



Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Water

- Members of Task Force:
 - ✓ Bob Furgason, Chair
 - ✓ Frank Brogan
 - ✓ Bill Hennings
 - ✓ Joe Mueller
 - ✓ Jim Naismith
- New Members:
 - ✓ Bob Barger
 - ✓ Paul Orser
 - ✓ Valerie Pompa
 - ✓ Randy Tatum
- Established – March 2013
- Meets approximately monthly



Presentation to City Council Oct. 15, 2013



Recommendations of the Task Force

Create a Dynamic, Integrated Water Development Plan (2050)

- Build upon & extend Texas Water Development Board Region N Water Plan
- Update anticipated users & quantities
- Develop financing strategies for capital needs & operational costs



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Create a Dynamic, Integrated Water Development Plan (2050)

- Establish schedule & priorities for water development projects
- Promote conservation & reuse of existing water
- Involve regional partnerships
- Create an equitable & fair charging mechanism



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Recommendations on Water Supply



Surface Water

- **Strongly** support completion of Mary Rhodes Pipeline (MRP) Phase II
- Possibly use MRP for transport of ground water





Recommendations on Water Supply



- Variable source due to water rights, water quality, aquifer size, land ownership & permitting
- Investigate aquifer storage & recharge
- May be a backup supply source during drought
- Desalination on brackish ground water





Recommendations on



- Practically an unlimited source
- Important for the long term
- Economics very site specific
 - Expensive; energy costs and capital investments
 - Cooperative approaches
 - Brine disposal
 - Corpus Christi area has favorable characteristics





Recommendations to Prioritize

High priority, major activity of City administration

- Be prepared to gear up staffing
- May need different administrative structure with dedicated staff
- Involve regional communities and industries
- Will involve additional and dedicated funding for activities





QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

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