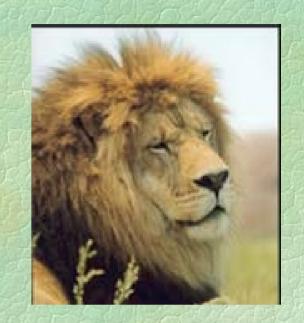


# TorontoZoo





#### TORONTO ZOO

2001-2010 Strategic Plan

## Toronto Zoo Strategic Plan

#### Key Findings:

- Zoo has a strong role to play in the community
- pursue new ventures with other partners
- re-investment is crucial
- business and provide additional revenue

## New Strategic Direction:

- Media Partnerships
  - new advertising agency, CHIN
- Waterpark, animal contact area
- > Zoo Mascot
- Garden Centre
  - sale of native plant material, garden design

## New Strategic Direction

- Travelling Exhibits
- Concert Amphitheatre
  - children's entertainers, superdogs
- Panda Exhibit
- Zoo Campus
  - provincial/federal/private partnership
  - residence facility





#### TORONTO ZOO

2001-2005 Capital Works Program

#### 2001-2005 CWP Overview

- Gross expenditures of \$37,454.0 thousand
- Comprised of 10 projects:
  - 8 state of good repair (\$30,798.0)
  - 2 revenue generating projects (\$6,656.0)
    - Ride & Revenue Project
    - Exhibits Facility Project

## 2001 Capital Program

- previously approved = \$3,123.0 thousand
- $\frac{1}{2}$  new funds = \$3,863.0 thousand
- cash flow required \$6,986.0 thousand.
- Stations and Retail & Food Outlets
- design Children's Wildlife Discovery Area



#### TORONTO ZOO



2001 Operating Budget

#### Key Assumptions:

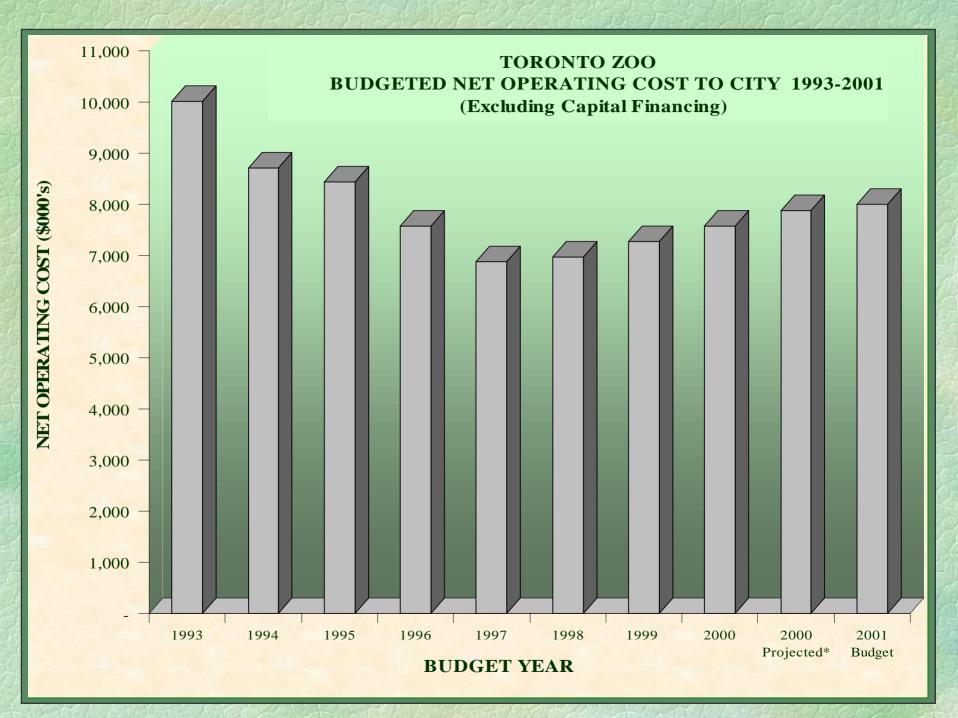
- attendance target of 1,220,000 will be met
- increase in admission fees will have no adverse impact on attendance
- leisure tourism to Toronto will be stable
- Toronto Zoo Foundation will meet its financial targets in support of Zoo programs

#### Service Priorities

- actively market New Gorilla Rainforest
- implement new Toronto Zoo mascot
- so competitive admission prices
- introduce new guest services
- so continue Friendly Creatures Show
- implement new Zoomobile route
- begin implementation of Strategic Plan

## 2001 Operating Budget

- net operating expenditures of \$7,997.0 thousand
- is \$413.0 thousand or 5.4% above the approved 2000 net operating expenditures
- City funds 28.7% of Zoo operating expenditures, down from 30.1% in 2000 on a comparible basis
- down from 60% City Funding in 1985



#### **Budget Pressures**

- annualization of wage settlement
- inflationary increases in payroll costs, utilities, animal food
- catch up on deferred maintenance projects
- new permanent & increased seasonal staff positions
- restoration of advertising media funds

#### Increase in Net Cost

2000 Approved Net Cost

\$7,584.0

Contract settlements & annualization

566.0

Less other net budget changes

(153.0)

2001 Budget Request

\$7,997.0