

CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS

Environmental Commission

Alternative Water Source Study

Phase II Schedule

2019

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
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MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
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SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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Month One (February 2019)

Commission Meeting: February 12, 2019

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS: Draft Public Relations Plan, Water Loss Benchmarking, City's Leak Detection Program

ACTION ITEMS: Obtain comments and concurrence on Draft Public Relations Plan, including items to implement in Phase II

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: What is Water Loss?

END-OF-MONTH DELIVERABLE: None

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Month Two (March 2019)

Commission Meeting: March 12, 2019

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS: Presentations by potential Water Suppliers – Aqua Illinois and DuPage Water Commission

ACTION ITEMS: None

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: How water is regulated

END-OF-MONTH DELIVERABLE: None

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Month Three (April 2019)

Commission Meeting: April 9, 2019

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS: Presentations by potential Water Suppliers –Chicago Department of Water Management and Public Water Commission

ACTION ITEMS: None

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: Switching Water Sources – What happened at Flint?

END-OF-MONTH DELIVERABLE: None

A joint workshop with City Council members and Environmental Commission members will be held in April to provide an overview of the Phase II Study and discuss Phase II criteria.

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Month Four (May 2019)

Commission Meeting: May 14, 2019

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS: Presentations by potential Water Suppliers – Illinois American and Southland Water Commission

ACTION ITEMS: None

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: History of Northeastern Illinois water sources (including City of Joliet) and what other communities are doing to address declining aquifer levels

END-OF-MONTH DELIVERABLE: Draft Request for Proposals for Independent Cost Estimate Reviewer

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Month Five (June 2019)

Commission Meeting: June 11, 2019

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS: Water Conservation, Draft RFP for Independent Cost Reviewer

ACTION ITEMS: Obtain comments and concurrence on Draft RFP for Independent Cost Estimate Reviewer

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: Everyday ways to conserve water

END-OF-MONTH DELIVERABLE: Draft Technical Memorandum (Conceptual Design Parameters)

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Month Six (July 2019)

Commission Meeting: July 9, 2019

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS: Great Lakes Compact, Lake Michigan Allocations, Draft Technical Memorandum (Conceptual Design Parameters), Update on RFP process for Independent Cost Estimate Reviewer

ACTION ITEMS: Obtain comments and concurrence on Draft Technical Memorandum (Conceptual Design Parameters)

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: What is the true cost of water?

END-OF-MONTH DELIVERABLE: Draft Technical Memorandum (Short-term Groundwater Strategies)

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Month Seven (August 2019)

Commission Meeting: August 13, 2019

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS: Emerging Contaminants and Available Treatment Technology, Draft Technical Memorandum (Short-term Groundwater Strategies), Update on RFP process for Independent Cost Estimate Reviewer

ACTION ITEMS: Obtain comments and concurrence on Draft Technical Memorandum (Short-term Groundwater Strategies), Approve selection of Independent Cost Estimate Reviewer

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: What are emerging contaminants and how are they regulated?

END-OF-MONTH DELIVERABLE: Draft Technical Memorandum (Conceptual Water Loss Reduction Plan)

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Month Eight (September 2019)

Commission Meeting: September 10, 2019

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS: Water Treatment 101, Draft Technical Memorandum (Conceptual Water Loss Reduction Plan)

ACTION ITEMS: Obtain comments and concurrence on Draft Technical Memorandum (Conceptual Water Loss Reduction Plan)

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: Climate change and potential impact to water sources

END-OF-MONTH DELIVERABLE: Draft Technical Memorandum (Funding Strategies)

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Month Nine (October 2019)

Commission Meeting: October 8, 2019

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS: Water Transmission/Distribution 101, Draft Technical Memorandum (Funding Strategies)

ACTION ITEMS: Obtain comments and concurrence on Draft Technical Memorandum (Funding Strategies)

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: Are grants an option?

END-OF-MONTH DELIVERABLE: None

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Month Ten (November 2019)

No Environmental Commission Meeting

Instead, a joint workshop with City Council members and Environmental Commission members will be held towards the end of the month to discuss the alternatives evaluated during Phase II and the Phase II findings. Exact date and time of the joint workshop will be announced at the October Environmental Commission Meeting.

END-OF-MONTH DELIVERABLE: Draft Report

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Month Eleven (December 2019)

Commission Meeting: December 10, 2019

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS: Draft Report

ACTION ITEMS: Obtain comments and concurrence on Draft Report and Recommendation to City Council on Selected Water Source Alternative

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: None

END-OF-MONTH DELIVERABLE: Final Report and Presentation to City Council