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Linda,

I spent some more time researching the history of Burr Jones. It was one of the first waste disposal sites used when the City started residential trash pickup in 1933, and operated up until 1940. Based on boring logs and test pits, waste was filled up against the existing road (SE) and railroad (NE, NW) right of ways—all fill was south of the First St. Garage and Fiore Center. It looks like the entire site was raised by 8 to 10 feet. A typical soil profile indicates that of the 8 feet of fill, approximately 4 feet is municipal household waste that was incinerated and 3 feet is ashes and foundry sand.

Based on this, I think the park could be used for a beautification project. If an orchard was supported by City policy, Parks, and the neighborhood, we could dig a few test pits in the exact location to confirm the waste profile. We'd want to look at the profile before making a final determination, but I think use for an orchard or other edibles is a possibility.

Unfortunately, I wasn't able to locate any maps when it operated as a landfill.

Brynn

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**Cc:** Puerta, Angela; Bemis, Brynn  
**Subject:** EEEPY SC Meeting Reminder

The EEEPY SC meeting will take place tomorrow:

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

Bashford United Methodist Church

329 North Street, Room 3

The agenda is attached and the October 22 Draft Minutes will be distributed at tomorrow's meeting along with a number of other handouts. See you tomorrow!



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