



***The Council of Neighborhood Associations of South Pinellas County
P.O. Box 13693
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733***

June 3, 2008

The Honorable Rick Baker, Mayor
City of St. Petersburg
175 Fifth Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Re: Tierra Verde proposed annexation

Dear Mayor Baker:

Good morning. CONA is writing today on behalf of our sister neighborhood to the south – Tierra Verde. We understand that St. Petersburg is proposing to annex a portion of this area. CONA members in our May meeting voted to ask both you and our City Council to delay any proposed annexation action until the Pinellas Planning Council's Annexation Subcommittee has concluded their work.

As you know, the joint subcommittee (PPC/CPA) has made great progress. Yesterday, they approved a resolution to forward to the Board of County Commissioners to reestablish Ordinance 00-63-like boundaries. It would seem prudent on the City's part to wait for the final resolution with the Board of County Commissioners before the City proceeds.

Thank you so much for considering CONA's request.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara McCormick Heck
CONA President