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Dear City Council:

<u>Major JA</u> <u>Stakeholders</u> <u>St. Petersburg</u>

American Traditions Insurance Company

Goodwill Industries-Suncoast

Jabil

Nielsen

Power Design

Raymond James

Tampa Bay Rays

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The Palladium

WRH Income Properties On behalf of Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay, we wanted to share our wholehearted support of the Tampa Bay Rays organization and all that this organization has done as an outstanding corporate citizen across this region and particularly in the City of St. Petersburg. The Rays are community-minded champions and showcase true dedication to St. Petersburg and our residents. We couldn't be more proud that the Rays are Here to Stay!

With the work that Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay does through the 3DE educational model, your students at Gibbs, Lakewood, and St. Petersburg high schools have the opportunity to learn through the most effective and innovative approach preparing them for their futures. The Tampa Bay Rays have been our partners for over twenty years and stepped up most recently to launch 3DE in St. Petersburg, both financially and through volunteerism. The Tampa Bay Rays join other outstanding St. Petersburg-based organizations such as: Raymond James, Jabil, TD Synnex, PSCU, Power Design, in partnering with Pinellas County Schools to deliver economic and education equities to all students in St. Petersburg.

As you prepare to vote on the Gas Plant District redevelopment and the new Rays stadium, we urge you to consider what an incredible asset we have - the entire team contributes to the vitality of this local area.

Best Regards,

Richard George President Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay