



Finance Department Update

STUDY SESSION – JUNE 11, 2024

City Staff Representatives

Catrina Asher, Director of Finance
Haley Miller, Assistant Director of Finance
Kelsey Archuleta, Procurement & Contracts Manager
Ana LeScoevec, Revenue Manager

Department

Finance

Who we are



Accounting & Financial Reporting

- Payroll Processing**
 - 450 payroll checks per cycle (650+ during peak season)
- Payables & Receivables**
 - 100 AP checks per week
 - 800+ PCard payments per month
- Periodic Financial Reporting**
 - Quarterly Financial Reports for Council and BURIA
 - Annual Financial Audit
 - GFOA Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting
- Banking, Investing & Debt Management**
 - Support of department POS integration
 - Cash flow and investment management
- Oversight of Internal Controls**
 - Segregation of duties and processing actions
 - System access and workflow approvals (with support of IT)



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Procurement & Contracts

Procurement Processing	Year-to-Date Metrics	Accomplishments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure purchasing is compliant with Municipal Code, State and Federal laws • Contract administration • P-Card program administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200+ contracts executed • 20 formal solicitations • 165 purchase requisitions • Avg Days in Procurement • Formally solicited: 71 • Overall: 42 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion of P-card management platform • Municipal Code updates • MPA Panel • MAPO Board of Directors • RMGPA Mentorship

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Tax & Licensing



Sales and use tax	Business Licensing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of nearly 6000 business accounts • Sales tax return processing • Delinquent account management • Compliance audits and taxpayer education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide businesses through licensing process • Coordinate with other City departments for application review

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Utility Billing



Account Management	Customer Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of 13,000 active accounts • Billing and payment processing • New account set up • Delinquent account management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist customers with account status and inquiries • Water assistance application processing • Leak adjustment application processing • Coordination with Utilities Water Shop team

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Tyler EERP Implementation also known as Project Panda!



Serenity
our Project Panda Mascot!

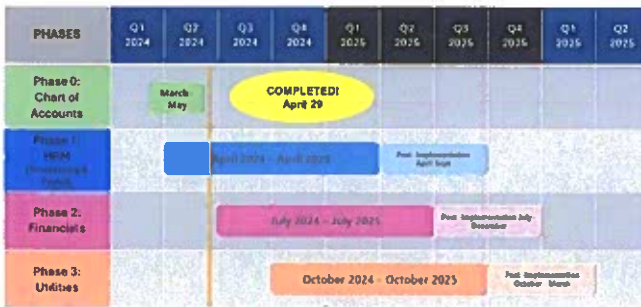
What is Project Panda?

- **Technology Improvements**
 - Replacement of Innoprise for Financials & Utility Billing
 - Replacement of Caselle for Timekeeping and Payroll
 - Replacement of Excel and other "shadow systems"
- **Process Improvements**
 - How and when we do what we do
 - Following industry standards and best practices
 - Fully utilizing software functionality

Project Panda Phases and Timeline



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The Project Panda Team

- Financials & Chart of Accounts**
 - Functional Lead – Haley Miller
 - Module Leads
 - General Ledger – Accounting Manager
 - Payroll – Joi Dawn Everhart
 - Procurement – Kelsey Archuleta
 - Utility Billing – Ana Le Scoezec
- Budgeting & Forecasting**
 - Functional Lead – Kayla Barber-Perrotta
- Technology & Integrations**
 - Functional Lead – Jeremy Rowe



Steering Committee
 Finance – Cetina Ashor
 Information Technology – Chris Neves
 Budget – Kayla Barber-Perrotta



Project Management
 City of Brighton – Holly Sitton Orogren (KoaHills)
 Tyler Technologies – Troy Turner

Questions?

