



City of Riverside
Board of Public Utilities

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City of Arts & Innovation

Agenda - Revised

Meeting Date: Monday, March 10, 2025
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6:30 PM

City Hall - Art Pick Council Chamber
3900 Main Street, Riverside
Live Webcast at:
www.RiversideCA.gov/Meeting
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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.

For virtual Public Comment, two options are available:

VIA TELEPHONE:

Call (951) 826-8688

Press *9 to be placed in the queue to speak.

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Use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/92696991265>

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Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.

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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 Board Members.

6:30 P.M.

CHAIR CALLS MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 1 Ratify July 11, 2022, revised Board of Public Utilities Standing Rules - Authorize Chair to sign revised rules - Election for Board of Public Utilities offices of Chair and Vice-Chair

Attachments: [Report](#)
[Standing Rules](#)
[Board Minutes – July 11, 2022](#)
[Revised Rules Adopted July 11, 2022](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

- 2 To comment on any matters within the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities, you are invited to participate via telephone at (951) 826-8688. 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

- 3 Declaration of conflicts of interest on any agenda items (Board of Public Utilities)

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.

- 4 Minutes of February 24, 2025

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

- 5 Recommend excusing the absence of Board Member Avery from the Board of Public Utilities meeting on January 27, 2025

Attachments: [Report](#)

- 6 Recommend excusing the absence of Board Chair Ocegüera from the Board of Public Utilities meeting on January 27, 2025

Attachments: [Report](#)

- 7 Approve First Amendment to Services Agreement with James Huss dba West SWPPP Services for \$49,000, for revised contract total of \$98,000 from Public Utilities Water Operations Maintenance/Repair of Buildings and Improvements Account for weed abatement services of Public Utilities properties

Attachments: [Report](#)
[Agreement](#)
[Presentation](#)

- 8 Approve First Amendment to Services Agreement with Quality Sprayers Inc., for \$49,000, for revised contract total of \$98,000 from Public Utilities Water Operations Maintenance/Repair of Buildings and Improvements Account for herbicide application for weed suppression services at Public Utilities properties

Attachments: [Report](#)
[Agreement](#)
[Presentation](#)

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

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- 9 Urgent gas turbine repairs on Unit 2 at Riverside Energy Resource Center overview

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

- 10 Recommend City Council approve increasing heat pump program annual budget to \$750,000 from Public Utilities Residential Heat Pump Account - Maintain current rebate of \$750 per ton for remainder of Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and reduce it to \$600 per ton for future years

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

- 11 Approve lease buyout of two vehicles with Altec Capital Services, LLC, for \$55,714 from Public Utilities Electric Field Automotive Equipment Account - Approve purchase of extended warranties for six vehicles with Altec Capital Services, LLC, for \$78,540 from Public Utilities Electric Field Professional Services Account

Attachments: [Report](#)
[Lease Buyout Quotes](#)
[Extended Warranty Quote 1](#)
[Extended Warranty Quote 2](#)
[Presentation](#)

BOARD MEMBER/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

- 12 Systematic reporting on meetings, conferences, and seminars by Board members and/or staff
- 13 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 agendaized for future discussion.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

14 WA-12 Agricultural Service Water Rate report - January 31, 2025

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

15 Southern California Public Power Authority Agenda and Minutes

Attachments: [Special Meeting Agenda 01.30.25](#)
[Minutes 12.19.24](#)

16 Upcoming City Council and Board Meetings

Attachments: [Upcoming Meetings](#)

17 Electric/Water Utility Acronyms

Attachments: [Acronyms](#)

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*The next regular Board of Public Utilities meeting
is scheduled for Monday, March 24, 2025*

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