



HEARING NOTES

Legislative Oversight: LO22-0019

Quarterly Legislative Oversight Hearing - Department of Public Works

Committee: Health, Environment, and Technology

Chaired by: Danielle McCray

Hearing Date: February 8, 2023

Time (Beginning): 11:20 AM

Time (Ending): 12:45 PM

Location: Webex Virtual Hearing

Total Attendance: Approximately 40 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

Danielle McCray Mark Conway Ryan Dorsey
James Torrence Isaac 'Yitzy' Schleifer

Table with 4 columns: Question, YES, NO, N/A. Rows include Bill Synopsis in the file?, Attendance sheet in the file?, Agency reports read?, Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?, Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?, Evidence of notification to property owners?, and Final vote taken at this hearing?.

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Jason Mitchell, Department of Public Works
Yvonne Moore-Jackson, Department of Public Works
Yosef Kebede, Department of Public Works
Richard Luna, Department of Public Works
Marcia Collins, Department of Public Works

Major Issues Discussed

- 1. Chairwoman McCray called the hearing to order and introduced the Committee members in attendance.

2. Department of Public Works representatives presented updates on the Department's operations (presentation in file) and responded to committee member questions.
3. Chairwoman McCray recessed the hearing.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

The Committee will hold additional hearings in the future. Additionally, the Committee requested the following information from the Department:

1. The timeline for finalizing the DPW compensation study.
2. All open positions in DPW broken down by bureau and job type.
3. Itemized costs for DPW's rebranding and a timeline for full implementation.
4. The upcoming repaving schedule, broken down by Council district, and identifying the responsible entity and contact for each project.
5. The process used to select PromisePay for water billing payment plans and the dollar amount of the contract.
6. Applicable guidelines for scheduling virtual and in-person townhalls for the 10-year solid waste plan.
7. A list of DPW ARPA applications that have been approved, with the amount for each and when DPW expects to take delivery of any items/equipment purchased.
8. A process map for Clean Corps, including timelines, coordination between agencies, and accountability mechanisms.



Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: February 9, 2023

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