

# CAC minutes for the meeting of May 18, 2023

## CAC MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Andrew Ross, Vice Chair, Denver Citizen Representative  
Nona Shipman, Secretary, Public Interest Group Representative  
Alan Hassler, West Slope Representative  
Charley Garcia, Environmental Representative  
Mike Eytel, West Slope Representative  
Lisa Mathai, Denver Citizen Representative  
Emily Meek, Suburban Customer Representative

## CAC MEMBERS ABSENT

Alyssa Quinn, Chair, Distributor Representative  
Jim Fitzmorris, Homebuilders Representative

## DENVER WATER STAFF

Ashley Denault  
Nathan Elder  
Meg Trubee  
Rachele DiFebbo

## MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Tim Flynn

### Opening Remarks

5:00 p.m. – 5:11 p.m.

- Approval of April minutes and May agenda – Mike moved, Alan seconded, all in favor.
- Icebreaker, Mike.
- Public comment – no comments.

### Denver Water Presentation

5:11 p.m. – 5:51 p.m.

- 2023 water supply and forecast (Nathan Elder, Planning Manager, Raw Water Supply).
- Lead Reduction Program (Rachele DiFebbo, Community Relations Sr. Specialist, Lead Reduction Program; Meg Trubee, Manager, Lead Reduction Program)
  - Community meetings are available and upcoming replacement customers are directly contacted with meeting information. Information is also available on website and in mailings.
  - Mike asked if the pH data is available. Meg responded that there has been a lot of conversation and outreach around the pH change. There is pH information available on the LRP website. Rachele added that the pH adjustment has been very successful in strengthening coating in service pipes. The LRP dashboard also hosts updated pH data for the project.
  - Andrew asked about the reporting requirements for the federal funding the project received. Meg responded that the federal dollars are being used strictly in the replacement of lines, not any of the additional project activities and features so the reporting required is more easily tracked. There are also signage requirements. Andrew asked if different contractors are being used for federally funded areas. Meg responded that there is some overlap in contractors, in

- addition to different contractors being used.
- Andrew asked when the annual lead and copper sample rule is conducted. Rachele said there is a fall sample and a spring sample available on the dashboard.
- Discussion

**CAC Business**

**5:51 p.m. – 6:08 p.m.**

- Member Updates
  - Emily mentioned AWWA's conference is next month in Toronto and the Partnership for Safe Water will be hosting some events.
  - Nona plugged the Watershed Summit that Denver Water is a co-host of and will feature a presentation about Denver Water's LRP in addition to other topics such as landscaping, education, water quality, etc.
- Denver citizen representative position update:
  - Andrew, Emily and Ashley met with three candidates since our last meeting. They liked all three and felt they all brought different strengths to the table.
  - Ashley sent candidate resumes to the CAC with a request that the CAC review and send their top two choices to Andrew and Emily by Tuesday.

**Next Meeting**

**6:08p.m.-6:11p.m.**

- Water efficiency and conservation updates
- Landscape transformation

**Adjourn**

**6:11 p.m.**