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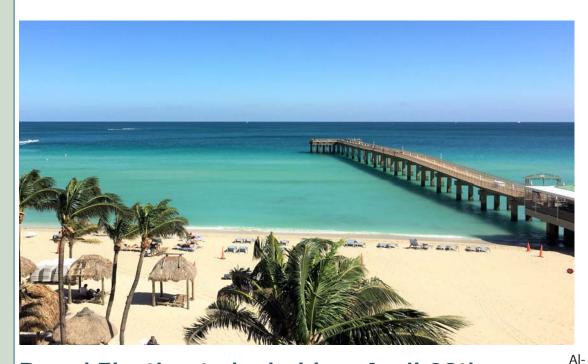
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# La Perla Ocean Residence



## Board Election to be held on April 28th

Although we go through the election notice process each year, not since 2015 have we had the need to actually count votes because each year we have had only five candidates for five spots. This year we have six candidates for the five spots, so we will actually have to count the votes! All current 5 Board Members have submitted their candidates form along with one more home owner.

Our 2nd notice of the Election Meeting is being mailed out to all members as we speak!

Inside the notice, you will find each candidates resume. Please review all resumes and then check **no more than 5 candidates on the Ballot**.

Place the ballot form inside the Secret Ballot Envelope and then place the Secret Ballot Envelope inside the Ballot Return Envelope. Write your name and unit number on the Ballot Return Envelope. Failure to do any of these steps will result in the ballot being invalid!

inside the voting documents, you will find :A voting certificate: Although not required, this is to certify which representative is designated to cast votes for your unit. A copy can be faxed, mailed, emailed. This can be changed at anytime.

**A proxy** for quorum purposes. We have provided a separate envelope for the proxy. A copy can also be faxed, mailed, emailed. We need your proxy!

The candidates for the 2017/2018 Board are

Samy Behman

**Erica Focaro** 

**Ron Isriel** 

**Richard Papazian** 

**Roberto Rodriguez** 

**Leonid Shafranov** 

We wish them all luck. Our Annual Meeting will be held on April 28th, 2017 at 6pm in our Party Room. We hope to see you there!

Don't forget to vote!

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## **Managers Column**



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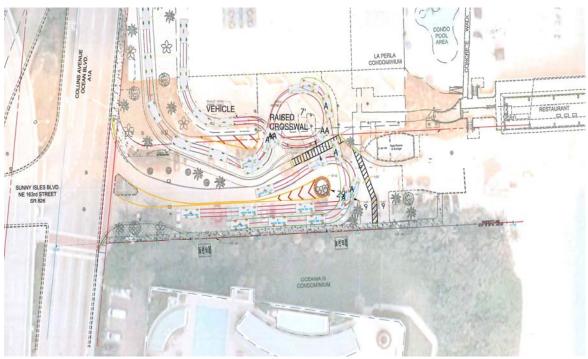
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Since the last newsletter in February went out, our Board has been working hard with the City in regard to the dangerous parking situation at Pier Park.

Our President Roberto Rodriguez recently met with City Manager to discuss revisions to a new plan for ingress and egress to Pier Park, along with elimination of the dangerous public parking. All things considered, we are satisfied with the latest draft plan. Our City Manager Chris Russo will complete a few more traffic studies and then the City Commissioners will decide if this is good for the City. If approved, it will then have to be added to the 2018 City Budget. The Board will be meeting with City Commissioners soon to help keep the momentum going. This is a crucial fix that is long overdue!

The revised changes to the park plan were made at the request of the Board, as the previous plan did not take into consideration our valet's need to turn back into the property when coming down from the garage. In the new plan, we will have our own private exit that will go through our pet area. Yes, we know you might be upset that you cannot turn onto 163rd to go west. There are a few reasons for this. The City expect several cars to use the

drop off and park in the new parking garage. This will create a back up trying to exit Pier Park. Realizing this will frustrate La Perla residents even more, the engineers recommended our own private exit.

Why can't our exit be more south allowing us to access 163rd west? The DOT will not permit another driveway on Collins Avenue so close to the existing ones, so we are stuck with the shared driveway further down next to the Newport.

What's next? We don't foresee any more changes. The City will continue doing traffic studies and the Board will meet with the Commissioners before it goes to vote.

Disclaimer!!The City will not pay for everything. Any alterations on La Perla property will be the responsibility of La Perla Condominium. Costs will include a new driveway, new landscape in that area, permits etc. Perhaps even upgrading our fountain and the eyebrow if possible! We will hope to see a cost analysis report from the City soon.

Meanwhile, it's been a busy few months at La Perla. A lot of the snowbirds just recently went home. We hope to see you all next year! A number of the renters were unaware of the stricter enforcement of rules in the building and were caught by surprise. For example: Renters can't have guests! Some of residents who came for 2-3 months have a revolving door. This is not permitted. Please make sure to put all people on the lease and remember that if there are more than the occupancy permitted, the lease will not be approved! Example, a married couple staying in a 1 bedroom may not have overnight guests. Period! If they want to have more people staying, they would need to rent a 2 bedroom and put their guests on the lease. There should not be more than 4 people registered on that lease. If they want 3 more people staying, they must rent a 2 bedroom and a den.

Owners, please make sure to state on your lease that no guests are permitted. When the tenants show up and they have an over occupancy issue, they do not get approved which means their vacation is ruined. So please be mindful to check how many people are staying there. On a brighter note, a lot of long term residents and owners commented on the improvements in the building. Acknowledging the rule enforcement had made a huge improvement.

I have also received complaints from owners who don't like the rules and stated that it is having a negative impact on the amount of rentals in the building but to compare last years numbers we do not see it that way:

In January and February 2017, we have had 170 rentals.

In 2016, for the same period, we had 177 rentals. Not a big difference. We understand investor owners might have to be a little more selective before agreeing terms and saying no to prospective tenants more than ever before, but the apartments are still renting.

The busiest holidays are now upon us: Easter and Passover. Members; please register your guests early! We ask all short term residents who come for this period to respect the rules of the building and remember this is a residential building. A lot of people live here. Previous years have been stressful for our residents who at times feel they are in a Boarding House! We want everyone to enjoy themselves but within the rules!

All of a sudden we are seeing unregistered dogs in the building staying with short term residents. All pets must be registered with the office providing proof of vaccinations etc. Some of these dogs were alleged to be Emotional Support Dogs which means dogs can go wherever the owner goes. However, our office requires a doctor's note specifying the need for any service animal and identifying the specific service animal. A service animal tag is not sufficient.

The pet waste was also a huge problem. It seemed no one was picking up. We know our long term residents pick up because we have dogs living here all year around, so this seemed to be a part time tenant issue. The office will introduce tougher policies on dogs coming into the building. It is a shame but if people won't respect other people's property, what can you do?

Finally, all our inaccessible windows and exterior of our balcony glass will be cleaned beginning April 5th. This project should take almost a week to complete.





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## LA PERLA SALES & RENTALS

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ar La Perla Owner, my name is Gleb Klioner and I am a practicing real estate Broker here in Miami. Over the past 10 years I have helped sell many units in La Perla, the majority of the times representing the buyer's side of the transaction. However, there were three times that I was asked specifically to be on the seller's side. Each of the times on the seller's side my clients and I were able to set the verifiable building record for the highest price paid in that calendar year in La Perla. Most recently my clients and I were able to negotiate a \$1,100,000 record selling price for unit 2202 which closed on July 28, 2016. If you are thinking about selling, your Realtor has to know how to convince the buying community that the value for your unit is truly there; there is no room for pessimism! The rest is up to The One Above.

#### Gleb Klioner's Three Selling Side Transactions In La Perla To Date:

sold on July 28, 2016 for \$1,100,000 (Highest price paid in the building in 2016)

sold on December 10, 2014 for \$850,000 (Building record for highest price paid in 2014 for the -07 line)

sold on August 30, 2012 for \$740,000 (Building record for highest price paid in 2012 for the -08 line)

Looking forward to meeting you!

I speak English, fluent Russian and basic conversational Spanish.





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## La Perla Market update page:

The purpose of this page is to share with you the most recent sales and rentals in the community to make sure all owners, residents are getting the market value for their units. In this section, we will publish the most recent sales as well as the highest paid rentals (short term and long term) for the past 2 months for each line. We can only base the information below on what we receive from owners/tenants. Almost all of the short term rental units are furnished. Sometimes the fees appear higher for various reasons such as residents having pets or the unit having storage and self parking.



#### **Short Term Rentals:**

These are rentals <u>LESS</u> than 6 months.

Unit Type	Bed	Bath	De	SQFT	Average Month-	Highest Month-
			n		ly Rate	ly Rate
Line 01 Garage Floors						
(K)	2	2 ½	YES	1,707	\$4800	\$5,500
Line 01 (B)	2	2 ½	YES	1,623	\$4900	\$6000
Line 02 Garage Level H)	2	2 ½	NO	1,698	\$3000	\$3000
Line 03 Garage Level (J)	1	1	NO	906	\$4600	\$5700
Lines 02 & 03 (A)	2	2 ½	NO	1,602	\$5800	\$12750
Line 04 (G)	2	2 ½	YES	1,715	\$5700	\$7500
Lines 05 & 10 (C)	1	1 ½	NO	1000	\$4500	\$10800
Line 06 (F)	2	2 ½	YES	1,637	\$5000	\$7000
Lines 07 & 08 (E)	2	2	NO	1,423	\$6600	\$8900
Line 09 (D)	2	2	NO	1,266	\$5200	\$7500
Lines 05 & 10 (C)	1	1 ½	NO	1000	\$4500	\$10800
Pent House Floor				2625		
(L,M & N)	3+	3+	1+	+	N/A	N/A

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Line 03 Garage Level (J)	1	1	NO	906	N/A	N/A
Lines 02 & 03 (A)	2	2 ½	NO	1,602	\$3500	\$3900
Line 04 (G)	2	2 ½	YES	1,715	\$3400	\$3600
Lines 05 & 10 (C)	1	1 ½	NO	1000	\$3200	\$4300
Line 06 (F)	2	2 ½	YES	1,637	\$3300	\$3900
Lines 07 & 08 (E)	2	2	NO	1,423	\$3300	\$4500
Line 09 (D)	2	2	NO	1,266	\$2900	\$3200
Lines 05 & 10 (C)	1	1 ½	NO	1000	\$2900	\$4300
Pent House Floor				2625		
(L,M & N)	3+	3+	1+	+	N/A	N/A

#### Long Term Rentals:

These are rentals **MORE** than 6 months





Туре	Unit	Date Sold	Price	Price Per SqFt.	Unit SqFt
F	3506	11/9/2015	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 549.79	1,637
В	2701	7/21/2016	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 554.53	1,623
A	2202	7/28/2016	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 686.64	1,602
A rev	2503	6/22/2016	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 655.43	1,602
G	1204	4/27/2016	\$ 777,000	\$ 453.06	1,715
С	1805	2/21/2017	\$ 450,000	\$ 450.00	1,000

## PHOTO OF THE MONTH:





This panoramic photo was taken by Kenneth Lucas, one of our beach employees on the 5th floor balcony. If you have any good photos, please send them our way at swalshe@akam.com

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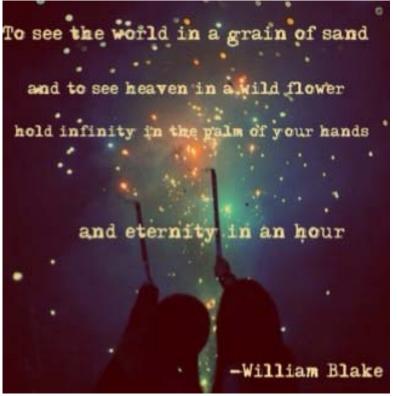
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# THE BUZZ

## Thoughts to Ponder:



## Ask Eliana:

Q: What are the restrictions and necessary requirements for pet owners in La Perla

R: A maximum of two pets per unit is allowed. Unit owners and renters are required to fill out a pet registration form and provide the management office with a copy of their pet's current vaccinations and a photograph.



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UNIT 3502 - DIRECT OCEAN VIEWS

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UNIT 4208 - FURNISHED

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UNIT 702 - SE CORNER

2 BEDROOMS + DEN / 2.5 BATHROOMS

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## Meet the Staff:



Jeff Cius was born in Haiti at the age of eighteen he moved to Puerto Rico where he received a basketball scholarship to attend college, he graduated in four years with a bachelor's degree in Business. Jeff speaks five languages: French, English, Spanish, Creole and Portuguese.

Q. What do you like to do in your spare time?

- A. Martial arts and yoga
- Q. What is your favorite movie?
- A. Interstellar
- Q. What is your favorite T.V. show?
- A. Game of Thrones
- Q. What is your favorite song of all
- A. Bob Marley—This is Love

#### Q. What was the most interesting job you've ever had?

A. Working for the Marlin Hotel in South Beach, it's home to a famous recording studio. I had the opportunity to see and meet many musicians.

#### Q. What is the most spontaneous thing you've ever done?

- A. I took a flight to Peru and stayed at a retreat center where I tried Ayahuasca. It was a great experience.
- Q. You can invite three famous (dead/alive) people from history/or Ce-

#### lebrities to your dinner party. Who would you pick?

A. I would invite Bruce Lee, King Tut and the philosopher Aristotle.

#### Q. What do you like best about working at La Perla?

- The great staff and management team
- Q. What do you like least about working at La Perla?
- A. When it gets too busy!
- Q. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
- A. Working at La Perla but in a higher position.

Thanks Jeff!





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