

**Item # 102**

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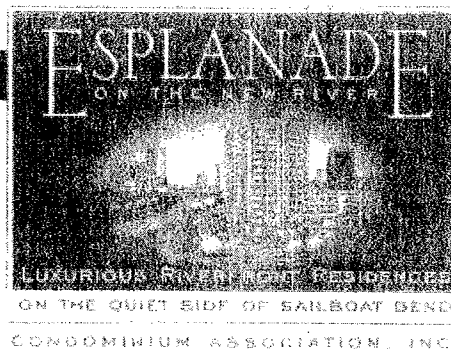
**COMMISSIONER JOHN RODSTROM**

**AUGUST 31, 2010**

**10:00 a.m.**

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August 30, 2010

Mr. John Rodstrom  
Commissioner, District 7  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 413  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Commissioner Rodstrom,

I wrote to you almost two years ago about noise created by vehicles going over the Marshall Bridge. We at Esplanade on the New River Condominium would like to thank you and all the commissioners for your support on this issue. And, we look forward to money to provide a solution to this problem being included in the 2011 budget.

When vehicles pass over the grid-patterned steel center lift portion of the bridge, the noise is loud and bothersome to nearby residents. I have received a lot of complaints about this here at Esplanade. I know the Symphony condo residents and folks who live in the Tarpon River area also aren't happy about this.

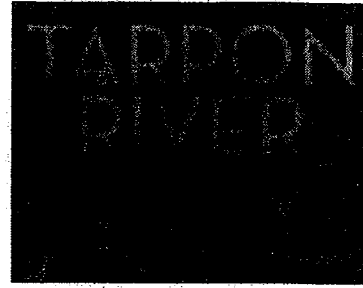
This part of Fort Lauderdale has changed over the years. Gone are the boat yards and related businesses, replaced by a more residential population. We feel it is now time to replace the noisy portion of the bridge with something that is more compatible with residential living.

We are hopeful that money will be allocated in the 2011 budget to fix this problem. In advance, thank you again for your help on this matter. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 954-591-5109 or at [DanielAlanNorman@aol.com](mailto:DanielAlanNorman@aol.com).

Sincerely,

Dan Norman  
President, Esplanade Condominium Association Board Directors

c/e John Seiler



August 27, 2010

John Rodstrom  
Commissioner District 7  
Broward County Government Center  
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 413  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Commissioner Rodstrom;

We are pleased the bridge noise abatement issue is up for approval of funding for your 2011 budget. As we expressed in writing in 2008, Tarpon River Civic Association fully supports the efforts being made, under your leadership, in silencing the Marshall Bridge.

Thanks again for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reid Morgan". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Reid Morgan  
Tarpon River Civic Association  
President

DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 2060  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33303

August 30, 2010

Commissioner John E. Rodstrom Jr.  
Broward County Governmental Center, Room 416  
115 S. Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

RE: Marshal Point Bridge

Dear Commissioner Rodstrom:

We would like to request your assistance regarding the Marshal Point Bridge as it pertains to the loud noise generated by cars passing over the metal top. Due to the increased flow of traffic, the level of noise has dramatically increased affecting the Symphony Condominium, Esplanade Condominium, and 50+ multi-family homes with some being as close as only 30 feet away.

We would ask that you seriously take into consideration the fact that the area west of Andrews Avenue and South of the New River will be further developed, therefore; it only stands to reason that the noise and traffic will continue to intensify. Since the bridge is owned by Broward County, we would ask that you give this your prompt attention. Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Ronald J. Centamore – President  
Downtown Fort Lauderdale Civic Association

CC: Commissioner Romney Rogers

Sailboat Bend Civic Association  
801 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Court  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312  
December 8, 2008

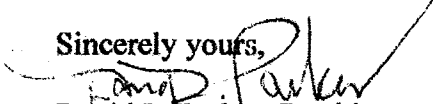
John E. Rodstrom, Jr.  
Broward County Commissioner, District 7  
Broward County Governmental Center – Room 416  
115 S. Andrews Ave.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Commissioner Rodstrom:

We, Sailboat Bend Civic Association, wish to join Tarpon River and the Downtown Civic Association, in respectively requesting your assistance in quieting the noise generated by cars passing the metal top section of the Marshall Point Bridge. The level of noise has dramatically increased over the years with the greater flow of traffic. The density of the neighborhood dwellings in close proximity to the bridge has increased. Between the Symphony House (338 units), Esplanade (139 units) and lower density multi-family (50+ units), there are well over 500 new homes in the immediate area of the bridge, some as close as 30 feet away. The noise and traffic will continue to intensify as the area west of Andrews Avenue and South of the New River is further developed.

As the bridge is owned by Broward County, we kindly request your prompt attention to this environmental issue – noise pollution. Thank you for your support and assistance in enhancing lives of those living near the bridge.

Sincerely yours,

  
David L. Parker, President  
Sailboat Bend Civic Association

cc: Cindi Hutchinson, Commissioner, District IV  
City of Ft. Lauderdale  
100 North Andrews Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301