

Town Council  
Town of Palm Beach

November 26, 2019

Dear Council Members and Mayor Coniglio,

First, please accept my apologies that I am unable to be present today as I apply for a new appointment to the Shore Protection Board. I am currently traveling with my son in Asia, a trip which has been on the calendar for many months.

As you will see from my attendance record, I have been a member of the SPB for the past 2 years and have not yet missed a meeting. I believe that the study and care of our coastal community is one of utmost importance and hope you feel that my participation in this aspect has been valuable thus far. I hope to lend my voice and studies of shore protection for another term appointment and ask you for your vote of confidence.

There is much work to be done in regard to shore protection in light of continually changing conditions, climate change and what science shows us is happening on a global scale. We must look long and hard at our most vulnerable aspects and make solid recommendations based on both current and new technologies and knowledge at hand. I am committed to carrying on in this capacity and look forward to representing our community should you agree.

With sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Ceriale', with a stylized, flowing script.

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