

Please post on agenda.

Thank you,  
Cheri

**From:** James K. Scholl [<mailto:jscholl@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2014 11:57 AM  
**To:** [sdsmith@keywestcity.com](mailto:sdsmith@keywestcity.com); [csmith@keywestcity.com](mailto:csmith@keywestcity.com)  
**Subject:** FW: Sightseeing Franchise Agreements

Shawn and Cheri,

For inclusion in the public comments for tonight's meeting.

Jim Scholl

**From:** Lor Don [<mailto:dtacke2@gmail.com>]  
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**Cc:** James K. Scholl  
**Subject:** Sightseeing Franchise Agreements

Know there are multiple issues ... I will focus on two.

The franchise fees are way too low. If HTA pays the city 5% of its revenues, their \$432,000 payments over the past 12 months translates to \$8.5 million revenues. Considering their impact on the city and the revenue they derive from Key West, HTA (and City View) should pay much higher franchise fees.

It would be best to not allow Ducks at all, but I assume this is not possible. Smaller Ducks would be an improvement. The HTA Ducks are grotesque monstrosities ... the City View Ducks are somewhat less onerous. HTA cannot claim to "love Key West" if they inflict their Ducks on old-town Key West.

Thank-you for your service to the community.

Don Tacke, Ambassadors Academy, Class 16