From:

Siple, Iris

Sent:

Wednesday, November 04, 2020 2:59 PM

To:

Graham, Marlene

Cc: Subject: Dodge, Charles; Lakosky, Julie FW: Former USPS property located on the SE corner of Dykes Rd and Pines Blvd,

proposed change to planned development

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From: ZIMMERMAN [mailto:wzimme9312@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2020 2:15 PM

To: Ortis, Frank <fortis@ppines.com>; Schwartz, Jay <jschwartz@ppines.com>; Castillo, Angelo <acastillo@ppines.com>;

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Sincerely,

Wayne Zimmerman 16293 NW 15 Street Pembroke Pines, Fl. 33028

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paddgolf44@gmail.com

Sent:

Thursday, October 08, 2020 2:42 PM

To:

**Public Comments** 

Cc:

ddickerson@dmbblaw.com; Ronlmart@aol.com

Subject:

Pines Village Market.

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Subsequent to my Monday, October 5, 2020 correspondence objecting to the Pines Village Market zoning change, Grand Palms Community Association's Executive Board had an opportunity to meet with the developer and their legal counsel regarding the HOA's significant concerns related to the impacts associated with the proposed development. As a result of our meeting, we are collaboratively working with the developer on an agreement that we believe will satisfy and/or mitigate any negative impacts associated with the proposed development. We will continue to work with the developer to that end. Both parties anticipate finalizing the agreement prior to final approval of the zoning change by the City Commission. As long as the agreement is finalized by that time, we believe that we can support the proposed development. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Bill Fleming** 

President, Grand Palms Community Association

From:

Siple, Iris

Sent:

Wednesday, November 04, 2020 3:30 PM

To:

Graham, Marlene

Cc:

Dodge, Charles; Lakosky, Julie

Subject:

FW: Concern with the Old Post Office Site Project.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 4:41 PM

To: Ortis, Frank <fortis@ppines.com>; Schwartz, Jay <jschwartz@ppines.com>; Good, Tom <tgood@ppines.com>;

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November 3rd, 2020

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Respectfully yours.

Christopher M. Ziadie

1816 NW 182 Ave

Pembroke Pines, FL. 33029

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Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 5:03 PM

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**From:** Roger Alexander [mailto:roger\_alexander@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 7:04 PM

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Dear City of Pembroke Pines Commissioners,

I'm requesting that this e-mail be read into record.

My name is Roger Alexander, I'm currently a board member of the TownGate Master Association and President of the subdivision Kingsview at TownGate. I'm also a real estate broker that current service the Pembroke Pines, Miramar, Weston and the tri county areas. I'm writing you to express my deep concerns regarding the proposed changes to ordinance # 2020-16. I think the proposal to build 170 townhouse is not the right type of properties for that location. Originally this was sold to us as a site that will have 120 luxury home which is in keeping with the surrounding homes at this location. Less that one mile away a similar scenario was played out in the City of Miramar were a developer was proposing a site with townhomes and after a traffic study was conducted it was determined that the increased traffic would have a negative impact on the location of Dykes and Miramar. The proposal was rejected by the City of Miramar and the developer built 20 luxury homes instead (Terraza Isles). I personal believe that the proposed changes to ordinance 2020-16 will have the same negative impact on the already busy intersection of Dykes and Pines.

We are currently in a strong seller's market and the demand for high-end luxury homes in the area are tremendously high. The community Terraza Isles is located at the Southwest corner of Dykes and Miramar, this is a community of 20 luxury homes ranging in price from \$700K to over \$1.2M. This community was sold out earlier this year during the preconstruction stages of the development. Lennar has just opened up their sales center for their newest community Marbella which will be single family homes starting from \$550K and up. Marbella is located at 172<sup>nd</sup> St and Miramar Parkway. During the first week of the grand opening they sold a record number of preconstruction homesites.

I'm requesting that the commission reject the developer's request for a change to proposed ordinance # 2020-16 and vote to keep the original plans for the 120 luxury homes for that site.

Thanks, Roger

Roger L. Alexander Lakegrove Realty, Inc. Lic. Real Estate Broker Director/President Cell: (954) 805-2511

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Sent: To:

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Thank you for your attention.

Laura Santiago 631 NW 182 Way Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

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From:

Alan Snyder <alanjays@aol.com> Tuesday, November 03, 2020 9:27 PM

Sent:

Ortis, Frank; Schwartz, Jay; Castillo, Angelo; Siple, Iris; Good, Tom

To: Cc:

Public Comments; Alan Snyder

**Subject:** 

No Further Expansion of Townhome Build at Dykes and Pines

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Respectfully yours,

Alan Snyder 730 SW 191 Avenue. Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

Board of Directors: Rotary Club of Miramar Pines Member: Miramar-Pines Chamber of Commerce Cell: 917-855-7977; email: alanjays@aol.com

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Please do not accept the request from the developer of the housing property at Pines and Dykes. Your commission was very specific in the sale of this property that a high density would not impact our city. Others asked to buy the property with plans for many more units but were refused. This developer was awarded the sale because his acceptable plans were modest. Now he is asking that he be allowed to enlarge his development to 170 townhouses. Our city should not have to contend with the higher traffic or the infrastructure pressures of high density housing. I respectfully ask that you refuse his request.

Please read my message at the meeting.

Thank You, Nikki Perlegas

Spring Valley Resident

Sent from my iPhone

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Terrie Allison <tallison21@aol.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, November 04, 2020 3:48 PM

To:

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Cc:

**Public Comments** 

**Subject:** 

Fwd: Pines & Dykes new townhomes -

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November 4, 2020

Dear Mayor Ortis and Commissioners,

Re: Pines & Dykes new Townhomes

I am asking you to oppose the proposed expansion of additional 170 townhouses on the corner of Pines and Dykes in the former Post Office location. (Pines Village Market) This project started out as 125 single family homes and if this development is to be developed then I ask that you make sure that there is no more than 125 single family homes with double car garages to be approved. I also feel that you should find out if the streets are going to be deemed public or private streets. Public streets are wider than private streets.

I have lived in SilverLakes in Pembroke Pines since 1994 and have seen many changes in west Pembroke Pines where live. Some of them not so good like the over development that has been happening along Pines Boulevard for many years.

First of all our traffic is unbearable and in the morning and evening it is wall to wall cars. Every time you approve another development out west you create more vehicles, more traffic, more pollution, more people, more hardship on our schools, etc. Trees are cut down and this affects global warming. West Pines is starting to look a lot like West Kendall and you can see how that has turned out. Weston is a well planned community and we should be using them as a model not Kendall.

Please take into consideration how the current tax-paying residents of Pembroke Pines who will be affected by this development and vote against it.

I also request that my letter be read during the commission meeting tonight when you will be discussing this topic.

Thank you in advance,

Terrie Allison 17848 SW 14 street Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

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