June 3, 2021

Town of Palm Beach Mayor and Town Council 360 South County Road Palm Beach, FL 33480

Re: Zoning changes

Dear Mayor and Town Council,

I am writing regarding the upcoming meeting on zoning changes.

We live at the North End and have loved the neighborly feel and the quiet charm and beauty of the island. This has unfortunately been changing significantly over the last several years. Many houses are being built which are just too large for the lot size. The zoning code was written so long ago that it no longer protects us. Even without variances, the new houses are excessively large for their lots taking away from the open island feel.

Understandably, people renovate their houses and their needs change which I don't have a problem with the new houses but they are usually way too big. And combining lots to make larger houses is even worse!

Lastly, please save the character of Worth Ave and don't allow any more expansions with additional floors.

Please keep the town for its residents. Our residents make our community. We don't want to live in a tourist attraction or a place offering ice cream cones to day trippers!

We greatly appreciate your efforts to save our town.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

Mikell and Frank Howington

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