



July 25, 2012

Mayor Suzanne Atwell  
City of Sarasota  
1565 First Street  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

The Downtown Sarasota Alliance (DSA) Board of Directors unanimously approved at the July 11, 2012 Board meeting to encourage the City Commission to move expeditiously to advertise the State Street Garage Request for Proposal (RFP).

The DSA Board understands that the City of Sarasota is contractually bound to complete a parking garage on the City owned State Street parking lot in early 2015 pursuant to the amended Pineapple Square development agreement. The DSA Board believes that it is in the best interest of the city to promptly move this process.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John B. Harshman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

John B. Harshman  
Chairman of the Downtown Sarasota Alliance