

Testing results are negative for methane in Nedweski Park neighborhood

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KENOSHA – The City was recently informed by a private, commercial property owner located to the north and east of Nedweski Park that tests of soil on their site were positive for methane gas. As those tests were on property adjacent to the Park, the City sampled soil at several locations on Nedweski Park property. Lower levels of methane were found at some of the park locations (as compared to the test results on the adjacent private property).

Because of the levels of methane found at the various testing locations – as well as other factors – the City does not believe the methane in the soil originated from the Park, and therefore, the City would not be responsible for the methane contamination. Nonetheless, in the interest of safety and a preponderance of caution for our citizens, the City tested the air in the homes and sewer lines that are within 200 feet of the positive soil test locations for presence of methane.

All of the homes and sewer lines identified were tested and tests were completed by Thursday, October 18, 2018. We are pleased to report that all of the sampling test results were **negative** for the presence of methane gas.

The ultimate remediation of the methane found in the ground will be pursued in cooperation with the private property owner, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the City of Kenosha.

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