

UTILITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

FEBRUARY 7, 2022

12:00 P.M. – 12:33 P.M.

REMOTE ONLY

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COUNCIL PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS KUNKEL (CHAIR), STEADMAN, AND COX

STAFF PRESENT: SHANNON KELLEY-FONG, TOM FAYE, ELISSA FONTAINE

ACTION: APPROVE UTILITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED BY COUNCILMEMBERS STEADMAN AND COX

**STEP GRINDER MAINTENANCE**

STAFF: TOM FAYE, WASTEWATER SENIOR MAINTENANCE TECH

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Tom Faye, Wastewater Senior Maintenance Tech, provided Committee members with a presentation on STEP (Septic Tank Effluent Pumping) & Grinder Maintenance Programs.

Topics included a detailed review of STEP and Grinder systems' history, performance and the efficiency of the City's preventive maintenance programs. The Wastewater Team's efforts, responsibilities and accomplishments were also emphasized.

Staff also advised that in an effort to educate Lacey citizens on the dangers of flushing wipes and FOG (fats, oils, and grease), the City distributes FOG kits to customers connected to City sewer. Education "hard hats" are also handed out to children at City events and while crews are working in the field.