

**PUBLIC HEARING  
THE WATER BUREAU**

555 Main Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06103  
Tuesday, August 25, 2015

**Present:** Commissioner Timothy Curtis, Commissioner J. Lawrence Price, Commissioner Luis Caban, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer Kerry Martin, Executive Assistant Cindy Nadolny, District Clerk John Mirtle, Director of Engineering Susan Negrelli, Project Manager Jennifer Ottalagana, Real Estate Technician Allen King, Project Manager Frank Cahill, Project Engineer Isabel Doupis and Project Manager Peter Miller

**PUBLIC HEARING ON LAYOUT FOR PROPOSED PUBLIC WATER MAIN  
IN PORTIONS OF BRINLEY STREET, HARTFORD**

Chairman Curtis, called the public hearing to order at 4:01 P.M.

Commissioner Curtis introduced the staff present and read the following statement concerning the public hearing:

“This is a public hearing to consider the proposal to construct a public water main in portions of BRINLEY STREET, HARTFORD. This Public Hearing is part of the legal procedure that The Metropolitan District is required to follow regarding the installation of water mains, as mandated by Special Act 511 of the Connecticut General Assembly of 1929.”

“The plan for this project has been undertaken in response to a petition for a public water main received from two property owners.”

“A final decision on this project has yet to be made. That decision will take into account what is said at this hearing, along with other information, including any information that the Town provides regarding the need for this project from the standpoint of public health.”

At the direction of the Chairman, Mr. Mirtle read the hearing notice published in the Hartford Courant on August 13, 2015 and again on August 21, 2015 and also made available to all Town Clerk’s within The Metropolitan District’s member municipalities:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LAYOUT AND ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC WATER  
MAIN INSTALLATION FOR BRINLEY STREET, HARTFORD**

THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
555 Main Street, P.O. Box 800  
Hartford, Connecticut  
August 13, 2015

The Metropolitan District will hold a public hearing in the Board Room, 555 Main Street, Hartford, on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at 4:00 P.M. for the purpose of notification of the construction of a public water main in a portion of Brinley Street, Hartford.

All interested parties, both in favor or against said water main, may appear to be heard.

John S. Mirtle, Esq.  
District Clerk

Project Engineer Isabel Doupis presented an overview of the proposed project, detailing the following:

**JOB CODE:** Brinley Avenue, Hartford

**PROJECT ENGINEER:** Isabel Doupis

**LENGTH AND SIZE OF WATER MAIN:** 430 Feet of 8" Water Main

**PROJECTED TIME SCHEDULE:**

**START CONSTRUCTION:** Spring/Summer 2016

**FINISH CONSTRUCTION:** Summer/Fall 2016

**BRIEF HISTORY OF HOW PROJECT STARTED:** Two letters petitioning for water service were received from 46/48 Brinley Avenue and 52 Brinley Avenue on July 29, 2014

Commissioner Curtis opened the hearing to comments and questions from the public.

Gerard Givens of 46-48 Brinley Street, Hartford attended in favor of the water main, but did not speak.

John Mirtle, District Clerk, read the following letter from Joseph Cockburn of 52 Brinley Street, Hartford for the record:

August 23, 2015

DISTRICT CLERK  
THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION  
555 MAIN STREET  
HARTFORD, CT 06142  
Attn: John Mirtle, Esq

Re: Public Hearing on August 25, 2015, on the construction of a public water main

To whom it may concern,

My name is Joseph Cockburn; I own the property at 52 Brinley Street in Hartford, CT. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the public hearing, however would request that this statement be accepted on my behalf, read and made part of the records for the construction of a public water main in all or portions of Brinley Street, Hartford.

I would like the Metropolitan District to approve the construction of the public water main in all or portions of Brinley Street.

Based on the information provided to me the assessment provided by the District is a more reasonable and affordable way to assist with the improvements to Brinley and Dexter street.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide this statement to the District .

Sincerely,



Joseph Cockburn  
51 Wilbur Street  
Hartford, CT 06112

John Mirtle, District Clerk, read the following letter from the City of Hartford Department of Health and Human Services for the record:



PEDRO E. SEGARRA  
Mayor

**CITY OF HARTFORD**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
131 Coventry Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06112  
Ph: (860) 757-4700  
Fax: (860) 722-6851  
www.hartford.gov



RAUL PINO  
Director

February 23, 2015

Isabel Doupis  
The Metropolitan District  
555 Main Street  
P.O. Box 800  
Hartford, CT 06142

Dear Ms. Doupis,

The City of Hartford Department of Health & Human Services supports the Metropolitan District's request for the installation of a new public water main line located on Brinley Avenue in Hartford, CT. As the local public health department for the City of Hartford, our mission is to ensure both safe and the highest quality potable water for our residents. This new installation on Brinley Avenue will advance these interests.

If you have any questions or require additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (860) 757-4771.

Sincerely,

Otis Pitts, JD, MPH  
Operations Manager

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:06 P.M.

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.  
District Clerk

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Date of Approval