

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

My name is Eugene Fusz and I have lived at 223 Park Ave for the past twenty years. I spend a good portion of my day riding my bike along Park with my two dogs Oscar and Sophie in tow. I have witnessed first-hand the transformation of Park Ave especially since the demolition of the Palm Beach Inn.

I don't understand why the Hotel was permitted to place its dozen or so garbage bins/cans unceremoniously lined up on our street. The Hotel's address is Sunrise Ave. so why shouldn't its garbage be collected on its own street. Curiously, the Hotel claims that because it generates a high volume of garbage, that somehow is justification for placing that garbage on our street for collection.

The bins/cans are unsightly, they smell, they take up space on the sidewalk and often debris and liquid are left on the street after the bins have been emptied. In fact, within the last few months one of my dogs developed a limp right after walking directly on the area of the street where the cans had been emptied. When I examined her paw, I discovered a piece of glass lodged between the pads of her paw. I was able to remove it myself with a tweezer, but now I have to make sure the dogs do not walk in that area. So, in addition to the disruption to the quiet enjoyment of my street, a portion of that street has become a lingering hazard even after the bins are removed.

There simply is no equitable rationale for the Hotel to use our street for its garbage collection. The fact that it has been permitted to do so in the past does not justify the continued abuse of the residents of Park Ave. It is unconscionable to permit this thoughtless and selfish behavior to continue.

Respectfully Submitted

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