

City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Item Number: 6

Agenda Date: May 24, 2022

In Control: Municipal Utilities Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott, Deputy Chief Financial Officer

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

SAWS to provide a status report on progress with implementation of Committee on Emergency Preparedness (CEP) recommendations

SUMMARY:

Briefing by the San Antonio Water System (SAWS) on an update providing a status report on the implementation of Committee on Emergency Preparedness (CEP) recommendations.

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 (CEP) and tasked the Committee with studying the event to determine what happened and to provide recommendations on what needs to be done to better prepare for future winter weather emergency events. The Committee's Report was presented to City Council on June 24, 2021. The CEP plan outlined 16 recommendations for SAWS.

As of May 17, 2022, 15 of the 16 recommendations have been implemented. The remaining recommendation requires significant planning or coordination to be fully implemented and

therefore remains in progress. Full implementation of all recommendations is not anticipated until 2032.

ISSUE:

Briefing by SAWS on status of implementation of in-progress recommendations from the CEP Report.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for briefing purposes only