

NOTICE OF PROJECT PLANNING PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Mt Pleasant will hold a public hearing on the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) draft Project Planning Document for proposed water system improvements for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons. The meeting will be held at the City Hall at 7.00 p.m., on May 22, 2023.

The proposed projects at the Island include improvements at Ranney Well Collector, electrical system upgrades including a new generator and transformer. The Water Treatment Plant (WTP) projects include improvements to key treatment process components, lime sludge, roof, HVAC system, electrical system upgrades, process flow meters and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA). A new raw water reservoir and low lift pump station will be constructed at the WTP site. The finished water reservoirs and high service pump station will also be constructed at the WTP site. Lead service line replacement will ensure compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The distribution system projects include water meter replacements, distribution system valve replacements, emergency connection with Union Township and portable generator for Broomfield Well field.

There are no negative long-term impacts associated with the proposed projects.

The estimated cost for Island improvements is \$4,760,000. The estimated cost for the WTP projects is \$10,780,000. The estimated cost for lime sludge improvements is \$1,970,000. The estimated cost for new raw water reservoir and pump station is \$5,190,000. The estimated cost for high service pump station and finished water reservoirs is \$9,080,000. The estimated cost for lead service line replacements is \$330,000. The estimated cost of distribution system projects is \$5,230,000.

To assist with project costs, the City is seeking DWSRF Overburdened Community status to qualify for any principal forgiveness or grants available. The new annual debt associated with the proposed projects for FY 2024 is \$791,521 and for FY2025 is \$1,468,242.

Starting on May 10 2023, a copy of the draft Project Planning Document will be available for public review on the City's website at https://www.mt-pleasant.org/departments/division_of_public_works/water/. Please contact Tim Middleton, Public Works Deputy Director at City Hall if interested in viewing a hard copy of the Project Planning Document located at the City Hall.

All interested parties may present comments on the draft Project Planning Document. Written comments may be submitted to the City, Attn: Tim Middleton, 320 W. Broadway St., Mount Pleasant, MI or emailed to tmiddleton@mt-pleasant.org. Written comments must be received no later than May 22, 2023, to be considered part of the public record.