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Mr. David J. Mendez, P.E.
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1000 N. W. 11th Ave., Room 6247
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RE: Pedestrian Railings for North and South Roosevelt Blvd

Dear Mr. Mendez:

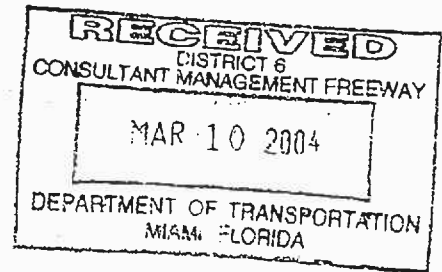
This confirms the City's desire not to have pedestrian railings on the seawall on North and South Roosevelt Blvd.

The present seawalls were installed in 1926 without pedestrian railings and we have not had any problems. They would offer little benefit to pedestrian safety as experienced from our past history. The pedestrian railings would be a place for boats to tie up to that would create a safety hazard to pedestrians. The individuals who tie up to the seawall could be in danger when crossing the roadway. It would ruin the historic openness of our surrounding waters.

Sincerely,

Julio Avel
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John Jones, Assistant City Manager
Roland Flowers, City Engineer
Jimmy Weekley, Mayor



Key to the Caribbean - Average yearly temperature 77° F.