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# Orinda City Finances Given Clean Bill of Health

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#### Expenditures FY 2011-2012 City Clerk Administrative Services 1.4% 6.0% Police Services Public Works & City Attorney 29.6% Engineering 2.8% 7.6% City Manager 3.3% interest on Long Term Debt 3.2% Parks & Recreation Capital Improvements 17.2% Special Districts 20.1% 2.7%

Citywide Governmental Revenues and Expenditures, Fiscal Year 2011-2012, City of Orinda Annual Financial Statement Report. Courtesy Cropper Accountancy Corporation

While sales taxes play an important role in keeping things humming, property tax assessments continue to be the largest revenue source for the city - even though Orinda only receives approximately 7 percent of property taxes paid by residents, according to the report.

Major expenditures included those for police services, engineering and public works, and parks and recreation, which incorporates facilities maintenance.

The auditors did find one glitch – an issue with the prior fiscal year's fund balance (for the year ending June

30, 2011), pointing out that "one of the funds did not agree to the auditor's final reference trial balance at year end." They also noted, however, that this problem has since been corrected.

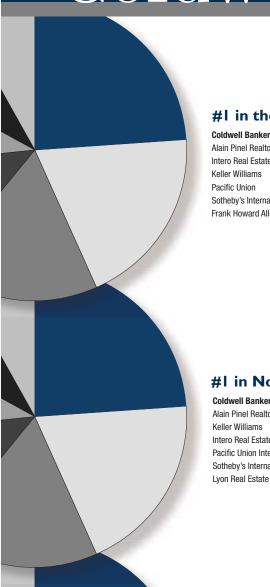
PREVIEWS

Council members unanimously accepted and approved the results of the audit.



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