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Sincerely,

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Dear Council Members and Mayor Foster,

I urge you to strongly consider the feasibility of the City of St. Petersburg acquiring all or part of the Rahall Estate.

Waterfront land like this is not readily available in Pinellas County so this is a rare opportunity.

I believe this would be a positive move for both environmental and economic reasons.

Preservation of waterfront property would help marine wildlife as well as the overall health of Boca Ciega Bay.

I believe that the economic impact of preserving the waterfront will be felt in the entire area and property values will rise as a result.

A passive city park would provide Broadwater and neighboring residents with access to the waterfront and gorgeous sunset views.

It would also provide them with a place to meet their neighbors. This type of interaction strengthens the neighborhood bond and makes the area an even more desirable place to live.

I lived directly across from this property for 10 years (1994 – 2004) and always envisioned a park when Mr. Rahall was ready to sell. This may be the only chance to make this vision a reality!

Please look at any way to make this happen in a fiscally responsible manner for the good of the City of St. Petersburg.

Sincerely,

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