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# Landfill update will also address health issues

Tomorrow's public meeting to update residents on recent activity at the Harrelson Landfill will also feature medical personnel who will share information about health issues related to living in an environment with poor air quality.

Mayor Cedric Glover says the meeting is necessary to provide a comprehensive update for neighborhood residents eager for details on the pending fire mitigation and closure plans for the commercial landfill. Shreveport firefighters were called to the Russell Road site several times last week to extinguish surface fires.

Residents have frequently complained about the smoke and odor from the landfill, with some saying they're had difficulty breathing because of the fumes. Tomorrow night, volunteers with the Martin Luther King Neighborhood Association will videotape the oral histories of those residents who believe they are currently experiencing health complications related to the Harrelson operation.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. at the MLK Neighborhood Association building, 1341 Russell Road.

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