

Keri O'Brien

From: Teri Johnston
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 8:10 AM
To: Keri O'Brien
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] E-comment down, re SCS meeting

Keri,

Is e-comment closed for our Monday meeting?

Teri

From: Richard Boettger <rd.boettger@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 4:01 PM
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Dear Teri,

Sorry to bother you, but don't know who else to email about the ecomment being "closed" now, because it's after the original close-down date for the earlier meeting.

I want to comment about the legal framing of FS 311.25. It does in fact only ban "any local law, charter amendment, ordinance, resolution, regulation, or policy adopted **in** such an initiative or referendum" [bold added]. I think they used the "in" word by mistake. They may have meant "pursuant to," but that is not what it says. Therefore, anything the City Commission adopts would have the same force of law it used to have. Representing the clear will of your voters, I encourage the Commission to assume the position favorable to us, the voters, and create a resolution that will protect our interests. It is then up to the cruise industry to challenge us, and try to change "in" to "pursuant to," the business of lawyers' minds like mine.

I'd rather submit this to the e-comments for all to see, instead of just to the Commissioners.

Thank you for your decades of service, and for any help you can give in re-opening the e-comments service.
Rick

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