

New Hill wastewater plant hearing is postponed

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(NEW HILL) - A hearing over where to build a wastewater treatment plant in Wake County has been postponed.

The hearing was scheduled for Thursday afternoon. It may be rescheduled in a couple of weeks.

The delay comes after the attorney for New Hill asked to

amend several items on the complaint.

He also added a claim that the open meeting laws were violated.

Mayors in Cary, Apex, Holly Springs, and Morrisville said this site in the New Hill community is the best place for the plant.

The Wake County mayors approved a site without holding public hearings or consulting other town officials.

A group of New Hill residents said the plans are invalid and will have their concerns heard this after noon in court.

"There are other sites very, very near to here, some of them within a mile of the selected sites that would serve their needs just as well and will not impact this community the way that this site does," New Hill resident Tonya Forbes explained.

Susan Moran with the town of Cary said the almost \$200 million facility will look much like another one that is surrounded by trees.

She also said New Hill residents, who currently have septic tanks, will be able to benefit from the plant.

People that News 14 Carolina has talked to argue the process to convert will be too costly.