



South Street Environmental Assessment Public Information Comment Sheet

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Comments:

I would like to know when did the City of Fort Myers was first assigned or given Communion land and why it took them so long to do something about and let the residents in this Area know of the toxic. It definitely wrong for the City to with hold important information as this and not to let the public know about this Hazardous Waste

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Comments:

As a Citizen, I am also concerned about the site on the corner of Henderson and Dora (southside) for soil contamination. Please conduct a test of the soil surrounding the homes on South Street from Henderson to Highland.

As children of the neighborhood, we were advised to avoid the Dora and Henderson areas because of the "QUICK-SAND".

My family resided on Dora Street from 1968 to 2012.

Please continue to maintain the safety and health of our community.

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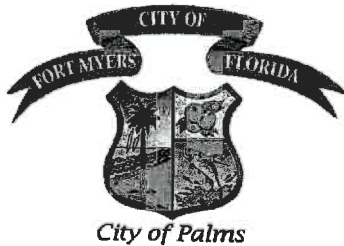
Comments: We would like to have the soil and the tap water tested. To insure the statements are consistent with the results. Ups we understand we are not on a well but this request is coming to clear up our concern. As well as the soil. We live directly in front of the monitoring well #4.

We also would like to request once all of this is cleared up that the property is developed to ensure property enhancement and not to have anything developed on the land to bring our property values down. We do not want solar panels. Build up the land and not add anymore non value to the damage that as already been done. Just fix it and make it right for us.

A very concern family!

Thank you!

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Comments: what steps are you taking to assess the health of people who were drinking water through copper and galvanized pipes in the area. ~~What are~~ How were the various chemicals interacting/reacting to the pipes. Why is the health department not involved / testing arsenic / lead / etc. levels in people who lived in the area in the 70's - 80's?

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When did testing of water (drinking water) for arsenic begin?

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Comments:

Comments: I would for someone to
Come out and test my soil

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Comments:

a small voice

As Recent Residents of this neighborhood and Community of Fort Myers shows interest and concern in risk of Health and Safety drinking water, planting of vegetables and fruit trees etc. coming together to better living (daily) needs.

BW Millner
Aug 1, 2017

Thanks

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Comments: I stay at this address now and
stay on Edison Ave. Please check the
water on my property

Elita M. Goolsen

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Comments:

- These four questions pertain to the city wellfield
- 1 When did the city obtain the wellfield used at the time in question. (~~located~~ west side of Ortiz between MLK and Colonial)
 - 2 What was that property used for, if anything, prior to the city obtaining it?
 - 3 When did the city begin using the site as a drinking water source?
 - 4 When did the city start using Caloosahatchee River water to recharge the wellfield?

I am very pleased with how the city is now handling this issue.

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Comments: *I would like for you to test the rain
water on my property*

Thank you

Bertha Conboy

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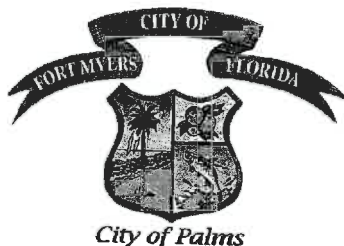
This situation is another shameful
blot on the history of Fort Myers

Black taxpayers have been duped
into paying for their own poison.

Restitution is needed for the
Dunbar community. This is a
generational problem, and racism is at its
very historical core.

I want pure water, land & air!

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to see if it is all right

2540 Highland Ave

2541 Highland Ave

fort myers fl 33916

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Comments:

I would like to have someone
come out to check my water and
spoil

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Comments:

This needs to be taking care of
quickly and not in phases.

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Comments:

when I moved on South St my
health went down I can do what I use
to do any more. I've been over there for
about fifty years & when I first move over
there I was working at the hospital I was
Dr. Almo

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Comments: Well I've been in this Area since Aug. 2008 I do see a lot of testing was done, but as soon as the water testing indicated Arsenic then the city should have been notified. Recently the water started to smell like eggs. My son get headaches and nose bleeds and the Dr couldn't explain why. I'm thankful this has been caught and the city is taken care of the issue.

I even had an issue w/ my hands breaking out and the physician couldn't explain why.

We are human just like everyone else and we pay taxes just as well and should be treated as such.

Thanks for your time

Ms. Mann

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Comments:

*I am so glad you look into this matter
cause we did not no this was like this. Move in
1968 Oct. and was glad to get a new home at
that time. I been in my house for 50 years.
it will get better one day. good no all about
it. some of us may get sick but if we do
you no about. and I hope you will not let
us down.*

Terence Thomas

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Comments:

I FEEL THAT AFTER THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
MAKE RESTITUTION THE CITY OWNED PROPERTY
SHOULD BE CLEANED OF ALL TOXINS AND
A COMMUNITY PARK BE MADE OF THE
PROPERTY.

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Comments: 2nd Sheet: Our property is directly in front of
Monitoring well #4 another request to keep the
over flow confined to the land more maintenance
needed in the ditches. Sidewalks for the residents. Money
was spent on Midway where there are a few homes
versus taking care of the homes that need sidewalks
the land in question is being maintained at a minimum
more of course is being done but we would like to
have a better community overall. Thank you!

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Comments:

my Aunt Stella B. Williams owned the property on Willard and Edison Ave in 1974. She take the county about property site, but they did nothing about it. She pass in 2011 and nothing have been done yet. So many things will get done be the help of the Lord.

Thank.
her niece, Julian A. Brown

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Comments:

my commits

is that any thing can be done
to prevent any illness to the community
and any one might be affected that not having
in the community
if there is any thing that I can do
I will do it.

Thank you
Carmelia Robinson

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Comments:

Yes I would like for my well to be tested. I have been living in this area for over 11 yrs. If I would have known before I built my home, I probably would have look for a different location. When it rain there is a very strong odor that come from the area. I was told that I property I purchased was a lake and was filled in with concrete. Till this day I don't know what I'm living on. My house was built 11 to 12 years ago and I notice my house is cracking everywhere. I want answers. Will I sink in in the future. Will I get cancer from breathing in the lime sludge. Is this smell gonna cause damage to my family in the future. Is it really safe for anybody to live in this area? Why wasn't I warned about this before I purchased this property, and why would they let people build if they knew it was gonna be a problem later?

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Comments: _____

Why are we using commercial standards for
residential zoned property ~~and~~ in a
residential neighborhood?

We know kids played on land yet we are
doing nothing to ~~test~~ find and test the
CHILDREN for poisoning?

What does the health dept. plan to do?

Testing is great but what proactive
actions are we taking to treat areas
that have already failed tests?

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Comments: I would like for the City to test my Tap water
to make sure ~~my~~ there is not impurity in my drinking
water. I am on County water at this time. I do
not trust any of the water in area where I live
on the south side of Jeffcott and the west side of
Henderson. You have my permission to come on my
property and test for any and all unsafe levels of
toxins @ the expense of the City of F. Myers:

Carly Hardin 8/1/17

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Comments:

*please let me know the results
of testing to keep me informed*

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Comments:

What is being done to test the effects of the chemicals on the pipes? Why isn't the health department being pro-active about the effects on the residents who lived around the toxic waste? Why does the city seem to be waiting on a class action lawsuit before doing what is right to address the potential health issues of the residents? The delays and cover ups/lack of transparency cost money as well as the health of the residents.

Why is the distinction not being made clearer between residential & commercial acceptable levels of contamination? We know it has always been residential - open and easily accessible to anyone. So it has never had acceptable limits.

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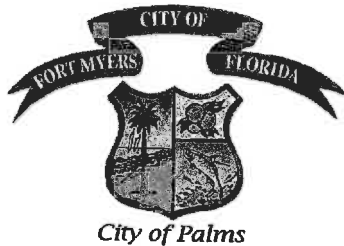
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Comments:

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE
COME OUT AND CHECK MY SPOIL AND
WATER

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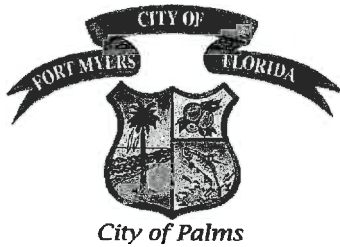
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Comments:

I would like to have
some one come out to test my
spoiled water

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water test please

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Comments:

Growing up on South St

As a child, I played in the
"Orange Slide" and hung out
with friends daily. I'm so
disappointed that for years we
as Neighborhood Citizens were
not told that the toxic
problems was in this place.
This has left a uncertain

Thank you for taking time to comment on this project.

Burden on our families not

knowing if we are or will be ill
or sick because of the toxins.



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Comments:

My Comment is I cannot Unstand how the City or County could dump Hazardous Toxic Waste Contamination in the neighborhood where families were living and didn't know what was going on because nobody said anything.

After all these years now you want to fence it in.

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Comments: I HAVE BEEN LIVING ON STELLA STREET SINCE 1992. I HAD A WELL DURING THAT TIME MY LANDLORD AT THAT TIME FINALLY CONNECTED TO THE CITY WATER LINE BEFORE I PURCHASED THE HOUSE.

I NEEDED TO KNOW WHAT AFFECT THE SLUDGE SIZE HAVE HAD ON MY CHILDREN AND MY HEALTH

MY UNCLE TOMMIE HAYWOOD JR AND HIS CHILDREN DR TOMMIE HAYWOOD III AND EDWIN HAYWOOD WAS LIVED AT 3413 SE HCOH FOR 35 YRS. MY UNCLE DIED WITH AN ILLNESS WE DIDN'T EXPECT

RADENE BRICE
Radeene Brice

August 4, 2017

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Comments:

I Remember the pipes dumping
the yellow or green liquid in this area back then.
I'm sure that whoever was in charge
of this waste department back then knew
of the consequences of chemicals.
But I agree that other chemicals
should be tested for, not just Arsenic?

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Comments: MY HOME WAS BUILT IN 1966. SWAY, ALL THE LAND WAS SWAMP LAND. THE HOMES IN THE AREA TODAY WAS NOT YET BUILT. I NEVER HEARD OF THE SLUGGEOR HOME-A RAMA UNTIL IT CAME OUT IN THE NEWSPRESS. AFTER THE AREA BEGAN TO BUILD UP, MY CHILDREN (5) SAID THEIR WERE QUICKSAND THERE, I THOUGHT THEY WERE SAYING THIS BECAUSE THE GROUND WAS SOFT. HAD NO IDEA OF ANY DUMPING. I DID NOT HOOK UP TO THE COUNTY WATER AND STILL USE MY WELL. NOW IT IS NOW TO EXPENSIVE TO HOOK UP TO. MY HUSBAND AND I ARE TO OLD NOW AND HIVING ON A FIXED INCOME. (MONTH TO MONTH) IF THE TESTING OF WELLS IS FREE, I WOULD LIKE IT DONE. MY HUSBAND HAS PROSTATE CANCER. I DON'T THINK WATER HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT. JUST THOUGHT TO MENTION. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND ANY OF THE MEETINGS. I HAVE SEVERE BACK AND FEET PROBLEMS. I HOPE THE CITY WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS PROBLEM. I THINK IT IS SO TERRIBLE THAT SOME OF US HAS BEEN OUT HERE OVER 50 YRS AND NEVER KNEW ABOUT THE PROBLEM UNTIL 2017. I LIVE ACROSS FROM UNITY CHURCH.

Thank you for taking time to comment on this project.



Question 1. The City of Ft. Myers needs to scrape the whole site CLEAN with trees and debris.

Question 2. Bring in HEAVY equipment-TRACK HOE, DRAG LINE.

Question 3. Go down 15 feet in the WHOLE INFESTED AREA where the dumping took place.

Question 4. Do a soil or Perk Test to see if any contamination in location at that level.

Question 5. If no contamination at 15 feet down-Then you need to bring in CLEAN FILL DIRT.

Question 6 Need a Community park with security that opens up/close at curfew time. PLEASE Have a GATED chain link fence.

Question/Comment: Question 7. Can the city look at having a YOUTH Center--with private company coming in supplying drinking water.

Question 8 Building HOMES/Duplexes/Apartments ON THIS SITE IS NOT RECOMMENDED DUE to the nature of toxic slug located 3348 south street. The community is aware of this problem as well as National Awareness.

Question 9. Lets do what is right by the citizens of Ft. Myers, --WE do not need a BAND-AID ON THIS MATTER.

THANK YOU

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I may be interested in having the City test my well. Please contact me with more information about the process. (Must provide phone number)

Question/Comment:

In regards to the site at 3348 South Street, in my opinion the neighborhood should never had been established in such close proximity to a hazardous material dumping ground. The risk was and still is too great to the residents.

To excavate and replace the soil at the site with healthy soil might be the way to go before using this site for any future purpose.

This site should never be used to dump or store any hazardous material again.

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Question/Comment: I would like to know if the sampling will be at full depth? As you are aware, there is a layer of CAP rock at approximately 20' deep and in order to properly assess the site, full depth testing is required. Secondly, has there been any considered of the chemical composition of the water pre 90's? Please note, that all of the homes constructed from the 60's - 80's had either galvanized or copper piping. What type of chemical compound would be created given that the water is high in sulfur, iron, arsenic and other heavy metals? This must be taken into consideration when performing these test.

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I may be interested in having the City test my well. Please contact me with more information about the process. (Must provide phone number)

Phone Number:

I believe the forum tonight at the Dr. Carrie Robinson Center was a great step to introduce to the public site assessment and eventually remedial actions the City will be taking to rectify the slightly contaminated soil and groundwater monitoring.

I have two main questions:

Question/Comment:

1. Why did the city not do a complete engineering control by enclosing the entire site? How hard was it to contact the individuals who own the property? What were the city efforts to contact the individuals?

2. In the video it says it will complete the site assessment by gathering background data. How is the city gathering this background data? I am sure most of the surrounding area is contaminated so where is the city suggesting that would be suitable to be consider background?

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Question/Comment: I would like to know that, where we drinking bad water when I and my family was growing up on South Street? I am no longer living on 3225South Street, we had a family of 12 living at the resident from 1966 until 1987, is their anyway to find out if me and my family was infected with the bad water coming from our well back then, if so how can we get tested to find out about our health, concerning the bad water which may have cause death to some of my family members.

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Question/Comment: We grew up in southward village living on franklin court and playing on south henderson avenue. What environmental or health impacts would this issue pose for us and our family and neighbors...

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Question/Comment: I built my home in 1975. The home is located at the corner of Jeffcott street and Midway Ave. I currently live at this location, 42 years. For many years, I would walk through that sludge property with very little protective clothing, looking for grass sprouts to plant in my yard. My kids were in and out that property for years. That red sludge sometime wet and/or dry, got into shoes and clothing. Direct contact with that sludge is my concern. Anything harmful to "HEALTH"? PLEASE INFORM AS TO THE DETAILS OF TEST RESULTS.

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Question/Comment:

I am a retired City employee. 1974~2003. I hauled this 'spent lime' sludge by the tanker load (City Trucks numbered 36 and SW160 mostly), and mostly during the 80's. I was told the material was activated lime that had done it's job in the treatment process. I was told that due to it containing lime, it might burn, or form a rash if it got on skin, much as the lime in cement would. I was told it could be reactivated and reused by super-heating it, but that it would cost too much to do so. I was told that it would make an excellent road base if one added aggregate to it (also, not very practical), as it was lime rock without the rock. You can call it "toxic sludge" all you want, but I truly believe that what I was told is the truth, as I'm still here. Also, because I fully trusted the people who told me that -- who would've placed themselves in harm's way before they did do to me. Then again, the truth obviously has borne-out... Because I literally (yet, unintentionally) SWAM in that stuff on multiple occasions. I just thought you should know that what this TRULY is, is an assault on the City coffers. I implore you to vet your toxicological "experts" with this in-mind. If they can be purchased, find honest ones. Because this is a bunch of BS. BTW; If interested, please feel free to contact me for details of where I was instructed to dump my cargo. There ARE other sites. By-appointment, I will be glad to meet with a city representative, and point these out as best I can recall them.



I have a question about what would happen if anything that was contaminated over there was consumed. For example, children putting the soil in their mouths, or using the pine needles for barbecue tinder.

My other question is when are you going to lean it up? Because kids can jump a fence. When will you take the contaminated soil out?

Question/Comment:

THird question: Do you plan on compensating family members around here who are affected? Did you look up the health aspects that could have affected us? No one has said anything about how it has affected the community over the years. I would love to know who gave you the okay, who was the mayor or city council, that gave them the permission to dump in a residential area, whether it was black or white. Because they were dumping when homes were being built here. We never got a boil notice. Why didn't we get a notice about the contamination?

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Question/Comment: Will you be testing my property during Phase 2 (soil sampling from the top two feet of soil) ?

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Question/Comment: Yes please test , We been living on south street for 21 years we had a well back then, but now we don't my children grow up on this street. whatever it takes to insure the safety of my family please do it.

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I may be interested in having the City test my well. Please contact me with more information about the process. (Must provide phone number)



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