

RESOLUTION 2002-82

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THAT THE SIDEWALKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GRIFFIN ROAD PROJECT FROM DYKES ROAD TO BONAVENTURE BOULEVARD BE MOVED FROM THE SIDE OF THE ROADWAY TO OR ON THE LANDSCAPE BERM FOR THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF OUR RESIDENTS AND CHILDREN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town of Southwest Ranches have been active volunteers and have provided many hours of input and direction for the construction, berm, landscaping and irrigation of the Griffin Road Project; and

WHEREAS, the Town facilitated resident workshops to obtain input on the roadway, berm, landscaping, irrigation, lighting and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, one of the highest ranked priorities from the resident workshops was that there should be sidewalks, only if they are moved from the side of the roadway and placed next to or on the landscape berm; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2002, the Town approved Resolution 2002-38 that incorporated the residents' input; and

WHEREAS, Town representatives have been working on the improvements to Griffin Road in a very cooperative manner; and

WHEREAS, County staff was very supportive of the Town's request for sidewalks and indicated that there would be no problem with placing the sidewalks away from the side of the road; and

WHEREAS, County staff has provided the Town with engineering drawings that demonstrate how the sidewalks could successfully be placed at or on the landscape berm; and

WHEREAS, at the request of County staff, this Resolution is being submitted to officially request that the sidewalk location on the Griffin Road Project be modified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:

Section 1: The above referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2: The Town Council hereby requests that the County provide a sidewalk/path as a part of or next to the planned landscape berm on the Griffin Road Widening Project, from Dykes Road to Bonaventure Boulevard.

Section 3: The Town agrees that the sidewalk/path will be the responsibility of the Town of Southwest Ranches to maintain after final acceptance by the Town.


Section 4: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Broward County, Florida, this 18th day of September 2002.




Mecca Fink, Mayor

Attest:



Arielle Haze Tyner, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



Gary A. Poliakoff, J. D., Town Attorney