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# TOWN OF PALM SHORES

“The Little Town That Cares”

January 25, 2016

Chairman Jim Barfield and  
Members of the County Commission

I was surprised this issue was added to your agenda with little opportunity for the municipalities to respond.

I believe the call to serve as an elected official should be the same for everyone, to improve the plight of the citizens of Brevard County regardless of what district or municipalities they live in.

What Community Redevelopment has done for the Town of Palm Shores isn't just "palm trees and pavers" as some have suggested. Community Redevelopment has improved the quality of life for the residents by making Palm Shores a desirable place to live and work. Removing an unlivable home has NOW given way to a new subdivision which will bring fifty-two (52) new homes to our community.

The Town received its first check in December of 2004 indicating a taxable value of \$9,181,870. In 2015 the value has grown to \$33,217,050. This increase could not have been possible without Community Redevelopment; new homes, businesses, restaurants with future growth possible. We are continuing to ensure that new development consists of appropriate land use that will stabilize and enhance the area while representing the desires and interests of the residents and property owners.

Your consideration in continuing the commitment you made to the Town of Palm Shores will be appreciated.

  
Mayor Carol M. McCormack