



**CITY OF NEWARK
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TO: Mayor & Council

FROM: Conservation Advisory Commission

SUBJECT: Best Practices Recommendation

DATE: June 13, 2017

The CAC recommends to City Council that it refurbish the City's water tanks using best practices related to but not exclusive of: (1) an expanded radius for public notices around the water tank; 2) informing the public about the dangers of lead exposure; 3) pre, during, and post refurbishment-soil testing for lead and other appropriate toxins to establish baselines; 4) continuing to use existing engineering project standards delineated in the contracts, and 5) continue to use the City contracts with the hired contractors to ensure safe and healthy refurbishment practices, etc.

Secondly, the CAC recommends to the City Council it support efforts for DNREC to take on the regulation of water tower refurbishment in the state to ensure protection of public health.


George Irvine, Chair *tas*
Conservation Advisory Commission

cc: Tom Coleman, Acting City Manager
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