Agenda for Public Hearing
On
Proposed Revisions to Water Ordinances

Metropolitan District Commission
125 Maxim Road, MDC Training Center, Conference Room
Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at 5:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER (Chair)

2. INTRODUCTION OF HEARING COMMISSIONER AND STAFF (District Clerk)

3. GENERAL STATEMENT (Chair)

4. READING OF HEARING NOTICE AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (District Clerk)

5. PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES (Chair)

6. PRESENTATION FROM MDC STAFF RE: WATER RATES (Deputy CEO)

7. OPEN UP TO COMMENTS AND OPINIONS FROM THE PUBLIC
   • PLEASE HAVE EACH PERSON GIVE NAME, ADDRESS, COMPANY REPRESENTED (IF APPLICABLE) AND OPINION FOR THE RECORD:
     • Favor Ordinance Revisions
     • Oppose Ordinance Revisions

8. REMIND ATTENDEES THAT THEY MAY REGISTER OPINIONS WITH CLERK IF THEY HAVE NOT SPOKEN AT THE HEARING

9. ADJOURNMENT
GENERAL STATEMENT BY THE HEARING CHAIRMAN

Following the call to order and introductions, the Chair makes the following statement:

“This is a public hearing to consider the proposed revision of The Metropolitan District’s Water Supply Ordinances as they apply to the water rates for the fiscal year 2014. This Public Hearing is part of the legal procedure that The Metropolitan District is required to follow regarding the revision of any of its ordinances, as mandated by Special Act 01-3 of the Connecticut General Assembly of 2001.”

“A final decision on this proposed ordinance revision has yet to be made. That decision will ultimately be made by the District Board of The Metropolitan District, and will take into account what is said at this hearing.

“The District Clerk will now read, for the record, the notice of this public hearing.”
READING OF HEARING NOTICE BY THE DISTRICT CLERK

The District Clerk reads the following statement:

The following hearing notice was published in the Hartford Courant on November 2, 2013 and again on November 6, 2013; and the notice and the complete text of the proposed ordinance revision was filed, for public inspection, in the office of the town clerk in each municipality that is a member town of The Metropolitan District.

Pursuant to Special Act 01-3, as adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, and Section 2-14 of the Charter of The Metropolitan District, the Water Bureau of The Metropolitan District will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to The District’s Water Supply Ordinances as they apply to the water rates for the fiscal year 2014. The hearing will be held at The Metropolitan District Training Center, 125 Maxim Road, Hartford, Connecticut, on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013 at 5:00 P.M.**

Proposed changes to the rates stipulated under the following sections of the Water Supply Ordinances will be considered:

- **Section W1a** Water Used Charge (Treated Water)
- **Section W1b** Customer Service Charge
- **Section W1c** Surcharge Outside The Metropolitan District
- **Section W1d** Charges for Untreated Water
- **Section W6f** Charges for Private Fire Protection Service

The proposed ordinances are available for inspection at the Office of the District Clerk of The Metropolitan District, 555 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

All interested parties from The Metropolitan District’s member municipalities may appear to be heard.

John S. Mirtle, Esq.
District Clerk
PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES

1. The Chair explains the guidelines to be followed in the conduct of the hearing:
   a. Only one person will be allowed to speak at any given time.
   b. Members of the public, when speaking, are requested to state for the record their name, address, and the name of the company they represent, if applicable.
   c. Members of the public are requested to speak directly into the microphone, due to the fact that these proceedings are being recorded.
   d. **AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR:** Statements from the public should be limited to _________ minutes each. The Chair reserves the right to interrupt comments that extend beyond _______ minutes in order to afford everyone an opportunity to express an opinion.
   e. All persons present are requested to register an opinion with the Clerk, either in favor of or opposed to the proposed ordinance amendments, prior to leaving the hearing.

2. The Chair then opens the floor for opinions and/or statements from the public.

3. Once all members of the public have been given an opportunity to speak, the Chair repeats that any person in attendance who did not register an opinion at the hearing may do so with the Clerk prior to leaving the hearing.