



RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Board Memorandum

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

DATE: JUNE 12, 2023

SUBJECT: BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENTS

ISSUES:

Consider appointments by the Board Chair and recommend City Council appoint representatives to outside organization committees.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Public Utilities recommend that the City Council appoint representatives to outside organizations as outlined in the report.

BACKGROUND:

Appointments to outside organizations are the purview of the City Council upon recommendation by the Board (Board Standing Rules 9).

DISCUSSION:

The following appointments to outside organizations are recommended for City Council consideration:

City of Riverside/Western Municipal Water District Joint Committee Meeting
Gil Oceguela David Crohn Todd Corbin

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This item contributes to **Strategic Priority 4 - Environmental Stewardship** and **Goal 4.2** – Sustainably manage local water resources to maximize reliability and advance water reuse to ensure safe, reliable, and affordable water to our community.

This item aligns with each of the five Cross-Cutting Threads as follows:

1. **Community Trust** – RPU representation on outside water organizations and their boards ensures that Riverside’s voice is heard in regional issues and that Riverside’s residents are represented in regional decision-making that affects the City and results in greater public good.
2. **Equity** – RPU representation on outside water organizations and their boards ensures that all Riverside residents are represented in regional issues that may impact water supply, quality, and access.
3. **Fiscal Responsibility** – RPU benefits from outside water organization appointments by exploring potential partnerships that can produce cost savings and ensure that regional water issues are addressed in a way that maximizes benefit and utilities funds responsibly.
4. **Innovation** – RPU representation on outside water organizations and their boards supports regional collaboration and learning both within the City organization and the region to ensure that best practices are utilized and provides opportunities to participate in regional efforts to ensure water availability, quality, and co-benefits for the City.
5. **Sustainability & Resiliency** – RPU representation on outside water organizations and their boards contribute to meeting Riverside’s water needs through the ability to participate in regional decision-making that impacts Riverside’s water resources as well as participate in watershed protection efforts that support clean air, habitat, and endangered species in addition to preserving Riverside’s water supply.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact in appointing committee and outside organization assignments.

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