

LETTER OF OBJECTION

Rajani Thangavelu
Property Owner of:
983 Sundrop Court
Marco Island, FL 34145

August 20, 2021

Marco Island Planning Board
50 Bald Eagle Dr.
Marco Island, FL 34145

Re: Objection to Boat Dock Extension Application for 986 Sundrop Ct., Marco Island, FL, 34145, Folio No. 56942480004 – Reference No. BD-21-000177

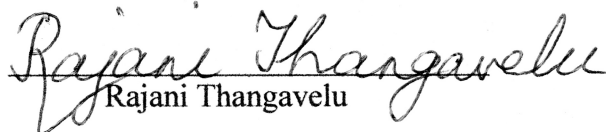
To Board Members Finkle, Bailey, Vergo, Honig, Fahringer, Rivera, and Hogan:

I am the original homeowner of 983 Sundrop Court, Marco Island, FL 34145 since 1975 and have lived at this property peacefully for years. I write to object to the proposed dock extension application by petitioner 986 Sundrop Court, Marco Island, FL 34145, Folio No. 56942480004 – Reference No. BD-21-000177.

The dock and associated mega-yacht will significantly trample my view, especially the left view from my property, which looks out to the Marco River. My old mother, aged 99, seated in her wheel chair, enjoys watching the view of Marco River from the house, including the dolphins and boats that go by. She often would count the number of boats passing by. Her ability to do this would be encumbered by this proposed boat dock which extends unreasonably beyond the permitted limit. My property value will also be significantly affected. I refer the Board to the reasons in the McBride (Lorraine Kay McBride and Gary Lee McBride of 980 Sundrop Ct. owners) Letter of Objection (dated July 25, 2021), which sets out statutory reasons why the Board should not grant the permit.

Most importantly, allowing a mega-yacht on the end of a canal is not what Marco Island is, and the Board should not give its stamp of approval for a change to the character of the island. It is the very purpose of the Board, as listed on its website, "to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors on Marco Island while managing growth and development and protecting the island's tropical *small town character*." (emphasis added). To maintain the island's small town character, the Board should deny the application for a dock to house a mega-yacht.

Sincerely,


Rajani Thangavelu

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