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IBM team members met with Mayor Jonathan Rothschild and City Manager Richard Miranda to discuss the goals of the IBM Smarter Cities Program. Mayor Rothschild explained that the goals of the program are consistent with some of his, including supporting water conservation and improving customer service.

City Manager Miranda said he was hopeful that the knowledge provided by IBM on this Tucson Water project could be applied in other City departments. IBM team members had several questions for the mayor and manager as they began their process of working with City of Tucson, Tucson Water, and other community stakeholders. The team will analyze the needs of Tucson Water, and develop recommendations for implementation of an upgraded SCADA system and AMR/AMI metering system.

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Mayor Jonathan Rothschild provides an overview of his priorities, noting that many are consistent with the goals of the IBM Smarter Cities project with Tucson Water.

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Mayor Rothschild and IBM team members listen to City Manager Miranda as he discusses the importance of Tucson being selected as an IBM Smarter City, and his expectations that recommendations presented in the Tucson Water project can be utilized in other City departments.

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