



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Meeting Minutes Study Session

100 East Erie Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Commissioner Michael A. Alvarez, Commissioner Frank Avila, Commissioner Patricia Horton, Vice- President Barbara J. McGowan, Commissioner Kathleen Therese Meany, Chairman of Finance Cynthia M. Santos, Commissioner Debra Shore, Commissioner Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, President Terrence J. O'Brien

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

10:00 AM

Board Room

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

Call Meeting to Order

Patricia Horton, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Clerk to Read Call of the Meeting

[11-0739](#)

To the Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Commissioners
of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation
District of Greater Chicago

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the direction of Commissioner Patricia Horton, Chairman on the Committee of Public Health and Welfare, a Study Session will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Room, 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The purpose of the Study Session is to discuss disinfection at MWRD Treatment Facilities and how it will be financed.

/s/ Jacqueline Torres
Clerk

Attachments: [Disinfection Presentation Study Session 6-7-11](#)

A motion was made by Frank Avila, seconded by Kathleen Therese Meany, that this Report be Published and Filed. The motion carried by acclamation. Chorus of ayes - No nays

Summary of Requests

Eileen McElligott
Kathleen Therese Meany requested a copy of the detailed capital cost figures.

Open Discussion

Thomas E. Kunetz, Assistant Director of Engineering, gave a presentation on disinfection of Effluent from the Stickney, Calumet and North Side WRP's and Eileen McElligott, Administrative Services Manager, provided information on the related capital costs.

The following members of the public and organizations addressed the Board with comments:

Gerald Adelman, President and CEO, Openlands

Barbara Moore, 49th Ward Green Corps

Dorothy Sadd, citizen

Sarah Wochos, Policy Advocate, Environmental Law and Policy Center

Henry Henderson, Natural Resources Defense Council

Reuben Keller, Program on the Global Environment, University of Chicago

Margaret Frisbie, Executive Director, Friends of the Chicago River

Abigail Lantz, Lincoln Park Junior Rowing Club

George Blakemore, public servant

John Friedmann, North River Commission

Jack Darin, Director, Sierra Club

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Attachments: [OpenLands Presentation Study Session 6-7-11](#)

Adjournment

Patricia Horton, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

/s/ Jacqueline Torres

Clerk