

# Willoughby • Ward 2

Newsletter Ken Kary



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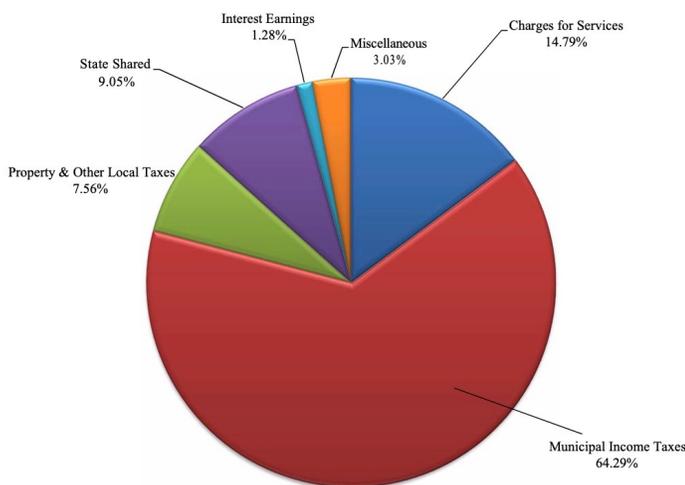
### MISSING STREET LIGHTS

### CITY ECONOMICS • 101

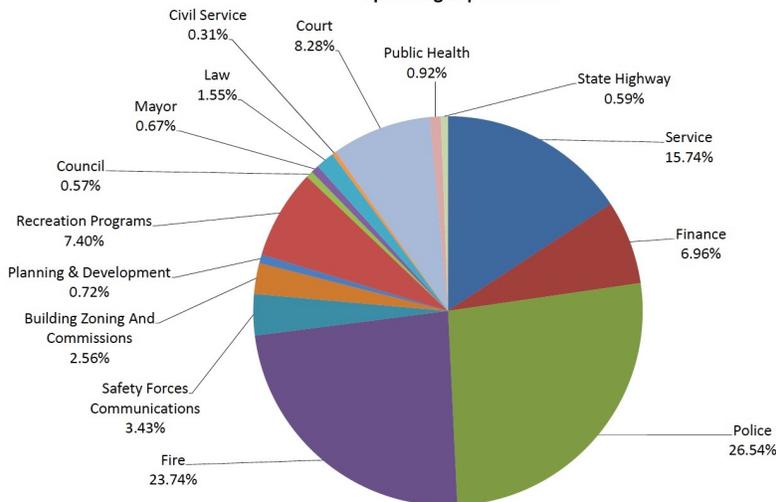
I have addressed this topic in the past and feel it is time for an update. There have been some missing streetlights on Lost Nation Road for many years. They were located near the Fairway Glenn Development and the Airport. I want to share that these missing lights are going to be replaced eventually. Near Fairway Glenn, I have been in communication with the Regional Technician for the Illuminating Company, and he has shared that the lights missing at this location are on the list of work to be completed soon. The missing (shorter specialty-pole) near the Airport, on the east side of Lost Nation Road, will also be replaced. It has been shared with me, from the Airport, that a replacement pole and a spare have been ordered for installation. Let's hope this all can take place by the end of this year. For your information, I have been working on this all of 2019. I will not let up until we see these lights get replaced. We have plenty of walkers, and we want the area well lit at night.



2018 Operating Revenues by Source



City of Willoughby 2018 Operating Expenditures



These two charts represent income and expenditures for the city. The date, 2018, is used because the data for 2019 is not complete at this time. Hope this provides some valuable information.

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LEAF PICK UP

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# LEAF PICKUP SEASON 2019



Leaf pickup by City crews will begin approximately the 2nd week of October (weather permitting) and continue through last week of November. Crews aim to pick up in each area at least once a week during this time period.

**Please keep leaf piles out of the street gutter and away from street drains and catch basins.** Leaves placed in the street can block drains and catch basins causing street flooding. Leaves placed in street gutters are a violation of Ordinances 915.04d and 521.08i.

As always, you can bag (craft paper bags) your leaves and they will be picked up on your regular scheduled trash day along with your yard waste.



The City of Willoughby has entered a 5-year contractual agreement with Republic Services to collect residential garbage, recycling and yard waste. Republic Services replaces Waste Management with **service to begin November 1st, 2019.**

Republic Services Information Flyer



Why did you change service providers?

- Waste Management’s contract was expiring at the end of October. In an effort to get the best price and service for our residents, the City of Willoughby went out for bids. Republic Services offered the lowest and best bid.
- Waste Management was increasing its monthly fee (up \$1.99/month) and changing its services (additional trash bags/cans would not be collected; no bulk items pick up)

How will my billing change?

- Republic Services will be billing residents directly each quarter as Waste Management did previously.
- Waste Management will bill for October only. You do not need to contact WM to cancel your service.
- Republic Services will bill for November and December for 2019, then quarterly beginning in 2020
- The cost for residents is \$16.76 per month through 2020. As with all service contracts, there is an increase over the contract period:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Senior</u>
2020	\$16.76	\$15.76
2021	\$17.35	\$16.35
2022	\$17.95	\$16.95
2023	\$18.58	\$17.58
2024	\$19.23	\$18.23

How will the garbage be collected?

- Garbage and recycling will be collected using an automated side loader truck. Every household will receive a 96-gallon garbage tote and a 64-gallon tote for recycling will be furnished by Republic Services. Tote distribution will begin mid-October and should be used starting November 1st.

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PLEASE TAKE TIME TO VOTE

Many of us are just so busy. Because of this we just do not take the time to vote when there is not a MAJOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION taking place. There are so many important issues on the ballot this November that we cannot afford to sit back and ignore this incredible right we have. Below is a listing of some of the issues on the ballot that may just push you to cast your ballot.



## November 5, 2019 General Election

- **Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library**  
1 Mill Renewal Levy - Current Expenses - Ten Years - Commencing 2019 Tax Year
- **Willoughby-Eastlake City School District** 4.99 Mills  
Additional - Current Expenses - CPT - Commencing 2019 Tax Year
- **Laketrans**  
Shall a sales and use tax be levied for all transit purposes of the LAKETRAN Regional Transit Authority at rate of 1/4 of 1% for ten years effective January 1, 2020?
- VOTE for **City Council** in your Ward
- VOTE for **Council at Large**

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What if I have more trash than what fits in the tote?

- The 96-gallon tote should be used/filled first. Residents are permitted to add up to (3) 32-gallon cans of your own OR (5) 30-gallon trash bags.

What happens to Waste Management garbage and recycling bins?

- Beginning the week of October 21st, Waste Management will start collecting recycling bins only. Residents with recycling that week are asked to leave bins out so they can be collected. Collection may take a couple of days.
- During the week of October 28th, Waste Management will collect the remaining recycle bins AND any trash cans that residents rented from the company.

What will change with the collection of bulk items and yard waste?

- Republic Services will continue to collect bulk items (furniture, appliances, etc).
- Republic will also collect yard waste. Cans should be clearly marked with "Yard Waste" or you can use yard waste bags.

Will my trash pickup day change?

- Your current pickup day will remain the same.

How is recycling affected?

- Recycling will remain the same: one tote every other week.

What if I use the bag service?

- Republic Services will also offer a bag service. Bags will be yellow and can be purchased in the Service Department at City Hall.
- If you currently have blue Waste Management bags, Republic will take those bags during the transition of services.

Who do I contact with questions about my service?

- All residents will receive communication in the mail from Republic Services in the upcoming weeks. Should you have any issues, please contact Republic Services directly at 1.800.968.7789, 216.441.6300 or visit their website at [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com).