

SPU Customer Review Panel Young Adults Resolution

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Legislation Purpose

To expand the SPU's Customer Review Panel to include **two additional members** and clarify stipend eligibility.



SPU Customer Review Panel (CRP)

- Formed in 2013 to provide advice and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on SPU's Strategic Business Plan and rates.
- Includes representatives from private, public and nonprofit sectors, utility experts, business leaders, and community representatives.
- Members serve 3-year terms and may be reappointed once.



Proposed Youth Seat Structure



- Additional 2 dedicated positions (Positions 12 and 13).
- Young adults ages 18 through 29.
- 3-year terms, consistent with other members.
- Eligible for one additional term.



Stipends



- Members are unpaid but may be eligible for a stipend.
- \$1,300 annually per member.
- \$2,000 annually for Chair/Vice-Chairs.
- Covered in existing budget



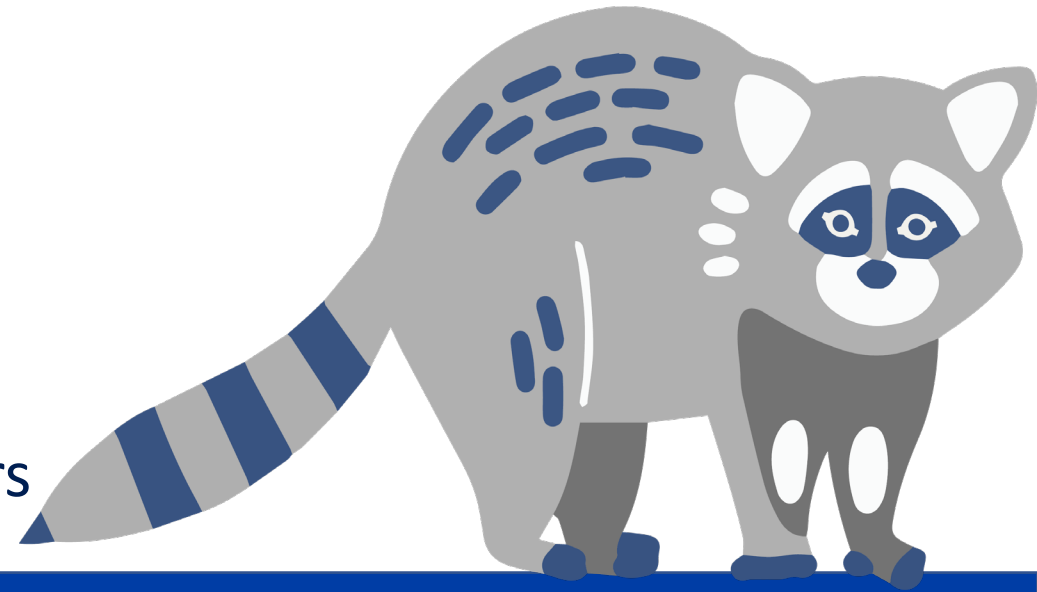
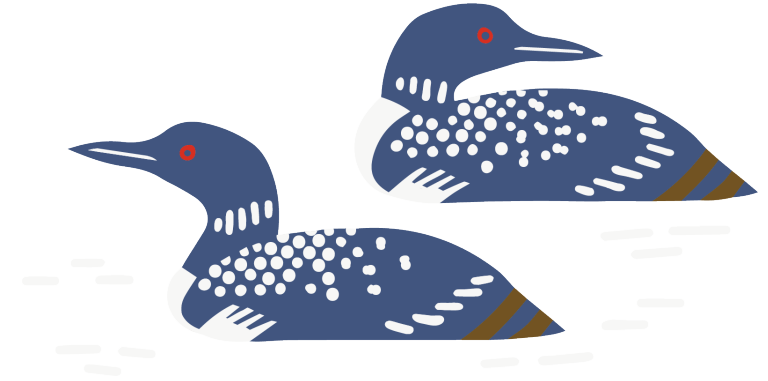
Benefits

Youth Seats

- Future customers and leaders
- Fresh perspectives and innovation
- Stronger connection to climate, affordability, and equity
- Builds civic engagement pipeline

Stipend

- Honors member commitment
- Reduces barriers for participation
- Broadens representation
- Recognizes added workload of Chair/Co-Chairs



Next Steps

- Committee consideration and vote
- Full Council
- Outreach and recruitment
- Appointment



Questions

