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To: City of Fort Pierce  
Mayor Linda Hudson

Re: Permit Issuance Time

Mayor Hudson,

I am in receipt of correspondence discussing the need to reduce the time that it takes to issue building permits within the City of Fort Pierce. The bar chart that I looked at indicates that a large commercial permit averages 24 days from submission to issuance. If indeed that is accurate, your building department is to be commended on the efficiency with which it processes permits.

No other surrounding jurisdiction comes close to the 24 day processing time.

The building department has remained very professional, often in the face of less than civil applicants. Their attention to detail and compliance with ever changing sets of codes is admirable.

David M. Cleveland  
President

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