



January 29, 2016

Wanda Parris, City Clerk
City Hall, P.O. Box 299
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The City of Gulf Shores has asked for comments from the Little Lagoon Preservation Society regarding changes to Ordinance No.1584. We have requested remarks from our membership and have received no favorable comments to the amendments. We are specifically concerned with the amendment provisions to double the square footage of a pier/pier roof before adequately considering the varying sizes of lots on the Lagoon. Multiple, small, side by side waterfront lots with large piers would create waterfront "clutter" and effectively block water front views. We are not opposed to piers for Lagoon enjoyment but are concerned about "visual clutter and pollution".

Before approval, we recommend the permit for a pier design take into consideration lot size. A tiered approach based on owner waterfront footage seems like the correct approach.

Thank you for considering our opinion in this matter. We all want to preserve the quality of the water in Little Lagoon as well as our visual enjoyment.

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President, LLPS