106,255,291	109,339,993	112,730,757
Total pension liability -- ending	<u>\$ 81,084,512</u>	<u>\$ 86,592,443</u>	<u>\$ 89,782,850</u>	<u>\$ 92,651,663</u>	<u>\$ 99,432,140</u>	<u>\$ 102,914,585</u>	<u>\$ 106,255,291</u>	<u>\$ 109,339,993</u>	<u>\$ 112,730,757</u>	<u>\$ 115,012,171</u>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position</b>										
Contributions -- employer	\$ 1,209,153	\$ 932,731	\$ 863,712	\$ 1,100,132	\$ 2,198,761	\$ 1,707,326	\$ 1,805,126	\$ 1,598,054	\$ 1,723,215	\$ 1,644,991
Contributions -- employee	1,037,372	1,054,827	1,089,289	1,065,136	1,117,334	1,173,997	1,241,245	1,271,180	1,394,510	1,409,418
Net investment income	4,696,136	126,138	5,634,758	11,911,941	(2,841,833)	13,986,212	7,759,386	13,927,319	(8,545,037)	12,114,211
Benefit payments, including refund of employee contributions	(3,500,753)	(4,130,311)	(4,940,533)	(5,055,510)	(4,810,885)	(4,980,680)	(6,128,217)	(6,429,139)	(6,909,062)	(7,488,311)
Administrative expense	(49,034)	(76,833)	(63,648)	(61,750)	(54,956)	(79,085)	(50,266)	(64,520)	(74,074)	(77,271)
Other	(4,031)	(3,795)	(3,429)	(3,129)	(2,870)	(2,374)	(1,965)	442	88,392	(540)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	3,388,843	(2,097,243)	2,580,149	8,956,820	(4,394,449)	11,805,396	4,625,309	10,303,336	(12,322,056)	7,602,498
Plan fiduciary net position -- beginning	82,098,824	85,487,667	83,390,424	85,970,573	94,927,393	90,532,944	102,338,340	106,963,649	117,266,985	104,944,929
Plan fiduciary net position -- ending	<u>\$ 85,487,667</u>	<u>\$ 83,390,424</u>	<u>\$ 85,970,573</u>	<u>\$ 94,927,393</u>	<u>\$ 90,532,944</u>	<u>\$ 102,338,340</u>	<u>\$ 106,963,649</u>	<u>\$ 117,266,985</u>	<u>\$ 104,944,929</u>	<u>\$ 112,547,427</u>
<b>Net pension liability/(asset)</b>	<u><u>\$ (4,403,155)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,202,019</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,812,277</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2,275,730)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,899,196</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 576,245</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (708,358)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (7,926,992)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,785,828</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,464,744</u></u>
<b>Net pension liability (asset)</b>										
<b>Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability</b>	105.43%	96.30%	95.75%	102.46%	91.05%	99.44%	100.67%	107.25%	93.09%	97.86%
<b>Covered payroll</b>	\$ 14,819,603	\$ 15,068,964	\$ 15,545,794	\$ 15,216,231	\$ 15,961,910	\$ 16,771,388	\$ 17,732,072	\$ 18,159,708	\$ 19,921,572	\$ 20,134,542
<b>Net pension liability/(asset) as a percentage of covered employee payroll</b>	(29.71)%	21.25%	24.52%	(14.96)%	55.75%	3.44%	(3.99)%	(43.65)%	39.08%	12.24%

Note: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the December 31 year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**

**Texas Municipal Retirement System**

**Schedule of Contributions  
Last 10 years**

	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>FY2018</b>	<b>FY2019</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>FY2021</b>	<b>FY2022</b>	<b>FY2023</b>	<b>FY2024</b>
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 1,010,160	\$ 904,082	\$ 1,051,243	\$ 1,175,525	\$ 1,577,524	\$ 1,646,763	\$ 1,580,266	\$ 1,719,415	\$ 1,647,375	\$ 1,762,638
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	1,010,160	904,082	1,051,243	1,175,525	2,577,524	1,742,092	1,614,381	1,719,415	1,647,375	1,762,638
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	(1,000,000)	(95,329)	(34,115)	-	-	-
Covered payroll	15,035,197	15,820,627	15,421,480	15,786,581	16,484,339	17,112,884	17,612,376	19,787,101	19,849,092	20,795,444
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	6.72%	5.71%	6.82%	7.45%	15.64%	10.18%	9.17%	8.69%	8.30%	8.48%

# CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

## Texas Municipal Retirement System

### Notes to Schedule of Contributions

#### **Valuation Date:**

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 and become effective in January thirteen months later.

#### **Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:**

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	20 years (longest amortization ladder)
Asset valuation method	10 Year smoothed market; 12% soft corridor
Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.6% to 11.85% including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	6.75%
Retirement Age	Experience-based table of rates that vary by age. Last updated for the 2023 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period ended 2022.
Mortality	Post-retirement: 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables. Male rates are multiplied by 103% and female rates by 105%. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by the most recent Scale MP-2021 (with immediate convergence). Pre-retirement: PUB(10) mortality tables, with 110% of the Public Safety table used for males and 100% of the General Employee table used for females. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by the most recent Scale MP-2021 (with immediate convergence).

#### **Other Information:**

There were no benefit changes during the year.

## CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

### Texas Municipal Retirement System

#### Schedule of Investment Returns Last 10 years

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	5.85%	0.08%	7.55%	13.82%	(2.38)%	14.68%	7.55%	12.92%	(7.36)%	11.64%

Note: In accordance with paragraph 50 of GASB Statement No. 67, this Schedule only includes information which has been measured in conformity with Statement No. 67. Disclosures for years in which information has not developed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67 have not been included. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, reflecting the timing of the contributions received and the benefits paid during the year.

# CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

## University Park Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund

### Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Last 10 years

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total pension liability</b>										
Service cost (Pension benefit)	\$ 500,790	\$ 524,967	\$ 586,350	\$ 603,941	\$ 622,059	\$ 435,507	\$ 448,572	\$ 461,579	\$ 474,272	\$ 531,272
Service cost (Administrative expenses)	41,323	38,831	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest (on the Total Pension Liability)	1,595,786	1,645,714	1,725,426	1,706,004	1,750,621	1,783,836	1,835,803	1,910,531	1,961,478	1,986,856
Difference between expected and actual experience	-	(1,524,554)	(717,747)	-	(554,596)	-	565,369	-	(399,798)	-
Changes of assumptions	-	1,275,048	1,152,809	-	379,290	-	672,398	-	797,248	-
Benefit payments, including refunds										
of member contributions	(1,431,822)	(1,181,483)	(1,289,836)	(1,881,221)	(1,585,110)	(1,550,811)	(1,528,225)	(1,792,505)	(1,571,678)	(1,551,150)
Net change in total pension liability	706,077	778,523	1,457,002	428,724	612,264	668,532	1,993,917	579,605	1,261,522	966,978
Total pension liability -- beginning	20,141,790	20,847,867	21,626,390	23,083,392	23,512,116	24,124,380	24,792,912	26,786,829	27,366,434	28,627,956
Total pension liability -- ending	<u>\$ 20,847,867</u>	<u>\$ 21,626,390</u>	<u>\$ 23,083,392</u>	<u>\$ 23,512,116</u>	<u>\$ 24,124,380</u>	<u>\$ 24,792,912</u>	<u>\$ 26,786,829</u>	<u>\$ 27,366,434</u>	<u>\$ 28,627,956</u>	<u>\$ 29,594,934</u>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position</b>										
Contributions -- employer	\$ 526,289	\$ 588,724	\$ 594,960	\$ 577,935	\$ 1,712,899	\$ 911,456	\$ 951,808	\$ 1,422,524	\$ 1,352,549	\$ 1,510,975
Contributions -- employee	477,809	436,340	440,963	383,092	317,545	317,360	331,410	331,198	317,946	348,245
Net in investment income	479,579	(252,668)	651,872	1,183,554	(657,661)	1,782,571	1,238,227	1,185,528	(1,940,292)	1,688,177
Benefit payments, including refund										
of employee contributions	(1,431,822)	(1,181,483)	(1,289,836)	(1,881,221)	(1,585,110)	(1,550,811)	(1,528,225)	(1,792,505)	(1,571,678)	(1,551,150)
Administrative expense	(41,323)	(38,831)	(17,131)	(24,789)	(26,941)	(13,900)	(30,763)	(13,860)	(25,780)	(15,403)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	10,532	(447,918)	380,828	238,571	(239,268)	1,446,676	962,457	1,132,885	(1,867,255)	1,980,844
Plan fiduciary net position -- beginning	9,504,929	9,515,461	9,067,543	9,448,371	9,686,942	9,447,674	10,894,350	11,856,807	12,989,692	11,122,437
Plan fiduciary net position -- ending	<u>\$ 9,515,461</u>	<u>\$ 9,067,543</u>	<u>\$ 9,448,371</u>	<u>\$ 9,686,942</u>	<u>\$ 9,447,674</u>	<u>\$ 10,894,350</u>	<u>\$ 11,856,807</u>	<u>\$ 12,989,692</u>	<u>\$ 11,122,437</u>	<u>\$ 13,103,281</u>
<b>Net pension liability</b>	<u>\$ 11,332,406</u>	<u>\$ 12,558,847</u>	<u>\$ 13,635,021</u>	<u>\$ 13,825,174</u>	<u>\$ 14,676,706</u>	<u>\$ 13,898,562</u>	<u>\$ 14,930,022</u>	<u>\$ 14,376,742</u>	<u>\$ 17,505,519</u>	<u>\$ 16,491,653</u>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage</b>										
of the total pension liability	45.64%	41.93%	40.93%	41.20%	39.16%	43.94%	44.26%	47.47%	38.85%	44.28%
<b>Covered payroll</b>	\$ 3,281,103	\$ 3,356,465	\$ 3,392,018	\$ 3,159,841	\$ 3,175,450	\$ 3,173,600	\$ 3,314,100	\$ 3,311,980	\$ 3,179,460	\$ 3,482,450
<b>Net pension liability as a percentage</b>										
of covered payroll	345.38%	374.17%	401.97%	437.53%	462.19%	437.94%	450.50%	434.08%	550.58%	473.56%

Note: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the December 31 year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**

**University Park Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund**

**Schedule of Contributions  
Last 10 years**

	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>FY2018</b>	<b>FY2019</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>FY2021</b>	<b>FY2022</b>	<b>FY2023</b>	<b>FY2024</b>
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 577,601	\$ 615,505	\$ 571,700	\$ 650,290	\$ 906,746	\$ 908,237	\$ 945,724	\$ 1,124,913	\$ 1,290,846	\$ 1,440,004
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	577,601	615,505	571,700	650,290	1,906,746	908,237	945,724	1,124,913	1,290,846	1,440,004
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	(1,000,000)	-	-	-	-	-
Covered-employee payroll	3,306,586	3,509,148	3,259,409	3,165,970	3,157,196	3,162,386	3,292,913	3,336,041	3,333,798	3,392,871
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	17.47%	17.54%	17.54%	20.54%	60.39%	28.72%	28.72%	33.72%	38.72%	42.44%

# CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

## University Park Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund

### Notes to Schedule of Contributions

#### Valuation Date:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 and become effective in January thirteen months later.

#### Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed period
Remaining amortization period	26.75 Years
Asset valuation method	5-year adjusted market value
Inflation	2.75% per year
Investment rate of return	7.25%, net of investment expense
Projected salary increases	General wage increase (2.75%) plus promotion, step, and longevity increases that vary by age and service
Cost-of-living adjustments	None
Retirement Age for vested terminated members	Rates that vary by age and service
Mortality	PubS-2010 (public safety) total dataset mortality tables for employees and for retirees (sex distinct), projected for mortality improvement generationally using projections scale MP-2018

#### Other Information:

Notes	The plan was closed to new entrants effective November 1, 2017
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Note: The City adopted GASB 68 for FY15.

## CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

### University Park Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund

#### Schedule of Investment Returns Last 10 years

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Annual money-weighted rate of return,										
net of investment expense	4.76%	(2.84)%	7.46%	13.78%	(6.65)%	19.21%	11.51%	10.02%	(14.90)%	14.98%

Note: In accordance with paragraph 50 of GASB Statement No. 67, this Schedule only includes information which has been measured in conformity with Statement No. 67. Disclosures for years in which information was not developed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67 have not been included. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, reflecting the timing of the contributions received and the benefits paid during the year.

# CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS

## Retiree Health Care Plan

### Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios Last 7 calendar years

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total OPEB liability</b>							
Service cost	\$ 37,523	\$ 45,173	\$ 59,148	\$ 79,102	\$ 79,806	\$ 117,639	\$ 81,402
Interest on the total OPEB liability	34,925	31,923	49,118	40,633	39,340	34,982	60,754
Difference between expected and actual experience of the total OPEB liability	27,271	36,425	36,631	580,366	38,167	(266,655)	(59,020)
Changes of assumptions	38,741	334,349	81,241	(107,616)	(132,113)	(188,142)	18,508
Benefit payments	(80,529)	(108,490)	(82,232)	(82,777)	(124,005)	(95,835)	(65,736)
<b>Net change in total OPEB liability</b>	<b>57,931</b>	<b>339,380</b>	<b>143,906</b>	<b>509,708</b>	<b>(98,805)</b>	<b>(398,011)</b>	<b>35,908</b>
<b>Total OPEB liability - beginning</b>	<b>938,168</b>	<b>996,099</b>	<b>1,335,479</b>	<b>1,479,385</b>	<b>1,989,093</b>	<b>1,890,288</b>	<b>1,492,277</b>
<b>Total OPEB liability - ending</b>	<b>\$ 996,099</b>	<b>\$ 1,335,479</b>	<b>\$ 1,479,385</b>	<b>\$ 1,989,093</b>	<b>\$ 1,890,288</b>	<b>\$ 1,492,277</b>	<b>\$ 1,528,185</b>
 <b>Covered-employee payroll</b>	 \$ 18,552,150	 \$ 21,228,201	 \$ 20,002,948	 \$ 21,515,438	 \$ 21,947,477	 \$ 23,712,224	 \$ 24,101,185
 <b>Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll</b>	 5.37%	 6.29%	 7.40%	 9.24%	 8.61%	 6.29%	 6.34%

Changes of assumptions reflect a change in the discount rate from 4.05% as of December 31, 2022 to 3.77% as of December 31, 2023, and revised TMRS demographic and salary increase assumptions.

Note: The City adopted GASB 75 for FY18, and will build this schedule over the next 10 years.

The City has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria of GASB codifications P22.101 or P52.101 to pay related benefits for the OPEB plan.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**General Fund**

**Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>			<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Actual</b>	
Resources (inflows)				
Property tax	\$ 25,409,166	\$ 25,409,166	\$ 24,877,836	\$ (531,330)
Sales tax	6,550,000	6,550,000	7,533,753	983,753
Franchise fees	1,870,000	1,870,000	1,803,104	(66,896)
Permits and licenses	1,901,000	1,901,000	1,266,366	(634,634)
Fines	560,500	560,500	420,842	(139,658)
Charges for services	2,322,000	2,322,000	2,687,417	365,417
Other	485,750	485,750	237,660	(248,090)
Investment income (loss)	1,100,000	1,100,000	3,167,074	2,067,074
Donations	12,000	12,000	12,800	800
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>40,210,416</u>	<u>40,210,416</u>	<u>42,006,852</u>	<u>1,796,436</u>
Charges to appropriations				
Executive	1,557,192	4,952,468	4,898,826	53,642
Finance	1,295,923	1,346,435	1,362,221	(15,786)
Human Resources	607,376	607,376	575,757	31,619
Library	1,050,325	1,015,377	1,019,781	(4,404)
Court	501,228	501,228	474,574	26,654
Community Development	1,519,927	1,588,527	1,265,396	323,131
Engineering	1,097,995	1,057,692	1,047,910	9,782
Traffic	1,234,702	1,324,412	1,235,215	89,197
Facility Maintenance	523,100	529,757	479,300	50,457
Fire	8,433,132	8,536,444	8,858,422	(321,978)
Police	10,859,284	10,838,549	10,378,261	460,288
Parks	3,979,864	3,995,617	3,868,500	127,117
Swimming Pool	732,775	817,950	802,653	15,297
Streets	2,110,109	2,110,109	1,847,166	262,943
Total charges to appropriations	<u>35,502,932</u>	<u>39,221,941</u>	<u>38,113,982</u>	<u>1,107,959</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers	(4,707,484)	(4,707,484)	(4,401,021)	306,463
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(4,707,484)</u>	<u>(4,707,484)</u>	<u>(4,401,021)</u>	<u>306,463</u>
Total change	-	(3,719,009)	(508,151)	3,210,858
Budgetary fund balance, October 1	29,242,921	29,242,921	29,242,921	-
Budgetary fund balance, September 30	<u>\$ 29,242,921</u>	<u>\$ 25,523,912</u>	<u>\$ 28,734,770</u>	<u>\$ 3,210,858</u>

See notes to required supplementary information.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**  
**September 30, 2024**

## **Budgetary Information**

The City uses the following process to legally adopt the General Fund annual budget as reflected in the financial statements:

1. Before September 1, the City Manager submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing October 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain tax and ratepayer opinion. Public notice is given as required by State law.
3. Before October 1, the City Council legally enacts the budget through passage of an ordinance.

The City Manager is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between departments (functions); however, any amendments that increase a fund's total expenditures must be approved by the City Council after appropriate public notice and citizen participation.

Management exercises control over budgeted expenditures by sub-function (i.e., department or division), as presented in the accompanying financial statements. Unused appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a planning device for the General Fund. The City adopts an annual operating budget that is prepared on a modified accrual basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America applicable to local government.



**OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION**



## **COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **Nonmajor Governmental Funds**

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes.

**University Park Civic Foundation** – This fund is used to account for private donations and contributions to the City. Donations may be made for a specific project or specifically restricted for use in charitable, scientific, literary, educational, and public safety programs.

**Court Security** – This fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of the Municipal Court Building Security Fee that is charged to defendants in accordance with state law. Money in the fund may be used only to finance security personnel or to finance items which are used for the purpose of providing security services for buildings housing a municipal court.

**Court Technology** – This fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of the Municipal Court Technology Fee that is charged to defendants in accordance with state law. Money in the fund may be used only to finance the purchase of or to maintain technological enhancements for a municipal court.

**Police Training and Education** – This fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of monies received from various agencies specifically for police training and education purposes.

**Police Forfeiture Fund** – This fund is used to account for funds awarded by the court to the Police Department. The expenditure of these funds is legally restricted for use in police activities.

**Fire Training and Education** – This fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of monies received from various agencies specifically for fire personnel training and education purposes.

**Library** – This fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of monies donated from various sources for the City library.

**Parks Projects and Programs** – This fund is used to account for the receipt and expenditure of monies received from various City park projects and programs.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Combining Balance Sheet**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**

**September 30, 2024**

<b>Special Revenue Funds</b>									
	<b>University Park Civic Foundation</b>	<b>Court Security</b>	<b>Court Technology</b>	<b>Police Training and Education</b>	<b>Police Forfeiture Fund</b>	<b>Fire Training and Education</b>	<b>Library</b>	<b>Parks Projects and Programs</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 354,357	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,485	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 363,842
Other, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,190	-	30,190
Due from other funds	-	144,731	55,057	42,014	-	44,611	28,355	875	315,643
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 354,357</b>	<b>\$ 144,731</b>	<b>\$ 55,057</b>	<b>\$ 42,014</b>	<b>\$ 9,485</b>	<b>\$ 44,611</b>	<b>\$ 58,545</b>	<b>\$ 875</b>	<b>\$ 709,675</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>									
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,946	\$ -	\$ 3,946
Due to other funds	206,255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206,255
Unearned revenues	-	-	-	19,062	-	-	-	-	19,062
Total liabilities	206,255	-	-	19,062	-	-	3,946	-	229,263
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>									
Restricted to:									
General Government	65,792	-	-	-	-	-	54,599	-	120,391
Public Safety	-	144,731	55,057	22,952	9,485	44,611	-	-	276,836
Parks	82,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	875	83,185
Total fund balances	148,102	144,731	55,057	22,952	9,485	44,611	54,599	875	480,412
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 354,357</b>	<b>\$ 144,731</b>	<b>\$ 55,057</b>	<b>\$ 42,014</b>	<b>\$ 9,485</b>	<b>\$ 44,611</b>	<b>\$ 58,545</b>	<b>\$ 875</b>	<b>\$ 709,675</b>

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**

**Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	Special Revenue Funds								Total
	University Park Civic Foundation	Court Security	Court Technology	Police Training and Education	Police Forfeiture Fund	Fire Training and Education	Library	Parks Projects and Programs	
<b>REVENUES</b>									
Fines	\$ -	\$ 6,136	\$ 5,059	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,195
Other	100	-	-	-	405	4,562	-	3,030	8,097
Investment income	146	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	155
Donations	341,635	-	-	7,228	-	2,745	37,881	17,500	406,989
Total revenues	341,881	6,136	5,059	7,228	414	7,307	37,881	20,530	426,436
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>									
General Government	26,750	-	-	-	-	-	49,469	-	76,219
Public Safety	-	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	744
Parks	3,699	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,832	25,531
Total expenditures	30,449	-	-	744	-	-	49,469	21,832	102,494
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	311,432	6,136	5,059	6,484	414	7,307	(11,588)	(1,302)	323,942
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>									
Transfers out	(306,471)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(306,471)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(306,471)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(306,471)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	4,961	6,136	5,059	6,484	414	7,307	(11,588)	(1,302)	17,471
Fund balances/(deficit) - beginning	143,141	138,595	49,998	16,468	9,071	37,304	66,187	2,177	462,941
Fund balances - ending	\$ 148,102	\$ 144,731	\$ 55,057	\$ 22,952	\$ 9,485	\$ 44,611	\$ 54,599	\$ 875	\$ 480,412



## **COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **Internal Service Funds**

The Internal Service Funds account for the services provided by one department to other departments of the City on a cost reimbursement basis. The following is a description of the City's Internal Service Funds:

**Equipment Services Fund** – Accounts for the costs of materials, supplies and the acquisition and maintenance of specific equipment used exclusively by other departments of the City.

**Comprehensive Self-Insurance Fund** – Accounts for the costs associated with the general liability, property and casualty, medical and worker's compensation self-insurance program established by the City.

**Technology Services Fund** - Accounts for the costs associated with the acquisition and maintenance of the City's array of computer systems, application software, network infrastructure, and internet web presence.



**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Combining Statement of Net Position**  
**Internal Service Funds**

**September 30, 2024**

	<b>Equipment Services</b>	<b>Comprehensive Self-Insurance Fund</b>	<b>Technology Services</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 714,663	\$ 467,685	\$ -	\$ 1,182,348
Investments	1,999,389	957,128	-	2,956,517
Receivables (net of allowance)	45,033	5,501	-	50,534
Due from other funds	6,094,858	6,944,968	-	13,039,826
Total current assets	<u>8,853,943</u>	<u>8,375,282</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,229,225</u>
Non-current assets:				
Machinery and equipment	15,355,526	-	963,282	16,318,808
Lease asset	-	-	129,435	129,435
Subscription asset	-	-	1,455,189	1,455,189
Construction in progress	-	-	54,027	54,027
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization	(9,703,851)	-	(514,991)	(10,218,842)
Total non-current assets	<u>5,651,675</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,086,942</u>	<u>7,738,617</u>
Total assets	<u>14,505,618</u>	<u>8,375,282</u>	<u>2,086,942</u>	<u>24,967,842</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Difference in expected and actual pension/OPEB investment experience	42,057	4,904	41,506	88,467
Changes in pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	7,383	721	3,913	12,017
Difference in projected and actual pension investment earnings	100,095	12,923	118,715	231,733
Pension/OPEB contributions after measurement date	49,404	5,860	46,432	101,696
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>198,939</u>	<u>24,408</u>	<u>210,566</u>	<u>433,913</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	364,643	481,756	20,025	866,424
Accrued liabilities	30,828	280,291	56,892	368,011
Lease liabilities	-	-	20,072	20,072
Subscription liabilities	-	-	296,363	296,363
Accrued compensated absences	33,166	8,090	51,966	93,222
Due to other funds	1,059,894	-	242,943	1,302,837
Total current liabilities	<u>1,488,531</u>	<u>770,137</u>	<u>688,261</u>	<u>2,946,929</u>
Non-current liabilities:				
Subscription liabilities	-	-	737,272	737,272
Net pension liability - TMRS	86,881	10,418	83,961	181,260
Total OPEB liability	61,557	6,036	44,602	112,195
Accrued compensated absences	61,996	1,344	38,565	101,905
Total non-current liabilities	<u>210,434</u>	<u>17,798</u>	<u>904,400</u>	<u>1,132,632</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,698,965</u>	<u>787,935</u>	<u>1,592,661</u>	<u>4,079,561</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Difference in expected and actual experience	10,315	1,216	8,753	20,284
Changes in pension/OPEB actuarial assumptions	32,423	3,573	26,137	62,133
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>42,738</u>	<u>4,789</u>	<u>34,890</u>	<u>82,417</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	5,651,675	-	1,033,235	6,684,910
Unrestricted	7,311,179	7,606,966	(363,278)	14,554,867
Total net position	<u>\$ 12,962,854</u>	<u>\$ 7,606,966</u>	<u>\$ 669,957</u>	<u>\$ 21,239,777</u>

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position**  
**Internal Service Funds**

**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Equipment Services</b>	<b>Comprehensive Self-Insurance Fund</b>	<b>Technology Services</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Operating revenues</b>				
Charges for service	\$ 2,392,784	\$ -	\$ 2,497,431	\$ 4,890,215
Premiums	-	4,869,220	-	4,869,220
Other revenue	140	-	-	140
Total operating revenues	<u>2,392,924</u>	<u>4,869,220</u>	<u>2,497,431</u>	<u>9,759,575</u>
<b>Operating expenses</b>				
Personnel services	984,274	117,412	889,815	1,991,501
Contractual and other services	146,523	358,317	1,272,228	1,777,068
Depreciation and amortization	926,936	-	351,444	1,278,380
Supplies and other	116,276	-	35,202	151,478
Administrative and fiscal services	-	948,713	-	948,713
Claims paid and change in estimate	-	3,927,117	-	3,927,117
Total operating expenses	<u>2,174,009</u>	<u>5,351,559</u>	<u>2,548,689</u>	<u>10,074,257</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>218,915</u>	<u>(482,339)</u>	<u>(51,258)</u>	<u>(314,682)</u>
<b>Nonoperating revenues (expenses)</b>				
Investment income	179,599	240,963	-	420,562
Interest expense and fiscal charges	-	-	(40,050)	(40,050)
Gain on sale of capital assets	138,091	-	-	138,091
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>317,690</u>	<u>240,963</u>	<u>(40,050)</u>	<u>518,603</u>
Change in net position	536,605	(241,376)	(91,308)	203,921
Total net position - beginning	<u>12,426,249</u>	<u>7,848,342</u>	<u>761,265</u>	<u>21,035,856</u>
Total net position - ending	<u>\$ 12,962,854</u>	<u>\$ 7,606,966</u>	<u>\$ 669,957</u>	<u>\$ 21,239,777</u>

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK**  
**Combining Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Internal Service Funds**

**For the Year ended September 30, 2024**

	Equipment Services	Comprehensive Self-Insurance	Technology Services	Total
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 2,393,211	\$ 4,872,001	\$ 2,497,431	\$ 9,762,643
Payments (to) from other funds	(1,508,156)	(2,658,570)	600,468	(3,566,258)
Payments to suppliers	101,271	(5,105,040)	(559,837)	(5,563,606)
Payments to employees	(991,569)	(116,848)	(911,264)	(2,019,681)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(5,243)</u>	<u>(3,008,457)</u>	<u>1,626,798</u>	<u>(1,386,902)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Acquisition of capital assets	(1,249,787)	-	(1,608,563)	(2,858,350)
Interest and agent fees	-	-	(18,235)	(18,235)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	153,616	-	-	153,616
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(1,096,171)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,626,798)</u>	<u>(2,722,969)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Purchase of investment securities	(35,012)	888,409	-	853,397
Interest on investments	179,599	240,963	-	420,562
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>144,587</u>	<u>1,129,372</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,273,959</u>
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(956,827)	(1,879,085)	-	(2,835,912)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>1,671,490</u>	<u>2,346,770</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,018,260</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>714,663</u>	<u>467,685</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,182,348</u>
<b>Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:</b>				
Operating income (loss)	218,915	(482,339)	(51,258)	(314,682)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization expense	926,936	-	351,444	1,278,380
(Increase) decrease in due from other funds	(1,387,608)	(2,658,570)	361,678	(3,684,500)
Decrease in pension/OPEB and deferred inflows/outflows	(24,813)	(2,098)	(42,461)	(69,372)
Decrease in accounts receivable	-	737	-	737
Decrease in interest receivable	287	2,044	-	2,331
Increase in account payable	364,070	129,107	747,594	1,240,771
Increase in accrued liabilities	17,518	2,662	21,011	41,191
Increase (decrease) in due to other funds	(120,548)	-	238,790	118,242
Total adjustments	<u>(224,158)</u>	<u>(2,526,118)</u>	<u>1,678,056</u>	<u>(1,072,220)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (5,243)</u>	<u>\$ (3,008,457)</u>	<u>\$ 1,626,798</u>	<u>\$ (1,386,902)</u>
<b>NON-CASH INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Change in the fair value of investments	<u>\$ 35,012</u>	<u>\$ 108,367</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 143,379</u>



## STATISTICAL SECTION (UNAUDITED)

*This part of the City of University Park 's annual comprehensive financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the City's overall financial health.*

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**Sources:** *Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the annual comprehensive financial reports for the relevant year. The City implemented GASB 34 in fiscal 2003; schedules presenting government-wide information include information beginning in that year.*

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**

**NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**

**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**(accrual basis of accounting)**

**(Unaudited)**

**Table 1**

	<b>RESTATED</b>									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Governmental activities:</b>										
Investment in capital assets	\$ 66,443,113	\$ 68,817,286	\$ 73,575,392	\$ 75,828,190	\$ 77,768,481	\$ 81,126,644	\$ 81,021,263	\$ 80,843,424	\$ 82,323,278	\$ 87,939,246
Restricted	229,197	294,025	310,644	267,200	309,015	351,551	368,185	6,839,168	462,941	480,412
Unrestricted	38,525,057	34,824,405	30,297,434	30,671,229	28,772,501	27,336,949	33,461,020	33,544,874	40,275,241	38,123,209
<b>Total governmental activities net position</b>	<b>\$ 105,197,367</b>	<b>\$ 103,935,716</b>	<b>\$ 104,183,470</b>	<b>\$ 106,766,619</b>	<b>\$ 106,849,997</b>	<b>\$ 108,815,144</b>	<b>\$ 114,850,468</b>	<b>\$ 121,227,466</b>	<b>\$ 123,061,460</b>	<b>\$ 126,542,867</b>
<b>Business type activities:</b>										
Investment in capital assets	\$ 53,846,733	\$ 53,297,369	\$ 52,774,728	\$ 52,301,964	\$ 53,728,864	\$ 58,672,778	\$ 65,038,533	\$ 55,954,846	\$ 57,731,538	\$ 65,485,215
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,540,007	-	-
Unrestricted	11,052,770	13,825,219	16,554,259	19,953,697	17,670,719	14,509,080	10,194,492	20,370,330	25,603,648	24,987,662
<b>Total business type activities net position</b>	<b>\$ 64,899,503</b>	<b>\$ 67,122,588</b>	<b>\$ 69,328,987</b>	<b>\$ 72,255,661</b>	<b>\$ 71,399,583</b>	<b>\$ 73,181,858</b>	<b>\$ 75,233,025</b>	<b>\$ 77,865,183</b>	<b>\$ 83,335,186</b>	<b>\$ 90,472,877</b>
<b>Primary government:</b>										
Investment in capital assets	\$ 120,289,846	\$ 122,114,655	\$ 126,350,120	\$ 128,130,154	\$ 131,497,345	\$ 139,799,422	\$ 146,059,796	\$ 136,798,270	\$ 140,054,816	\$ 153,424,461
Restricted	229,197	294,025	310,644	267,200	309,015	351,551	368,185	8,379,175	462,941	480,412
Unrestricted	49,577,827	48,649,624	46,851,693	50,624,926	46,443,220	41,846,029	43,655,512	53,915,204	65,878,889	63,110,871
<b>Total primary government net position</b>	<b>\$ 170,096,870</b>	<b>\$ 171,058,304</b>	<b>\$ 173,512,457</b>	<b>\$ 179,022,280</b>	<b>\$ 178,249,580</b>	<b>\$ 181,997,002</b>	<b>\$ 190,083,493</b>	<b>\$ 199,092,649</b>	<b>\$ 206,396,646</b>	<b>\$ 217,015,744</b>

**Source:** Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

**Note:** The City implemented GASB 75 in FY18. The unrestricted net position balances were restated for the effects of this statement in FY17 and FY18.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 2**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Expenses</b>										
Governmental activities:										
General Government	\$ 5,577,596	\$ 6,236,918	\$ 6,575,387	\$ 6,541,706	\$ 7,673,588	\$ 6,412,090	\$ 6,885,096	\$ 6,071,366	\$ 6,839,380	\$ 7,454,803
Public Safety	13,866,937	14,562,251	15,049,833	15,230,494	18,247,996	15,962,509	15,768,343	16,491,554	19,441,334	20,276,435
Streets	2,153,362	2,022,909	1,953,853	1,897,537	2,337,910	2,129,771	2,452,310	2,076,131	2,555,715	2,586,065
Parks	3,701,838	3,867,474	3,877,072	4,095,819	4,481,787	4,211,621	4,223,877	4,577,656	5,345,419	5,433,267
Public Works	2,973,871	3,067,854	2,907,656	2,788,705	3,645,539	3,501,692	3,215,457	3,640,481	4,120,022	3,873,122
Interest Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,392	15,279	48,614
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>28,273,604</u>	<u>29,757,406</u>	<u>30,363,801</u>	<u>30,554,261</u>	<u>36,386,820</u>	<u>32,217,683</u>	<u>32,545,083</u>	<u>32,860,580</u>	<u>38,317,149</u>	<u>39,672,306</u>
Business type activities:										
Utilities	13,293,943	13,640,627	14,448,042	15,302,739	16,439,217	15,330,875	15,562,781	16,940,489	18,398,237	19,129,963
Sanitation	2,826,506	3,098,111	3,025,626	2,946,676	3,662,744	3,200,828	2,914,642	3,404,548	3,784,034	3,768,354
Stormwater	92,646	68,884	176,504	234,719	236,658	122,427	130,244	584,651	674,029	625,428
Total business type activities expenses	<u>16,213,095</u>	<u>16,807,622</u>	<u>17,650,172</u>	<u>18,484,134</u>	<u>20,338,619</u>	<u>18,654,130</u>	<u>18,607,667</u>	<u>20,929,688</u>	<u>22,856,300</u>	<u>23,523,745</u>
Total primary government expense	<u>\$ 44,486,699</u>	<u>\$ 46,565,028</u>	<u>\$ 48,013,973</u>	<u>\$ 49,038,395</u>	<u>\$ 56,725,439</u>	<u>\$ 50,871,813</u>	<u>\$ 51,152,750</u>	<u>\$ 53,790,268</u>	<u>\$ 61,173,449</u>	<u>\$ 63,196,051</u>
<b>Program Revenues</b>										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
General Government	\$ 64,946	\$ 65,914	\$ 69,685	\$ 63,377	\$ 67,529	\$ 53,450	\$ 60,771	\$ 70,090	\$ 71,549	\$ 373,289
Public Safety	2,086,722	2,259,477	2,521,682	2,391,984	2,331,861	2,089,829	1,938,734	1,965,514	2,260,351	2,461,622
Parks	312,541	319,968	298,901	388,202	419,427	86,430	417,147	453,011	541,903	587,834
Public Works	2,196,979	1,334,508	1,762,119	3,308,409	3,012,785	1,635,531	1,428,165	2,487,428	2,500,079	1,158,866
Grants and contributions:	-	-	-	-	-	1,043,534	4,298,409	2,444,835	-	-
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>4,661,188</u>	<u>3,979,867</u>	<u>4,652,387</u>	<u>6,151,972</u>	<u>5,831,602</u>	<u>4,908,774</u>	<u>8,143,226</u>	<u>7,420,878</u>	<u>5,373,882</u>	<u>4,581,611</u>
Business type activities:										
Charges for services:										
Utilities	14,606,621	14,605,166	15,339,518	16,548,841	15,033,306	15,994,361	16,150,249	18,518,674	20,073,595	21,231,130
Sanitation	2,692,834	2,860,758	3,061,506	3,100,506	3,112,775	3,392,167	3,513,400	3,638,526	3,751,967	4,120,666
Stormwater	435,563	433,302	437,057	476,192	477,267	500,729	502,195	711,975	975,155	1,200,285
Operating grants and contributions:	-	-	-	-	-	4,779	7,821	-	-	-
Total business type activities program revenues	<u>17,735,018</u>	<u>17,899,226</u>	<u>18,838,081</u>	<u>20,125,539</u>	<u>18,623,348</u>	<u>19,892,036</u>	<u>20,173,665</u>	<u>22,869,175</u>	<u>24,800,717</u>	<u>26,552,081</u>
Total primary government program revenues	<u>\$ 22,396,206</u>	<u>\$ 21,879,093</u>	<u>\$ 23,490,468</u>	<u>\$ 26,277,511</u>	<u>\$ 24,454,950</u>	<u>\$ 24,800,810</u>	<u>\$ 28,316,891</u>	<u>\$ 30,290,053</u>	<u>\$ 30,174,599</u>	<u>\$ 31,133,692</u>
<b>Net (Expense) Revenue</b>										
Governmental activities	\$ (23,612,416)	\$ (25,777,539)	\$ (25,711,414)	\$ (24,402,289)	\$ (30,555,218)	\$ (27,308,909)	\$ (24,401,857)	\$ (25,439,702)	\$ (32,943,267)	\$ (35,090,695)
Business type activities	1,521,923	1,091,604	1,187,909	1,641,405	(1,715,271)	1,237,906	1,565,998	1,939,487	1,944,417	3,028,336
Total primary government net expense	<u>\$ (22,090,493)</u>	<u>\$ (24,685,935)</u>	<u>\$ (24,523,505)</u>	<u>\$ (22,760,884)</u>	<u>\$ (32,270,489)</u>	<u>\$ (26,071,003)</u>	<u>\$ (22,835,859)</u>	<u>\$ (23,500,215)</u>	<u>\$ (30,998,850)</u>	<u>\$ (32,062,359)</u>

Source: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 2**

**General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position**

**Governmental activities:**

**Taxes:**

Property	\$ 16,971,682	\$ 17,530,625	\$ 18,463,633	\$ 18,999,877	\$ 19,832,232	\$ 21,411,142	\$ 22,506,548	\$ 22,628,214	\$ 23,530,297	\$ 24,925,555
Sales tax	4,229,485	4,245,822	4,421,709	4,558,780	4,914,991	4,755,160	5,855,461	7,271,710	7,153,334	7,533,753
Franchise Fees	2,228,552	2,087,318	2,072,947	1,848,515	1,860,884	1,584,008	1,495,762	1,764,712	1,909,960	1,803,104
Investment earnings (loss)	287,428	347,503	394,574	697,960	1,324,920	1,294,189	(14,284)	(1,283,227)	2,244,759	4,052,809
Other	1,683,344	1,368,791	1,265,815	1,220,981	3,240,471	581,490	848,631	471,708	294,283	245,757
Grants and contributions not restricted	84,614	133,524	98,836	67,313	110,633	97,875	98,692	1,355,765	86,732	419,789
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets	-	(124,075)	-	-	-	-	118,679	103,742	78,612	138,091
Transfers	(1,556,545)	(1,073,620)	(388,560)	(407,988)	(645,535)	(449,808)	(472,308)	(495,924)	(520,716)	(546,756)
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b>23,928,560</b>	<b>24,515,888</b>	<b>26,328,954</b>	<b>26,985,438</b>	<b>30,638,596</b>	<b>29,274,056</b>	<b>30,437,181</b>	<b>31,816,700</b>	<b>34,777,261</b>	<b>38,572,102</b>

**Business type activities:**

Investment earnings (loss)	2,230	25,671	38,991	115,711	189,277	89,698	(13,635)	(119,497)	755,070	1,087,678
Other	64,441	32,190	737,609	761,570	24,381	4,863	26,496	4,560	11,315	23,407
Grants and contributions not restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	311,684	2,238,485	2,451,514
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets	(67,665)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	1,556,545	1,073,620	388,560	407,988	645,535	449,808	472,308	495,924	520,716	546,756
<b>Total business type activities</b>	<b>1,555,551</b>	<b>1,131,481</b>	<b>1,165,160</b>	<b>1,285,269</b>	<b>859,193</b>	<b>544,369</b>	<b>485,169</b>	<b>692,671</b>	<b>3,525,586</b>	<b>4,109,355</b>

**Total primary government**

\$ 25,484,111	\$ 25,647,369	\$ 27,494,114	\$ 28,270,707	\$ 31,497,789	\$ 29,818,425	\$ 30,922,350	\$ 32,509,371	\$ 38,302,847	\$ 42,681,457
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**Change in Net Position**

Governmental activities	\$ 316,144	\$ (1,261,651)	\$ 617,540	\$ 2,583,149	\$ 83,378	\$ 1,965,147	\$ 6,035,324	\$ 6,376,998	\$ 1,833,994	\$ 3,481,407
Business type activities	3,077,474	2,223,085	2,353,069	2,926,674	(856,078)	1,782,275	2,051,167	2,632,158	5,470,003	7,137,691
<b>Total primary government net</b>	<b>\$ 3,393,618</b>	<b>\$ 961,434</b>	<b>\$ 2,970,609</b>	<b>\$ 5,509,823</b>	<b>\$ (772,700)</b>	<b>\$ 3,747,422</b>	<b>\$ 8,086,491</b>	<b>\$ 9,009,156</b>	<b>\$ 7,303,997</b>	<b>\$ 10,619,098</b>

Source: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 3**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>General Fund</b>										
Nonspendable	\$ 576,174	\$ 622,861	\$ 591,377	\$ 589,430	\$ 625,563	\$ 672,762	\$ 609,298	\$ 662,255	\$ 842,425	\$ 801,655
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed	20,750,202	20,750,202	17,514,501	17,514,501	17,514,501	17,514,501	16,928,283	16,290,783	16,290,783	13,040,783
Assigned	306,923	290,639	309,933	248,846	305,553	564,742	262,447	393,782	542,088	311,386
Unassigned	6,519,025	7,130,059	8,573,761	8,967,415	9,347,349	10,032,174	10,604,585	9,943,145	11,567,625	14,580,946
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 28,152,324</b>	<b>\$ 28,793,761</b>	<b>\$ 26,989,572</b>	<b>\$ 27,320,192</b>	<b>\$ 27,792,966</b>	<b>\$ 28,784,179</b>	<b>\$ 28,404,613</b>	<b>\$ 27,289,965</b>	<b>\$ 29,242,921</b>	<b>\$ 28,734,770</b>
<b>All Other Governmental Funds</b>										
Spendable										
Restricted	\$ 229,197	\$ 294,025	\$ 310,644	\$ 267,200	\$ 309,015	\$ 351,551	\$ 368,185	\$ 452,183	\$ 462,941	\$ 480,412
Assigned	12,275,219	9,966,009	11,154,189	11,215,595	14,418,519	12,596,788	12,807,448	13,648,183	18,849,762	16,481,040
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,718)	(1,218)	-	-
<b>Total all other governmental funds</b>	<b>\$ 12,504,416</b>	<b>\$ 10,260,034</b>	<b>\$ 11,464,833</b>	<b>\$ 11,482,795</b>	<b>\$ 14,727,534</b>	<b>\$ 12,948,339</b>	<b>\$ 13,172,915</b>	<b>\$ 14,099,148</b>	<b>\$ 19,312,703</b>	<b>\$ 16,961,452</b>

**Source:** Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 4**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Revenues</b>										
Taxes:										
Property	\$ 17,043,636	\$ 17,527,721	\$ 18,477,455	\$ 19,006,152	\$ 19,826,584	\$ 21,398,952	\$ 22,495,393	\$ 22,626,082	\$ 23,466,834	\$ 24,877,836
Sales	4,229,485	4,245,822	4,421,709	4,558,780	4,914,991	4,755,160	5,855,461	7,271,710	7,153,334	7,533,753
Franchise fees	2,228,552	2,087,318	2,072,947	1,848,515	1,860,884	1,584,008	1,495,762	1,764,712	1,909,960	1,803,104
Permits and licenses	2,309,390	1,418,959	1,858,996	3,403,512	3,153,187	1,726,086	1,513,555	2,579,359	2,595,184	1,266,366
Fines	633,083	820,356	920,316	818,107	770,218	462,838	308,028	253,853	425,083	432,037
Charges for services	1,738,025	1,851,865	1,882,041	1,914,328	1,914,140	1,639,898	1,964,270	2,124,407	2,394,608	2,687,417
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	1,042,808	317,794	1,099,140	6,425,203	215,400
Other	1,702,884	1,368,791	1,270,395	1,213,126	3,121,645	581,490	848,631	427,119	185,346	245,757
Investment income (loss)	287,428	347,503	394,574	697,960	1,070,577	1,175,765	(9,238)	(1,143,658)	1,904,711	3,632,250
Donations	84,614	133,524	98,836	75,167	110,633	97,875	98,692	154,281	86,732	419,789
Total revenues	30,257,097	29,801,859	31,397,269	33,535,647	36,742,859	34,464,880	34,888,348	37,157,005	46,546,995	43,113,709
<b>Expenditures</b>										
General Government	4,195,769	4,172,217	7,941,643	4,918,401	5,991,875	5,439,946	5,628,073	5,026,601	5,181,270	5,598,190
Public Safety	12,772,317	13,060,294	13,547,700	14,042,235	16,081,905	15,141,156	16,113,911	17,498,823	18,152,226	19,649,471
Streets	1,998,240	1,742,353	1,706,388	1,666,834	1,670,522	1,639,957	1,971,714	1,632,388	1,800,733	1,847,166
Parks	3,225,558	3,271,096	3,255,344	3,532,794	3,732,388	3,569,263	3,782,837	4,166,393	4,500,319	4,628,256
Public Works	2,847,099	2,785,712	2,548,586	2,537,195	2,853,924	3,104,044	3,096,698	3,582,931	3,466,714	3,442,003
Capital Outlay	2,784,267	5,299,512	2,600,773	5,613,757	4,002,367	5,908,688	3,977,797	4,039,573	6,056,822	10,184,637
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,008	68,068
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,062	8,564
Total expenditures	27,823,250	30,331,184	31,600,434	32,311,216	34,332,981	34,803,054	34,571,030	35,946,709	39,215,154	45,426,355
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	2,433,847	(529,325)	(203,165)	1,224,431	2,409,878	(338,174)	317,318	1,210,296	7,331,841	(2,312,646)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>										
Leases issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	355,386	-
Transfers in	2,774,428	2,986,407	3,747,854	5,594,617	8,451,100	3,673,044	3,594,204	4,979,994	4,302,683	4,160,736
Transfers out	(4,330,973)	(4,060,027)	(4,144,079)	(6,470,466)	(7,143,465)	(4,122,852)	(4,066,512)	(6,475,918)	(4,823,399)	(4,707,492)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,556,545)	(1,073,620)	(396,225)	(875,849)	1,307,635	(449,808)	(472,308)	(1,495,924)	(165,330)	(546,756)
Net change in fund balances	\$ 877,302	\$ (1,602,945)	\$ (599,390)	\$ 348,582	\$ 3,717,513	\$ (787,982)	\$ (154,990)	\$ (285,628)	\$ 7,166,511	\$ (2,859,402)
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.17%	0.20%

Source: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

NOTE: The City implemented GASB 87 in FY22. Principal and interest payments on leases are reported.

The City implemented GASB 96 in FY23. Principal and interest payments on subscription based information technology arrangements are reported.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 5**

Fiscal Year	Real Property		Business Personal Property	Less: Tax-Exempt Property	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate
	Residential	Commercial				
2015	7,573,817,110	1,806,314,070	81,981,600	3,113,142,452	6,348,970,328	0.2698
2016	8,184,648,580	1,835,964,380	86,214,430	3,275,569,950	6,831,257,440	0.2589
2017	9,010,915,120	2,066,730,380	86,661,520	3,748,019,105	7,416,287,915	0.2488
2018	8,935,709,610	2,123,779,700	86,309,460	3,751,895,965	7,393,902,805	0.2488
2019	9,857,823,530	2,220,030,150	84,929,530	4,077,565,306	8,085,217,904	0.2454
2020	10,073,452,960	2,534,579,380	92,367,990	4,415,105,109	8,285,295,221	0.2585
2021	9,872,515,045 *	2,635,699,820	92,804,600	4,569,047,207	8,031,972,258	0.2648
2022	10,490,946,460	2,742,214,510	101,507,950	4,782,640,282	8,552,028,638	0.2644
2023	11,930,380,440	3,150,107,720	115,147,290	5,719,237,513	9,476,397,937	0.2460
2024	14,722,090,400	3,276,555,310	127,368,020	7,465,459,539	10,660,554,191	0.2362

**Note:** Property in the City is reassessed each year. Property is assessed at actual value; therefore, the assessed values are equal to actual value. Tax rates are per \$100 of assessed value

\* Due to significant delays resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, properties with a market value of \$589,278,250 were under protest and review at the time of certification.

**Source:** Dallas Central Appraisal District "Summary of the Certified Estimated Values Report."  
Dallas County Tax Office "Property Tax Rates."

CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS  
 DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES  
 (per \$100 assessed value)  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years  
 (Unaudited)

Table 6

Fiscal Year	City Direct Rates			Overlapping Rates				
	Operating/ General Rate	General Obligation Debt Service	Total Direct	Highland Park Independent School District	Dallas County	Parkland Hospital District	Dallas County Community College District	Total
2015	0.2698	-	0.2698	1.1181	0.2531	0.2860	0.1248	2.0518
2016	0.2589	-	0.2589	1.1119	0.2531	0.2860	0.1237	2.0336
2017	0.2488	-	0.2488	1.2032	0.2531	0.2794	0.1242	2.1087
2018	0.2488	-	0.2488	1.2032	0.2531	0.2794	0.1242	2.1087
2019	0.2454	-	0.2454	1.2355	0.2531	0.2794	0.1240	2.1374
2020	0.2585	-	0.2585	1.1655	0.2531	0.2695	0.1240	2.0706
2021	0.2648	-	0.2648	1.1519	0.2497	0.2661	0.1240	2.0565
2022	0.2644	-	0.2644	1.1310	0.2379	0.2550	0.1235	2.0118
2023	0.2460	-	0.2460	1.0778	0.2279	0.2358	0.1159	1.9034
2024	0.2362	-	0.2362	0.8927	0.2157	0.2195	0.1100	1.6741

**Note:** The City issued \$14,100,000 of Combination Tax & Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021 in November 2021.

**Source:** Dallas County Tax Office "Property Tax Rates."

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS**  
**Current Year and Ten Years Ago**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 7**

Taxpayer	2024		Percentage of Total City Taxable Assessed Value	2015		Percentage of Total City Taxable Assessed Value
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank		Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	
Caruth Preston Road Associate	\$ 96,740,520	1	0.91%	\$ 71,706,370	1	1.13%
Diamond Hillcrest LLC	56,000,000	2	0.53%			
Janice & Trevor Rees-Jones Revocable	37,758,280	3	0.35%	13,587,096	7	0.21%
Gerald J. Ford	33,554,400	4	0.31%	24,565,624	2	0.39%
Heppner Family Home Trust	32,187,930	5	0.30%			
Mary C. Finney Life Estate	29,335,243	6	0.28%	13,038,848	8	0.21%
Peruna Holdings Corp.	28,500,000	7	0.27%	21,718,580	4	0.34%
Pack Family Trust	27,160,560	8	0.25%			
Lydia B. & William M. Addy	27,137,900	9	0.25%			
Birmingham Wallace Trust	27,124,000	10	0.25%	14,700,000	6	0.23%
SMU Corp				22,872,850	3	0.36%
Intercity Investment				19,890,950	5	0.31%
HG Residence Trust				12,895,224	9	0.20%
CNL Retirement CRSI Park				12,600,000	10	0.20%
	<u>\$ 395,498,833</u>		<u>3.71%</u>	<u>\$ 227,575,542</u>		<u>3.58%</u>

**Source:** Dallas County Tax Office

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 8**

Fiscal Year	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years	Total Collections to Date	
		Amount	Percentage of Levy		Amount	Percentage of Original Levy
2015	17,133,359	16,961,640	99.00%	(40,889)	16,920,751	98.76%
2016	17,692,489	17,525,897	99.06%	9,096	17,534,993	99.11%
2017	18,453,201	18,270,892	99.01%	17,630	18,288,522	99.11%
2018	18,936,419	18,870,690	99.65%	-	18,870,690	99.65%
2019	19,843,221	19,679,809	99.18%	252	19,680,061	99.18%
2020	21,425,487	21,255,053	99.20%	22,998	21,278,051	99.31%
2021	21,268,846	22,354,508	105.10%*	(26,529)	22,327,979	104.98%
2022	22,615,173	22,511,386	99.54%	1,674	22,513,060	99.55%
2023	23,448,718	23,357,539	99.61%	(16,207)	23,341,332	99.54%
2024	24,942,128	24,842,264	99.60%	(10,681)	24,831,583	99.56%

\* The City's collections were in excess of 100% due to the final adjusted tax levy being greater than the certified tax roll.

Due to significant delays resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, properties with a market value of \$589,278,250 were under protest and review at the time of certification.

**Source:** Dallas County Tax Office

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**RATIO OF OUTSTANDING DEBT**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 9**

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
	Leases	SBITA	Certificates of Obligation	Premium			
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	100,747	-	13,520,000	917,368	14,538,115	0.5399%	573.27
2023	368,790	255,244	13,010,000	778,847	14,412,881	0.5027%	564.70
2024	263,274	1,033,635	12,480,000	649,719	14,426,628	0.5054%	564.78

**Note:** The City issued \$14,100,000 of Combination Tax & Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021 in November 2021.

See table 14 for personal income and population data.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**RATIO OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 10**

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Refunding Bonds	Less: Amount Available for Debt Service	Net Bonded Debt	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	Per Capita
2015	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-	-
2018	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-
2022	-	-	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-	-	-

**Note:** All tax supported debt of the City was extinguished in fiscal year 2002.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT**  
**As of September 30, 2024**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 11**

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable</u>	<u>Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt</u>
<b>Debt repaid with property taxes</b>			
Highland Park Independent School District	\$ 301,455,000	52.96%	\$ 159,650,568
Dallas County	198,645,000	3.24%	6,436,098
Dallas County Community College District	318,675,000	3.24%	10,325,070
Dallas County Hospital District	527,660,000	3.24%	17,096,184
Dallas Independent School District	4,064,130,000	0.01%	406,413
Subtotal, overlapping debt			193,914,333
City of University Park direct debt			1,296,909
<b>Total direct and overlapping debt</b>			<b>\$ 195,211,242</b>

**Source:** Municipal Advisory Council of Texas

**Note:** Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the City. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of The City of University Park. This process recognizes that, when considering the City's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt of each overlapping government.

For debt repaid with property taxes, the percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of another governmental unit's taxable assessed value that is within the City's boundaries and dividing it by each unit's total taxable assessed value.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 12**

Stormwater Certificates of Obligation										
Fiscal Year	Operating Revenue	Investment Revenue	Less: Fair Market Value Adjustment to Investment		Less: Operating Expenses Before Depreciation		Add: Contribution to the General Fund		Certificates of Obligation	
			Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Depreciation	Fund	Revenue	Principal	Interest
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	711,975	58,134	-	(77,969)	(50,000)	642,140	580,000	320,800		71%
2023	975,155	52,489	-	(133,751)	(50,000)	843,893	510,000	392,450		94%
2024	1,200,285	61,355	-	(96,656)	(50,000)	1,114,984	530,000	371,650		124%

**1** For the coverage calculation, the fair market value adjustment to the value of investments is excluded.

**2** For the coverage calculation, the stormwater contribution to the general fund is excluded

**3** The City intends to fund payment of the Certificates of Obligation through a series of five annual stormwater rate increases that began in FY 2022.

Ad valorem taxes are pledged to fund any shortfall of stormwater resources and required obligations.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 13**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tax Rate Limit	\$ 2.5000	\$ 2.5000	\$ 2.5000	\$ 2.5000	\$ 2.5000	\$ 2.5000	\$ 2.5000	\$ 2.5000	\$ 2.5000	\$ 2.5000
Current Tax Rate	0.2698	0.2589	0.2488	0.2488	0.2454	0.2585	0.2648	0.2644	0.2460	0.2362
Available Tax Rate	<u>\$ 2.2302</u>	<u>\$ 2.2411</u>	<u>\$ 2.2512</u>	<u>\$ 2.2512</u>	<u>\$ 2.2546</u>	<u>\$ 2.2415</u>	<u>\$ 2.2352</u>	<u>\$ 2.2356</u>	<u>\$ 2.2540</u>	<u>\$ 2.2638</u>

**Note:** The City Charter of The City of University Park does not provide for a debt limit. Under provisions of Texas state law, the maximum tax rate is limited to \$2.50 per \$100 assessed valuation.

**Source:** Dallas Central Appraisal District "Summary of the Certified Estimated Values"  
 Report. Dallas County Tax Office "Property Tax Rates."

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS**  
**Last Ten Calendar Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 14**

Year	Estimated Population	Personal Income (thousands of dollars)	Per Capita Personal Income	Median Age	School Enrollment	Unemployment Rate
2015	24,101	1,883,204	78,138	29.8	7,091	3.6%
2016	24,346	1,903,930	78,203	29.8	7,081	3.7%
2017	24,692	2,281,541	92,400	32.9	7,044	3.2%
2018	24,954	2,305,750	92,400	32.9	6,991	3.3%
2019	25,036	2,154,823	86,069	33.1	6,801	3.0%
2020	25,157	2,506,870	99,649	35.4	6,864	4.3%
2021	25,278	2,601,511	102,916	35.4	6,648	3.8%
2022	25,360	2,692,776	106,182	35.3	6,724	3.2%
2023	25,523	2,866,896	112,326	33.7	6,551	3.4%
2024	25,544	2,854,721	111,757	33.0	6,437	3.8%

**Source:** Estimated population obtained from North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG).  
 Current per capita personal income and median age via Census.com.  
 Current and updated school enrollment via the HPISD Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.  
 Current and updated unemployment rate via USA Today.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS**  
**Current Year**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 15**

<b>UNIVERSITY PARK</b>			
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Percentage of Total City Employment</b>
Southern Methodist University	1	2,630	10%
Highland Park ISD	2	888	4%
City of University Park	3	249	1%
Tom Thumb	4	125	0%

<b>DALLAS COUNTY</b>			<b>COLLIN COUNTY</b>		
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Employees</b>
Texas Health Resources	1	27,000	State Farm Insurance Corporate Office	1	10,000
Lockheed Martin	2	22,000	JPMorgan Chase	2	9,500
UT Southwestern Medical Center	3	21,539	Frisco Independent School District	3	8,799
Medical City Healthcare	4	17,000	Capital One Finance	4	7,542
Bank of America	5	13,850	Toyota North America HQ	5	4,573
University of North Texas Systems	6	13,275	Bank of America	6	4,500
Parkland Health & Hospital Systems	7	12,966	Raytheon Intelligence and Space	7	4,347
General Motors	8	10,512	The University of Texas at Dallas	8	3,455
The University of Texas at Arlington	9	7,938	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Texas	9	3,100
JPS Health Network	10	7,010	McKinney Independent School District	10	2,729

**Note:** The City of University Park is primarily residential in nature, with a highly mobile workforce. Nestled between the north/south routes of the Dallas North Tollway to the west, and North Central Expressway to the east, the majority of commuters are likely employed in either Dallas or Collin County. Therefore, the major employers of those areas are presented along with the top 4 employers within the City limits. No comparative prior period information is available. Employers information was found in FY23 Dallas County ACFR, FY23 Collin County ACFR, FY24 HPISD ACFR, SMU Human Resources, and directly from Tom Thumb stores located within City limits, and therefore is not intended as an accurate portrayal of actual City employment.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**  
**BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 16**

<b>Function/Program</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
General Government										
Administrative	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Finance	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6
Human Resources	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	3	2
Library *	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	6	5	5
Facility Maintenance	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Public Safety										
Police										
Officers	39	43	41	41	38	39	39	40	42	39
Civilians	11	10	12	12	15	18	17	17	16	18
Fire										
Firefighters and officers	35	33	31	34	35	34	32	35	34	33
Civilians	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Municipal Court	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Parks	22	22	23	23	22	22	23	23	22	24
Public Works										
Community Development	9	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	9
Engineering	5	4	3	3	4	6	6	7	5	6
Traffic	7	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	7
Streets	16	16	16	16	15	13	16	12	15	13
Utilities	31	31	31	31	36	31	32	26	29	31
Sanitation	27	28	27	26	27	27	25	25	26	27
Equipment Services	10	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10
Technology Services*	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	6	6
Self Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>249</b>

**Source:** City Human Resource Department

\* Stand-alone fund beginning in FY2022

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 17**

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>Public Safety</b>										
<b>Police</b>										
Parking tickets	2,873	6,386	5,793	6,499	7,747	4,744	1,963	3,373	7,088	6,489
Traffic violations	5,774	3,386	3,970	7,288	6,657	3,976	2,731	2,836	2,761	2,787
Accident calls	535	572	532	623	533	522	392	703	800	455
Total calls for service	27,767	30,199	31,051	30,862	30,347	18,973	17,499	26,638	32,906	18,073
<b>Fire</b>										
Number of fire runs	1,547	1,455	1,532	1,587	1,857	1,623	2,529	1,758	2,246	3,119
Number of EMS runs	1,033	1,038	1,077	876	853	769	793	834	1,053	1,055
Inspections	874	856	1,142	952	1,352	445	545	876	887	1,170
<b>Parks</b>										
Pool passes issued	2,821	2,645	2,465	2,587	2,299	1,122	2,852	2,901	2,656	2,959
Tennis passes*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,363	1,324	1,437	1,863
Instructor passes*	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	23	10	13
<b>Public Works</b>										
Building permits issued	3,040	2,880	2,511	2,482	2,937	2,242	2,416	2,057	1,851	1,668
Work orders completed	7,538	6,824	7,216	7,408	8,623	7,512	7,373	5,816	6,431	7,427
<b>Sanitation</b>										
Waste hauled (tons)	15,139	12,806	12,751	12,907	13,033	13,118	12,750	13,220	13,603	13,530
Recycled materials (tons)	3,298	3,614	3,222	3,013	3,028	2,998	2,974	2,835	2,556	2,593
Green Waste	2,428	1,652	1,489	1,313	1,862	1,250	1,172	1,050	877	1,937
<b>Utilities</b>										
Number of consumers	8,797	8,830	8,815	8,805	8,832	8,820	8,760	8,769	8,832	8,858
Average daily consumption (ten thousands of gallons)	5,283	5,134	5,124	5,732	5,002	5,113	5,156	5,897	5,696	5,015

**Sources:** Various City Departments

\* FY2021 is the first year the City began tracking this information.

**CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS**  
**CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Table 18**

Function/Program	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Public Safety										
Police										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol units	13	13	12	12	12	15	15	15	15	15
Motorcycle units	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fire										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trucks	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
MICU	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
Parks										
Parks (acres)	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	65	60	60
Parks (number of)	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	13	18	18
Playgrounds	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	9	9
Swimming Pools	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Tennis Courts	12	12	12	12	12	12	16	16	16	16
Water										
Water mains (miles)	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	88	88	88
Fire hydrants	473	473	473	473	473	473	473	503	503	503
Streets										
Streets (miles)	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.6
Sewer										
Sanitary sewer lines (miles)	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8
Storm sewer lines (miles)	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9

**Source:** Various City Departments