



Mayors Invited to Join new Commission on Water Equity

Cities Initiative members are invited to join a new Mayors Commission on Water Equity that will advise the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative as it confronts water equity challenges facing cities.

The Commission will be chaired by Waukegan, IL Mayor Sam Cunningham and will consist of approximately 10 mayors from across the region that will meet monthly for the next year. The Commission will guide an ongoing Water Equity Initiative for cities that will develop cross-sector collaborations; exchange information and best practices; and build capacity among municipal governments and their partners to ensure equitable access to water resources and benefits.

The first meeting of the Mayors Commission on Water Equity will be held in November. Mayors interested in joining should contact the Cities Initiative's Executive Director, Jonathan Altenberg at 847-347-6947, jon.altenberg@glslcities.org.