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Cheri

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From: Margaret Romero

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 1:32 PM

To: Cheri Smith <csmith@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>

Cc: thrinaxinc@me.com

Subject: FW: Outreach Kitchen Agenda Item

Cheri -

Please attach this letter to the agenda and read it into the record per this citizen's request.

Thank you

Mr. Gilley - Cheri Smith is the City Clerk. She and her department are responsible for the publication of the various agenda for City Meetings and the respective attachments. It would be she / her staff who would be responsible for reading your letter into the record.

Margaret Romero

-----Original Message-----

From: Carl Gilley [<mailto:thrinaxinc@me.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:09 PM

To: Margaret Romero <mromero@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>

Subject: Outreach Kitchen Agenda Item

Dear Commissioner Romero,

Please ask to have this letter read into record.

I would like to thank you for your extra effort in alerting City Hall neighbors of the Outreach Kitchen agenda item on the City Commissions schedule for this evening. As an infrequent reader of the local paper I was unaware of this issue.

Although I applaud the effort by the City and the SOS Outreach Mission to try and find a location for the kitchen, I am opposed to that location being in the old gymnasium. Living less than a block from City Hall property my concern is that of a commercial kitchen and it's exhaust. Anyone who lives close to a restaurant knows quite well how intrusive the food smells can be. Even with modern filtration the exhaust will be pervasive. Setting up and running a commercial kitchen 5-7 days a week in a close quartered neighborhood, as ours is, will affect our quality of life considerably.

I do not desire to sit in my garden each day and smell all of the food odors from a large operation as this would be. This is a laudable mission but is better suited to a less congested area.

Thank You,
Carl Gilley
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Key West, Florida