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**LETTER TO COMMISSION**

No.: 256-2025

To: Mayor Charles W. Burkett, Vice Mayor Tina Paul, and  
Members of the Town Commission

From: Mark Blumstein, Town Manager *MB*

Date: August 18, 2025

Subject: ***Summer Sundays: Samba on the Beach***

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to share highlights from a recent community event. On Sunday, August 17, Surfside came alive with the vibrant sights, sounds, and flavors of Brazilian culture during *Summer Sundays: Samba on the Beach*. Guests enjoyed a lively afternoon by the ocean with delicious bites—including a traditional Brazilian rice dish and refreshing drinks—while relaxing under complimentary Shibumi shades.

The energy soared with a captivating Capoeira demonstration, showcasing the artistry of this Afro-Brazilian martial art, alongside live music that inspired everyone to move to the beat. Guests also took part in art activities and a community book exchange. Town Manager Mark Blumstein attended the event along with staff and Resort Tax Board Members Judy Martinez and Eliana Salzhauer.

Families and friends enjoyed an afternoon filled with cultural experiences, entertainment, and community spirit, making this a joyful celebration of summer by the sea.

