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Good morning, I am adding this comment to the 4/9/26 Utilities Advisory Board meeting and the requestor wants to know if it will be read aloud during the meeting. Please advise.

Hilda

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Name	John Baker
City/State	Naperville Illinois
Group/Organization	No
Board/Commission	Public Utilities Advisory Board

Meeting Date	04/02/2026
Participation Type	Comment Only
Comment Only - Agenda Item	Debris near sewage disposal area
Comment Only - Comment	<p>I am writing to bring to your attention several conditions I observed this while collecting trash in the open lot near the Naperville Water Tower, across from the Ashbury Greenway and close to a sewer drainage area.</p> <p>During my cleanup, I collected five full bags of debris, including trash scattered along Plainfield-Naperville Road. The volume and nature of the waste strongly suggest that this area requires additional oversight and maintenance.</p> <p>Several items raise significant environmental and code compliance concerns. I found multiple empty bags used for snow and ice removal, as well as what appears to be a Department of Transportation issued pothole patching bag.</p> <p>These materials often contain extremely toxic substances that can cause environmental harm especially when it is near the water way and the Naperville Water Reclamation area.</p> <p>Their placement near a creek-like area where water may collect during rainfall would create a real risk of chemical runoff into the drainage system. Given the proximity to the Naperville Water Reclamation facility, this is particularly concerning.</p> <p>I also observed a broken meter in this area, which appears to be in disrepair.</p> <p>Additionally, the area near the water reclamation site and the Naperville Water reservoir along Plainfield-Naperville Road contained numerous beer cans and marijuana cartridges scattered near Plainfield Naperville road, which is an extremely busy roadway. This type of debris is public safety concern, and potentially a violation of city code regarding alcohol consumption and littering in public spaces.</p> <p>I also noted another broken meter and an open sewer lid, which could allow debris to enter the sewage system or pose a tripping hazard, especially during rainfall when visibility is reduced.</p> <p>Naperville is our home. My wife, daughter, and our church family are deeply rooted here, and we are committed to staying long term. I want to do my part to help keep this city safe, clean, and protected from environmental harm and other hazards. I am more than willing to continue volunteering and assisting in any way that supports the City's efforts.</p>

	Respectfully, John
Support/Oppose	
Support/Oppose - Agenda Item	

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Acknowledgement: **Acknowledge Yes**