



# City Of Burnsville

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## **BURNSVILLE 2014 BUDGETING PROCESS UNDERWAY**

*Opportunities for Residents to Provide Input Online and In Person*

From police and fire protection, to the streets we drive on, to the hundreds of acres of parks and open spaces enjoyed by families and neighbors – the City of Burnsville offers a variety of services meant to keep Burnsville a great place to live, work and raise a family.

To provide these services, the City – just like any household – budgets to prioritize spending. Every year, Burnsville’s City Council and City officials develop a budget that ensures the City won’t spend more money than it brings in, and places the highest priority on important services.

To give residents an opportunity to participate and provide input in the 2014 budgeting process, the City will once again hold a number of public meetings at City Hall. All City Council meetings and work sessions are also cablecast live and replayed on Burnsville Civic Television Channel 16 (for cable subscribers) and streamed online at [www.burnsville.org/meetings](http://www.burnsville.org/meetings).

The Council also welcomes email comments, which can be provided via a special 2014 Budget Planning page at [www.burnsville.org/budget](http://www.burnsville.org/budget). A video explaining the City’s budget process will also be available on the website in October.

**The 2014 Budget will be discussed at the following meetings:**

(Dates are subject to change):

<b>Tuesday, Aug. 13</b>	Discuss possible level for the maximum property tax levy
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 3</b>	Adoption of the maximum property tax levy
<b>Friday, Oct. 18</b>	Video “Budget Open House” available online
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 29</b>	Department presentations
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 12</b>	Review and discussion
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 26</b>	Review and discussion
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 3</b>	Consider adoption of the 2014 budget

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