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Dear City Manager,

Nick

Main Street Fort Pierce, Inc. and our Board of Directors are happy to be partners with the City of Fort Pierce and proud of the progress that is being made in our City. Sometimes decisions are hard to make when things are changing so fast and as much as we want to make everyone happy we can't.

Wednesday night at our monthly board meeting, the Main Street Fort Pierce Board of Directors voted to ask the commission to consider not filling the 617 Orange Avenue space with a non-profit. We are currently working with the downtown property owners to assist in finding new businesses. Our goal is to find a good mix so that we are able to draw more new retail businesses into the downtown area both east and west of US 1.

On June 9th Main Street Fort Pierce and the City of Fort Pierce will be holding a realtors night to showcase all of the positive things happening in Fort Pierce and make them aware of properties that are for sale or lease. We are also adding this information to our website. We hope this will make it easier for interested parties to find these properties.

Currently we have filled one space that should be open by August and have some serious interest from some very strong businesses. If we are to move forward and recruit new businesses we need to have retail in those locations to strengthen the economy. Please work with us to recruit a healthy mix in these retail areas.

Sincerely,

Doris

Doris Tillman

Winner of the 2011 Great American Main Street Award

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