Business Item 2016-14: Establish Ongoing Inflow and Infiltration Mitigation Task Force, Appoint Chair and Members

Metropolitan Council: January 27, 2016



Background

- Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) Mitigation Program has been in place since 2005
- Previous task forces met in 2003 and 2004 and in 2009 and 2010
- Recommendations provided by previous task forces have been incorporated into the existing program.
- Approximately 50 communities have participated in the program.



Task Force Assignment

- Review existing program, progress made, and recommend changes to the I/I program.
- Identify technical, political, financial, challenges of addressing private property I/I sources; recommend program modifications.



Recommended Task Force Members

Community	Name	Title
Apple Valley	Saam, Matt	Public Works Director
Bloomington	Cockriel, Bob	Utilities Superintendent
Brooklyn Park	Struve, Jesse	City Engineer
Chanhassen	Oehme, Paul	Director of Public Works
Coon Rapids	Jorgenson, Kory	Finance Director
Eagan	Matthys, Russ	Public Works Director
Edina	Millner, Chad	Engineering Director
Golden Valley	Tracy, Bert	Public Works Maintenance Manager
Minnetonka	Wagstrom, Brian	Director of Public Works
Mound	Hoversten, Eric	City Manager
Metro Cities	Nauman, Patty	Executive Director
Metropolitan Council	Rummel, Sandy	Council Member, District 11
Minneapolis	Cerney, Lisa	Director of Surface Water & Sewers
Newport	Bruce Hanson	Public Works Superintendent
North St. Paul	Ziemer, Jason	City Manager
Plymouth	Fischer, Luke	Administrative Services Director
Saint Paul	Elder, Bruce	Sewer Utility Manager
Shoreview	Maloney, Mark	Director of Public Works
St. Anthony	Rueckert, Shelly	Finance Director
West St. Paul	Beckwith, Ross	Public Works Director



Timeframe

- Four meetings anticipated between February – June 2016
- Final report with recommendations: Summer 2016



Recommended Action

That the Metropolitan Council approve Chair Duininck's recommendation to establish an Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) Task Force to evaluate and make specific recommendations about the existing Ongoing I/I Reduction Program, and to discuss, study and recommend programmatic changes in order to address private property sources of I/I in the metropolitan area. Furthermore, that the proposed members be appointed with Council Member Sandy Rummel as Chair of the Task Force.



Questions

