

CITY OF SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

Office of the City Auditor Jorge Oseguera, City Auditor

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Honorable Members of the Budget and Audit Committee:

Activity highlights for April through June 2019:

- ➤ In accordance with Measure K, the Office of the City Auditor has completed most of the administrative steps required to transition into a Charter Office. This includes modifying employee job specifications, consolidating budgets, and suggesting updated language for the Auditor's City Code.
- ➤ The Office of the City Auditor has completed a redesign of the office layout to incorporate Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) staff.
- ➤ The Office of the City Auditor issued an *Audit of the Department of Utilities Vehicle Fleet*.
- As required by Government Auditing Standards, the Office of the City Auditor underwent an independent external peer review. The peer review team determined the City Auditor's internal quality control system is suitably designed to provide reasonable assurance of compliance with Government Auditing Standards.
- ➤ A member of the Office of the City Auditor staff participated in a peer review of the Oakland City Auditor's Office.
- ➤ The Office of the City Auditor is working to finalize the 2019 City of Sacramento Citizen Survey.
- > The Office of the City Auditor initiated the *Diversity Assessment of the City's Boards and Commissions*.
- ➤ The Office of the City Auditor performed additional research and analysis requested by City Council: Citywide Innovation and Efficiency Assessment and Fiscal Analysis of 2035 General Plan Land Uses at Buildout.
- ➤ The Office of the City Auditor continues to be a leader in advocating for the profession and sharing our expertise through presentations given at the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA) Annual Conference, the Bay Area Local Government Auditors (BALGA) Quarterly Meeting, and a City of Modesto Town Hall Meeting.
- ➤ The Office of the City Auditor issued the Quarterly Activity Report for the January 2019 to March 2019 period.

- ➤ The Office of the City Auditor issued the Whistleblower Hotline Activity Report for the October 2018 to March 2019 period.
- > The Office of the City Auditor continues to partner with Missionmark, Inc. to develop audit software that will streamline audit processes.
- > The Office of the City Auditor investigated a number of whistleblower allegations.

Status of the City Auditor's FY 2018/19 Audit Plan as of June 2019

| | Preliminary Survey | Risk Assessment | Audit Fieldwork | Report Writing | Audit Issuance Date |
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| Assignments Completed | | | | | |
| An Audit of the Department of Utilities Vehicle Fleet | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Jun-19 |
| Assignments In Progress | | | | | |
| An Audit of the City's Retiree Benefits | Completed | Completed | Completed | In Progress | |
| An Audit of City-Owned and Leased Property | Completed | Completed | Completed | In Progress | |
| An Audit of the 911 Emergency Communications Center | Completed | Completed | Completed | In Progress | |
| An Audit of the City's Green Efforts | In Progress | | | | |
| An Audit of the Community Development Department, Code Enforcement Division | In Progress | | | | |
| Assignments Not Yet Started | | | | | |
| An Audit of Fire Department Emergency Medical Services (EMS) | Not Started | | | | |
| An Audit of Recycling and Solid Waste | Not Started | | | | |
| An Audit of the Animal Care Services Division | Not Started | | | | |
| An Audit of the Department of Utilities Security and Emergency Preparedness | Not Started | | | | |

On behalf of the Auditor's Office, I would like to express my appreciation to the City staff for their cooperation and assistance during our reviews.

Respectfully submitted,

Jorge Oseguera