



To Whom It May Concern,

We are asking for your consideration to protect an area of Broadwater that has been recently renovated. The area is located on 38th St South between 46th Ave S and 48th Ave S. This area has been used in the past for loading materials on to a barge and at times has resulted in damage to the existing bollards creating an eyesore for Broadwater and Maximo Marina residents, visitors and prospective home buyers.

Broadwater residents decided to invest volunteer hours and individual donations of \$25,000 to upgrade and beautify this area. Improvements, via a public/private partnership effort, include new curbing and catch basin cover, professional landscaping, irrigation, planters and a very expensive custom railing. With the aid of a \$20,000 City Matching Grant, we have turned this area into something the City of St. Petersburg and Broadwater is quite proud of. As such, we naturally do not want any damage to occur to these improvements and will be more diligent in preserving the hard efforts and dollars invested at this location. There are now posted street signs that read "No Stopping, Standing or Parking" which makes it illegal to unload materials and the area is also now monitored by cameras.

We are requesting your cooperation to keep this area beautiful by not loading materials or parking barges there. As alternatives, we recommend that the loading and unloading of normal materials be completed from the front yard to the back yard of the work site. For the items that you are not able to transport in this manner, we suggest using Maximo Park or for a small fee Gulfport Marina. Please keep this in mind and price your jobs accordingly.

Thank you in advance for partnering with us to preserve our wonderful neighborhood! If you have any questions, please contact me at (727) 638-1421 or t.ando@turtlese.com.

Sincerely,

Tom Ando, President
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