## **Bobby Adkins**

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**To:** Bobby Adkins

**Subject:** McNab House & Gardens

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## Good afternoon Bobby,

I am a resident of district 1 and wanted to take the time to reach out regarding the McNab House and Gardens site plans and being approved.

Since I moved to Pompano Beach in 2020 (previously lived in Ft. Lauderdale) I have become so proud and invested in our city and creating places that families (especially with young children like me) can have a space to go to, walk around, enjoy multiple different areas together. And this plan offers just that! A place to walk in a beautiful garden with my children and learn and show them fun new things for this world, a playground for them to enjoy, a restaurant for us to eat at while the children play in the grass area, etc. I can go on.

There's really no place other than the beach area that allows space for families to enjoy being outside and having a safe space for the kids to run around while the parents can also enjoy their time. Restaurants are not conducive for little kids activities and I'm so excited that our city wants to build this beautiful area for neighbors and families to congregate right here in Pompano!!

As a resident there have been SO MANY opportunities for us to put our inputs in. I myself have joined them and the CRA board has already approved this project. It has taken us years to get to this point and I implore you to please approve this plan so we don't delay this any further and we can begin building something we're proud of in Pompano!

Thank you for your time to hear me out!