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To: Kelly Churney

Subject: Palm Beach Day Academy Plans

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Dear Mayor and Town Council:

My wife and I have lived at 228 Seaspray Avenue since 2010, and I have been a town resident for over 33 years. I moved from the North End to the center of town 12 years ago and enjoy all the amenities Palm Beach has to offer. When deciding to buy a home on to Seaspray Avenue, we knew the house backed up to the Palm Beach Day Academy and was close to the Recreation Center and businesses on County Road. We understood both the benefits and the inconveniences of living in a mixed-use neighborhood. And time has shown that being next to a school and its uses and activities has not diminished the value or our enjoyment of our property on Seaspray.

We believe that the Academy is one of the most important facilities in the Town. It is a key reason that each of us moved to the Town in our younger years, when we had school-age children. We urge you to grant the Academy's proposal to use its west field for parking for their teachers. The teachers now have no dedicated parking and must share whatever limited parking is available on Seaview. We know firsthand the challenges of parking in the Town and especially in this area. The proposal will solve an ongoing problem, not only making parking easier for teachers, but freeing up parking on Seaview Avenue for Town residents.

Sincerely,

Zachary Shipley 228 Seaspray Avenue