



MEMORANDUM

Date: October 10, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Todd Stoughton
Interim City Manager

From: Alyson Crean
Public Information Officer

Subject: **Key West Ambassadors Academy Class #41 Graduation**

Introduction

Class #41 of the Key West Ambassadors Academy has completed 13 sessions and are now being graduated, becoming Ambassadors for the City of Key West.

Background

The Key West Ambassadors Academy has completed its in-depth look at City government. They join more than 600 citizens who now have a better insight into the workings of the City of Key West. Each class of the Key West Ambassadors Academy has been a special blend of dedicated, involved citizens.

Four current City leaders – Mayor Danise Henriquez, Commissioners Clayton Lopez, Sam Kaufman, and Lissette Cuervo Carey – were elected after finishing this program. Other alumni have served as commissioners as well as sitting on a variety of other City boards.

The Key West Ambassadors Academy was established in 2003 by then City Manager Julio Avel.

This group of distinguished citizens will be represented by Ted Stewart, who would like to make a brief statement on behalf of the entire class.