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Subject: strongly opposed to Pompano Hotel @ 101 S. Ocean Blvd.

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The building of yet another high rise in the beach area is a bad idea in my opinion.

There is already so much traffic congestion in the Pompano Beach Blvd. area....too many cars, not enough parking, over abundance of people during season and even throughout the year.

I find myself looking for solitude and drive 1 hour to Jupiter, where they have no high rises, more green space, and way LESS traffic, tons of public bathrooms and FREE PARKING! Now THAT is a way to relax.

Last weekend it took people half an hour to get OUT of the parking garage. When will all the concrete hi-rises that are making the earth hotter with each bucket of cement they pour be enough? Are any of you aware of this? Do you pay attention to FB posts and instagram?

We don't even have a sidewalk for people to walk along Briny much less bike ride.....drivers have to weave around people walking down the MIDDLE of the street. ENOUGH I SAY!

Cross walks: PEDESTRIANS walk into the road at a crosswalk assuming a driver has seen them, they make no eye contact and cause near-mis casualties all day, every day and night! I am one of these drivers....you take your eye off the road for 2 seconds to see a new sign of another new construction project and BAM! People are in front of your car screaming! YOU NEED LIGHT UP FLASHING CROSSWALK SIGNS like LBTS has.

BIKE LANES: where is a bike lane along the beach? I am not talking A1A. Why was that not taken into consideration when planning the business route along the beach? Because it is a business route now, not a "locals" user friendly route.

Let us not give in to greedy developers and politicians. Let us not turn in to south Miami or downtown Fort Lauderdale.

WE NEED MORE GREEN SPACE. MORE TREES. LESS CONCRETE.

Sincerely,

Deborah London, Pompano Beach and long time South Florida resident