



## URGE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO VOTE “NO” ON MINTO WEST ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

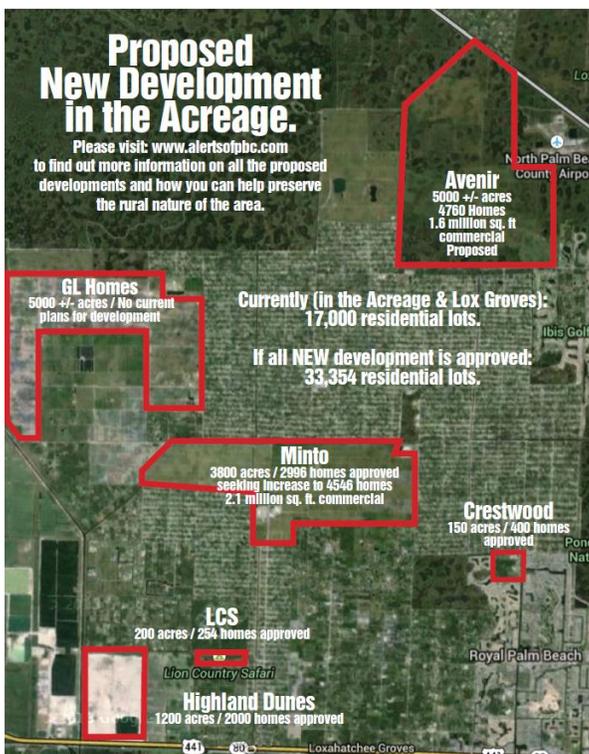
*Minto West will destroy the rural character of western Palm Beach County  
and cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars*

In an area best known for its agricultural lands and horse trails, Minto West promises:

- **2.2 million square feet of new non-residential development** (800% more than currently allowed) roughly the equivalent of Broward County’s massive Sawgrass Mills Mall, which draws 26 million visitors annually, including a 150-room **hotel** and a 3000-student **college campus**
- More than **4,500 new homes** – 50% more than currently allowed

Taxpayers will pay hundreds of millions of dollars including:

- More than **\$177,000,000** for new and improved roads to serve existing and proposed development (based on analysis by the Indian Trails Improvement District).
- As much as **\$30,000,000** to build a new elementary school
- **Untold costs** for water management, parks, fire stations and other infrastructure and services



Major environmental issues have not been addressed:

- Plans run **counter to Everglades Restoration** which calls for drainage to flow to the south
- No assessment of impacts on water quality and supply at **Grassy Waters Preserve**, the source of the City of West Palm Beach’s drinking water

If Minto is approved, it could open the floodgates for other major development in rural Palm Beach County

***Tell your Commissioners you want to save taxpayer dollars, protect vanishing rural Palm Beach County and support Everglades Restoration***

***The future of rural Palm Beach County is at stake! You can help:***

**Attend the October 29 hearing and speak out against Minto West**

Hearing starts at 9:30 a.m. at the Governmental Center, 6th Floor Chambers, 301 North Olive Ave., West Palm Beach.

**Contact your commissioners and urge them to vote NO on Minto West**

Call 561-355-2001 or email [BCC-AllCommissioners@pbcgov.org](mailto:BCC-AllCommissioners@pbcgov.org).

**Urge Commissioners Abrams, Burger, Valeche, Taylor and Vana to VOTE NO!**

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