

Q1 Do you have feedback for consideration when developing the Innovation, Transformation & Technology Department budget? Submit your feedback below. All feedback will be provided to elected officials on the Standing Policy Committee on Innovation and Economic Development during their budget discussions. Submit your feedback by Wednesday, November 27.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Budgets should not be cut and taxes should be increased. We need our services.	11/28/2019 5:04 PM
2	Dear Standing Policy Committee members, Regarding the proposed opportunities in the Innovation and Technology department to meet budget targets; For items B and E, I would encourage the city of Winnipeg to consider and adopt as appropriate Free and Open Source (FOSS) software alternatives to existing arrangements. Some examples would include: • Open Office / Libre Office - Alternative to Microsoft Office • QGIS (Quantum GIS) - Alternative to Geomedia and ArcGIS • PostGreSQL - Alternative to SQL • GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program) - Alternative to Adobe Photoshop • Notepad ++ - Alternative to Visual Studio Thank you for the opportunity to submit feedback regarding the budget process.	11/27/2019 9:05 PM
3	-Investment in Open Data has the potential to allow for financial savings as some municipal functions (eg apps) can then be developed by citizens, via hacker sprint, student projects, etc	11/23/2019 2:19 AM
4	The City should look at having a third, impartial party to review actual expenditures made throughout the year, and conjunction with the department are able provide recommendations on where departments can find budget savings. Subscriptions, memberships, consultants, salaries, training, etc. should be closely reviewed, with nice-to-haves being the first to be chopped, along with peripheral services that aren't core to city services.	11/22/2019 2:06 AM
5	The presenter mentions \$24million was spent on an HR/Finance system of the City, what is the magnitude of that system they plan on reducing? As a taxpayer, that is a lot of money to invest in a core asset to now cut its funding. What is the long term effect and cost associated with the short term financial gain? Will taxpayers be on the hook to pay \$24m plus inflation to replace this system in a few years? Is this another federal government Phoenix project?	11/22/2019 1:59 AM