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**From:** Walsh, J Doyle  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:09 PM  
**To:** Formsite  
**Subject:** RE: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Submission Result #9538137

Good afternoon- thank you for your email. Your input and comments are important to the Board. Your comments have been added to the official record. If you need any further assistance please let me know. Thanks again for reaching out,

-Doyle

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**From:** form\_engine@fs30.formsite.com [mailto:form\_engine@fs30.formsite.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 24, 2017 9:25 PM  
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**Subject:** Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Submission Result #9538137

This information is the result of a Pinellas Online Customer Service form submission from the Pinellas County web site.

**Direction of inquiry \*** Commissioner Janet C. Long - District 1 (2017 Chair)  
Commissioner Pat Gerard- District 2  
Commissioner Charlie Justice - District 3  
Commissioner Dave Eggers- District 4  
Commissioner Karen Williams Seel - District 5  
Commissioner John Morroni - District 6  
Commissioner Kenneth T. Welch - District 7 (2017 Vice Chair)

**Subject \*** Morean Art Center TDC letter of support

**Message \*** We learned recently that the Morean Arts Center seeks to build a new Hot Shop facility on Central Avenue and as one of their member families we support this effort. We understand that the County Commission will be reviewing projects for TDC funding at their next Commission meeting on April 25, and hope you will reconsider this initiative.

In alignment with the Morean Arts Center's mission to connect people with art, the Hot Shop educates visitors about glassblowing through its public demonstrations. The visitor has one type of experience at the Chihuly Collection, and an entirely different experience at the Hot Shop – one that fosters both great appreciation for this ancient art form and helps support working artists locally.

With the Morean's plan to move their Hot Shop to Central Avenue, they will complete the dynamic cultural complex they've envisioned, a "700 Block of the Visual Arts" that already is a tourism destination. We hope you will reconsider

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this important project for capital support by Pinellas County.

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