MARCH 24, 2015

GOOD AFTERNOON MAYOR, VICE MAYOR, COMMISSIONERS, CITY STAFF AND AUDIENCE.

MY NAME IS NAME IS NIVEA CORDOVA BERRIOS. I OWN PROPERTIES AT 209 NORTH FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH BOULEVARD. I TRULY, TRULY LOVE MY COMMUNITY.

AS A RESIDENT AND REGISTERED VOTER OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT IS GOING IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. I AM APPALED REGARDING THE NEW PROPOSAL OF MORE HOTELS ON ALHAMBRA STREET AFTER THE VINTRO HOTEL PROPOSAL NITGHMARE.

I IMPLORE YOU TO TAKE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION OF THE FEW ROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE AREA. HOW MANY MORE HIGH RISE BUILDINGS CAN WE BUILD HERE?

I INVITE YOU TO STAY IN MY HOME FOR A FEW DAYS FOR YOU TO SEE THE HORRENDOWS TRAFFIC JAM, SUPER LOUD NOISES COMING FROM COMMERTIAL TRUCKS AND THE HUGE PARKING PROBLEM FOR ALL OF US.

WERE IS THE COMMON SENSE TO ENSURE THAT WE PRESERVE PROPERTIES IN THE AREA AND GETTING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES AND TAX CREDITS FROM FEDERAL, STATE AND THE COUNTY?

THE CENTRAL BEACH MASTER PLAN CLEARLY RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO PRESERVE THE UNIQUE CHARACTER AND COMPATIBILITY OF OUR NEIGHBOORHOOD. HIRING A HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER AND REVIEWING THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE IS A MUST. I BELIEVE THAT WHAT IS HAPPENNINING IS NOT IN COMFORMANCE WITH YOUR MASTER PLAN.

I MOVED TO FORT LAUDERDALE BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUENESS OF THE AREA AND BELIEVE ME, I AM VERY DISSAPOINTED OF WHAT IS HAPPENNING.
TOURISTS COME AND LEAVE THE AREA AND THE HOTELS MAKE MONEY AND IT

IS SEND TO CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, BUT WE THE RESIDENTS ARE PAYING BIG TIME FOR ALL THIS.

I REMIND YOU THAT WE THE RESIDENTS AND VOTERS WILL REMEMBER HOW RESPONSIVE YOU ARE TO OUR CONCENRS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.