

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES STRATEGIC GOALS & OBJECTIVES APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES September 19, 2018

## **FOCUS AREA - OPERATIONS & PERFORMANCE**

# GOAL - 1.0 Provide safe and reliable utility services.

- 1.1 OBJECTIVE WATER (WP/NP/DW) Efficiently deliver safe and reliable water utility services.
- 1.2 OBJECTIVE GAS Efficiently deliver safe and reliable gas utility services.
- 1.3 OBJECTIVE SEWER (WC & WT) Efficiently deliver safe and reliable sewer utility services.
- 1.4 OBJECTIVE ELECTRIC (EP) Efficiently deliver safe and reliable electric production utility services.
- 1.5 OBJECTIVE ELECTRIC (ED) Efficiently deliver safe and reliable electric distribution utility services.
- 1.6 OBJECTIVE BUSINESS SYSTEMS Efficiently implement and maintain secure and reliable business systems.
- 1.7 OBJECTIVE Utility control and mapping systems and processes are accurate, safe and secure.
- 1.8 OBJECTIVE Develop a culture of continuous improvement.

## **FOCUS AREA - FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

## GOAL - 2.0 Achieve and maintain excellence in financial performance.

- 2.1 OBJECTIVE Utilize revenues to provide a high-level of service while keeping rates competitive with similar utilities.
- 2.2 OBJECTIVE Conduct cost of service studies for each utility at least every 5 years.
- 2.3 OBJECTIVE Meet financial plan targets by 2025.
- 2.4 OBJECTIVE Achieve workplans while operating within budget.

#### **FOCUS AREA - CUSTOMERS & COMMUNITY**

# GOAL - 3.0 Be a customer service oriented organization that is communicative, efficient, and transparent.

- 3.1 OBJECTIVE Customer service processes and systems are efficient and user-friendly.
- 3.2 OBJECTIVE Stakeholders are engaged in and informed about Utilities operations affecting the community.

#### **FOCUS AREA - WORKFORCE**

## GOAL - 4.0 Sustain a capable, satisfied, engaged, ethical and safe workforce focused on customer service.

- 4.1 OBJECTIVE Leaders invest in employee training and professional development.
- 4.2 OBJECTIVE Employees promote a culture of safe and ethical behavior.
- 4.3 OBJECTIVE Employees are engaged, satisfied and fairly compensated.

## **FOCUS AREA - ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

## GOAL - 5.0 Achieve environmental sustainability.

- 5.1 OBJECTIVE ELECTRIC (EP & ED) Be a carbon neutral electric provider by 2040.
- 5.2 OBJECTIVE ELECTRIC (ED) Electrical efficiency is promoted through targeted energy conservation programs.
- 5.3 OBJECTIVE WATER (DW) Gallons per capita per day (GPCD) potable water use is reduced by 9% by 2030.
- 5.4 OBJECTIVE GAS Customer heating efficiency is improved to reduce gas usage by 3% by 2030.
- 5.5 OBJECTIVE SEWER (WT) Class 1A effluent water is provided in White Rock.

## **FOCUS AREA - PARTNERSHIPS**

## **GOAL - 6.0 Develop and strengthen partnerships with stakeholders.**

6.1 OBJECTIVE - Communicate with stakeholders to strengthen existing partnerships and identify new potential mutually beneficial partnering opportunities.