

Proposed Timeline for Notice and Public Hearing on Fluoride

Notice:

The Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to all 5941 utility account holders as required by law. The notice will be distributed by a third-party vendor who will also provide an Affidavit of Mailing to the City.

A copy of the notice will also be mailed to the Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water as required.

A copy of the notice will also be sent to the standard media sources used by the City (radio, newspaper, and other electronic media including the city webpage).

Notice will also be included in the comment box of the utility bills sent out for at least two billings prior to the public hearing.

Date of Hearing:

If approved at the October 16, 2023, council meeting the vendor would be able to produce and mail the notices by the end of October. It would be assumed that most account holders would receive the notice within a week of mailing.

Based on the above information and after consulting with the City Attorney, the recommendation would be to set the public hearing for Tuesday, February 20, 2024, or Monday, March 4, 2024, to be sure the city provides the required minimum notice of 90 days.