

Carroll Campbell on behalf of  
City of Biloxi Tree Committee  
347 Big Lake Rd.  
Biloxi, MS 39531

October 26, 2018

Mr. Jerry Creel  
City of Biloxi Community Development  
676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.  
Biloxi, MS 39530

Re: Letter of Conflict, Tree Permit for Biloxi Beach RV Resort

Dear Mr. Creel,

I am writing on behalf of the Biloxi Tree Committee to let you know of our disagreement in the Biloxi Beach RV Resort tree permit, granted October 18, 2018. We are formally reporting this disagreement to you, for forwarding to the mayor.

It is our understanding that mitigation for the removed trees has been approved at a ratio of 1:1. However, City code has been established in the best interest of the public, and it requires mitigation at a ratio of 3:1. Therefore, the Tree Committee asks the Mayor to strongly consider abiding by the established Land Development Ordinance as a minimum standard, and to require mitigation to occur at a rate of 3:1, whether on or off-site. There are many properties that could benefit from the mitigation of trees lost on this site, which would become not only an asset to our City but would help citizens recognize the efforts the City is taking to ensure a healthy tree canopy for years to come.

Following Biloxi's ordinance requirement of mitigation at a ratio of 3:1 will promote public trust in the City regarding tree protection.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this Letter of Conflict.

Yours truly,

/s/ Carroll Campbell  
Chair, Biloxi Tree Committee

LDO References:

1. 23-6-4(G)(4), Replacement/Mitigation of Specimen Trees.
2. 23-2-4(I)(3)(c)(3)

Attached:

Suggested Native Trees for replanting/mitigation  
Biloxi Beach RV Resort site plan and related documents

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