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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT JUNE 18, 2019

The Public Works Committee of Wheeling City Council met on the above date at 4:45 p.m. in Council Chambers. Committee members present: Vice Chair Scatterday, and Member Palmer. Others present: Mayor Elliott, Councilors Thalman, Thorngate, City Manager Robert Herron City Solicitor Rosemary Humway-Warmuth, Public Works Director Rusty Jebbia, Lori Siburt Water Superintendent, City Clerk Brenda J. Delbert and media.

The following matters were discussed:

Ms. Siburt introduces Kendra Hatcher with Downstream Strategies, who presented Source Water Protection Plan. Ms. Hatcher explains Senate Bill 373 was signed into law April 1, 2014. SB 373 enacted all utilities must update or create source water protection plans, WVDEP must complete potential significant contaminate sources in the zones of critical concerns and inspect them annually and require individual permits, and new regulations in aboveground storage tanks. Ms. Hatcher presents the Source Water Protection Plan Components. Facts specific to Wheeling include: Wheeling takes water from the Ohio River, Watershed size is almost 25,000 square miles, Wheeling directly serves almost 30,000 people, with additional 14,600 more through bulk water purchases, Wheeling also maintains 5 wells which it blends with river water, but can also be used in the case of a contamination event on the river. Wheeling can maintain a 4-6-day supply of water in the case of a contamination event.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Ms. Scatterday moved, seconded by Mr. Palmer, to adjourn. Time: 5:02 p.m.