



The Unified Chamber of Fort Pierce,
Port St. Lucie and all of St. Lucie County

November 20, 2018

Gregory Oravec, Mayor
City of Port St. Lucie
121 Port St. Lucie Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

Re: Public Art

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Saint Lucie County Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to inform you of the position of our organization in reference to Art in Public Places

The Chamber believes projects less than 10,000 square feet should not be subject to the Art in Public Places Assessment nor should residential projects. Additionally, the maximum cost of any Art in Public Places assessment should not exceed \$50,000.

In a competitive market, we must protect the process for new business and growth projects in St. Lucie County. Art in Public Places is an additional cost or "impact fee" if you will and the Chamber continually fights to keep these costs down in order to stimulate job growth. As a pro-business organization, we must be supportive of job growth while not diminishing quality of life for our residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Aronson", is positioned above the typed name.

Terissa C. Aronson
President/CEO