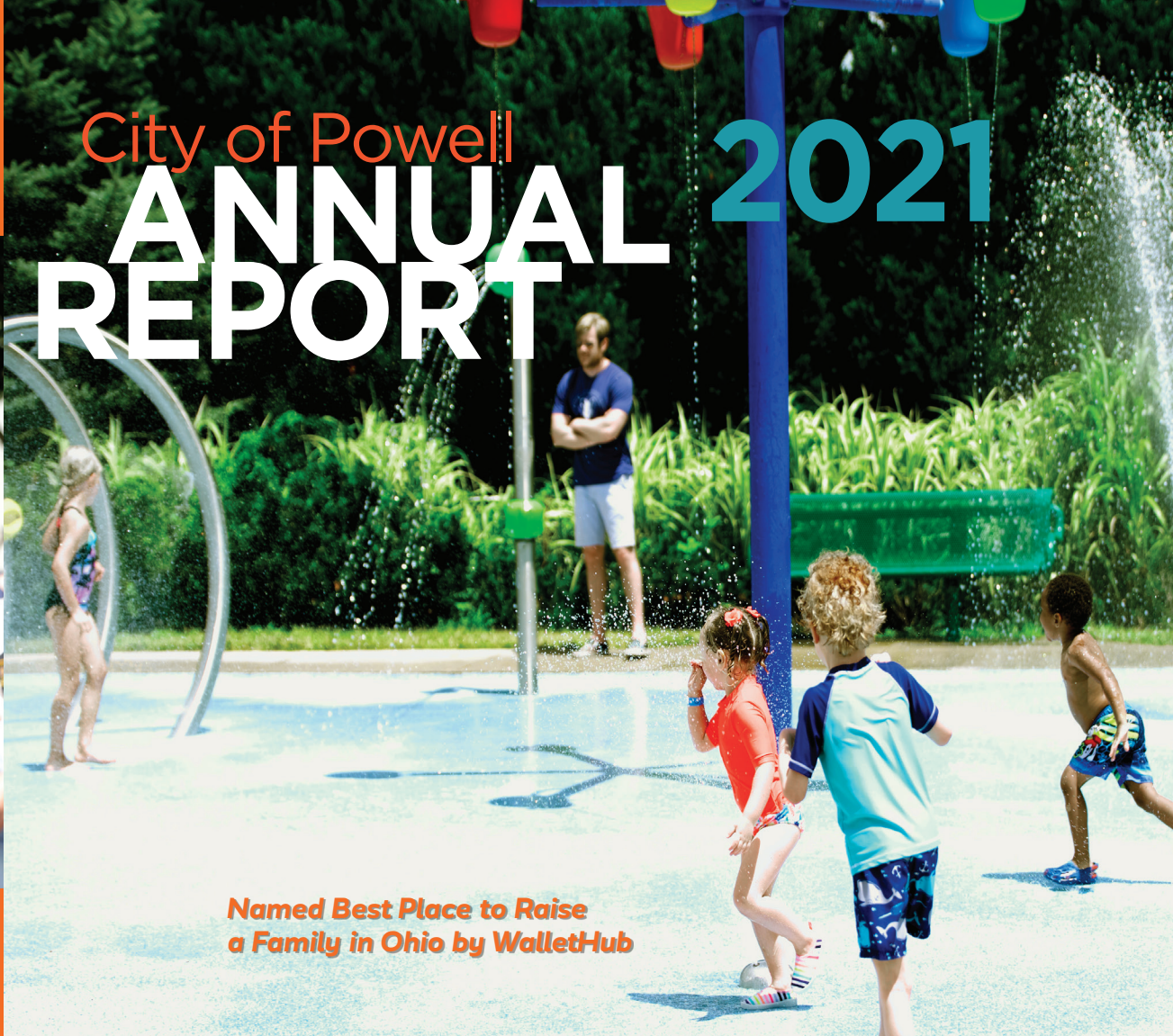






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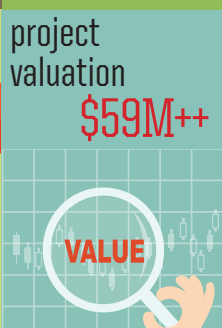
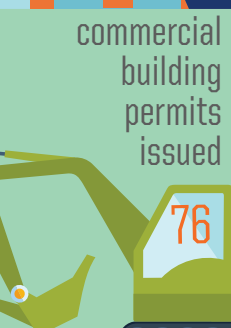
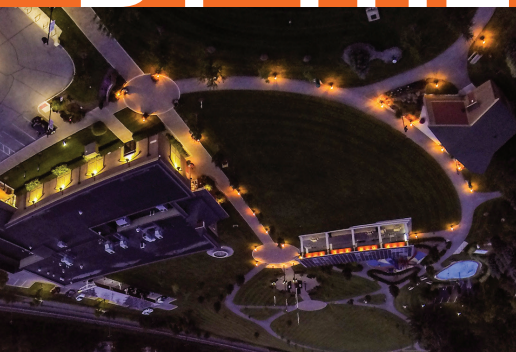


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BY THE NUMBERS



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The past two years have presented many challenges, changes and cancellations as our world responded to the COVID-19 pandemic. While we continue to face challenges of the pandemic, our community has so much to be proud of from the past several months.

Priority 1: Fiscal Stewardship

Residents overwhelmingly supported the income tax restructuring proposal plan in May that allows the city to put funds towards public safety, infrastructure and our businesses. The new tax law raises the credit for taxes paid to another municipality from those that live in Powell but work in another city to 100 percent. The restructuring will additionally increase the effective income tax rate for individuals working in Powell from the current rate of 0.75 percent to a more competitive rate of 2 percent.

The new tax law is estimated to raise an additional \$3.4 million. The additional revenue will support the city's top-rated safety services and amenities and provide improvements to businesses in Powell by creating an annual grant program through the Community Improvement Corporation. Further, it will allow the Keep Powell Moving plan to continue its infrastructure improvements such as developing roadway connections and improving bike paths that run through the city.

The city also benefitted from historic low interest rates and our strong credit rating in bond refinancing for the two community infrastructure authorities. This saves residents in our Golf Village and Murphy Park area thousands of dollars in special assessment fees.

Priority 2: Safety

The Powell Police Department has been an accredited police agency since 2002 through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA).

In 2020, the Police Department went through the assessment process and was awarded with the Advanced Accreditation for Law Enforcement with Excellence during CALEA's virtual hearing in March, 2021.

Being an accredited police agency assists in strengthening crime prevention, formalizing essential management procedures, establishing fair personnel practices, improving service delivery, solidifying interagency cooperation and increasing community confidence in the agency.

Priority 3: Quality of Life

The city also experienced many firsts this year that enhance the quality of life in Powell — our Summer Concert Series, the Passport to Powell event, Citizens Academy program and the debut of our Powell Community Band.

Priority 4: Community Development

In January 2021, Powell City Council unanimously approved a contract with Integrated Wellness Partners (IWP) and Signet Enterprises to conduct a feasibility study for a potential health and wellness center in the City of Powell.

The feasibility process included a needs assessment, market study, core program identification, operations and staffing plans and a project narrative for medical fitness. It affirmed the need for this type of facility in the community and recommends the south section of Village Green Park as a potential future site.

City Council will continue to explore this as we finalize the city's five-year Capital Improvement Plan and establish goals and priorities for the future.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our many upcoming events this year. Connect with us through connect@cityofpowell.us or by following the City of Powell on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn.

You're at Home in Powell. Welcome Home.



Andrew D. White
City Manager



Frank Bertone
Mayor, 2020-2021

25th Anniversary of the Powell Festival

Fri - Sat, June 24 & 25

Third Fridays on the Green Series

Fire & Ice Night - Jan 21
Chocolate Walk - Feb 18
St Patrick's Day Celebration - Mar 18
Earth Day - Apr 22
Garden Night - May 20
Dog Days of Summer - July 15
Passport to Powell - Aug 19
Public Safety/Bonfire - Sept 16
Comedy Night - Oct 21
Community Harvest - Nov 18

Special Events

Easter Egg Hunt - April 9
Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony - May 30
Mystery Night Out - Aug 2
Fall Festival & Tailgate - Oct 1
Candy by the Carload - Oct 23
Veterans Day Ceremony - Nov 11
Holidays in Powell - Dec 3

Lolli-Pops! Children's Concert Series

Mondays: June 6, July 11, Aug 1

Movie Night on the Green Series

Fridays: June 10, July 8, Aug 12

Playhouse in the Park Series

Mondays: June 20, July 18, Aug 15



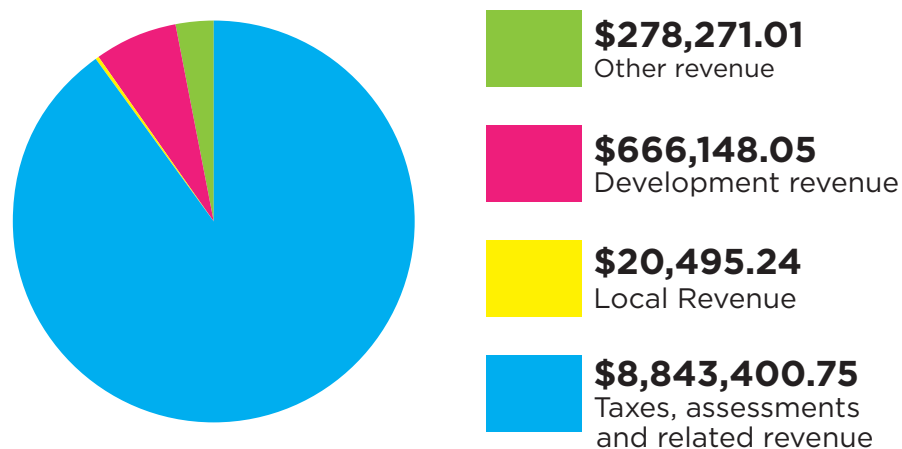
2020-2021 Powell City Council

Top Row (L-R): Melissa Riggins, Brian Lorenz, Tom Counts and Heather Karr
Bottom Row (L-R): Dan Swartwout, Frank Bertone, Jon Bennehoof

2021 FINANCIALS

2021 General Fund Revenues

Revenue Total: **\$9,808,315.05**



2021 General Fund Expenses

Expense Total: **\$8,658,627.62**

