Tax-Supported Budget Expenditure Growth, 2007-2017
In 1997, the City had relatively high residential property taxes compared to other major cities across Canada. But today, Winnipeg has the lowest of comparable cities.

Note: 'a' represents the average house; 'm' represents the median house.
Source: Compiled by City of Winnipeg derived from various sources.
## Property Tax Changes in Cities

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* Over the last 15 years, other cities have continued to approve annual property tax increases for use for both their operating budgets and their capital / infrastructure budgets.

* Cumulatively these amount to significant increases relative to Winnipeg’s 9.0%.
The entire 2.33% property tax increase is dedicated to infrastructure.
Construction of a new spray pad facility at the North Centennial Recreation and Leisure facility
The 2017 budget proposes:
- Zero rate increase to the frontage levy
- Zero rate increase to the water and sewer dividend
- Zero increase to overall vacancy management estimates
- Zero new fees or charges
Business Tax Rate, 2014-2017

7.9% rate reduction over the last three years
Increase in line with inflation and the Winnipeg Police Board Strategic Plan.
57% Growth in Active Transportation Investment
2016 vs 2017

- 2016: $8.8 million
- 2017: $13.5 million
$5.2 million towards the Tache Promenade project
$4.1 million in 2017 to support the construction of a new recreation facility in south Winnipeg
$2.5 million towards a new, $7.9 million library in Transcona
$2 million in 2017 for two new spray pads located at the North Centennial Recreation and Leisure facility and the Freighthouse.
2017 PRELIMINARY BUDGET
Construction of a new spray pad facility at the Freighthouse
Construction of a new spray pad facility at the North Centennial Recreation and Leisure facility
2017 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

$2.4 million towards a total of $8 million in repairs and upgrades to Seven Oaks pool