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We, the people, have waited long enough and are tired of the negative and intentional procrastination!

My family and I are three proud generational resident groups of district one lifers. We love our city and applaud the wonderful advancements done by a truly extraordinary staff that deserves praise and appreciation.

Bottom line: This public park has always been a nuisance and our incredible police officers have their hands tied. This will not change if the rules of the “park” do not change. This project can’t progress with an established F&B operator when the current commission is constantly de-stabilizing and derailing the efforts to progress; disenfranchising the majority of the neighborhood that wants this.

NO worthy investors would make this gamble to chase a dream and spend any resources while the commission is constantly trying to derail, discredit and cancel the spectacular project.

Augment, modify... but the people have come out in droves to support this project for years, now.

I cannot make it tonight but I am there, in spirit, in support of the site plan approval and for the City of Pompano staff to know we support you. We appreciate you.

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Summers are getting hotter and people are getting shadier. I sat as 3rd VP of the Bonnet House Alliance in Fort Lauderdale.

Pompano deserves this.

Please approve for the children, for the elderly, for the entire community.

Thank you.

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