

2019 Utility Rate Review Results



What we did



Rates are reviewed every **3 years**

Data was gathered in **2018**



5 citizens

joined a Task Force



7 communities compared in the review



356

people shared their feedback

What we learned

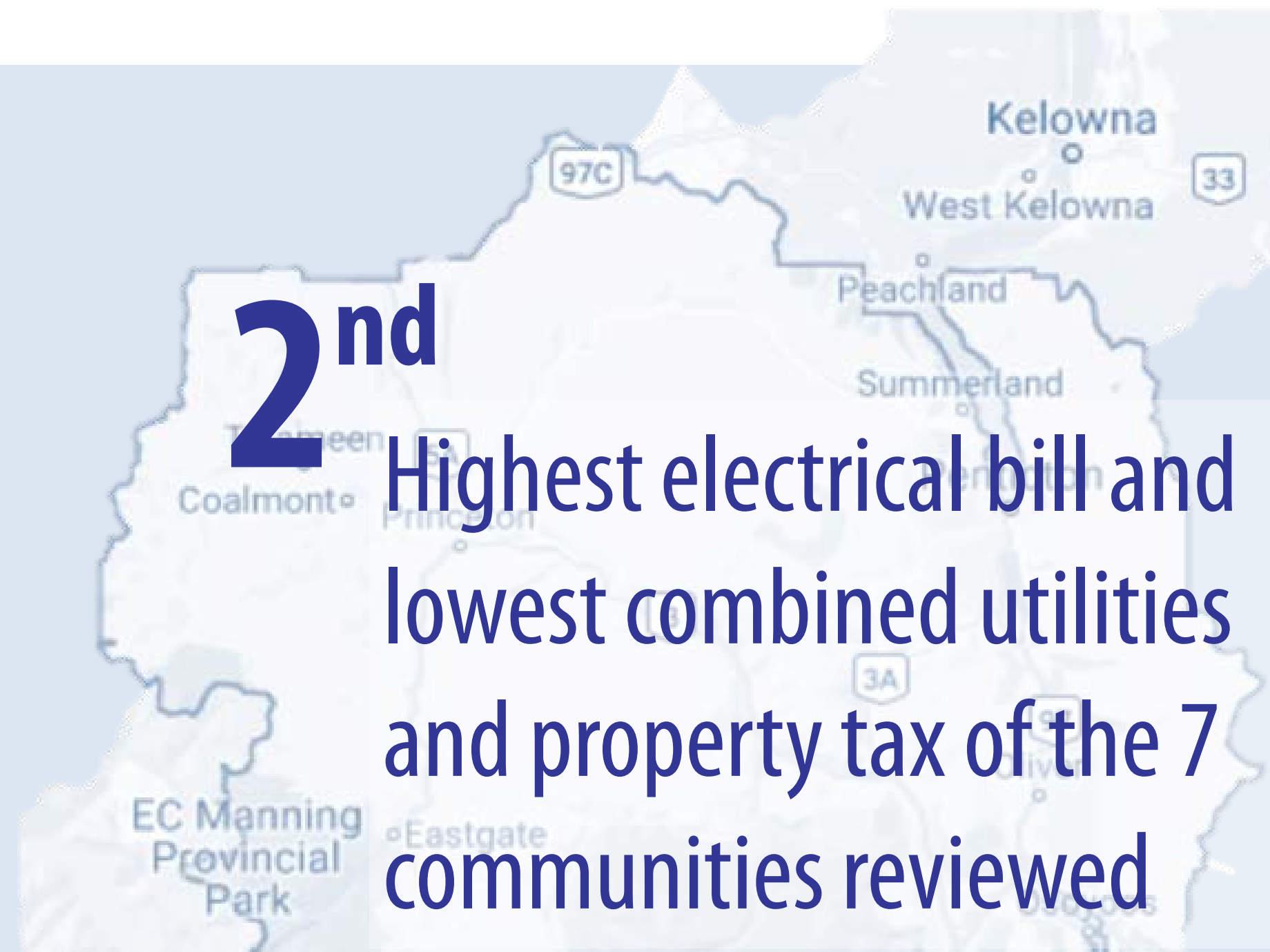


\$202

average monthly utility bill (combined) for Penticton residents in 2019

2nd

Highest electrical bill and lowest combined utilities and property tax of the 7 communities reviewed



“Stagger sewer increases equally.”
“Consider affordability.”
“Encourage energy efficiency.”



What we are recommending

(per year from 2020 to 2022)



0%

increase to electrical rates



0.6%

increase to treated water rates

9.4%

increase to sanitary sewer rates



4%

increase to agriculture water rates from 2020 to 2024



What it means to you

\$10



Total increase in monthly utility bill for the average residential customer from 2019 to 2022

Council will make a decision on the recommendations as part of the annual review of the Fees and Charges Bylaw this fall. Learn more at www.Penticton.ca.