From: Jeff Shrum

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 9:42 AM **To:** Sarasota CONA; City Council; Scott Pickett

Cc: Audrey Symowicz; Lori Stelzer

Subject: RE: Today's agenda item rezoning 14-1RZ

## **Lourdes Ramirez**

Thank you for submitting your comments regarding this petition. Unfortunately, we did not receive them in time to be included in the public record for the Planning Commission meeting. By copy of this email, your comments will be placed in the file and provided to City Council as correspondence received for this petition. If you have any questions please let me or the City Clerk (Lori Stelzer) know.

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To City of Venice Planning Commissioners

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RE: April 15 agenda item rezoning 14-1RZ

On behalf on the 72 neighborhoods of Sarasota County that are members of CONA (Sarasota Council of Neighborhood Associations), the Board of Directors of CONA urge you to consider larger buffers and setbacks for the proposed development along Border Road.

With larger setbacks and buffers along Border Road, the development will be more compatible with the rural environment of the area. The buffer should include native plants and be well vegetated.

CONA would have like to send a representative to your meeting today but unfortunately we would not be able to do so. Please consider our concerns in your deliberations today.

Sincerely

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