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To: Linda Hudson <LHudson@cityoffortpierce.com>
Subject: Soo Keller & the Building Dept Team

Dear Mayor Hudson -

I again want to share my appreciation of your Building Department team, especially Soo Keller. I recognized them & her in the past & wish to do so again in 2023.

I personally find it very unpleasant & uncomfortable to file complaints against a neighbor. I sadly had to do so related to the owners to my South at 801 S Indian River. I tried to resolve via conversations, yet could not.

Long short, your team reminded me that there are requirements for permits & such, & that I should lean on them & on the process.

One challenge was that my neighbor built a deck to the beach on the Indian River without a permit & partially on my property. With the help of your team, the owners removed the deck.

The second issue is more complex - it still relates to the water run-off onto my property as the owners raised their land substantially when they built. I talked to Soo today & left a message for Elizabeth Beck & they are on it. My other option is to file legal action - not something I wish to do. This is time critical as the neighbor is in contract for a sale of the home.

Your team is very helpful, they answer questions, they respond promptly to phone messages or to emails, they have great knowledge & they care. This situation gave me alot of angst. They assured me the whole way.

My challenges are closer to being resolved because of your team.

I am an appreciative member of this great community. Thanks, thanks.

Sincerely,

Christine Kesl