



# City of Riverside

## Board of Public Utilities

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*City of Arts & Innovation*

## Agenda

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Meeting Date: Monday, September 25, 2023  
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6:30 PM

City Hall - Art Pick Council Chamber  
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA  
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### MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Riverside is committed to providing high quality municipal services to ensure a safe, inclusive, and livable community

The City of Riverside Public Utilities Department is committed to the highest quality water and electric services at the lowest possible rates to benefit the community.

Face coverings are strongly recommended.

For virtual Public Comment, two options are available:

#### VIA TELEPHONE:

Call (669) 900-6833 and enter Meeting ID: 926 9699 1265  
Press \*9 to be placed in the queue to speak.

Individuals in the queue will be prompted to unmute by pressing \*6 to speak.

#### VIA ZOOM:

Use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/92696991265>  
Select the "raise hand" function to request to speak.  
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Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.

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Email comments to [City\\_Clerk@riversideca.gov](mailto:City_Clerk@riversideca.gov).

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**The City of Riverside is committed to fostering a respectful workplace that requires all employees and external stakeholders to embrace a culture of transparency and inclusivity. This includes acceptable behavior from everyone; a workplace that provides dignity, respect, and civility to our employees, customers, and the public they serve. City meetings should be a place where all members of our community feel safe and comfortable to participate. While there could be a high level of emotion associated with topics on this agenda, the City would like to set the expectation that all members of the public use language appropriate to a collaborative, professional, and respectful public environment.**

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*PLEASE NOTE--The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon request of the Chair or Members of the Board.*

**6:30 P.M.**

CHAIR CALLS MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Audience participation is encouraged. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.*

- 1 To comment on any matters within the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities, you are invited to participate via telephone at (669) 900-6833 and enter Meeting ID: 926 9699 1265. Press \*9 to be placed in the queue to speak. Individuals in the queue will be prompted to unmute by pressing \*6 when you are ready to speak.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

- 2 Riverside Public Utilities sustainability efforts

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

*All matters listed under the CONSENT CALENDAR are considered routine by the Board of Public Utilities and may be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless, before the Board of Public Utilities votes on the motion to adopt, Members of the Board of Public Utilities or the Public Utilities General Manager, or his designee, request specific items be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.*

- 3 Minutes of September 11, 2023

**Attachments:** [Minutes](#)

- 4 Excuse absence of Board Chair Ocegüera from August 14, 2023, regular meeting

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

**DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

*This portion of the Board of Public Utilities Agenda is for all matters where staff and public participation is anticipated. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes. Via phone:*

Press \*9 to be placed in the queue to speak when the discussion item is called. Via Zoom: Select the "Raise Hand" function to request to speak. An on-screen message will prompt you to "unmute" and speak.

- 5 Discuss the absence of Board Member Gujral from the August 14, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Public Utilities.

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

- 6 Work Order 1906356 increase from \$6,500,000 to \$7,200,000 for total increase amount of \$700,000 from Public Utilities Substation Bus Upgrade Capital Account to complete remaining design, construction, procurement, testing, commissioning, and construction support for Multi-Substation 69KV Circuit Breaker Replacement Project

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

[Map](#)

[September 23, 2019 Board Minutes](#)

[February 8, 2021 Board Minutes](#)

[Presentation](#)

- 7 Approve capital expenditures for Work Order 2403007 in amount of \$193,000 for Springs Substation Bus Differential Relay Upgrade Project; Work Order 2323918 in amount of \$260,000 for Harvey Lynn Substation Switchgear 5 Protection and Upgrade Project; and Work Order 2402369 in amount of \$979,000 for Orangecrest Switchgear 1 and 2 Protection and Automation Upgrade Project from Public Utilities Substation Bus Upgrade Account

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

[Map](#)

[Presentation](#)

## **BOARD MEMBER/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

- 8 Systematic reporting on meetings, conferences, and seminars by Board members and/or staff
- 9 Items for future Board of Public Utilities consideration as requested by members of the Board. Only items that fall within the powers and duties of the Board of Public Utilities as set forth in the City Charter and/or the Riverside Municipal Code will be agendized for future discussion.

## **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

- 10 Contracts executed not requiring Board approval as of July 2023

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

- 11 Riverside Public Utilities Electric and Water Financial Results through May 31, 2023

- Accounts Receivable and Delinquencies as of July 31, 2023

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

12 Electric and Water Contractor and Consultant Panel updates as of July 2023

**Attachments:** [Electric Contractors Panel Report](#)  
[Electric Contractors Panel Charts](#)  
[Electric Consultant Report](#)  
[Electric Consultant Charts](#)  
[Water Contractor Panel \(Paving\) Report](#)  
[Water Contractor's Panel \(Paving\) Charts](#)

13 Power Supply Report for July 2023

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

14 Riverside Public Utilities Safety Program Metrics on Safety Injuries and Training for 2023

**Attachments:** [Report](#)  
[Safety Metrics](#)  
[Training Participation](#)  
[Safety Fair Flyer](#)  
[Wellness & Safety Fair Flyer](#)

15 Upcoming City Council and Board meetings

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

16 Electric/Water Utility Acronyms

**Attachments:** [Acronyms](#)

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*The next regular Board of Public Utilities meeting  
is scheduled for Monday, October 23, 2023*

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