



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: January 20, 2015

To: Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Referral to: Honorable John Quincy, Chair Ways and Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Request for Proposal for a Leakage Assessment Program

Recommendation:

Authorize proper City officials to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a qualified consultant to conduct a survey of the Minneapolis Water Distribution System for leakages.

Previous Directives:

None

Department Information

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Presenters in Committee: Glen Gerads, Director of Water Treatment and Distribution

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval Y Date 1/15/2015
- Civil Rights Approval Approval Y Date 1/8/2015

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- City Goals – Great Places: Natural and built spaces work together and our environment is protected.

Supporting Information

The Public Works Water Distribution and Treatment Services Division would like to select a qualified consultant for conducting a survey of all Minneapolis water distribution mains 16 inches in diameter and smaller for system leakages. Lines that are 16-inches and smaller comprise over 80% of the distribution system. This effort is part of a department focus on gathering condition information on our water utility assets. The goal is to complete the survey by the end of 2015. An RFP will facilitate a qualifications-based selection to find the best consultant for this work project.