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**City Of Pompano Beach
Building Department**

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Re:

To Whom It May Concern:

Below please find our responses to Disapproval Remarks regarding the above referenced project:

CPTED PRINCIPLE #1 - NATURAL SURVEILLANCE

"SEE AND BE SEEN" IS THE OVERALL GOAL WHEN IT COMES TO CPTED AND NATURAL SURVEILLANCE. A PERSON IS LESS LIKELY TO COMMIT A CRIME IF THEY THINK SOMEONE WILL SEE THEM DO IT. LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN.

WE ARE ADDRESSING THIS WITH PROPER LIGHTING AND SECURITY CAMERAS

CPTED PRINCIPLE #2 - NATURAL ACCESS CONTROL

NATURAL ACCESS CONTROL IS MORE THAN A HIGH BLOCK WALL TOPPED WITH BARBED WIRE. CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN OR CPTED UTILIZES THE USE OF WALKWAYS, FENCES, LIGHTING, SIGNAGE AND LANDSCAPE TO CLEARLY GUIDE PEOPLE AND VEHICLES TO AND FROM THE PROPER ENTRANCES. THE GOAL WITH THIS CPTED PRINCIPLE IS NOT NECESSARILY TO KEEP INTRUDERS OUT, BUT TO DIRECT THE FLOW OF PEOPLE WHILE DECREASING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CRIME.

WE WILL PROVIDE PROPER SIGNAGE TO COMPLY

CPTED PRINCIPLE #3 - TERRITORIAL REINFORCEMENT

CREATING OR EXTENDING A "SPHERE OF INFLUENCE" BY UTILIZING PHYSICAL DESIGNS SUCH AS PAVEMENT TREATMENTS, LANDSCAPING AND SIGNAGE THAT ENABLE USERS OF AN AREA TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF PROPRIETORSHIP OVER IT IS THE GOAL OF THIS CPTED PRINCIPLE. PUBLIC AREAS ARE CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED FROM PRIVATE ONES.

POTENTIAL TRESPASSERS PERCEIVE THIS CONTROL AND ARE
THEREBY DISCOURAGED.

**WE WILL PROVIDE LANDSCAPE & FINISHES, THAT WILL ACOMPLISH
THIS OBJECTIVE**

CPTED PRINCIPLE #4 - MAINTENANCE

CPTED AND THE "BROKEN WINDOW THEORY" SUGGESTS THAT ONE
"BROKEN WINDOW" OR NUISANCE, IF ALLOWED TO EXIST, WILL LEAD TO
OTHERS AND ULTIMATELY TO THE DECLINE OF AN ENTIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD. NEGLECTED AND POORLY MAINTAINED PROPERTIES
ARE BREEDING GROUNDS FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. A FORMAL CPTED
BASED MAINTENANCE PLAN WILL HELP YOU PRESERVE YOUR
PROPERTY VALUE AND MAKE IT A SAFER PLACE.

WE WILL MAINTAIN THE PROPERTY TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS

CPTED PRINCIPLE #5 – ACTIVITY SUPPORT

INCREASE THE USE OF A BUILT ENVIRONMENT FOR SAFE ACTIVITIES
WITH THE INTENT OF INCREASING THE RISK OF DETECTION OF
CRIMINAL AND UNDESIRABLE ACTIVITIES. NATURAL SURVEILLANCE BY
THE INTENDED USERS IS CASUAL AND THERE IS NO SPECIFIC PLAN FOR
PEOPLE TO WATCH OUT FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

OUR SECURITY CAMERAS WILL ACOMPLISH THIS OBJECTIVE

Sincerely,

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