



## Legislation Text

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### **Fiscal Note**

The Citizen Advisory Process includes the establishment of a budget amount for public outreach for each project. The actual amount would depend on the project and would generally range from \$5,000 to \$25,000 per project year.

### **Title**

Approving a revised Citizen Advisory Process for the Madison Water Utility (Citywide).

### **Body**

Whereas, in 2008 the Water Utility Board and Common Council approved a Public Participation Standard Operating Procedure for Water Utility Facilities; and

Whereas, the Madison Water Utility has implemented this procedure over the last five years; and

Whereas, in 2012, a Public Participation Advisory was presented to the Water Utility Board by Citizen Advisory Panel members at the conclusion of the East Side Water Supply Project; and

Whereas, at the direction of the Water Utility Board, Madison Water Utility staff has drafted a revised process with the goals of building on the success of the existing plan, broadening the scope to include system-wide initiatives and policy changes, and increasing participation; and

Whereas, a Public Participation Survey was widely distributed in December 2013 and the results were used to revise the draft process;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Water Utility Board and Common Council approves the revised Citizen Advisory Process for the Water Utility.