#### Bachteler, James J

From:

Loy, Norman

Sent:

Monday, February 05, 2018 1:50 PM

To: Subject: Bachteler, James J FW: Z/LU 01-01-18

Attachments:

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Jim:

The attached are two opposition letters for an item schedule for 3/20/2018 BCC meeting.

Norm

#### Norman D. Loy

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From: Simmons, Cyndi M

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 1:34 PM

To: bccassistants < bccassistants@co.pinellas.fl.us>

Cc: Loy, Norman <nloy@co.pinellas.fl.us>; Klug, Della <dklug@co.pinellas.fl.us>

Subject: Z/LU 01-01-18

This case will be discussed at the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Wasn't sure if anyone else received the correspondence or not.

Cyndi Simmons, Executive Aide Office of Karen Williams Seel Pinellas County Commissioner 315 Court Street, 5th floor Clearwater, FL 33756

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Pinellas County Planning Department **Zoning Division Development Review Services Department** 440 Court Street 4th Floor Clearwater, FL 33756

RE: Case No. Z/LU-01-01-18

We object to the zoning request. The current land use of Residential Low Medium is appropriate for this area and the current residential area should not be endangered by allowing further incursion of commercial into it. Since this parcel is surrounded on three sides with residential homes approval gives the appearance of spot zoning.

Donovan's Park is a senior resident owned community and we are concerned the proposed zoning will devalue our individual units as well as the value of the park overall and affect the enjoyment of our retirement homes.

The enclosed pictures show a vital mobile home park where residents are investing significantly in new homes as well remodeling older homes. Their investment should not be diminished by further adjacent commercial property. The commercial property is where it should be on US Highway 19.

The property was green space until the owner stripped it of vegetation. With RLM usage it would still provide some green space buffer.

We are already experiencing issues with commercial lighting shining into our homes as you can see on the enclosed photos.

The proposal to store automobiles, RV's, and boats could lead to fluid leaks that could enter the adjacent drainage ditch that flows into Allen Creek.

Would you approve this request if it was next to your home?

We urge you not to approve it.

Sincerely,

Brian P Lovellette Vicki Vranian

Donovan's Park

16940 US Highway 19 N Lot 132

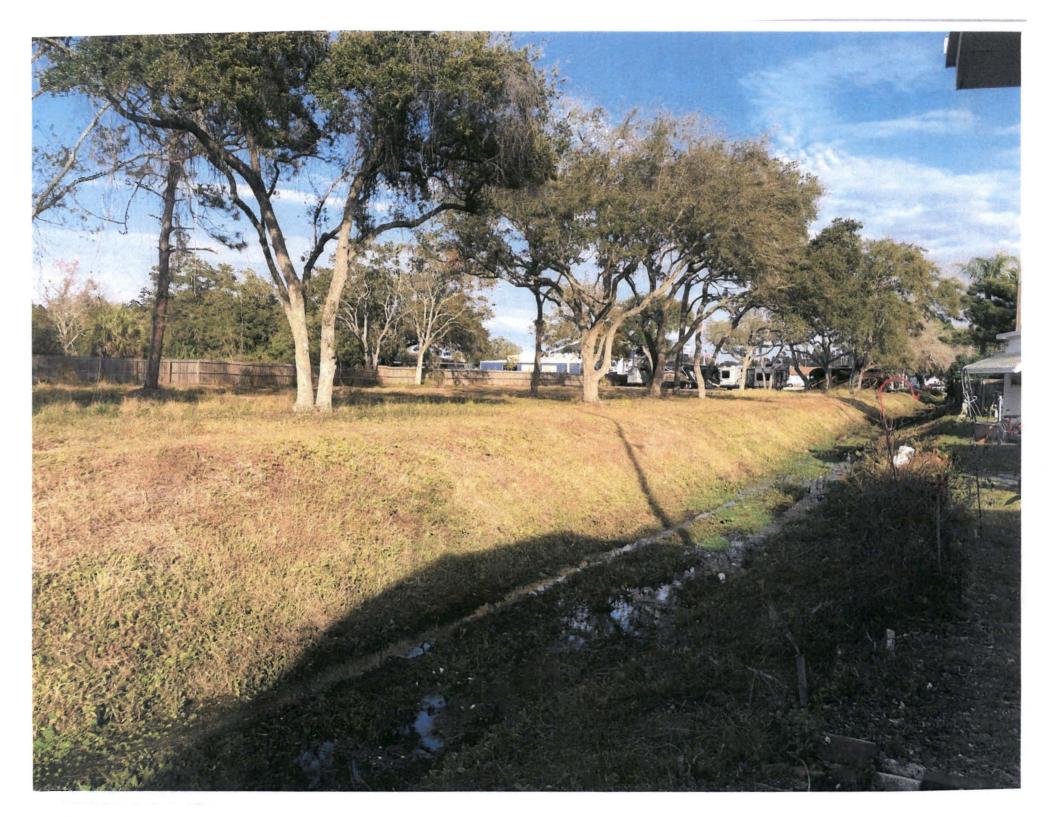
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cc: Karen Williams Seel







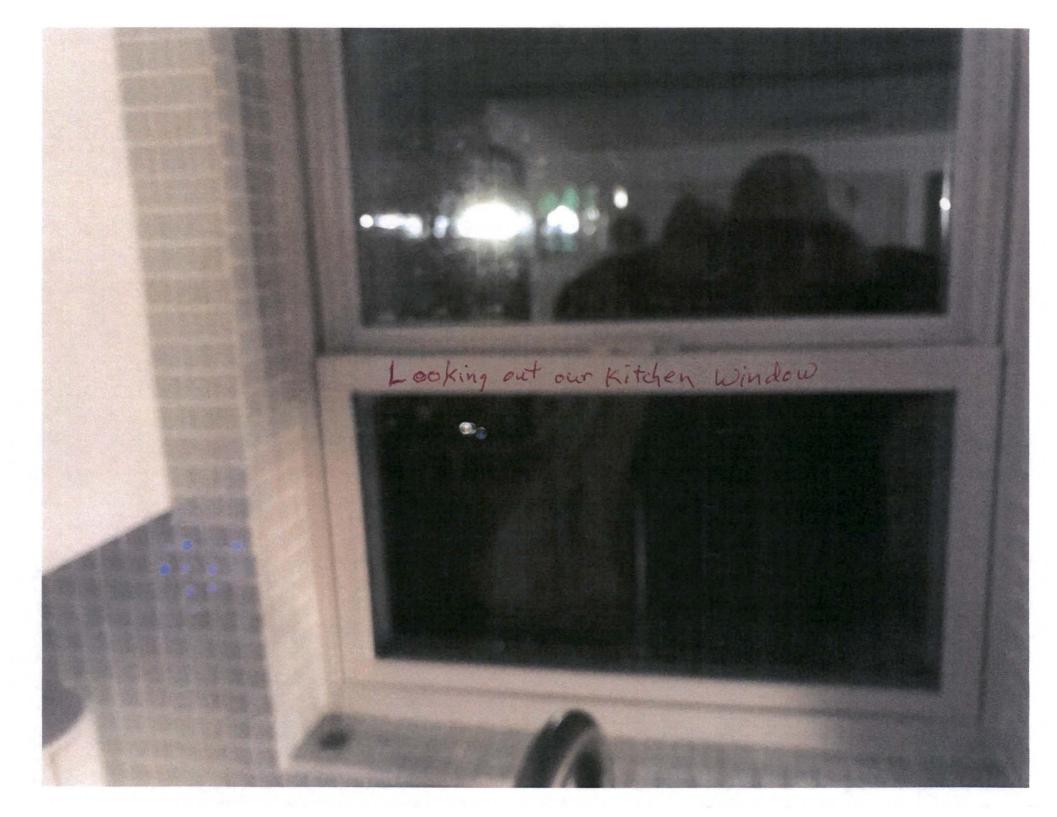














RE: Case No Z?LU-01-01-18 Berati 2, LLC, Applicant Ronald Morgan, Representative

Ms. Karen Williams Seal.

**Pinellas County Planning Department Zoning Division** 440 Court Street, 4th Floor Clearwater, FL 33756

To Whom It May Concern,

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Please note that I am very opposed to the above rezoning request.

Sincerely OPPOSED.

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CLEARWATER. FL. 33764-1-26-18

Creech, Whitney

Sent:

Thursday, February 08, 2018 4:19 PM

To:

BoardRecords,

Subject:

FW: Case No Z7LU-0101-18, Berati 2, LLC, Applicant, Ronald Morgan Representative

Comm Gerard received the below re: to this matter. I believe it is coming to BCC at March 20 BCC meeting. Thank you.

Whitney Creech Comm. Gerard's Office – District 2 727.464.3360 wcreech@pinellascounty.org

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From: Jay Kamath [mailto:kamath.jk@gmail.com]

Subject: Fwd: Case No Z7LU-0101-18, Berati 2, LLC, Applicant, Ronald Morgan Representative

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## Sincerely Opposed,

Jay & Geetha Kamath, M.D.'s 2422 Kent Place S, Clearwater, Fl-33764-7559.

#### **Bachteler**, James J

From: Greenleaf, Kim

Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 9:08 AM

To:Bailey, Glenn; BoardRecords,Subject:FW: Case no Z/LU-01-01-18

Attachments: Case No ZLU-01-01-18.pdf

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<kwelch@co.pinellas.fl.us>

Subject: Case no Z/LU-01-01-18

February 7, 2018

Pinellas County Planning Department Zoning Division 440 Court Street Clearwater, FL 33756

RE: Case No Z/LU-01-01-18, Berati 2, LLC Applicant, Ronald Morgan, Representative

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Please vote to oppose this change request.

Sincerely,

Daniel and Lynne Krop

February 7, 2018

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Sincerely,

Daniel and Lynne Krop 2445 Kent PL Clearwater, FL 33764

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Loy, Norman

Sent:

Saturday, February 10, 2018 12:29 AM

To:

Bachteler, James J

Subject:

FW: Case no Z/LU-01-01-18

For you records Jim for upcoming Public Hearing Case no Z/LU-01-01-18.

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From: Welch, Kenneth

**Sent:** Thursday, February 08, 2018 4:51 PM **To:** Daniel Krop <dskmd1@gmail.com>

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<nloy@co.pinellas.fl.us>; Herring, Darlina <dherring@co.pinellas.fl.us>

Subject: Re: Case no Z/LU-01-01-18

Mr. Koop - Thank you for sharing your thoughts on this issue. The Commission will give your concerns full consideration as we review this matter.

#### KT

#### Kenneth T. Welch, Chairman

Pinellas Board of County Commissioners

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# BCC 4-24-18

From:

Greenleaf, Kim

Sent:

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:40 AM

To:

Bailey, Glenn; BoardRecords,

Subject:

4/24 BCC Agenda - Case number Z/LU-01-01-18

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Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 4:00 PM

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Subject: Case number Z/LU-01-01-18

RE: Case number Z/LU-01-01-18 Berati 2, LLC, Applicant Ronald Morgan, Representative

To the Honorable Commissioners:

Janet C. Long, Commissioner District 1
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Charlie Justice, Commissioner District 3
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I live in the immediate area affected by the requested re-zoning. My property, parcel id: 30/29/16/46297/000/0050, Lot 5 Kent Place Subdivision, is the west boundary of the subject property. The entire subject parcel was clear-cut of several mature trees and all vegetation without permits or proper procedure. Please refer to the aerial photos submitted by the owner themselves with the application, which shows the area before the destruction. The clearing was done during Thanksgiving 2016, which lends credence to the overall intent to circumvent and disregard county

procedures, permits, agencies and by extension, it's governing body. Not only was habitat destroyed, noise and light pollution, and erosion have all increased. The neighboring RV business has parked several units on the front part of the parcel, installing large security lighting that is intrusive into several homes at night. My opposition and skepticism of this request is fueled by the owner's blatant disregard of policy and procedure shown thus far. Forced measures to mitigate the damage done were minimal, at best, and abandoned. The "stated" requested use for parking is not as benign as it may seem. Additional paving, lighting, and structures would follow.

The Pinellas County Planning & Department, Zoning Division, Local Planning Agency found the requested change inappropriate in placing CG zoning next to residential single-family lots designated R-6 or AE. On March 8, 2018, this agency voted to deny the application.

The stated proposed use, allowing storage, parking, warehouses, plus necessary paving, would dramatically reduce our area's tranquility, use, and property values as a result from those allowable uses within the CG zoning purview. The applicant has tried to ameliorate opposition by including a "buffer" zone. It is my observation that the prior destruction of the <u>entire</u> parcel indicates a less-than-forthcoming stated objective.

We are strongly opposed to granting the above request.

Thank you for your time and service to Pinellas County and all of it's residents.

Margaret and Ayman Cheikelard 1843 Peters Place Clearwater, FL 33764

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# DCC 4-24-18

From:

Greenleaf, Kim

Sent:

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:41 AM

To:

Bailey, Glenn; BoardRecords,

Subject:

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imorroni@pinellascounty.org; Welch, Kenneth <kwelch@co.pinellas.fl.us>

Cc: mwoodward@pinellascounty.org

Subject: FW: ZLU-01-01-18

Dear Commissioners and Administrator, Please see attached letter against the proposed zoning/land use change. Thank you, Marsha and Jason Lesser

2434 Kent Place Clearwater, FL 33764 mlljkl@aol.com

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Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners 315 Court Street, Fifth Floor Clearwater, FL 33756

RE: Case # ZLU-01-01-18 Applicant: Berati 2, LLC

Representative: Ronald Morgan

**Dear Commissioners:** 

Janet C. Long Pat Gerard Charlie Justice **Dave Eggers** Karen Williams Seel John Morroni

Kenneth T. Welch

County Manager Mark S. Woodward,

Our family lives in the immediate area affected by the above requested rezoning/land use change and we are VERY OPPOSED to the change requested by the Berati 2, LLC, Applicants. We feel the request is contrary to the County Comp Plan. It provides no transition from low density residential and CG/Commercial uses. The present owners should have known this prior to their recent purchase of the property. The Local Planning Agency agreed and voted to deny recommending the request to the Board of County Commissioners. The request would effectively destroy the residential single-family uses of the surrounding neighborhoods zoned R-6 or AE.

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The uses allowing storage, parking, warehouses, plus necessary lot paving would dramatically reduce our tranquility, use and values resulting from those allowable uses within CG zoning. We respectfully request that the Commission protect the adjacent neighborhoods' zoning, long term use and be vigilant of Commercial Creep and deny the requested zoning/land use change as recommended by your agency.

The applicant's actions prior to this request clearly demonstrate their disregard for; county codes regarding permitting, land clearing, providing a site plan, and respecting their neighbors. All of these actions are contrary to long-standing county codes and the County Comprehensive Plan, which protects neighborhoods. These are the reasons we are VERY OPPOSED to their request for zoning and land-use change.

marsla + Jason Hexser 2434 Gent Place Clemuster, 44 33120

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From:

Lov. Norman

Sent:

Thursday, April 12, 2018 12:06 PM

To:

Bachteler, James J Young, Bernie C

Cc: Subject:

Fw: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Submission Result #12344980

Jim

Please place in records for April 24 meeting.

Norm

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From: Welch, Kenneth

Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 9:46:06 AM To: belmhurst@verizon.net; Formsite

Cc: Seel, Karen; Eggers, Dave; Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Morroni, John; Justice, Charlie; Herring, Darlina; Woodard,

Mark S; Loy, Norman

Subject: Re: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Submission Result #12344980

Mr. & Mrs. Elmhurst - Thank you for sharing your thoughts on this zoning application. The Commission will give your concerns full consideration as we review this matter.

KT

#### Commissioner Kenneth T. Welch - Chairman

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Your Email Address	belmhurst@verizon.net

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Kannon Feshbach 1130 Cleveland Street Ste. 130 Clearwater, Florida 33755 727-304-3801



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Representative: Ronald Morgan

Dear Commissioners:
Janet C. Long
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Charlie Justice
Dave Eggers
Karen Williams Seel
John Morroni
Kenneth T. Welch
County Manager Mark S. Woodward,

I have recently moved to Kent Place for the sole purpose of enjoying its quiet bucolic atmosphere. I was recently made aware of the the situation outlined below and was so surprised that someone who would so blatantly violate permitting laws and clear cut an area would be considered to continue along with their plans despite the very obvious ill effects it will have on our very special neighborhood.

We are VERY OPPOSED the above requested rezoning/land use change and to the change requested by the Berati 2, LLC, Applicants. We feel the request is contrary to the County Comp Plan. It provides no transition from low density residential and CG/Commercial uses. The present owners should have known this prior to their recent purchase of the property. The Local Planning Agency agreed and voted to deny recommending the request to the Board of County Commissioners. The request would effectively destroy the residential single-family uses of the surrounding neighborhoods zoned R-6 or AE.

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Kannon and Kurt Feshbach 2321 Kent Place

Eggers, Dave

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Pinellas County Commissioners and County Manager,

Please see attached letter.

Respectfully,

Tom Spellissy

#### Colonel (Ret) Thomas F. Spelllissy 2213 Kent Place Clearwater, FL 33764

April 12, 2018

Pinellas County Board of Commissioners 315 Court Street, Fifth Floor Clearwater, FL 33756

Re: Case # ZLU-01-01-18

Applicant: Berati 2, LLC

Representative: Ronald Morgan

Commissioners: Ms. Long, Ms. Gerard, Mr. Justice, Mr. Eggers,

Ms. Williams Seel, Mr. Morroni, Mr. Welch and County Manager Mr. Woodward,

I am writing to you all today to oppose the request to rezone and/or change the land use proposed by the Applicant, Berati 2, LLC in the above cited case. The Applicant has already acted with total disregard to county codes and the County Comprehensive Plan. As a matter of fact, it may even be criminal that the Applicant has already cleared land without permits, without a site plan and destroyed the habitat for species living in the cleared property. I along with my family are fully opposed to any further development of additional and unless it is zoned for residential single-family use and properly permitted with the laws and regulations of Pinellas County. We need to maintain our residential community, quality of life and prevent unnecessary Commercial Creep.

Respectfully,

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Regards,

Theresa McGivern

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## Randy Mears

2400 Margolin Lane Clearwater, FL 33764

April 10, 2018

Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners 315 Court Street, Fifth Floor Clearwater, FL 33756

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Regards, Ranshy Means

Randy Mears

Swinton, Tammy M

Sent:

Friday, April 13, 2018 1:03 PM

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Bachteler, James J

Cc:

Smitke, Arlene L; Loy, Norman; Young, Bernie C

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Glenn Bailey, AICP Pinellas County Planning Department (727) 464-5640

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Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 12:49 PM

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Fyi

**Jake Stowers Assistant County Administrator** 

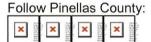
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Randy Mears

Landy Means

## BCC 04-24-18

From:

Greenleaf, Kim

Sent:

Friday, April 13, 2018 3:25 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Subject: Case#ZLU-01-01-18

#### Dear Commissioner,

My family has been living on a home site proximate to the area affected by the above requested rezoning and land use change. We are opposed the this change not only because it would have a significant detrimental effect on our community but it also appears to be in conflict with the County Comp Plan. Allowing this change in zoning and land use from low density residential to 100% commercial zoning would have a devastating effect on our community tranquility, and land values. We ask you to please ask yourself what the ramifications would be if this were occurring where you now reside.

Of note, we have also been made aware of the applicants flagrant and disrespectful disregard for well known county codes and this should certainly be an influential factor in your decision making process.

Thank you for your indulgence and service to this county.

Respectfully, Bruce P. Smith MD

Zoning

Sent:

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 7:40 AM

To:

Bailey, Glenn: BoardRecords,

Subject:

FW: Case No Z/LU-01-01-18

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From: Marge Doty [mailto:mdoty776@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 10:20 PM To: Zoning <zoning@co.pinellas.fl.us> Subject: RE: Case No Z/LU-01-01-18

To the Board of County Commissioners:

I wish to request that the Board uphold the decision of the Local Planning Agency in this case and not allow the change in land use and zoning when it meets to vote on April 24th. Those in my subdivision and I do not wish to see the remaining land between the three residential areas- Coastal Oaks subdivision (Southern Oak Circle), Kent Place and Donovan Mobile Home Park, bulldozed and filled with RVs and boats. We already cope with the noise and flood lights from the Yacht Group and RV Sales and Repair dealership and do not wish more encroachment. Moreover, this commercialism will have a negative impact on our home values.

The owner (applicant) who wishes to rezone this land has already bulldozed the property, without a permit. This was done over the Thanksgiving Day weekend and lasted well into the night. Huge oak trees and eagles' nests were destroyed and the penalty was a \$3,000 fine.

An internet search revealed this owner requested another conditional overlay use permit - CU-4-9-10 not far from the property involved in this case. That was rescinded on Nov 9, 2010 by the Pinellas City Commissioners. He did not meet 6 of the 9 required conditions. On August 20, 2013 the commission unanimously voted to deny a new application for the same conditional use on the property. It would seem the applicant's track record of asking for permits and meeting conditional overlays is poor.

At the Planning Agency's meeting the applicant's representative stated they planned to tear down the house situated on the property north of the land in question and directly behind our subdivision. It serves as a buffer between our neighborhood and this property. Per Zillow this house is valued at \$215,000, not an inexpensive home and has been rented for years. It seems this initial land change is but a domino in having all the acreage changed to commercial in this area.

I will be at the meeting on April 24th. Please uphold the vote of the Planning Agency (3-1) to keep this area zoned for Residential Low Medium so homes may be built here and not parking lots.

Thank you very much for your consideration, Marjorie Doty Treasurer, Coastal Oaks Home Owners Association 2525 Southern Oak Circle