# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UNION SANITARY DISTRICT/UNION SANITARY DISTRICT FINANCING AUTHORITY August 9, 2021

Consistent with Executive Orders No. N-08-21 from the Executive Department of the State of California, and Alameda County Health Officer Order No. 21-01a, the Monday, August 9, 2021, Regular Board Meeting was not physically open to the public and all Board Members teleconferenced into the meeting. To maximize public safety while still maintaining transparency and public access, members of the public were able to observe the Board Meeting and provide public comment by sending comments to the Board Clerk.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Kite called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. The regular meeting time was modified due to the COVID-19 emergency.

#### **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

#### **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Pat Kite, President

Anjali Lathi, Vice President Manny Fernandez, Secretary

Jennifer Toy, Director Tom Handley, Director

STAFF: Paul Eldredge, General Manager/District Engineer

Karen Murphy, District Counsel

Mark Carlson, Business Services Manager/CFO Sami Ghossain, Technical Services Manager

Armando Lopez, Treatment and Disposal Services Manager

James Schofield, Collection Services Manager

Robert Simonich, Fabrication, Maintenance, and Construction Manager Ric Pipkin, Enhanced Treatment and Site Upgrade Program Manager

Jose Rodrigues, Collection Services Coach Shawn Nesgis, Collection Services Coach Rollie Arbolante, Customer Service Coach

Regina McEvoy, Executive Assistant to the General Manager/Board Clerk

### <u>APPROVE MINUTES OF THE UNION SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING OF</u> JULY 26, 2021

It was moved by Vice President Lathi, seconded by Director Toy, to Approve the Minutes of the Board Meeting of July 26, 2021. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Fernandez, Handley, Kite, Lathi, Toy

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

### APPROVE MINUTES OF THE UNION SANITARY DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF JULY 28, 2021

It was moved by Director Handley, seconded by Director Toy, to Approve the Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of July 28, 2021. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Fernandez, Handley, Kite, Lathi, Toy

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

#### WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

There were no written communications.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

## AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE TEMPORARY SEWER SIPHON AGREEMENT WITH LENNAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE GATEWAY STATION WEST, BRIDGEWAY DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF NEWARK

This item was reviewed by the Legal/Community Affairs Committee. Customer Service Coach Arbolante stated the District, in order to accommodate Lennar's Bridgeway project, executed an agreement in July 2020 to allow Lennar to construct a temporary sewer siphon under the existing force mains until the Twin Force Main Relocation Project construction was completed. The temporary siphon has been in service since November 2020. While the agreement was set to expire in June 2021, construction of the Twin Force Main Relocation Project was delayed and a First Amendment to the Agreement extended the term to August 15, 2021. The proposed Second Amendment to the Agreement will extend the term to December 30, 2022, and will require Lennar to reimburse the District for additional administrative costs. Staff recommended the Board consider approval and authorize the General Manager to execute the Second Amendment to the Temporary Sewer Siphon Connection Agreement between the District and Lennar Homes of California for the Gateway Station West, Bridgeway Development in the City of Newark.

It was moved by Secretary Fernandez, seconded by Director Handley, to Authorize the General Manager to Execute the Second Amendment to the Temporary Sewer Siphon Connection Agreement Between the District and Lennar Homes of California for the Gateway Station West, Bridgeway Development in the City of Newark. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Fernandez, Handley, Kite, Lathi, Toy

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

## CONSIDER A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PRIMARY DIGESTER NO. 2 REHABILITATION PROJECT FROM KIEWIT INFRASTRUCTURE WEST COMPANY

This item was reviewed by the Engineering and Information Technology Committee. Technical Services Manager Ghossain stated staff issued the Notice to Proceed to Kiewit Infrastructure West Company on January 6, 2020, and the project was scheduled to be completed October 1, 2020. Project completion was delayed due to factors described in detail in the Board meeting packet, the substantial completion date was changed to June 7, 2021. Staff recommended the Board consider a resolution to accept construction of the Primary Digester No. 2 Rehabilitation Project from Kiewit Infrastructure West Company and authorize recordation of a Notice of Completion.

It was moved by Director Handley, seconded by Vice President Lathi, to Adopt Resolution No. 2933 to Accept Construction of the Primary Digester No. 2 Rehabilitation Project Located in the City of Union City, California from Kiewit Infrastructure West Company. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Fernandez, Handley, Kite, Lathi, Toy

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2933**

## ACCEPT CONSTRUCTION OF THE PRIMARY DIGESTER NO. 2 REHABILITATION PROJECT LOCATED IN THE CITY OF UNION CITY, CALIFORNIA FROM KIEWIT INFRASTRUCTURE WEST COMPANY

RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the UNION SANITARY DISTRICT that it hereby accepts the Primary Digester No. 2 Rehabilitation Project from Kiewit Infrastructure West Company, effective August 9, 2021.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors of the UNION SANITARY DISTRICT authorize the General Manager/District Engineer, or his designee, to execute and record a "Notice of Completion" for the Project.

On motion duly made and seconded, this resolution was adopted by the following vote on August 9, 2021

AYES: Fernandez, Handley, Kite, Lathi, Toy

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

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President, Board of Directors Union Sanitary District

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#### **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

### <u>Value Engineering Review Update for the Enhanced Treatment and Site Upgrade (ETSU) Phase 1A Project</u>

This item was reviewed by the Engineering and Information Technology Committee. Technical Services Manager Ghossain stated when the Board authorized execution of an agreement and Task Order No. 1 with Psomas for value engineering, constructability review, and construction management services for the ETSU Phase 1A Project the Board requested staff present the results of the Value Engineering (VE) Review. The purpose of the VE Review is to independently evaluate cost effectiveness of equipment and material layouts and types included in the design to determine what cost savings may be possible considering both construction and lifecycle costs. A comprehensive summary of VE concepts considered during review of the Phase 1A Aeration Basin Modifications and Campus Building projects was included in the Board meeting packet. The total cost of the VE review by the Psomas team was approximately \$80,000 and estimated construction cost savings are projected to be approximately \$1.95 million.

#### **COVID-19 Update**

General Manager Eldredge provided an update regarding COVID-19 impacts on District operations and coordination efforts.

#### **Check Register**

Staff responded to Boardmember questions regarding the check register.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS:**

The Legal/Community Affairs and Engineering and Information Technology Committees met.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT:**

- General Manager Eldredge and Business Services Manager/CFO Carlson presented information regarding the District's Fiscal Model during a Sustainable Financial Management Planning for Water Utilities virtual event hosted by the United Stated Environmental Protection Agency.
- The District's Bond sale was accomplished last week, and staff were pleased with the 2.02% interest rate.
- Oro Loma Sanitary District will be celebrating its 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary in August 2021, USD staff will post a congratulatory message on social media.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

There was no other business.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:34 p.m. to the next Board Meeting to be held virtually on Monday, August 23, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.

SUBMITTED: ATTEST: DocuSigned by: DocuSigned by: Regina McEvoy Manny Fernandez REGINA McEVOY MANNY FERNANDEZ **BOARD CLERK** SECRETARY APPROVED: DocuSigned by: Pat kite -7EFE0DB9E7E0480... PAT KITE **PRESIDENT** 

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