

6.1 Water Rate Advisory Ad Hoc Committee Outreach Report

June 22, 2023

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Presentation Overview

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- Bill Inserts
- City Digital Newsletter
- Social Media
- Next Steps

Background

At the April 6, 2023 meeting staff provided the Committee with multiple options for outreach including:

- Committee webpage that serves as central location for all materials and allows for members of the public to submit questions
- Social media including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
- The City's digital newsletter
- Flyers
- Community presentations and information at events
- Social media ads (cost associated)
- Videos explaining the water system/key points (cost associated)
- Bill inserts (cost associated)
- Mailed post cards (cost associated)

Background

The Committee selected:

- Social media postings
- Bill inserts
- Community presentations later in the committee process

Staff have included the committee information:

- In the City's digital newsletter
- In regular updates to community groups such as the Chamber of Commerce.

Website

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Water Rate Advisory Ad Hoc Committee

The Water Rate Advisory Ad Hoc Commission is an advisory body to the City Council on matters pertaining to water rates. The goal of the committee is to provide a recommendation to the City Council regarding appropriate new water rates. The Committee shall deliver a recommendation by January of 2024 but no later than April of 2024. The proposed Resolution provides for the natural expiration of the Committee after April of 2024.

City Council Staff Reports and Resolutions Establishing the Committee

| Staff Report | Meeting Recording | Resolution |
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| February 21, 2023 | February 21, 2023 Meeting Recording | Resolution 23-036 |
| March 7, 2023 | March 7, 2023 Meeting Recording | |
| March 21, 2023 | March 21, 2023 Meeting Recording | |

Meeting Schedule

All meetings begin at 7pm. Meetings are held at City Hall (600 East A St.) in Council Chambers. Meetings can also be streamed on Zoom, online, or watched on Channel 20. To view agendas and streaming information click here.

- April 6, 2023
- April 27, 2023
- May 25, 2023
- June 22, 2023
- July 27, 2023
- August 24, 2023September 28, 2023
- October 26, 2023
- November 30, 2023
- January 25, 2024
- February 22, 2024
- March 28, 2024



Reach: 373 views; 154 individual users

Bill Inserts



Current Cost: \$401.72 per month

Reach: 3,600 paper bills and 163 digital bills

Digital Newsletter

Edition 3 Front Page:

WATER RATE ADVISORY AD HOC COMMITTEE

City Council has established a Water Rate Advisory Ad Hoc Committee to provide a recommendation on matters pertaining to the Dixon water service.

The seven-member committee meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7pm.

The committee is accepting questions related to the water system and questions will be answered at each committee meeting. Submit your questions online or in person at City Hall.

To view meeting agendas and information about the committee visit: www.cityofdixon.us/watercommittee

Upcoming Meetings:

- May 25, 2023
- June 22, 2023
- July 27, 2023
- August 24, 2023
- September 28, 2023
- October 26, 2023
- November 30, 2023
- January 25, 2024
- February 22, 2024
- March 28, 2024

You can view meetings in person at City Hall, on Channel 20, on the City website and on Zoom.

Edition 3:

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Did you know? You can view City Council meetings in person, on Channel 20, on the City website and on Zoom! See below for a list of upcoming City Council and Commission meetings and visit our website for the latest information.

| Special City Council Meeting- Goal Setting Workshop | 04/29/2023 |
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| City Council Meeting | 05/02/23 |
| Planning Commission Meeting | 05/09/23 |
| City Council Meeting | 05/16/23 |
| Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting | 08/23/23 |
| Water Rate Advisory Ad Hoc Committee Meeting | 05/25/23 |

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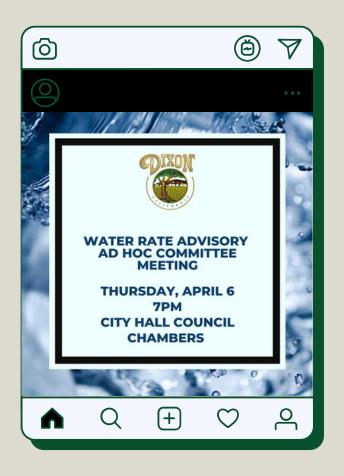
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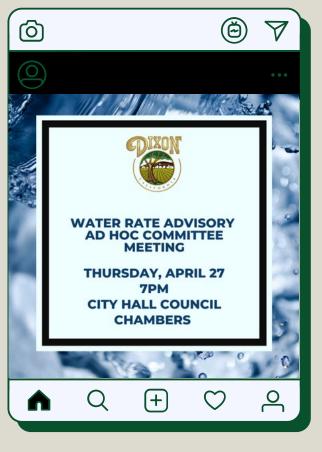
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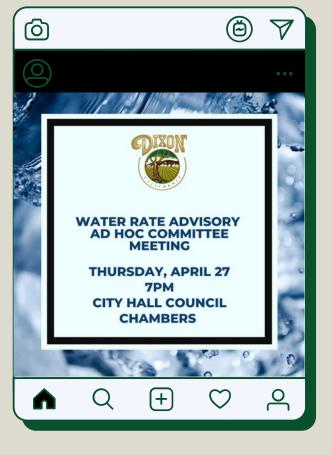
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| Water Rate Advisory Ad Hoc Committee Meeting | 05/25/23 |
| City Council Meeting | 06/06/23 |
| Planning Commission Meeting | 06/13/23 |
| City Council Meeting | 06/20/23 |
| Transportation Advisory Commission | 06/21/23 |
| Water Rate Advisory Ad Hoc Committee Meeting | 06/22/23 |
| Parks & Recreation Commission | 06/27/23 |

Reach: Approximately 220 email accounts per month

Social Media: April

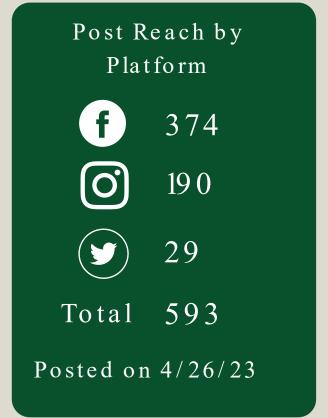




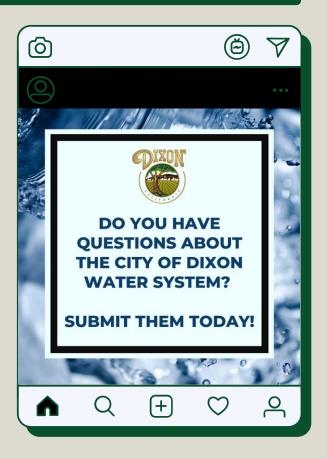


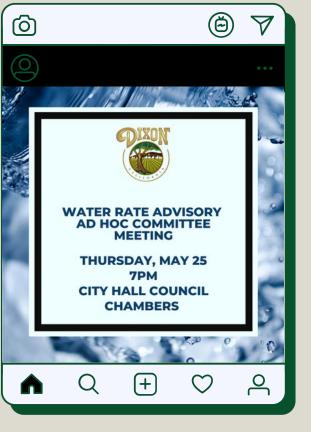


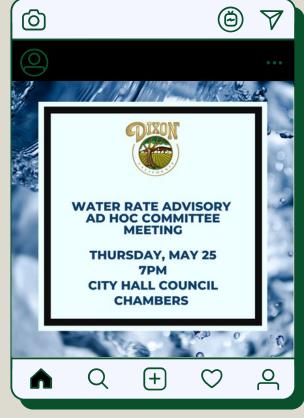




Social Media: May







Post Reach by
Platform

347

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78

Total 771

Posted on 5/6/23

Post Reach by
Platform

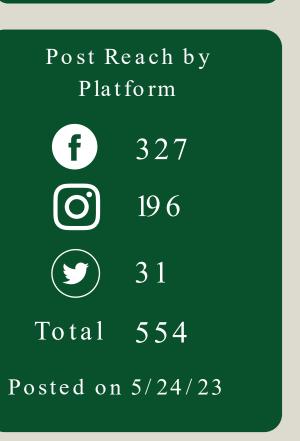
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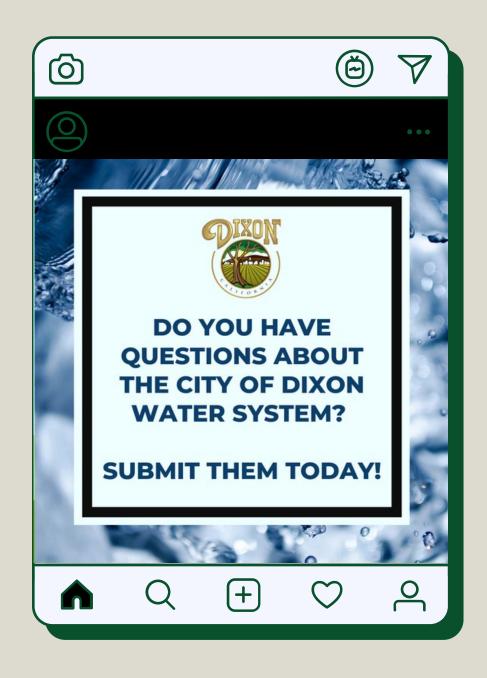
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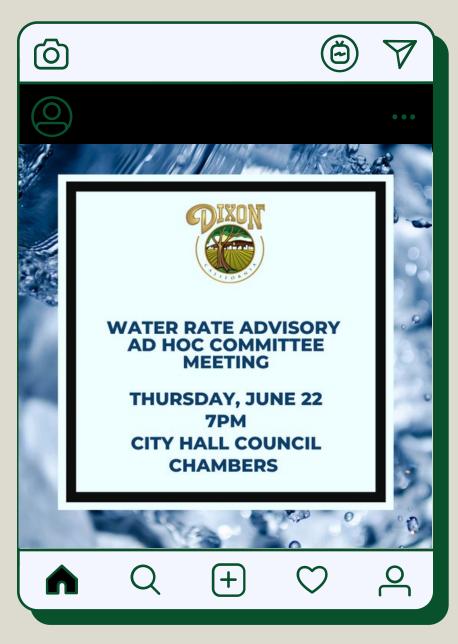
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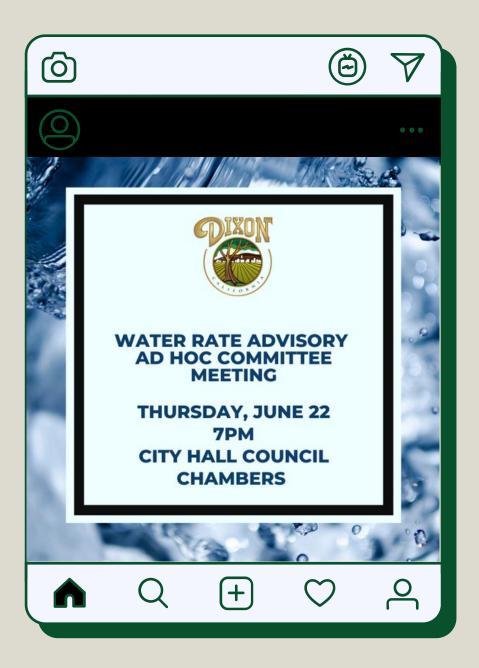
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Social Media: June







Posted on 6/12/23

Posted on 6/18/23

Posted on 6/21/23

Next Steps

- Continue outreach
 - o Bill Inserts
 - o Newsletter
 - o Social Media
- Monthly updates posted to webpage
- Updated presentation quarterly- September

Contact Information

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