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Cultural Resource Consultants

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Re: Request for Comments – Historical Resource Review (REVISED)
048-MP-15 / Optima Plaza Plat
Broward County property folio(s): 514227570010 (1010 S Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach, FL)

Diego Penalosa,

I have had an opportunity to review materials relative to 048-MP-15, Optima Plaza Plat (note amendment); Broward County property folio(s): 514227570010 (1010 S Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach, FL)

A. In my capacity as the County's archaeological consultant, based on the available information including archival documents, maps, the Broward County Land Use Plan and the Florida Master Site File (FMSF), it is my determination that the proposed project will not have an adverse effect on any known historical or archaeological resources or areas of archaeological or paleontological sensitivity.

B. The subject property is located within the jurisdiction of Broward County's historic preservation ordinance (B.C. Ord. 2014-32). Pursuant to B.C. Ord. 2014-32, Section 5-536.5(g), if, "in the event that archaeological materials are uncovered during development activities, such development activities in the immediate vicinity of the discovery shall be discontinued," and the property owner shall notify the County Historic Preservation Officer of the discovery and undertake certain additional actions.

Contact: Rick Ferrer, Historic Preservation Officer
Planning and Development Management Division
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 329K
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C. If, in the event that unmarked burials are discovered, then, pursuant to Florida State Statutes, Chapter 872.05, "all activity that may disturb the unmarked burial shall cease immediately, and the district medical examiner shall be notified. Such activity shall not resume unless specifically authorized by the district medical examiner or State Archaeologist."

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Please contact me if you have any questions or if you would like additional information regarding these comments.

Sincerely,



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