



December 5, 2011

Timothy Litchet
Director of Neighborhoods & Development
City of Sarasota
1565 1st Street
Sarasota, FL 34236

Re: Ringling Pointe Picnic at 1936 Ringling Boulevard parcel # 2027-08-0001

Dear Mr. Litchet,

At the December 3rd Downtown Sarasota Alliance (DSA) Special Board of Director's meeting, the DSA Director's voted unanimously to support Mindy Parker's Ringling Pointe Picnic project as presented. The board endorsed the "food truck" concept as one that will add to the character of downtown and utilize an otherwise unused private vacant lot. Thank you and please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. Harshman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "H".

John B. Harshman
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Downtown Sarasota Alliance