



Water Department

Water Commission Agenda
Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Monday, January 7, 2013
Council Chambers
809 Center Street Santa Cruz

Agenda

Call to Order (Chair D. Meyer absent)

Roll Call

Presentation *Organized groups may make presentations to the Water Commission. Presentations that require more than three minutes should be scheduled in advance with Water Department staff.*

Statements of Disqualification *Section 607 of the City Charter states that “...All members present at any meeting must vote unless disqualified, in which case the disqualification shall be publicly declared and a record thereof made.”*

The City of Santa Cruz has adopted a Conflict of Interest Code, and Section 8 of that Code states that no person shall make or participate in a governmental decision which he or she knows or has reason to know will have a reasonably foreseeable material financial effect distinguishable from its effect on the public generally.

Oral Communications No action shall be taken on this item.

Announcements No action shall be taken on this item.

Approval of Minutes ☆ (Pages 4-7)

Recommendation: Motion to approve the December 3, 2013 Water Commission minutes.

Consent Agenda (Pages 8-13)

Items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be acted upon in one motion. Specific items may be removed by members of the advisory body or public for separate consideration and discussion.

1. Water Commission Calendar ☆ (accept info) (Page 8)
2. City Council Actions Affecting Water ☆ (accept info) (Pages 9-10)
3. Correspondence from P. Gratz dated 12/26/12 ☆ (accept info) (Page 11-13)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

General Business (Pages 14-22)

Any document related to an agenda item for the General Business of this meeting distributed to the Water Commission less than 72 hours before this meeting is available for inspection at the Water Administration Office, 212 Locust Street, Suite A, Santa Cruz, California. These documents will also be available for review at the Water Commission meeting with the display copy at the rear of the Council Chambers.

1. [Annulment of the Twenty-four \(24\) Month Abandonment Policy: Municipal Code Section 16.04.360 \(a\) ☆ \(Pages 14-16\)](#)

Recommendation: That the Water Commission recommend that City Council adopt an Ordinance amending Section 16.04.360 (a) of the Santa Cruz Municipal Code to annul the twenty-four month abandonment policy

2. [Financial Policy Recommendations ☆ \(Pages 17-22 \)](#)

Recommendation: That the Water Commission establish a set of criteria for the Draft Financial Policy.

Subcommittee/Advisory Body Oral Reports No action shall be taken on this item.

1. City of Santa Cruz/Soquel Creek Water District Desalination Task Force (Schiffrin)
2. Public Outreach and Education Program Subcommittee (Meyers)

Director's Oral Report No action shall be taken on this item.

1. Monthly Status of Water Supply
2. Desalination Program
3. LAFCO Process on Extending Water Service to UCSC

Media Articles (Pages 23-40) No action shall be taken on this item.

1. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 11/28/12 ☆ (Page 23)
2. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 12/03/12 ☆ (Page 24)
3. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 12/06/12 ☆ (Pages 25-26)
4. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 12/08/12 ☆ (Pages 27-28)
5. News Article – Santa Cruz GoodTimes 12/12/12 ☆ (Pages 29-35)
6. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 12/19/12 ☆ (Pages 36-37)
7. News Article – Santa Cruz Sentinel 12/22/12 ☆ (Pages 38-40)

Documents for Future Meetings No action shall be taken on this item.

The following document is being included in this agenda packet in order to provide ample review time. It will be an item of business and will include a staff report at a future meeting.

Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas

Adjournment The next meeting of the Water Commission is scheduled for February 4, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

☆Denotes written materials included in packet

APPEALS - Any person who believes that a final action of this advisory body has been taken in error may appeal that decision to the City Council. Appeals must be in writing, setting forth the nature of the action and the basis upon which the action is considered to be in error, and addressed to the City Council in care of the City Clerk.

Other - Appeals must be received by the City Clerk within ten (10) calendar days following the date of the action from which such appeal is being taken. An appeal must be accompanied by a fifty dollar (\$50) filing fee.

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