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## Input session for 2017 budget set for March 8

**March 1, 2016** - What should be the city's key spending priorities for the next fiscal year?

The public is invited to an input session at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2016-2017. The input session will be held in City Council chambers on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall, 22 Lincoln St.

City Manager Mary Bunting has scheduled the session so citizens can talk about and help develop a spending plan for fiscal year 2017 that will be presented to City Council this spring. Residents are encouraged to come discuss everything from taxes to economic development.

The current budget of \$450,428,275 was a decrease of .38% from the previous year. Of that total, city operations accounted for \$255 million and school operations accounted for \$195 million.

For more information on the budget and the budget process, go to [www.hampton.gov/budget](http://www.hampton.gov/budget).

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