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Dear Commissioner Romero, Mayor Cates and Clerk Smith,

Although I strongly support the work done by the SOS Foundation I am against locating the kitchen at the gymnasium, within a residential neighborhood. If the city of Key West is seriously considering locating this type facility in a residential neighborhood it should not be done without public input and an impact study to address parking, additional traffic concerns and waste disposal requirements. To hear that this organization has been working on this proposal for over a year is also concerning since the neighbors have only recently been made aware of the proposal. It appears this an effort to quickly approve a plan that all parties knew would be controversial. The Foundation serves the Keys and there has to be a more commercial location either within Key West or in Monroe County to accommodate a "commercial" kitchen. The fact that they need a space for free should not obligate the city to provide one.

Best regards,

Kenn Edwards