

Mr. Sam Holland, Jr. Chairman City of Key West Planning Board New City Hall 1300 White Street Key West, Florida 33040

Subject: Historic Mallory Square Arts and Cultural Zoning

Dear Mr. Holland:

As you know the Audubon House and Museum has long been a supporter and promoter of the arts and cultural betterment of the city of Key West. In that regard the Audubon House Museum has given its permission to be considered for the newly proposed Historic Mallory Square Arts and Cultural zoning.

As I understand the proposed zoning it would have features that would aid the mission of the Audubon House and Museum, and perhaps other properties in the proposed zoning district because it would offer greater flexibility of uses accessory to Museums, and finally gives us the opportunity to enhance the visitor experience by making reasonable cafe /food service and other uses available to our patrons.

We have long believed that our institution is integral to the visitor experience of Key West and I hope that with the rezoning our mission can be enhanced. We fully support the rezoning of our property to the new designation.

Respectfully,

Louis Wolfson III

President Mitchell Wolfson Foundation, Inc. - Audubon House

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## Key West Art Center, Inc.

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## To The Planning Board of the City of Key West

The Key West Art Center's board would like to express support for the proposal to rezone Mallory Square to the Historic Mallory Square Arts and Cultural District. (HMSAC) We believe that the designation will be of benefit to our area as well as the City's effort to market as an Arts destination and encourage more cultural uses in the area. Having occupied the building at 301 Front street for over 50 years, we look forward to new opportunities the change will afford the Art Center and our neighbors.

Respectfully,

The Key West Art Center

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Jane Grannis President The Planning Board of the City of Key West

Sirs:

The board of directors of The Key West Cultural Preservation Society, Inc., Would like to enthusiastically support the rezoning of Mallory Square and the surrounding area. We see the designation of the Mallory Square area as an historic and culture district in a very positive light and believe it will enhance the artistic and cultural atmosphere our artists and performers bring nightly to Sunset Celebration.

Sincerely,

Terrance Riley

**Board Member** 

The Key West Cultural Preservation Society, Inc.,

P.O. Box 4837

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The Planning Board of the City of Key West

## Gentleman

The board of directors of Key West Player would like to express our strong support for the proposal to rezone Mallory Square to an Historic Mallory Square Arts and Cultural district. Key West is rich with artist, writer and performers, all of whom contribute to the culture and character of the City. With the Waterfront Playhouse and the Customs House serving as Mallory Square's culture anchor, encouraging more cultural uses in the area will allow Mallory Square to become a world class cultural center, which will only enhance Key West's reputation as a premier tourist destination as well as a great place to live and work.

Please read this letter into the public record.

Respectfully

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Christopher Elwell Board President