

City Debt

2017 Budget Overview
Finance & Personnel Committee
October 4, 2016

Community Goals & Objectives

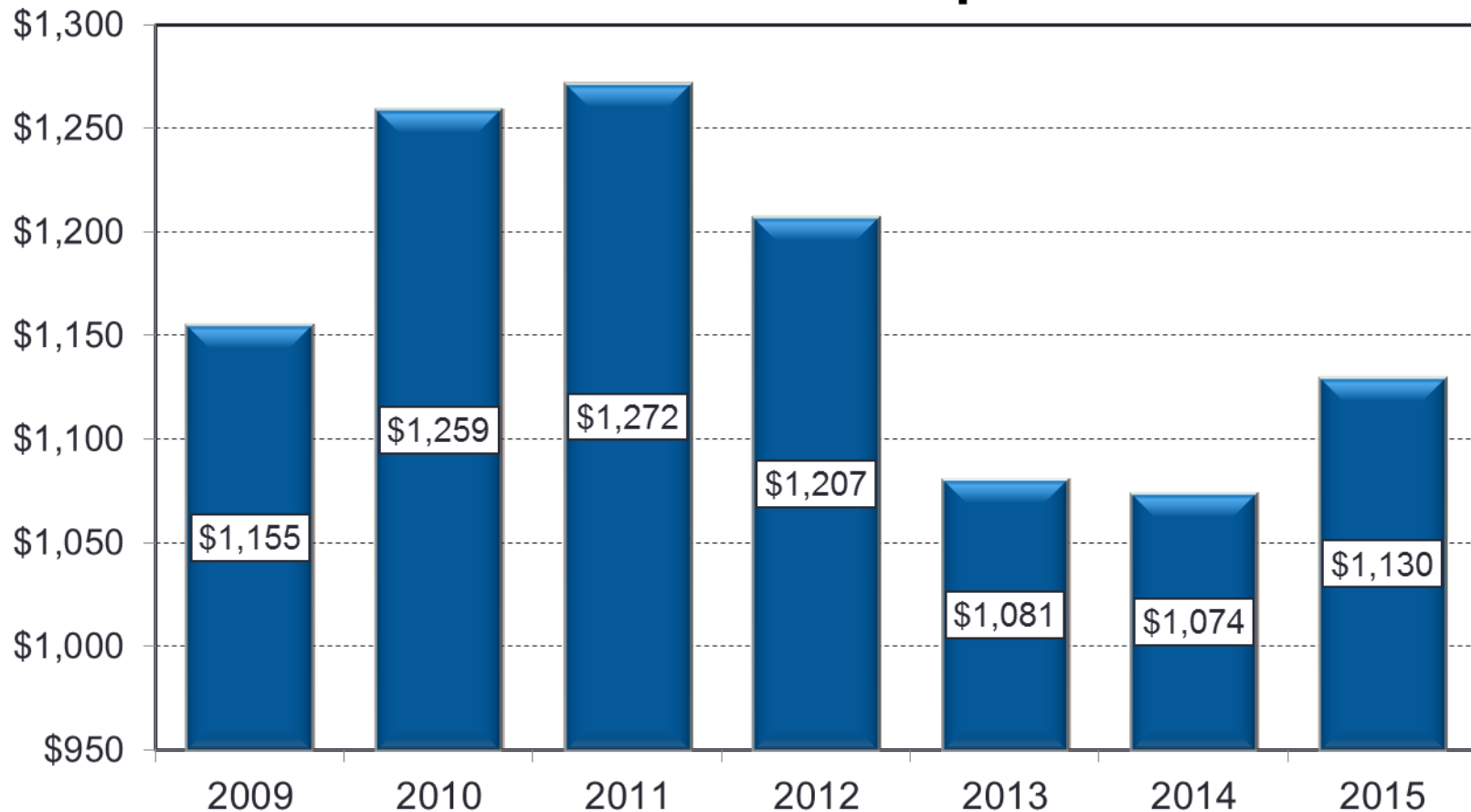
- ❑ Increase investment and economic vitality throughout the city
 - Use borrowing and debt to strategically finance the City's capital investments
 - Minimize the burden of debt outstanding and future capital costs on property taxpayers

Performance Data

Indicator	2014	2015
Income as % of 2010 national average	73%	73%
Market value per capita	\$43,775	\$45,474
Taxpayer concentration (lower = more diverse)	4.5%	4.5%
Unreserved General Fund balance (5% is goal)	8.5%	9.1%
Debt maturing w/in 10 years (standard is 50%)	84%	84%

City Debt is Stabilizing

GO Debt Per Capita



Controlling Debt

- ❑ \$75 million of borrowing was authorized in 2013
- ❑ Borrowing in 2016 was \$93.9 million and 2017 \$88.9 million
- ❑ Debt service tax levy has increased \$5.5 million between 2014 and 2017 which reflects the impact of the increased borrowing
- ❑ The growth in the debt service tax levy would be \$2.4 million annually if the City borrowed \$95 million annually verses \$70 million annually
- ❑ Bond sales must equal principal retirement in order to stabilize the debt service tax levy

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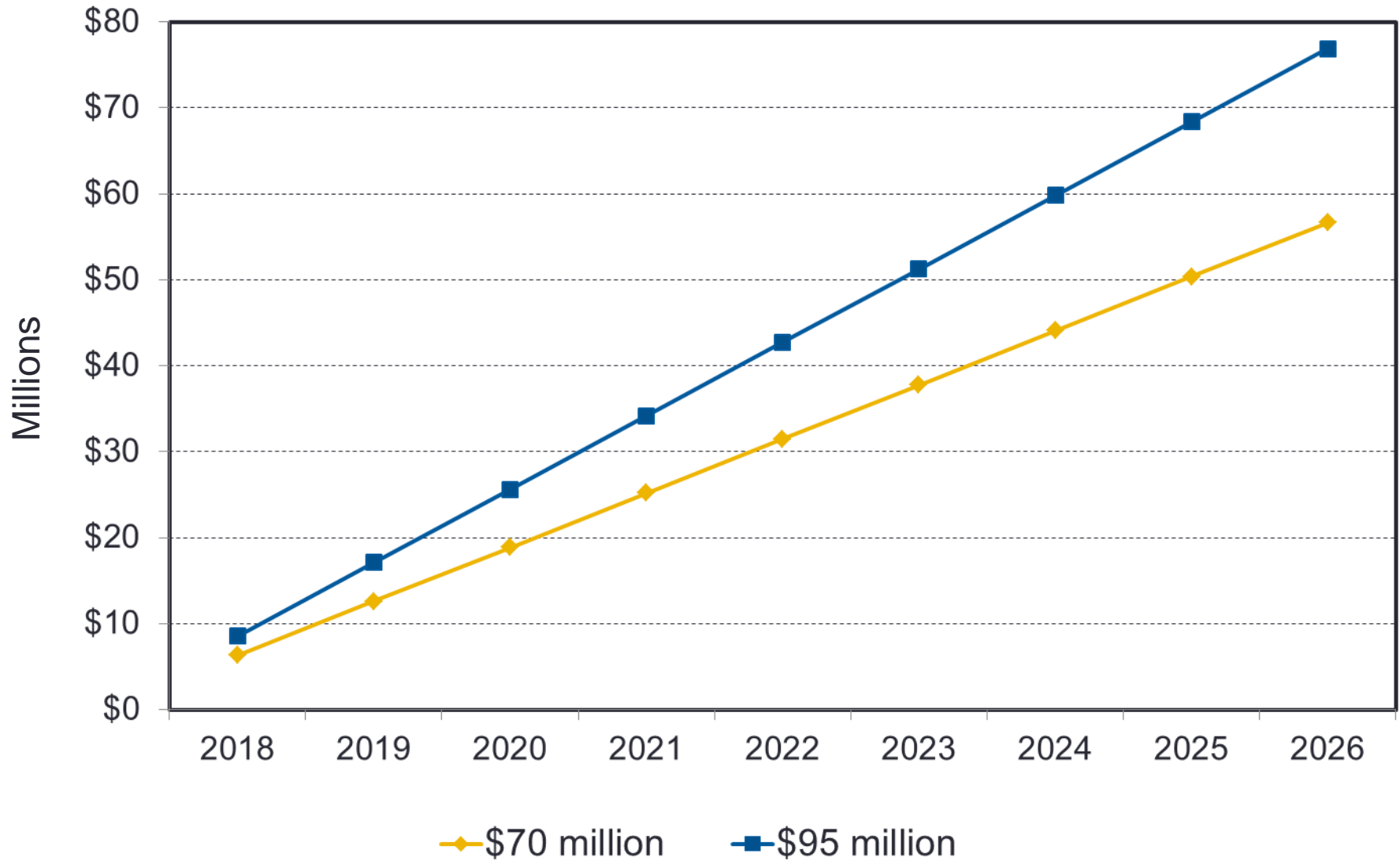
□ Advantages

- Debt levy impact on the service related budget is reduced
- Improves ability to stay within debt limit

□ Disadvantage

- Requires more difficult prioritization of the capital improvement budget

Controlling Debt



Budget Changes

- ❑ Debt levy increases 6.7% compared to the 2016 Adopted levy
 - +\$4.1 million from 2016
- ❑ Continue use of premiums to reduce levy
- ❑ Decrease PDAF draw \$500,000