



DOWNTOWN SARASOTA ALLIANCE

April 13, 2011

Via Hand Delivery

Sarasota City Commission
c/o Pamela Nadalini, City Auditor & Clerk
1565 First Street
Sarasota, FL 34236

**RE: Notice of Objection
Zoning Text Amendments 04-ZTA-03
Comprehensive Plan Amendment 11-PA-01
1525 Selby Lane, Sarasota, FL 34236-7007**

Dear Commissioners and Members of the City Planning Board,

Enclosed please find a copy of the Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Downtown Sarasota Alliance (“DSA”) Open Board Meeting of March 2, 2011.

The DSA Board of Directors opposes 04-ZTA-03 and 11-PA-01 as currently proposed. The Board recommends that a charette be conducted to gather community input before any changes are made.

Very truly yours,

DOWNTOWN SARASOTA ALLIANCE

Eileen Hampshire, Board President

Enclosures

cc: Vald Svekis, Planning Board Member
Jennifer Ahearn-Koch, Planning Board Member
Susan Chapman, Planning Board Member
Mort Siegel, Planning Board Member
Chris Gallagher, Planning Board Member
Robert Bartolotta, City Manager
Michael Taylor, General Manager, Planning & Development
David Smith, General Manager, Neighborhood & Development Services, Integration
Pamela Natalini, City Auditor & Clerk
Robert M. Fournier, City Attorney