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Subject:

Support of Marina only and Park for the Parking Lots North and South of the Las Olas

Bridge

Dear Mayor Seiler and Commissioners McKinzie, Roberts, Rogers, and Trantalis,

A motion was passed at the February 19, 2015, annual meeting of the Idlewyld Improvement Association in support of dredging out and expanding the current marina north of the Las Olas Bridge but in opposition to the unsolicited proposal or any development of the upland.

The residents of Idlewyld recognize the importance of the Marine Industries to Fort Lauderdale. Expansion of the marina by increasing the number of berths for superyachts and other vessels would have a positive impact on our local economy. In addition to bringing millions of dollars in revenues to our community, it would provide additional capacity for the Boat Show.

Our neighborhood continues to support the concept of a park on the South Side of the Las Olas Intracoastal Bridge as articulated by Mayor Seiler.

For many years, our neighborhood has advocated for open space and green space along the Intracoastal Waterway with access to the public. The property north and south of the Las Olas Intracoastal Bridge provides a unique opportunity and location for residents to walk, bike and enjoy the natural beauty of our City.

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Best Regards,

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