**From:** Aimee Waters <shoestringfarm.wellington@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 2:34 PM

To: Damian Newell

**Cc:** Robert Basehart; Tim Stillings; Cory Cramer; Michael O'Dell; Anne Gerwig; Tanya Siskind; John

McGovern; Michael J. Drahos; Michael J. Napoleone; Paul Schofield; Jim Barnes; Eric Juckett;

MJane.Cleveland@gmail.com; drkristylund@gmail.com; glenfleischer@gmail.com; benmyersfl@gmail.com; carlos@southfieldsre.com; wellington@haaksolutions.com;

drseidelman@aol.com

**Subject:** Protesting proposed use of 977 Cindy Circle Lane

#### This Message originated outside your organization.

Dear Mr. Newell,

I am the owner of the farm located at 556 Cindy Circle Lane in Little Ranches. Recently it has been brought to my attention that Mr. Winer, the owner of the parcel of land located at 977 Cindy Circle Lane, has filed a petition for a zoning variance to build a house with 5 foot setbacks on a small, unbuildable parcel of land just down the street from me. It is with great concern to me that his request for a zoning change is being considered. The setbacks are less than a zero lot line home not to mention the fact that he has fenced off, with a locked gate, our access to the equestrian trails that interconnect our community. If I had wanted to live in a community of zero lot line homes I certainly would not have purchased a home in Little Ranches. A home in Little Ranches requires a well and septic system. Where will his drainfield be located? What if there is an emergency and the fastest access to the back canal is through that property? A fire-rescue vehicle or any vehicle, for that matter, could not drive past his structure without tearing out the neighboring fencing which does not belong to him. This house, for which he is requesting a zoning change, is smaller than most horse arenas in this community!!! The beauty of Little Ranches is the equestrian ambiance and homes on larger pieces of property. To allow a variance for a 5 foot set-back zoning change will create a precedent with far reaching consequences in this community.

When I purchased my farm in Little Ranches in 2017 one of the features that I loved about this community was the fact that the parcels less than 5 acres could not be subdivided thus retaining the charm and beauty of the community. I also was pleased that there was access to perimeter bridle trails with no roads or traffic. In the past few years, most of the equestrian access to these trails has been removed by owners who claim they have a right to fence off the easements between their properties because it's considered their land as well as individuals like Mr. Winer who has denied access, with a locked gate, to the trail that interconnects one side of Little Ranches with the other. We are left now to ride on the roads with speeding motorists who don't respect the speed limit or slow for horses.

I am adamantly against Mr. Winer's request to build a house on a small parcel of land that was originally an area to be utilized for open space, recreation and access to our bridle trails. I will be coming to the meeting October 5th and the P&Z meetings to voice my refusal of said proposal for a zoning change on this parcel of land.

Thanking you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Aimee Waters

From: Candace K. Platz <candyplatz@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 9:24 AM

To: Damian Newell

**Subject:** Opposition to proposed Cindy Drive zoning variance: IMPORTANT!

This Message originated outside your organization.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Saturday, October 1, 2022 1:10 PM

**To:** Planning Info

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Proposed Projects Public Comment

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| Public Comment                        |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive   |
| First Name                            | Candace   |
| Last Name                             | Platz   |
| Email                                 | Candyplatz@gmail.com  |
| Address                               | 712 Cindy Drive   |
| City                                  | Wellington  |
| State                                 | FL  |
| Zip Code                              | 33414   |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose  |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | We do not have public water in Little Ranches, hence no hydrants. PCN 977 provides the Fire Department access to the South Canal in the event of a fire in the Cindy Drive / Circle area. Wellington should maintain access to this life-saving water. Current setbacks in our community are 25'. This information was known to the buyer at time of purchase. The property being a mere 50' current restrictions preclude building |

any structure on the site. A quick glance at the owner's site proposal shows that placing septic, well and drainage would be problematic and likely impossible without further exemptions. The proposed setback reduction from 25' to 5' is deleterious not only to the abutters but degrades the entire neighborhood. It is also out of character with the standards of the larger Wellington community.

Other than the owner's desire to make profit, there is no reason to approve this variance/amendment request and many compelling reasons not to. More space needed to elaborate

From: David Costanzo <david.w.costanzo@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 12:08 PM

To: Damian Newell

**Subject:** Protesting Proposed Change of Use for 977 Cindy Dr

#### This Message originated outside your organization.

Mr Newell,

As property owners in the Little Ranches at 11605 S Rambling Dr, Wellington FL, 33414 we write this letter to protest the proposed change of use for 977 Cindy Dr. This is at odds with current zoning and would serve to set a precedence that the majority of owners in our community do NOT support. A follow up with more detail as to why our community is against this proposed change is being drafted. However we wanted to let you know where we stood as residents who would be directly affected by this proposed change.

Thank you,

David and Pami Costanzo

11605S Rambling Dr Wellington, FL 33414

(850)567-7122

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 3:29 PM

**To:** Planning Info

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Proposed Projects Public Comment

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| Public Comment                        |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive                             |
| First Name                            | David                                       |
| Last Name                             | Bernier                                     |
| Email                                 | davidbernier@nucatcorp.com                  |
| Address                               | 657 Rambling Drive Circle                   |
| City                                  | Wellington                                  |
| State                                 | FL  |
| Zip Code                              | 33414-5035                                  |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose                                      |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | I am opposed to the proposed zoning changes |

**From:** davidbernier@nucatcorp.com

Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 3:50 PM

**To:** Damian Newell **Subject:** 977 Cindy Dr

## This Message originated outside your organization.

I am opposed to amending the Wellington PUD Master Plan to allow a single-family residential lot at 977 Cindy Drive.

## Thank You

David A. Bernier 657 Rambling Drive Circle Wellington, FL 33414 (954) 553-5566 C davidbernier@nucatcorp.com

From: David Anderson <drdbadc@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 3:31 PM

To: Damian Newell; Michael O'Dell; Tim Stillings; Robert Basehart; Cory Cramer

This Message originated outside your organization.

Sep 27, 2022

#### Dear Sir:

The issue of a small lot located at 977 Cindy Drive has been brought to the attention of Little Ranches owners. We cleared this land and put horses here in the early 1970's. Anthony and Pearl built a home and moved here to 603 Cindy Circle in 1976. We have seen many changes in the area. None of these changes have created such uproar for our equestrian community. We are concerned that the property in question would have too many variances and degrade health department standards. Changing zoning and codes for the use on this property would be a detriment to our neighborhood and Wellington.

Thank you for considering our concerns carefully.

Sincerely,

The Anderson Family
Pearl M. Anderson
David B. and Amy A. Anderson

From: Beth Perrotta, M. Ed. <bcmilagros2@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 12:51 PM

To: Damian Newell

**Subject:** Prostest of proposed use of 977 Cindy Dr. Little Ranches

This Message originated outside your organization.

Mr. Newell,

My husband and I are property owners in Palm Beach Little Ranches development at 626 Rambling Drive East.

We are writing to say that we are strongly opposed to the proposed changes for 977 Cindy Drive. These changes go against current zoning and the majority of the resident in our community are not in favor of such changes.

Please let the record show that we are NOT in support of such changes as residents of Little Ranches.

More details are forth coming as to reasons for the community's opposition to these changes, In the interim, we would like you to know that we are two of many who would be negatively impacted should a precedence be set by allowing such changes to occur in our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Elizabeth and Bruce Perrotta 626 E. Rambling Drive Wellington, FL 33411

561-346-8233

From: Jennifer Zuehlsdorff < jennazuehlsdorff@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 12:47 PM

**To:** Damian Newell **Cc:** John Zuehlsdorff

**Subject:** Protesting proposed use changes of 977 Cindy Drive

## This Message originated outside your organization.

Dear Sir,

We are the property owners at 833 Rambling Drive circle, and we are very concerned about the proposal regarding the use of 977 Cindy drive which is at variance with its current zoning.

Please know and understand the community of Little Ranches is very much opposed to any zoning changes impacting our neighborhood.

Regards,

Jenna and John Zuehlsdorff

From: Jim Mantrozos < jmantrozos@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 4:09 PM

**To:** Anne Gerwig; Tanya Siskind; John McGovern; Michael J. Drahos; Michael J. Napoleone; Paul

Schofield; Jim Barnes; Eric Juckett; Mjane.cleveland@gmail.com; drkristylund@gmail.com;

glenfleischer@gmail.com; benmeyersfl@gmail.com; carlos@southfieldsre.com;

wellington@haaksoulutions.com; drseidelman@aol.com; Cory Cramer; Jim Fackrell; Kelly Ferraiolo; Jennifer Fritz; DJ Helkowski; Gloria Kelly; Damian Newell; Michael O'Dell; Christian Santa-Gonzalez

**Subject:** 977 Cindy Drive in Little Ranches

#### This Message originated outside your organization.

I am writing this email to voice my disapproval of changing this property requirements. This narrow 50' wide corridor was platted as "Open Space / Recreation". Note the person requesting the changes so it can be built out left out the part "recreation" area.

I am a long time resident of Little Ranches and live on Cindy Drive. That open space was used for many many years to allow equestrian riders to access the perimeter riding trail around Little Ranches.

You can see in this Geo Nav image the dirt trail in 2009 before he fenced it up blocking access. You can also see that he has placed the front / north fence on Village property and not on his property.



This is an equestrian neighborhood. There are hundreds of horses in Little Ranches. One farm alone on Cindy Drive has over 150 stalls and our streets get flooded with riders especially during season. Now they all have to go north on Acme Rd to the east or west of Little Ranches trail to the north.

Closing / blocking this access trail has another important purpose. We do not have fire hydrants in Little Ranches, no public water. That 977 open space now blocks access to the south canal by the Fire Department in the event of a house / barn fire in the Cindy Drive / Circle area. This is a very hazardous matter and a reason Wellington should declare Eminent Domain and reimburse the owner what he paid for it in purchase and taxes. Wellington screwed up when they did not pay the property taxes and it went to a tax sale. This is sad.

I say no to this changes in zoning so the owner can squeeze in a tiny house. Set backs are 25'. The property in 50' wide. He wants to change it to a 5' set back which would have disastrous to adjacent property owners.

Also where would he put a well and septic drain field? Distances appear to be not doable.

Thank you for hearing us the residents of Little Ranches and rejecting this nonsense.

Jim Mantrozos 398 Cindy Drive Wellington, FL 33414

From: Jim Mantrozos < jmantrozos@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 1:24 PM

**To:** Damian Newell **Subject:** 977 Cindy Dr

#### This Message originated outside your organization.

I have been reading the documents. One of them gives the names of 8 people that supposedly approve of the zoning change for the owner to build.

I have spoken to several and will be contacting all to let you know that this is all false. Sure anyone has no problem with someone making some money off their land, however I have found no one, including Harry Knopp and our POA president Steve Hailine that approves of the zoning change to a 5ft setback and a house being built on that platted open space / recreation area.

Please do your research. Little Ranchers are communicating now in our private social media group and I have found no one that favors this zoning change. You will be receiving many emails I am sure....

You need to work on declaring that land platted as Open Space / Recreation be repossessed as eminent domain since it was never intended to be lost to Little Ranches. We need that space for our Equestrian trail and access to the canal by the fire department for potential fires, since we have to village water here, no fire hydrants, only individual wells...

Please do what is right and honorable for the resident of Wellington, not some guy who doesn't even live here.

Thank you

Jim Mantrozos

From: Kristy Lund <drkristylund@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 12:43 PM

**To:** Damian Newell **Subject:** 977 Cindy drive

This Message originated outside your organization.

Please be aware that the ten people this applicant listed as being in favor of his request have not been informed that their names are even being used. I highly recommend these people be contacted in person before proceeding with this report. As a resident of Little Ranches I am opposed to any zoning or land use changes on this property or changing the set backs. This land needs to go back to being part of the trail system

Thank you

Kristy Lund

Sent from my iPhone

From: Peggy Pirovano <mfpirovano@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 8:42 AM

**To:** Dnewall@wellingtonfl.gov

**Subject:** Re proposed zoning change at 712 Cindy Drive, Wellington, 33414

#### This Message originated outside your organization.

Dear Sir,

As a resident of Little Ranches, I'm writing to express my opposition to the proposed zoning change at 712 Cindy Dr. I strongly believe this would have a negative impact on the entire community and would set a terrible precedent. Please ad my name to those who express their opposition.

Thank you,

Margaret Pirovano 555 Rambling Drive Circle

From: Peggy Pirovano <mfpirovano@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 3, 2022 8:22 AM

To: Dnewall@wellingtonfl.gov

**Subject:** Re 977 Cindy Dr.

#### This Message originated outside your organization.

Dear Sir,

I'm emailing to express my concern about the proposed zoning change in my community, Little Ranches. The property owner at 977 Cindy Dr. has apparently applied for a variance which I strongly oppose, given the nature of this equestrian community. Allowing a home to be built on this site, which is much too small, would set a terrible precedent, not only for this area, but to the entire village. Please consider my opposition to this change along with all the other neighbors who feel the same.

Thank you

Margaret Pirovano 555 Rambling Dr. Circle

From: Marne Martin Tucker <marne.martin@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 12:21 PM

To: Damian Newell

**Subject:** 977 Cindy Drive Inquiry from a Little Ranches Resident

This Message originated outside your organization.

Hello,

I hope you are doing well.

Is it possible to get accurate info on what the zoning change that has been requested for 977 Cindy Drive?

There isn't an HOA, the neighborhood group has posted some factual and likely not factual info, but in any event most of us moved specifically to Little Ranches because of the existing zoning that prevents houses on very small parcels, and not haven't "tenant lodging."

We would not be in favor of changing the zoning to allow the building of a house on a 50' x 170' lot if that is the zoning request. If you need us to ask Katie Edwards - Walpole to assist on us fighting against the zoning change, I am happy to add that to her retainer as that size lot is smaller than most covered areas let alone entire properties and a house should not be built on that small of a lot in Little Ranches.

Most sincerely,

Marne Martin 580 Cindy Circle Lane

From: Mary Welsh <monole29@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 7:34 PM

To: Damian Newell

**Subject:** Little Ranches zoning changes

#### This Message originated outside your organization.

Hello,

I am a resident in the Little Ranches neighborhood (Mary & Toby Welsh - 767 Rambling Drive Circle). I wanted to send feedback regarding changing the zoning of the 977 Cindy Lane property. We are strongly against any changes to the current guidelines.

Thank you, Mary & Toby Welsh

Sent from the all new AOL app for Android

From: Comcast <barnum86@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 12:53 PM

**To:** Damian Newell **Subject:** Little ranches setback

This Message originated outside your organization.

Good afternoon,

I wanted to make sure my voice against the proposed setback variance of 5'. Little ranches is a wonderful, unique neighborhood and allowing a "zero lot line" look and feel would only harm our neighborhood. This request made by one owner is completely out of line with the rest of our neighborhood and goes against everything we have worked for over the years. Please take a look at the long term impact of this variance and disapprove it for the benefit of all of us.

Mike Barnum

From: Natacha Zammit <natandco.reiki@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:30 PM

To: Damian Newell

**Subject:** Protesting proposed use of 977 Cindy Drive

This Message originated outside your organization.

#### Protesting proposed use of 977 Cindy Drive.

#### Dear Sir:

We are the property owners at 803 Rambling Drive Circle, and are very concerned about the proposal regarding the use of 977 Cindy Drive which is at variance with its current zoning.

We will be following up with a more comprehensive email detailing the numerous and compelling problems with the proposed variance during the week but for now please know that there is a great deal of community opposition to this change in the Little Ranches community.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Natacha and Jean-Pierre Hourdebaigt

From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: Planning Info

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Proposed Projects Public Comment

**Date:** Friday, September 23, 2022 10:43:27 AM

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| Public Comment                        |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive  |
| First Name                            | Randy  |
| Last Name                             | Halvorsrod   |
| Email                                 | Halvorsrodfarm@yahoo.com   |
| Address                               | 852 Cindy Dr.  |
| City                                  | Wellington   |
| State                                 | Florida  |
| Zip Code                              | 33413  |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose   |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | This is a ridiculous request. That property is plat it is recreational space it is 50 feet wide and ask the setbacks be changed so he can build a house to resell is absurd. The village has tried to buy this property before and he wouldn't sell it as a neighbor. This is not good for our neighborhood and everyone is against us in the Cindy area and probably most of little ranches |

From: Randy Halvorsrod <a href="mailto:halvorsrodfarm@yahoo.com">halvorsrodfarm@yahoo.com</a>

Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:05 PM

**To:** Damian Newell **Subject:** 977 Cindy Dr.

This Message originated outside your organization.

#### Hi,

This is concerning the Neil Weiner property where he wants to change the setbacks. Just so you know no one and little Ranches is aware of this basically. The only reason I know is Kristy Lund is on the equestrian committee and she was told about it. Let me start by saying this property is called a recreational area. It is not to be built on this his whole thing is ridiculous. He has been a horrible neighbor he has threatened people has caused discord. He also parks trucks illegally during season to make money. He is a despicable person and the idea of taking this and trying to build something on it so he can sell it for a profit is horrible. All of us on Cindy's Circle, Lane and Cindy Drive or against us and we need to know what we can do to prevent it. We will be at meetings I guarantee you that.

**Thanks** 

Randy Halvorsrod

5:31



# **Location Search**





**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 7:03 AM

**To:** Planning Info

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| Public Comment                        |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | Both Lagoon/Estates at Equestrian Village  |
| First Name                            | Randy  |
| Last Name                             | Halvorsrod   |
| Email                                 | Halvorsrodfarm@yahoo.com   |
| Address                               | 852 Cindy Dr.  |
| City                                  | Wellington   |
| State                                 | Florida  |
| Zip Code                              | 33413  |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose   |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | I really feel we do not need all of these multi million dollar homes especially in the equestrian preserve. The project down on Lake Worth Rd. west of South Shore really will ruin the area. The traffic will be unbelievable but more than that taking a piece of property out of the equestrian preserve in the heart of the preserve is unconscionable to me. The developer just |

wants to make money it has nothing to do with making a horse show year-round.

From: Randy Halvorsrod <a href="mailto:halvorsrodfarm@yahoo.com">halvorsrodfarm@yahoo.com</a>

Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 1:34 PM

**To:** Damian Newell **Subject:** Re: 977 Cindy Dr.

This Message originated outside your organization.

#### Hi,

I want to update my email to you from before. Several people that he says approves of what he's doing I've talked to. Steve Hainline, Drew Golden and Which Waller didn't even know that their names were being used as I'm sure most others are not aware. The neighborhood is not in favor of this. Please hold off on any reports etc. there are many people emailing the equestrian committee. A lot of discord about this this is not a good plan. 5 foot setbacks when all of us have 3 to 5 acres.

Thanks Randy Halvorsrod Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 22, 2022, at 7:05 PM, Randy Halvorsrod <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nc/4.716">halvorsrodfarm@yahoo.com</a>> wrote:

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- . . . . .
- > Hi,
- > This is concerning the Neil Weiner property where he wants to change the setbacks. Just so you know no one and little Ranches is aware of this basically. The only reason I know is Kristy Lund is on the equestrian committee and she was told about it. Let me start by saying this property is called a recreational area. It is not to be built on this his whole thing is ridiculous. He has been a horrible neighbor he has threatened people has caused discord. He also parks trucks illegally during season to make money. He is a despicable person and the idea of taking this and trying to build something on it so he can sell it for a profit is horrible. All of us on Cindy's Circle, Lane and Cindy Drive or against us and we need to know what we can do to prevent it. We will be at meetings I guarantee you that.
- > Thanks
- > Randy Halvorsrod

5:31



# **Location Search**





From: Samantha Hill <samanthamhill@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 3:53 PM

To: Damian Newell Cc: Jim Mantrozos

Subject: Master Plan Amendment, 977 Cindy Drive

#### This Message originated outside your organization.

We purchased the property located at 398 Cindy Drive in 2007. I have owned horses in Florida since around 1990. I've owned equestrian properties in Unincorporated Palm Beach County and in Wellington.

Due to Wellington recognizing that the equestrian nature of equestrian neighborhoods need to be preserved, I found that Wellington suited my equestrian lifestyle in a way that Unincorporated Palm Beach County did not. It is for this reason that I live in Wellington.

Jim and I purchased in Palm Beach Little Ranches for the unique equestrian nature of the neighborhood. Part of the character is that every buildable lot on Cindy is equestrian except one. I don't want to live in an "agricultural" neighborhood, I want to be in an equestrian neighborhood. I don't want to live where houses can be 5' from the property line. If I wanted that, I would have purchased a home in a residential development.

In the Justification Statement Neil Winer states that he purchased the lot with the intention of building his "dream home" when in actuality he purchased it knowing that it was platted as "Open Space and Recreation Area". The price that he paid reflected the use and restriction. This area was used by Little Ranches residents to ride horses between the two sections of Little Ranches until he purchased it and blocked access.

He claims that "so many hardships have happened." Any hardships related to 977 Cindy Drive were created by Mr. Winer when he purchased a property that was not platted for the use he now claims he purchased it for. I am very

| much against allowing a property to be developed for a use that goes against the character of the neighborhood |
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| equestrian/residential on lots that range from 2 acres an over.  |
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Please deny the request for the Master Plan Amendment.

Thank you,

Samantha

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:26 PM

**To:** Planning Info

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| Public Comment                        |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive   |
| First Name                            | Samantha  |
| Last Name                             | Hill  |
| Email                                 | samanthamhill@gmail.com   |
| Address                               | 398 Cindy Drive   |
| City                                  | Wellington  |
| State                                 | FL  |
| Zip Code                              | 33414   |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose  |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | The request to change the use of the lot from open space to single family with a 5' setback is not consistent with the character of the neighborhood which is primarily equestrian and single family with 25' setbacks. The property was purchased with knowledge of the deed restrictions. |

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 7:02 PM

**To:** Planning Info

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| Public Comment                        |  |
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| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive  |
| First Name                            | Wayne  |
| Last Name                             | Thomas   |
| Email                                 | Wayne.thomas@kiewit.com  |
| Address                               | 660 Cindy circle lanev   |
| City                                  | Wellington   |
| State                                 | Florida  |
| Zip Code                              | 33414  |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose   |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | Little Ranches has always been an equestrian community; granting a waiver or exception to the zoning/set-backs threatens our community & set's dangerous precedence. |

From: Yvette A LaMar <yla@us.ibm.com>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 4:55 PM

To: Damian Newell

**Subject:** Resident objection to proposed zoning change to 977 Cindy drive Little Ranches

#### This Message originated outside your organization.

I purchased my property located at 472 E Rambling Drive in 2010. I have owned horses in Florida since around 2008 and have owned equestrian properties in other states as well.

I chose to live in Wellington because of its policy to preserve equestrian neighborhoods. Growing up in Los Angeles, equestrian neighborhoods are a rare attribute of a city and as such should be vigilantly maintained.

I purchased in Palm Beach Little Ranches for the unique equestrian nature of the neighborhood. Part of the character is that every buildable lot is an equestrian except one. I don't want to live in an "agricultural" neighborhood, I want to be in an equestrian neighborhood. I don't want to live where houses can be 5' from the property line. If I wanted that, I would have purchased a home in a residential development.

In the Justification Statement, Neil Winer states that he purchased the lot with the intention of building his "dream home" when in actuality he purchased it knowing that it was platted as "Open Space and Recreation Area". The price that he paid reflected the use and restriction. This area was used by Little Ranches residents to ride horses between the two sections of Little Ranches until he purchased it and blocked access.

He claims that "so many hardships have happened." Any hardships related to 977 Cindy Drive were created by Mr. Winer when he purchased a property that was not platted for the use he now claims he purchased it for. I am very much against allowing a property to be developed for use that goes against the character of the neighborhood - equestrian/residential on lots that range from 2 acres and over.

Please deny the request for the Master Plan Amendment.

Sincerely,

Yvette LaMar

#### **Yvette LaMar**

Director, IBM Z Influencer Ecosystem

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Saturday, October 1, 2022 3:32 PM

**To:** Planning Info

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Proposed Projects Public Comment

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| Public Comment                        |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive   |
| First Name                            | Yvette  |
| Last Name                             | LaMar   |
| Email                                 | yla@us.ibm.com  |
| Address                               | 472 E Rambling Drive  |
| City                                  | Wellington  |
| State                                 | FL  |
| Zip Code                              | 33414   |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose  |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | IS not in support of the equestrian community of little ranches |

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Saturday, October 1, 2022 2:57 PM

**To:** Planning Info

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| Public Comment                        |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive   |
| First Name                            | Blair   |
| Last Name                             | LittleJohn  |
| Email                                 | brliii88@gmail.com  |
| Address                               | 533 Rambling Drive Circle   |
| City                                  | Wellington  |
| State                                 | FL  |
| Zip Code                              | 33414   |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose  |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | I strongly oppose any reduction in the required setbacks or change in zoning that will permit this property to be developed with any vertical improvements. This property was platted as Open Space/Recreation and all owners in Little Ranches have relied on this restriction being enforced in perpetuity by the Village. The smallest buildable lot in Little Ranches is 2 +/-acres. Allowing this property, which is approximately .22 acres |

to be developed, in addition to violating the platted use restriction, would change the character of the neighborhood in a negative manner. Please reject this application.

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Saturday, October 1, 2022 1:21 PM

**To:** Planning Info

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| Public Comment                        |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive   |
| First Name                            | James   |
| Last Name                             | Platz   |
| Email                                 | Jimplatz@gmail.com  |
| Address                               | 712 Cindy Drive   |
| City                                  | Wellington  |
| State                                 | FL  |
| Zip Code                              | 33414   |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose  |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | Proposed amendment benefits only the property owner at the expense of abutters and neighbors, lowers the standards of the larger community and prevents positive intended use of this access which was the original intent of the developer. Canal access for the fire department and access to bridle path for the equestrian community which is so integral to Wellington's heritage and value. |

The limited utility the narrow plot was known to the owner at the time he bought it for taxes at a very cheap price so there is no hardship involved.

From: Michael O'Dell

Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 2:52 PM

**To:** Cory Cramer; Damian Newell; Tim Stillings

**Subject:** FW: 977 Cindy Drive Objection to Setback Variance Request

FYI

**From:** Candace Platz <candyplatz@gmail.com> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 4, 2022 2:47 PM **To:** Michael O'Dell <modell@wellingtonfl.gov>

Subject: 977 Cindy Drive Objection to Setback Variance Request

#### This Message originated outside your organization.

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are property owners at 712 Cindy Drive in Little Ranches, Wellington, and are writing to express our objections to the proposed setback variance/amendment to the Master Plan to allow the setback change under consideration for the Open Space/Recreational plot located on Cindy Drive (PCN number 977) 0.22 acres belonging to Mr. Neil Winer. It is my understanding that this lot was purchased by Mr. Wiiner for \$3600 on February 15, 2006, and he has been trying to leverage its sale for up to \$499,000 as a "buildable lot." Mr. Weiner is currently seeking a setback variance/ammendment to the Master Plan to this end.

Attached is an image of the structure he is proposing be built (as per documents submitted to the Village) with a reduction from 25 foot setback to 5 feet on this 50 foot wide strip which was never intended for such use. Historically this narrow Open Space/Recreational parcel was intended to allow horseback riders access to the perimeter riding trails around Little Ranches, as per the developer's plan. This access is now blocked by Mr. Winer's fencing including a north/front fence placed on land owned by the Village, and not by Mr. Winer..

As a very desirable and nationally-known equestrian neighborhood, Little Ranches is home to literally hundreds of horses, including several world class facilities where Olympians train daily. Cindy Drive is a quiet street providing much safer access to the equestrian trails than the busier Acme Road that currently is the only such access.

PCN 977 has another important purpose. We do not have public water in Little Ranches, hence we have no fire hydrants. The Open Space/Recreational plot PCN 977 provides the Fire Department wiith the only access to the South Canal in the event of a fire in the Cindy Drive / Circle area. Accordingly, Wellington must maintain control of and/or access to life-saving water via this small parcel.

Current zone setbacks in our community are 25'. This information was known to the buyer at time of purchase. The property being a mere 50' wide, restrictions in place since the time of his purchase preclude building any structure on the site. A quick glance at the owner's site proposal shows that placing septic, well and drainage would be problematic at best and likely impossible without further exemptions.

The proposed setback reduction from 25 feet to 5 feet is deleterious not only to the abutters but also degrades the entire neighborhood. It is out of character with the qualiity standards of the larger Wellington community. Ideally, the Village should reimburse Mr. Winer for the purchase price and any legitimate expenses, and assume owneship of the property by eminent domain, insuring fire safety for the neighborhood, and restoring the open space/recreation designation while was the intent when the development was first approved.

Other than Mr. Winer's desire to make a profit, there is no reason to allow his proposed variance/request for an amendment to the Master Plan to that effect. Discussions within the community reveal that number of the individuals

Mr. Winer has officially cited as being in support of his proposal were unaware that they were being named as such, and in fact are in opposition to it.

Thank you for your time and attention. Since we are out of town and unable to attend any meetings regarding this variance request, please include the information above as well as our strong objections to the proposed changes in any associated formal discussions or considerations.

Kind regards,

Candace and Jim Platz

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Candace K. Platz, DVM 712 Cindy Drive Wellington, FL 33414

P.O. Box 1240 Auburn, ME 04211-1240

207 576 1170

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 5:56 PM

**To:** Planning Info

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Proposed Projects Public Comment

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| Public Comment                        |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive                                |
| First Name                            | Felicia  |
| Last Name                             | Serpico  |
| Email                                 | Kittyserp@aol.com                              |
| Address                               | 852 Rambling drive circle                      |
| City                                  | Wellington                                     |
| State                                 | Florida  |
| Zip Code                              | 33514  |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose   |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | Oppose the proposed rezoning in Little ranches |

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 4:16 PM

**To:** Planning Info

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| Public Comment                        |  |
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| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive  |
| First Name                            | Gregg  |
| Last Name                             | Winslow  |
| Email                                 | gswinslow@yahoo.com  |
| Address                               | 11499 east rambling drive  |
| City                                  | Wellington   |
| State                                 | FI   |
| Zip Code                              | 33414  |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose   |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | We purchased in this area because of the larger land parcels. We are completely opposed to changing the PUD plan to allow a residential lot. It completely defeats the reason folks live here. |

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 9:17 PM

**To:** Planning Info

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| Public Comment                        |   |
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| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive   |
| First Name                            | Lisa  |
| Last Name                             | Foreman   |
| Email                                 | Lisarforeman@aol.com  |
| Address                               | 607 cindy dr  |
| City                                  | Wellington  |
| State                                 | FI  |
| Zip Code                              | 33414   |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose  |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | I wish to express my feelings on this project as it is very close to mine. I am totally opposed as it makes no sense and will set a bad precedent. That was never intended to be built on and shouldn't be it was an access trail for bridal path and should be re-opened as such. Allowing 5 feet from the property line is completely out of sink with the design of the community. This is not zero lot line community It was purchased through default on |

tax sale from what I understand and would be totally out of sink with an equestrian community. Clearly owner wants to make a quick buck not to mention it would be an eye sore. There is no clear logic to re-zoning this and would be shocked if it was. Let's do the right thing and preserve this very special community which are now far and few between. Many Thanks.

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Sunday, October 2, 2022 10:04 AM

**To:** Planning Info

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| Public Comment                        |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive                        |
| First Name                            | Maria                                  |
| Last Name                             | Barrera                                |
| Email                                 | mariabarrera1001@hotmail.com           |
| Address                               | 835 west Rambling Drive                |
| City                                  | Wellington                             |
| State                                 | Florida                                |
| Zip Code                              | 33414                                  |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose                                 |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | His project Will change our community. |

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 3:14 PM

**To:** Planning Info

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| Public Comment                        |  |
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| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive  |
| First Name                            | Mary   |
| Last Name                             | Ambrose  |
| Email                                 | mwambrose@hotmail.com  |
| Address                               | 594 Rambling Drive Cir   |
| City                                  | Wellington   |
| State                                 | FL   |
| Zip Code                              | 33414  |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose   |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | I'm concerned that the proposed changes will be detrimental to the neighborhood. |

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 5:17 PM

**To:** Planning Info

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| Public Comment                        |   |
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| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive   |
| First Name                            | Michelle  |
| Last Name                             | Hirshberg   |
| Email                                 | Michellehirshberg@msn.com   |
| Address                               | 833 Cindy Drive   |
| City                                  | Wellington  |
| State                                 | FL  |
| Zip Code                              | 33414   |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose  |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | Strongly opposed. This proposal is preposterous! Please put it to rest. It is the only logical thing to do. |

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:09 PM

**To:** Planning Info

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| Public Comment                        |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive  |
| First Name                            | Rachael  |
| Last Name                             | Franks   |
| Email                                 | rachael@bluediamondpropertymanagement.com  |
| Address                               | 876 Cindy Circle Lane  |
| City                                  | WELLINGTON   |
| State                                 | FL   |
| Zip Code                              | 33414  |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose   |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | We recently purchased 876 Cindy Circle. We loved the low density, 2 acre plus homesites in the neighborhood. As it is a well established neighborhood, it is shocking that the city is considering allowing a home on a site as small as 977 Cindy Drive.  We oppose the 977 Cindy Circle Project for the following reasons: |

- 1. Does not follow the overall neighborhood plan for 2 to 5 acre homesites
- 2. Does not follow normal setbacks of 50 feet from the road as well as 25 ft from the sides
- 3. The proposed building would be more than 50% of the entire sq footage. Where in Wellington is such a high density allowed?
- 3. Does not provide storm water run off as the proposed building would be create neighbor hardships to deal w/runoff.
- 4. Creates a very bad precedent that a larger lot within Llttle Ranches could be split into smaller lots with multi units being built.
- 5. Creates a very bad precedent that smaller lots could be made from larger lots in other equestrian overlay areas. Thank you.

From: Rudy Ladicani <9066803@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 1:28 PM

**To:** Anne Gerwig; Tanya Siskind; John McGovern; Michael J. Drahos; Michael J. Napoleone; Paul

Schofield; Jim Barnes; Eric Juckett; Mjane.cleveland@gmail.com; drkristylund@gmail.com;

glenfleischer@gmail.com; benmeyersfl@gmail.com; carlos@southfieldsre.com; wellington@haaksoulutions.com; drseidelman@aol.com; TRACY@tracyestates.com;

rherman@rhlawfl.com; John.Bowers@seacoastbank.com; arabin@rkjlawgroup.com; Jeff@jcrroad.com; rajucriticalmd@gmail.com; Cory Cramer; Jim Fackrell; Kelly Ferraiolo; Jennifer Fritz; DJ

Helkowski; Gloria Kelly; Damian Newell; Michael O'Dell; Christian Santa-Gonzalez

**Subject:** Please reject Neil Winer petitions & variances regarding 977 Cindy Drive in the Little Ranches

community.

### This Message originated outside your organization.

This narrow 50' wide corridor was platted as "Open Space / Recreation". This should never have been sold to Neil Winer nor should any permanent structure be built on it. This would go against the whole community standards, the PBLR overlay, the Equestrian overlay, and all zoning restrictions. Please reject all his petitions. Don't allow him to waste your time and all the PBLR resident's time. Thank you.

Sincerely, Rudy Ladicani II Schmidt Electric Inc. Lic# EC13009328 11279 Acme Rd. Wellington, FL.33414 561-906-6803mb

561-588-6881off

email:9066803@gmail.com
http://www.SCHMIDTELECTRICINC.US

From: S KENDIG < kendig526@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2022 2:32 PM

To: Cory Cramer; Michael O'Dell; Tim Stillings; Robert Basehart; Damian Newell; Anne Gerwig; Michael J.

Napoleone; John McGovern; Michael J. Drahos; Tanya Siskind; mjane.cleveland@gmail.com;

drkristylund@aol.com; glenfleischer@gmail.com; benmyersfl@gmail.com; Carlos@southfieldsre.com;

wellington@haaksolutions.com

**Cc:** Sally Godfrey

Subject: Master Plan Amendment in Palm Beach Little Ranches - PCN 73414402020020000

#### This Message originated outside your organization.

I'm am writing this email in opposition to a request submitted by the parcel owner for a variance request for 5 foot setbacks in order to construct a residence on a 50 foot wide parcel within Little Ranches. When this individual purchased the property he knew exactly what he was getting. It is a parcel of property clearly marked "open space and recreational" on the recorded plat and the Property Appraiser's site. His request is clearly not the intent of the platted subdivision. I am not certain, but I would think any variation from that land use would need to be approved by every parcel owner within the plat, as they all benefit from its use. The fact that he fenced off the parcel clearly affected not only the parcel owners from their clear right to use of the open space/recreational area, it poses a clear and present danger since emergency vehicles have no access to water from the canal or access to the easement for other emergency issues. As you are likely aware, Little Ranches is a very distinctive neighborhood and any variation from its present and decades long use could cause a precedent that would ultimately detrimentally affect every homeowner in the neighborhood. I strongly oppose this application.

Sally Godfrey

526 Rambling Drive Circle

Wellington, FL 33414

From: Tatiana Yaques <tyaques@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 12:45 PM

To: Damian Newell

Subject: Fw: Palm Beach Little Ranches Property Owners Association - request for Interested Party status

pertaining to Winer applications

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---- Forwarded Message -----

From: Tatiana Yaques <tyaques@yahoo.com>

To: dnewell@wellingtongfl.gov <dnewell@wellingtongfl.gov>; Steve Hainline <sh6674@gmail.com>

**Cc:** rbasehart@wellingtonfl.gov <rbasehart@wellingtonfl.gov>; tstillings@wellingtonfl.gov <tstillings@wellingtonfl.gov>; ccramer@wellingtonfl.gov <ccramer@wellingtonfl.gov>; modell@wellingtonfl.gov <modell@wellingtonfl.gov>; Aimee Waters <shoestringfarm.wellington@gmail.com>; Denise Waller <valtonbay@aol.com>; Ronald Thomas

<thomasr70@hotmail.com>; Rudy Ladicani <9066803@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 12:35:27 PM EDT

**Subject:** Palm Beach Little Ranches Property Owners Association - request for Interested Party status pertaining to Winer applications

Good afternoon Mr. Newell and Wellington staff,

I am the attorney for the Palm Beach Little Ranches Property Owners Association and I am representing the POA on all matters pertaining to the applications filed by Neil Winer regarding the parcel he owns on Cindy Drive in the Little Ranches community. On behalf of the POA, we would like to request that the POA be granted Interested Party status with regard to all applicable petitions that Mr. Winer has submitted to the Village of Wellington and we request 15 minutes of time as an Interested Party in any of the upcoming EPC, PZAB and Council meetings to which we are entitled to speak and present our position.

We also kindly request a copy of all applications, agenda items and Staff reports pertaining to this matter. Our POA Board members, Steve Hainline, Aimee Waters, Ronald Thomas, Denise Waller and Rudy Ladicani, are also copied on this email.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Best regards,

Tatiana Yaques, Esq.

**From:** noreply@civicplus.com

Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 8:23 PM

**To:** Planning Info

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| Project/Development<br>Proposal       | 977 Cindy Drive   |
| First Name                            | Terri   |
| Last Name                             | Kane  |
| Email                                 | terridkane@mac.com  |
| Address                               | 11223 Acme Rd   |
| City                                  | Wellington  |
| State                                 | FL  |
| Zip Code                              | 33414   |
| Support or Oppose                     | Oppose  |
| Comment (Limited to 1,000 characters) | I purchased my property (19 acres) in Little Ranches because it is a horse community with large lots and not houses stuck on top of each other. Because of this people feel free to hack their horses all around our community and everyone is considerate of each other. If you allow one person to change the boundaries of our community, you will be setting a precedent for things to come. You will be setting up for our little space of |

heaven to be changed forever. Please do not allow this to happen.

From: Terri Kane <terridkane@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 10:50 PM

**To:** rherman@rhlawfl.com; john.bowers@seacoastbank.com; arabin@rkjlawgroup.com; Jeff@jcr-

road.com; rajucriticalmd@gmail.com; tracy@tracyestates.com; Cory Cramer; Jim Fackrell; Kelly Ferraiolo; Jennifer Fritz; DJ Helkowski; Gloria Kelly; Damian Newell; Michael O'Dell; Christian Santa-

Gonzalez

**Subject:** 977 Cindy Drive

This Message originated outside your organization.

I am a property owner at 11223 Acme Road, Wellington FL 33414 in Little Ranches and am very concerned about the proposal regarding the use of 977 Cindy Drive and changing of the current zoning. This will negatively effect everyone in our community. I purchased my property, 19 acres, moved my home and am my business to Little Ranches because of it's unique nature of being an equine community with larger lots and not houses on top of each other. We enjoy the quiet neighborhood which allows all of us to hack our horses through the community and allows our horses to peacefully enjoy their paddocks. If this is allowed, it will set a precedence that will change our community forever. Please consider all of us in the community when you vote on this issue.

Kind regards, Terri D Kane Diamante Farms Dressage 561-346-4377 cell terridkane@mac.com

**From:** turningpttherapy <turningpttherapy@bellsouth.net>

Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 6:25 AM

To: Damian Newell

**Subject:** The Petition for a Master Plan Amendment for Palm Beach Little Ranches

#### This Message originated outside your organization.

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Re: The Petition for a Master Plan Amendment in Palm Beach Little Ranches for the land located at 977 Cindy Circle.

I have lived at 948 Cindy Circle For 25 years. My property abuts the property involved in the petition. Thank you for allowing me to weigh in on this issue.

The 50' x 212' strip of land at issue was used by equestrians and pedestrians of Palm Beach Little Ranches (PBLR) for years as it allowed access to the bridle paths along the perimeter of our neighborhood. In addition to that, there was a period of almost 2 years that the strip of land was used by the Village of Wellington (VOW) to store large drainage culverts and basins. (The culverts were eventually used to update a spillway behind PBLR.) Despite the culverts along the side of the open strip of land, the VOW always maintained the strip for ease of use by the residents to access the perimeter bridle path.

Following the sale of the strip of land at auction, the open space/recreation area was closed off with a fence and a no trespassing sign. Unfortunately, to this very date, neighbors that live along the inner portion of Cindy Circle have not had access to the perimeter bridle paths from our side of PBLR. There are 2 other ways for equestrians to access the perimeter trails and I don't consider either to be safe: 1) They can walk down Acme Road to the east and walk through the FPL substation passing by all of the high voltage lines or 2) Walk down Acme Road to the west along a narrow roadside easement with increasingly heavy traffic to access the bridle paths on the west side of the neighborhood. Neither option is truly safe.

A few years ago, there was an episode with an injured rider on the back bridle path behind Cindy Circle. The fallen rider had suffered a pelvic fracture and was in excruciating pain. The Trauma Hawk couldn't land in PBLR because of the wind conditions and all the power lines. We could hear the emergency vehicles as they kept going around Cindy Circle. The emergency vehicles had no access to the bridle path. Eventually a neighbor had to lead the ambulance through the FPL substation to get to the girl and take her to the Trauma Hawk waiting across Southern Boulevard.

I have always enjoyed the meandering roads and the open space lifestyle that gives Palm Beach Little Ranches its name, charm and character. Respectfully, I request that you vote "no" to provide a zoning variance for the strip of land listed as an open space/ recreation area. The safety and equestrian lifestyle of the residence of PBLR has been compromised for many years.

Thank you for consideration,

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From: Ralph Waller Jr <user334580@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 9:46 PM

**To:** Damian Newell **Subject:** 977 Cindy Dr.

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I am writing to express my displeasure with the proposed set-back change for this project. Although I was listed as a supporter of the request, the property owner was not forthcoming with the set-back changes when he asked if I had any objection to him building on his property. With this being an equestrian community, we are the polar opposite of a zero lot line neighborhood and I feel the request would have a negative impact on the property values in my neighborhood.

Respectfully, Ralph "Butch" Waller