

# **Public Comments**

## Jo Bennett

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**From:** TEBEEMANSR@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 13, 2014 6:49 PM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria; Jo Bennett  
**Cc:** ccates@keywestcity.com; mrossi@keywestcity.com; Clayton Lopez; bwardlow@keywestcity.com; jweekley@keywestcity.com; tjohnston@keywestcity.com; James K. Scholl  
**Subject:** "The Killing Fields"

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**From:** Cory mcdonald <n1won@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 13, 2014 7:31 PM  
**To:** Gabby Conch  
**Subject:** "The Killing Fields"

Very well said Terry. I would hate to go back and see what they have destroyed. These people have no sense of heritage. I wish Merilee was still around too.

Cory

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From: ruth@agabbyconch.cfcxmail.com  
To: rlwrivera@aol.com  
Subject: FW: "The Killing Fields"  
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2014 19:16:08 -0400

(I left the addresses if anyone else wants to write.....hugs Ruthie)

TERRY BEEMAN, SR.

Ruthie, I sent this out, hope it gets them to thinking-Terry

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To: [kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:kdemaria@cityofkeywest-fl.gov), [jbennett@cityofkeywest-fl.gov](mailto:jbennett@cityofkeywest-fl.gov)  
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Sent: 10/13/2014 6:49:17 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 13, 2014 7:45 PM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria; Jo Bennett; ccates@keywestcity.com; mrossi@keywestcity.com; Clayton Lopez; bwardlow@keywestcity.com; jweekley@keywestcity.com; tjohnston@keywestcity.com; James K. Scholl  
**Subject:** Tree removal

PLEASE use better judgement when deciding to destroy our Tropical Island of it's trees. The trees are probably one of the main reasons buyers chose to purchase the property in the first place. There has got to be a better way! Don't make it so easy. Those of you that are Conch's should know better. Don't you feel guilty? Marie Burkhardt Bethel

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**From:** Harry Bethel <kwconchbubba@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2014 8:09 AM  
**To:** 'Craig Cates'; 'Mark Rossi'; mrossikeywest@aol.com; 'Jimmy Weekley'; Clayton Lopez; Teri Johnston; 'Billy Wardlow'; TONY "FAT" YANIZ, Commissioner  
**Cc:** James K. Scholl; 'Shawn Smith'; 'Cheri Smith'; 'Greg Veliz'; ruth@agabbyconch.cfcxmail.com; kdemaria@keywestcity.com; jrbennett@keywestcity.com  
**Subject:** FW: "The Killing Fields"

Mayor and Commissioners,

As you all know my son Robert Bethel is a member of the Tree Commission. That being said we know the Policy, Rules and Guidelines that govern the tree commissions decisions, they are very restrictive. I have mentioned to my son and to Commissioner Yaniz, that when you have native trees, such as mentioned in Terry's email below that you have the applicant if possible, depending on size transplant the tree or replace it with the same type of tree of reasonable size and have it planted at the Truman Annex or other public place or park. This would go a long way in landscaping Truman Annex and preserve our native trees. This may require the Commission to make some changes to the Tree Commission guidelines. Cheri, please forward this email to the members of the tree Commission, I do not have their email addresses. Thank you for listening.

*Harry*

**Remember, ALWAYS be FAIR and you will ALWAYS be RIGHT**

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**From:** Ruthie [mailto:ruth@agabbyconch.cfcxmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 13, 2014 7:16 PM  
**To:** A. GABBY CONCH - 1  
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