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May 30, 2018

Michael C. Cernech, City Manager  
City of Tamarac  
7525 NW 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Tamarac, FL 33321

**Subject: Follow-up on Radio Tower Site Meeting in the City of Tamarac on May 17, 2018**

Dear Mr. Cernech:

Thank you for the follow up meeting on May 17, 2018, regarding first responder radio communication tower sites in Tamarac. At your request, the County's radio consultant (MCP), reviewed the Walmart site on W. McNab Road in the City of North Lauderdale. MCP advises this location is farther east than what is needed for maximum coverage and would result in communication gaps in your city and Coral Springs.

Second, you requested the location of commercial carriers on our existing system. During our meeting, we stressed that the County intends to go to extraordinary means to secure and protect its new system and its appurtenances. Today, of our 15 tower sites, only two have commercial carriers – one in Lauderhill and the other in Miramar with each being notified of the need to relocate their equipment.

Third, we indicated we were looking at other sites that could meet the coverage requirements and asked for your support in getting the appropriate variances should they prove feasible. We have completed the review and they will meet our needs (see attached map of the locations on North University Drive). We would like to immediately pursue one of these sites.

Finally, the build out of the system has begun. As the Parkland site is under eminent domain proceedings, the Tamarac location is the last remaining piece to the puzzle. Hopefully, you will be able to work with us on pursuing one of the alternate sites we have identified.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bertha Henry".

Bertha Henry  
County Administrator

Attachment

cc: Alphonso Jefferson, Jr., Assistant County Administrator

POTENTIAL TOWER SITES IN THE CITY OF TAMARAC

