



# Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Meeting Agenda - Final

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## Legal and Government Affairs

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

4:00 PM

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Legal and Government Affairs Committee will be held virtually

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*September 6, 2023*

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (3 minutes per speaker)

6. COMMUNICATIONS

A. [2023-232](#) FOIA Requests

Sponsors: Riggs

Attachments: [FOIA REQUESTS - MONTHLY REPORT September 2023](#)

B. [2023-233](#) Litigation Report

Sponsors: Pospiech

Attachments: [Litigation Report - Office of the General Counsel October 2023\\_final](#)

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*None*

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. [2023-223](#) The Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department authorizes the Director to **terminate and release DWSD easements**, and also authorizes the Director to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

Sponsors: Bahri

Attachments: [MARK TWAIN TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF EASEMENT 9.26](#)

- B. [2023-229](#) Legislative Update

Sponsors: Pospiech

Attachments: [Legislative Update for BOWC - Water Affordability](#)

- C. Planning Calendar (2023-162)

9. OTHER MATTERS

10. NEXT MEETING

*November 1, 2023*

11. CLOSED SESSION

- A. [2023-208](#) The Board of Water Commissioners' Legal and Government Affairs Committee votes to **approve a closed session pursuant to Section 8(h) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and Section 13(y) of the Freedom of Information Act to receive an update of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's Risk and Resiliency Plan.**

Sponsors: Pospiech

12. ADJOURNMENT

**How to Make a Request for Public Comment**

You may provide your public comment via Zoom link:

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During the public comment section for each committee meeting, raise your hand using the Zoom hand icon on your desktop or mobile device, or if calling into the meeting by phone, press \*9 to raise your hand (press \*6 to unmute when called upon)

We respectfully request that you maximize your three minutes by sharing all your comments/questions at one time. You will only be called upon once for public comment during the same committee meeting, full board meeting, or hearing.

Once the Chair closes public comment, there will be no other public comments accepted and all the attendees will remain muted for the duration of the meeting