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CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:
The Public shall have the opportunity to directly address the Customer Advisory Committee on any item of interest to the public before or during the Committee’s consideration of that item pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3. Public comment on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Committee is welcome. The Committee Chair will limit comments to three (3) minutes per speaker.

REVIEW AND REORDERING OF THE AGENDA:
Agenda items may be moved to accommodate those in attendance wishing to address that item. Please inform staff at (916) 725-6873 or at cac@chwd.org, if you feel that you may need an accommodation.

(A) Action Item                      (D) Discussion Item                      (I) Information Item

BUSINESS:

B-1. Approval of Project 2030 Meeting #8 Summary – September 10, 2019 (A)

B-2. Briefing on the Water Meter Replacement Program Planning Study and Discussion of New Technology Options (I/D)
   1. Receive a briefing on the Water Meter Replacement Planning Study.
   2. Discuss and provide feedback on water meter technology options for inclusion in the Water Meter Replacement Planning Study’s Technical Memorandum No. 2.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS’ AND FACILITATOR REPORTS:

C-1. Facilitator’s Report (I)
C-2. Committee Members’ Reports (I)
FUTURE CHWD COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATES:
March 11, 2020       6:30 PM       Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT:

CERTIFICATION:

I do hereby declare and certify that this agenda for this Regular Meeting of the Customer Advisory Committee of the Citrus Heights Water District was posted in a location accessible to the public at the District Administrative Office Building, 6230 Sylvan Road, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 and the Citrus Heights Community Center, 6300 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 at least 72 hours prior to the regular meeting in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2.

Madeline Henry, Acting Sr. Management Services Specialist/Chief Board Clerk

Dated: October 17, 2019
INTRODUCTION

Jenna Moser, Chair of the Customer Advisory Committee (CAC), called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. After welcoming the members of the CAC, she turned the meeting over to Laura Mason-Smith, the CAC meeting facilitator, who reviewed with the CAC the Meeting Agenda:

1. Public Comment
2. Introductions
3. Approve minutes of June 11, 2019 CAC Meeting #7
4. Review of the Project 2030 Phasing and Implementation
5. Project 2030 Recap, including Recommendation to the Board and Next Steps
6. Preview of the Meter Replacement Project
7. Public Comment
8. Clarify Next Steps
9. Recognize Retiring CAC Members
10. Close

Laura reiterated that meeting materials are provided electronically to the CAC members in advance of and following their meetings and are posted on the CHWD website, Customer Advisory Committee Section. In addition, meeting summaries that provide an overview of each of the CAC meetings as well as a video of the meetings are posted to the website to be available to the CAC members and the general public.
ATTENDEES

CAC Members:
Kimberly Berg  Commercial Representative
Julie Beyers  Residential Representative
Ray Bohike  Residential Representative
Deborah Cartwright  Residential Representative
Katherine Cooley  Institutional Representative
Wes Ervin  Commercial Representative
Michael Goble  Residential Representative
Suzanne Guthrie  Residential Representative
Andrew Johnson  Residential Representative
Doug MacTaggart  Residential Representative
Bren Martinez  Residential Representative
Dave Mitchell  Institutional Representative
James Monteton  Residential Representative
Richard Moore  Residential Representative
Jenna Moser  Residential Representative and CAC Chair
Richard Moses  Residential Representative and CAC Vice Chair
Mike Nishimura  Commercial Representative
Ray Riehle  CHWD Director

Unable to attend were:
Patti Catalano  Residential Representative
David Paige  Residential Representative
Aimee Pfaff  Residential Representative
Peg Pinard  Residential Representative
Cyndi Price  Institutional Representative
Chris Ralston  Institutional Representative
Javed Siddiqui  Residential Representative
Noe Villa  Institutional Representative

CHWD Staff and Board:
Tamar Dawson  Assistant Engineer
Paul Dietrich  Project Manager
David Gordon  Director of Operations
Madeline Henry  Management Analyst and Acting Chief Board Clerk
Rex Meurer  Water Efficiency Supervisor
Missy Pieri  Director of Engineering /District Engineer
Hilary Straus  General Manager
Susan Talwar  Director of Finance and Administrative Services

Consultants:
Andrew MacDonald  Harris & Associates
Michael McCormick  Harris & Associates
Eric Vaughan  Harris & Associates
Habib Isaac  Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.
Laura Mason-Smith  Mason-Smith Success Strategies
Roger Kohne  Technical Support
PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF JUNE 11, 2019 CAC MEETING #7 MINUTES

Michael Gobel made a motion to approve the June 11, 2019 meeting minutes. Julie Beyers seconded the motion. The minutes of the June 11, 2019, CAC Meeting #7 were unanimously approved without comments or changes.

CAC PROCESS OVERVIEW

Missy Pieri, District Engineer and Project 2030 Manager, provided an overview of where the CAC is in the Project 2030 process and outlined what is still to come. Missy also thanked the CAC members for their ongoing thoughtful and active participation in the process.

REVIEW OF PROJECT PHASING AND IMPLEMENTATION

Andrew MacDonald, of Harris & Associates, provided an overview of Project 2030 Phasing and Implementation which included:

1. Project 2030 building blocks
2. The Preferred Alternative
3. The Project Phasing Plan, as outlined in Technical Memo No. 6
4. The Project Implementation Plan, as outlined in Technical Memo No. 7

Questions of clarification were answered throughout the presentation.

PROJECT 2030 RECAP

Andrew MacDonald, of Harris & Associates, provided a Project 2030 recap, and Habib Isaac, of Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. reviewed the Project’s funding analyses, considered alternatives, and CAC recommendation to the Board. Questions of clarification were answered throughout the presentations.
METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT PREVIEW

CHWD General Manager Hilary Straus introduced the Meter Replacement Program and the twelve-agency Regional Consortium that was initiated by and is being managed by Citrus Heights Water District. David Gordon, CHWD Director of Operations and overall Meter Replacement Program Project Manager, provided background information on the Project. Eric Vaughan, Harris & Associates’ Project Manager, reviewed the:

1. Consultant team,
2. Seven phases of the Advanced Planning Study,
3. Project schedule,
4. High-level agenda for the Project’s CAC Meeting #1, scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 6:30 pm, and
5. The benefits and importance of the Regional Consortium.

David Gordon reiterated that the purpose and importance of the CHWD Customer Advisory Committee (CAC) will be to provide:

1. Valuable input from the end users of the equipment,
2. Involvement in the long-range financial planning for the meter testing and replacement program, and
3. Involvement in the public engagement component of the study.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING CAC MEMBERS

Director Riehle gave special thanks to the CAC members for their tireless work and invaluable input as part of the Committee and recognized retiring CAC members Bren Martinez, David Paige, Peg Pinard, and Aimee Pfaff.

CLOSE

CAC Chair Jenna Moser thanked the CAC members, District staff, and consultants for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 8:53 pm.
Customer Advisory Committee Meeting #8 Summary
Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 6:30-9:30 pm

APPROVED:

MADELINE HENRY  JENNA MOSER, Chair
Deputy Secretary(Customer Advisory Committee)
Citrus Heights Water District(Citrus Heights Water District)
OBJECTIVE:
Receive a briefing on the Water Meter Replacement Planning Study and provide input and feedback on new technology options for water meters.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS:
Due to aging infrastructure, the Citrus Heights Water District (CHWD) and other water providers in the area are examining how best to replace customer water meters. To explore this possibility, CHWD and 11 additional local water agencies created a Consortium and entered into an agreement to participate in a Regional Water Meter Replacement Study (Study).

In June 2019, the CHWD Board of Directors approved a Professional Services Agreement with Harris & Associates to complete the Study, which includes the following phases:

Phase 1: Individual Agency Assessment
Phase 2: Next Generation Program Options
Phase 3: Meter Testing Program Strategy
Phase 4: Implementation Strategy
Phase 5: Long-Term Planning
Phase 6: Final Report/Plan Adoption
Phase 7: Public Outreach

Harris & Associates is currently finalizing the first Technical Memorandum with the results from Phase 1, and has started Phase 2: Next Generation Program Options. The Phase 2 Technical Memorandum will include a detailed narrative describing relevant meter technology trends and a comprehensive breakdown of technology and vendor options.

RECOMMENDATION:
Provide input and feedback on water meter technology options for inclusion in the Study’s Technical Memorandum No. 2.