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Marine Stormwater Utility Rates for 2019

Commission Review October 9, 2018

Highlights of Utility Work

- Utility formed 2014 to protect water quality of Puget Sound
- 75% system assessments will be complete by end of 2018
- 15 urgent repairs completed at Terminals 30, 46, 25, 5, 115 & 104 reducing operational hazards
- 6 tide gates installed
- Additional repairs and capital projects on the horizon to improve system
- Tenant fees average of 17% lower compared to City's fees
- Tenants expressed positive feedback on our efforts

Stormwater System Layout



Stormwater Pipe System



System Structural Integrity

Structural Scores from Assessments



Structural integrity of pipes of completed assessments (66% of system)

Utility Supports Innovative Water Quality Improvements



Oyster shell barrels treat stormwater roof runoff – Average 50% reduction in copper & zinc

2019 Proposed Budget Summary

Capital budget of \$1.4M (Planned and Proposed)

- T18 Outfall Renewal and Replacement
- T91 drainage improvement
- T25 Treatment
- Small pipe replacements

Maintenance budget of \$2.2M

- Assessments to 100%
 - Complete final 25% of system
 - Parks, Lower Duwamish properties, Piers 66 & 69
- Dock & plaza cleaning (SBM, FT, P66, etc.)
- Utility Inspection
- Sweeping Municipal properties

Rate Criteria and Considerations

- Recommend 8.2% rate increase in 2019 guided by Steering Committee
- Rate criteria include:
 - Maintain adequate budget to meet Port's Long Range Plan and Utility Charter responsibilities
 - Complete progress on Century Agenda goal to complete pipe assessments
 - Continue investment to maintain and improve a high functioning stormwater system to protect water quality
 - Build toward a 6-month operations and maintenance reserve by 2023 for financial prudence consistent with Port policy and best practices
- Projected increase of 8.20% annually between 2020 to 2023

Build financially independent program

Revenue Growth



Port Rates Continue Below City Rates



Rate comparison between City & Port

Tenant Monthly Impact examples

- Commercial Tenant
 - Suite within FT Center Building (2,260 sq. ft.)
 - Increase of \$1.80 per month on a \$22 bill

- Industrial Tenant
 - Majority of facility (2 million sq. ft.)
 - Increase of \$1,625 per month on a \$19,825 bill

Increases vary by size of tenant and stormwater rate category

2019 Proposed Annual Rates

| Stormwater Rate Category | City 2019 Rates are shown | Port 2019 as \$ per 1000 sq. ft. | Port rate % lower than City |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Undeveloped (0 - 15% Impervious) | | | |
| Regular Impact | \$42.35 | \$34.98 | 19.73% |
| Low Impact | \$25.18 | \$20.48 | 21.59% |
| Light (16 - 35% Impervious) | | | |
| Regular Impact | \$64.69 | \$54.09 | 18.27% |
| Low Impact | \$51.04 | \$42.54 | 18.64% |
| Medium (36 – 65% Impervious) | | | |
| Regular Impact | \$93.31 | \$78.56 | 17.46% |
| Low Impact | \$75.65 | \$63.19 | 18.39% |
| Heavy (66 – 85% Impervious) | \$122.93 | \$105.41 | 15.33% |
| Very Heavy (86 – 100% Impervious) | \$147.26 | \$124.68 | 16.80% |

Rate proposal based on Steering Committee recommendation of 8.2%

Marine Stormwater Utility 2019 Rates Appendix

Additional 2019 rate materials



System Rehabilitation Goals &



Century Agenda goal of 75% rehabilitation by 2035

Current Annual Rates

| | City Rates (\$ p | er 1000 sq. ft.) | Port Rates (\$ per 1000 sq. ft) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| Stormwater Rate Category | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | | |
| Undeveloped (0 - 15% Impervious) | | | | | | |
| Regular Impact | \$34.76 | \$38.78 | \$30.34 | \$32.69 | | |
| Low Impact | \$20.67 | \$23.06 | \$17.76 | \$19.14 | | |
| Light (16 - 35% Impervious) | | | | | | |
| Regular Impact | \$53.54 | \$59.24 | \$46.91 | \$50.55 | | |
| Low Impact | \$42.26 | \$46.74 | \$36.90 | \$39.76 | | |
| Medium (36 – 65% Impervious) | | | | | | |
| Regular Impact | \$77.60 | \$85.45 | \$68.14 | \$73.42 | | |
| Low Impact | \$62.86 | \$69.28 | \$54.81 | \$59.06 | | |
| Heavy (66 – 85% Impervious) | \$102.48 | \$112.57 | \$91.42 | \$98.51 | | |
| Very Heavy (86 – 100% Impervious) | \$122.94 | \$134.85 | \$108.14 | \$116.52 | | |

2017 Port rates approved by Commission in 2014; 2018 rates approved in 2017

Steering Committee Guides Utility Rate Development • Members:

- CFO
- Managing Directors of Maritime and EDD
- Deputy CEO of Northwest Seaport Alliance
- Senior Director Environment and Sustainability
- Directors of Corporate and Maritime Finance
- Met 8/20 and 9/6 to discuss rate scenarios and recommend rate

Steering Committee provides guidance on Utility policies and rates

2019 Proposed Rate and 5-year Forecast

| REVENUE REQUIREMENT | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| REVENUE | | | | | | |
| % Increase | | 8.20% | 8.20% | 8.20% | 8.20% | 8.20% |
| TOTAL REVENUE | \$ 5,357,843 | \$ 5,809,105 | \$ 6,285,452 | \$ 6,800,859 | \$ 7,358,529 | \$ 7,961,929 |
| EXPENSES Operating & Maintenance Subtotal: Operating & Maintenance | \$ 5,376,407 | \$ 5,090,791 | \$ 5,090,790 | \$ 5,362,729 | \$ 5,850,434 | \$ 6,046,488 |
| Capital Program Subtotal: Capital Program | \$ 1,800,000 | \$ 1,400,000 | \$ 1,400,000 | \$ 819,000 | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 1,000,000 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 7,176,407 | \$ 6,490,791 | \$ 6,490,790 | \$ 6,181,729 | \$ 6,850,434 | \$ 7,046,488 |

Budget forecast through 2023



Total revenue breakdown for all facilities