



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

July 25, 2013

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Pasadena

Mayor and Councilmembers:

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1. Pasadena Solar Initiative – System Conversion and Temporary Suspension:

Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) is preparing to launch a new web-based application system for solar rebates under the Pasadena Solar Initiative (PSI). The new "PowerClerk" application system is used by all of California's investor-owned utilities and many surrounding municipal utilities. The PowerClerk application system will enhance the solar program by allowing applicants to submit and track applications online, reduce paper, and make the application process more efficient.

In order to manage the conversion process and prepare contractors for use of the new system, PWP will discontinue accepting the current "paper-based" applications on August 12, 2013, and will resume accepting electronic applications via the PowerClerk system on August 26, 2013. The attached memorandum from Phyllis E. Currie, General Manager, Water and Power provides additional detailed information on the current PSI incentive levels.

2. Parks & Recreation Month – Fun, Fitness, BBQ & Dodger Game!

Pasadena's Human Services & Recreation Department will celebrate July as "Parks & Recreation Month" with a Fun Fitness BBQ followed by a Los Angeles Dodger game this Saturday, July 27, 2013. The Fun Fitness BBQ will be held at Victory Park, 2575 Paloma Street in Pasadena from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will include fitness games, prizes, and a great barbeque. Following the Fun Fitness BBQ, a bus will depart from Victory Park at 4:30 p.m. to see the Los Angeles Dodgers take on the Cincinnati Reds live from Dodger Stadium. According to Lisa Fowler, Management Analyst IV, tickets are still available for \$25. The price includes

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the Fun Fitness BBQ including all the game activities, an individual game ticket, and a bus ride to and from the game. For those who want to go directly to Dodger Stadium, the game begins at 7:00 p.m. Join us for this great evening out of fun and fellowship with family and co-workers. For more information, please contact Dewayne Owney at (626) 744-7535 or downey@cityofpasadena.net.

Respectfully submitted,



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PASADENA WATER AND POWER

MEMORANDUM

July 25, 2013

To: Michael Beck
City Manager

From: Phyllis Currie *Phyllis Currie*
General Manager

Subject: **City Manager Newsletter**

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The current PSI incentive levels are:

- Residential - \$1.40/W
- Qualifying low-income customer installations: \$4.00/W
- Commercial customers: \$0.85/W
- Qualifying projects for non-profit and government agencies: \$1.60/W.

As of June 30, 2013, PWP has processed over 450 PSI incentive applications with rebate commitments totaling approximately \$6 million. With over 400 solar energy systems currently installed, PWP's customers are generating up to 4.5 MW of clean, local solar power. Residential installations account for about 90% of all PSI applications and about 36% of installed solar capacity.

More information about the PSI may be found online at www.PWPweb.com/Solar or calling the Answerline at (626) 744-6970.