



Steven J. Duchesne  
Executive Director

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager

**FROM:** Steven J. Duchesne, Water Utility

**CC:** Paul St. Cyr, DPW Commissioner

**DATE:** 12/13/22

**SUBJECT:** MOTION RESPONSE: 12/7/22 Councilor's C. Scott/C. Rourke – Req. City Mgr. Develop A Water Gate Inspection Program Within The City Budget

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LRWU is currently in the process of implementing a Water Gate Inspection Program, utilizing existing in-house resources.

To ensure the gate valves are properly located and operable, LRWU will be inspecting and exercising all gates throughout the water distribution system on a periodic basis. The program will function similar to our hydrant flushing program and we anticipate the program launching Summer of 2023.

GIS applications will be used to update information associated with the gate valves and maintain detailed records of exercising activities throughout the program. The Utility owns a gate valve turning machine and inspections will be performed by existing staff, accordingly this program will be within the City Budget.