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**Attachments:** [PHMSA Incident Report 1996-2017.pdf](#)

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Parks & Rec / City Council,

Please note that for 3.5 years the City of Green was publicizing the dangers of the Nexus line. Up until Feb 7, the City had been very vocal about the potential dangers to our parks. The City's safety concerns are well documented in the city's publications, interviews with the mayor, council meetings, city commissioned studies, city website postings, city submissions to the Federal Government (FERC ), and the city's four law suits. Now all of a sudden, after a Feb 7th legal agreement with Nexus, the City is promoting that the pipeline is relatively safe and anyone who continues to question the pipeline's safety is out of line?

Below are just a few examples of the information that the city has dispersed to residents to lead us all to believe that our community is in jeopardy because of Nexus. To ignore this information now would be negligent.

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Posted on the City's WEBSITE

**August 28, 2017**

Safety Concerns. With an estimate of 2,200 people living within 1,500 feet of the proposed pipeline route, safety is and must be our primary concern. **The current route approved by FERC cuts through 77 parcels of land; skirts within 100 feet of homeplate of Greensburg Park's baseball field #4; and is within 1500 feet of 17 youth recreational fields at four city parks. It is widely accepted that the potential impact radius is 1,500 feet in the event of a catastrophic failure.** As one of the most densely populated areas along the proposed pipeline, we are extremely disappointed that FERC determined that the impact to our community was not significant enough to merit moving the pipeline to areas less populated.

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US News: Quote from Mayor:

***Seventeen of the city's 26 athletic fields are within 1,500 feet of the pipeline's expected blast zone should a catastrophic failure occur, Neugebauer said, adding: "I hope I don't have to make decisions about whether to put people in harm's way."***

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/ohio/articles/2017-11-04/ohio-city-refuses-to-give-up-fight-against-gas-pipeline>

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City of Green's Story Map:

<http://cityofgreen.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=68859ee1e30046528f9e634a79878535>

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City Of Green's submission to the Federal Governemt

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B550ru3QDcfqTWtlaE5RVWVQTDg/view>

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Mayor's radio interview

<https://www.cityofgreen.org/uploads/gerard-neugebauer-112817nexusnov-28-2017.mp3>

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Mayor's comments at council meeting:

<https://www.facebook.com/HoldTheLineCityOfGreen/videos/1795708437401525/>

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Attached: PMSA's Incident Report

Again, I am requesting the Potential Impact Radius (PIR) Report. Whether the report says, 950 feet or 1500 feet, we need to get moving on a protection plan. Safety legislation and precautions for Nexus should be the number one priority at every safety meeting and every parks/rec meeting. There are dozens of additional safety precautions that the city should look into paying for:

- Odor additive
- Automatic shut off valves
- VOC well testing
- Gas leak sensors
- Safety buffers
- Warning signs at Parks
- Deer grass in the easements
- Disaster Plans
- Donation to the homeowner who is still in court fighting against Nexus.
- \* Public Release of PIR report (Potential Impact Radius)
- \* Partner with Summit County to lower taxes of those in the PIR based on lowered home value.
- \* Field relocation depending on results of PIR report.

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