



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

September 12, 2013

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Pasadena

Mayor and Councilmembers:

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1. Renewable Portfolio Standard Progress and Procurement Plan:

On Monday September 9th, City Council approved a contract with Kingbird Solar. With this contract in place, Pasadena Water and Power Department ("PWP") will have procured *sufficient resources to meet its minimum "Category 1" state level requirements through 2020*, based on its current load and energy efficiency projections and assuming all of its current RPS contracts perform as expected. The state law requires progressively increasing levels of procurement toward the 33% target in 2020, and PWP has assumed a linear target toward its 40% voluntary target in 2020 as well. The attached memorandum from Phyllis Currie, General Manager Water and Power provides a chart which summarizes procurement progress to date against these goals. PWP is currently evaluating additional offers for long- and short-term resources to meet the mandatory state requirement and the City's higher RPS goals.

2. Glenarm Power Plant Gas Turbine Unit GT-1 Back in Service:

According to Phyllis Currie, General Manager Water and Power the Glenarm Power Plant Unit GT-1 was successfully tested and cleared for normal operation on Friday, September 6, 2013. GT-1 has been out of service since May 4, 2010, when a turbine blade in the power turbine broke loose, causing equipment damage and a fire.

On, July 30, 2012, the City Council approved a contract with Wood Group GTS to repair GT-1. Since the original turbine equipment has been out of production for a number of years, the original Curtiss-Wright power turbine was replaced with a refurbished Pratt & Whitney power turbine. The repair work was completed on August 14, 2013 at a total cost of approximately \$13 million. All costs incurred in excess of the City's \$100,000 deductible were covered by insurance payments.

With GT-1 back in service, Pasadena Water and Power Department (“PWP”) now has four of its five local generation plants available for service to support the reliable operation of PWP’s electrical system, including Broadway Unit 3 Steam Plant and Glenarm Gas Turbine Units 1, 3, and 4.

Glenarm Unit GT-2 has been out of service since October 16, 2012, when it experienced a similar failure. GT-1 and GT-2 are twin units installed in 1975. PWP has received a final insurance settlement payment of \$7,866,750 for GT-2. This amount will not cover the estimated \$13-15 million repair costs or \$32 million replacement cost. PWP is still assessing options to repair or replace GT-2.

3. Online Public Records Request System:

In June 2011 the Online Public Records Request System was launched to track and process public records requests and ensure that the City continues to comply with all regulatory requirements. This system provides a public facing web interface that citizens can use to log their request for records and receive a tracking number for follow-up purposes. It is accessible via the City’s homepage and various links throughout the City website. The system also keeps track of response due dates and provides departments with reminders so that responses are provide in a timely manner.

According to Phillip Leclair, Chief Information Officer, in August 2013, real-time statistics and metrics were added to the site to increase transparency and exhibit city responsiveness to records request. In addition, links to the most requested information were added to the sit to improve the ability of constituents to readily access information on the City’s website, rather than submit a formal request and await a response. The added benefit of these links is that they will likely reduce the number of formal request the City has to process, thus saving staff time and costs.

Highlights on the new features of the system are included which are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Asim Mohammed, IT Manager – Applications at 744-3945.

4. Pasadena Amateur Boxers Compete in Blue and Gold Tournament:

Seven amateur boxers, representing the Villa-Parke Boxing Club, competed in the annual Blue and Gold National Invitational Boxing Tournament held in South El Monte, California, August 28 through September 1, 2013.

Olympic style boxers Fatima Martinez, Tamara Espinet, Tommy Frank, Paul Davis, David Mijares, Christian Camarena and Edmundo Castrence fought in their respective weight and age classifications during the five day tournament. Fatima Martinez, in the 13-14 years/female division, was named champion as were both Tamara Espinet and David Mijares in the 19-40 years/open division. Congratulations to all of the Villa-Parke Boxing Club amateur boxers!

According to Mercy Santoro, Director of Human Services and Recreation, Villa-Parke Boxing Club’s mission is to make available and maintain a positive environment that encourages and develops the physical and emotional health of amateur athletes and their families. Through

training and competition, individuals gain skill, confidence, self-respect and an appreciation for sportsmanship. The program builds skill sets to be used for a lifetime. Involving these athletes in sanctioned competition is a natural extension of the Club's mission. For additional information, regarding this event, please call Bill Davis at 626-744-6523.

5. Fiestas Patrias:

Bienvendios and Welcome as all are invited to this year's Fiestas Patrias celebration hosted by Villa-Parke Community Center this Saturday, September 14, 2013, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the Villa-Parke multipurpose field located at 363 E. Villa Street.

Sponsored by the City of Pasadena Human Services and Recreation Department, this family-friendly event will feature a parade of flags, live music, dance performances, Charros on horseback, children's art activities, boxing and ju jitsu demonstrations. City officials will be present to welcome participants and crown the new Queen of the event. I have attached a memorandum from Mercy Santoro, Director of Human Services and Recreations which provides additional information on the day's event.

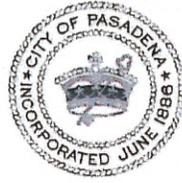
6. Bob Hope Airport News: City-Airport Visioning Process Public Community Workshop:

The community is invited to help shape the future of Burbank Bob Hope Airport. As part of the ongoing program to obtain community input and comments, the Airport will host a public workshop focusing on the current terminal and the initial vision for a replacement terminal. The workshop is open to the public at no charge. It will take place on September 16th at 6:00pm in the Burbank Bob Hope Airport Skyroom, on the second floor of Terminal A. Parking structure tickets will be validated. Agenda topics are referenced in the attached flyer.

Respectfully submitted,


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Assistant City Manager

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PASADENA WATER AND POWER

MEMORANDUM

September 11, 2013

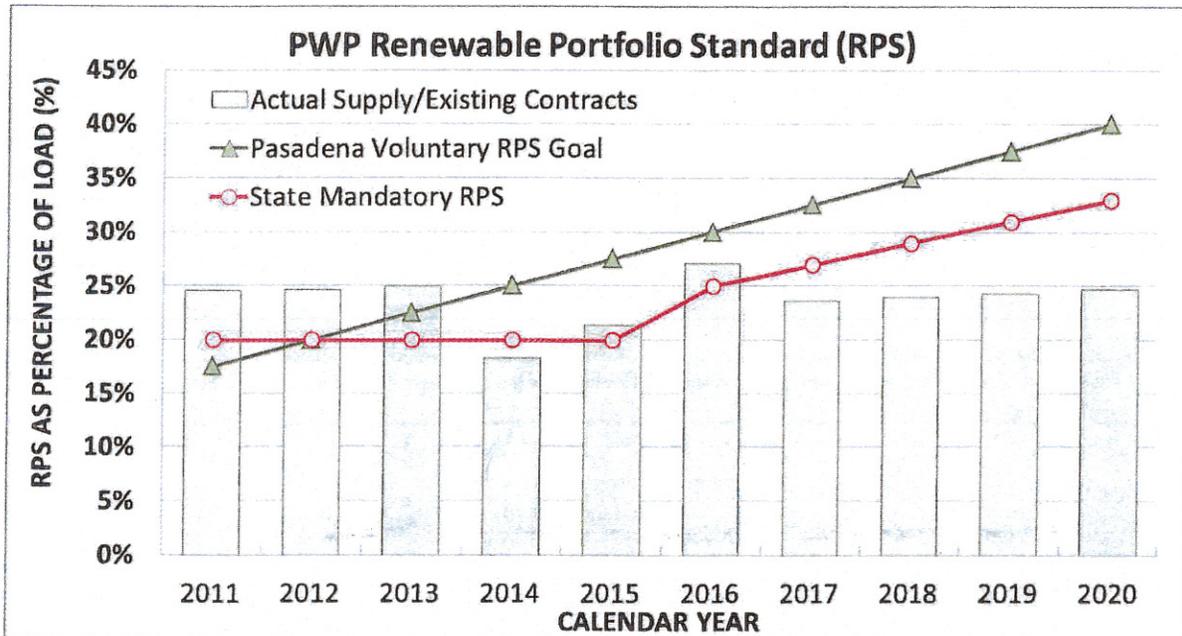
To: Michael Beck
City Manager

From: Phyllis Currie
General Manager

Subject: City Manager Newsletter Items

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Within the state-mandated 33% renewable portfolio standard, there are four categories of the renewable resources that may be used to meet the statutory RPS procurement targets:

- (i) **Portfolio Content Category Zero (“Category 0”)**: Resources procured prior to June 1, 2010 are “grandfathered” and will “count in full”
- (ii) **Portfolio Content Category One (“Category 1”)**: Eligible renewable energy resource electricity that meets the requirement of “in-state,” or “out-of-state” resources scheduling power directly to a California balancing authority.
- (iii) **Portfolio Content Category Two (“Category 2”)**: Firmed and shaped eligible renewable energy resource electricity products providing incremental electricity and scheduled to California.
- (iv) **Portfolio Content Category Three (“Category 3”)**: Unbundled renewable energy credits (“RECs”) without the requirement of procuring electricity from eligible renewable energy resources that do not qualify under the criteria of Category 1 or 2.

The state law requires a minimum amount of the preferred Category 1 resource, which is the most expensive of the three resource categories. Under state law, there is a maximum level of Category 3 purchases that can be used. Generally, Category 3 RECs are readily available and are the least expensive means of compliance.

While PWP will secure Category 2 and 3 resources to meet much of its remaining RPS requirement, PWP also intends to continue procuring additional Category 1 resources to minimize compliance risk in the event of unexpected electric load increases or potential performance issues with contracted resources. PWP may always substitute higher category resources to the extent Category 2 or 3 resources are not readily available, or to the extent the City determines they are preferred for other reasons.

Additional information on PWP Procurement Plan and the City of Pasadena’s RPS Enforcement Procedures can be found at www.PWPweb.com/RPS.

Sleek. Powerful. Easy to Use.

Public Records System just got an Upgrade.

Last year's completed request statistics

In 2012, the City of Pasadena processed 912 public records requests with an average of 6 days to process and fulfill a request.

Current completed statistics

To date in 2013 the City of Pasadena has processed 714 requests with an average of 5 days to process and fulfill a request.

Many items requested as a Public Records Requests are actually available online and can be retrieved immediately without waiting for a response from the City...

Most Requested

1. Municipal Code
2. Doing business with the City
3. Park Maps
4. General Plan - Planning
5. Interactive Permit Center
6. How to find planning permits
7. How to find your property information.
8. How do I get a copy of a birth certificate
9. How do I get a copy of a death certificate
10. SR 710

[view all](#)

PRAS Search

Use our search tool to find request types that didn't make our 'Most Requested' list

Keywords

Search Results

Transportation

1. Traffic signal timing

Top 10 requested links for quick answers

Entire site and keyword search

Keyword search results

Link to online request form

Didn't find what you were looking for? [Proceed to Online Request Form](#)



MEMORANDUM – CITY OF PASADENA Human Services and Recreation Department

DATE: September 11, 2013
TO: Michael Beck, City Manager
FROM: Mercy Santoro, Director – Human Services & Recreation
SUBJECT: Fiestas Patrias

Fiestas Patrias Commemorates Rich Cultural History

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At 11:00 a.m., Aztec Dancer Yankuititl will take the stage to open the festivities, followed by performances from Ignacio Hernandez y su, Mariachi, Ballet Folklorico Nahuatzen, Tierra Blanca Dance Company and Bolivia International representing traditional dances and costumes from Mexico, Central and South America. Youth soccer teams from the Villa-Parke Recreational Youth Soccer League will also be competing in a tournament between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The program recognizes 18 countries celebrating their independence from Spain such as Belize, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico and Nicaragua. The festival has become a neighborhood tradition recognizing a variety of Latin American cultures.

Exhibitors from other City departments and local outreach organizations will provide giveaways and information on services offered to the community. Admission is free and vendors will be selling food.

For additional event details, please contact Bill Davis at (626) 744-6523 or bdavis@cityofpasadena.net.

For more information about the City of Pasadena, go online to www.cityofpasadena.net.

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Bob Hope Airport NEWS

THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF BURBANK BOB HOPE AIRPORT

September 16, 2013

6:00pm

BURBANK BOB HOPE AIRPORT – TERMINAL A SKYROOM

As part of the ongoing program to obtain community input and comments, the Airport will host a public workshop focusing on the current terminal and the initial vision for a replacement terminal at the Airport beginning at 6pm on September 16, 2013

The City of Burbank and the Burbank Bob Hope Airport have been working together with the community to create the vision for the Burbank Bob Hope Airport and its aging terminal.

The 83-year-old terminal:

- Is too close to the runways to meet current safety regulations, according to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
 - Does not meet current earthquake standards
 - Lacks many of the amenities available in more modern terminals

The workshop will be held in the Airport Skyroom (Terminal A, second floor); validated parking in the Parking Structure will be provided.

If you are unable to attend this workshop but would like to express your questions, comments, or concerns on the future of Burbank Bob Hope Airport, please visit the City-Airport Visioning Process page on the Airport's website.