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Subject: TRIMMED: support of the Joey

Could you please pass this email on to the relevant part of the council and provide confirmation back to me that this has been done.

Michele Brooks
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1 April 2024,

As a long time resident of Palm Beach, I strongly support the Joey (the newly developed boathouse on Pittwater that was previously managed by The Boathouse Group) being allowed to stay open for dinner. It is an absolute inditement on the Council that a few people can seek to destroy a newly opened business.

The fact that this expensive and stunning redevelopment of the iconic boathouse, that has featured in numerous movies set in Palm Beach and attracts families and tourists to Palm Beach, is being sabotaged by bitter and vindictive residents in a disgrace. The Northern Beaches Council should be doing everything in its power to foster and support business, but instead you are making it almost impossible for this business to even stay afloat, let alone flourish. By so drastically limiting the Joey's hours of operation, it makes it very hard for the business to be successful.

The closest neighbours are hundreds of metres away and couldn't possibly hear any noise from the Joey. They are protected by a nine hole golf course, several roads, many trees and a beach. It is therefore clear that those who complain are spiteful individuals who wield far more power than anyone deserves.

The other glaring issue, is the inconsistency in the opening hours of the restaurants in the area. Both Dunes and Barrenjoey House are able to stay open until late, but not the Joey. Why is this allowed to happen?

I implore you to look at The Joey as a wonderful community asset and allow it to be to run as a successful business that serves the interests of the majority of Palm Beach residents and the many people who travel to Palm Beach to enjoy its beauty. It must be allowed to open for dinner and special events.

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