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Presentation Topic

**Corporate Services section 6.1 CSD 39-2023: 2023 Financial Update**

Presentation includes slides

**Yes**

Previously presented topic

**No**

Presentation Details

Presenting information for Council to consider in relation to the 2023 Financial update at Corporate Services. The report identified a couple of red flags as follows; -in spite of one of the largest property tax increase in decades the Region is still not hitting its targets in relation to reserves -also many of the departments and divisions are running a deficit -Niagara Regional housing units are experiencing negative variances due to property taxes being higher than anticipated In addition all local municipalities leveraged the transit upload to catch up with their spending and this created high total property increases throughout the region. My presentation provides a potential solution to this situation as we look forward.

Video Consent

Yes

