



# RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

## Board Memorandum

**BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2026**

**SUBJECT: RECORD EXCUSED ABSENCE OF BOARD MEMBER AVERY FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES MEETING ON JANUARY 12, 2026**

**ISSUE:**

Recommend excusing the absence of Board Member Avery from the Board of Public Utilities meeting on January 12, 2026.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Public Utilities excuse the absence of Board Member Avery from the Board of Public Utilities meeting on January 12, 2026.

**BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to the City Council Rules of Procedure and Order of Business Resolution, Board Members shall make every effort to notify the administrative staff 24 hours prior to any regular meeting of his-her intent not to attend said meeting. The Board is required to express in its official minutes if the absence of the Board Member is excused or unexcused.

Pursuant to City Charter Section 805, if a member of a Board or Commission is absent from three consecutive regular meetings unless by permission of the Board or Commission expressed in its official minutes, the City Council can declare the office vacant.

**DISCUSSION:**

Staff received notification that Board Member Avery could not attend the January 12, 2026, Board of Public Utilities meeting.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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| Approved by:                           | David A. Garcia, Utilities General Manager        |
| Certified as to availability of funds: | Julie Nemes, Interim Finance Director             |
| Approved by:                           | Gilbert Hernandez, Interim Assistant City Manager |
| Approved as to form:                   | Rebecca McKee-Reimbold, Interim City Attorney     |