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Major Teri Johnston,

Thank you so very much for sponsoring Mr. Joe Jacquot's appearance at the City Commission meeting scheduled for tomorrow, September 14, 2021. I am deeply concerned about our City Attorney's resolution on tomorrow's agenda which will give him sole authority to hire an unnamed law firm of his choosing without any public review. It was my understanding that the City Attorney works at the pleasure for the City of Key West Commissioners and Residents. I believe that it is extremely important to have full transparency, follow the Sunshine Law and have full participation from the public. It appears that Mr. Jacquot has the credentials and experience, but if after meeting with him the Commissioners do not think he is the best candidate then let us hear from another candidate. Please do not pass City Attorney Smith's resolution.

Thank you for your commitment and tireless efforts for Key West. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,  
Joan Scholz  
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