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Hi Lizbeth,

Please process.

Thanks,



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Dear Historic Preservation Board Members,

DEAUVILLE HOTEL

Please reject the recommendation of the City of Miami Beach Building official for total demolition of the Deauville Hotel. This elegant MiMo hotel, so important in the history of Miami Beach for its association with the Beatles and JFK, which was allowed to deteriorate for years without intervention by the City, is now on the fast track for demolition, as of Friday after 5:00PM? Please require that an independent engineering study be done (instead of simply reviewing the owners' potentially biased study) and require that the Meruelo family make any repairs and reconstruction "in place" rather than destroying the building.

93 PALM ISLAND AVENUE

Please approve the historic designation of Al Capone's house at 93 Palm Island Avenue.

As one of the most well-known properties in Miami Beach, the house is an important part of our history. It meets multiple criteria for historic designation, and potential future demolition would be a terrible loss to our heritage.

Thank you.

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