

Meeting Agenda



City of Guelph

Water Conservation and Efficiency Public Advisory Committee (WCEPAC)

November 29, 2017

City Hall, Meeting Room D

From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Meeting Chair: Paul McLennan

Committee Members: Renuka Baral, Louise Cottreau, Mike Darmon, Grant Parkinson, Patti Quakenbush, Hugh Whiteley, vacancy (announced November 27)

Staff: Stephanie Cote, Jennifer Gilks, Steven Snopkowski, Heather Yates

Presenters: Dave Kains, Metroline Research Group Inc, Kirk Stinchcombe, Rebecca Mersereau

Agenda Items

Item 1

Welcome and introductions

Item 2

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes – September 13, 2017

Item 3

Public education and communications strategy update – D. Kains. K stinchcombe, R. Mersereau

Preliminary results from the water use (conservation and tap water) market survey and presentation on Technical Memo assessing water conservation programming through literature review, case studies and interviews.

Item 4

Residential Market Research Study – Alternative Water Softening Technology – D. Kains

Update on participation in the installation of non-salt based water softening technology in eight Guelph households, in partnership with the Region of Waterloo

Item 5

Multi-residential Audit Program – J. Gilks

Proposed outline of new program of a multi-residential water audit assessing a building's residential and process water, as recommended through the Water Efficiency Strategy.

Item 6

Residential Sub-metering Rebate Program – J. Gilks

Proposed outline of new program for the residential sector (both multi-residential and single family home) to rebate both permanent and removable water meters, as recommended through the Water Efficiency Strategy.

Item 7

Water Smart Business Program – S. Snopkowski

Update on progress including communication strategy and sector engagement

Item 8

Other business - all

Item 9

Next meeting date