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Dept. of Water and Sewerage to Host Public Meetings Regarding Proposed Rate Increase

The Department of Water and Sewerage will be hosting a series of public meetings to discuss the proposed increase in water and sewer rates. The meetings aim to provide residents with information about the proposed changes and gather feedback from the community.

The proposed increase, put forth by Mayor Tom Arceneaux, is set at 10% and is intended to address the continued rise in costs associated with the maintenance and support of the city's essential water and sewer system. These adjustments are crucial for ensuring the sustainability and efficiency of the city's infrastructure, as well as to facilitate future improvements.

To ensure widespread participation and engagement, there will be a series of meetings. ***The first meeting will be held at Southern Hills Community Center, Thursday, February 15, 2024, at 5:30 pm.***

The Director of Water and Sewerage, William Daniel, emphasized the importance of community involvement in decision-making concerning essential services. "These meetings provide an invaluable opportunity for residents to learn about the proposed changes firsthand and voice their opinions," said Daniel, "We encourage all members of the community to participate and share their perspectives."

Mayor Arceneaux echoed this sentiment, emphasizing the necessity of addressing the city's evolving needs. "Ensuring the reliability and sustainability of our water and sewer system is vital for the well-being of our community," stated Mayor Arceneaux. "We value the input of our residents and look forward to constructive discussions during these meetings."

Residents are encouraged to attend the meetings to learn more about the proposed rate increase and provide feedback.

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