

Mayor Gail Coniglio  
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Dear Mayor; Members of the Town Council and Deputy Town Manager;  
Re: Palm Beach Hotel Garbage Collection

My name is Raymond Hager and I have been resident at 232 Park Ave for over forty years. As such I have a unique perspective regarding how our street has evolved over the decades. Suffice it to say that the two major changes are the demolition of the infamous "Palm Beach Inn" and the fact that the houses on the street have transitioned into mostly single-family homes.

I walk our street approximately three times a day, starting around 7:00-7:30 to go to Publix. The very first thing I see when I walk out my front door are these 9-12 garbage bins that "stand" in single file or in multiples of two staring back at me. This is clearly not something anyone wants to face nor is it a sight that anyone would expect to see on a residential quiet one-way street.

The unsightly nature of these bins is compounded by the obnoxious odors that often emanate from the bins. The assault on my senses is then exacerbated when the two garbage trucks come down the street, stop and then pick up each bin, empty them one by one and set them down. This process takes several minutes. Often liquids spills onto the street and sidewalk and left there.

The sound from the garbage trucks' hydraulic systems are extremely loud. Again, an assault on the senses of this magnitude, is not something you would expect on this small street. In fact, I have never seen any other home on Park Ave. roll out or use a garbage can/bin consistent with the cans filled by the occupants of the Hotel. It is only the Hotel's garbage cans that require the Town's use of mechanical apparatus to pick up, unload, and release these containers on our street, therefore, the destruction of the quiet enjoyment of our street because of the Hotel's garbage dumping is even more dramatic.

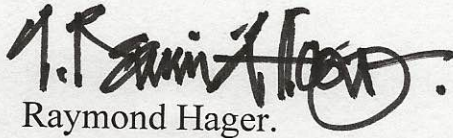
Our street has evolved for the better, and the Hotel's insistence that it should continue to use our street for its garbage collection would be a permanent impediment to the character of our residential street. The unfairness of the Hotel's demands cannot be brushed aside. Park Ave. is a beautiful, quiet, small one-way street for which the Town should be proud. The homes, both exteriors and landscape,



are well maintained. As the Hotel increases the ways in which it generates garbage, (short term rentals etc.) its claim of entitlement to alleviate its "ever growing self-generated garbage production" by dumping on someone else's street will exponentially increase this inequity.

Please approve the determination of Mr. Paul Brazil, the city official who has the authority and responsibility to make this decision.

Sincerely,

  
Raymond Hager.