

# The Rumor Mill Vol. 3

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## What is the Rumor Mill?

In an effort to enhance communication between the City of Elgin and our citizens, from time to time, we will update with topics that will hopefully clarify and address some of the more well-known rumors that may be out in our community.



### Rumor of the Day: CCN Purchase Agreement with Aqua Water Supply Corporation

**“The City recently approved an agreement with Aqua Water Supply Corporation (WSC) that will cost current taxpayers and utility customers \$2M.”**

Incorrect: The City Council recently approved a Master Agreement that documents the process– whereby the City can purchase CCN (legally defined water service area) from Aqua WSC in the future. This process – which will only apply to newly developing property – will help the city address a number of issues including better control of growth and properly supporting commercial development. Aqua WSC has long stated it is not their goal to support large residential developments or major commercial developments, and that cities like Elgin are better suited to do so.

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There are four agreements currently pending that could amount to a \$2M fee to be paid to Aqua WSC – but only if private developers agree to pay \$2M to the City. All direct costs associated with these agreements will be passed on to benefitting developers and/or landowners, and these transactions will represent no new costs to current residents, taxpayers or utility customers.

Have you heard a rumor you would like the city to address? If so, contact City Secretary Jennifer Stubbs at [jstubbs@ci.elgin.tx.us](mailto:jstubbs@ci.elgin.tx.us).

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<https://www.elgintx.com/946/Service-Area-Maps>

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