

## VENETIAN ARCADE PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In the past, I have worked in an adult gaming center located in the City of Delray Beach for 9 years, before I launched my own brand of arcades, that are currently running in operation. I have learned how to always provide unparalleled elevated customer service to my clients --- we laughed, had parties, played the video skill games, and much more. I wanted all the arcades that I ran and continue to operate to become much more than just a business --- but be a home away from home, where all my customers can enjoy their time.

Whether one is enjoying a snack or playing games of skill, the exciting environment the amusement arcade is undeniable. One of the biggest reasons why people come to the amusement arcades is the social aspect. Even shy people find themselves opening up to the other players. Aside from that, another big reason why people go to arcades is that they find it a great stress reliever. This scene is perfect for anyone who wants a place where they can take in good vibes from the people around them, socialize, make new friends, or hang out with the friends they already have, which is a great venue for the community.

When people are in crowds, they feel like they are a part of something, a member of a group. You feed off the emotional vibes of other people. If the crowd is happy and excited then everyone is likely to be happy and excited.

One could also take advantage of the numerous amenities in amusement arcades -- from the relaxing music, cold refreshments and snacks, to fun games, that encourages the community to socialize and have fun. Arcades are also pampering in nature; customers will always be the main priority of the staff and this comes with a very neat set of complimentary treats.

We already have internet, FPL, and all Florida Utilities available on the premise.

Delray Beach and its neighboring cities have a large number of senior citizens population, which also have a lot of time on their hands and always want to find something to do. It is a known fact that the senior citizens leisurely enjoy frequenting amusement arcades for some of these reasons:

1. It is something to do and is easily accessible.
2. Some handicapped folks are not able to walk long distances required by the huge hotels, and they like a smaller place to socialize closer to home, which requires short-distance traveling, and less walking for their aging bodies.

3. Some folks are not physically active and cannot participate in sports. Playing the video skill games offers a chance to sit and still do something which keeps their minds active, and interact with the people in the community.

4. Some seniors consider playing the skill games their entertainment. For most players the local amusement arcade is a better choice for where to spend their free time than the local shopping mall or movie theater.

My proposed business is not located within 1,000 feet or in the same block as an existing adult gaming center, and the location is not located within a historic district, on a historic site, on the properties listed on the Local or National Register of Historic Places or in any Redevelopment area.

I intend to apply the following requirements to my business:

- 1) An attendant will be present on premises during all hours of operation.
- 2) The hours of operation will be from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM, 7 days a week.
- 3) Everybody must be 21 years old or older.
- 4) There will be no consumption or possession of alcohol within premises.
- 5) The license for each machine will be attached.
- 6) The use of gift certificates, gift cards, credit cards or other cash substitutes shall be prohibited.
- 7) Prizes shall be limited to \$0.75 retail value per game played.
- 8) Any machine on the premises of the enterprise or business shall not violate State's laws against slot machines.
- 9) The business shall permit unlimited access to law/code enforcement officials to enter the premises and inspect any machine at any time.