

June 15, 2022

Dear City of Miami Beach.

My name is Ben Janowitz, I am 90 years old and I am a proud member of the Dez synagogue since 1977. I am a holocaust survivor, came here to the USA in 1947.

I leave nearby and have been praying in the shul every day.

I am writing to you to ask you to approve to rebuild the shul since it is in very bad shape. The building is falling apart. We also desperately need to rebuild the Mikvah which is in very bad shape.

This shul is the only place here where I can pray where it is customs to the ultra-orthodox customs of which I belong. I cannot go pray in any other shul for this reason.

We are very grateful to Rabbi Aron Weinberger, for his generous effort to rebuilt it. This shul is Vidal to all the dedicated members.

Please help us to get this approved asap.

Very thankful for your help.

Ben Janowitz

Masada One, Indian Creak

Miami Beach