

To: Mayor Craig Cates, Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez,  
Commissioner Sam Kaufman, Commissioner Richard  
Payne, Commissioner Margaret Romero, Commissioner  
Billy Wardlow, and Commissioner Jimmy Weekly,

My name is Gloria Balbontin. I have lived in Key West all of my life and for the last 12 years I have lived at Key West by the Sea on South Roosevelt Boulevard. My late husband, Joseph Balbontin, had the honor of serving on this Commission.

I have served on the Board of Directors of Key West by the Sea for the last 6 years. We have 206 owners, including my brother Robert Padron, who are very familiar with South Roosevelt Blvd.

It is our desire that South Roosevelt Boulevard remain a 4-lane highway with the exceptions of the improvements of the drainage systems, seawall, and the installation of the 2 cross walks.

I believe that the flow of traffic with a two-lane road would be hazardous to our citizens and would not allow a safe access for responding emergency vehicles.

Thanking you all for your consideration in this matter.

KWBTS Secretary Gloria Balbontin