

TOWN OF JUPITER

May 24, 2002

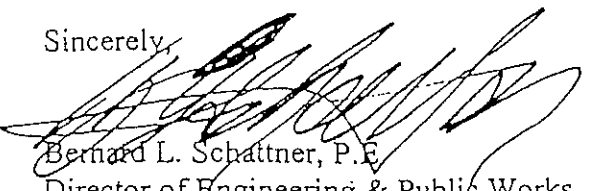
Mr. Troy Holloway
President Hamptons HOA
202 Hamptons Circle
Jupiter FL 33458

Re: Driveway Repairs

Dear Mr. Holloway:

1. In followup to telephone request of May 24, 2002, regarding responsibility for driveways leading to individual residences, the following information is provided for your use.
 - a. Section 17-97 of the Town Code requires that construction of driveways be permitted by the Town and therefore are improvements installed and owned by the home owner. The Town allows each home owner (through the permitting process) to use a portion of the public right-of-way to construct his or her driveway to access the public road.
 - b. It is the Town's policy that the responsibility for the maintenance repair and reconstruction of the driveways rest with the resident. The Town does, however, ensure that the public sidewalks on public rights-of-ways are maintained in the manner to facilitate safe use by the public. To accomplish this the Town may adjust sidewalks that continue across driveway in a manner that will eliminate tripping hazards to the public.
2. I hope the above responds to your inquiry regarding the matter. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Bernard L. Schattner, P.E.
Director of Engineering & Public Works

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cc: Robert Bartolotta, Town Manager
Doug Koennicke, Town Engineer
Spencer Blumer, Superintendent Public Works

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