

Rate Affordability Task Force Meeting #9

Date: May 11, 2016

Time: 1:05 P.M. to 2:07 P.M.

Location: 1081 Woodrow Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45204

Overview

The task force, appointed by Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners, held its ninth meeting to discuss rate structures for the Greater Cincinnati Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD). The task force, chaired by Madeira City Manager Thomas Moeller, includes 15 diverse members representing local governments, business owners, homeowners, renters, senior citizens, low-income residents, environmental groups, and non-profit organizations. The purpose of this task force is to provide the Commissioners with recommendations to mitigate ratepayer fee increases.

Summary

For the ninth publicly-held meeting, 22 total individuals were present including the task force and non-task force members listed on the following page. To begin, Tom Moeller offered a quick welcoming and presented the agenda for the meeting. For the remainder of the meeting, a group discussion was facilitated by Steven Johns, Planning Services Administrator at Hamilton County Regional Planning. During this recommendations were finalized and any doubts were deliberated. Furthermore, all issues regarding the final report were clarified. Lastly, Tom Moeller concluded the meeting.

Looking Forward

The rate affordability report will be finalized by May 23, 2016 as all discussions and recommendations during the meeting are in the implementation process. If there are any questions, feel free to contact Karen Ball by phone at 513-557-5972 or via email at Karen.Ball@hamilton-co.org.

Meeting Chronology

- Welcome by Thomas Moeller (1:05 - 1:06)
- Facilitated group discussion led by Steven Johns (1:07 – 2:03)
- Conclusion by Thomas Moeller (2:04 – 2:07)

Task Force Members Present

Name (Last, First)	Organization
Bernloehr, John	Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber
Burke, Suzanne	Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio
Crane, Lucy	United Way of Greater Cincinnati
Kammer, Nancy	Greater Cincinnati Building Owners & Managers Association
Lawson, Mark	Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio
Moeller, Thomas	City of Madeira
Morgan, Noel	Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio
Norman, Charles	Hamilton County Board of Elections
Pappas, Andrew	Hamilton County Township Trustees Association
Russell, Christine	City of Springdale
Tassell, Charles	Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky Apartment Association
Vonderhaar, Stiney	Hamilton County Municipal League
Wall, Marilyn	Sierra Club

Non-Task Force Members Present

Name (Last, First)	Organization
Aluotto, Jeff	Hamilton County Administration
Anderson, David	Public Financial Management
Ball, Karen	Hamilton County MSD Compliance Coordinator
Christmann, Holly	Hamilton County Environmental Team
Fightmaster, Sean	Plante Moran, PLLC
Helmer, Terry	WCPO News
Johns, Steven	Hamilton County Regional Planning
Kocoshis, Marie	Sierra Club
Metzmeier, Mary	Communities United for Action