



# **Municipal Utilities/Public Works Commission Annual Report**

**Presented by Chairperson Tim Landis**

**City Council Meeting  
March 3, 2020**

**Adekule Ojo, Vice Chairperson**

**R. Brad Thoms**

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**Richard Hernandez**

**Steve Stockton**

**'CV' Chandrasekar Venkatraman**



## **Charter Responsibilities Redlands Municipal Code 2.38**

**Be knowledgeable and serve as a resource for City Council & staff and buffer with general public on public works & utilities projects & programs, including master plans, capital improvements, general plan, active projects, studies & proposals related to rates & fees, including water, sewer, Solid waste, & development impact**



## Commission Background

- **Civil, municipal, environmental, telemetry, traffic engineering for water, wastewater, solid waste**
- **Permitting, planning, design, construction management for capital/development projects, operations & maintenance**
- **Surface & groundwater hydrology – flood control, water supply, modeling for storm drainage master plans & design**
- **Public utility operations, rate studies & analyses**



## Accomplishments

- ✓ Recommended consultant to perform assessment of Wastewater Treatment Plant for upgrades/planning
- ✓ Provided feedback for Pavement Accelerated Repair Implementation Strategy (PARIS) Program, and related water and sewer line replacement projects
- ✓ Discussed critical need to update master plans for sewer, water, and non-potable systems
- ✓ Recommended the City enter into an ongoing 5-year Groundwater Council agreement for the benefit of the San Bernardino Basin
- ✓ Supported the Utilities Advisory Committee's anticipated recommendations for proposed rate increases



## Goals for 2020

- ❖ **Monitor Phase 5 of PARIS Program**
- ❖ **Advise staff on revised Pavement Management Plan for future PARIS Program**
- ❖ **Provide input on WWTP upgrades, anticipated design for 2<sup>nd</sup> phase & utilities rate study**
- ❖ **Receive updates on status master plan revisions for sewer, water, & non-potable water**
- ❖ **Monitor regulatory changes having a potential impact to city, such as long-term conservation, safe drinking water, solid waste & recycling programs**
- ❖ **Stay apprised of updates concerning: general plan, flood control, and local freeway interchange projects**



**We welcome the opportunity to be a collective resource to staff, City Council, and the community and will continue to advise staff on matters that fall under this Commission's purview.**

**Thank you!**

