



Lift Station 87

9.19.13 Community Meeting
Comment Form Summary

Date: Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013

Time: 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Open House
6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Presentation
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Questions and Answers

Location: City of Sarasota City Commission Chambers

Residents in

Attendance: 18 signed in

Comment Form Summary

Residents in attendance were encouraged to complete a comment form to provide their opinions on the meeting and rank their concerns about the project. Seven completed comment forms were received.

Residents were asked to read statements regarding the meeting and indicate whether they Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree or are Neutral on the statement. Following are the results:

- *The project display boards were helpful and informative:* 3 of 7 respondents were neutral, 3 of 7 agreed, 1 no response.
- *Information provided in the presentation was helpful and informative:* 2 of 7 respondents were neutral, 3 of 7 agreed, 2 indicated the slides were difficult to read and 1 respondent cited difficulty hearing the speakers.
- *I now have a better understanding of the Lift Station 87 Project scope of work:* 3 of 7 respondents were neutral, 4 of 7 agreed.
- *I now have a better understanding of the project schedule:* 1 of 7 respondents was neutral, 5 of 7 agreed, 1 strongly agreed.

Residents were also asked to rank project-related topics in order of importance, with 1 being very important and 5 being not important. Among those that responded, minimizing wastewater overflows was ranked the highest importance followed by three equally ranked concerns: reliable wastewater service, construction-related inconvenience and public outreach and communication.

Following are averaged rankings for each concern:

Concern	Average ranking
Reliable wastewater service for the area	1.43
Minimizing wastewater overflows	1.17
Construction-related inconveniences (noise, dust, etc.)	1.43
Traffic impacts during construction	1.57
Overall project schedule	1.43
Overall project budget	1.71
Public outreach and communication during the project	1.43

Other comments and questions noted on the forms:

- Engineering firm recommendations are needed for consideration before final thoughts.
- Water quality during the project is very important.
- Most respondents indicated they had no outstanding questions after the meeting. One person did indicate an outstanding question: when will mature trees and landscaping be replanted in front of Central Park I?
- What is meant by “incorporate the increased traffic?” Do you mean another lane of road traffic?”