



NEWS & NOTES

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MWRA BOARD REDUCES RATE REVENUE REQUIREMENTS FROM 3.93% TO 3.49%

On Wednesday, June 29th, MWRA's Board of Directors voted to approve the FY 2012 Current Expense Budget (CEB) and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

Based on recommendations provided by the Advisory Board at the June Budget Hearing, the Authority worked diligently to identify additional budget cuts to lower the proposed rate revenue increase from 3.93% to 3.49%.

Please click here to view the FY12 Water & Sewer Assessments: <http://goo.gl/5sQUM>

SOUTH BOSTON BEACHES NOW AMONG CLEANEST URBAN BEACHES IN THE NATION



MWRA Executive Director addressing the crowd at South Boston CSO Ribbon cutting

On June 23rd, the MWRA held a ribbon cutting trumpeting the completion of the South Boston CSO Storage Tunnel.

The 2.1 mile long tunnel will eliminate combined sewer overflows and stormwater discharges to the beaches in South Boston. During wet weather, CSO and stormwater flows will be stored in a holding tunnel until a storm subsides.

The tunnel will then be pumped out to the Deer Island Treatment Plant after a storm passes. After many decades of sewer overflows and stormwater being released onto these beaches, the completion of this project ensures some of the cleanest and safest beaches in the nation for South Boston residents.

MWRA & ADVISORY BOARD RECOGNIZES SPEAKER DELEO FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE



From left to right: Michael Morris, MWRA Public Affairs Director; Fred Laskey, MWRA Executive Director; Maggie Atanasov, AB Govt. & Media Coordinator; and Joe Favaloro, AB Executive Director

The Advisory Board held a celebration last month honoring all employees at the MWRA and Advisory Board for their 25 years of service. At the time of the celebration, Speaker DeLeo was unable to attend due to other commitments. The Authority and Advisory Board wanted to acknowledge his significant achievement by presenting him with his certificate at the State House earlier this month.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 13: MWRA Board of Directors Meeting
The Executive Committee and Advisory Board
Do not meet in July or August

Save the Date!

The Advisory Board Field Trip will be held on Thursday, August 18th

Happy 4th of July!

The Advisory Board wishes you a happy and safe 4th of July

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