Hi Stockholmers!

Everyone in Stockholm should have equal opportunities to shape their lives. Unfortunately, that is not how it is, today. We know there are large gaps in our city. Major efforts are, therefore, being made in schools, pre-schools, housing construction and the reception of new arrivals. Everyone in Stockholm should have the same opportunities for a decent life.

Stockholm’s growth is evidence that we are an attractive city. I’m proud to present a budget that shows that the City is taking a collective responsibility for everyone who lives or relocates here, regardless of their background and circumstances.

You are holding the folder “Our Stockholm 2017”, which is distributed to all households in Stockholm. Here, you can read about how your tax money is being used and the efforts the City is making to help the City grow, develop and meet future challenges.

There is a lot to discover in the City. This folder opens up into a practical map that provides an overview of what the City of Stockholm looks like, what nature reserves, aquatics centres, sports halls, beaches, libraries, construction projects and cultural institutions are available.

Karin Wanngård, Mayor
Your taxes at work

The budget is the City’s most important document and determines how your taxes will be used and what the City’s administrations and companies will work on.

This pie chart shows how much of your taxes goes to the respective operations. You can also see what is being done within each operating area.

The tax rate for 2017 is 17.90 per cent, which is unchanged compared with 2016.

Read more about Budget 2017 at stockholm.se/budget.
Discover Stockholm’s nature

Stockholm’s eight nature reserves – and one culture reserve – are easily accessible by public transport. Without actually leaving the city limits, you can experience the freedom of the forest and countryside, canoeing in excellent waterways, climbing among caves, fishing and discovering unusual plants and birds.

Read more at stockholm.se/naturreservat.

Get moving

You can bathe and swim both indoors and outdoors. The City of Stockholm’s aquatics centres offer swimming, saunas, gyms, water callisthenics, courses in the water and much more for all ages.

Read more at stockholm.se/simma.

Enjoy the city

Stockholm offers many exciting activities and great places to visit. The map of Stockholm can help you discover new cultural experiences and areas of natural beauty – theatrical performances, museums, libraries, nature walks or swimming facilities and sports halls. On the back of the map, you can also see some of the city’s current housing construction projects.

Partake of Stockholm’s cultural life

Stockholm has a rich cultural life. Musicals, theatres, concerts, lectures, exhibitions and walking tours are arranged throughout the City, for all ages. Discover the Tensta Art Hall or visit Kulturhuset Stadsteatern in the heart of the City. Create something of your own at Kulturhuset in Skärholmen or be inspired by Liljevalchs’ annual spring salon (which will be arranged for the 86th consecutive year). Partake of the City’s history at Medieval Museum or art activities in Vällingby, Husby and Skarpnäck. Combine laughter and gravitas at the Parkteater. Learning, creating and having fun is exciting, whether you’re 5 or 75!

Read more about the City’s cultural offering at stockholm.se/kultur.

Beaches are good for the body and soul

In the City of Stockholm, there are 31 official swimming areas along Lake Mälaren, the Baltic and smaller lakes. The water quality is generally good and swimming is free. You can even bring your dog to the swimming area at the Långholmen cliffs!

Find a swimming area near you stockholm.se/badplats.

Dive into a different world!

Did you know that the library is always open? At least if you go to the library online. With computers, mobile phones or tablets you can get reading tips and event suggestions and see opening hours at any time of the day. To be able to borrow books, you need a library card, which is free. The libraries also offer many other activities, such as sing-alongs, film showings, theatre and crafts.

Read more about the City’s libraries at biblioteket.stockholm.se.

Room for more

Did you know that in growing Stockholm is on exhibit in the Stockholm Room at Kulturhuset in Sergels torg? The City of the future is brought to life with 3D models, digital tours and a huge model of the City. Exhibitions and open lectures are also arranged here, covering current topics in urban development and city planning.

By 2020, 40.000 new homes will be built in the City. Half of them will be rental apartments. Right now, some 30 major urban development projects are under way and being planned – everything from finishing construction of Hammarby sjöstad to the development of new City districts, such as Stockholm Royal Seaport, Hagastaden, Skärholmen, Fansta, Stora Sköndal, Bromstenstaden, Kista and Arstafläktet.

Read more about the Stockholm Room at stockholm.se/stockholmsrummet.

Read more about how the city is growing at bygg.stockholm.se.
A Stockholm for everyone

Stockholm is growing quickly. By 2040, we are estimated to be nearly 1.3 million Stockholmers. This rapid population growth demands a long-term plan and objectives in line with the City’s vision of a Stockholm for everyone.

The City of Stockholm works based on these four orientation goals:

→ **A Stockholm that stands united**
Stockholm should be a city that lets everyone to grow, a cohesive city that bursting with life and movement in every part of the city. Public welfare is a basis for the quality of life and security of Stockholmers at every stage of life.

→ **Eco-smart Stockholm**
Stockholm should be characterised by the tranquillity of nature close to the intensity of the big city and have smart solutions that make it easy to live an environmentally friendly life. Making the City free from fossil fuels is a high priority.

→ **Financially sustainable Stockholm**
Stockholm should have long-term responsibility for its own finances with a positive innovation climate in the global network. The City should attract international entrepreneurs, students and visitors.

→ **Democratically sustainable Stockholm**
Stockholmers should be able to be involved in the City’s development and feel a sense of belonging in their City. Stockholm should be a role model, in the protection of human rights.

Did you know that you can take guided tours of the City Hall year-round? The tours are offered daily in Swedish and English. From May to September, you can also visit the City Hall Tower, which offers a fantastic view over Stockholm. Read more at stockholm.se/stadshuset.
Do you have opinions about traffic and the outdoor environment in Stockholm?

We can all work together to create a cleaner, more attractive and safer city.

Let us know what you think with the app “Tyck till” (Express your opinion), which you can download at stockholm.se/tycktillapp.

Do you have an idea about how the City can be developed?

You are welcome to submit a citizen’s suggestion!

Read more at stockholm.se/medborgarforslag.

Service on the web stockholm.se

You can apply for pre-school, elderly care and chat with the social services for example.

→ Stockholm.se/vaxer compiles everything about the growing City
→ stockholm.se/foretag compiles information for those of you who operate a business in Stockholm
→ visitstockholm.com compiles tourist information about Stockholm in English
→ twitter.com/stockholmsstad is the City’s official Twitter account
→ facebook.com/sthlmstad is the City’s official Facebook account

Stockholm Contact Centre 08-508 00 508

The Stockholm Contact Centre is for the whole City and can help you find your way among the City’s services.

The Contact Centre can, among other things, answer questions about:
• service for those with disabilities
• pre-school
• upper-secondary and compulsory school
• resident and commercial parking
• parking permits for those with disabilities.

Elderly direct: 08-80 65 65 (for questions about elderly care)

Stockholms stad

On-call numbers

Emergency number
112

Emergency social services
08-508 40 000 (around the clock)

Crisis centre for women and children
08-508 25 500 (around the clock)

Crisis centre for men
08-643 11 83

Sheltered housing and advice for girls/young women subjected to honour-related violence
08-508 44 558

Stockholm’s on-call service for the elderly and those with disabilities
08-508 40 700 (around the clock)

Fault reports

• Trafik Stockholm: 08-651 00 00
• District heating, electricity, cooling: 020-44 11 00
• Gas: 08-666 01 90
• Water/sewage: 08-522 12 000

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Policies and decisions

• For documents from the City’s committees and company boards: stockholm.se/insyn
• Contact information for the City’s elected representatives: evald.stockholm.se/extern
• Divisions and party offices in City Hall: 08-508 29 000