City of Key West Planning Board

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Dear Planning Board Members:

We live at 619 Ashe Street, directly behind and adjacent to 624 White Street. We wish to express our wholehearted support for Key West Literary Seminar's proposed use of the Elizabeth Bishop House at 624 White Street.

Elizabeth Bishop is a major American poet, and she is a big part of our history here in Key West. The eyebrow house where she lived and wrote in the 1930s is a national treasure. I know Key West Literary Seminar will take good care of this property. I trust them to be good neighbors and look forward to following their progress across the fence.

"Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing email and that the facts stated in it are true' "

Jay J. Levin & Gregory L. Rowley