



## THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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Sustainability Advisory Board

**To:** City Manager, Jim Scholl  
**CC:** City Commissioners, Assistant City Managers  
**Date:** May 10, 2019  
**Re:** Sustainability Priorities for FY19/20

Dear Mr. Scholl,

As tasked, the Sustainability Advisory Board is responsible for advising on sustainability matters to the City and its Commissioners. The Board recently held our annual priority ranking workshop and places utmost importance on the following actions:

**1) Reduce energy use**

- a. Solar Push: Support Monroe County PACE Program
- b. Change All Street Lights to LED's
- c. In-House Audits of other City buildings
- d. Track Carbon Footprint

**2) Less Cars on the Road**

- a. Support Transit Overhaul – North Roosevelt Express
- b. Implement Bike Ped Master Plan
- c. Outreach to Tourists to not bring cars into town

**3) Reduce Waste Stream**

- a. Mandatory commercial recycling
- b. Ban single use plastic items
- c. Pilot Pay As You Throw program
- d. Support curbside organics collection
- e. Seek new uses for glass

**4) Green Building**

- a. Increase Efficiency and Resiliency of new and existing buildings, residential and commercial.
- b. Update LDR's for more CRS points
- c. Solve stormwater and impermeability issues.

We believe these actions are crucial to sustaining the viability and resiliency of our island. If you wish to discuss any of these actions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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