

## CLEMENS BRUNS SCHAUB ARCHITECT AR8336



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Town of Palm Beach Planning, Zoning & Building Department 360 South County Road Palm Beach, FL 33480

Re: Letter of Intent (LOI)

Address: 1150 N. Ocean Way, Palm Beach, FL 33480

Project Name: Burns Residence ARCOM Project Number: ARC-23-166

Dear Architect Review Committee Members:

Please accept this as our letter of Intent for the above-described property. The property is an existing combined two lots: 24 and 25, El Encanto.

There is an existing house which is in the permitting process of being demolished.

The home is designed as a British West indies style.

It is a corner lot at the intersection of N. Ocean Way and El Pueblo.

The majority of the home is one-story with two smaller two-story portions at the northwest and northeast corners of the buildable area.

The front yard was chosen to be along N. Ocean Way. This is the shorter of the two orientations.

It is designed as a true courtyard tropical home. All major wings are just one room deep for cross ventilation and maximum light penetration.

There is a pool in the southern side yard flanked by two one-story wings and a single-story living room and kitchen to the north.

There are two driveway entrances: one on the front of N. Ocean Way and one on the southwest corner on El Pueblo. These were intended to disperse parking and general automobile impact on each street.

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## The Associates Studio, LLC

In true Palm Beach fashion, there is a strong use of open-air loggias, galleries, and porches. The use of predominantly one-story along both N. Ocean Way and El Pueblo ties it proportionally to the fabric and scale of the neighborhood.

The materials are simple stucco walls with "hand of the craftsman" trowel texture, cedar shingle roof with profiled cedar rafter tails.

We have complied with all angles of vision, setbacks, and height conditions. We are seeking no variances.

We believe the proposal is in accordance with Section 18-205 and 18-206. The proposed design is in conformity with good taste and design and in general contributes to the image of the town as a place of beauty, spaciousness, balance, taste, fitness, charm, and high quality.

Please, if you have any questions, contact us at the number and email listed above.

Sincerely,

Clem Schaub Architect

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