

## Dana Shores Losing Its City Services

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The Dana Shores section of Tampa loses city services Aug. 5.

Only half of the subdivision, which lies immediately north of the Courtney Campbell Parkway, is in the city and that part was "excluded" from Tampa by the recent Florida legislature.

Mayor Dick Greco yesterday announced that Tampa, effective Aug. 5, no longer will provide to the "excluded" community such services as street lights, police and fire protection, garbage collection and building and zoning enforcement.

WHEN THE SOUTHERN half of what is now the Dana Shores subdivision was annexed in 1953 it was a mangrove area that later was pumped out and developed.

Residents asked to be "disannexed" and argued that their community was not really contiguous to the city. Tampa suggested to the legislators that perhaps the northern half of the subdivision also should be included in the city.

The legislature decided on the "exclusion," but did not say when the exclusion would be effective.

HENRY WILLIAMS, assistant city attorney, said the law would take effect, under the state's new constitution, 60 days from passage — or Aug. 5.

Residents in the section involved will continue with city water and sewer service, if they now have it, but must look to the county for other services.

Fire hydrants in the subdivision will be plugged, making them inoperative, but will not be removed.

The effective date for the Dana Shores residents to leave the city is only one of the legal problems Williams had to wrestle with.

AN IMPORTANT point is the primary reason the residents wanted out of Tampa — city taxes.

Williams said there is no question that the property taxes, to be levied in about four months and based on the tax roll earlier this year, will be collected from residents.

However, he explained, Dana Shores residents may get from under the city's franchise and excise taxes the day they leave the city.

Mayor Greco said the city will cooperate in any way possible with the county in the transition.

## Trio Bound Over On Drug Charges

Two men and a woman were bound over to Hillsborough Criminal Court yesterday on various charges connected with seizure of \$56,400 of heroin in June.

Hillsborough Justice of the Peace W. Marion Hendry sent on to the higher court charges against Clarence Harold Nappier, 31, 418 E. Emily St., his wife, Norma Jean, 31, alias Norma Jean Hollis, and Jerry Joseph DeLuca, 34, of the same address.

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