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#### **BOARD OF** DIRECTORS

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Mark Jinks

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Karen L. Pallansch P.E., BCEE, WEF Fellow

#### **GENERAL COUNSEL**

McGuire Woods, LLP



## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: AlexRenew Board of Directors

FROM: Secretary-Treasurer

DATE: January 10, 2023

Regular Board of Directors Meeting SUBJECT:

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Alexandria Renew Enterprises.

There is currently one new business item for Board approval:

Board approval of a proclamation recognizing the contributions of Karen Pallansch to Alexandria Renew Enterprises



### Agenda

Alexandria Renew Enterprises Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, January 17, 2023, @ 6:00 p.m. 1800 Limerick Street, & via livestream on YouTube Link http://board.alexrenew.org



No. Item Presenter Action Required

The Tuesday, January 17, 2023, Board of Directors meeting is being held at Alexandria Renew Enterprises (1800 Limerick Street, Ed Semonian Boardroom, Alexandria, VA 22314). Members of the Board and staff are participating in person. The public can access the meeting in the Ed Semonian Boardroom or through the live broadcast on YouTube: http://board.alexrenew.org

Public comments will be taken in person at Alexandria Renew Enterprises. Submission of written statements is encouraged. Written statements may be emailed to the Board Secretary at <a href="mailto:jean.manuel@alexrenew.com">jean.manuel@alexrenew.com</a>

Public comment will also be received at this meeting. If you wish to speak during public comment, please email or call the Board Secretary at (703) 721-3500 ext. 2210 in advance so you can be added to the speakers list. A recording of the meeting will be posted on the alexrenew.com website after the meeting.

1.	Call to Order (6:00 p.m.)	Chairman	
2.	Approval of Agenda (6:02 p.m.)	Chairman	Approval
3.	Public Comment Period (6:05 p.m.)	Chairman	
4.	Consent Agenda (6:17 p.m.)  A. Minutes (Meeting December 17, 2022) (Tab 1)	Chairman	Approval
5.	Unfinished Business (6:20 p.m.) A. None	Chairman Mr. Hill	Approval
6.	New Business (6:25 p.m.)  A. Proclamation honoring the contributions of Karen Pallansch to Alexandria Renew Enterprises	Chairman Chairman Hill	Approval
7.	AlexRenew Monthly Outcomes Update (6:30 p.m.) (Tab 2)	Ms. Pallansch	Information
8.	Adjourn (6:40 p.m.)	Chairman	

Times shown in parentheses are approximate and serve as guidelines

If you need an interpreter, translator, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this service, activity or program, please call (703) 721-3500 ext. 2210 at least three business days prior to the meeting.

The next Regular Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Members of the public may park in the parking lot across the street from Alexandria Renew at the corner of Limerick and Bartholomew Streets

## Minutes of the 902<sup>nd</sup> Meeting "Celebrating Over 60 Years of Continuous Environmental Excellence"

Alexandria Renew Enterprises 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 20, 2022

On Tuesday, December 20, 2022, the Alexandria Renew Enterprises Board of Directors held its regular Board of Directors meeting virtually with all members attending from remote locations with the following present:

Members: Mr. John Hill, Chairman

Mr. James Beall, Vice Chairman

Mr. William Dickinson, Secretary-Treasurer

Ms. Adriana Caldarelli, Member

Mr. Mark Jinks, Member

Staff: Ms. Karen Pallansch, Chief Executive Officer

Ms. Allison Deines, Interim Chief Water Quality Officer Ms. Caitlin Feehan, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

Ms. Lorna Huff, Secretary to the Board

Counsel: Ms. Amanda Waters, General Counsel,

McGuireWoods LLP

Fairfax County

Representative: Mr. Shahram Mohsenin, Division Director

Wastewater Planning & Monitoring Division

City Representative: Ms. Erin Bevis-Carver, Division Chief

T&ES/Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure Division

Consultants: Mr. Justin Carl, Owner's Advisor

Brown & Caldwell

Call to Order

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

### Notice of Electronic Participation

The Chairman read the following notice of electronic participation into the record: This meeting of the Alexandria Renew Enterprises Board of Directors is being held electronically pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2.3708.2(A)(3), the revised City of Alexandria Boards and Commission Handbook effective September 1, 2022, and AlexRenew's electronic participation policy.

The Board of Directors and staff are participating from remote locations through a videoconference call on Zoom.

Future meetings will remain in person unless indicated otherwise.

If you experience technical difficulties during this meeting, please call or email the Board Secretary at (703) 721-3500 ext. 2260

### Approval of Agenda

The Chairman requested that members review and approve the agenda. There were no requested edits or changes. Mr. Beall moved, and Ms. Caldarelli seconded. The Board unanimously approved.

### **Public Comment Period**

There being no members of the public in attendance wishing to speak, the Chairman closed the public comment period.

### Consent Agenda

The Chairman requested members review the Consent Agenda which contained the Minutes of the December 3, 2022, meeting. There being no changes to the Minutes, Mr. Dickinson moved approval and Mr. Beall seconded. The Board unanimously approved

## **Unfinished Business**

## A. CEO Job Search Progress Report

#### Discussion

The Chairman reported that AlexRenew had completed its nationwide search for a new CEO and selected Mr. Justin Carl from Brown & Caldwell. The Chairman summarized the process noting AlexRenew worked with Polihire, a nationally known recruiting firm. There were 39 applicants from around the country. The board selected six candidates for 2-hour, in person interviews. The Board decision was unanimous that Mr. Carl was the best candidate based on his depth of experience at DC Water and five years' experience at AlexRenew as well as his demonstrated leadership qualities on the RiverRenew project and commitment to AlexRenew and its 2040 Mission.

He inquired if members had additional comments. Mr. Dickinson reported that the Chairman summed up the sense of the Board well. He thanked the Chair for his leadership and commended. the Board on their commitment and objectivity in this process. The Chairman noted that all members brought a variety of perspectives to this and arrived at a unanimous decision.

The Chairman recognized AlexRenew's H.R. Director, Wendy Callahan for keeping the Board on track and designing at process that served the Board well and Amanda Waters from McGuireWoods for handling the legal aspects of this decision.

Mr. Jinks concurred with the sense of the Board that Mr. Carl brings a lot of experience from DC Water and AlexRenew. He noted he was the best candidate and welcomed him to the organization.

The Chairman recognized Mr. Carl who thanked the Board and reported that he is looking forward to working with the Board, community, and staff and continuing AlexRenew's 2040 mission.

There was no further discussion and the Chairman moved to New Business.

#### **New Business**

#### A. None

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### **CEO Monthly Outcome Reports**

Ms. Pallansch noted that members had her written report and referenced the Info Package Items in the last tab of the Board package. The draft 2023 Board calendar has been updated along with the Board Roster. Members were asked to review the documents and advise of updates or changes. Also included are directions for accessing BoardEffect, AlexRenew's repository for Board documents and policies. She reported she was happy to answer any questions that members may have on the Outcomes page, RiverRenew Dashboard or other items.

The Chairman commended the AlexRenew team on attending the Scottish Walk. He reported that the group represented AlexRenew well. Mr. Hill noted that AlexRenew's presence at these events is important. Citizens are familiar with the tunnel project and are enthusiastic. Citizens are aware rates will increase and have been supportive. He commended the communications process and AlexRenew's public outreach.

The Chairman noted that operating expenses increased slightly. Ms. Pallansch reported that AlexRenew is beginning to absorb the contractual changes with chemicals. She noted that the Board should also expect increases in power, and natural gas. Staff is closely monitoring and will adjust as necessary. She further reported that the FY2024 Budget was going to note increases on the Operating and Maintenance section.

He inquired if the Board had any questions on the RiverRenew Dashboard. Mr. Dickinson inquired if the contractors are able to handle the inflation costs of materials, labor, etc. Ms. Pallansch reported that they are working collaboratively and negotiating with the contractors to address significant cost increases in order to maintain the schedule and will continue to advise the Board.

The Chairman inquired about the status of pile driving at the Pendleton site. Ms. Pallansch reported that the pile driving has been delayed and is expected to resume mid-January.

Mr. Mohsenin congratulated Mr. Carl and noted that he has big shoes to fill. Mr. Hill wished the staff and Board members a happy holiday.

There being no additional Board business, the Chairman requested a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dickinson moved, and Mr. Beall seconded. The Board unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

APPROVED:		
	Secretary-Treasurer	

## CEO Board Report December 2022

Dear Members of the Board of Alexandria Renew Enterprises,

The Alexandria Renew Enterprises (AlexRenew) Board of Directors met virtually on December 20, 2022. During the meeting, Mr. Hill reported that the AlexRenew board had concluded its nationwide CEO search and selected Justin Carl to be AlexRenew's next General Manager and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Hill summarized the interview and selection process, noting the board's unanimous decision to hire Mr. Carl based on his extensive experience and demonstrated leadership qualities.

In December, AlexRenew had two (2) reported case of COVID-19. AlexRenew continues to adapt its policies to ensure that it follows the CDC guidance and complies with Virginia Department of Labor and Industry standards.

### Operational Excellence

Precipitation for December at the Reagan National Airport was 3.86 inches of rain, which is above the Washington, D.C. historical average precipitation of 3.05 inches for the month. There were no overflows in the collection system or at the plant during the month.

Biosolids production for December was 1,662 wet tons, all of which was beneficially used through land application in the Virginia counties of Essex, Fauquier, King George, King William, King & Queen and Frederick.

AlexRenew met all Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) effluent parameters for December 2022.

Treatment	Daily Average Flow	Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand	Total Suspended Solids	Ammonia (as N)	Dissolved Oxygen	Total Nitrogen <sup>1</sup>	Total Nitrogen LOAD	Total Phosphorus	Total Phosphorus LOAD
	MGD	(Monthly Average) mg/L	(Monthly Average) <b>mg/L</b>	(Monthly Average) <b>mg/L</b>	(Minimum)	(Annual Average) <b>mg/L</b>	(YTD)	(Monthly Average) <b>mg/L</b>	(YTD)
Permit	54.0	5.0	6.0	Seasonal <sup>2</sup>	6.0	3.0	493,381	0.18	29,603
Reported	40.6	< QL	1.2	0.30	8.8	2.5	274,397	0.08	8,201

#### NOTES

- 1. Total Nitrogen expressed as year-to-date average.
- 2. Ammonia has seasonal limits November January: 8.4 mg/L

## Public Engagement and Trust

#### **Tours and Events**

AlexRenew welcomed a total of 160 visitors from the following organizations that hosted meetings on the 6th floor of the Environmental Center: Alexandria Chamber of Commerce (45), Girl Scouts' of America (105), and The City of Alexandria (10).

### **Customer Service**

Customer service received a total of 770 calls with 52 percent opting for self-service. Average call answer time was 23 seconds. Call center staff answered 84 emails.

## Social Media and Website

During the month of December, we had more than 553 engagements on Facebook/Instagram 106 engagements on Twitter. We have 3,648 followers on Facebook, 3,261 on Twitter, 2,536 on LinkedIn, and 275 on Instagram. Alexrenew.com had 5,756 visitors and had 10,838 page views in December. We had 818 visitors click through to AlexRenew.com from social media.

## Media Coverage

There was no media coverage during December.

## Watershed Stewardship

See RiverRenew Dashboard. (Attachment 1)

## Adaptive Culture

Since September 2022, AlexRenew has logged 61,736 hours without a lost time accident.

Thank you for your ongoing dedicated service to AlexRenew.

Regards,

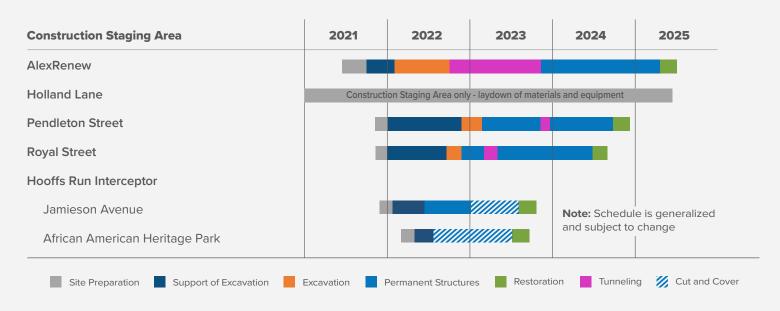
Karen Pallansch Chief Executive Officer

## **RiverRenew Overview**

To improve the waterways that connect us, AlexRenew is implementing RiverRenew to prevent millions of gallons of combined sewage from polluting Alexandria's local rivers and streams each year. Three RiverRenew projects at AlexRenew's wastewater treatment plant are complete. The remaining project includes the construction of a new tunnel to connect AlexRenew's wastewater treatment plant to the four existing combined sewer outfalls in Alexandria.

The Tunnel Project is illustrated on Page 4 of this dashboard. Construction associated with the Tunnel Project started in early 2021 and will continue through 2025 at five primary locations in Alexandria. The phases of construction at each location are illustrated in the schedule below.

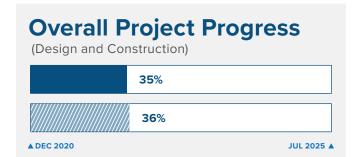
## **RiverRenew Tunnel Project Schedule**



## **Summary of Major Tunnel Project Delays**

Date:	Activity:
12/2021	Monitoring potential supply chain issues due to ongoing pandemic.
12/2021	COVID outbreak at tunnel segment mold plant in Slovenia. Manufacturing for tunnel segment molds relocated to Turkey.  Anticipated one-month delay on tunnel segment molds.
1/2022	Concrete for shaft slurry walls delayed due to weather, COVID impacts, shortage of CDL drivers due to Omicron spike, and lack of concrete materials in the Greater Metro D.C. area. Monitoring schedule impacts to critical path.
2/2022	TBM fabrication and delivery delayed by three weeks. Monitoring schedule impacts to critical path.

## RiverRenew Tunnel Project Design-Build Progress

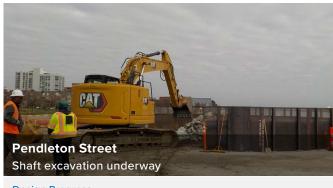




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## RiverRenew Tunnel Project Six-Month Look-Ahead

## **Work Hours**

NORMAL WORK HOURS	
Pendleton Street	5 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Royal Street	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Hooffs Run	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
AlexRenew	24/7

## **Pendleton Street**

Activity	Date
Shaft excavation	Ongoing through Jan 2023
Near surface structures deep foundations (pile driving)	Ongoing through Jun 2023
Shaft liner and base slab construction	Mar 2023
Near surface structures support of excavation	May 2023
Near surface structures construction	Jun 2023

### **PERMITS**

Permit	Date
DSUP Final Site Plan Approval	Jan 2023
Building Permit - Shaft Liner and Base Slab	Mar 2023

## **Royal Street**

## **MAJOR WORK ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Date
Near surface structures support of excavation	Ongoing through Mar 2023
Near surface structures deep foundations	Mar 2023
Near surface structures construction	Apr 2023

### **PERMITS**

Permit	Date
Building Permit - Near Surface Structure and SOE	Jan 2023
Building Permit - Shaft Liner and Base Slab	Feb 2023

## **Waterfront Tunnel**

#### **MAJOR WORK ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Date
Tunnel boring machine (TBM)	
Mining	Ongoing through Oct 2023

## **Community Outreach**

Event	Date
Council-Board Workgroup Meeting No. 16	Jan 18, 2023
2022-2023 RiverRenew SAG Meeting No. 6	Jan 18, 2023
Community Listening Sessions	March 6, 7 and 9
Tunnel Tours	Spring 2023

## **Hooffs Run**

### **MAJOR WORK ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Date
North of Jamieson Ave	
Diversion chamber construction	Ongoing through May 2023
Open cut construction	Ongoing through Jun 2023
Junction chamber excavation	Jan 2023
Junction chamber base construction	Feb 2023
African American Heritage Park	
Sheeting installation	Ongoing intermittently through Jun 2023
Open-cut construction	Jan 2023
Jamieson Avenue full closure	Mar 2023

## **AlexRenew**

### **MAJOR WORK ACTIVITIES**

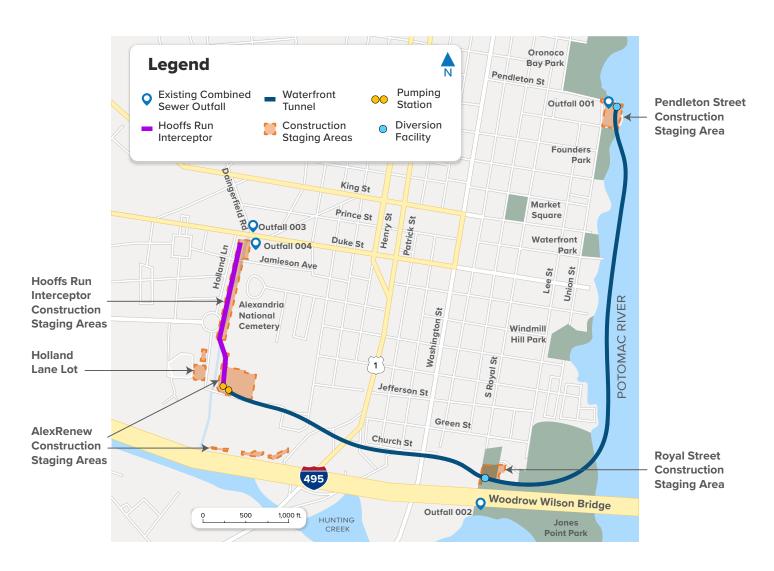
Activity	Date				
Near surface structures support of excavation	Ongoing through Jan 2023				
Pumping Shaft base slab construction	Feb 2023				
Hooffs Run Interceptor (portion at AlexRenew)	Ongoing through Jun 2023				
Near surface structures deep foundations installation	Feb 2023				
Pumping Shaft liner construction	Feb 2023				

#### **PERMITS**

Permit	Date
DSUP Final Site Plan Approval	Jan 2023
Building Permit - Superstructure Architectural	Apr 2023

## **RiverRenew Tunnel Project Snapshot**

The Tunnel Project includes the following major components: a two-mile-long, 12-foot-wide, 100-foot-deep tunnel; a six-foot-wide sanitary sewer interceptor; diversion facilities to capture combined sewer discharges; and two pumping stations.





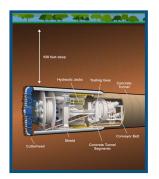
**Hooffs Run Interceptor** 

Click **here** to learn more about upcoming activity at our Hooffs Run site.



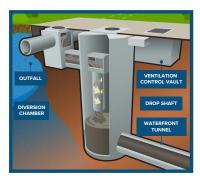
**Pumping Station** 

Click **here** to take a 3D tour of RiverRenew's future pumping station.



**Waterfront Tunnel** 

Click here to watch an animated video about RiverRenew and learn how the Waterfront Tunnel will be constructed.

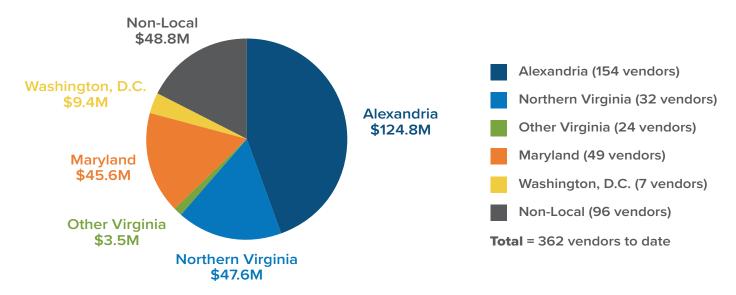


**Diversion Facility** 

Click **here** for an introduction to diversion facilities from two RiverRenew engineers.

## **RiverRenew Program Costs to Date**

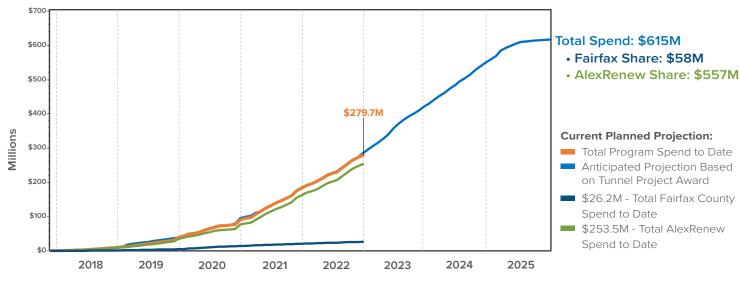
## **RiverRenew Spend to Date by Locality**



## **RiverRenew Tunnel Project Contracts**

Vendor	Role	Contract Type	Contract No.	Contract Date	Spent to Date (\$ millions)	
Traylor-Shea Joint Venture	<b>Design-Builder</b> Tunnel System Project	Design-Build	19-079	Dec 2020	\$155	
Brown and Caldwell	Owner's Advisor	Professional Services	17-022	Nov 2017	\$64.1	
EPC	Resident Engineering & Inspection Tunnel System Project	Professional Services	20-013	Apr 2020	\$10.2	
Completed RiverRenew Wast		\$50.4				

## RiverRenew Cash Flow Analysis



Date

## **RiverRenew Community Outreach**



## **Community Meetings**

**Community meetings** are presentations given to various stakeholder groups, including the SAG, and community listening sessions. These presentations can be delivered in person or virtually.

### Looking Ahead:

• 2022-2023 RiverRenew SAG Meeting No. 6: January 18, 2023



## **Community Events**

Participating in or co-sponsoring **community events** strengthens AlexRenew's relationship with its water and community partners.

## Looking Ahead:

- Sip 'n See event at Hooffs Run: Tuesdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Sip 'n See event at Royal Street: Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Sip 'n See event at Pendleton Street: Thursdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Community Listening Sessions: March 6, 7 and 9



## **Community Days**

**Community days** feature project-specific events to celebrate construction progress on the Tunnel Project and engage the community along the way.

### **Looking Ahead:**

Waterfront Tunnel Tours: Spring 2023



## **Digital Programming**

**Digital programming** keeps the community connected to RiverRenew with regular program updates on RiverRenew.com, content on AlexRenew's social media pages, and distribution of *The River Renewer*, a quarterly newsletter promoting updates and milestones to more than 500 contacts.

## Highlights:

- A **status update** on Hazel's Waterfront Tunnel journey
- An excavation update featuring
   Edie the Excavator
- A **notice** about upcoming pile driving activity at the Pendleton Street site





## **Education**

**Education** initiatives are intended to engage audiences of all ages and help them learn more about RiverRenew and its technical components.

## Highlights:

 A new Cloe and Friends holiday activity book featuring educational games and coloring pages





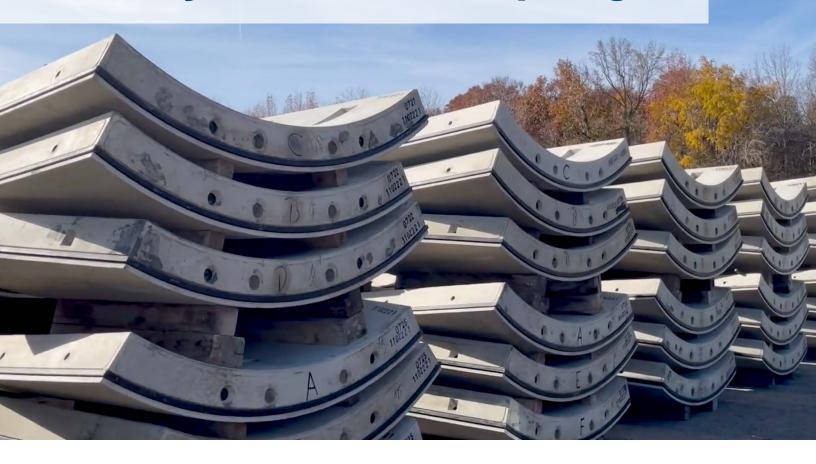
## **Council-Board Workgroup**

The **Council-Board Workgroup** comprises two members from AlexRenew's Board of Directors and two members from the Alexandria City Council.

#### Looking Ahead:

• Council-Board Workgroup Meeting No. 17: January 18

# **Monthly Construction Spotlight**



## **Tunnel segment manufacturing update**

Hazel the TBM leaves a permanent, precast concrete tunnel in her wake as she mines. The tunnel is made up of individual segments, six of which form a complete ring of the tunnel.

In total, nearly 15,000 segments, or 2,500 rings, will be fabricated to construct the 2.2-mile-long, 12-foot-wide Waterfront Tunnel

To date, approximately 7,500 tunnel segments have been cast by RiverRenew crews at the "segment plant" in Brandywine, Md.

Get a behind-the-scenes look at how an individual segment is manufactured on **RiverRenew.com** or on **AlexRenew's Facebook page**. Follow us across social media to catch the latest RiverRenew updates!

## **Building for the Future of Alexandria's Waterways**

To learn more, visit www.RiverRenew.com





## **Monthly Financial Report**



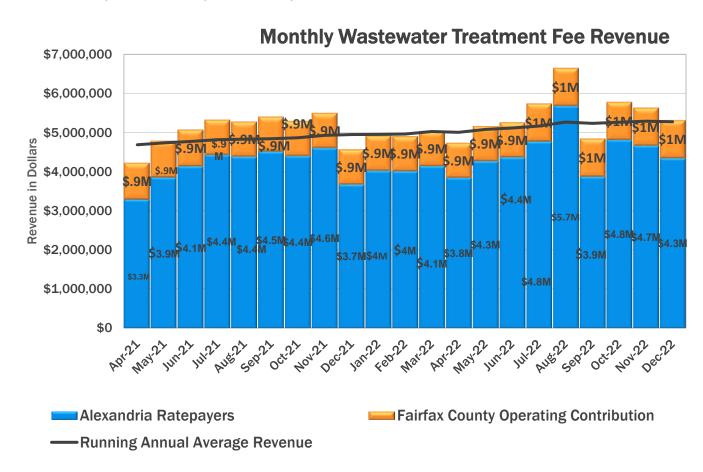
Month: December 2022

## **Overview**

Performance of AlexRenew's annual approved budget is reviewed and evaluated monthly to ensure overall organizational financial stability.

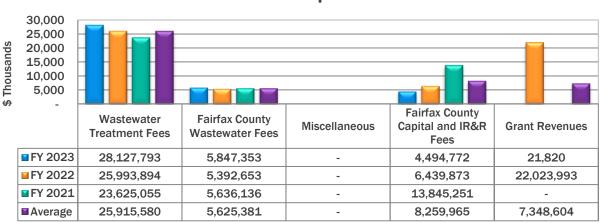
## Revenues

- FY23 operating revenues totaled \$34.0 million through the end of December with approximately \$28.1 million in Wastewater Treatment Charge revenue and \$5.8 million collected from Fairfax County. Wastewater Treatment Charge revenue is \$2.7 million (10.47%) above the Fiscal 2023 YTD budget. Data indicates a slight decrease in the last three months, which could potentially be attributed to seasonaility. Finance staff will continue to monitor the trend in coming months.
- Revenue performance is primarily driven by the Virginia American Water meter reading process, which can vary month-to-month.
- The Fairfax County operating expense charge and IR&R contribution YTD are on budget respectively. Fairfax County capital outlay contributions are also in-line with capital expenditures.

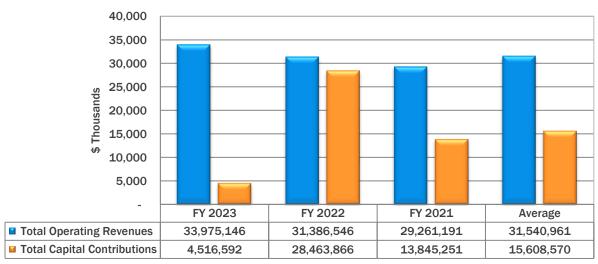




## Annual Revenue and Capital Contributions 3 Year Comparison



## **Operating Revenue vs. Capital Contributions**



## **Expenses**

FY23 operating expenses are approximately on point compared to the projected year-to-date budget for FY23. The debt service fund spend rate is trending slightly higher than average related to timing of payments. The joint IRR fund spend rate is trending higher due to prepurchase of equipment with long supply lead times needed for budgeted projects.

Capital outlay expenses are \$46.38 million year-to-date.

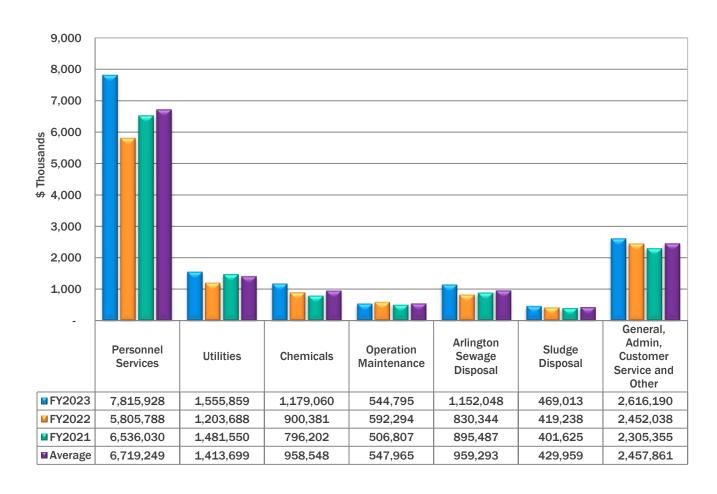
At six (6) months into the fiscal year, the total FY23 operating and capital budget overall spend rate is 35.4% of the total budget.



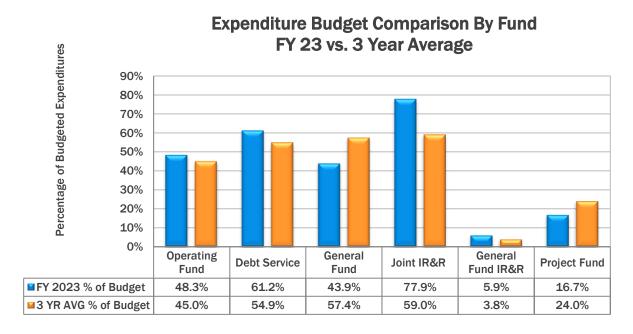
## **Expenses by Fund**

		ACTUAL		SPEND												
			RATE													
(\$ Millions)	FY 2023 FYTD 2023 3 YR AV						Millions) FY 2023 FYTD 2023 3 YR AVG FYTD 2023						FYTD 2023	FY 2023	3 YR AVG	Variance FY23
Expenses (By Fund)		BUDGET		BUDGET		ACTUAL		ACTUAL		BUDGET	% of Budget	% of Budget	to 3 YR AVG			
Operating Fund	\$	30.44	\$	14.71	\$	13.08	\$	15.22	48.3%	45.0%	3.3%					
Debt Service		14.74		9.03		7.84		7.37	61.2%	54.9%	6.3%					
General Fund		69.28		30.38		17.23		34.64	43.9%	57.4%	-13.5%					
Joint IR&R		10.33		8.04		4.26		5.16	77.9%	59.0%	18.8%					
General Fund IR&R		0.69		0.04		0.01		0.34	5.9%	3.8%	2.1%					
Project Fund		95.60		16.00		25.45		47.80	16.7%	24.0%	-7.3%					
Total	\$	221.08	\$	78.20	\$	67.86	\$	110.54	35.4%	36.3%	-0.9%					

# Annual Operating Expenses 3 Year Comparison



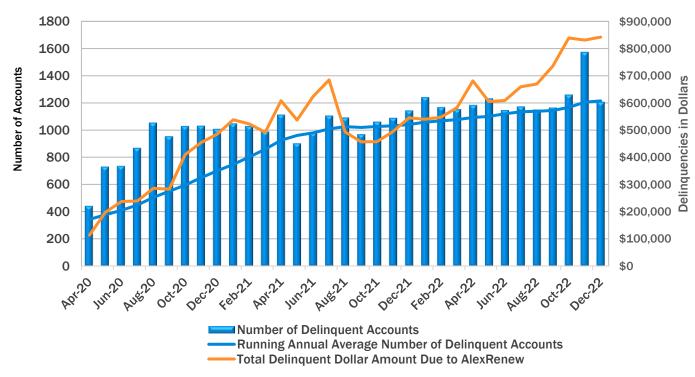




## **Delinquencies**

The number of accounts delinquent by more than 60 days was 1,207 in December, a decrease of 366 accounts month-over-month. The total dollar amount owed to AlexRenew from these accounts totaled \$842,137 at the end of December, an increase of \$10,838 month-over-month. AlexRenew continues to work with customers with unpaid bills to assist them in bringing their accounts current.

## **Active Accounts 60+ Days Delinquent**

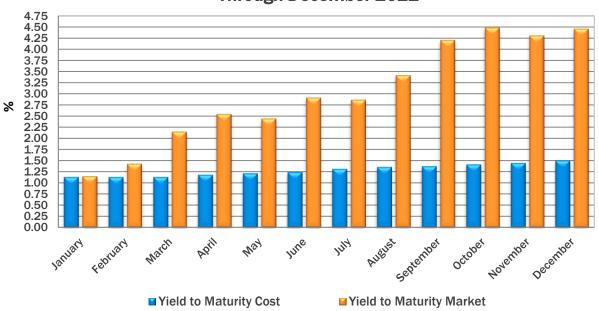




### Investments

PFM Investment Advisors manages approximately \$21 million of AlexRenew's \$25 million investment portfolio. The following graph demonstrates current earnings on investments of approximately 1.50%; a level higher than general bank deposit earnings rates.





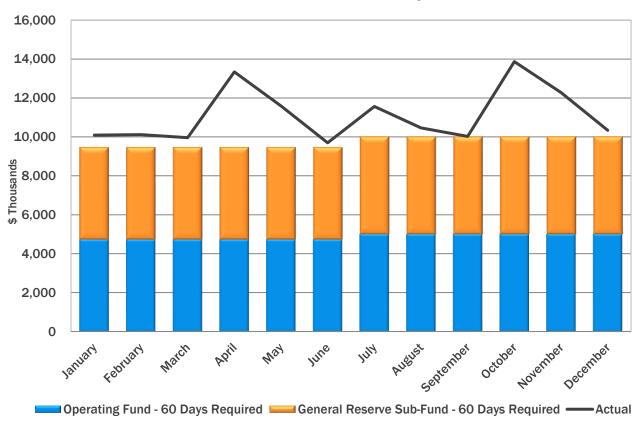
## **Cash Reserves**

AlexRenew's Master Indenture of Trust requires that it maintain a balance on deposit in the Operating Fund equal to not less than 60 days of budgeted operating expenses. AlexRenew's Financial Policy requires a balance on deposit in the General Reserve sub-Fund, also equal to not less than 60 days of budgeted operating expenses. In total, these combined compliance conditions require AlexRenew to maintain at least 120 days cash on hand, and for FY23 this equals a minimum of \$10,008,654 The chart and graph below demonstrate that AlexRenew currently exceeds this requirement.

Board Policy 120 Days Cash Reserves	FY 2023 Actual	Percentage of Goal
As of December 29, 2022		
Total Operating Cash	\$ 2,469,156	
Total Certificates of Deposit (Cash Equivalent)	\$ 2,867,783	
Total Operating Cash	\$ 5,336,939	
Total General Reserve Sub-Fund Cash	5,004,327	
Total Operating and General Reserve Sub-Fund Cash	10,341,266	103%



## **Cash Reserve Policy**



## **Debt Service Coverage**

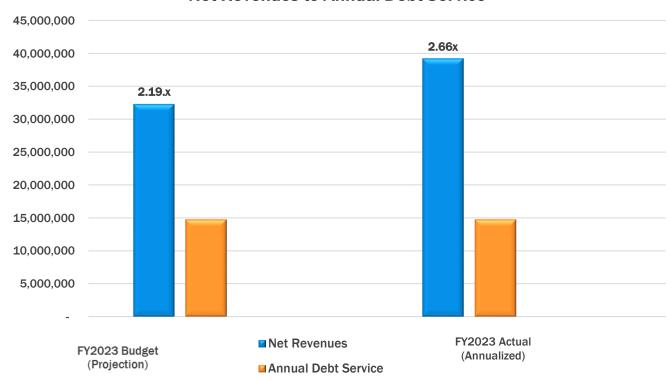
The Indenture also requires AlexRenew to maintain minimum debt service coverage such that Revenues less Operating Expenses or Net Revenues (each term as defined in the Indenture) is at least 1.10x the parity debt service due in any fiscal year. Compliance with Board-approved financial policies require AlexRenew to maintain a higher minimum debt service coverage of at least 1.50x applying the same criteria as defined above.

In both cases, AlexRenew currently exceeds its compliance standard as indicated below. The 2.19x designated in the graph below represents projected coverage for FY23 based on original FY23 budget expectations. At six months into the fiscal year, annualized results would indicate coverage of 2.66x, ahead of the budgeted projection of 2.19x.



Financial Policy Compliance - All-In Debt Service Coverage	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2023 Budget
Gross Revenues Available for Debt Service Coverage:		
Wastewater Treatment Charges - Alexandria Ratepayers	56,255,586	50,922,485
Fairfax County Operating Expense Charge	11,694,706	11,694,706
Reimbursement from other systems	-	-
Investment Income	681,316	115,000
Less Restricted Investment Income	-	-
Total	68,631,608	62,732,191
LESS Operating Expenses	(29,417,612)	(30,442,988)
Net Revenues [a]	39,213,996	32,289,203
Annual Debt Service [b]	14,739,509	14,739,509
Calculated All-In Debt Coverage [a/b]	2.66x	2.19x
Financial Policy Target	≥ <b>1</b> .50x	≥ <b>1</b> .50x

## All-in Debt Service Coverage Net Revenues to Annual Debt Service





## **Glossary:**

#### Revenue Fund

All revenue receipts of Alexandria Renew are deposited in the Revenue Fund.

#### The Operating Fund

The Operating Fund accounts for the administration and maintenance of the wastewater treatment system. By Board policy, the Operating Fund shall maintain 120 days of cash in reserve.

#### Parity Debt Service Fund

The Parity Debt Service Fund shall have deposited in it one-twelfth (1/12th) of the annual required debt payment due within the budget year. Deposits are restricted funds for use to make semiannual payments in accordance with the Alexandria Renew Trust Agreements.

#### Joint Improvement, Renewal & Replacement (IRR) Fund

The IR&R Fund receives deposits directly from Fairfax County (60% of IR&R budget) and from AlexRenew customer revenue (40% of IR&R budget) for asset renewal of joint use facilities. The contribution to the IRR Fund is 0.7% of the total amount of capital expenditures made subsequent to October 1, 1997, for the joint portion of the system, as set forth by the service agreement with Fairfax County.

### Project Fund

The Project Fund records the cost of each joint use capital project included in the AlexRenew Capital Improvement Plans (CIP). The plans for current and future capital projects, both joint and City only, is summarized in a Ten-Year CIP. City use only CIP are accounted for within the General Fund.

## General Fund

The General Fund serves as reserve fund to be used for any lawful purpose of the Authority. Deposits to the General Fund are made from the Revenue Fund after all other fund expenditures and requirements have been satisfied. Alexandria Renew principally uses the General Fund to finance specific capital improvements and to provide sufficient reserves in accordance with policy.

## 2023 AlexRenew Board of Directors Calendar of Events

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**Budget & Rates Hearing** 

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Regular Board of Directors Mtg.

AlexRenew Observed Holidays

Finance & Audit (F&A) Committee

Governance (Gov.) Committee

RiverRenew Stakeholder Advisory Group Activity (SAG)

Council Board Work Group Activity (CBWG)

Community Listening Sessions (CLS)

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- 2: New Year's Day Observed
- 17: Regular Board of Directors Meeting
- 18: Council Board Workgroup
- 18: SAG Meeting

## **February**

- 1: Financial Disclosure Statement due to
- 21: Regular Board of Directors Meeting

#### March

- 6: CLS Pendleton Street
- 7: CLS Hooffs Run
- 9: CLS Royal Street
- 16: SAG Meeting
- 21: Regular Board of Directors Meeting
- 27: F&A Meeting

### April - Earth Month

- 18: Regular Board of Directors Meeting
- 22: Earth Day

- 29: Memorial Day Observed

## June - Safety Month

19: Juneteenth

20: Regular Board of Directors Meeting

### May

- 16: Regular Board of Directors Meeting
- 18: SAG Meeting
- 20: Public Hearing on FY24 Budget & Rates

## 2023 AlexRenew Board of Directors Calendar of Events

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## July 1: FY24 Budget Begins 4: Independence Day Holiday 18: Regular Board of Directors Meeting 20: SAG Meeting August - Nat'l Water Quality Month No Board Meeting this Month September - Preparedness Month 4: Labor Day 18 (tent): Governance Committee 19: Regular Board of Directors Meeting 21: SAG Meeting October 17: Regular Board of Directors Meeting November - Thanks for Giving Month 6: F&A Committee 16: SAG Meeting 21: Regular Board of Directors Meeting 23: Thanksgiving December 19: Regular Board of Directors Meeting

25: Christmas Day Observed