

Proposed Removal of Concrete Street Signs

Throughout the Juno Isles community, there are a number of concrete pillar streets signs, which remain in place from when the community was initially created. The signs are, from Palm Beach County's perspective, obsolete in that they don't meet today's standards. Many of these concrete signs are tilted, illegible, crumbling, and/or generally in a state of disrepair. Unfortunately, the county will no longer pay to maintain them.

The Juno Isles board has been in contact with county officials, who have (at least preliminarily) indicated that the county will remove the signs upon receipt of a letter from our association. The removal would be done at no expense. Given that our association operates on very modest annual dues, it is the board's position that we take the county up on this offer. The alternative would be to incur the expense of refurbishing the signs, and to then maintain them into the future. Refurbishing the signs would cost our association thousands of dollars, which would have to be drawn from our current reserves.

It is my understanding that there are those in the community who, upon addressing this issue in years past, felt very strongly that the historical nature of the signs should be preserved, and that we, as a community, should spend the money to bring them up to snuff. Others see the signs, in their current state, as little more than eyesores, and would welcome their removal. In either case, **we invite members of the community to e-mail us and/or to attend our April board meeting to express their sentiments on this issue.** Our April board meeting will be held on Monday, April 2, at the Holy Spirit Lutheran Church on Ellison Wilson Road. Noting any commentary from members of the community, the board intends to make a decision on this issue at the conclusion of the April board meeting.

As your representative board, we strive to make decisions that reflect the wishes of our residents, while also doing our best to make sound fiscal decisions. If you feel strongly about this issue, please let us hear from you on or before April 2.