

**Council Budget Questions and Requests for Information
2021-22 Manager's Recommended Budget
Question #9**

QUESTION: How is the Council's interest in new/updated/improved data gathering, reporting and sharing – such as the data on policing performance and additional topic dashboards (affordable housing dashboard) reflected in the budget?

RESPONDENT: Amy Oland, Business Management Director

RESPONSE: The Manager's Office and Business Management Department have discussed the importance of a Data & Analytics position to help provide technical expertise in analyzing data and performing research and analysis in support of departmental programs to help the Town make data-driven decisions. Business Management is reviewing our existing organizational structure and positions to see if it is possible to absorb this responsibility since funds were not available in the FY 2022 budget to add a new position as the budget currently stands.