# INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM 

## TO: Finance \& Governance Committee <br> FROM: Vicky Carlsen, Finance Director <br> BY: Aaron Williams, Fiscal Manager <br> CC: Mayor Ekberg <br> DATE: November 22, 2021 <br> SUBJECT: 2021 3rd Quarter Cash \& Investment Report <br> ISSUE

The Quarterly Cash \& Investment Report is provided to the Finance Committee in accordance with the City's Investment Policy.

## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT POLICY

It is the policy of the City of Tukwila to invest public funds in a manner that will provide maximum security with the highest investment return while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the City while conforming to all state and local statutes governing the investment of public funds.

## INVESTMENT HOLDINGS

As of September 30, 2021, the portfolio totaled $\$ 71.8$ million comprised of $\$ 68.8$ million in cash and cash equivalents and $\$ 3.0$ million in longer term investments. The attached "Cash and Investment Report" provides additional details on the cash and investment holdings of the City.

Below is a comparison of the current portfolio allocation compared to the prior year-end.
Portfolio Allocation 9/30/2021

| Operating Cash | 8,962,681 | 12\% | Government | Municipal Bonds, 1\% | Operating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LGIP | 44,725,094 | 62\% | Agencies, 3\% |  |  |
| Money Market | 15,145,165 | 21\% | Certificates of Deposit, 0\% |  | Cash,12\% |
| Certificates of Deposit | - | 0\% |  |  |  |
| Government Agencies | 2,000,000 | 3\% |  |  |  |
| Municipal Bonds | 1,000,000 | 1\% |  |  |  |
|  | 71,832,941 |  | Money |  |  |
|  |  |  | Market, 21\% |  |  |
| Portfolio Allocation 12/31/2020 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Cash | 10,358,248 | 15\% |  |  |  |
| LGIP | 41,690,157 | 59\% |  |  |  |
| Money Market | 15,123,022 | 22\% |  |  |  |
| Certificates of Deposit | 2,106,948 | 3\% |  |  |  |
| Government Agencies | - | 0\% |  |  |  |
| Municipal Bonds | 1,000,195 | 1\% |  |  |  |
|  | 70,278,570 |  |  |  |  |

## INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

Total year to date investment earnings through September 30th were $\$ 108$ thousand. Longer term investments held by the City are projected to pay $\$ 21$ thousand during the remainder of the year. During the third quarter one bond investment was called and redeemed. In early October an additional $\$ 2$ million bond investment was purchased for a term of 3.5 years and a yield to maturity of $0.75 \%$. Additional Bond investments will be pursued during the year as opportunities are identified.

The chart below provides the investment income Budget to Actual for the Government Funds and Enterprise funds.

| Investment Income | Annual Budget | YTD Actuals | Pct of Budget |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government Funds | $\$$ | 290,500 | $\$$ | 71,087 | $24.5 \%$ |
| Enterprise Funds |  | 118,000 |  | 37,068 | $31.4 \%$ |
|  | $\$$ | 408,500 | $\$$ | 108,155 | $26.5 \%$ |

## RETURN ON INVESTMENTS

The current overall portfolio yield on September 30th was $0.15 \%$ with the Washington State LGIP and the Columbia Bank money market accounts earning $0.087 \%$ and $0.18 \%$, respectively. Longer term investment holdings have an average return of $0.79 \%$.

## POLICY COMPLIANCE AND LIQUIDITY ANALYSIS

The investment portfolio profile is within the range of all investment policy parameters. Throughout the pandemic, with the uncertainty of City revenues, longer term bond investments were not pursued, prioritizing liquidity of the portfolio in the short term to ensure we could meet the obligations of the City. This year we have begun expanding our investment holdings, keeping in mind the uncertainty of interest rates and high inflation in the economy. As we accumulate new portfolio holdings, we are targeting the more favorable rates in the 3-5 year maturity range. New bond investments made this year have been in this maturity range, with call options on most, to maximize returns.

See "Policy Compliance \& Liquidity Analysis" attachment for additional detail.
The portfolio benchmark is the 2-year treasury rate, which is closely tied to the changes in the Federal Reserve Fed Funds Rate. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, there were significant cuts to the Fed Funds Rate reducing the rate to the current target of $0.00 \%-0.25 \%$. The 2 -year treasury note rate has slightly increased recently, currently hovering around $0.28 \%$ as of September $30^{\text {th }}$.

Recent indications from the Federal Reserve Board are that they may begin to rise interest rates in mid-2022 or early 2023; but high inflation and other economic factors could change those plans.

The chart to the right illustrates the 2-year treasury rate over the past 5 years.

The investment portfolio will continue to be managed to take advantage of investment opportunities as they arise while maintaining adequate liquidity to meet obligations.


## RECOMMENDATION

Presentation is for information only.

## ATTACHMENTS

2021-Q3 Cash and Investment Report
Policy Compliance \& Liquidity Analysis

# CITY OF TUKWILA <br> Cash and Investment Details <br> CASH \& INVESTMENT REPORT September 30, 2021 

| Depository | Investment Type | Maturity Date | Balance | Current Rate | (d) <br> Annualized Return |
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| CASH \& CASH EQUIVALENTS |  |  |  |  |  |
| US Bank Operating Cash | Depository | (b) | 8,962,681 | 0.20\% | 17,925 |
| Washington State Treasurer | LGIP Investment Pool | (b) | 44,725,094 | 0.09\% | 38,911 |
| Columbia Bank | Money Market | (b) | 15,145,165 | 0.18\% | 27,261 |
| Total Cash \& Cash Equivalents |  |  | 68,832,941 | 0.12\% | 84,097 |


| Agency / Issuer | Rating Moody's | Investment Type | Purchase Date | Maturity Date | (a) <br> Term Yrs. |  | ace Value | (c) <br> Yield to Maturity | Annualized Return |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INVESTMENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agencies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Bank | Aaa | US agency | 02/2021 | 2/24/2026 | 4.3 |  | 1,000,000 | 0.63\% | 6,250 |
| Federal Farm Credit Bank | Aaa | US agency | 06/2021 | 6/15/2026 | 4.7 |  | 1,000,000 | 0.90\% | 9,000 |
| TOTAL AGENCIES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,000,000 | 0.76\% | 15,250 |
| Taxable Municipal Bonds |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Metro Oregon GL Txbl | Aaa | LTGO | 06/2021 | 6/1/2026 | 4.7 |  | 1,000,000 | 0.83\% | 8,300 |
| TOTAL MUNICIPAL BONDS |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,000,000 | 0.83\% | 8,300 |
| Total Investments |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,000,000 | 0.79\% | 23,550 |
| Interest earned from matured/called investments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| TOTAL CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS \& INVESTMENTS |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | 71,832,941 | 0.15\% | \$ 107,647 |

(a) Term is calculated to final maturity or call date if bond has been called.
(b) No fixed maturity, funds are available within one day.
(c) Yield to Maturity represents average rate for the year for various investment vehicles.
(d) Annualized return represents annual earnings at current rate.
(e) Represents earning credit from US Bank. City earned interest up to the amount of fees.
(f) Current rate reflects most recent interest rate for each depository account.

## CITY OF TUKWILA

Policy Compliance \& Liquidity Analysis

## CASH \& INVESTMENT REPORT

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Note: Operating cash and cash equivalents are not factored into the Portfolio Investments weighted average maturity.

