



April 20, 2009

Dear East Lake Park and East Lake Cove Homeowners:

First, I would like to offer my personal regrets that I was not in attendance at the Osceola County Commissioners meeting last Thursday, April 16, 2009. Having been employed with Orleans Homebuilders for the past 20+ years, I share the values of the company; specifically, our success for the past 90 years has been due in large part to our focus on creating a quality home, in a quality community and providing a highly committed level of customer service.

The opposition to our application came as a total surprise to us and quite frankly, we were not prepared. However, we do understand your sentiments and we should have anticipated such strong emotions. All of us have a lot at stake in the success (and price stabilization) of not only this community but the overall real estate market.

We would appreciate the opportunity to hear your concerns, share our specific intentions, and discuss the effects on property values in a "town hall" meeting. In order to do the meeting justice and give us sufficient preparation time, we have set a meeting date for May 12, 2009 at the Osceola County High School. We will provide more specific details as soon as they become available. Accordingly, the May 7th Planning Commission will be rescheduled as well.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to meet with each of you.

Sincerely,

ORLEANS HOMEBUILDERS

Kyle J. Upper
Executive Vice President