

Sept. 30, 2020

City of Pembroke Pines
Dept. of Planning &
Economic Development
601 City Center Way
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

Re: PH2020-02-WAW (TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH)

Dear Sir,

I would like to voice, in writing, my negative opinion to selling the property of Trinity Lutheran Church located at 7150 Pines Boulevard to The Corporation of WAWA.

In the front of the sanctuary facing Pines Blvd. is small grove of beautiful trees, some as old as Trinity, 60 years. It seems a shame to chop down these trees which some are protected. After all, Pembroke Pines is known for its beautiful trees.

On the East side of the sanctuary is a "Memorial Garden" where families have spread the ashes of their loved ones. I feel that is "hallowed" ground and remains should not be disturbed no matter how gently they are removed.

In front of the fellowship hall is a beautiful "Butterfly" Garden where many beautiful butterflies may be seen. Much prettier than a gas pump.

In the rear of the Church, the South end, are several families of ground owls, which are also protected. They are so Cute. Of Course according to the Wildlife Commission, they will be relocated to a proper place. Why should they be?

Also, in the rear of the building, (South) is a large parking lot where the public uses to park when they use the Wonderful exercise park on the West side of 72nd Ave, Broward College.

What Pembroke Pines needs is not yet another Gas Station. There is a Speedway four blocks to the West of 72nd Ave and a V-Gas 4 or 5 blocks to East. Also, there is a very nice 7-11 2 blocks to the East which ^{HAS} everything a WAWA sells. No need for a WAWA.

I did fail to mention the Child-Care Center directly, next door to the East of the property. When the fuel tankers come to re-fuel, the fumes will fill their play area. Perfect!?

Mayor Otis just gave a proclamation to Trinity for their 60 years of service to Pembroke Pines. Now it will be replaced with a gas-station. How many people will be baptized, married or buried at WAWA?

A "House of God" is what we all need. AMEN

Sincerely, a member of Trinity,

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