



Members sought for Ad Hoc Committee on clearwells aesthetics

OSHKOSH, Wis., February 17, 2023 – The city of Oshkosh is seeking five to seven individuals from diverse backgrounds to serve on an Ad Hoc Committee to provide input for the final appearance of the reconstructed clearwell structures and landscape at the Water Filtration Plant (WFP) located at 425 Lake Shore Drive, Oshkosh. The city of Oshkosh must replace its current century-old underground treated drinking water storage clearwell tanks with above-grade structures that meet current regulations requirements. The new structures will be at-grade rectangular cast-in-place concrete tanks with new intermediate and high-lift pump stations. This Ad Hoc Committee will be briefed by City staff and Jacobs Engineering on the issues and regulatory requirements related to the proposed work. The Ad Hoc Committee has been given five specific tasks:

- 1) Provide a recommendation for the architectural finishes of the proposed clearwell tanks and pump houses on the WFP site.
- 2) Provide recommendation for landscaping and planting WFP onsite areas along the right-of-ways of Lake Shore Drive, Washington Avenue, and Merritt Avenue.
- 3) Provide recommendation for landscaping and planting the Park area east of Lake Shore Drive.
- 4) Provide recommendation for landscaping and improvements to the right-of-ways adjacent to the WFP site.
- 5) Provide a recommendation on how to incorporate educational and/or historical elements relating to water into the final project.

Individuals interested in serving on the Ad Hoc Committee must submit applications or a letter of interest and be appointed by the Mayor. The group is expected to finish their work by August 1, 2023. Applications are available on the City's website at <https://www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/BoardsAndCommissions/>. Residents with questions about this committee may contact the City Manager's office by phone at (920) 236-5002 or by email at citymgr@ci.oshkosh.wi.us.

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