

Drafting MAWSAC Report

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2022 MAWSAC Report

Primary Audience: Metropolitan Council and Minnesota Legislature

Purpose:

To provide a set of recommendations and supporting information around high-priority water supply topics.

Policymakers and influencers will be better informed to develop and implement policies that achieve multiple benefits and reduce unintended impacts to water supplies.

Per Minnesota Statute 473.1565, the Council will consider MAWSAC's work and recommendations as it prepares its regional development framework.



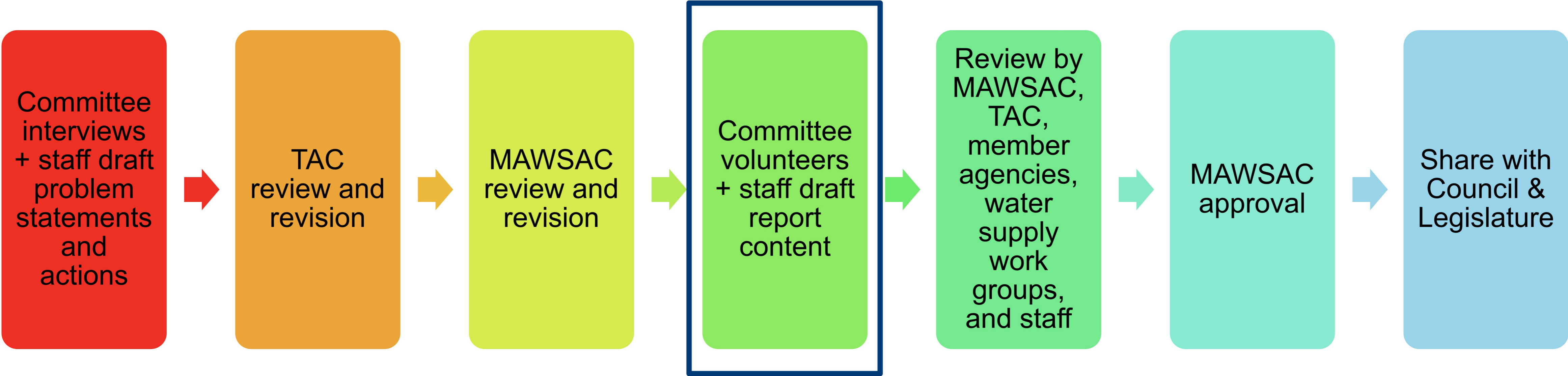
Builds on 2017 MAWSAC Report:



2017 MAWSAC report is online at:

<https://metro council.org/Wastewater-Water/Publications-And-Resources/WATER-SUPPLY-PLANNING/REPORTS-TO-THE-LEGISLATURE/Water-Supply-Now-and-for-the-Future.aspx>

Process to develop and revise language



Proposed Milestones

(dates subject to change)

- Fall 2021:** MAWSAC & TAC provide input at meetings, and committee volunteers work with staff to write and solicit review of draft report
- Winter 2021:** Review comments incorporated into final report, guided by committee volunteers
- Jan. 18, 2022:** Approval by MAWSAC
- Jan. 25, 2022:** Present final report to Environment Committee
- Feb. 9, 2022:** Present final report to Council
- Feb. 15, 2022:** Submit final report to Legislature

Input on Proposed Outline

- **Background**
 - Who is MAWSAC?
 - Why this report was created
 - How these recommendations were developed
- **Goals and Recommendations**
 - Regional challenges drive the focus of these recommendations
 - Principles shape how the work is done, to advance sustainability and equity
 - Prioritize funding, collaboration, technical assistance, and research in key areas
 - Water quality and contamination
 - Land use and water supply connections
 - Groundwater-surface water interaction
 - Infrastructure
- **Local Stories**
- **Supporting Information**

Request for 3 Volunteers

Estimated time commitment:

- Approximately 12 hours from September through December 2021
- 2-4 meetings and independent review time

Tasks:

- Provide early input on report messaging, format and content
- Provide input on water supply recommendations
- Advise and assist Council staff to connect with groups or individuals who could assist content development and/or review
- Review and provide comments on draft prior to final review and MAWSAC approval

Supported by Council Water Supply Planning staff

Questions

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