

#### WEEKLY REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 2020

Members of the City Council City of Tacoma, Washington

#### **Dear Mayor and Council Members:**

#### **ACTION REQUESTED**

1. This is a reminder that you are required to submit to the Public Disclosure Commission, no later than Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> your "Personal Financial Affairs Statement." In addition, please provide a copy of your report to the City Clerk's Office for our records. The Public Disclosure Commission's link for filing is: https://www.pdc.wa.gov/learn/file-online.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

- 2. The March 25, Public Utility Board Agenda is attached for your information. Please note the following items which will be on the March 31<sup>st</sup> City Council agenda for your consideration:
  - U-11155 Authorize the revision of Chapter 12.06 of the Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC"), requesting that the City Council declare an emergency and amend Ordinance No. 28551 to delay a scheduled increase to electric rates due to COVID-19 related state of emergency.
- 3. The **Tacoma Public Utility Board study sessions have been cancelled until further notice**. The Public Utility Board office will notice when the Board study sessions reconvene.

#### STUDY SESSION/WORK SESSION

4. The City Council study sessions have been cancelled until further notice. The City Clerk's office will notice when the City Council study sessions reconvene. Notices can be found at: <a href="http://www.cityoftacoma.org/notices">http://www.cityoftacoma.org/notices</a>

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 5. You have been invited to the following events:
  - Tacoma Community House Welcoming The Stranger 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2020, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Hotel Murano, Bicentennial Pavilion, 1320 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Pauli City Manager

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# City of Tacoma Public Utility Board Meeting March 25, 2020; 6:30 p.m. Tacoma Public Utilities – Ground Floor Auditorium 3628 S 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma WA 98409

#### Call to Order

#### Roll Call

- A. Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings
- B. Comments by the Public
- C. Recognitions and Awards
- D. Regular Agenda
- D-1 Resolution U-11150 Award contracts and approve purchases:
- 1. Increase contract to Altec Industries, Inc., to continue purchasing various new utility truck bodies and devices planned for replacement in 2021/2022 (\$4,087,800, plus applicable taxes. Cumulative total \$7,914,306.22, plus applicable taxes) [Don Ashmore, Fleet Manager].
- 2. Award contract to Gordon Truck Centers, Inc., dba Freightliner Northwest for the purchase of new Freightliner model MT-55 hybrid walk-in step vans (\$7,500,000, plus applicable taxes) [Don Ashmore, Fleet Manager].
- 3. Award seven-year contract to Power Costs, Inc., and Open Access Technologies for the implementation and licensing software that will enable Tacoma Power to participate in the California Independent System Operator's Energy Imbalance Market (\$7,940,000 and \$1,350,000, respectively) [Chris Juchau, Power Analyst].
- 4. Increase contract with CH2M Hill Engineers, Inc., (dba Jacobs Engineering) for the seismic evaluation of the Hood Street facilities, South Tacoma pump station, and the Water operations building (\$713,355. Cumulative total of \$2,490,064) [Michel Peloquin, Professional Engineer].
- D-2 Resolution U-11151 Authorize execution of a letter of agreement as negotiated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Tacoma Power Unit regarding the pay scale and work rules for the classification of System Powers Dispatch Candidate [Cecily Hutton, Labor Negotiator].
- D-3 Resolution U-11152 Authorize execution of a letter of agreement as negotiated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Tacoma Power Unit regarding the creation of a new classification, the elimination of a salary step due to compression, and amendments to Section 9.1 of the collective bargaining agreement [Cecily Hutton, Labor Negotiator].

#### Tacoma Power

- D-4 Resolution U-11153 Approve declaration of surplus of the Crescent Substation power transformer no longer needed for Tacoma Power's current or future needs and authorize the sale of equipment to the highest responsive bidder (Per RCW 35.94.040, a public hearing on declaration of surplus will be held). [Sean Veley, Power Supervisor].
- D-5 Resolution U-11154 Approve and authorize execution of an easement agreement to the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club, Inc., across a portion of Tacoma Power property in the Frederickson vicinity identified as Pierce County tax parcel No. 0419302044 for \$235,000 [Greg Muller, Real Estate Officer].
- D-6 Resolution U-11155 Authorize the revision of Chapter 12.06 of the Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC"), requesting that the City Council declare an emergency and amend Ordinance No. 28551 to delay a scheduled increase to electric rates due to COVID-19 related state of emergency. (to Council March 31, 2020)

#### K. Reports of the Director

• Summary of study session presentations for March 25, 2020.



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#### **NOTICE**

### CANCELLATION OF STUDY SESSIONS Tacoma Public Utility Board

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March 18, 2020

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