



October 22, 2014
For Immediate Release
Village Manager's Office

The Portillo Restaurant Group

In response to a letter received from Mr. Portillo, Village of Deerfield Mayor Harriet Rosenthal has released the following statement:

“It is with disappointment that I report Portillo's has withdrawn their application from the October 23, 2014, Plan Commission agenda. Mr. Portillo has advised me there are parcel challenges that they are not able to immediately overcome. I have urged both Portillo's and the property owner to seek a resolution and address the issues. The Village will continue to actively pursue a successful outcome. I thank Portillo's for their ongoing interest in our community and share their hope that they will become corporate citizens of Deerfield.”

Harriet Rosenthal
Mayor

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October 18, 2014



Honorable Mayor Rosenthal
Village of Deerfield
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Re: Removal of Portillo's from the October 23, 2014 Plan Commission Agenda

Dear Mayor Rosenthal:

It is with deep regret that I ask you to remove our Request for a Special Use Application from the October 23, 2014 Plan Commission agenda. Deerfield is a wonderful community and presented a great opportunity for Portillo's. Every staff member that we have dealt with has been courteous and helpful. Notwithstanding their cooperation and effort, we are not able to move forward with this project.

Unfortunately, the parcel we were considering presented challenges that we are not able to overcome. The additional time, effort and cost that it would take to properly address these challenges is not something we are able or willing to undertake at this time.

We congratulate you on the beautiful community you have built, and are disappointed that we will not be able to become part of its success at this time. We also thank you and all of the Deerfield staff for their professionalism and assistance. Hopefully, we will have an opportunity in the future to work with you and become a corporate citizen of Deerfield.

Respectfully yours,

Richard J. Portillo