# Town Hall Meeting

Fall

# Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District

**October 5**, 2023



# Meeting Call to Order

Michael Tucker Vice President and Assistant Treasurer Board of Directors



# The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of

America

and to the Republic for which it stands,

one nation under God, indivisible,

with Liberty and Justice for all.



# Texas Pledge of Allegiance

Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.

#### Meet the BCMUD Board of Directors



Rebecca Tullos Place 1, Treasurer

Michael Tucker

Place 2, Vice President, Assistant Treasurer



Kim Filiatrault Place 3, Secretary

Ken Reifschlager Place 5, Assistant Secretary

# Shean Dalton General Manager

BCMUD About Us FY22 Projects District Finances FY23 Projects Sources of Revenue Utility Rate Study

## BCMUD is a MUD. What is a MUD?

A Municipal Utility District (MUD) is a type of local governmental entity. Other examples of local governmental entities include counties, cities, school districts, junior colleges, and drainage and flood-control districts.

A MUD is governed by a 5-person Board of Directors that is elected by the residents within the MUD. The Board's primary functions are to oversee the MUD's management, affairs, and operations; establish policies and adopt tax rates; and establish water, sewer, solid waste, and recreational fees and charges.

MUD taxes are levied and collected to finance the costs of public infrastructure improvements that serve residents of the District. They also pay for maintenance and operation costs not funded by retail rates and charges.

#### **BCMUD's primary functions:**

- Own and operate a Public Water Supply (PWS) system that treats and distributes drinking water to residents
- Own and operate a wastewater collection system to provide sewer service to District residents
- Own and operate a Managed Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) drainage and stormwater facilities
- Own and operate parks and recreational facilities, including programs for District residents
- Provide street lighting and trash/recycling services



# BCMUD, about us

- **Overview:** Established in 1977, the District is 46 years old, spans more than four square miles, and is home to more than 18,314 residents.
- Utilities: The District has a water intake facility that supplies an 11-mile raw water line, a Superior-rated water treatment/delivery system (60 miles), wastewater conveyance (60 miles), and a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4).
- **Parks and Recreation:** Within the District's more than 300 acres of parkland are 15 parks, 8 playgrounds, 6 miles of trails, 5 pavilions, 4 pools, 3 tennis courts, 3 volleyball courts, a splash pad, a 65,000-square-foot community center, a Community Garden, greenbelts, 32 Karst Caves, and an 18-hole disc golf course. The District also runs leagues, camps, and extensive programming.
- Customer Service: The District facilitates street lighting, as well as trash and recycling services.
- **Employees:** The District employs more than 60 full-time, 80 part-time, and 90 seasonal team members.
- **BCMUD does NOT:** The District doesn't manage roads or sidewalks, provide fire protection, law enforcement, or electric power.



# BCMUD Neighborhoods





# BCMUD, wait, I live in the city of \_\_\_\_\_



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#### Prushy Creek **BCMUD: Districtwide and Defined Area** Municipal Utility District Plat showing the Sendero Springs and Cornerstone Defined Area Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District in Williamson County, Texas 1431 F.M. Sendero Springs Sendero Springs and Cornerstone and Cornerstone >Defined Area Defined Area Sendero Springs Drive Great Oaks Dr. Defined Areas Sendero Springs —and Cornerstone Defined Area O'Connor Dr. aks Dr Sendero Springs and Cornerstone Defined Area Highland Highland Horizon Horizon AUSTIN SURVEYOR 2105 Justin Lane #103 Austin, Texas 78757 512-454-8605 © Austin Surveyors 2009



#### A strong financial profile and strong capacity to meet debt obligations

**Districtwide: high grade** 

**Defined Area: upper medium grade** 



# Reserves fund balance (August 2023)





#### Restricted

**Committed (repair and replacement)** 

Assigned

Unassigned

Operating expense reserve (6 months) Revenue protection reserve (3 months) (Un)allocated \$6,361,086 \$6,013,855 \$4,632,028

\$8,882,813 \$3,638,731 \$1,353,142

Total \$30.9M

# 2023 & 2024 PROJECTS

Amy Giannini, P.E., CFM District Engineer





FY 2023 PROJECTS

**Utility Projects** 

#### Completed

- ✓ Water Treatment Plant clear well piping
- ✓ Well installation at Water Treatment Plant feasibility study

#### **Under Construction**

- Sam Bass water line relocations (Wilco)
- Georgetown Southlake water treatment infrastructure (Georgetown)

#### FY23 Design

#### FY24 Construction

- Water Treatment Plant winterization (ARPA)
- Ground wells winterization (ARPA)
- Emergency power generator at wells (ARPA)
- Emergency power generator at raw water intake on Lake Georgetown (ARPA)
- Electrical controls rehabilitation at intake on Lake Georgetown
- Repairs to automatic transfer switch at the Water Treatment Plant
- Hillside Lift Station abandonment (ARPA)
- Cat Hollow Lift Station rehabilitation (ARPA)
- Wyoming Springs raw water line relocation (Round Rock)



# FY 2023 PROJECTS Parks & Recreation Projects

#### Completed

- ✓ Community Center parking lot resurface
- ✓ Sendero Springs Pool replaster and coping replacement
- $\checkmark$  Sendero Springs Pool diving shade structure replacement
- Creekside Pool baby shade replacement
- Highland Horizon parking lot resurface
- ✓ Sendero Springs parking lot resurface
- Shirley McDonald Park shade replacement

#### **Under Construction**

- Cat Hollow Pool renovation and shade replacement
- Cat Hollow playground replacement
- Great Oaks Bridge Project/Shirley McDonald Park (Wilco)

#### FY23 Design



- Cat Hollow Park electrical upgrades
- Community Center Garden irrigation improvements
- Sendero Springs Park playground replacement
- Pepper Rock Park Phase 2 improvements
- Shirley McDonald Park trail repairs
- Community Park trail repairs
- Cat Hollow Park and disc golf course trail repairs
- Shirley McDonald Park landscape improvements

# FY2024 PROJECTS

# 2023 Design

#### • Water Treatment Plant winterization (ARPA)

• Ground wells winterization (ARPA)

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- Emergency power generator installation at wells (ARPA)
- Emergency power generator installation at Lake Georgetown raw water intake (ARPA)
- Electrical controls rehabilitation at Lake Georgetown intake
- Automatic transfer switch repairs at Water Treatment Plant
- Hillside Lift Station abandonment (ARPA)
- Cat Hollow Lift Station rehabilitation (ARPA)
- Sam Bass water line relocations (Wilco)
- Wyoming Springs raw water line relocation (Round Rock)
- Georgetown Southlake Water Treatment Plant impacts (Georgetown)
- Sendero Springs Park playground replacement
- Shirley McDonald Park trail repairs
- Community Park trail repairs
- Cat Hollow Park and disc golf course trail repairs

## 2024 Construction

#### Other 2024 Projects

- Water and Wastewater Master Plan
- Emergency interconnect evaluation
- Maintenance teams space study
- Cat Hollow Park tennis courts fence replacement
- Cat Hollow Park basketball court resurface
- Community Garden Phase 2 design





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Playscape

# Cat Hollow Playground Replacement

4-bay swings

"Woodland Fort"

5-12 nature play theme playscape with integrated shade

Poured in place surface



# **2023 Project Highlight:** Angelico Pond repair



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# Cts **2023-24 Project Highlight** walk and trail repair proj Sidev





2023-25 Project Highlight: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) utility projects

- . Water Treatment Plant winterization (ARPA)
- 2. Ground wells winterization (ARPA)
- 3. Emergency power generator installation at wells (ARPA)
- 4. Emergency power generator installation at Lake Georgetown raw water Intake (ARPA)
- 5. Hillside Lift Station abandonment (ARPA)
- 6. Cat Hollow Lift Station rehabilitation (ARPA)





# **District Finances**

Fund Balance **Debt Service** General Fund (GF) Capital Outlay Expenses Utility Rate Study Sources of Revenue

# **BCMUD** goals





The Board remains focused on key strategic goals while meeting the challenge of limited funding with the innovative service delivery that our residents have come to expect.

# BCMUD Districtwide property taxing units.





Tax Rate Levy on Avg.

\$0.919 \$3,328 \$0.41953 \$1,796

\$0.379282 \$0.0986 \$0.094296 \$1,420 \$410

\$0.017 \$68 \$470

## FY 2024 property taxes for tax year 2023

#### DISTRICT - WIDE

\$0.419543					
Adopted	Tax Rate				

0% change

\$433,502 Average Taxable Value of Residence Homestead 2.75% Increase \$1,819 Average Taxable Value of Residence Homestead \$48.59 Average Resident Homestead Tax Bill Change from 2022

	DEFINEI	D - AREA		
\$0.115000 Adopted Tax Rate	\$609,585 Average Taxable Value of Residence Homestead	\$701 Average Taxable Value of Residence Homestead	(\$14.71) Average Resident Homestead Tax Bill	Tay 1433
9.80% Decrease	8.59% Increase		Change from 2022	Hour the Sector Strings

Property Tax Revenue Decreased by ~\$25k



**District** 



### Property tax debt service tax rate history

#### Debt Service Tax Rate Interest and Sinking (I&S)

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# Property tax appraised values



#### BCMUD Certified Appraisal Rolls Total Market Value and Net Taxable



M&O revenue flattens with build-out, and tax rate flattens with the 2019 Texas Property Tax Reform Act



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# General fund budget history



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# General fund budget history

\$4,500,000

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\$3,500,000

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**FY07** 

**FY08** 

**FY09** 

**FY10** 

FY11

FY12

FY13

Depreciation

FY14

FY15

Capital Outlay

FY16

FY17

FY18

FY19

FY20

FY21

FY22



**Extending the** usefulness of existing assets

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## General fund expenditures





Administrative

	FY21 Actual	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budget	FY24 Budget
Salaries and Benefits	12%	15%	15%	14%
Garbage and Recycling	-18%	4%	5%	0%
Street Lights	-2%	0%	5%	8%
Sheriff Patrols	17%	4%	<b>-9</b> %	<b>9</b> %
Contracted Services	0%	16%	2%	14%
Maintenance and Repair	1 <b>9</b> %	<b>-9</b> %	-5%	<b>24</b> %
Equipment & Supplies	13%	51%	0%	64%
Utilities	-2%	0%	5%	7%
Other Expenses	-11%	<b>64</b> %	-60%	10%
Bond Payments	2%	2%	3%	2%
Interest Payments	-8%	<b>-9</b> %	-10%	-11%
Contingency	-3%	-18%	115%	36%

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### General fund expenditures by department



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#### Utilities: new services and investments



#### Parks and Recreation: new services and investments

- Community Center floor tiles
- Park event remote sound system



#### Shared Services: new services and investments

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- New resident packets
- New human resource learning management system

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- New safety audit
- Creation of GIS Analyst position
- New document control system
- Upgraded billing statement
- New network switches





# Municipal Utility District

#### Utility revenue rate studies

	Water			Wastewater				Storm Water				
		FY22		FY23		FY22		FY23		FY22		FY23
Revenue	\$	3,230,500	\$	3,230,500	Ş	1,780,000	\$	1,780,000	\$	122,000	\$	155,000
Expenses (Less Captial Outlay)	\$	1,691,853	\$	814,774	\$	1,419,285	\$	1,192,743	\$	220,895	\$	285,836
Capital Outlay	\$	909,645	\$	1,681,523	\$	15,000	\$	240,000	\$	-	\$	-
Cost Center Net	\$	629,002	\$	734,203	\$	345,715	\$	347,257	\$	(98,895)	\$	(130,836)

2022

#### <u>Water</u>

- Treated
  - Residential
  - Commercial
  - Irrigation
  - Wholesale
- Raw wholesale

#### **Wastewater**

- In District
- Out of District

#### **Stormwater**

2023

• Regulatory compliance fee

#### Water and wastewater revenue rate study

Test Year: an adjusted fiscal year budget that is used as a basis for setting rates, representative of recurring conditions. This test year considers FY20, FY21, FY22, and FY23 conditions.

	Water			Wastewate		
	FY23		Test Year	FY23		Test Year
Expenses (Less Captial Outlay)		\$	2,511,856		\$	1,424,21
Shared Services		\$	317,505		\$	154,973
Debt Service		\$	396,291		\$	172,455
Capital Outlay		\$	1,430,048		\$	273,536
Shared Services		\$	13,251		\$	6,468
Total Expenses		\$	4,668,951		\$	2,031,645

Cost Center Revenue	\$ 3,230,500	\$ 4,668,951	\$ 1,780,000	\$ 2,031,645
Additional Revenue Required		\$ 1,438,451		\$ 251,645

#### Water and wastewater revenue rate study



District has lim	uited cor	ntrol over	inflation	factors	District has no control over contract	ual obligatio	ons with reg	jional path	
	FY24	FY25	FY26		BRA (WCRRWL)	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Salaries	10%	3%	3%		Series Debt	<b>\$ 198,721</b>	\$198,721	<b>\$198,721</b>	\$198,721
	-	-	-	-	Phase 3 pumps (6 54%)	\$ 287,103	\$679,112	\$149,409	S -
Benefits	10%	3%	3%	=			\$ 221,364	\$ 228,055	\$ 2,348
Electricity	4%	3%	3%	3%	BCRWWS	γ <b>ΖΙ</b> <del>Π</del> ,/10	γ ZZ 1,504	<b>ΥΖΖΟ,0</b> 33	γ 2, <b>040</b>
Captial	5%	3%	3%	3%	Series Debt	\$ 371,650	\$ 396,900	\$ 400,400	\$ 398,150
General	3%	3%	3%	3%			\$115,558	\$114,843	\$119,111
BRA Rates	5%	5%	6%	5%	Required improvements	\$125, <b>840</b>	\$770,540	\$100,000	\$100,000



#### Water and wastewater revenue rate study Municipal Utility District SUPERIOR Residential water/wastewater regional bill comparison at 10,000 gallons per month **PUBLIC WATER \$250** SYSTEM THE STATE OF TEXAS **\$200 Brushy Creek MUD** Water Wastewater 20.00 \$150 **Base Fee** Ś Ś 9.00 \$3.50 per **Off-Peak** 1,000 gallons (Oct-May) \$3.20 per used \$4.70 per 1,000 gallons \$100 Peak 1,000 gallons (June-Sept) used \$50 **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality** Outstanding Cross-Connection Control Program Award Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District Ś. g Cross Connection Control Program Awar, cognized for the effort, dedication, and contribution it has made to the state and citizens of Texas in protecting public healt Round Rock **Cedar Park** Fern Bluff **Brushy Creek** Georgetown Leander Liberty Hill Austin Pflugerville MUD

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#### Stormwater revenue rate study





#### Stormwater revenue rate study

Stormwater Cost Center (540) Reserve Contribution Potential





## **Trash and Recycling rates**





## **Recreational program revenue**





	Average	
National Recreation and Parks Association (2023 Survey Report)	Municipality	BCMUD
Recreation Program Cost Recovery	11% - <b>25%</b> - 50%	31%
Operate and maintain parks	96%	Yes
Provide recreational programming	93%	Yes
Operate indoor facilities	88%	Yes
Conduct jurisdiction-wide special events	77%	Yes
Maintain trails and greenbelts	77%	Yes
Operate and maintain special purpose parks and open spaces	72%	Yes
Operate and maintain outdoor swim facilities	65%	Yes
Operate and maintain non-park sites (medians, building lawns, etc.)	65%	Yes
Administer tournament quality outdoor sport complexes	56%	No
Operate and maintain tennis facilities	52%	Yes
Administer community gardens	41%	Yes
Manage outdoor amphitheaters	33%	No
Farmers markets	19%	No

#### Investment revenue



Total Portfolio Yield vs. LGIP 7d Net Yield



The District outperform Government Investment in almost 80% of the time compute the LGIP 7-day average for each quarter up to FY22Q2.

A rapid rise in short-term interest rates over the past 18 months, 11 in total, benefit overnight pool rates.

When the FED cuts rates, the investments currently being made will be propped up toward the longer end of the curve.



#### FY23 and FY24 Projects District Finances









## CAMP FOXTAIL





### FY 2024 Adopted Tax Rate





	District Wide	Defined-Area Debt Service	Defined-Area (Total)
Total Tax Rate	\$ 0.419543	\$0.115000	\$0.534543
M&O Tax Rate	\$0.314543	\$0.000000	
I&S Tax Rate	\$0.105000	\$0.115000	
Total Tax Rate Change	\$0	(\$0.0125000)	
Average Resident Homestead Tax Bill for Tax Year 2023	\$1,819	\$701	\$2,519.75
Average Resident Homestead Tax Bill Change from 2022	\$48.59	(\$14.71)	\$33.88
Average Homestead Assessed Values Change from 2022	2.75%	8.6%	