



# City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53202

## Meeting Minutes

### WATER QUALITY TASK FORCE

**ALD. JAMES BOHL, JR., CHAIR,**  
**Bevan Baker, Ben Gramling, Ald. Cavalier Johnson, Ghassan**  
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Friday, March 10, 2017

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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#### 1. Call to Order

*The meeting convened at 9:02 AM*

#### 2. Roll Call

*Ald. Perez joined the meeting at 9:05 AM*

**Present** 7 - Bohl, Johnson, Perez, Gramling, Baker, Korban and McManus

#### 3. Discussion Related to the Cumulative Effects of Lead in Humans

*Dr. Robert Thiboldeaux gave a presentation related to the effects of lead humans.  
Dr. Yanna Lambrinidou was unable provided testimony due to a prior commitment.*

#### 4. Update from the Health Department on the Public Information Campaign

*Sarah DeRoo - Health Department  
Marisa Stanley - Health Department  
Ald. Murphy discussed the galvanic effect and making information available to people remodeling homes.*

#### 5. Update from the Health Department on Water Filter and Filter Cartridge Replacement Programs

*Sarah DeRoo - Health Department  
Marissa Stanley - Health Department  
Faucet mount, countertop, and pitcher water filters, along with starter kits have been purchased and will be distributed through community partners such as the Sixteenth Street Health Center and the Social Development Commission.*

#### 6. Discussion Related to Recommendations from the Task Force

*Tea Norfolk - Legislative Reference Bureau*

**7. Public Comment**

*Kristen Shead - Milwaukee Water Commons stated the messaging regarding water needs to be presented in a clear and cultural competent way.  
Shear Winston commended the Task Force for the efforts. He expounded on his experience as a contractor and working on homes that have lead hazards. He added his concerns about cost savings.  
Kimberly Thomas-Bray stated she is concerned about the inconsistencies in messaging from the City.*

**8. Adjournment**

*Ald. Johnson moved adjournment, seconded by Commissioner Baker. (Prevailed 5-0)  
The meeting adjourned at 11:24 PM  
Molly Kuether-Steele  
Staff Assistant*

**Items related to this meeting can be found in the following files:**

[160676](#) Communication related to the activities of the Water Quality Task Force.

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[160957](#) Communication from various agencies related to the activities of the Water Quality Task Force.

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