



Agenda Cover Memorandum

Meeting Date: August 12, 2013

Meeting Type: COW (Committee of the Whole) City Council Budget Workshop

Item Title: Alternate Water Supply

Action Requested:

- Approval
- For discussion
- Feedback requested
- For your information

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Background:

City Manager Hamilton, City Engineer Mitchell and I have been involved in ongoing discussions with several entities regarding an alternate water supply. The following are viable alternatives: water from Evanston, water from Wilmette, water from Northwest Water Commission, or water from a new joint commission. There has also been discussion on approaching the City of Chicago with a group of municipalities in order to have better purchasing power.

While this matter is in the preliminary stage, we will discuss this issue.

Recommendation:

Budget Implications:

Does Action Require an Expenditure of Funds: Yes No

If Yes, Total Cost:

If Yes, is this a Budgeted Item: Yes No Requires Budget Transfer

If Budgeted, Budget Code (Fund, Dept, Object)

Attachments:

- None