



Water Advisory Council
May 10, 2023
8:00 am
MINUTES

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comments on Agenda Items
3. Approval of Minutes – March 8, 2023
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Know your Water
 - a. <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/drinking-water-and-environmental-health/community-water-supply/know-your-water>
6. Proposed Public Health Action Plan
7. Updates
 - a. Participatory Budget – 3rd Ward
 - b. 2023 YTD Lead Service Line Replacements
 - c. 2023 Lead Service Line Construction Projects
 - d. Annual Lead & Copper Sampling
 - e. Distribution System Material Inventory (DSMI)
 - f. Member Updates
8. Public Comment
9. Next Meeting – July 12, 2023
10. Adjournment

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Members Present

Kim Baron, Doug LaFave, James Hurt, Jay Ouzts, Alex Fleet, Fran Dalton, Sara Simmonds

Others Present

Loren Sturrus, Robert Cloy

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 am by Mr. Jernberg.

Public Comments on Agenda Items

Robert Cloy is an Urban Water Ambassador for the Grand Valley Metropolitan Council (GVMC). GVMC is partnering with the DNR to implement the Forest to MI Faucet initiative. He is at the meeting to learn more about the Water Advisory Council and how GVMC can partner with the council.

Approval of Minutes – January 11, 2023

Motion to approve the minutes by Mrs. Simmonds, second by Mr. Hurt.

MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda by Mrs. Simmonds, second by Mrs. Baron.

MOTION CARRIED.

Updates

Participatory Budget

Mr. Jernberg said the 3rd Ward allocated \$500k to replace lead service lines. However, it was recommended that the money be used to purchase roughly 6,000 water filters.

The RFP for the filters is tentatively scheduled for April. Mr. Jernberg would like the council to assist in distributing the filters and drafting a communications plan. The communications plan will include providing information about lead testing, lead paint, and properly maintaining water filters.

Mr. La Fave recommends that the City review Community Development Grants (CDBG) to purchase filters.

State Drinking Water Advisory Council

Mr. Jerberg said that Gud Marketing is finalizing content for the lead awareness campaign. This includes educational videos, flyers, e-newsletters, and door hangers. Gud Marketing is meeting with EGLE in the coming weeks for a final review of the educational material.

EPA Sampling Requirement

The EPA has published its proposed drinking water standards for six PFAS compounds. The proposed standards will require an initial monitoring 12-month monitoring period, quarterly compliance monitoring dependent on annual averages, and public notification due to an exceedance. The EPA will schedule a 60-day public comment period.

2023 YTD Lead Service Line Replacements

Year to date, there have been 179 lead service line replacements – 45 percent in the 1st Ward, 34 percent in the 2nd Ward, and 21 percent in the 3rd Ward. The Water System is estimating 1,500 replacements for the calendar year.

Mrs. Simmonds suggests that the Water System provide the Health Department and GRPS with language about the lead line replacements program, which could be shared with homeowners or parents. Mrs. Contreras will work on providing that information to the council.

2023 Lead Service Line Construction Projects

Roughly 88 percent of the agreements for capital projects have been collected. Nearly 66 percent of the agreements for EPA grant-related projects have been collected. Census Tract 29 and 30 is nearly complete, and bids for Census Tract 28 and 35 are expected to be published in April. Seventy percent of the agreements have been collected for resurfacing projects, and the replacements are underway.

Distribution System Material Inventory (DSMI)

Mr. Fleet said Utility Field Operations is beginning to excavate the 383 water service line inspections it needs to complete per the State of Michigan. There is staff dedicated to this project, and they have contacted the homeowners. Mr. Fleet elaborated that there have been issues with

water service lines being located under a driveway or tree. In those cases, the Water System will not be tear-up the driveway for an inspection.

Filter First Bills (No Update)

There is no update on Filter First Bills.

Member Updates

Mrs. Contreras said the Water System is working on dates for this year's Public Works Camp. Once there is a date and flyer created, it will be shared with the council.

On March 11, GRCC and the Water System will host Water Pooloza at the GRCC M-Tec. The flyer has been shared with the Council.

Public Comment

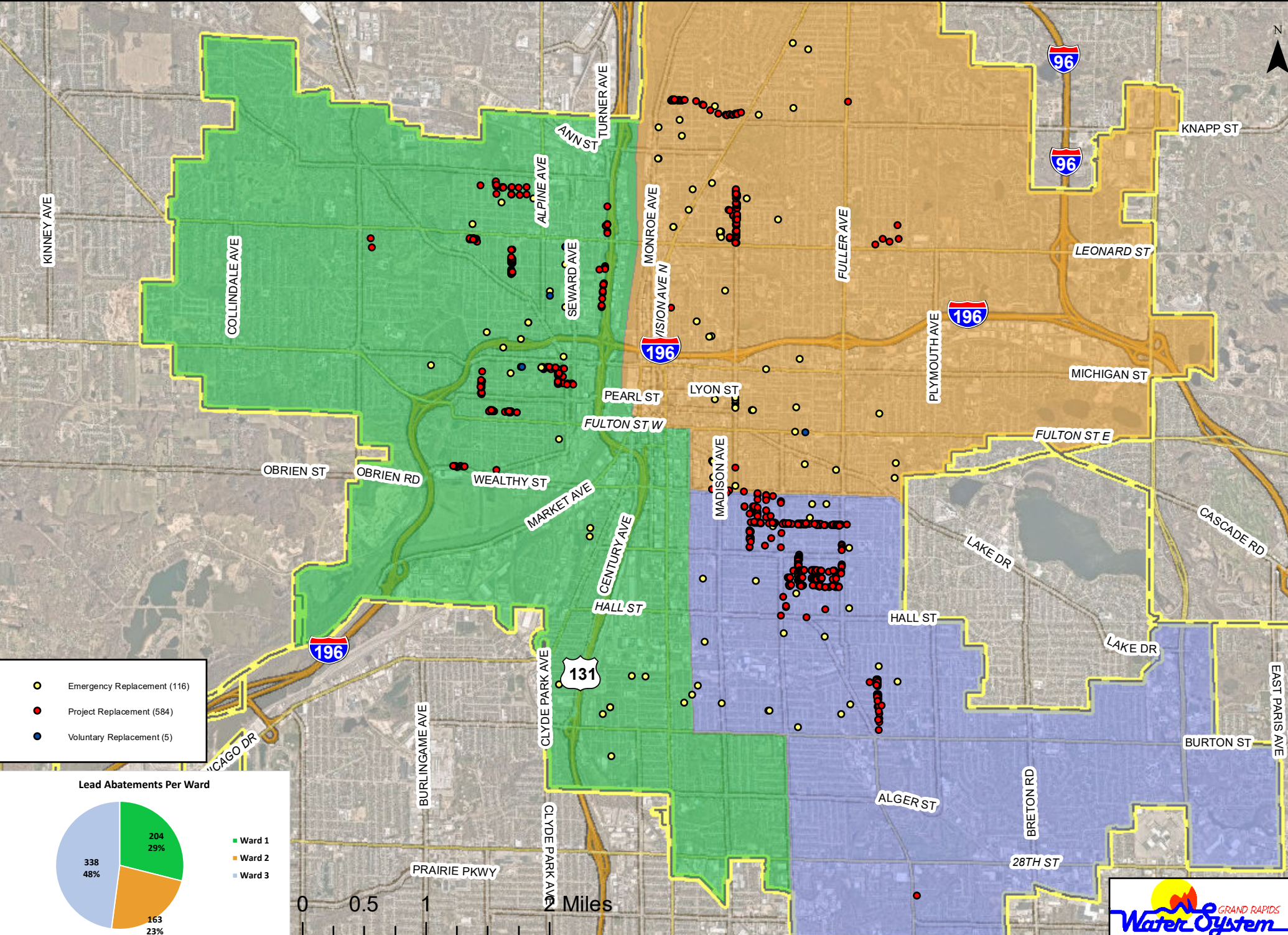
Mr. Cloy thanked the Council for welcoming him to the meeting, and he looks forward to working with the Council.

Next Meeting – May 10, 2023

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 am by Mr.Jernberg.

January 1st - April 28th, 2023 Lead Service Line Replacements



Lead Service Line Replacements

May 10, 2023

Project	Fiscal Year	Ward	Neighborhood	Private-side LSLRs	Agreements in Hand	Outstanding Agreements	% Agreements in Hand	Contacts per Agreem/Insp	Progress
2023 Construction Season									
Capital Projects									
Cesar E Chavez (Beacon to MLK)	2023 /24	1	Grandville	12	12	0	100%	3.58	Schippers Excav / Macatawa Plmbg; MDOT project
College (Leonard to Sweet)	2023	2	Creston	56	56	0	100%	6.43	K&R Constr / BRiK Plmbg; MDOT project
Emerald (Leonard to Sweet)	2023	2	Creston	24	18	6	75%	0.94	Georgetown Constr / BRiK Plmbg
Garfield (Fulton Street to Bridge), Veto (Valley to Garfield), California (Valley to Garfield)	2022	1	John Ball	41	39	2	95%	1.64	Montgomery Excav / McDonald Plmbg; MDOT Project
Giddings (Burton to Boston)	2023 /24	3	Southeast End	17	17	0	100%	2.06	Wyoming Excav / BRiK Plmbg
Hester Pl and Fairview	2021	2	Belknap	1	1	0	100%	2.00	na
Jackson (Valley to Garfield; Lane to Jackson Pl)	2023	1	John Ball	11	8	3	73%	1.88	Diversco Construction
Norwich (Curve to Hayden)	2023 /24	1	Black Hills	44	40	4	91%	4.20	Nagel Constr / BRiK Plmbg
Ottawa (Newberry to Coldbrook)	2023	2	Belknap	2	2	0	100%	5.67	K&R Construction / BRiK Plmbg
Page, Carrier, Lister, Plainfield	2023 /24	2	Creston	51	37	14	73%	1.84	Schippers Excavating / Macatawa Plmbg
Plainfield (Marywood to Ellsmere)	2022	2	Creston	15	14	1	93%	2.50	Dykema Excav / BRiK Plmbg
State (Lafayette to Madison)	2023 /24	2	Heritage Hill	0	na	0	na	na	na
TOTAL				274	244	30	89%		
EPA Grant Private-Only Projects									
Private-Only - Tract 29	2022	3	Heritage Hill & SE Community	116	115	1	99%	3.61	McDonald Plumbing; Almost complete
Private-Only - Tract 30	2023	3	Heritage Hill & SE Community	209	207	2	99%	3.06	McDonald Plumbing; Partially complete
Private-Only - Tract 32	2023	3	Baxter & Southeast End	385	336	49	87%	3.46	B&Z Company; Underway
Private-Only - Tract 28,35	2023	1,3	Southwest, Southeast End, Eastern-Burton	223	30	193	13%	0.00	SPS Pro Plumbing
Private-Only - Tract 36,37,38	2023	1,3	Southwest, Southeast Comm, Garfield	224	37	187	17%	0.00	Expected bids April 2023
Private-Only - Tract 32 Alex, 33 Sherm	2023	3	Southeast End	114	92	22	81%	2.64	McDonald Plumbing; Partially complete
TOTAL				1271	817	454	64%		

Project	Fiscal Year	Ward	Neighborhood	Private-side LSLRs	Agreements in Hand	Outstanding Agreements	% Agreements in Hand	Contacts per Agreement/Insp	Progress
DWRF Resurfacing Projects									
Resurfacing Private-Only	2022	--	Various	548	443	105	81%	2.44	SWT Excavating / DHE Plmbg; Underway
Resurf Public Contract 1	2022	--	Various	312	249	63	80%	2.10	SWT Excavating / DHE Plmbg; Underway
Resurf Public Contract 2	2022	--	Various	335	259	76	77%	1.73	Groundhawg Excavating / DHE Plmbg; Underway
TOTAL				1195	951	244	80%		
ARPA+UFO Project									
ARPA+UFO Project	2024	--	West Grand	260	0	260	0%	na	Expected Fall 2023
TOTAL				260	0	260	0%		