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CITIZENS' WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CWAC)
Technical, Planning, and Policy Subcommittee

Thursday, February 9, 2023, 12:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

Legal Action Report and Meeting Minutes

## 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

CWAC TPP Chair Alison Jones called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Those present and absent were:

## **Present:**

Alison Jones, Chair Representative, Ward 6

Val Little Representative, City Manager Juliet McKenna Representative, City Manager

Robert Jaramillo Representative Ward 5

## Absent:

Mark Stratton Representative, City Manager

- 2. Announcements None.
- 3. Review and approval of January 12, 2023, Legal Action Report and Meeting Minutes Member Little moved to approve the Legal Action Report & Meeting Minutes. Member McKenna duly seconded the motion. **Discussion:** None. The motion passed on a roll call vote of 4–0
- 4. **AMI Pilot Evaluation** Sasha Geshwind, Tucson Water, Management Analyst, shared the results of the 9 month pilot program.
  - a. History



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- b. What is AMI: Advanced Metering Infrastructure
- c. Badge AMI endpoints: Orion
- d. Utility Web portal BEACON
- e. Customer portal Eye on Water
- f. AMI in the Tucson Water System
  - i. Field Images
- g. Goals and timelines
- h. Propagation Study
- i. Population sample points
- i. Lessons learned
  - i. Observations
  - ii. Challenges
- k. Recommendations
  - i. Immediate Next Steps
    - 1. Secure funding
    - 2. Continue with the 100 AMI locations from Phase 1
    - 3. Roll out "Eye on Water" for customers
    - 4. Train additional staff on "BEACON"
    - 5. Merge AMR & AMI billing files
    - 6. Prepare for full implementation
- I. Cost of full implementation
  - i. Data of cost savings

No Action was taken on this item.

- 5. Call to Audience None
- 6. **Future Meetings / Agenda Items –** An open discussion was held on future agenda topics and consideration to canceling or rescheduling the March meeting.
- 7. **Adjournment** The meeting ended at 12:46 p.m.