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January 29, 2026

Dear Mayor and Commissioners,

On behalf of the board of directors of Docomomo US, the nation's leading preservation organization dedicated to the preservation of Modern architecture, landscapes and design, we strongly support moving forward with the restoration, preservation, and reopening of the Miami Marine Stadium. The Stadium is one of the most important works of Modernism in the state of Florida and Docomomo US listed it as one of eleven of the most important Modern sites in 2021.

The Stadium is also a rare and irreplaceable work that has long served as a source of inspiration for artists, designers, and creatives, while also offering a uniquely democratic relationship to the waterfront. Its preservation affirms Miami's commitment to cultural excellence, public access, and the protection of meaningful artistic landmarks that continue to shape the city's creative identity.

In 2023, Docomomo US hosted its annual National Symposium in Miami where more than 300 architects, preservationist, academics and architecture enthusiasts from all over the country came together to tour and celebrate Miami's rich Modern architectural design history. During the event, we offered boat tours to the Stadium on every day of the event because of its iconic nature and the fact that we knew every attendee would want to see the Stadium while visiting the area.

We strongly believe that a restored Stadium will be a cultural draw for residents as well as domestic and international travelers. We cannot emphasize this more and implore you to prioritize the restoration, preservation, and reopening of the Miami Marine Stadium.

Sincerely,



Liz Waytkus
Executive Director



Todd Grover
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