Grand Rapids Public Utilities

September 18, 2023 Commission Meeting

Department Head Presentation

Julie Kennedy – General Manager

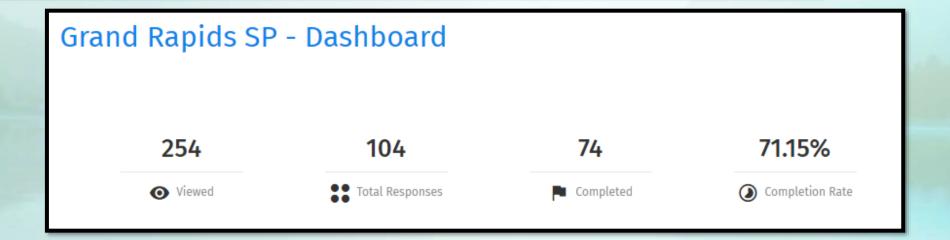


2023 GRPU Strategic Planning



GRPU Planning Survey

GRPU is updating our Strategic Plan. As part of the planning process, we'd like to hear from our stakeholders. Your ideas and opinions are valuable, and we will use them to build the best possible plan for GRPU in the coming years. We've published a short survey here that should take 10 minutes or less to complete. You may contact GRPU General Manager, Julie Kennedy, at jakennedy@grpuc.org or 218.326.7687 with any questions related to the survey or the planning process. We thank you for participating.



Strategic Planning Sessions – Best Western
Tues, Sept 26 - 1:00 to 5:00
Wed, Sept 27 - 8:30 to 12:30

GRPU / City Collaboration - Governance

Joint Commission / Council Meeting

Monday, October 10 at 4 PM (meet at GRPU – then bus tour)

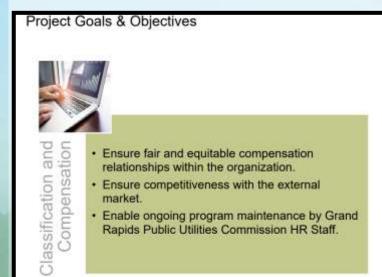
Tentative Agenda

- Citywide bus tour to view projects
- CIP Funding
- Economic Development
- Franchise Fees
- Other suggestions

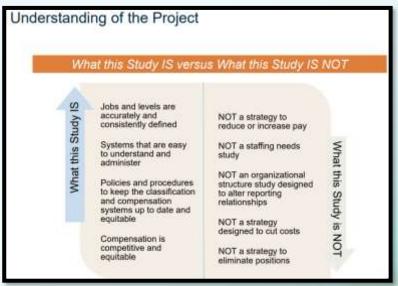


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2023 Classification & Compensation Study









Study will not be done in time for planned labor negotiations

Sept 20 – employee meeting to recap PDQ process

Oct/Nov – negotiation teams meet to present topic list and discuss

MOU for amended timing of full negotiations

Nov/Dec – study presented to staff and Commission and a closed

Commission meeting scheduled for negotiations strategy

Questions / Comments

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