



WATER SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

Authorization:

Resolution No. 23, dated December 4, 2018. Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, MCL 325.1001 to 325.1023 and the Administrative Rules, Supplying Water to the Public, R 325.10101 to R 325.12820.

Appointing Authority:

Mayor and City Commission.

Liaison:

Cassandra Allen, Utility Administrator – clallen@battlecreekmi.gov

Purpose:

To advise and assist with the creation of materials and plans to educate the community about the dangers of lead in drinking water, assist with development of public awareness campaign materials, advise and consult on the development of appropriate plans for remediation and public education to be implemented if a lead action level is exceeded, advise and consult on efforts to replace private lead service lines, assist in promoting transparency of data and documents related to lead in drinking water and collaborate with local community groups to ensure residents have the opportunity to be involved in efforts to educate the community about lead in drinking water.

Membership:

At least five (5) members.

Term:

Two-year and four-year terms.

Special Requirements:

Members shall have a demonstrated interest in or knowledge about lead in drinking water and its effects. At least one member must be a local resident who does not formally represent the interests of any incorporated organization.

Compensation:

None.

Meeting Schedule:

Annually and/or As Needed.

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NAME	ORGANIZATION	TERM EXPIRES
Michael Andrews	Resident	12/04/2028
VACANT – 1 seat		
COMMISSION MEMBERS		
Mark Behnke	City of Battle Creek	2024-2026 Term
CITY MEMBERS		
Cassandra Allen	City of Battle Creek	01/20/2030
Todd Everson	City of Battle Creek	01/20/2030