



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2020**

FROM: PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS AND EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

ISSUE:

Receive an overview of the Public Utilities Department, including recognition of the department's employees.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council Receive an overview of the Public Utilities Department, including recognition of the department's employees.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Utilities Department was established in 1895 and currently serves 330,063 people through 110,000 electric meters and 66,000 water meters. Our mission statement is: Riverside Public Utilities is committed to providing the highest quality water and electric services at the lowest possible rates to benefit the community.

DISCUSSION:

Riverside Public Utilities staff provide electric, water and related support services to our community and customers 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The department is organized into four (4) operating divisions to ensure our customers receive exemplary service: Energy Delivery; Water; Resources and Generation; Administration/Customer Service.

The attached presentation highlights some of the work of our dedicated staff over the past year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this presentation.

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Attachment: Presentation