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Subject: FW: Please Note Our Strong Opposition to the Current and Any Future Initiative to Make the Sea Streets an Historic District
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Members of the Town Council:

We are Patricia and Michael Hertzberg, resident owners of 129 Seaspray Avenue. While we are supporters of rational and logical Preservation efforts in Palm Beach we are in absolute and total opposition to the current initiative and "path forward" to make the Sea Streets an Historic District. In this regard, we fully endorse the recent opposition letters filed with you from our neighbors Carol and Frank LeCates, Jay Serzan and Stephen Greenwald.

It is so highly dubious that the legal criteria for historic district designation can be met in order for the Sea Streets to be designated as a Historic District and so draconian that it seems a total waste of taxpayer money and Town resources to take the steps suggested by the Preservation Commission. If the Preservation Commission is concerned with instructing the town's residents and educating the community it would make more sense to have a town wide symposium rather than to single out any particular part of the town with a suggestion that is both arbitrary and premature. Moreover, the manner in which this juncture has been reached is simply repugnant--done without any notice whatsoever to residents. This also raises a serious legal issue for both the Preservation Commission and the Town Council to consider as it relates to the Florida Sunshine statutes.

For these reasons and for the divisive nature this proposed action will cause we hope the Town Council will look for other ways and means to promote legitimate open and inclusive preservation efforts.

Thank you for your attention.

Best regards.

Michael and Patricia Hertzberg