

CITY OF TAMPA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
COMMUNITY NEEDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FY2007-2008
December 12, 2007

ADDITIONAL REQUEST

Block Club: Area IX

Neighborhoods: Carver City/Lincoln Gardens, North Bon Air, MacFarlane Park, Oakford Park, West Shore Palms, Gray Gables/Bon Air/Southern Pines, Palma Ceia, Golfview, Beach Park, Beach Park Isles, Culbreath Isles, Culbreath Bayou, Culbreath Heights, Sunset Park, Mid-Peninsular, Virginia Park, Bel Mar Shores, and Souther Pines.

Boundaries: Columbus Drive (north); Euclid Avenue (south); MacDill Avenue (east); Old Tampa Bay (west).

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Need and Recommendation 1. Correction of improper drainage

Our request is for an engineering crew to investigate the work log and area of the 2700 block of Habana Avenue to find the cause of the improper drainage.

Attempt to repair a problem with drainage, standing water, etc. in the 2700 block of North Habana Avenue have been unsuccessful. It appears that the problem may be a broken submerged pipe, which undermines the repairs. Locating the problem/leak may be a simple solution to a years-old problem. Please allocate the monies allowed for such projects from the CDBG funds.

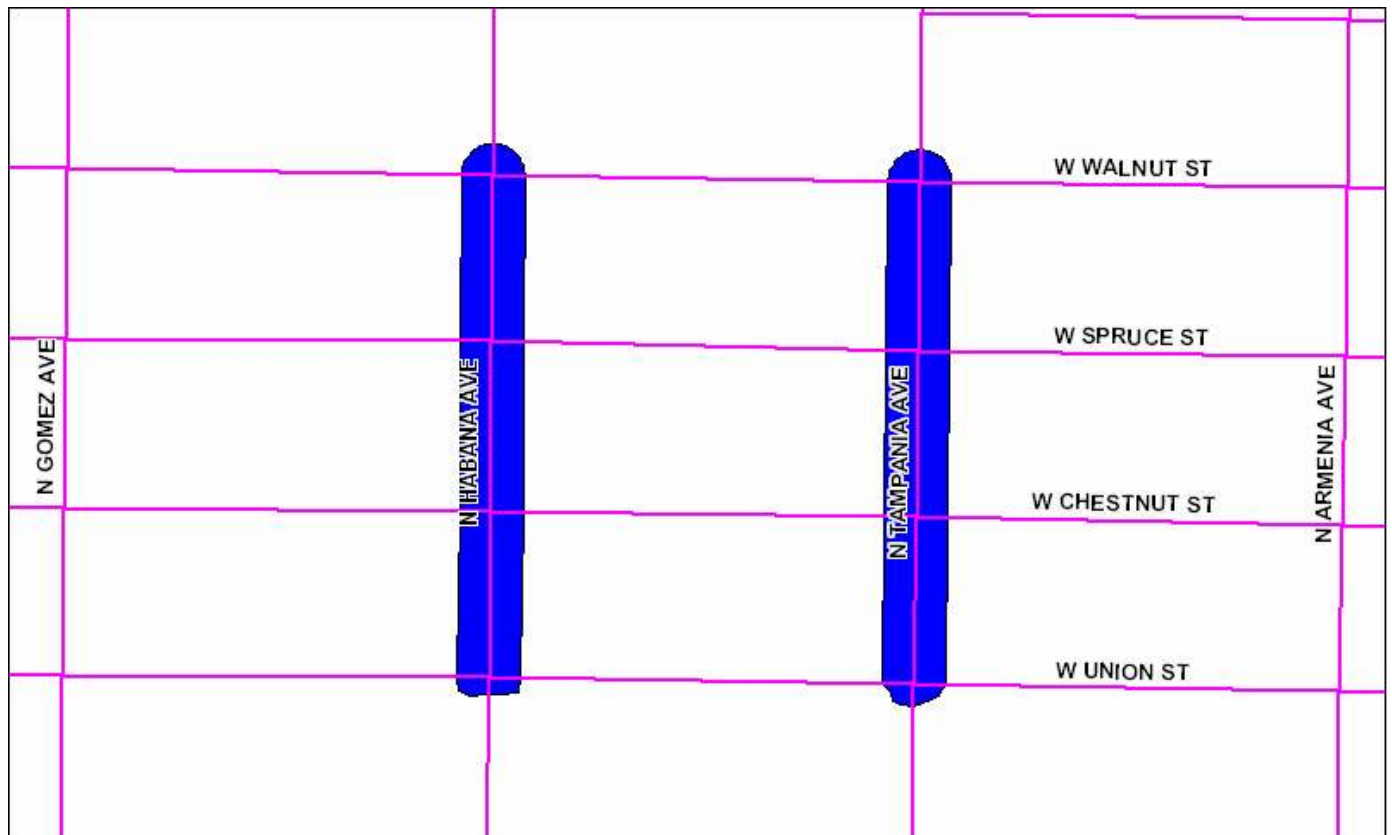
Response: From Michael J. Burwell, Planning and Environment Division, Stormwater Department, 274-7864. Stormwater Operations will inspect the site and, if necessary, refer it to the Water Department for action. There could possibly be a groundwater issue at this location where

groundwater intercepts the surface after encountering a clay layer under the road. If this is the case and there is no Stormwater system nearby, it may not be possible to address the problem.

Response: From Ron Calderoni, Water Distribution Team Leader, Water Department, 259-1805. I conducted a field investigation into this area on 4/13/07 and found the following results: N. Habana Avenue is mainly a brick street, with several patches of asphalt everywhere. This combination along with this street dipping up and down may be the cause of standing water also found no standing water at all on Habana from Columbus Drive south to Main Street, even though we have had a lot of rain recently. Along with this, I observed Verizon doing a lot of work on the East and West running streets in this neighborhood. Habana Avenue is closed down right now between Saint Conrad and Beach Street.

Additional Response: From Michael J. Burwell, Planning and Environment Division, Stormwater Department, 274-7864. We will be rebuilding the streets identified below as part of the West Tampa Elementary School Stormwater project.

Update: From Michael J. Burwell, Planning and Environment Division, Stormwater Department, 274-7864. The West Tampa Elementary project area is complete.



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NAME	Air	Water	Toxics	Hazardous Waste	Sanitation	Total
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San Jose	41	50	50	21	32	40.71
Buffalo	34	50	27	26	47	38.29
Columbus	24	50	31	45	NA	37.33
San Francisco	47	50	34	16	12.	36.57
Denver	27	50	44	19	NA	36.17
Rochester (NY)	46	32	32	43	19	35.71
Austin	44	9	48	50	NA	34.00
Orlando	48	23	9	38	48	33.86
San Diego	13	50	46	42	14	32.57
Hartford	32	29	47	9	44	31.71
Sacramento	4	50	49	40	24	31.57
Las Vegas	12	50	40	49	7	31.43
San Antonio	42	18	42	47	8	31.00
Oklahoma City	43	1	45	41	40	30.57
Minneapolis	33	30	21	35	31	30.43
Indianapolis	23	31	33	44	27	30.29
Salt Lake City	26	50	2	14	42	30.00
Jacksonville	45	24	19	20	NA	29.50
Charlotte	28	34	22	27	28	28.71
Virginia Beach	35	17	29	33	30	28.00
Cincinnati	19	35	11	38	34	27.29
Nashville	30	14	18	46	38	27.14
Riverside (CA)	1	50	43	25	15	26.43
New Orleans	39	13	10	48	21	26.14
Milwaukee	37	10	38	38	10	25.71
Seattle	36	21	37	15	13	25.57
Baltimore	16	33	14	24	41	25.29
Miami	50	11	36	8	9	25.00
Dallas	20	28	30	31	16	24.71
Tampa	40	3	17	17	50	24.29
Memphis	22	12	24	29	46	23.86
Providence	39	8	41	7	22	23.43
Louisville	21	15	15	39	35	23.00
Washington (DC)	25	19	12	13	45	22.57

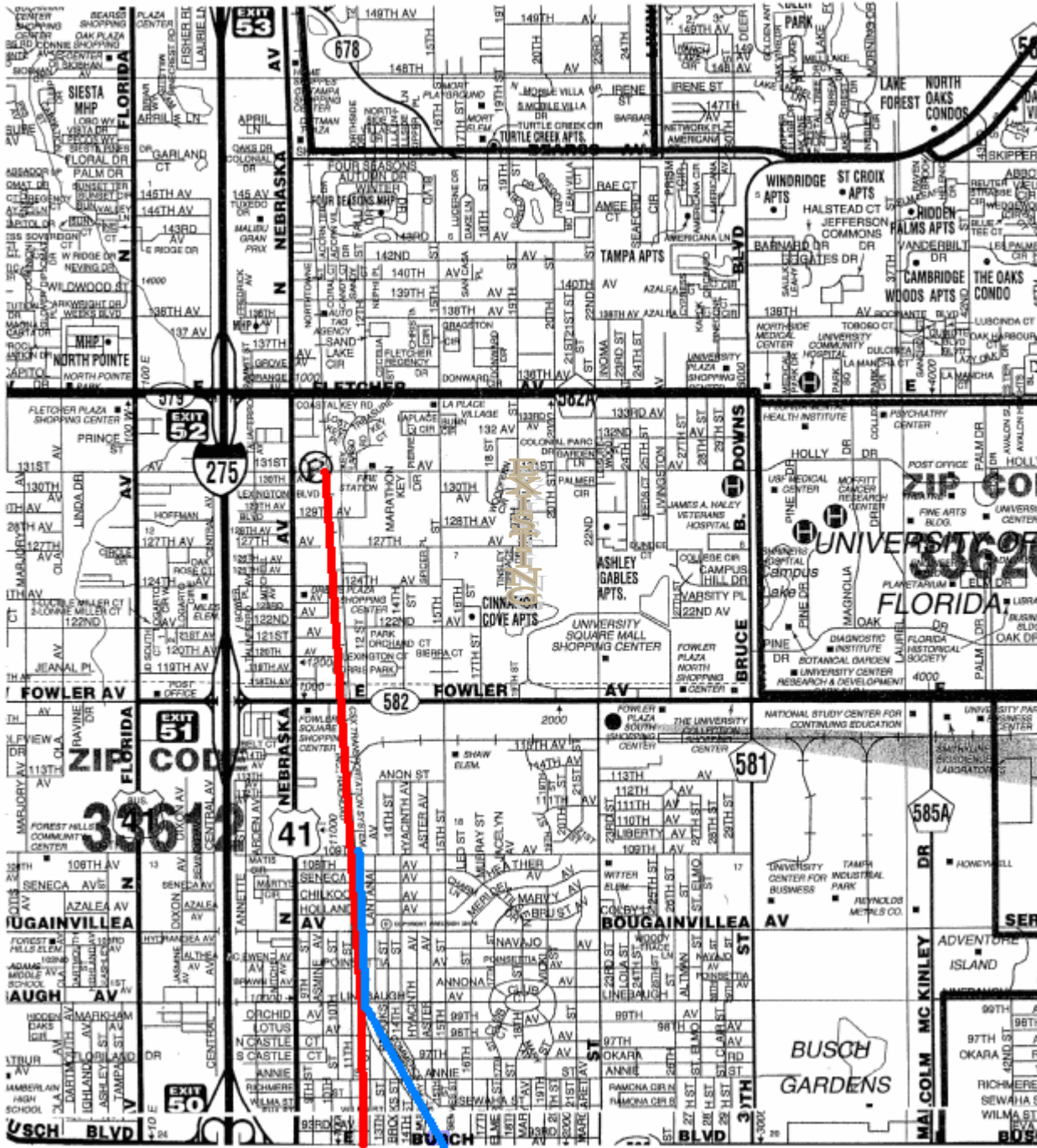
Phoenix	17	37	1	22	23	22.00
Detroit	10	27	20	10	49	21.86
Richmond	31	4	13	34	36	21.86
Cleveland	9	25	26	31	26	21.57
Atlanta	15	26	4	11	39	19.43
Houston	7	39	3	19	20	19.14
Los Angeles	2	38	28	3	17	18.29

APPENDIX A

Boston	29	7	39	5	11	18.14
Philadelphia	14	22	16	2	37	18.14
Kansas City	19	16	25	13	NA	18.00
Birmingham	8	20	8	28	33	17.86
St. Louis	5	36	6	6	25	17.00
Pittsburgh	6	5	5	23	29	11.29
New York	11	2	23	1	NA	8.33
Chicago	3	6	7	4	18	6.71

APPENDIX A (Cont.)

EXISTING TRUCK LINE = RED
PROPOSED NEW TRUNK LINE = BLUE



APPENDIX B

