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## Media Advisory

### Cambridge Budget Overview for Media Presenting a Starting Point for Budget Task Force Discussions

Cambridge, Ontario, January 10, 2012-The Chair of the Budget Task Force, Gary Price, and senior staff at the City of Cambridge invite media to a briefing of the draft 2012 Operating and Capital budgets.

**When:** Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 1:00pm -1:45pm

**Where:** Cambridge City Hall, 50 Dickson Street, Young Room (second floor)

**Why:** Councillor Gary Price, CAO Jim King and Commissioner of Corporate Services and City Treasurer Steven Fairweather, will review the draft budget components, identify the forthcoming challenges and indicate the starting point for budget discussions that will take place in the coming weeks.

Key dates for 2012 Budget public meetings as follows:

- o Press conference and media kick off - January 12<sup>th</sup>
- o Delegation night, Cambridge City Council - Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm
- o Budget Task Force review - January 20<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup> (all day in Council Chambers, Historic City Hall, 46 Dickson Street)
- o Final approval of budgets - March 5<sup>th</sup> (Council Meeting, 7:00pm)

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2010, the population reached over 130,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in advanced manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a progressive work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

You meet the nicest people in Cambridge. It's a place that understands all about coming together. There is so much more to Cambridge than the beautiful lands created at the convergence of two rivers or its logistically perfect location in the heart of Ontario's economic corridor. Cambridge is the coming together of people from diverse, close-knit and proud communities. The people of Cambridge 'do the right thing' by respecting history, family values, a sound work ethic, the arts, environment and advancement. A young city, Cambridge is a master of balancing the excitement and promise of the new with the historical significance and stability of the old. A place where coming together is just the start. Uniting together is what sets Cambridge apart. Undiscovered-Cambridge families and entrepreneurs get more for less, and sacrifice nothing.

The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with potential for career growth and advancement. For more information on the area or the corporation visit [www.cambridge.ca](http://www.cambridge.ca). The City of Cambridge press room is located at <http://www.cambridge.ca/pressroom>. To opt out of the news release distribution, please send an email to Linda Fegan [feganl@cambridge.ca](mailto:feganl@cambridge.ca).