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**Sent:** 23/02/2024 8:38:23 AM  
**Subject:** Submission re: Mod2023/0684

Dear Mr Croft

I write to you in dismay at the objection for evening dining hours at the new Boathouse no known as "Joey".

Palm Beach is in desperate need of evening dining spots. The new operators of the venue are highly experienced and professional. They have invested heavily in bringing this new offering to Palm Beach locals, and as a result the local economy will benefit from having a new destination venue to offer to Sydneysiders.

The council must support these operators by providing them equal opportunity to trade along side the small number of restaurants in the local area. Should this be rejected I fear investment in dining and hospitality will suffer in the future.

I understand the main objector to this application is well known to council and within the community as a person who will resist the smallest of changes in a bid to keep Palm Beach the same as it "has been". In this case he is objecting to something that hasn't actually happened yet.

I trust council will ensure the needs and wants of the community are heard above the objection of a vocal an archaic-minded individual.

Sincerely

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