

# ALAN & CHRISTINE CURTIS

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Ms. Danielle H. Moore  
Mayor, Town of Palm Beach

Dear Dani,

We are addressing this letter to you and each of your colleagues on the Town Council. We have resided in Palm Beach for over 30 years and watched the town grow beautifully. During that time, the Town Council has deftly handled the balance between maintaining the residents' quality of life and the necessity of growth to support that quality of life. We are aware of opposition by some residents to the expansion of the former Chesterfield Hotel's seating capacity in its dining room. As residents living near numerous restaurants at the "north end", we understand their concern but consider it shortsighted.

We are very familiar with the Oetker team, led by Mr. Duarte Bon de Sousa, chosen to manage the hotel when the work is complete. We have enjoyed spending considerable time at several of their properties in Europe. We know, firsthand, that this team is comprised of excellent hoteliers and restaurateurs. It is our belief that the new hotel and restaurant will be a welcome addition to the Town of Palm Beach.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Alan and Christine Curtis