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To: csmith@cityofkeywest-fl.gov

Subject: the community kitchen in the gymnasium on Seminary St.

Dear Cheri Smith,

My name is Lisa Pemberton and my husband Robin and I own the home beside the gymnasium on Seminary St. Our address is 1005 Seminary St. Recently we have been informed that the SOS Foundation wants to put a community kitchen in part of the Gymnasium at City Hall on White St. I must admit that I was shocked to hear that this project was not discussed with the families in the neighborhood and that construction is planned to begin very soon. I wish to state that my husband and I feel like this decision should have been discussed with the homeowners before assuming this kitchen should be located in our neighborhood. We certainly support the idea of a community kitchen but we don't agree that having it located on Seminary St. would be the best location for the project. Seminary St is not a very wide road and has no parking. Often times there is congestion on the street when multiple vehicles are trying to pass through. There simply is not enough room for any more vehicular traffic. I would like to request that we as the residents of the neighborhood be considered in deciding if this location that the SOS picked out is beneficial or detrimental to our community. I would also like to know what other locations were considered for the kitchen. Please note that at this time we are opposed to this project and would like to have a say in what develops in and directly effects our neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration and please keep us posted.

Lisa Pemberton

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