

Notice of Proposed Increase in Fees and/or Public Hearings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a Regular Meeting of the Chandler City Council to be held in the Council Chambers, 88 E. Chicago Street, on Thursday, March 23, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., it is the Council's intention to Increase Certain Water, Wastewater, Reclaimed Water, and Solid Waste Rates effective October 1, 2017. A Public Hearing will also be held on Thursday, May 25, 2017, at a Regular Meeting of the Chandler City Council to be held in the Council Chambers, 88 E. Chicago Street at 7:00 p.m. to hear and receive written comments regarding the proposed Increase to Certain Water, Wastewater, Reclaimed Water, and Solid Waste Rates.

A copy of the documents supporting the Increase to Certain Water, Wastewater, Reclaimed Water, and Solid Waste Rates will be available in the office of the City Clerk commencing March 24, 2017.

Proposed Utility Rate Changes for Fiscal Year 2017-18 (to be effective October 1, 2017)

The City of Chandler is projecting needed Utility Rate increases for water, wastewater, reclaimed water and solid waste that will take effect October 1, 2017. The rate changes are needed to fund debt service costs related to new and expanded water and wastewater facilities, as well as their expanded ongoing operating costs, which include chemicals and electric. Other drivers are costs for capital system maintenance needed as infrastructure ages to ensure quality and safe systems, and increased operating costs for the solid waste utility. The water and wastewater rates incorporate a recent Cost of Service Study that identified necessary shifts in the rate structure to ensure each customer class is paying their fair share for the services provided. This will impact single-family, multi-family, non-residential, landscape, and industrial customer classes for water; and single-family, multi-family, and non-residential for wastewater. Additionally, increases for reclaimed water users and customers using the City's solid waste services are proposed.

The City held two informal public meetings in an open house format in the City Council Chambers, 88 E. Chicago St. These meetings were held scheduled Monday, February 13th from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Tuesday, February 28th from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. In addition, should you have additional questions after reviewing information on chandleraz.gov/utilityrates, City staff can be contacted directly to answer questions (Budget Division staff, Helen Parker at 480-782-2265 or Greg Westrum at 480-782-2256).

Dated: April 7, 2017

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