



Alternative Water Source Program Public Service Committee Update

April 19, 2021

CITY COUNCIL & STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION



City Council

- May 17, 2021
- August 23, 2021
- November 15, 2021
- December 20, 2021
- January 13, 2022*
- April 4, 2022

* Workshop

Finance Committee

- April 20, 2021
- September 21, 2021
- December 21, 2021

Public Service Committee

- Informal Monthly Updates

Stakeholder Meetings

- June 2021 (Date TBD)
- October 2021 (Date TBD)
- February 2022 (Date TBD)

REGIONAL COORDINATION



WATER COMMISSION FORMATION EFFORT



TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

- Water Demands
- Connection Points
- Infrastructure Needs
- Governance Structure
- Financial Framework



MAYORS AND MANAGERS

PUBLIC OUTREACH STRATEGY



Goals

- ✓ Increase awareness
- ✓ Maintain transparency
- ✓ Inform customers and stakeholders
- ✓ Promote confidence in Joliet as a water provider and steward of the region's natural resources

Outreach Activities

- Quarterly Newsletter
- Social Media Posts
- E-blasts
- General Community Events
- Stakeholder Meetings
- Press Releases
- Community Billboards
- Targeted Community Events

Outreach Resources

- Program Website
 - Outreach Collateral
 - Stakeholder List
 - Educational Video*
- * *Under consideration*

WATER ALLOCATION UPDATE



All Illinois water system that use Lake Michigan water must have an allocation permit from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

✓ Joliet Allocation Application submitted:

September 22, 2020

✓ Pre-Hearing with IDNR:

December 21, 2020

✓ Formal Allocation Hearing:

April 13, 2021 ★

• Next Steps

- Hearing Officer prepares recommendation
- IDNR Director responsible for final approval

WATER SOURCE TRANSFER



- ✓ Methodology for Testing Plan to IEPA (4/2021)
- Water Quality Assessment to IEPA (4/2021)
- Solubility Testing (5/2021 – 6/2021)
- Plan for Harvested Plan Testing (7/2021 – 8/2021)
- Harvested Pipe Testing (9/2021 – 2/2023)*
- Corrosion Control Treatment Plan to IEPA (4/2023)*
- DBP, Chlorine Maintenance Testing/Analysis (4/2023 - 6/2024)*
- Water Source Transfer Plan to IEPA (12/2024)*
- IEPA Approval of Water Source Transfer Plan (3/2025)*

* Activity duration is dependent upon time required for stabilization of harvested pipe with Joliet water and subsequent re-acclimation with Chicago water. If more than 18 months are required for this task, subsequent activities will be delayed.

Thank you.



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