Executive Summary

- TO: Key West Bight Board Community Redevelopment Agency
- CC: Bogdan Vitas, Doug Bradshaw
- FR: Marilyn Wilbarger, RPA, CCIM





RE: Letter of Interest and Lease 251 A, 251 B Margaret Street Vacant Space

ACTION STATEMENT

This is a request to consider the letter of interest and approve a new lease for the vacant space at 251 A-B Margaret Street pursuant to the public notice therefore.

BACKGROUND:

Public notice was first published on June 16, 2013 in accordance with Florida Statute Sec. 163.380 and was most recently published February 15, 2014. During the prior advertising periods we did not receive any market rate proposals. We have now received a proposal for both of the spaces as follows:

Tenant:	Chris King, Joe Garr, and Joe King LLC DBA Key West Bait and Tackle				
Use:	Expansion of the current Bait and Tackle store with no additional retail uses requested in addition to the upstairs for private offices and storage.				
Demised Premises:	3,444 Square Feet comprised of:Existing Retail1,116New Retail1,0002 ND Floor1,000Covered Porch216Covered Storage112				
Term:	Seven Years beginning June 1, 2014 which represents the remaining two years on the current term with an additional five year term				
Rent:	 \$34.00 per square foot for the entire first floor retail space \$25.00 per floor for the second floor offices/storage \$26.00 for the covered porch/eating area' \$16.00 per square foot for the rear covered storage area 				
	This represents a blended rate of \$30.30 per square foot				

Tax, Insurance and CAM:	Per Maximus the covered outdoor areas are charged at 50% therefore the square footage for this additional rent is 3,280				
Percentage Rent:	6% over the break point				
Building Improvements:	The tenant will accept the space in an "as is" condition and will be solely responsible for any improvements. Tenant may create an interior opening between 241 and 251A Margaret.				
Parking Lot:	The tenant has specifically requested that the parking lot in front of the store not be closed for special events during business hours as his customers have no access and it is highly detrimental to the business.				

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The base rent proposed at \$34 per square foot is a market rate for comparable space in the Key West Bight and the blended rate breaks down as follows:

						Annual	Monthly	
	Sq.ft	Rate	Annual	Monthly	Cam	cam	cam	
Retail		per sq.ft	rent	rent	sq.ft	\$4.05		
Existing	1116	\$34.00	\$37,944.00	\$3,162.00	1116	\$4,519.80		
New	1000	\$34.00	\$34,000.00	\$2,833.33	1000	\$4,050.00		
Office	1000	\$25.00	\$25,000.00	\$2,083.33	1000	\$4,050.00		
Covered porch eating area	216	\$26.00	\$5,616.00	\$468.00	108	\$437.40		
Covered storage	112	\$16.00	\$1,792.00	\$149.33	56	\$226.80		
	3444		\$104,352.00	\$8,696.00	3280	\$13,288.05	\$1,107.34	
Blended base rate		\$30.30						
Monthly rent+ cam	Sales tax	Monthly tota						
\$9,803.34	\$735.25	\$10,538.59						

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends acceptance of the letter of interest and approval of the lease as proposed.

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter of Interest Draft lease Personal Guaranties