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**Dear Guy, would you be kind enough to send the following to the town's ARCOM/Landmark Preservation Commission:**

**To Whom It May Concern,**  
**Re: ROYAL POINCIANA PLAYHOUSE**

**As a Palm Beach resident for many years, I've watched the unsightly disuse and ugly aging of the Playhouse. To restore the luster and cultural advantages of a renewed regional theatre within the Plaza is an obvious objective to anyone who cares about the history and beauty of PB, architecture and the Plaza.**

**John Volk intended the building to be used as a regional theatre and now to respect and restore it to it's original intent is, I expect exactly what Volk's intentions would have been. To revise that intent into any other use would be a blatant disregard for history, Volk's design and an insult to anyone who truly cares about Preservation.**

**There is always 'progress' but PB has a  
responsibility to remain true to it's historical roots.**

**Sincerely,  
Ann Ames**