

Bryan Pankhurst

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From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 4:37 PM
To: Sally Walsh; Shanna Donleavy; Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: *NEW SUBMISSION* Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

Submission #: 1141387
IP Address: 66.203.140.250
Submission Date: 08/26/2021 4:37
Survey Time: 8 minutes, 57 seconds

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Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

Joe Hiles

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Property Owner

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

No

Association/Address

1093 SW Idol Ave
PSL, Florida 34953
US

Phone Number

7729710610

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

Notice of Public Hearing to levy a non-ad valorem for Solid Waste collection and recycling services

Agenda Item Number (#):

1

Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

Even with Covid I believe Waste Pro has not lived up to their contract. I Yard waste sitting on my driveway for 3 weeks now. Trash pickup has been 85% late. As in next day or longer. The reason for the rate hike is there are more properties. Well my simple math skills equate to more money anyway. I believe we need to pay less per property owner until they can shape up. I have called and emailed Waste Pro and haven't received a callback or email. We need to hold them accountable.

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
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To: Sally Walsh; Shanna Donleavy; Bryan Pankhurst
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Submission #: 1139162
IP Address: 167.248.231.75
Submission Date: 08/25/2021 5:10
Survey Time: 7 minutes, 17 seconds

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Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

John Pulitano

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Property Owner

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

Yes

Phone Number

9543478751

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

Levy NA Valorem Assessment for Waste/Recycling

Agenda Item Number (#):

1234

Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

Yard waste is not being picked up and service is mediocre. Pick ups are consistently inconsistent. Trash cans not completely emptied. Cans thrown in the street or swales. Trash in the streets. This service is not worthy of a penny more from the residents of this city. We pay the highest taxes in the State not to mention Tradition taxes. Find the money elsewhere instead of the pockets of the residents. Times are hard enough for the working and retired classes, no more taxes/assessments!

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Sally Walsh; Shanna Donleavy; Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: *NEW SUBMISSION* Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

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Submission #: 1142914
IP Address: 74.69.22.191
Submission Date: 08/27/2021 12:39
Survey Time: 27 minutes, 40 seconds

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Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

Benedict Schaefer

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Resident

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

No

Association/Address

641 NW Stanford Lane
Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34983
USA

Phone Number

5185262067

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

Non-Ad Valorem Assessment For Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Services

Agenda Item Number (#):

1

Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

I write these comments in opposition to the increase in Solid waste and recycling increase. As a snow bird we spend a little less than 50% of our time in Port Saint Lucie as residents. Taking that into account that means our "contribution" to the solid waste and recycling tonnage is about one half that of the full time residents. I am already assessed non-homestead rate on my taxes which are about double that of the full time Homestead residents. For these reasons there should be some consideration given to us who do not contribute on the same level to the solid waste and recycling accumulation. I do not rent my home and have no interest in doing so. I'm asking that the City offer a reduced rate for these additional taxes as we are already paying more than the average resident. Please let me know what your thoughts are on these matters. Sincerely, Benedict M. Schaefer 518-526-2067 email - shadowman.schaefer@gmail.com 41 Grooms Pointe Drive, Clifton Park, New York 12065

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 2:35 PM
To: Sally Walsh; Shanna Donleavy; Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: *NEW SUBMISSION* Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

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Submission #: 1144707
IP Address: 98.249.199.30
Submission Date: 08/28/2021 2:34
Survey Time: 15 minutes, 20 seconds

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Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

Miya Fisher

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Resident

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

No

Association/Address

1720 SW Castinet Lane
Port St Lucie, Fl 34953
USA

Phone Number

7722812600

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

Solid Waste Assessment

Agenda Item Number (#):

197.3632

Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

There has been so many issues with Waste management how can they justify an increase. I've lived here for now 3 years and have had to replace 2 cans because they just throw your can around. Between late pick ups and no pick ups now an increase. I have texted an email I believe my concerns about my cans and nothing came from it. Unless we get city wide cans like the recycle ones then maybe an increase would be valid.

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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Bryan Pankhurst

From: Sally Walsh
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: FW: Payment Reminder

Another one for your pile. 😊

From: Dennis Murphy <DMurphy@cityofpsl.com> **On Behalf Of** financeassessment
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 2:27 PM
To: Sally Walsh <SWalsh@cityofpsl.com>
Cc: Dennis Murphy <DMurphy@cityofpsl.com>
Subject: FW: Payment Reminder

Good afternoon,

Please see email below for a complaint from a citizen regarding Waste Pro.

Dennis Murphy
Financial Specialist
772-871-5069
dmurphy@cityofpsl.com
Finance Dept.
City of Port Saint Lucie

From: Dennis Murphy <DMurphy@cityofpsl.com> **On Behalf Of** financeassessment
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 2:22 PM
To: Michael Hahn <MHahn@cityofpsl.com>
Cc: Dennis Murphy <DMurphy@cityofpsl.com>; Irene Sorensen <ireneS@cityofpsl.com>
Subject: FW: Payment Reminder

Good afternoon,

Please see email below regarding Waste Pro.

Dennis Murphy
Financial Specialist
772-871-5069
dmurphy@cityofpsl.com
Finance Dept.
City of Port Saint Lucie

From: Rob Augustin <augustinrob@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 29, 2021 8:24 PM
To: financeassessment <financeassessment@cityofpsl.com>
Subject: Re: Payment Reminder

To the Assessment/Property Tax Division

Roberson Augustin
1801 SW Bayshore Blvd
Port St Lucie Florida 34984
August, 29 2021
772-663-3164

This letter is in regard of the upcoming increase on the solid waste service assessment increase for the fiscal year 2021/2022.

This year is not a good year to increase anything.

People are relocating to this City like crazy, due to covid-19 from other State. The City is making money.

As for solid waste increase (WHY)?

My yard clean up, has not been pick up for over three weeks. After calling them, I was told they are a week behind from not having enough workers.

They should allowed the employees to work overtime and pay them with that extra money they have from those workers that are not working, instead of pocketing the extra money.

By recycling, that's also putting money in their pocket. I might have to stop doing that.

Thanks;

Roberson Augustin

On Friday, August 27, 2021, 07:59:33 PM EDT, <[a_noreply@loancare.com](mailto:noreply@loancare.com)> wrote:

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Payment to your mortgage account XXXXXX0046 is due on 9/1/2021 12:00:00 AM.

A payment confirmation will be emailed when the payment has posted to your account.

You may monitor the application of payments by accessing your account information on our website at <https://newrez.myloancare.com> . Should you no longer want to receive these payment reminder emails, please click on the unsubscribe button below and follow the instructions. You can update notification settings on our website at <https://newrez.myloancare.com>. For customer service, questions or feedback, please call 1-800-410-1091.

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From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:00 AM
To: Sally Walsh; Shanna Donleavy; Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: *NEW SUBMISSION* Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

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Submission #: 1150272
IP Address: 76.110.48.201
Submission Date: 08/31/2021 11:00
Survey Time: 8 minutes, 9 seconds

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Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

David Richardson

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Resident

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

No

Association/Address

4942 Northwest Foxworth Avenue
FL, Port St. Lucie 34983
United States

Phone Number

3053040716

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

Solid Waste Assessment

Agenda Item Number (#):

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Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

I am against any amount of increase in assessment for solid waste in Port Saint Lucie. I have had more issues with this past 12 months and wished I had some sort of recourse as a customer. But, the recourse of adjusting our payment amount was taken away when it was added as an assessment to our tax bill. If you call waste pro, you get no answer. Leave a message, sometimes they™ return. You call the liaison to the city (waste of money), never get a person, never get a call back or if you do the call is 2 months after the problem was issued. The city of Port Saint Lucie owes its tax payers back monies as we were not given services that we have ALL paid for in our yearly tax bill.

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:16 AM
To: Sally Walsh; Shanna Donleavy; Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: *NEW SUBMISSION* Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

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Submission #: 1152452
IP Address: 216.137.227.12
Submission Date: 09/01/2021 3:15
Survey Time: 38 minutes, 28 seconds

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Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

George Fougeron

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Property Owner

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

No

Association/Address

11203 SW Kingslake Circle
PO Box 1269
Port St. Lucie, FL 33987
United States

Phone Number

8134429532

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

Solid Waste Assessment - Public Hearing

Agenda Item Number (#):

None given in the Notice of Public Hearing Notice on Solid Waste Management dated August 20, 2021

Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

According to the Notice of Public Hearing the city's contract with Waste Pro requires a rate adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index. It is also noted that the contract calls for 2 Solid Waste, 1 Yard Waste and one recycling collections per week. The allocated collection dates for the street I live on are Tuesday and Friday for Solid Waste, Tuesday for re-cycle and Saturday for yard waste. My personal experience with the collection services and pick ups has been less than satisfactory and creates unsightly appearances potential health issues for our neighborhood. Last spring several Saturday yard waste pick ups were missed, with Waste Pro citing an over abundance of yard waste as a reason for a lack of pick up, even though PSL city officials investigating my complaints stated that the amount of waste was acceptable and did not need a clam truck to pick up my yard waste. In addition this summer I have received numerous notifications from Waste Pro and the Tradition HOA, that not all materials will be able to be picked up on the allocated day. In addition to the odor from the garbage, this creates potential health concerns as rodents are active in the neighborhood and, due to the intermittent timing of pick ups - cans are supposed to be on the street before 7 am and they are often not picked up until after 6:00 pm and at times not until the next day, leaving the cans subject to rodent attacks on the garbage cans. In addition, as the trash is picked up, waste in the cans is frequently not thoroughly emptied and the waste is left on the street. The empty cans are often strewn onto the street creating unsightly debris and driving safety issues. Rather than an increase in fees, Waste Pro should be dismissed for lack of services, since numerous complaints concerning the issues cited go uncorrected. Thank you George Fougeron

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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Submission #: 1152538
IP Address: 73.1.183.147
Submission Date: 09/01/2021 8:15
Survey Time: 16 minutes, 12 seconds

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Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

Kelly Lee

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Resident

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

No

Association/Address

2866 SE Ginza Street
FL, Port St. Lucie 34952
United States

Phone Number

7705404790

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

Notice of Public hearing to levy a non-ad valorem assessment

Agenda Item Number (#):

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Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

During the past year, yard waste has not been picked up in Sandpiper on a regular basis. I entered several tickets in the PSL1 app. I had my yard waste in bins. I began to track this on July 20. For 2 weeks I left the bins by the curb, I then began to put them away and bring them out on Monday night in preparation for the Tuesday pickup , that never came. Yesterday Tuesday Aug 31, my yard waste was collected at the end of the day. As a single resident, I would prefer yard waste picked up twice a week and trash collected only once per week. I have more yard waste than actual trash/recyclables. To increase, even a small amount, for worse service seems backward. I agree that we need a plan for the homeowners that put out large items, like couches, furniture, and eviction waste. I would propose that this be assessed a separate fee, charged directly to the property. Add an additional option in the PSL app to collect this debris and assess the charge by pound. To increase everyone's fees, based on the actions of a few, is not a good practice. Thank you, Kelly

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
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To: Sally Walsh; Shanna Donleavy; Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: *NEW SUBMISSION* Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

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Submission #: 1155926
IP Address: 73.245.105.75
Submission Date: 09/02/2021 2:51
Survey Time: 5 minutes, 9 seconds

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Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

thomas sabato

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Resident

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

No

Association/Address

2514 SE Petit Ln
United States, Port Saint Lucie 34952-5424
saint lucie

Phone Number

7724867670

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

sokid waste assessment

Agenda Item Number (#):

1

Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

How can you raise rates when waste pro is not doing the job the are contracted to do. Been 6 weeks sense yard waste picked up. You don't reward bad work performance with a raise.

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 7:09 AM
To: Sally Walsh; Shanna Donleavy; Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: *NEW SUBMISSION* Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

Submission #: 1157169
IP Address: 172.58.174.244
Submission Date: 09/03/2021 7:08
Survey Time: 17 minutes, 12 seconds

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Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

Tricia Geiling

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Resident

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

No

Association/Address

2133 SE Bersell Road
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952
USA

Phone Number

7729850117

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

Solid Waste Assessment Waste Pro

Agenda Item Number (#):

I do not know

Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

As of today, my yard waste, and that of everyone on my street, has been sitting on the swale for 3 weeks, killing the grass and filling up with water due to rains. This has been the norm for over a year. I understand Waste Pro's hiring issues, but I have been paying my taxes for over 10 years here, with each year bringing new increases. I object to any new increases for Waste Pro and wish I could get a refund for no service and damage to my property because of it. I am a single homeowner and believe I already pay more than my fair share of taxes to PSL.

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Sally Walsh; Shanna Donleavy; Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: *NEW SUBMISSION* Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

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Submission #: 1160884
IP Address: 72.148.163.168
Submission Date: 09/06/2021 9:36
Survey Time: 12 minutes, 53 seconds

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Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

Michael McGarry

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Resident

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

No

Association/Address

2085 SE West Dunbrooke Circle
9, Florida 34952
Saint Lucie

Phone Number

7723358224

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

Waste Pro

Agenda Item Number (#):

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Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

Waste Pro is not providing service that has been paid for by our tax base. In the past 90 days they have picked up my yard waste 1 time. That is 1 out of 12 times. For the millions paid to them by the city don't pay more and get less. The City should hire another company to just pick up yard waste material and let Waste Pro do trash.

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 10:44 AM
To: Sally Walsh; Shanna Donleavy; Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: *NEW SUBMISSION* Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

Submission #: 1169474
IP Address: 73.49.168.154
Submission Date: 09/10/2021 10:43
Survey Time: 16 minutes, 59 seconds

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Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

John Anderson

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Property Owner

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

No

Association/Address

2875 SE Bibb Ct.
Port St Lucie, Fl 34984
USA

Phone Number

8605142248

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

Levy a non-ad valorem assessment for solid waste collection and recycling services

Agenda Item Number (#):

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Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

I do not support a raise for waste For!! Waste Pro has proven its unreliability. It has been 5 weeks since our last yard waste pick up. Our street is a mess! I believe a raise should only be given on merit not just because or because of a line item in a contract. I vehemently oppose this assessment in fact I believe we are all due a credit on this portion of out property tax.

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 10:57 AM
To: Sally Walsh; Shanna Donleavy; Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: *NEW SUBMISSION* Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

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Submission #: 1164913
IP Address: 98.249.189.114
Submission Date: 09/08/2021 10:56
Survey Time: 27 minutes, 17 seconds

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Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

Dena Nichols

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Property Owner

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

No

Association/Address

2142 SW Cadiz Ave
FL, Port St Lucie 34953
United States

Phone Number

7723320504

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

Notice of Public Hearing to levy a non-ad valorem assessment for solid waste collection and recycling services

Agenda Item Number (#):

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Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

Funding was provided for the Solid Waste Collection during 2020-2021 through levied non-ad valorem taxes on my property which were paid in full and on time. The purpose of the assessments is to provide funding for the Solid Waste Collection, Disposal and Recycling services, facilities, and programs and the recycling activities of recyclable materials, ("services"). The aforementioned services were NOT fulfilled as proposed during 2020-2021. Repeated attempts to contact Waste Pro via phone or email remain unanswered. The use of an annual special assessment for these said services has proven to be unfair, inefficient and ineffective during 2020-2021. In fact, taxes were levied for services unfulfilled and I have requested a refund has been requested in writing from Waste Pro and cc'd to acting Mayor Shannon Martin and others. No response has been received to date. Promises by Waste Pro for general improved waste management services for fiscal year 2021-2022 have been recently publicized. This remains to be seen. *I oppose the proposed assessment for Waste Management as stated in Notice dated August 20, 2021. If services were not fulfilled for the calendar year 2020-2021, I am again, formally requesting a refund. If no refund is forthcoming, than the taxes levied 2020-2021 , can instead be applied to the current proposed fiscal year 2021-2022. Bottom line, taxes were paid for services that were not rendered. Either provide a REFUND or apply a tax CREDIT to 2021-2022, not charge an ADDITIONAL assessment!

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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From: Robert Castellini [miamilakes786@gmail.com]
To: City Clerk
Subject: Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Services

To whom it may concern reference to levy on non-ad valorem assessment for solid waste collection and recycling services I am objecting to this proposed increase in the storm water fee. In the past and current year there should be ample cash carry forward and this specific need to increase hasn't been specifically explained. Back in year 2014 Waste Pro was requesting the same fee but failed to expose purchases of new vehicles not mention in there request for the increase. In the past several weeks garbage and yard debris remains not picked up on schedule as tax payer's have paid the fees for these services. This is an enterprise fund which earns revenue and was placed on the non ad valorem side of the tax. If consumers purchase products then other party fails to deliver what was paid for that would be considered a crime. The millage rate for the town of Port St Lucie is the number one county out of sixty seven counties in the state of Florida. The question is, is the millage rate in port st lucie in compliance or are they in violation for requesting increases of fees to the tax payer's. The town of port st lucie and along with the tax collector's office is inheriting an assessment system that is looking dysfunctional in many ways. They need to settle all tax grievances prior to demanding assessment payments from homeowners should be a consideration. A Bill of Rights should be active to provide residents a right to a fair and accurate assessment for residential property taxpayer's. There should be an administrative review of your application for correction and the right to know the basis for any administrative review determination. I believe the Property Tax Oversight Program with the Department of Revenue in Tallahassee should be contacted for an investigation in the taxing authority for the town of port st lucie reference compliance with regular TRIM and Millage requirements. The prior Mayor of Port St Lucie Mr. Oravec also argued against the increase for the storm water fee noting ample cash carry forward.

I am from Miami Dade county and own a home in port st lucie the Millage rates are higher in port st lucie then in Miami Dade and Broward County. People in Miami Dade and Broward County are well aware of the high tax rate in the town of port st lucie and are talking about not moving to your are and are considering other florida towns. Thank you for your understanding in this manner.

Sincerely Robert Castellini



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8-25-21

Dear City Clerk,

I am writing to you today to object to raise the assessment for 21-22. My reason is waste pro is a joke. My yard waste has been in my front yard for 15 days. I called to complain and the lady that answered the phone said drivers are sick and that new houses are being built. I told the lady that this matter is not new, it has been going on to long. Mr. Clerk, my answer to this problem is fire waste pro and hire a company that can do there job!

Thanks

Victor A. Gust

1751 S.W. Bayshore Blvd.

P.S. Florida 34984

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Bryan Pankhurst

From: Shanna Donleavy
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 12:44 PM
To: Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: FW: SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT Email contact from Port St. Lucie

From: Shanna Donleavy
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 2:06 PM
To: Summer Burdick <SBurdick@cityofpsl.com>
Subject: FW: SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT Email contact from Port St. Lucie

FYI. Not sure if you already received this. 😊

From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:16 AM
To: Shanna Donleavy <SDonleavy@cityofpsl.com>
Subject: SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT Email contact from Port St. Lucie

Message submitted from the <Port St. Lucie> website.

Site Visitor Name: Michael Noll
Site Visitor Email: mnoll850@att.net

I have no problem with the increase in cost for the solid waste removal... lord knows those guys doing that job should be commended. However, I do have a problem paying more for less. My trash has been picked up late or missed and yard waste has been skipped several times lately. I understand the company is having issues, but it's not right to assess us more when we are getting less service. Especially since it's part of our taxes and we cannot expect monetary credit for pick up days missed.

From: Email from CityofPSL.com <Website@cityofpsl.com>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 1:50 PM
To: Sally Walsh; Shanna Donleavy; Bryan Pankhurst
Subject: *NEW SUBMISSION* Public To Be Heard: Items on the Agenda (Green Comment Card)

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Submission #: 1173808
IP Address: 73.84.10.14
Submission Date: 09/13/2021 1:50
Survey Time: 12 minutes, 22 seconds

You have a new online form submission.

Note: all answers displaying "*****" are marked as sensitive and must be viewed after your login.

Limit your presentation to 3 minutes. City Staff will read your comment aloud during the meeting. Your comment is subject to compliance with the rules of council and decorum.

Meeting Date

09/13/2021 12:00 AM

Your Name

Kathleen Batcha

Are you a Port St. Lucie:

Resident

Is your address exempt from public records per Florida State Statute?

No

Association/Address

2636 SE Solana Lane
port saint lucie, fl 34952
United States

Phone Number

8134931285

Section Break

Name of Agenda Item:

solid waste collection

Agenda Item Number (#):

3422-525-0296-000-8

Check if:

Opposed

Comments:

The solid waste co. has not been doing their job. Where is the money going for the employees they say they are short? Why aren't they hiring outside sources to help them? Why isn't the City of Port Saint Lucie doing something? The city wastes money on a million dollar River walk & 2 empty buildings they can't sell, but can't get our trash, recycled items, & debris!!! This is a travesty!

Thank you,
Port St. Lucie

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