

# UPDATED SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

#### City of Tacoma Public Utility Board Wednesday, April 22, 2020 3:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Tacoma Public Utility Board will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

\*To comply with Governor Inslee's Proclamation 20-28, this meeting will not be conducted in-person and will have telephonic access for the public to attend. The Public Utility Board meeting can be heard by dialing 1-866-705-2554 and entering the passcode 1928729, when prompted. This meeting will be broadcast on TV Tacoma and also live streamed.

# Call to Order

#### Roll Call

# A. Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings

# B. Comments by the Public

\*Oral comments cannot be accepted at this meeting, but written comments submitted to the Board at utilityboard@cityoftacoma.org will be provided to the Board before the meeting if the comments are received by 2:00 p.m.

#### D. Regular Agenda

- D-1 Resolution U-11157 Authorize Tacoma Water to participate in the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Works, Fawcett Avenue/South 21st Street Project to replace approximately 1,000 feet of 6-inch to 24-inch water main and install approximately 800 feet of water main along Fawcett Avenue and South 21st Street (\$546,718.00, plus a partner contribution of \$199,652.00, plus a 15 percent contingency. Cumulative total of \$839,349.00) [Ali Polda, Interim Assistant Division Manager].
- D-2 Resolution U-11158 Authorize Tacoma Water to participate in the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Works Taylor Way Rehabilitation Project to install a new intertie with the City of Fife and replace approximately 6,600 feet of water main along Taylor Way, from 1,400 feet west of State Route 509 to Lincoln Avenue (\$2,712,787.00, plus a partner contribution of \$891,236.00, plus a 10 percent contingency. Cumulative total of \$3,964,425.30) [Ali Polda, Interim Assistant Division Manager].

- D-3 Resolution U-11159 Authorize an increase in funding for the Emergency Assistance Program during the period of the state of emergency declared by the City of Tacoma in response to COVID-19 in order to allow more households to qualify for assistance. [Francine Artis, Assistant Customer Services Manager].
- D-4 Resolution U-11160 A resolution relating to Tacoma Power; approving a supplemental ordinance; and authorizing the issuance of an electric system subordinate revenue note, series 2020 (taxable), in the principal amount of not to exceed \$100,000,000, the execution of a note purchase agreement, and other matters related thereto. [Bill Berry, Rates, Planning and Analysis Manager].
- D-5 Motion 20-03 A motion to allow Human Resources to modify the existing competencies in the evaluation for the Director of Utilities.

# K. Reports of the Director

- Earth Day/Sustainability Report
- Update on the status and impact of the COVID-19 virus and TPU's response to the emergency declaration.
- TPU-wide budget preview and situation update, including reports from staff.
- General Director's Report

#### L. Comments of the Board



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