



February 26, 2013

Key West Planning Board

Please read the following comments into the record for agenda item 1 EAR Amendments

Because there are still many concerns from the general public as to the results of the Memorandum of Understanding regarding hurricane evacuation procedures, Last Stand is requesting the Planning Board consider additional language relating to Policy 5-1.6.2 Hurricane Evacuation.

Add monitoring measures:

- 1) Actual Hurricane Evacuation Clearance Time for permanent residents in the 30 hour phase.
- 2) Number of evacuations where military personnel from the Keys actually evacuate in the 30 hours phase instead of the 48 hours phase.
- 3) Number of mobile home and live-aboard residents evacuating in the 48 hour phase as compared with the 30 hour phase.

Because the Memorandum of Understanding contemplates changes over time in resident and nonresident populations, Last Stand is recommending an additional policy.

Policy 5-1.6.3 Hurricane Evacuation Procedure Update. In order to provide for the safety of the residents of Key West who must travel the furthest of all Monroe County residents evacuating by motor vehicle, the City shall determine on an annual basis whether the results of the monitoring measures under Policy 5-1.6.2 and changes in resident and nonresident population in Monroe County indicate a modification in procedures is necessary for the safe evacuation of all permanent residents in no more than 24 hours.

Thanks for considering these comments.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Naja Girard', is written over the printed name.

Naja Girard, President

Last Stand