STEPHEN ALBANESE

ALBANESE HOME BUILDER INC

1653 SE 6TH STREET

DEERFIELD BEACH FLORIDA 33441

June 15th 23016

REFERENCE: 405 NORTH

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100 NW 1ST AVE

DELRAY BEACH FLORIDA 33444

To whom it may concern,

My name is Stephen Albanese of Albanese home builder Inc. I am the owner of the property located at 405 SE 6th Ave Delray Beach. I have been building and developing in Palm Beach County in excess of 30 years. I developed phase 3 in Sable Lakes in Delray Beach and built several custom homes in Tropic Isle's. I am writing to **appeal** the decision made by SPRAB on June 8th 2016, concerning 405 North, located at 405 se 6th ave Delray Beach. Two landscape waivers were requested. There was a 3 to 3 vote for the 9 foot waiver and a 1 to 5 vote for the 5 foot waiver. As a consequence to the board's decision, not to approve the waivers, the site plan and landscaping plan were voted down 0 to 6. The board thought the elevations were exceptional, and voted 5 to 1 to approve.

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I made application for site plan approval on January 7th 2016. The site plan went through several reviews. During the review period, the fire, landscaping, engineering, police and planning and zoning departments made comments and requested corrections. The concerns of the various department were address and and a final submittal package was complete. The requirements under the various departments and LDR regulations were now addressed inclusive of the waivers. In order to comply with the requirements for parking the waivers are necessary.

The reason for appealing the board's decision is that I believe my project is not adversely affecting the neighboring area. The property is an infill parcel with other properties boarding on 3 sides. This property boarder's commercial use zoning on the North/South and residential partially on the North/East side property lines. The residential owner to the East has no opposition to my proposed project. (See attached letter). The project does not significantly diminish the provisions of the public facilities and does not create an unsafe situation. In light of how difficult the site planning can be, it was important to consider the waivers relating to the landscape buffers in designing this site. I do not believe the waiver request is unreasable considering other project has used waivers. I also believe the impact relating to these waivers is minimal, considering the site difficulties relating to parking of which we are in complete compliance. Although the landscaping on this site along the north and south property lines were challenging because of space constraints, the overall amount of landscaping provided exceeds the required amount. The entire perimeter of the site will have a 5 foot wood decorative fence in conjunction with lush landscaping. I feel SPARB did not take into account the fact that this is an infill parcel, and it met the requirements to which waivers are granted.

I am requesting from the city commission's that they approve the waivers as outlined in the staff report.

Sincerely your

Stephen Albanese

Albanese home builder inc

ANTHONY J. CASEY

DELRAY COTTAGES LLC

606 SE 4TH STREET

DELRAY BEACH FLORIDA 33483

(OWNER)

June 13, 2016

Reference: 405 NORTH DELRAY BEACH FLORIDA

405 SE 6TH AVE

DELRAY BEACH FLORIDA 33483

Dear Mr. Albanese

We would like to thank you for spending the time with us to review your proposed project. You were able to highlight a lot of the critical areas on the proposed site plan that effect our property that boarders you partially on the north and east. As such, we believe that your project will be a big contribution to this area. We are in complete support and have no opposition to the above referenced project, as presented and specified in the attached site plan.

We look forward to embarking on this exciting project.

Sincerely your

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