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Niagara Falls Water Board Hosts Facility Tour for Niagara Falls City Council

On January 10, 2018, the Niagara Falls Water Board (NFWB) hosted the Niagara Falls City Council for a water treatment plant facilities tour. The guided tour was planned as part of the NFWB's continuing efforts to update local leaders on the conditions of the wastewater treatment and water treatment plants.

"We've had ongoing dialogue with councilmembers about various aspects of our facilities and both parties agreed it'd be best for the Council to see firsthand some of our more updated, as well as antiquated, aspects of our plants and technologies. We appreciate the councilmembers taking time out of their hectic day to learn more about the issues we're facing," said Dan O'Callaghan, Chairman, Niagara Falls Water Board. "This is something we plan to continue in the spring – once the weather is more cooperative – with other local, state and federal leaders, as well as media."

The invitations to the City Council were extended by Nick Forster, who was appointed by the City Council to serve as one of the five members on the unpaid Water Board. The water plant tour was led by Rob Rowe, chief operator, Water Treatment Plant and the water laboratory tour was led by Patrick Fama, microbiologist. Participants included Chris Voccio, councilman; Bill Kennedy, councilman; Ezra Scott, councilman; Dan O'Callaghan, Chairman, Niagara Falls Water Board; and Nick Forster, board member, Niagara Falls Water Board. The Council will attend a tour of the waste water treatment plant in February.

The NFWB remains wholly committed to proper wastewater treatment and the distribution of the highest-quality drinking water consistent with public health laws and regulations, as well as the public enjoyment of natural resources, the protection of fish and wildlife, the economic development of the city of Niagara Falls and the general well-being of the surrounding area.

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