



City of Arvada City Council Agenda

MARCH 4, 2025

Councilmembers:

Lauren Simpson, Mayor
Randy Moorman, Mayor Pro-Tem
Shawna Ambrose, District 2
Sharon Davis, At large
Bob Fifer, District 4
John Marriott, District 3
Brad Rupert, At large

Staff Members Usually Present:

Linda Haley, Acting City Manager
Don Wick, Deputy City Manager
Rachel Morris, City Attorney
Jacqueline Rhoades, Director of Public Works
Jessica Morales, Interim Director of Utilities
Jessica Garner, Director of Community & Econ. Dev.
Bryan Archer, Director of Finance
Gabriella Bommer, Director of Human Resources
Ryan Stevenson, Director of Vibrant Community & Neighborhoods
Rachael Kuroiwa, Director of Communications & Engagement
Ed Brady, Chief of Police
Kristen Rush, City Clerk

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STUDY SESSION THIRD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

The study session can only be watched via Zoom

<https://arvadaco-gov.zoom.us/j/89475850775?pwd=84m1LiQXxLFnKPPpF9bJ4fWRKgITxN.1>

4:00 PM

1. Call to Order/Roll Call of Councilmembers
2. Study Session Topics
 - A. Water Treatment
3. Adjournment



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

AGENDA ITEM
2.A.

TO: THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: March 4, 2025

SUBJECT: Water Treatment

Report in Brief

Provide information on the City's water treatment, focusing on near term work for the next five years.

Background

The City owns and operates two water treatment plants. The Ralston Water Treatment Plant (RWTP) is 35 million gallons per day (MGD) and operates year round. The Arvada Water Treatment Plant (AWTP) is 16 MGD and generally operates in warmer months. Both plants were evaluated in the 2020 Treatment Master Plan performed by Corona Environmental Consulting. This presentation will be a review of the master plan, work to date and how the Arvada team is implementing master plan findings.

Strategic Alignment

The work in this Study Session aligns with the following Strategic Result and Strategic Goal and Service:

Physical and Technology Systems

- Strategic Goal 2: Identify and prioritize projects for modernizing our physical infrastructure to maintain and elevate service levels.
- Strategic Goal 4: Ensure all physical and technology assets support reliable safety response, emergency preparedness, and City and community resilience.

Infrastructure Service

- Infrastructure Service INF1: Provides the community with safe, resilient, high-quality water supply, drainage system, wastewater disposal, and solid waste management services for full city build out, as defined by the Comprehensive Plan. This includes maintaining utility rates as the lowest practical levels with accurate billing that supports robust and reliable infrastructure.

Next Steps

FOR WORKSHOPS ONLY

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Jacqueline Rhoades, Public Works Director	2/13/2025
Bryan Archer, Director of Finance	2/13/2025
Tammy Hedlund, Legal Specialist	2/13/2025
Kelsy Sargent, Assistant City Attorney	2/14/2025
Don Wick, Deputy City Manager	2/18/2025
Rachel Morris, City Attorney	2/19/2025
Linda Haley, Acting City Manager	2/19/2025

Enclosure, exhibits & attachments required to support the report