

# Human Resources Board Annual Update

**Public Works Department** 

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To enhance the quality of life for City residents and businesses by operating and maintaining the City's street, tree, landscape, wastewater, storm drain and refuse systems in the most effective, efficient, and responsible manner.



## **LOCATIONS**

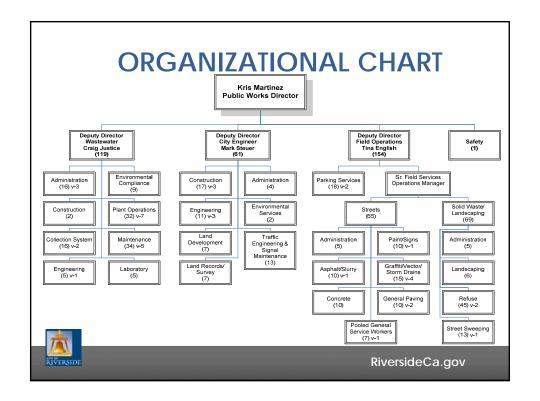
- City Hall
- Corporation Yard
- Water Quality Control Plant

















## FY 2015/16 STATISTICS

- Completed 21 capital improvement projects
- Invested \$36.5 million in City infrastructure improvements
- Paved 19 miles of roads and added 12.5 miles of bike lanes
- Slurried or ARAM sealed 17 miles of roads
- Removed over 13,000 graffiti tags
- Trimmed 20,000 street trees and 13,600 utility line trees
- Checked over 526 sets of plans and issued 525 permits
- Provided weekly refuse service to 63,000 customers
- Cleaned 567 miles of sewer lines
- Treated nearly 10 billion gallons of wastewater
- Swept up 6.7 million pounds of debris from city streets





# **EMPLOYEE STATISTICS**

Positions					
Funded	344				
Filled	295				
Vacant	49				

Classifications*				
Exempt	44			
Non-Exempt	251			

<sup>\*</sup>based on filled positions

Position Types				
Full Time	332			
Part Time	4			
RESET	8			
Temporary	0			
Intern	1			
Volunteer	1			



## **EMPLOYEE DIVERSITY**

Ethnicity	F	emale	Male		Total	
Caucasian	21	7.11%	110	37.28%	131	44.40%
Hispanic/Latino	13	4.40%	97	32.90%	110	37.28%
African American	7	2.37%	17	5.76%	24	8.13%
Indian/Alaskan	0	0.00%	1	.33%	1	.33%
Asian	5	1.69%	11	3.72%	16	5.42%
Other	5	1.69%	8	2.71%	13	4.40%
Total	51	17%	244	83%	295	



Statistics as of March 15, 2017

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# **TURNOVER STATISTICS**

	2010	2012	2013	2014	2016
End of Temporary	10	4	2	74 <b>*</b>	1
Probationary	2	1	0	0	1
Layoff	6	0	0	0	0
Resignation	11	17	21	15	13
Retirement	11	11	14	17	14
Termination	3	0	2	4	1
Termination of Contract	1	0	0	0	0
Deceased	0	0	0	0	0
Overall %	10.05%	8.25%	10%	34.92%	10.17%

\*End of in-house crossing guard program, employees transitioned to private.

# RECRUITMENT/PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Public Works adheres to the *Human Resources Policy and Procedure Manual, Requesting and Recruiting for Personnel, I-1* in order to recruit and/or promote from a diverse and highly qualified applicant pool.



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### **DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING**

Employees receive the following training/development:

- Safety
- Equipment Operating
- Regulatory Requirements
- Career Growth
- Professional Licenses/Certifications
- Cross Training within Department
- Personnel Procedures
- Supervisory



### SICK LEAVE USAGE

	Non-Represented Hours		Represented Hours		Total Public Works Hours	
	All Sick	FMLA	All Sick	FMLA	All	FMLA
FY 2015/16	2,411	106	19,872	3,439	22,283	3,545
FY 2014/15	4,166	1,225	18,338	3,354	22,505	4,579
FY 2013/14	4,159	417	24,082	4,605	28,242	5,022
FY 2012/13	5,272	1,315	23,988	6,649	29,260	7,964

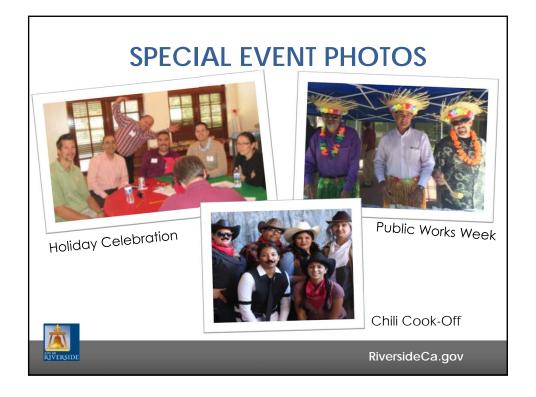


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# EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AND MORALE

- Employees recognized daily as positive public or internal feedback is received
- Luncheons for groups that meet safety goals
- Employee morale and recognition events held during Public Works Week, Winter Holiday and throughout year
- Awards provided for Employee of the year, Customer Service, Safety Achievement and Years of Service





## **SUCCESSES**

- After multi-year department wide effort initiated in 2013, Public Works achieved safety goal in November of 2016
- OSHA recordable incident rate of 3.72, below the national average
- In 2013, the department averaged 40 recordable incidents in 12 month period
- In November 2016, there were only 9 recordable incidents in 12 month period



### **ISSUES/CHALLENGES**

- Several retirements expected, which could lead to the loss of historical knowledge (especially as it pertains to the development of policies and procedures); but those due to retire are already working to train and develop other staff
- Maintaining level of service with continued low staff levels continues to be challenging
- Budget and staffing constraints to continue to create challenges in the recruitment of highly qualified applicants



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### **SUMMARY**

- Workforce is diverse
- Staff have made great strides in improving safety throughout the department
- Staff continue to show great dedication

