

DEPARTMENT: Finance

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COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

San Antonio Water System (SAWS) and CPS Energy status reports on implementing the recommendations from the Committee on Emergency Preparedness' Report

SUMMARY:

- A. SAWS Staff will provide a status report on the utility's actions implementing the recommendations from the Committee on Emergency Preparedness' Report.
- B. CPS Energy Staff will provide a status report on the utility's actions implementing the recommendations from the Committee on Emergency Preparedness' Report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

From February 13, 2021 to February 19, 2021, the continental United States experienced a severe winter storm referred to as Winter Storm Uri, which significantly impacted the City of San Antonio. On February 22nd, the Mayor created the Committee on Emergency Preparedness and tasked the Committee with studying the event to determine what happened and to provide recommendations on what needs to be done to comprehensively improve preparation, response, recovery, and management of future emergencies with changing conditions and cascading impacts like Winter Storm Uri. The Committee's Report was presented to City Council on June 24, 2021.

ISSUES:

- A. SAWS Staff will provide a status report on the utility's actions implementing the recommendations from the Committee on Emergency Preparedness' Report. [Robert R. Puente, SAWS President/CEO and Steve Clouse, Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer]
- B. CPS Energy Staff will provide a status report on the utility's actions implementing the recommendations from the Committee on Emergency Preparedness' Report. [Rudy Garza; Chief Customer & Stakeholder Engagement Officer; Frank Almaraz, Chief Power, Sustainability, & Business Development Officer; Paul Barham, Chief Grid Optimization & Resiliency Officer; and Fred Bonewell, Chief Operating Officer]

RECOMMENDATION:

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