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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

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To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: March 8, 2019
Subject: **Bal Harbour Beach Path Photography Exhibit**

This Letter to Council (LTC) is to provide you with an update on Bal Harbour Beach Path Exhibit. As discussed at the recent Council Retreat, the next exhibit will feature photo images of Bal Harbour Village recently taken as part of our tourism efforts in producing video segments and additional photography of the Village. The exhibit is titled: *Somewhere* in Bal Harbour.

The exhibit includes nearly 100 photographs of the Village and will be used as a filler in between other curated exhibits displayed on the beach path in the future. Given that there are so many images, each time the exhibit is displayed, different photographs can be used. Attached is a photo deck of the exhibit which will go up in the coming days. Also attached is an additional photo deck of additional photos that will be used as part of future *Somewhere* in Bal Harbour exhibitions.

This exhibition presents a curated collection of photographs by local photographer Leo Diaz, who is known for his exploration of the use of space and search for meaning in architecture. He shoots the world as it is, often from unexpected points of view. Much of his work explores the juxtaposition between structure and emptiness, capturing the sublimity of negative space.

Minutes beyond the hurried rush of South Beach, Bal Harbour Village is an intimate, seaside refuge— a poetic place of deep emotion amidst towering palms, thickets of tropical fauna, sandy white beaches and breathtaking architecture. *Somewhere* explores our sense of place through a photographic dialogue that heightens our awareness of the way we perceive the world around us. Architectural elements reveal themselves through kaleidoscopic forms. A tropical design dialogue, *Somewhere* gives viewers a new perspective into a treasured coastal community that is achingly alive and filled with all sorts of hidden beauty to discover.

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We have also created a contest to allow viewers of the exhibit an opportunity to connect with the Village's various social media platforms. Those viewers who follow and tag our social media handles will be entered into a give-away at the end of the exhibit.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me or Assistant Village Manager, Ramiro Inguanzo directly.

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