#### WSSC STRATEGIC PLAN

#### MISSION

We are entrusted by our community to provide safe and reliable water, life's most precious resource, and return clean water to our environment, all in an ethical, sustainable, and financially responsible manner.

#### VISION

To be THE world-class water utility, where excellent products and services are always on tap.

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



#### **CORE VALUES**

Accountability

Transparency

Excellence

Environmental Stewardship

Cost Effectiveness JOURNEY TO WORLD CLASS

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**



Simplify



Connect







**Meeting Customers in Their Communities** 

## General Manager's Report

May 2019



# Protect Our People, Infrastructure, Systems, and Resources





Infrastructure Safety Concerns

#### Purple Line

- Duty to protect health and safety of our customers
- Ongoing discussions with MTA re: access to critical 66" water main
- Multiple site visits
- April 12 Cease and Desist letter & May 2 Dispute Resolution meeting
- MTA agreed to relocation (and pay)









#### **Environmental & Cyber Protection**

- Earth Month
  - Seneca WRRF Open House



 Lab celebrates Earth Day with road cleanup



- Security Mentor
  - 75 percent of staff have completed testing; workplace more cyber secure







# Improve Infrastructure





#### Innovative Approaches for the Future

- Piscataway Bioenergy Project
  - Benefits: sustainable, safe, green energy, \$3 million in cost savings
  - May 29 groundbreaking



- Large Meter Vault Inspection
  - Preventative maintenance assessment prior to AMI deployment
  - Riding Baltimore City contract





# Achieve Business Process Excellence and Maintain Financial Stability





### **Money Matters**

- Budget Hearings
  - Multiple county briefings
  - Approval of 5 percent revenue increase
  - Typical customer = \$4 quarterly bill increase
- BIG Program
  - \$90,000 of interest income,\$24 million in loans, 97 jobs created
  - Interest income reinvested second year







#### Creating Opportunities & Educating

- OSDI Bioenergy Outreach
  - Connect women and minority vendors with subcontract opportunities



- Procurement Training
  - Hosting P-Card training road shows
  - More than 100 employees registered for late May scope-of-work training





# Enhance Customer Experience and Community Engagement





#### Modernizing Customer Service

#### Open House Meetings

- Three meetings: 5/7, 5/21, 6/4
- May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting = 262 customers
- Modern rate structure, redesigned bills, enhanced affordability program, community partners, online bill calculator and more!
- Rate Structure Customer Service Training
  - Prepared to serve customers and answer their questions











# Inspire Employee Engagement





## A Day in the Life

Bring Your Child to Work Day

More than 100 children participated

 Activities included site visits, activities, demos



Teambuilding, updates, fun, food and more!









#### Healthy, Innovative Workplace

- WSSC Earns Wellness at Work Award
  - MyLife Wellbeing Program one of healthiest in Maryland



 H<sub>2</sub>O People pitching innovative ideas to Shark Tank









# Thinking Blue, Going Green

- Children's Water Festival
  - o 13<sup>th</sup> year
  - More than 300 fourth graders doing hands-on activities at Duckett Dam
- GreenFest
  - WSSC booth at Montgomery County's annual environmental festival
  - More than 2,000 attended









# Sharing Our Green Message with the Community, Kids

- ▶ 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Paws in the Park
  - Gave away reusable water bowls for our furry friends



- Bluegill Sunfish Release
  - 60 third graders release sunfish into Duckett Reservoir





#### Welcome Our Newest Leader

Chief Procurement Officer Caprecia Poole-Williams







### Leadership That's the Tops

Daily Record Top 100 Women

 Carla recognized for making an impact through leadership, community service and mentoring



