

Meeting Date
8-9-16



AGENDA	
Section	New Business
Item No.	11.F.1.

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Failure of drainage system that lies between Barclay Drive and Jersey Street, Port St. John
DEPT/OFFICE:	Citizen Request / Karen James and Jackson Scott
Requested Action:	

Identify the need for repair to the drainage system and determine how and when repairs will be done.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Barclay Drive drains from the street down pipes that lie between 1024 and 1026 addresses into a conduit that runs behind the properties on Barclay Drive and Jersey Street. As evidenced by the holes that have opened up, both systems are failing/collapsing. This is an ongoing problem for decades, it is now at the worst and severe flooding will probably happen in the event of a major storm. Roads and Bridge Maintenance is aware of this failure, has been for many years. A sleeve was inserted into the pipe at one time as a temporary fix. The field behind 1028 Barclay is severely overgrown because the county workers cannot get their equipment in, too dangerous. The barricade that was placed to warn people of the growing hole cannot be seen any longer due to the overgrowth. Several times in the last few years, surveyors have come to mark the water and gas lines, giving the idea that something was about to be done but, nothing has happened.

The reason given for inaction is that there is no funding. This is not a new project, it is maintenance of an existing system, one that has been in place since sometime in the 1980's. Properties and possessions are at risk of a catastrophic flood due to this system's failure. Those in charge know of the need for replacement or repair of the system, no one has denied that it needs to be done. This is an extremely urgent situation.

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Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (if attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

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August 10, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Denninghoff, Public Works Director

RE: Item VI.F.1., Citizen Request by Karen James and Jackson Scott for Failure of Drainage System Between Barclay Drive and Jersey Street, Port St. John

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 9, 2016, acknowledged the Citizen Request by Karen James and Jackson Scott; and directed you to contact Karen James and Jackson Scott at a later date to discuss failure of the drainage system between Barclay Drive and Jersey Street, Port St. John.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

for Donna Scott
Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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cc: County Manager
Commissioner District 1
Commissioner District 2