

Public Works: Water, Waste Water, and Storm Water Operations Overview

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Strategic Planning

- Department-specific long-range planning
 - Sustain treatment and storm operations and maintenance at the highest levels possible for systems effectiveness and efficiency.
 - Continue to analyze and utilize technologies in the areas of water treatment, waste water processing and storm water operations.
 - Determine necessary systems upgrades/additions to accommodate potential additional needs.
- How does the department fit into Strategic Plan goals?
 - Continued efforts to maintain fair and competitive utility rates.
 - Developing build out scenarios of the water plant and distribution system to accommodate potential additional customer base.
 - City services collaboration efforts



- Strategic Planning
 - If not aligned with Strategic Plan goals, what needs to be done to get there?
 - Development and implementation of an I&I policy and enforcement mechanism
 - Akron water agreement resolution



Budget Information

- Preparation for Five-year Financial Plan and Budget
 - Wellhead maintenance
 - Sanitary/water modeling, manhole repairs, sanitary sewer lining/replacements
 - Brandywine creek bridges and catch basins
 - Middleton Wake Robin SW sewer improvements
 - N. Main St., Manor Drive, Division St. water main replacement.

- Sources of revenue

- Water, meter, and sewer User Fees, Leases, Tap fees, Capital repair/replacement fees
- Budget impacts
 - Equipment capital replacements and larger capital improvement projects
- Cost pressures
 - High costs of operations, maintenance and repairs, acquisition of equipment.



Budget Information

- Department-specific unfunded projects or initiatives
 - EPA SW MS4 Compliance Projects
 - Water model, water line replacements, SW & Sanitary pipe lining and replacements
 - Brine well installation could save 80-100K on plant rock salt with a 5 year estimated ROI.
- What could you do proactively if budget was tightened
 - Continue prioritization of projects and look at innovative ways to reduce costs (Such as shared services and resources).



Questions?



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