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### **RESIDENTS INVITED TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING ON LIFT STATION 87 BUILDING DESIGN**

Sarasota, FL: Residents are invited to a community outreach meeting to learn about the above-ground facility planned for Lift Station 87. The meeting will be held from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2014, in the SRQ Media Room, City Hall Annex Building, 1565 First Street, Sarasota.

McKim & Creed will provide a progress update on the above-ground design of this facility to withstand the impacts of a Category 3 hurricane. After the presentation, the City staff and project team members will have an open discussion with residents at project boards displaying the architectural renderings presented to date.

The goal for the Lift Station 87 project is to create an architectural design that blends in with the park environment. “The conceptual plan is to design the building in the Art Deco or Mission style like many of Sarasota’s historic buildings,” said Sarasota Utility Director Mitt Tidwell. “We have received input from the City’s Urban Design Studio and now want to discuss the renderings with residents and hear what aspects of the architectural design are important to the community.”

The new Lift Station 87 will replace existing Lift Station 7, located at 935 Pomelo Avenue. Wastewater flow will be redirected from Lift Station 7 to Lift Station 87, located in Luke Wood Park.

For more information about the Lift Station 87 project, go to [www.LiftStation87.com](http://www.LiftStation87.com) or call our project information line at 941-356-8071. Interested parties can also subscribe to email updates at [www.egovlink.com/sarasota/subscriptions/subscribe.asp](http://www.egovlink.com/sarasota/subscriptions/subscribe.asp). Also, follow us on Twitter @CityofSarasota.