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Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 10:37 AM
Cc: Commissioners <Commissioners@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Subject: I am in favor of the Amphitheater

Dear Key West Commissioners,

I wanted you to know that I am in favor of the Amphitheater. This project has been in the works for far too long to reverse its course. Please do what is best for the community at large. I appreciate all your hard work!

Brian Patrick
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From: Daniel Hughes [<mailto:danny@dannyhughes.com>]

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 3:24 PM

To: Commissioners <Commissioners@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>

Cc: Jack Smith <jack@wkyz.com>; Britt Myers <britt@keysweekly.com>; Maura Hughes <mgfabio@yahoo.com>; Danny Hughes <danny@dannyhughes.com>

Subject: Amphitheater Ad

Dear Esteemed Commissioners:

As a courtesy and out of respect, I write to advise that my Wife and I have placed the following Ad in the Keys Weekly, Inside Front Cover, in tomorrow's paper in support of the proposed Amphitheater. We respectfully request that you consider the statistics included.

Most Respectfully,

Maura & Danny Hughes

Maura & Danny Hughes, Proprietors



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The Key West Amphitheater will open up Key West to the surging Music Festival market.

In 2014 alone, a staggering 32 million people attended at least one music festival according to Nielsen Music. To compare: The Populations of California & Texas are 38.8 & 26.9 Million, respectively.

According to Nielsen Music & Billboard, the average festival attendee traveled 903 miles to attend a festival.

The five biggest festivals combined grossed more than \$183 million in ticket sales in 2014 not including sponsorships, merchandise, food and alcohol sales.

The rise of the "Collaborative Economy" has established that Millennials value experiences much more than owning things, and that they care deeply about sharable, personalized experiences.

Not only will Key West businesses benefit, Key West musicians will benefit as well. Many less-known bands are being discovered and loved by the audience at a festival, and the resulting social media buzz can take their success to the next level.

Fans flood their social media feeds with photos, videos and posts. In just the first weekend of Coachella 2015, fans posted more than 3.5 million tweets.

Since Resolution 99-151 was passed on May 1, 1999, the Key West Amphitheater has been an integral part of the Truman Waterfront Park. There has never been a better time for Key West to build on its outstanding reputation during these exciting times. GO FORWARD WITH THE KEY WEST AMPHITHEATER. 17 years, 9 months is long enough.

From: Paul Ciceri <pbcciceri@gmail.com>

Date: February 6, 2017 at 8:05:42 AM EST

To: jweekley@cityofkeywest-fl.gov, skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov, bwardlow@cityofkeywest-fl.gov, rpayne@cityofkeywest-fl.gov, Margaret Romero <mromero@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>, clopez@cityofkeywest-fl.gov, jscholl@cityofkeywest-fl.gov, ccates@cityofkeywest-fl.gov

Subject: Amphitheater at Truman Waterfront Park

I will be unable to attend the Commission meeting tomorrow so I wanted to voice my feeling at this time.

I live in the 200 block of Olivia St. and we have seen a good increase in traffic on our street in the past years as our street has become a major egress route from the Truman Waterfront. As the park draws more visitors no doubt that traffic will increase. In spite of that I still support the development of the amphitheater.

I attended city workshops 10+ years ago when we were asked for our input as to what should be included in the waterfront development and a bandshell of some sort was put forward as something many citizens wanted. I was one of those and I still support the amphitheater.

I don't think anyone expected at the time the amphitheater would be a revenue generator and I still don't expect it to be. Several years ago a night of music was held inside the walls of Fort Zachary Taylor. That was a splendid evening. I heard only rave reviews for the event and the amphitheater will offer us many more such memories.

Now we have nay-sayers coming along at the 11th hour with objections. I ask you to stand firm against those objections and put aside any more delays to the amphitheater's development. The citizens wanted it, it has been vetted, and I feel it would be a wonderful addition to our waterfront.

Please do not let the work of the past many years be for nought.

Thank you.

Paul Ciceri
222 Olivia St.
Key West, FL

From: "Patty Grady"
Date: February 5, 2017 at 1:54:40 PM EST
To: <skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Cc: <ccates@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Subject: I support the Key West Amphitheater.
Reply-To:

I support the Key West Amphitheater.

I am a resident of District 11

Patty Grady

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From: Alan Barnaby <b4rebel62@gmail.com>

Date: February 7, 2017 at 9:05:23 AM EST

To: ccates@cityofkeywest-fl.gov

Subject: Key West Amphitheater

I support the amphitheater and would like to on record as such. Thank You

Alan Barnaby
1021 Johnson Street

Dear Mayor, Commissioners & fellow Key West Residents

I would like to go on the record as a supporter of the new amphitheater. Being a resident of Key West for 30 years I believe there is always room for another venue to celebrate the arts and support our local organizations and non-profits.

Other communities in The Keys have put these types of venues to good use and taken advantage of our wonderful weather. Along with the occasional concert, we can offer a location for our many theater groups, KW High School activities and other civic gatherings. I for one would love to see a Shakespeare play or other classics that are done in other outdoor venues around the country.

As the promoter of the Key West Songwriters Festival I would love to put on shows there for the community which would not be a "sound ordinance" nuisance as some people might be worried about. I think I have proven that you can bring 20,000 people to Key West and have a great time without causing undue stress within the community if it's done properly and along with that bring much needed money into the city coffers.

Please consider this project as a positive addition to our community and support it. Surely we can work out the details so it's a win for all of us in Key West.

Best regards,

Charlie Bauer
Smokin' Tuna Saloon
Key West Songwriters Festival

From: larrybaed <larrybaed@aol.com>
Date: February 7, 2017 at 1:36:51 PM EST
To: ccates@cityofkeywest-fl.gov
Subject: Key West Ampitheater

Dear Mayor Cates,

I would like to express my support for the building of the amphitheater here in Key West. It is something that is essential to the fostering of the arts in a community that has become an international artistic center. No city this size anywhere in the world has as much going on in every artistic discipline as we do. The Ampitheater will become a community center for all. It's multiple purposes from high school graduations to concerts by internationally acclaimed artists will make it a center piece for our City. One that will enhance the lives of our fellow citizens as well as generating income by being a draw for tourism.

As a music educator I can also only see this as a positive for our children and the future of Key West. I whole heartedly support it.

Respectfully Yours,
Larry C. Baeder