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Subject: Conch Tour Train meeting comment

Dear Mayor and Commissioners,

I want to write in support of the conch train at the meeting tonight. I do not know Mr. Swift or ever worked for him but I love Key West - and the conch train is good for Key West.

I have lived for over 30 years and several times lived on the conch train circuit. It was never a problem for me. I think you will hear many complaints tonight so I wanted to give you a positive message.

The conch train shows Key West in the best possible way. Most everyone who comes to visit me wants to ride it and always talk about how fun the tour was. It is a great way to learn about Key West - all of Key West. Please do not nit-pik it to death.

I have read in the Paper all the restrictions being placed on them and I think it may be too much. Don't make it too difficult to operate. There is no shortage of people who will complain about anything in Key West but you don't have to take every complaint and try to do something about it. We don't live in a gated community.

Anyway, I think the conch train is part of Key West. It is one of our city treasures. Please don't destroy it with a thousand small cuts.

Thank you for listening,

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