CITY OF KEY WEST MONTHLY ENERGY MANAGER (EM) REPORT

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Reporting for March 2017.

Current vs. Baseline Energy Use for City Occupied Buildings:

Summary - All City meters/accounts including street lights:

 March 2017
 March 2016

 kWh used: 603,243
 kWh used: 513,748

 Energy cost: \$88,478.35
 Energy cost: \$80,310.69

Keys Energy (KES) billing adjustments and corrections:

• Waste Management refunded \$48,079 to City for electrical usage at Transfer station improperly billed to City per terms of Solid Waste Contract (Resolution 14-254).

Street Lighting:

- Engineering and Finance staff met with Dale Finigan. He presented information on how street light tariffs are developed and how the City might collaborate with KES or unilaterally pursue a system retrofit to realize both a reduction in energy consumption and significant cost savings. Consultation with KES will continue and a detailed report containing strategic recommendations will be submitted for management review by August 2017.
- *Identified S. Roosevelt Blvd. street lights installed by FDOT that are being billed to City, apparently without any standing maintenance agreement.* Billing for 50 lights (mostly the 400 watt variety) is \$1,058 monthly. Further research is required with the goal of either identifying the agreement by which the City covers this cost or reassigning this billing to FDOT.
- Identified errors in street light inventory on which billing is based: *Contacted Keys Energy to correct errors and request approximately \$9,300 credit for improper billing on fixtures that were removed by KES in 2013 at the City's Stock Island Transit Facility.*

Priority Assessments:

- Sports Field Lighting.
- Street Lights & LED Conversion.
- Small accounts identify meters no longer necessary and being billed a base monthly charge.
- Large accounts target excessive demand billing.

City Hall at Glynn Archer:

- Monthly Water Usage for March: 211,986 gal. (\$2,127).
- March electric usage:
 - o KEYS: 65,280 kWh 168.0kW Demand \$7,723.52
 - o Solar: 11,810 kWh



- Solar: SALT has replaced a problematic inverter and will install a directional wireless antenna in the near future. (Network connectivity remains unreliable.)
- Programming of the Johnson Controls Building Management System (BMS) remains to be completed. Portions pending completion of Testing & Balancing.
- Programming of the Lutron lighting control system remains to be completed.
- Current concerns and target areas:
 - Demand billing remains very high. We believe issue with programmed HVAC control logic (BMS).
 - Usage remains far above engineering projections. Solution lies in BMS and Lutron system configuration.
 - FMT needs training in both BMS and Lutron system and will work with EM to optimize after Final Commissioning of building systems.

Other:

- Grant search for energy management project support failed to identify available funds.
- Consider inclusion of Energy Management initiatives in future City budget.
- For near-term objectives, can a portion of realized utility savings can be utilized?

Action Items for April 2017:

- Develop means and methods for monitoring and reporting on energy usage profiles for various City facilities. Initial focus on City Hall.
 - Procure portable datalogging energy meter capable of energy audit at any City facility.
 - o Install permanent energy management monitoring equipment at City Hall.
- Once solar system is maintaining reliable reporting, make reporting screens available to IT for inclusion on City website and as content for public display screens at City Hall.
- Meet with City's property manager:
 - Identify properties for which utility billing currently paid by City could be assigned to tenant.
 - Identify properties for which revenue-grade submetering may be viable.
- Ongoing review of billing accounts identify inaccurate or unnecessary services.
- Ongoing review of consumption and demand for City facilities.