



Agenda City of Sacramento Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

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

October 26th, 2011 – 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.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this meeting. Public comment is taken (3 minutes maximum) on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting as noted on the agenda. Comments on controversial items may be limited and large groups are encouraged to select 3-5 speakers to represent the opinion of the group.

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AGENDA

October 26, 2011

*New City Hall
915 I Street – First Floor, Council Chambers*

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

Call to Order – 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

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 March 9, 2011.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Commission minutes for March 9, 2011.

Contact: Holly Charley, Senior Staff Assistant, (916) 808-7605 Department of Utilities.

Discussion / Action Reports

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

2. Title: Selection of Commission Vice Chair.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Nominate/Select Vice Chair.

Contact: Jessica Hess, Media and Communication Specialist (916) 808-8260, Department of Utilities.

3. Title: Water Workshop

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Receive and File. Informational workshop on the City's Water service, infrastructure and challenges.

Contact: Dave Brent, Interim Director of Utilities (916) 808-1420, Department of Utilities.

4. Title: Wastewater Workshop

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Receive and File. Informational workshop on the City's two wastewater systems, infrastructure and challenges.

Contact: Dave Brent, Interim Director of Utilities (916) 808-1420, Department of Utilities.

5. **Title:** Community Engagement Program

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Receive and File. Informational workshop on the Community Engagement program Your Utilities. Your Voice.

Contact: Jessica Hess, Media and Communication Specialist (916) 808-8260, Department of Utilities.

6. **Title:** Water and Wastewater Program

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Receive and File. Informational workshop on the financial aspects of the City's two wastewater systems and the City's Water Service.

Contact: Dave Brent, Interim Director of Utilities (916) 808-1420, Department of Utilities.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

7. To be announced

Commission Ideas, Questions and Announcements

8. To be announced

Adjournment