



News & Notes

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Advisory Board Holds Annual Field Trip

A Gorgeous Day to Tour Waterworks Facilities



Over 90 representatives from our communities attended the annual field trip last Thursday. Stops included Shaft 5 in Weston, the Weston Aqueduct Trail Walk, and the newly renovated Wachusett Aqueduct Pump Station. Advisory Board chairman Lou Taverna said, "It is important for our members to see where their dollars are being expended." He further mentioned that "both the MWRA and the Advisory Board staffs do a great job in making our annual trip a success." Many thanks to the MWRA staff for putting on such an enjoyable and informative tour! Check out more pictures from the day [here](#).

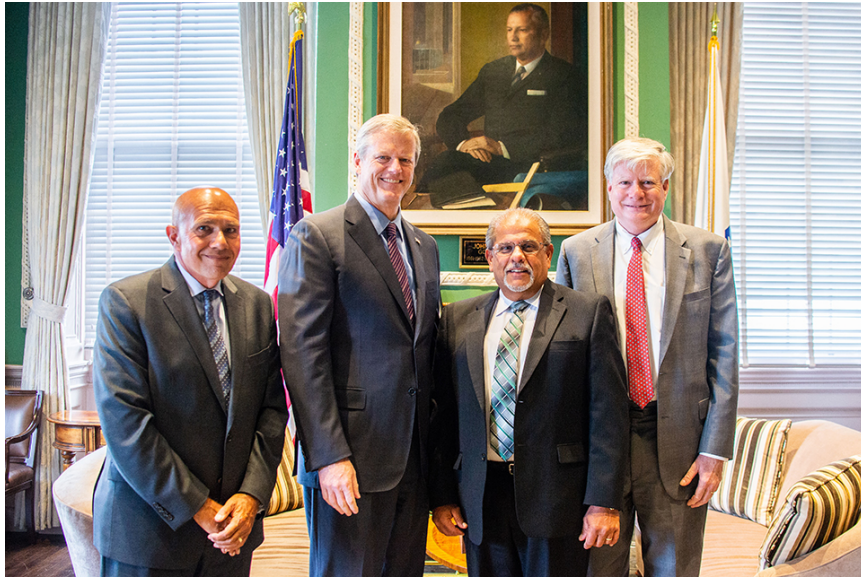
Andy Pappastergion Sworn in for the 8th Time

Representing Communities on the BOD

On Wednesday, August 22, Andrew Pappastergion was sworn in by Governor Baker as an Advisory Board representative to the MWRA Board of Directors. Andy was first sworn in by Governor



Weld 21 years ago and is the second longest-serving member on the Board of Directors after John Carroll.



Would You Like to Serve on the Executive Committee?

We Need Your Voice



If you would like to serve on the Executive Committee for FY19, there's still time. Please call Joe Favaloro at (617) 788-2051, or email him at joseph.favaloro@mwraadvisoryboard.com to indicate your interest. The Executive Committee plays a crucial role in shaping the direction of the Advisory Board. We would

love to have your voice in this group. Members have until September 12 to request to join the Executive Committee, with the nomination committee meeting on September 14, and the full Advisory Board voting on those nominations in Lexington on September 20.

Thank You for Your Service

A Job Well Done

It's official: Matt Romero has left the Advisory Board staff and has taken the helm of the Massport CAC as its Executive Director. Over his 12 years of service, Matt did a superlative job in shaping the direction of our policy, finance, and communication initiatives. He



will be missed, and we wish him all the best. We had an opportunity to celebrate Matt on behalf of ratepayers last week, as well as see him off at the field trip. Good luck, Matt!



Upcoming Events

For the Month of [September](#)

September 3 | Labor Day (office closed)

September 5 | 10:00 AM, Water Supply Protection Trust Meeting in Southborough

September 14 | 8:30 AM, [Executive Committee Meeting](#) at Advisory Board offices

September 19 | 10:00 AM, [MWRA Board of Directors Meeting](#) in MWRA Board

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September 20 | 11:30 AM, [Advisory Board Meeting](#) in Lexington

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