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Dear Mayor Miller,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and the representatives of Sanibel Community Church and LSI today.

As you know, Sanibel Community Church is looking to sell the parcel of land it owns between Periwinkle and the Dunes, just behind the Lazy Flamingo. Lee County's Conservation 20/20 is considering the purchase of the property.

We believe selling our land to Conservation 20/20 would be beneficial not only to us but also to Sanibel. It would conserve a large area of wetlands, furthering our island's commitment to preserving God's creation in its natural state. Selling to Conservation 20/20 would also ensure that no houses would be built on the property, thus protecting Periwinkle from further congestion.

I am asking the City Council to consider formally supporting the sale of this property to Conservation 20/20. Your support would be helpful as we go before the county over the coming weeks and months.

Thank you for considering this request. And if there are any ways our church can serve our city please don't hesitate to ask. Our church property has a number of meeting rooms including a large multipurpose hall and a sanctuary that seats over 600, as well as significant parking behind the building. We would be delighted for the town to use any of these spaces if the need arises.

Warmly,

Pastor Jeramie Rinne

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