

**CITY OF REDLANDS  
UTILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Regular Meeting**

**Municipal Utilities and Engineering Department  
Conference Room  
35 Cajon Street, Suite 15A, Redlands CA  
Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 5:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

Members Present:

Stephen Stockton  
Theresa Dale  
Dr. Elizabeth Casey  
Joseph Richardson  
Chandrasekar Venkatraman  
Brian Malone  
Alexz Figueroa

Staff:

Mike Pool, Interim City Engineer  
Cecilia Griego, Water Conservation Coordinator  
Celina Suarez, Senior Administrative Analyst

Consultant:

Sudhir Pardiwala  
Steve Gagnon

Absent:

Chris Diggs, Interim MUED  
Director (Excused)

Guest(s):

Dennis Bell

**I. Utility Advisory Committee – Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the Utility Advisory Committee (UAC) was called to order by Chairperson Stockton. Due to conflicting scheduling issues Mr. Diggs was unable to be present at the meeting.

**II. Discussion and Possible Action Related to Proposed Water Rates by Raftelis Financial Consultants/City Staff**

a. Customer Impacts

Mr. Gagnon presented current rates and rate structure along with three scenarios of rate adjustments:

1. \$3.5M with a 3.5% rate adjustment
2. \$4.25M with a 5.0% rate adjustment
3. \$5M with a 7.0% rate adjustment

Due to the variety of questions that ensued, and the level of expertise and clarification needed to answer them, the committee requested the item be tabled to the next meeting.

**III. Discussion of Non-Potable Rates/Charges**

Mr. Gagnon explained to the committee that the current rates for the non-potable system will remain unchanged due to the system's ability to cover costs and establish reserves.

**IV. Public Comment**

Mr. Bell questioned whether the water and wastewater efficiency reports referenced by the committee had gone to City Council for approval.

**V. Adjournment**

Chairperson Stephen Stockton reconvened the meeting to February 5, 2015.