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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and
Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: March 4, 2014

SUBJECT: **TPC Letter – Alton Road Medians**



The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide you with correspondence received from the Transportation and Parking Committee regarding the above subject.

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TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Mark Weithorn, Transportation & Parking Committee Chair
DATE: March 4, 2014
SUBJECT: TPC – Alton Road Medians

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Commission:

Dear Mayor and Commission,

The Transportation and Parking Committee met on Monday, March 3rd. In attendance was FDOT to discuss the proposed medians on Alton Road. The committee agreed that these medians were poorly designed by FDOT and would rather not have any medians than those proposed.

The original intent of the medians was to provide foliage that would beautify Alton Road. These do not do so. In fact some of the medians will just be low-lying pieces of concrete similar to the median on Indian Creek and 67th Street. (Please see attached photo).

We also feel that these medians interfere with the retail businesses in the 1400-1700 blocks. Delivery trucks will have to go around the block and through the neighborhoods in order to maneuver.

We feel that the designers at FDOT just rushed this through without consulting or understanding the wants of our community.

We urge the commission to reject these plans.

Sincerely,

Transportation and Parking Committee

