

May 9, 2017 - Regular Meeting  
Agenda Item #14

Subject

Citizen Comments

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Action Requested

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS**  
**(Consideration for Future Agenda)**

② 8:59 ✓

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Name: MIKE MEEHAN  
Address: 1507 80TH ST N.W.  
Phone: (Home) 795-2387 (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of problem or concern:  
Letter from Utility Dept to County Commissioners  
. dated MAY 1, 2017

# MEMORANDUM

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Mike Gore, Director, Utilities Department



Date: May 1, 2017

Subject: Report of Water Line Flowing on Manatee Avenue Causeway



Please accept the following information in regard to a Citizen Comment from Mr. Mike Meehan at the April 25, 2017 BoCC Regular meeting that "water had been 'gushing' from a water pipe on the causeway since March due a design defect in the 'Emerald Isles' plumbing system".

Mr. Meehan was accurate in his report that the Utilities Department has been flowing water at the stated location. The seasonal flowing of water there, and at other locations between the Northwest Pump Station (across from Robinson Preserve entrance) and the north end of Anna Maria Island has been required to maintain water quality to the many residents at the end of lines along that route. Dead ends are common as streets end at the water (gulf, bay, canal), and the entire north end is essentially a dead end as the water that goes north of Manatee Avenue on the island can only flow through the customers' taps. This results in extended water age and decreasing disinfectant residuals. Utilities Department staff are closely monitoring water quality throughout this area, adjusting flows at the mentioned location and at others throughout this area as needed. Staff will decrease and discontinue these maintenance flows as soon as conditions allow.

We believe Mr. Meehan's comment about "Emerald Isles" was in reference to the Harbor Isles development north of Manatee Avenue just east of the AMI Bridge. Though this development is in the City of Bradenton, it is served by the County system through a master meter, as are the Perico Bay subdivisions south of Manatee Avenue. There have been water age issues in Harbor Isles, which may have been enhanced due to internal system design (i.e., development changes after system installed), but it is only one of several locations in the stated area where the lower disinfectant residuals have occurred. As the water must flow past Harbor Isles on its way to the island, checking water quality at the entrance to the Harbor Isles subdivision provides a convenient monitoring location for status checks. If water quality is not maintained to the Harbor Isles meter, it will not be sufficient further downstream (on the west side of the AMI bridge or going north on the island).

This seasonal issue has occurred over the past several years, beginning as early as the end of February or as late as the end of April, and typically has ended by the end of June. We will continue to monitor water quality and adjust flows appropriately, and look for alternative measures to minimize impacts going forward.

Utilities  
Administration

4410 66<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34210  
Phone number: (941) 792-8811

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H.I.E. Requirement. not supporting care providers  
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9:18 ✓

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Name: GREG HENNIS  
Address: 4606 8TH ST CT EAST ELLENTON  
Phone: (Home) (863) 660-5879 (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of problem or concern:  
CANAL DRESSING & MANGROVE REMOVAL FROM CANALS.  
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9:08

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Name:

GUYEN ALBELLINA

Address:

7110 28

Phone: (Home)

(Work)

Brief description of problem or concern:

PUBLIC COMMENT



May 4, 2017

Carlos Beruff  
Medallion Homes  
1651 Whitfield Ave,  
Sarasota, FL 34243

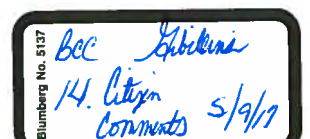
Dear Carlos,

Nice chatting with you at Aqua on the Bay today. For clarification, after showing you this photo (taken today 5/4/2017) on my way to the Aqua hearing, you stated to me that in fact you had try to get a commercial dumpster for this garbage and in fact the county and Waste Management were unable to comply to your request.

So twice a week this is what the Citizens of Manatee must look at week after week.

I am forwarding this letter to the powers to be and hopefully we can get you set up like all the other businesses around you.

You would think with all your connections that you could have handled this instead of a local Citizen that drives by your offices every day and must look at this unsightly mess week after week.



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the attached letter was hand delivered to Carlos Beruff Medallion Homes 1651 Whitfield Ave, Sarasota, FL 34243 this 5th Day of May, 2017



Glen Gibellina  
Community Activist

Carlos, see you on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May for the Constitution Review Commission in Ft Meyers

04/27/2017 Jacksonville FL

I speak for those who could not make the 430 miles around trip today

I speak about the Family Courts Parental Alienation and the destructive nature of our current system

Broken beyond repair.

<https://youtu.be/UWGlojCqeCE>

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Meeting on Long Bar Pointe moved to convention center  
JULY 16, 2013 Bradenton Herald

## Long Bar meeting moved

MANATEE -- Anticipating a big crowd for its consideration of the Long Bar Pointe project, the Manatee County Commission has moved its Aug. 6 meeting to the Bradenton Area Convention Center in Palmetto.

***The Long Bar Pointe project meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Convention Center, 1 Haben Blvd., Palmetto***

***The morning meeting will begin as usual at 9 a.m. in the first-floor County Commission Chambers of Manatee County Administrative Center, 1112 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton***

More than 200 people attended a public meeting last week in Cortez about developer plans to build residences, a luxury hotel,

Read more here:

<http://www.bradenton.com/news/local/article34586160.html#storylink=cpy>

***Bradenton Area Convention center has plenty of space and meeting rooms.***

Need more of an executive retreat feel? Our luxury beach houses and waterfront cottages will work perfectly for that. With a view that cannot be beat, the beach is also a great "venue" to hold a meeting or event. Click here for more information on the Bradenton Area Convention Center.