# INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM 

## TO: Finance \& Governance Committee

FROM: Vicky Carlsen, Finance Director
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CC: Mayor Ekberg
DATE: January 28, 2021

## SUBJECT: 2020 4th Quarter Cash \& Investment Report

## 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 December 31, 2020, the portfolio totaled $\$ 70.3$ million comprised of $\$ 67.1$ million in cash and cash equivalents and $\$ 3.1$ 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. The decrease in the LGIP balance compared to year end 2019 is attributed to Public Safety Plan construction projects, which utilized bond proceeds received in Oct 2019.

Portfolio Allocation 12/31/2020

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| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 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 | $1,000,195$ | $1 \%$ |
|  |  | $70,278,570$ |
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| Portfolio Allocation 12/31/2019 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Operating Cash | $13,000,083$ | $11 \%$ |
| LGIP | $83,231,470$ | $70 \%$ |
| Money Market | $14,999,032$ | $13 \%$ |
| Certificates of Deposit | $2,045,201$ | $2 \%$ |
| Government Agencies | $4,000,918$ | $3 \%$ |
| Municipal Bonds | $2,264,572$ | $2 \%$ |
|  | $119,541,276$ |  |
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## INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

During 2020 the City received $\$ 583$ thousand in interest earnings from the LGIP and Money Market accounts. Most of those interest earnings (65\%) came from the first quarter, prior to the interest rate cuts. Fourth quarter interest earnings were $\$ 28.5$ thousand.

Longer term investments held by the City paid interest totaling $\$ 37.3$ thousand during the third quarter and $\$ 2.29$ million in investments matured or were called. No new bond investments were made during this period. Due to the ongoing pandemic and uncertainty in revenue impacts, longer term investments are not currently being pursued in an effort to maintain liquidity.

## RETURN ON INVESTMENTS

The current portfolio yield at year end was $0.45 \%$, Washington State LGIP and the Columbia Bank money market accounts were earning $0.16 \%$ and $0.26 \%$, respectively.

Longer term investment holdings have an average return of 2.84\%.

## POLICY COMPLIANCE AND LIQUIDITY ANALYSIS

The portfolio profile is well within the range of all investment policy parameters.
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. This rate steadily climbed until late 2018 when several Federal Funds Rate cuts moved the 2-yr treasury note to just above 1.5\% at year end 2019. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, there were significant cuts to the Fed Funds Rate reducing the rate to 0.13\% currently. The chart below illustrates the return 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

2020-Q4 Cash and Investment Report
Policy Compliance \& Liquidity Analysis

## CITY OF TUKWILA

## Cash and Investment Details

## CASH \& INVESTMENT REPORT

December 31, 2020

| Agency / Issuer | Rating Moody's | Investment Type | $\begin{gathered} \text { Purchase } \\ \text { Date } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Maturity <br> Date | (a) <br> Term <br> Yrs. | Par Value | Book <br> Balance | (c) Yield to Maturity | (d) Annualized Return |
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| CASH \& CASH EQUIVALENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| US Bank Operating Cash |  | Depository | - | (b) | - | 10,358,248 | 10,358,248 | 0.20\% | 20,716 |
| Washington State Treasurer |  | LGIP Investment Pool | - | (b) | - | 41,690,157 | 41,690,157 | 0.16\% | 65,037 |
| Columbia Bank |  | Money Market | - | (b) | - | 15,123,022 | 15,123,022 | 0.26\% | 38,715 |
| Total Cash \& Cash Equivalents |  |  |  |  |  | 67,171,426 | 67,171,426 | 0.19\% | 124,468 |

INVESTMENTS

Certificates of Deposits


Current Portfolio Yield
(a) On Callable bonds, term is calculated to final maturity even though call date may occur first; term of liquid investments is one day; on sinking fund bonds, average maturity is used to calculate term.
(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 actual earnings for the fiscal year for bonds.
(e) Represents earning credit from US Bank. City earned interest up to the amount of fees.
(f) Represents rate in effect for period ending this report.
(g) Zero coupon bonds, pays no interest until matured.
(h) bond callable as of $6 / 1 / 20$, not called as of $12 / 31 / 20$


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Note: Cash and cash equivalents are available within one day and are not factored into the Total Investments weighted average maturity.

