

AGENDA
OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT (OPUD)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 20, 2022
LOCATION: Virtual Board Meeting

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) ADVISORY NOTICE

PUBLIC ADVISORY: THE OPUD BOARD ROOM WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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In compliance with AB 361:

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2. If there is a disruption to the meeting broadcast or in the ability to take call-in or internet-based public comment, no further action can be taken on agenda items until the issue is resolved.
3. OPUD will not require comments to be submitted before the start of the meeting. Each member of the public will be allowed to make “real time” public comment.

4. As is its practice, OPUD will provide a reasonable time for public comment. As is its customary practice for public comment, OPUD's public comment period will be left open until the time expires.
5. All votes in OPUD meetings will be taken by roll call.

Our Mission is to provide superior, environmentally sensitive services to responsibly enhance our community.

We will do this by focusing on:

- *District growth,*
- *Maintaining a positive public image*
- *Recreation and parks*
- *Sustainable long-term fire protection*
- *Fully depreciating our facilities*
- *Ensuring organizational stability*

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1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Director Griego
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

Directors Present: Director Burbank, Director Floe, Director Nelson, Director Perrault, and Director Griego
Directors Absent: None

Also Present: John Tillotson, General Manager; Karin Helvey, Financial Manager; Deirdre Joan Cox, Legal Counsel; Cindy Van Meter, Office Manager; Bri Anne Ritchie, Board Clerk; and other interested parties.

4. Public Participation

Items appearing on this agenda: When your item(s) is called, the Board Clerk will announce your opportunity to address the Board. Comments should be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

Items not appearing on this agenda: members of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction that does not appear on posted agenda. No action may be taken on any matter that is not on the posted agenda. Members of the public wishing to address the OPUD Board at this time are requested use the raise hand feature, state your

name and residency for the record, and begin your address to the Board. Comments should be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

8 Members of the public were present.

5. Consent Agenda – The Consent Agenda groups together those items which are considered routine and noncontroversial, or for which prior policy direction has been given to staff. Items in this category are typically adopted in total by one motion, though the Board may, upon the request of Directors, Staff, or any member of the public, consider any matter separately–D/A
 - 5.1. [Approve Minutes of the September 15, 2022 Regular Meeting.](#)
 - 5.2. [Approve Minutes of the September 15, 2022 Special Meeting.](#)
 - 5.3. [Approve Minutes of the October 5, 2022 Special Meeting.](#)
 - 5.4. [Approve September 2022 Claims for Payment.](#)
 - 5.5. [Approve September 2022 Overtime Report.](#)
 - 5.6. [Review Revenue and Expenditure Summary September 23, 2022 FY 2021 \(Strategic Plan 5.3 & 5.4\).](#)
 - 5.7. [Review Water Sales September 2016 to September 2022 \(Strategic Plan 5.1, 5.3\).](#)
 - 5.8. [Review Service Water Account Analysis September 2022 \(Strategic Plan 5.1, 5.3\).](#)
 - 5.9. [Review Invoice Cloud Activity through October 11, 2022 \(Strategic Plan 5.1, 5.3\).](#)
 - 5.10. [Approve OPUD Resolution No. 2406 - A Resolution Authorizing Teleconference Meetings in Compliance with AB 361.](#)
 - 5.11. Approve merit increase for Dan Nielsen, Engineering Technician II, Step 3 to Step 4, retroactive to September 22, 2022.
 - 5.12. Approve merit increase for James Fisher, Fire Captain, Step II to Step 3, retroactive to September 23, 2022.
 - 5.13. Approve merit increase for Michael Ackerly, Wastewater Collection Operator I, Step 1 to Step 2, retroactive to October 6, 2022.
 - 5.14. Approve merit increase for Shane Bunn, Utility Worker, Step 1 to Step 2, retroactive to October 6, 2022.
 - 5.15. Entertain motions for approval of consent agenda and take roll as appropriate.

A motion was made by Director Nelson and seconded by Director Perrault approving the consent agenda. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego

Noes: None

Absent: None

6. District Business
 - 6.1. [Consider approving OPUD Resolution No. 2407, a resolution of intent for annexation of property into OPUD CFD 2005-2 for parks maintenance \(Annexation 10\) - D/A](#)
 - 6.1.1. Public comment
 - 6.1.2. Questions/comments from Directors
 - 6.1.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Perrault and seconded by Director Nelson approving OPUD Resolution No. 2407, a resolution of intent for annexation of property into OPUD CFD 2005-2 for parks maintenance (Annexation 10). The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego

Noes: None

Absent: None

6.2. [Consider feasibility and utility of negotiating Project Labor Agreement for upcoming OPUD mega-project\(s\) \(Strategic Plan 1.4, 1.5\) – D/A](#)

6.2.1. Public comment

6.2.2. Questions/comments from Directors

6.2.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors reviewed this item. No motion was made.

6.3. [Consider approving changes to the Working Budget for FY 2022-23 – D/A](#)

6.3.1. Public comment

6.3.2. Questions/comments from Directors

6.3.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Burbank and seconded by Director Perrault approving the changes to the Working Budget for FY 2022-23. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego

Noes: None

Absent: None

6.4. Receive an update on water shutoffs – D/A

6.4.1. Public comment

6.4.2. Questions/comments from Directors

6.4.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors received an update. No motion was made.

6.5. [Receive an update on water conservation analysis - D/A](#)

6.5.1. Public comment

6.5.2. Questions/comments from Directors

6.5.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors received an update. No motion was made.

6.6. [Receive an update to the Brown Act – D/A](#)

6.6.1. Public comment

6.6.2. Questions/comments from Directors

6.6.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors received an update. No motion was made.

6.7. Discuss celebrating OPUD's 75th anniversary – D/A

6.7.1. Public comment

6.7.2. Questions/comments from Directors

6.7.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors reviewed this item. No motion was made.

Director Griego created an ad-hoc committee for this item which will sunset on December 31, 2022. She appointed Director Burbank and Director Nelson to the ad-hoc committee.

7. Public Works

Parks

7.1. [Consider approving the special event request made by Hegemony Hope Foundation for an event at Eufay Woods, Sr. Park – D/A](#)

7.1.1. Public comment

7.1.2. Questions/comments from Directors

7.1.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Perrault and seconded by Director Nelson approving the special event request made by Hegemony Hope Foundation for an event at Eufay Woods, Sr. Park. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego

Noes: None

Absent: None

7.2. [Consider approving request to add an artificial light tree to Eufay Woods, Sr. Park for Christmas lights – D/A](#)

7.2.1. Public comment

7.2.2. Questions/comments from Directors

7.2.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Perrault and seconded by Director Burbank approving request to add an artificial light tree to Eufay Woods, Sr. Park for Christmas lights. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego

Noes: None

Absent: None

7.3. [Consider approving the special event request made by Plumas Lake Properties for Christmas Tree Lighting – D/A](#)

7.3.1. Public comment

7.3.2. Questions/comments from Directors

7.3.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Burbank and seconded by Director Nelson approving the special event request made by Plumas Lake Properties for Christmas Tree Lighting. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego

Noes: None

Absent: None

- 7.4. [Consider approving the request made by Plumas Lake Sports Association to modify the current use agreement – D/A](#)
7.4.1. Public comment
7.4.2. Questions/comments from Directors
7.4.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Burbank and seconded by Director Nelson approving the request made by Plumas Lake Sports Association to modify the current use agreement. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego
Noes: None
Absent: None

- 7.5. [Consider approving 3 proposals from MTW Group for Park Design and Maintenance Standards, Park Facilities Assessment, and Parks Master Plan Update for a total not to exceed \\$120,000.00 – D/A](#)
7.5.1. Public comment
7.5.2. Questions/comments from Directors
7.5.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Burbank and seconded by Director Perrault approving 3 proposals from MTW Group for Park Design and Maintenance Standards, Park Facilities Assessment, and Parks Master Plan Update for a total not to exceed \$120,000.00. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego
Noes: None
Absent: None

- 7.6. [Consider accepting parcel from Yuba County for Plumas Lake Community Park – D/A](#)
7.6.1. Public comment
7.6.2. Questions/comments from Directors
7.6.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Nelson and seconded by Director Burbank accepting parcel from Yuba County for Plumas Lake Community Park. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego
Noes: None
Absent: None

Water/Wastewater

- 7.7. Receive update on South County infrastructure – D/A
7.7.1. Public comment
7.7.2. Questions/comments from Directors
7.7.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors received an update. No motion was made.

- 7.8. Receive an update on the lift station at River Oaks and Zanes in Plumas Lake – D/A
 - 7.8.1. Public comment
 - 7.8.2. Questions/comments from Directors
 - 7.8.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors received an update. No motion was made.

- 7.9. Discuss the River Oaks North Lift Station – D/A
 - 7.9.1. Public comment
 - 7.9.2. Questions/comments from Directors
 - 7.9.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors reviewed this item. No motion was made.

- 7.10. [Consider approving the Customer Information Service Request for Demand Response Provider Contract with PG&E – D/A](#)
 - 7.10.1. Public comment
 - 7.10.2. Questions/comments from Directors
 - 7.10.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors reviewed this item. No motion was made.

- 7.11. [Consider approving request to use \\$1 Million dollars from the wastewater treatment facility \(WTF\) capacity fees for the preliminary design of upgrades to the WTF – D/A](#)
 - 7.11.1. Public comment
 - 7.11.2. Questions/comments from Directors
 - 7.11.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Perrault and seconded by Director Burbank approving request to use \$1 Million dollars from the wastewater treatment facility (WTF) capacity fees for the preliminary design of upgrades to the WTF. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego
Noes: None
Absent: None

8. Human Resources

- 8.1. Consider hiring third firefighter based off MOU Proposal – D/A
 - 8.1.1. Public comment
 - 8.1.2. Questions/comments from Directors
 - 8.1.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors reviewed this item. No motion was made.

- 8.2. [Consider authorizing the General Manager to establish a new Operator in Training \(OIT\) position and fill in accordance with District policies – D/A](#)
 - 8.2.1. Public comment
 - 8.2.2. Questions/comments from Directors
 - 8.2.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate.

A motion was made by Director Burbank and seconded by Director Floe authorizing the General Manager to establish a new Operator in Training (OIT) position and fill in accordance with District policies. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego
Noes: None
Absent: None

8.3. [Consider authorizing the General Manager to establish a new Utility Worker I position and fill in accordance with District policies – D/A](#)

- 8.3.1. Public comment
- 8.3.2. Questions/comments from Directors
- 8.3.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Floe and seconded by Director Burbank authorizing the General Manager to establish a new Utility Worker I position and fill in accordance with District policies. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego
Noes: None
Absent: None

8.4. Consider approving the written request made by Jonathon Galluzzo – D/A

- 8.4.1. Public comment
- 8.4.2. Questions/comments from Directors
- 8.4.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Floe and seconded by Director Burbank approving the written request made by Jonathon Galluzzo. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego
Noes: None
Absent: None

9. [Board Committee Schedule](#)

9.1. November 2022 Committee Meeting Schedule.

- 9.1.1. Fire & Safety Committee – Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.
- 9.1.2. Parks & Recreation Committee – Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
- 9.1.3. Water & Wastewater Committee – Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 5:45 p.m.

10. [Reports \(non-action items\)](#)

- 10.1. [October Fire Department Committee Report.](#)
- 10.2. [October Parks Department Committee Report.](#)
- 10.3. [October Water & Wastewater Department Committee Report.](#)
- 10.4. Report from the General Manager.
- 10.5. Report from Legal Counsel.
- 10.6. Reports from Directors.
- 10.7. Public comment.

11. [Correspondence](#)

12. Closed Session – Closed session was convened at 9:24 p.m.

12.1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Existing Litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)

Name of Case: Olivehurst Public Utility District v. The Dow Chemical Company; Shell Oil Company; Occidental Chemical Corporation; FMC Corporation; Wilbur-Ellis Company LLC, et al.

12.2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Significant Exposure to Litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2): Number of potential cases: two.

12.3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Gov. Code § 54957.6) – It is the intention of the Board to meet in closed session to review its position and to instruct its designated representatives:

Agency Designated Representative: John Tillotson, General Manager

Name of Employee Organization: Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 Public Employees Division, on Behalf of the Business and Utility Unit

12.4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (Government Code Section 54957) – Public Employee Appointment or Employment

Title: Chief Plant Operator

13. Meeting Reconvened – Closed session was adjourned at 10:04 p.m.

13.1. Announcement of reportable actions taken in closed session.

No reportable action to report.

14. Adjourn

14.1. Entertain motion to adjourn.

A motion was made by Director Burbank and seconded by Director Perrault. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Nelson, Perrault, and Griego

Noes: None

Absent: None

The meeting adjourned at 10:04 p.m.