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## Town Council releases interim budget

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

DRAYTON VALLEY- The interim budget was passed during the December 9, 2015 meeting of town council. This allows the Town of Drayton Valley to continue operating until the 2016 budget is formally adopted in the spring.

Approving the 2016 interim budgets prior to the end of 2015 gives the municipality the legislative authority to incur 2016 expenditures commencing January 1st. The final 2016 budget and property tax rate bylaw will be presented to Council for approval in late spring following confirmation from the assessors of the Town's 2016 assessment values.

"The budget consultation process undertaken this year has been our most inclusive one to date," states Mayor Glenn Mclean," we are grateful for the public's input in this process and we believe this budget reflects what the community has asked council to consider."

"Council and administration worked hard to ensure that in 2016 our budget will reflect the changing needs of our community, while maintaining adequate levels of service for our individuals, families and businesses in Drayton Valley," says Mayor Glenn Mclean.

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