

RWSP Charter Development Update

MWPAAC General Meeting

Presentation by WTD & the RWSP Working Group

December 11, 2024

RWSP Working Group

Membership for Charter work:

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- Carly Joerger – Kirkland (MWPAAC & RWQC)
- Ella Williams – Bellevue (RWQC)
- Andie Parnell – SCA (RWQC)
- Crystil Woolridge – MWPAAC / Woodinville Water District

Working Group Meetings to develop Charter

1. October 9
2. November 13
3. December 2



Scoping Document



RWSP Charter



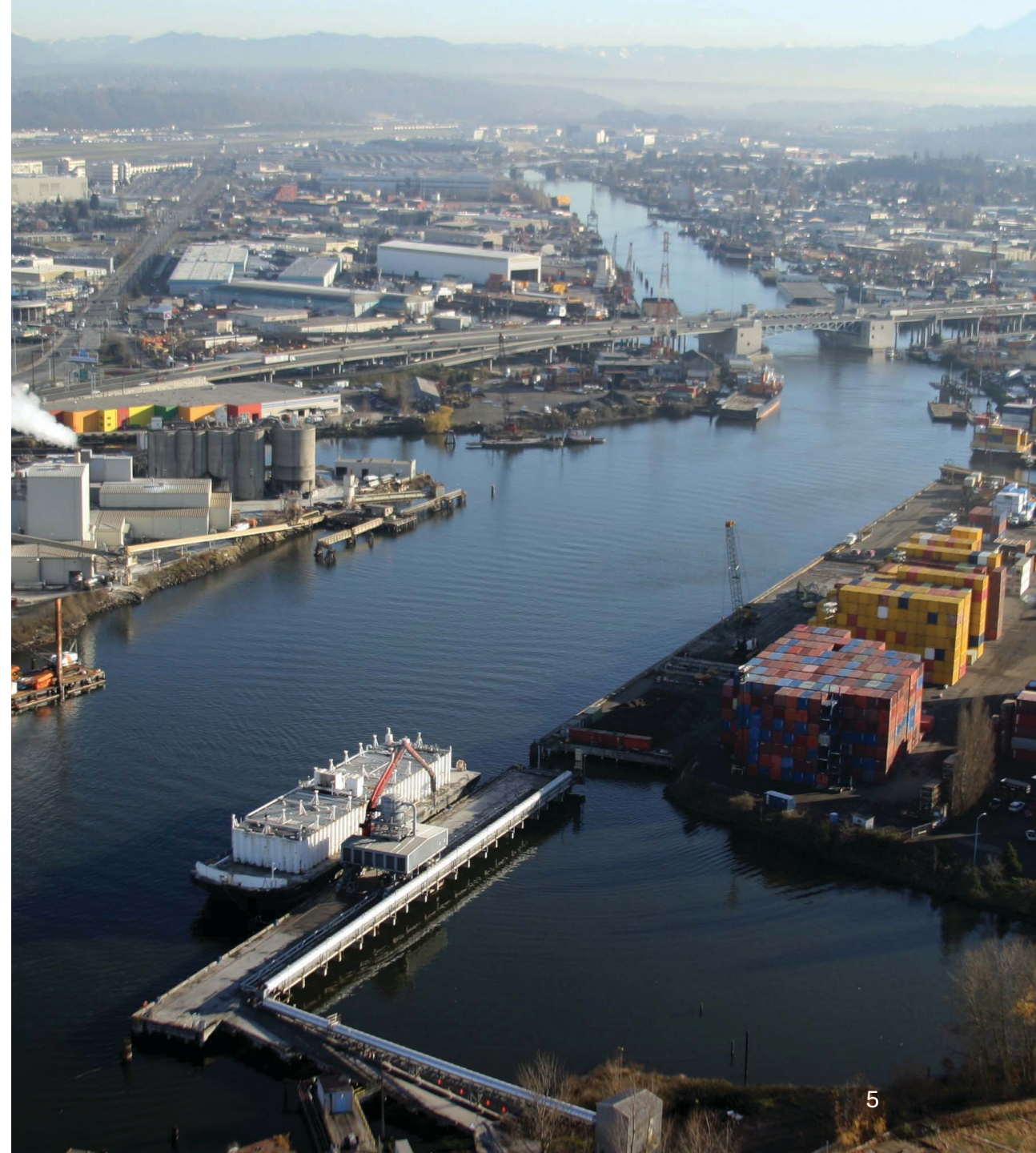
Charter Purpose

- Guide the multi-year process to update the RWSP
- Establish a framework for collaboration, partnership, and process between WTD, MWPAAC and RWQC
- Ensure “we” are partners committed to work in good faith together to coordinate the steps in the RWSP planning process



Charter Purpose

- Establish shared goals, values, and principles
- Set clear and transparent roles & responsibilities
- Define information and work product flow process with opportunities for MWPAAC and RWQC to shape & influence WTD work products and outcomes
- High level road map with schedule & milestones





Charter Outline

1. Background
2. Purpose
3. Shared Goals
4. Roles & Responsibilities
5. Shared Values & Guiding Principles
6. Policy Area 1: Categories of Capital Investment
7. Policy Area 2: Non-Capital Related Policies
8. High Level Schedule & Major Milestones
9. Information and Work Product Flow
10. Commitments: WTD, MWPAAC, RWQC

Shared Goals

1. Production of a draft RWSP by 2027, through thorough analysis, collaboration, and engagement across contract agencies
2. Final RWSP in 2029, that reflects regional values and regional priorities, transmitted to the King County Council
3. Adoption of a final RWSP by the King County Council in 2029 that will guide decision making through 2060

Goals are Specific and Time-Bound




Collaboration is cooperating with one another.

“Collaboration is a two-way street”

“Collaboration is working together in good faith”

Shared Values


1. **Collaboration**
2. Regionalism
3. Partnership
4. Innovative Thinking



“Each component agency is a part of a ‘whole’, and each will bring local perspectives and needs to the table, while recognizing the interrelationship and interdependencies of their local system to the whole regional system.”

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“MWPAAC members have great depth and understanding of wastewater systems and provide critically important roles as external technical advisors to WTD.”

“In addition to their role as technical advisors, they have value to add in policy discussions.”

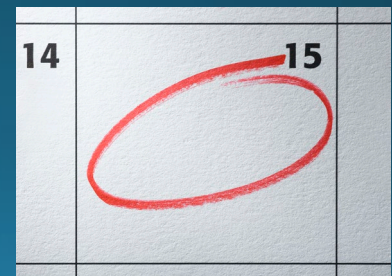
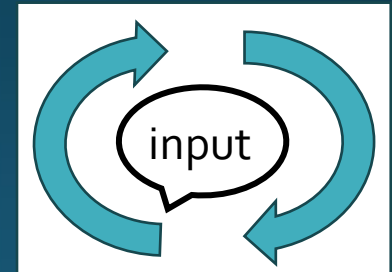
“WTD’s process will give MWPAAC voice and opportunities to influence and shape work products and RWSP outcomes.”

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Information and Work Product Flow

1. Sequencing Steps
2. Appropriate Time for Review & Input
3. Built-in Feedback Loops
4. Maintaining Schedule



Next Steps

1. RWSP Working Group finalizes Charter by January 8
2. Draft final Charter sent to MWPAAC by or before January 15
3. RWQC Update & Preview on January 16
4. MWPAAC Review of draft final Charter on Jan 22, and authorization of Chair to sign
5. RWQC Review of draft final Charter in February and authorization of Chair to sign

Questions ?

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