City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

9:00 AM

Special Meeting

Wheeler Service Center, 4251 Stone School Rd, conference room A

City of Ann Arbor Water System Advisory Council

I.   CALL TO ORDER

II.   ROLL CALL

Cara Arheit was also in attendance.

Present   4 -   Lisa Wondrash, Molly Maciejewski, Sarah Page, and Daniel Brown

Absent   2 -   Jack Cederquist, and Chuanwu Xi

III.   APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved

IV.   APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved

19-1821   City of Ann Arbor Water System Advisory Council (WSAC) Meeting Minutes - 2.27.2019

A motion was made by Maciejewski, seconded by Wondrash, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 12/16/2019. On a voice vote, the [Enter Title] declared the motion carried.

V.   OLD BUSINESS

Regulatory Updates

A. Update on lawsuit challenging the state's revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule

- Lawsuit was dismissed in June.
- There is a movement at the federal level to make similar changes to the Lead & Copper Rule.

B. Update on Statewide WSAC

- The statewide council meets quarterly and will be the lead for providing resources. They are working on a webinar to assist all the individual municipalities with and without councils. Webinar should be available Fall/Winter 2019-2020.

19-1826   EGLE DWAC August 2019 Update

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C. Statewide Public Awareness Campaign

www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe
- Discussed using the statewide WSAC's materials vs. EPA's. State's materials favored since the statewide rule differs from the federal rule. Utilize the state's link (www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe) on the communications sent to residents, Lisa will be including the link on the web page she's developing..
- Discussed Disseminating information with the communications required for the Meter Replacement project.
- Discussed the amount of information that needs to be communicated and the timeframe to deliver the information. The communications should include: the state rules, what the city's doing and resources for the residents.
- Discussed what information to include. Sarah suggested including the city's free lead testing, Lisa will also include it on the web page.
- Lisa is developing the web page and will share it with the rest of the group for feedback
- Re-visited increasing the amount of citizen representation.
- Molly will share the letter template that she has been sending to residents. Group will review to determine any adjustments.
- Discussed talking points to include in the communication plan/FAQ.

19-1827   EGLE DWAC Outreach

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Service Line Inventory Status for Ann Arbor

- Map is in development for to communicate to the public which homes have been verified. The map would be updated weekly based on the results from the replacement and inventory schedule. A link to the map will be included on the web page.
- Further discussion is needed regarding how we get information to the renter(s).

VI.   NEW BUSINESS

VII.   NEXT AGENDA ITEMS

- Update on the city's preliminary inventory of water lines.
- Map demonstration.
- Review and adjust early communication documents.
- Review the webinar, if it's ready.
- Statewide council update.
- Re-visit the citizen panel idea.
- Further develop the communication plan, with a focus on the rental population.

VIII.   PUBLIC COMMENT

IX.   ADJOURNMENT

Molly Maciejewski adjourned the meeting at 10:09 a.m.

Adjourn

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