

# Community Advisory Team Meeting #1 – Executive Summary

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## WESTMINSTER BOULEVARD DRINKING WATER PROJECT

### Overview

The Westminster Boulevard Drinking Water Community Advisory Team is comprised of engaged residents and business owners who represent a diverse cross-section of the community. The team is working closely with the City of Westminster on key policy discussions related to the new drinking water facility. Group activities are limited to advising on matters that directly impact the community, including the appearance, aesthetics, and community amenities of the facility. The group shall have no legal responsibilities and is formed to give advice, recommendations and represent the overall viewpoints of the community and related stakeholders.

### Agenda

Project:	<b>Westminster Boulevard Drinking Water Project</b>
Subject:	Kick-Off and Project Update
Date:	Wednesday, December 06, 2023
Time:	6-7:30 p.m.
Location:	Facility Site

- **Grab Food/Beverage (15 minutes)**
- **Welcome (5 minutes)**
- **Introductions (5 minutes)**
- **Ground Rules (5 minutes)**
- **Team Member Expectations (10 minutes)**
- **Project History/Overview (25 minutes)**
- **What to Expect (10 minutes)**
- **What's Next (5 minutes)**
- **Q&A (10 minutes)**

### Meeting Notes

#### Key Takeaways

- Many expressed concerns over construction impacts.
- There are concerns about prairie dog movement and eagle habitat.
- Previous group members don't want to lose the data provided in previous advisory efforts.
- Group members expressed appreciation that the city is mostly built out and that the facility is only building for current needs, not future growth.

## What are you most interested in?

- Construction concerns
  - What impacts on the road and traffic?
  - Prairie dog movement
  - Childcare center impacts
  - Impacts to EMS and Fire response times
  - Water service maintained at all times for businesses
  - Desire for updated communication on project and construction
- Building Aesthetics:
  - Color, fences, landscaping
- Environmental impacts in design and construction:
  - Wildlife preservation and safety: eagles
  - Dust and vibrations from construction
- Overall concerns:
  - Water rate changes
  - Desire to be an educator on the project for neighbors

## Project Hopes:

- Collaboration with design\*\*\*
- Stakeholder engagement
- How we can best proactively communicate
- Interesting questions
- Ambassadors: thoughts and ideas\*\*\*\*
  - Take information back to communities (education)\*
- Bring back ideas to Council → critical projects
- Cost as it relates to water rates
- Stay to previous commitments made – no surprises\*
- Construction impacts/efforts \*\*
  - 98th Avenue
  - Conduit installs
  - Quality of life
  - Dust impacts for DD/hospital\*
    - Dialysis and water quality
- Wildlife
  - Birds and environmental stewardship\* - eagles
  - Prairie dogs - safety for daycare kiddos
- Sustainable landscapes!

\* indicates responses from more than one person

Photos

