

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jacob Speer, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Public Hearing – Water Quality Report

BACKGROUND:

As required by State and Federal regulations, each City must develop and submit an annual report regarding its drinking water quality. As part of that submittal, we conduct two public hearings to allow University Park residents to comment on the report. As in past years, the City's drinking water quality meets or exceeds all Federal (EPA) requirements.

During their review of the 2016 Water Quality Report, the TCEQ notified the City of the requirement to provide prior year levels of Asbestos and Nitrite as well some other minor changes. These changes will require a new 2016 Water Quality Report which will be provided to residents via the City website. A direct link to the report will be provided on utility bills. Additionally, printed reports are available at City Hall and the Peek Service Center.

This is the first public hearing and the second public hearing is advertised for Tuesday, August 15th.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council open the public hearing, receive comments, and close the public hearing. No other action is required.