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Hi Kelly & Paul.

I just wanted to send a quick note to the Town Council Members regarding the Colony Hotel garden project and I hope you can pass it along! Thanks!

To the Town of Palm Beach Town Council Members,

I am aware of a meeting this Wednesday regarding the newly planted east garden at the Colony Hotel. I would like to add my support behind this beautification project as a neighbor, a local employee and a regular patron of the Colony.

By way of background, my husband and I rented directly next to the garden at 125 Hammon Ave for 2014-2015 and our living room looked over the site. At the time, it was a loading dock and an unsightly spot where staff would gather on smoke breaks and excess items would be left. Recently I walked by and saw the transformation into the beautiful, usable side garden. I contacted the Colony only to find that their efforts have been met with some resistance in the neighborhood. I am baffled because it is such a welcome addition to bring life to a once unused and undeveloped prime space. I now reside on the ocean block of Peruvian Ave and have witnessed the slow migration from the Worth Ave area to the Royal Poinciana Plaza, where everyone goes for its beautiful outdoor surroundings... taking businesses and life away from our cherished Worth Ave.

As an employee at a small bank on Royal Palm, we are always looking for new innovative spaces to host intimate outdoor local meet and greets for investors and guests.

I thank you for your time and consideration and hope that you also agree with helping businesses create beautiful spaces and bring back guests to enjoy all our lovely island has to offer!

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