

2026 Multi-Year Budget Calendar

The following budget timeline is proposed for the 2026 multi-year budget:

Phase	Milestone	Date
Phase 1 Prepare	2026-2028 Budget Process and Calendar	Staff to begin work on the budget in June 2025.
Phase 2 Engage	Budget Survey	Week of June 6 th to June 27 th , 2025
	Community Engagement re Budget Priorities – launch of connectwhitby.ca/budget	Participatory Budget Tool Week of July 14 th to August 1 st 2025
	“What We Heard” summarizing results on public engagement related to the budget.	October 2025
Phase 3 Develop	Senior Leadership Team prioritize and develop pressures, workforce plan decisions, and capital project priorities for consideration in the 2026 to 2028 budget	August 2025
Phase 4 Consolidate	Consolidate budget information and develop communication material	August 2025 - October 2025
Phase 5 Inform	Budget Books published including Budget pressures and priorities identified by staff	October 27 th , 2025

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Phase 6 Strong Mayor Budget	Mayor prepares proposed 2026-2028 budget (MEMO to Council)	November 7 th , 2025
	Council budget education session	November 17 th , 2025 Special Council Meeting
	Public budget overview and input session	November 18 th , 2025 Public Meeting
	Council budget amendments * Budget Amendments must be submitted to the Town Clerk by 4:30pm November 24 th . If there are no amendments by November 24 th , the Special Council Meetings on November 27 th and December 15 th will be cancelled, and the budget is deemed adopted.	November 27 th , 2025 Special Council Meeting
	The Mayor can veto Council budget amendments (4 days proposed)	November 28 th to December 1st, 2025
	Council can Override Mayor's veto of Council budget amendments if two-thirds of all Council members vote to override the Mayor's veto (14 days proposed) *Override Motions must be submitted to the Town Clerk by 4:30pm December 10 th . If there are no override motions received before the deadline, then the December 15 th Special Council Meeting will be cancelled.	December 15 th , 2025 Special Council Meeting
	The 2026-2028 budget is deemed adopted.	December 15 th , 2025