# Budget Session VI Today's Agenda Building Department Code Enforcement Animal Care & Control

## **Building Department**

# Building Department Budget Summary & Staffing Changes



- Revenue \$1,085,899.00 projected reduction of 6.3% of 2014
- Expenditures \$1,083,799.00 reduction of 14.9% of 2014
- Possibility of fee increase if revenue 1<sup>st</sup> quarter is flat



# Building Department 2014 Accomplishments



- Community Outreach Minority Health Coalition met with community reps regarding building and zoning procedures. Gave overview of how/why zoning is established and the interaction of the Building Department with Area Plan and Community Investment.
- Two new hires Administrative Assistant and Permit Secretary replacement for retirement and open position one cross-trained in fiscal duties; the other with a computer background to aid in office training and troubleshooting.
- Almost all bookkeeping is now tied to the permit system. Quarterly reports at the push of a button. Real time reporting on daily, monthly and yearly balances compared to previous two years.
- Developed iPad electronic mileage log figures mileage automatically and tallies to separate categories for inspections, mileage and commuting.
- Completed the integration of field and office software for real-time data transfer of permits, inspections, plan review and certificates of occupancy.



# Building Department 2015 Goals & Challenges



- Maintain fiscal duties through the use of a pilot program "team" approach
- Find a solution to the Archives mandate of saving hard copies of certain documents. This flies in the face of our goal of obtaining a paperless office.
- Create a verifiable method of tracking processing time for permits in order to use for KPI study
- Make as many office procedures as possible easily cross-trained through the use of computerized manuals
- Continue Community Outreach



### Department Name Key Performance Indicators



			2016	2013	2014	
	Mayoral		Long Term	Actual	Estimated	2015
Measure	Goal	Туре	Goal	(if available)	(if available)	Target
Permit Fees/						
Operational Costs	GG	Efficiency	\$155,727	(\$52,107)	(\$114,520)	\$1,481
Cost/Inspection	GG	Effectiveness	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$41.50	\$41.00
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## Department of Code Enforcement

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# Code Enforcement Budget Summary & Staffing Changes



Context: 41.62 mi<sup>2</sup> 48,825 Parcels 47,834 Structures

Total Request: \$2,378,996

#### Key items

- Personnel (\$1,022,814)
- Abatement
  - Illegal Dumping (\$488,473)
  - Grass (\$174,600)

#### HR

- Permanent Position: Data Analyst
- All other positions remain the same

#### Cost Savings and Revenue

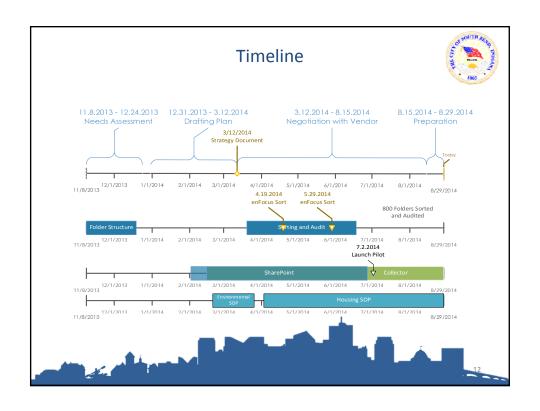
- Mobile technology
- Accela implementation
- Collections
  - Tickets
  - Civil Penalties
  - Invoices

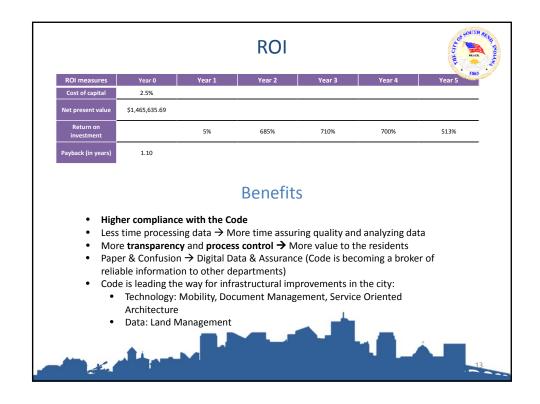












## Code Enforcement Key Performance Indicators



	Mayoral		2016 Long Term	2013 Actual	2014 Monthly Current	2015
Measure	Goal	Туре	Goal	(if available)	(as of 8/17)	Target
# of houses going on vacant/abandoned list	GG	Effectiveness	0	1045	15	325
% of AR \$ collected	BE	Efficiency	25%	N/A	32%	20%
% of environmental issues cleaned by owner	GG	Effectiveness	70%	N/A	28%	60%
% of housing issues repaired by owner	GG	Effectiveness	65%	N/A	53%	55%

## South Bend Animal Care and Control



# Animal Care & Control Budget Summary & Staffing Changes



- Key expenditures. Salary and Benefits, Institutional and Medical, Cremation Services
- Reclassified some accounts to better fit the needs of SBACC and the citizens and animals we serve.
  - Veterinary Expense: \$46,000 to \$10,000
    - Redistributed to other applicable and specific accounts. (Cremation services)
    - Much of the costs are donated at this time.
    - Better management of resources in 2014, going into 2015.
  - Institutional and Medical: \$34,000 to \$17,000
    - Redistributed to other applicable and specific accounts.
    - Better management of resources in 2014, going into 2015.
- 2% increase in payroll.
- Comparable overall budget for 2015 from 2014.
- 9—FTE, 1—PTE, 1—.5 FTE

## Animal Care & Control 2014 Accomplishments



- Ordinance. Pass and begin to implement a total re-write of Chapter 5.
- <u>Public Relations</u>. Significantly improved overall image of South Bend's Animal Care and Control Division to the citizens of the city by increasing volunteer participation, community outreach, and public perception. Consequently, rescue outcomes have increased in 2014 by 32%, allowing more lives to be saved.
- <u>Technology</u>. Implemented technology to improve efficiency for Animal Control Officers in the field and improve enforcement and call dispatch.
- <u>Donations</u>. Utilized donation funds to provide SBACC Shelter with additional technology as well as an outdoor canine adoption center play yard and a new community cat room, increasing adoptions by 12.4% in 6 months.
- <u>Donations</u>. In 2014, with the help of local animal rescue PetRefuge, we secured \$34,000 in donated spays and neuters of adoptable shelter animals through private partnerships with veterinary clinics in the community—ensuring that every animal at SBACC leaves the adoption center altered and no longer contributing to the overpopulation of pets in the community.
- <u>Grants</u>. Secured a grant through NACA (National Animal Control Association) and ASPCA for \$1,500 to equip each Animal Control Officer with ballistics vests.



# Animal Care & Control 2015 Goals & Challenges



- Track citizen complaints with better accuracy through mobile system, enabling better tracking and follow-up of citizen animal complaints.
- Continue streamlining internal SOP's to reflect progress.
- Continue to address bite cases in the community through education and outreach in aggressive campaigns and continuous positive media attention.
- Continue moving revenue streams forward by launching the online pet licensing
  option—enabling residents to license their pets at their convenience. Launch satellite
  pet licensing options at library branches, community centers, veterinary clinics, and
  other local animal rescues. Outreach to underserved community of South Bend.
- Continue positive rescue outreach efforts with private entities to relieve strain on animal capacity at shelter and set goals for future relationships and community efforts.
- Continue relationship with volunteer veterinarian, Mariah Covey D.V.M., and reach
  out to other area vets. Build efforts towards spaying and neutering animals in house
  through volunteer public/private partnerships.
- Focus of NACA Certification training (or comparable training) for all officers up to Level 1 certification.

## Animal Care & Control Key Performance Indicators



	Mayaral		2016	2013	2014 Estimated	2015
Mayoral			Long Term	Actual		2015
Measure	Goal	Туре	Goal	(if available)	(if available)	Target
Volunteer Hours	BE	Efficiency	4,000 hrs.	Unknown	2,581 hrs.	3,000 hrs.
Adoptions	ED	Outcome	425	257	289	340
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Rescue/Rehab, Transfer Out						
(Domestic and Wildlife)	GG	Outcome	675	391	517	590
Pets Returned Home	BE	Output	500	342	390	450
Bite Cases Serviced by				-		
SBACC						
(Cats, Dogs, Wildlife)	GG	Output	100	Unknown	202	150
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