

Dear Mayor Cates and Commissioners,

This letter is in reference to the agenda item #33 regarding the change of time for scheduled commission meetings from 6:00 pm to 10:00 am.

The people of the City of Key West have a right to be heard when the Commission is in session. Holding meetings at 6:00 pm, after regular business hours, affords many the chance to view live and/or attend meetings as well as offer voter input to the dais. However, changing the time to 10:00 am and holding meetings during regular business hours is not conducive to the voters at large. Our government works for the voters and public meeting times need to be at a time when most voters can exercise their right to be heard. As such, holding morning meetings would impede our entire local governmental process.

Therefore, I respectfully request that you vote no on changing the meeting time from 6:00 pm to 10:00 am.

Sincerely,

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