

Letter of Support  
Key West Race Week  
Caroline Street Closure

Date: August 2014

To: City Manager Jim Scholl  
Commissioner Teri Johnston  
Commissioner Clayton Lopez  
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Commissioner Jimmy Weekley  
Commissioner Tony Yaniz

From: Grunt Island Grill  
409 CAROLINE ST

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Curtis Skomp  
ReMax Real Estate  
410 Caroline St

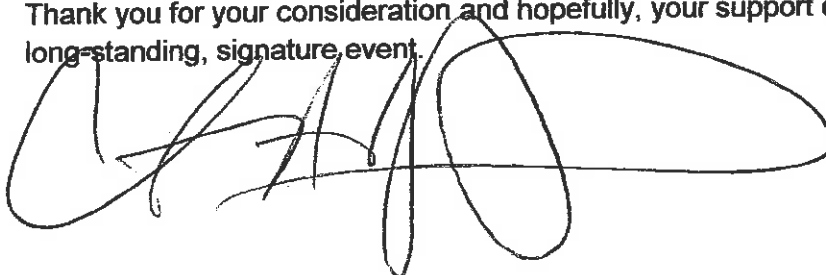
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