



July 6, 2018

Mr. Rick A. Ferrer  
Historic Preservation Officer  
Broward County Planning and Development Management Division  
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Suite 329-K  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

RE: Letter of No Objection for Historic Designation of Kaye Stevens home

Dear Mr. Ferrer,

Please accept this letter as the City's approval, with no objection, to designate Kaye Stevens House (House No. 1) located at 1624 East River Drive in Margate as a Historic Resource site.

This designation could not be more appropriate. To the world, Kaye Stevens was an international singer and actress, but to the City, she was a beloved Margate resident for more than 45 years. She was known as the "First Lady of Margate" and helped put Margate "on the map" by doing public relations for the City's first developer Jack Marquess.

Kaye Stevens was a champion for Margate. Every time she appeared on game shows, she always had a sign next to her nameplate that read "Hello Margate". In her travels around the world, she promoted Margate as a great place to live and raise a family. The City has named a park in her honor and most recently installed a bronze statue of her in the park.

We are pleased that her home is the first in the City of Margate to be designated by the Broward County Historic Preservation Board as a historic site. If you need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sam May, City Manager

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