

Lead Service Line Replacement Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
November 16, 2022

The Lead Service Line Replacement Advisory Board (Board) was called to order at approximately 1:00 p.m. on November 16, 2022, with the following Board members in attendance:

Sanjay Sofat, Chief, Bureau of Water, IEPA  
Africa, Associate Director, IDOR  
Jason Bauer, Assistant City Engineer, City of Aurora  
Anna-Lisa Castle, Policy Director, Clean Water & Equity, Alliance for the Great Lakes  
Andrea Cheng, Commissioner, City of Chicago  
Brad Cole, Executive Director, Illinois Municipal League  
Brian Cox, Plumbing and Water Quality Program Manager, IDPH  
Briana Parker, Associate Director, Elevate Energy  
Joseph Healy, Business Manager, LiUNA Local 1092  
Paul Hinterlong, Councilman, City of Naperville  
Darrell King, Water Production Bureau Chief, City of Evanston  
Todd LaFountain, Water Division Manager, City of Springfield, CWLP  
Brent O'Neill, Director of Engineering, Illinois American Water  
Brian Rader, Public Works Superintendent, Village of Caseyville  
Jones Richmond, Business Representative, Plumbers Local 130  
Brenda Santoyo, Little Village Environmental Justice Organization  
Kyle Saunders, Public Works Director, City of Rockford  
Iyana Simba, Illinois Environmental Council  
Tom Somers, Director of Public Works, City of Herrin  
Allison Swisher, Department of Public Utilities, City of Joliet  
Eric Weiss, Water Director, City of Elgin  
Justin Williams, Metropolitan Planning Council

Others attending (In-person):

Brad Frost, Office of Community Relations, IEPA  
Gary Bingenheimer, Bureau of Water, IEPA  
Jeff Guy, Office of Community Relations, IEPA  
Michael Brown, Bureau of Water, IEPA  
Deborah Williams, Regulatory Affairs Director, City of Springfield, CWLP

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Jeff Guy took a roll call of Board members present.

The Draft Minutes from the July 27, 2022, Advisory Board meeting were adopted by a unanimous voice vote.

Todd LaFountain introduced himself and gave his presentation to the Board: “City of Springfield, City Water, Light, & Power, Lead Service Line Program.” Mr. LaFountain discussed progress within the City of Springfield and how it relates to the assigned six topics. Mr. LaFountain raised the issue of funding and what would be required to fully replace lead service lines within Springfield. Mr. LaFountain’s presentation was followed by questions and a discussion that included: communication with low-income areas; rental properties with lead service lines; potential conflicts with customers; skill level of contractors; funding issues; and employment of local union workers for lead service line removal and replacement projects.

Deborah Williams noted that utilities (including the City of Springfield) do not have information on the low income status of individual customers, and it would be an administrative burden to require them to gather it.

The second agenda item was an email from Africa dated August 24, 2022. Africa suggested creating two Work Groups, including a Technical Work Group and Financing Work Group, to gather the needed information for the upcoming report. All Board members were in favor. It was discussed that each Work Group will meet independently with a chairperson appointed for each Work Group.

The next Board meeting is on January 25, 2023.

The Board meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m.

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The [meeting recording](#), the [meeting presentation](#), and other pertinent documents are available on the Agency’s [Lead Service Line Replacement Advisory Board webpage](#).