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Subject: City Commission Meeting Letter To Be Read into the record

To; Cheri Smith City Clerk, City Of Key West

Re: Formal request to have the following READ INTO THE OFFICIAL RECORD at
City Of Key West City Commission Meeting, to be held February 7th at 6:00 PM on agenda item
related to City Amphitheater

I am addressing Commissioner Kaufman, City Commissioners, City Mayor, and all those involved in the decision regarding the possible City Amphitheater: I am writing to formally ask you to rescind the previously issued contract for construction of this proposed amphitheater project.

Commissioner Kaufman: would YOU go out and hire twenty new associates in your Law Firm without a plan. Would you take YOUR own money and build a new law office without a semblance of a plan? By many indications our esteemed leaders are in the process of spending literally millions of dollars on an Amphitheater without any formal plan on how it is to be used or utilized. Commissioner Weekly and his family run a wonderful group of stores. I am certain they have an idea on what they are spending in order to be successful. Mr. Mayor ,i understand you have had a successful business. Did you EVER wake up one day and order a million auto parts with no idea how you were going to use them. The City is engaged in a popularity contest with taxpayers money an amphitheater that EVERYONE AGREES HAS NO PLAN.! This is border line malfeasance that shows no common sense. To say that "Amphitheater's don make money" is very true. Its fair to say that they also are not required to function as a success society. What is clear to all is that the residents of Key West have throughout the 20 years of discussion of the park want green space as the number one priority. As a tax payer in Key West i have zero interest in SUBSIDIZING a building that serves no benefit to me.It is truly unconscionable that there is a lack of transparency on this issue. To move the project forward will demonstrate a total lack of fiscal discipline and will demonstrate to the citizens a callous disregard of basic respect for those who have grave concerns.