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October 23, 2018

Mayor Andrew M. Gilich City of Biloxi 140 Lameuse St. Biloxi, MS 39530

RE: Decision of October 12, 2018 regarding Letter of Conflict, Nature's Trails Phase 2 Tree Permit Application

Dear Mr. Gilich,

Thank you for taking into consideration the Tree Committee's recommendations for Nature' Trail Phase 2 Subdivision. As per your final approval of October 12, 2018, we understand the Developer will mitigate for the removal of 78 protected trees with 78 thirty-gallon nursery-grade live oak trees at a mitigation rate of 1:1, with mitigation to occur both on and off-site. We are still waiting to hear from the City Arborist regarding a proposal for off-site mitigation. Once the proposal is ready, we will forward it to you. Attached please find our recommendation for off-site locations for mitigation to occur, to be confirmed by the City Arborist.

There is a specific issue we would like information on. Your letter did not speak to the Tree Committee's recommendation to request a revised grading plan of the Developer in order to protect the 36" and 32" DBH live oaks near Station 6+00, and the 52" DBH live oak near Station 1+00. Please confirm whether you will authorize and require protection of these trees.

As with all tree permit requests, the Tree Committee would like to stay informed as to the tree protection and tree mitigation for this site.

On behalf of the Tree Committee,

Carroll Campbell

Chair, Biloxi Tree Committee