



RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Board Memorandum

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

DATE: JANUARY 08, 2018

ITEM NO: 2

SUBJECT: EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD TO THE RIVERSIDE TESLA PROJECT TEAM

ISSUE:

Recognition of the Riverside Tesla Project team responsible for implementing the Mission Square Tesla Charging Station project.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Public Utilities recognize the following employees for their excellent work on successfully implementing the new Mission Square Tesla Charging Station project while streamlining the plan check process, inspection, and construction coordination while providing superior customer service.

- Summer Ayala – Supervising Engineering Technician
- Ana Naranjo – Engineering Aide
- Jeff Beck – Sr. Engineering Aide
- Gerald Buydos – Sr. Account Manager
- Greg Yates – Construction Inspector II
- Kelly Stone – Electric Supervisor for Crew 127
- Jeff Hill – Electric Superintendent
- Alex Nevarez – Dispatcher II
- Chris Christopoulos – Building Official
- Sharon Alvarez – Building and Safety Permit Technician
- Jon Russey – Building and Safety Plans Examiner
- Fred Cerda – Public Works Chief Construction Inspector
- Jim Stone – Public Works Construction Inspector II
- David Hatch – Public Works Construction Inspector II

DISCUSSION:

The Mission Square Tesla Charging Station Project was completed on Friday December, 15th, 2017, with final charge testing completed Wednesday, December, 20 2017. With the completion of construction, Tesla has installed 12 supercharging stations at two locations (9th Street and Market Street). This work included the installation of all supporting infrastructure and service connections. At present there are 24 connections available for electric vehicles.

The City of Riverside received positive feedback from Tesla. They said, "I want to say how much of a pleasure it has been to work with you and your team. I was onsite today and continued to be blown away by the level of effort the crews showed for making this project a success. I cannot say how

refreshing it is to see that on every level of a city / utility provider...” – Chip Leigh, Tesla Construction Manager

This joint venture included engagement from the City of Riverside Departments of Community Development/Building and Safety, Public Works, and Riverside Public Utilities, to provide support on a daily basis to Tesla and their contractor Fornoff Electric Inc.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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