



**FAIRWAY
ESTATES
SPECIAL
SERVICE
DISTRICT**

ANNUAL BUDGET

**FY
2027**



FISCAL YEAR

Fairway Estates Special Service Recreation District 2027 Annual Budget

BOARD MEMBERS

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Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Paul Jerome

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PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX IMPACT SCHEDULE

The West Jordan Fairway Estates Special Service Recreation District (“District”) will consider an increase to its property tax rate to generate an additional \$1,226. The following information is intended to provide decision makers and the public with an explanation of how the District’s financial sustainability would be affected if the property tax rate remains the same.

Proposed Revenue with Tax Change	\$ 13,487
District’s Current Property Tax Revenue	\$ 12,261
Additional Property Tax Revenue to the District	\$ 1,226
Fairway Estates Special Service District Current Tax Rate	.000825
Estimated Increase to the District’s Property Tax Revenue	10.00%
Estimated Increase to a primary residence of \$528,900	\$ 24.00
Estimated Increase to a business of \$528,900	\$ 43.63

<u>Affected Department</u>	<u>Budget without Tax Change</u>	<u>Interim Budget</u>	<u>Budget Change</u>
Fairway Estates Special District	\$ 19,725	\$ 19,725	\$-

Impact of Tax Increase

The proposed property tax increase supports the District’s long-term financial sustainability plan by gradually raising revenue to keep pace with rising service costs. If the increase is not approved, the District will need to rely on reserves to pay for services. This would deplete reserves more quickly and ultimately require steeper tax increases in the future. There is no request to expand or reduce service levels—this adjustment simply responds to rising costs driven by inflation.

Explanation of Request

On June 7, 2023, the District Board met and conducted a survey of District residents after the five-year forecast showed that dedicated property tax revenue would no longer be sufficient to fund the service contract for maintaining the District’s parks and open space.

Residents selected an option to begin annually increasing property taxes starting in FY2025, with the understanding that the five-year plan would be reviewed each year. The intent was for any increases to be proactive and gradual rather than reactive and abrupt. District reserves would be used as needed to supplement revenue while these gradual increases were phased in to meet rising service costs.

FAIRWAY ESTATES

SPECIAL SERVICE RECREATION DISTRICT

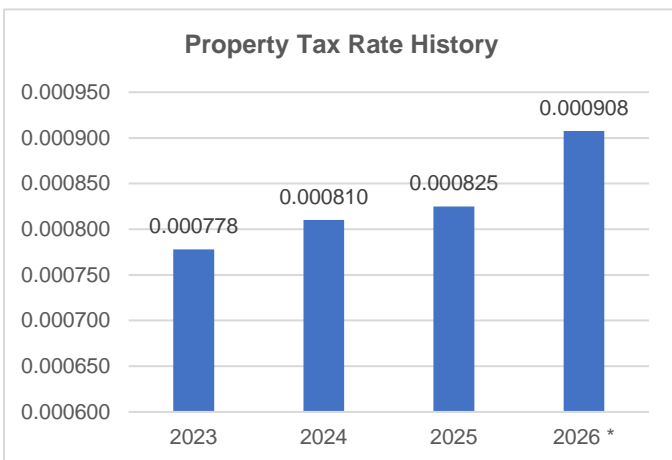
FUND DESCRIPTION & PURPOSE

The Fairway Estates Special Service Recreation District is a separate taxing entity created to provide parkstrip and open space landscaping services to the area within the district. The service demand is in excess of normal city-provided services.

GOVERNING BOARD

The District is managed by a Governing Board of seven trustees consisting of the members of the West Jordan City Council. Meetings are held at such times and places as needed, with an annual meeting held for the purpose of setting the annual property tax rate and electing trustees and officers.

PROPERTY TAX RATE HISTORY



Tax Year	Tax Rate	Tax Revenue	Change
2017	0.001346	\$ 10,103	
2018	0.001258	\$ 10,115	0.1%
2019	0.001180	\$ 10,118	0.0%
2020	0.001132	\$ 10,131	0.1%
2021	0.000995	\$ 10,134	0.0%
2022	0.000766	\$ 10,136	0.0%
2023	0.000778	\$ 10,133	0.0%
2024	0.000810	\$ 11,146	10.0%
2025	0.000825	\$ 12,261	10.0%
2026*	0.000908	\$ 13,487	10.0%

* Rate is estimated

Average Home Value in the District

The calculation below illustrates the financial impact on an average home in the District.

Tax Year	2024	2025	2026
Fiscal Year	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
	Actual	Actual	Estimate
Assessed Value - Avg	\$487,437	\$528,900	\$529,000
Taxable Value - Avg	\$268,090	\$290,895	\$290,950
Tax Rate	0.000810	0.000825	0.000908
Annual Property Tax - Avg	\$217.15	\$239.99	\$264.04
Average per month	\$ 18.10	\$ 20.00	\$ 22.00

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SPECIAL SERVICE RECREATION DISTRICT

BUDGET & FINANCIAL HISTORY

	Prior Year Actual FY 2025	Adopted Budget FY 2026	Estimated Actual FY 2026	Annual Budget FY 2027	Yr-to-Yr Budget Change Increase (Decrease)	
Revenue						
1 250-311000 Property Taxes	\$ 10,980	\$ 12,261	\$ 12,725	\$ 13,487	\$ 1,226	10%
2 250-312000 Delinquent Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	0%
3 250-316000 Fee In Lieu-Vehicles	710	700	700	500	(200)	-29%
4 250-319000 Penalties	-	-	-	-	-	0%
5 250-361000 Interest Earnings	239	1,000	-	-	(1,000)	-100%
6	11,928	13,961	13,425	13,987	26	100%
Expenditures						
7 250-427000 Utilities	(7,631)	(8,756)	(9,650)	(9,700)	944	11%
8 250-431000 Professional & Tech Svcs	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	-	0%
9 250-448000 Dept Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	0%
10 250-462100 Contract Services	(10,696)	(14,280)	(9,436)	(10,000)	(4,280)	-30%
11	(18,351)	(23,061)	(19,111)	(19,725)	3,336	-14%
12 Net change	\$ (6,423)	\$ (9,100)	\$ (5,686)	\$ (5,738)		
13 Beginning reserve balance	\$ 42,824	\$ 36,401	\$ 36,401	\$ 30,715		
14 Net change	(6,423)	(9,100)	(5,686)	(5,738)		
15 Ending reserve balance	\$ 36,401	\$ 27,301	\$ 30,715	\$ 24,977		

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Expenditures				
16	250-427000	Utilities	8,500	Water = \$1,700/mo usage x 5 mos
17			900	Water base fee = \$75/mo x 12 mos
18			300	Electricity = \$25/mo x 12 mos
19	250-431000	Professional & Tech	25	Entity registration w/Lt Gov Office
20	250-462100	Miscellaneous Services	2,314	Other maintenance
21			7,686	Landscaping contractor (\$1,098 per mo x 7 mos)
22			19,725	



FAIRWAY ESTATES 5-Year Plan

SPECIAL SERVICE RECREATION DISTRICT

	FY 2027 Budget	FY 2028 Year 1	FY 2029 Year 2	FY 2030 Year 3	FY 2031 Year 4	FY 2032 Year 5
Property Tax increase	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	12.5%	12.5%
REVENUES						
Property Taxes	\$ 13,487	\$ 14,836	\$ 16,319	\$ 17,951	\$ 20,195	\$ 22,719
Other Revenue	500	700	700	700	700	700
	<u>13,987</u>	<u>15,536</u>	<u>17,019</u>	<u>18,651</u>	<u>20,895</u>	<u>23,419</u>
EXPENSES						
Landscaping services	(10,000)	(10,500)	(11,025)	(11,576)	(12,155)	(12,763)
Utilities and other	(9,725)	(10,017)	(10,317)	(10,627)	(10,946)	(11,274)
	<u>(19,725)</u>	<u>(20,517)</u>	<u>(21,342)</u>	<u>(22,203)</u>	<u>(23,101)</u>	<u>(24,037)</u>
NET CHANGE	<u>\$ (5,738)</u>	<u>\$ (4,981)</u>	<u>\$ (4,323)</u>	<u>\$ (3,552)</u>	<u>\$ (2,206)</u>	<u>\$ (617)</u>
RESERVES						
Beginning balance	\$ 30,715	\$ 24,977	\$ 19,996	\$ 15,673	\$ 12,121	\$ 9,916
Net change	(5,738)	(4,981)	(4,323)	(3,552)	(2,206)	(617)
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 24,977</u>	<u>\$ 19,996</u>	<u>\$ 15,673</u>	<u>\$ 12,121</u>	<u>\$ 9,916</u>	<u>\$ 9,299</u>

