

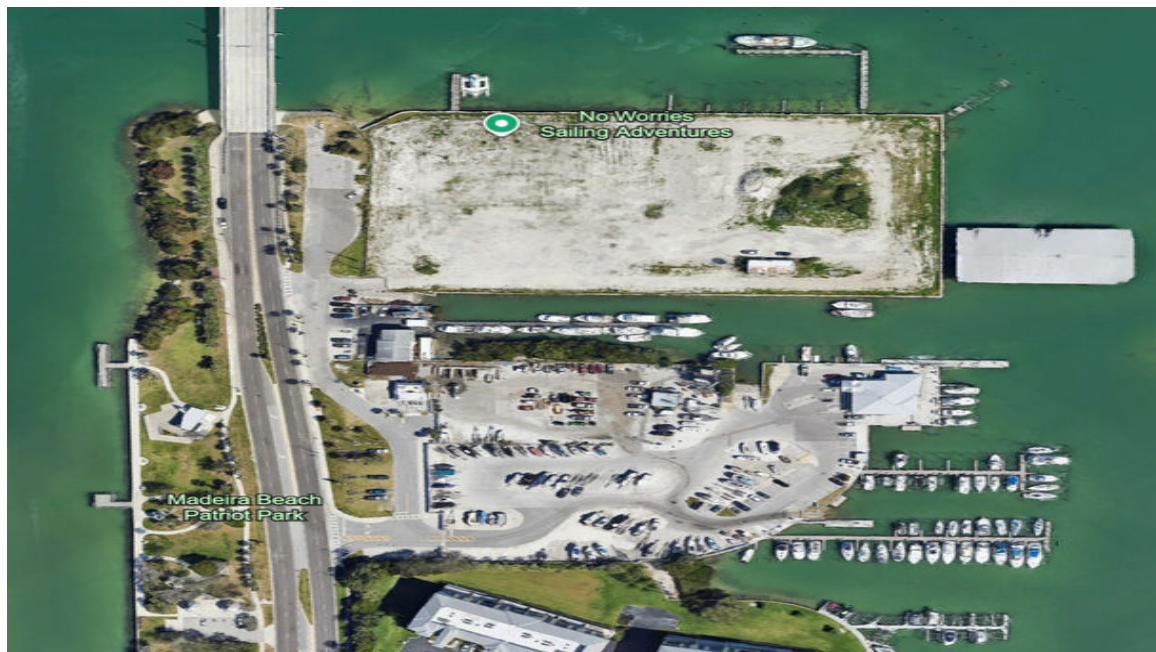
[Ray Kerr](#)

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2 days ago

Madeira Beach Marina / Public Works: I'm asking for input from Madeira Beach residents. Should the city build a Public Works building next to the canal on marina property next to the newly acquired waterfront property? Trash trucks will be maintained, serviced and staged here. They are to be stored overnight on the mainland when possible. If they break down with trash in them, the trash will stay in them until they are repaired. The building is proposed to be two stories tall and have (4) vehicle bays. Is this something that you endorse, or not. The Public Works area is roughly 1 acre. This is the gateway to our city. We only get one chance to do this the right way. Thank you in advance for your input.

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[Jim Demont](#)

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1. Contract out all trash removal services. That itself would save a lot of money.
2. No trucks, no smell.
3. Leave Public Works where it is.
4. Have you seen how unkept and unorganized their yard is.
5. #4 above to due to incompetent management.
6. Fire the Public Works Director.
7. How much equipment was lost to the two storms that wasn't removed from the island due to her incompetence. Refer to #6 above.

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[Jim](#) - There is not one service that we've outsourced over the years that does not cost residents more today, than had we kept it in house. And not one service that is better.



[eric rowe](#)

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Noooo

[Betty C.](#)

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no? weve all denounced this already. and you guys know that.

[Elsa Nolan](#)

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No. How about the vacant science center just beyond Madeira Beach school?

[JP Farnan](#)

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Not this. Please contract out trash service. We used to have stellar service. Not now. That department overspends. Please nix this.

[Jim Nolan](#)

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JP - I totally agree. 3 or 4 years ago trash guys were awesome. Now we pay way more for less service and still have to pay even when we can't live in our house.

[Jean Chivington](#)

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[Jim](#) - we have crap for trash department

[Terri K.](#)

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[Jim](#) - same goes for ever services Pinellas County bills us for. Water, sewage, trash, etc. It's a mgt problem. Fix the mgt and stop turning stuff over to Pinellas.

[Ruth Henry](#)

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Heck no



[Scooter Hoffman](#)

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I think that they should buy a piece of property on the mainland where they store and service trucks. They could do that across the bridge and it doesn't have to be in actual Madeira Beach city limits. I think the nice piece of property should be made into a combination of an enclosed marina with dry storage and a Riverwalk with restaurants and shops that connects to downtown via a sidewalk under the bridge.

[Gary Hughes](#)

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No ! Lower our property taxes.

[Jean Chivington](#)

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no

[Judy Cusack](#)

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Can you look at the old Keller's garage on Seminole Blvd for this if you don't contract it out?

[David MacMillan](#)

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I do not think this a good idea.

[Terri K.](#)

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[David](#) - neither was buying a waterfront lot without ANY idea as to how it will be used.

[Dan Casey](#)

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[Terri](#) - could end up being really good. single family home for sale in Madeira for 8 million, last large parcel of land on water should be coveted. Value should double in 10 years. I thought it was a smart move. Revenue would like to be 50,000 a month and that could be done with a restaurant, boat slips , water taxi stop, etc... skys the limit



[Elizabeth Parsley](#)

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No

[Terri K.](#)

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No. Think about what you said above. This is the GATEWAY to the city...and you want to put Garbage Trucks there. Seriously?

[Michele C.](#)

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Use the property near the marina. If extra space is needed, allocate some from the marina—it will likely be more cost-effective, even if it reduces some boat storage revenue. Keep all the mess consolidated. Additionally, outsource truck maintenance, which typically offers better costs.

[Ruth Henry](#)

53m·[Madeira Beach](#)

[Michele](#) - prefer we eliminate rather than consolidate the mess.

[Sally Raynor](#)

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No



[Larry Roelofs](#)

18h·[Madeira Beach](#)

Nowhere along the gateway to our beautiful city. Keep it on the mainland if possible or outsource it if financially feasible.

[Dan Casey](#)

58m · [Madeira Beach](#)

Not an easy answer, currently a public works building there, a run down mess of an area. Behind a sewer lift station next to a commercial fishing pier that's kind of a mess with several sunken boats. That area might best be used for the expansion of the marina ? Also the cell tower above it creates a huge mess on ground around it.

[Cindy Acta](#)

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NO Please don't