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

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

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

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.