



# Minutes City of Sacramento Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

## COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Steven Archibald	Douglas Brown, Chair	Carolyn Veal-Hunter
Scott Brown	Karen McBride, Vice Chair	
	Kevin Schubert	

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*New City Hall*  
*915 I Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Council Chamber*

*September 26, 2012 – 5:30 P.M.*

*The Utility Rate Advisory Commission is a commission of the City Council with review and recommendation authority. Its purpose is to review utility service rate proposals, develop recommendations on relevant issues regarding the setting of rates, hold rate hearings, and act as a liaison to the community to encourage understanding and participation.*

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# MINUTES

**September 26, 2012**

*New City Hall  
915 I Street – 1st Floor, Council Chamber*

All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Utilities Rate Advisory Commission unless otherwise noted.

## Called to Order – 5:34 p.m.

**Roll Call** - Present: Douglas Brown, Steven Archibald, Karen McBride, Scott Brown, Carolyn Veal-Hunter (left early)

Absent: Kevin Schubert

## Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request an item be removed for separate consideration.

### 1. **Approval of Minutes for May 23, 2012.**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Approve Committee minutes for May 23, 2012.

**Contact:** Stephanie Sandoval, Typist Clerk II, (916) 808-4019, Department of Utilities.

**Summary:** Motion to approve the minutes by Steven Archibald, second by Scott Brown. All present in favor, none opposed.

**Action:** Minutes approved.

## Discussion / Action Reports

Discussion or action reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file.

### 2. **2013 URAC Meeting Calendar.**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Review options and adopt 2013 meeting schedule.

**Contact:** Erin Treadwell, Community Outreach and Media Manager, (916) 808-4934, Department of General Services, Solid Waste and Recycling Division.

**Summary:** Motion made to adopt 2013 Fourth Wednesday meeting dates with the exception of November 27th & December 25th to be replaced with Second Wednesday meeting dates of November 13th & December 11th by Steven Archibald, second by Scott Brown. All in favor, none opposed.

**Action:** Motion made to adopt 2013 meeting dates passed.

**3. Rate Increase Revenue Accountability Plan Update.**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Receive and file.

**Contact:** Dave Brent, Director, (916) 808-1420, Department of Utilities; Bill Busath, Interim Manager, Engineering Services Division, (916) 808-1434, Department of Utilities.

**Summary:** Oral staff presentation updating commission on Accountability Plan, including: utility financing, public outreach, utilities rate assistance program, and Capital Improvement Program (CIP) guide.

**Action:** Receive and File.

**Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda**

**4. No Public Comments**

**Commission Ideas, Questions and Announcements**

**5. Future new commissioner Chris Butcher introduced.**

**Adjournment: 6:44 p.m.**

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the (Meeting Date) meeting as approved by the Utilities Rate Advisory Commission.

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Patrick Sanger  
Commission Secretary