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Dear Key West City Commissioners:

First of all I wanted to comment on what an incredibly fine job this board has done in holding faithfully to its rules and restrictions and on being the landlord for over 1,650 units housing over 3,350 residents in full compliance with multiple state, federal and local rule making bodies.

The 5 member board should be saluted not burdened by 2 more board members, and 2 more opinions on each and every vote.

Not only have they built and managed apartments and homes they have built, at the city's request, and are now managing the Poinciana Gardens, a wonderful Assisted Care and Senior living facility, after that issue and need had remained on the table for 20 years or more.

This board, as is, functions well and its leadership is strong.

I just don't understand why the city wants to change the structure of the board that has operated so consistently well. Why politicize such a strong board?

Thankyou,

Ed Swift, III