

RESOLUTION NO. 12-147

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, APPOINTING
HARRY BOWMAN TO THE KEY WEST BIGHT
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST,
FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That HARRY BOWMAN is hereby appointed to the
Key West Bight Management District Board. (Key West Bight
Preservation Association Representative)

Section 2: That this Resolution shall go into effect
immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the
signature of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held
this 1st day of May, 2012.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the
Commission on May 2, 2012.

Filed with the Clerk May 2, 2012.



CRAIG GATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK



Cheri Smith <csmith@keywestcity.com>

Second Nomination

1 message

Key West Bight Preservation Assn. <tortugatom@bellsouth.net>
To: csmith@keywestcity.com

Tue, Apr 24, 2012 at 3:45 PM

Dear Cheri Smith,

Please forward the following information to Mayor Cates.

The Key West Bight Preservation Association Inc. held a Board meeting on April 24, 2012 and decided by a Board vote to nominate Tom Stroh as the Board's second nomination for the seat on the Key West Bight Management District Board recently vacated by Mr. Paul McGrail. The Board requests that this nomination, along with the nomination of Mr. Harry Bowman, be submitted to the City Commission for consideration and approval at the next City Commission meeting on March 1, 2012. Mr. Stroh's resume is attached.

Thank you,

Tom Stroh
Secretary, KWBPA

 **Tom Stroh - Personal resume.doc**
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Harry W. Bowman
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EXPERIENCE:

2006/Present **The Florida Keys Road Trip LLC** Key West, FL
Owner
Created and produced audio CD set narrating the Overseas Highway Drive by mile markers.
Sales and marketing of over 4000 copies sold.
Bookkeeping, on-line purchasing, correspondence.

2000-2006 **Schooner Western Union** Key West, FL
General Manager

Key West Bight Tenants Association Key West, FL
President Two Terms

1994-2000 **Conch Tour Train** Key West, FL
Tour Guide

1964-1994 **Television News Director**
Managed TV news departments in Charleston, SC; Savannah, GA; Charlotte, NC
Two years US Army, Armed Forces Radio & TV

EDUCATION:

B.S. Radio TV Journalism, University of Oregon

PERSONAL:

Live-a-board-7 years anchored off Fleming Key. Currently docked at Harbor Side Marina in Garrison Bight aboard my 41 ft Hatteras

Personal resume

Tom Stroh
611 Grinnell St. #2
Key West Fl. 33040 (Key West homeowner since 1993)
305-304-2633
tortugatom@bellsouth.net

Born February 18, 1954
Education level: Cleveland State University – Deans list (no degree)
Continuously employed since 1968

Professional marine and tourist industry related experience: USCG licensed Master captain – 100 tons. Acting as captain and crew on Key West water sports vessels. Wooden, fiberglass and composite boat reconstruction, refinishing, rigging and repair. Key West attraction ticket sales and marketing, reservation system design, destination management, high-level corporate event planning and operation.

Marine related experience 1968 - 1988: Sail and power boating on the Great Lake Erie, Florida and Bahamas. Wooden and fiberglass boat refinishing, rigging and repair. Racing catamaran championship competitions.

1968 - 1973: Fine jewelry currier, retail jewelry sales and engraving.

1973 - 1975: Country Club food preparation, service and bar tending

1975 - 1977: Resort hotel banquet set up and operations.

1978 - 1983: Municipal transit system maintenance supervisor - certified for electrical, plumbing, carpentry, pneumatics, roofing, heating, ventilation and large equipment operation.

1983 - 1986: Owner and operator Airport hotel restaurant and lounge

1986 - 1988: Owner and operator residential and commercial remodeling and repair service.

1988 - 1995: Sebago Watersports: Captain, crew, ticket sales, management.

1995 - present: Owner of Catamaran Echo, Dolphin Echo Inc. - Current tenant K.W. Bight Marina

Key West history project 1998: Research and author 52 short history stories of Key West for a promotional publication.

Civic project 1970: Produce slide presentation to the City Counsel (Cleveland, Ohio) promoting the installation of curb cuts on Downtown intersections for wheelchair access.

Key West Civic Duty: 1999 – present: Active member - Key West Pedestrian Action Committee and Lighting Task Force
2000 - 2002 (approximate) Active member - K.W. Clean & Green committee.

Key West Civic Awards: 2006 Chamber of Commerce 1st place "Island of Lights Award" Key West Bight Harbor Walk of Lights" (shared).

2007 Sanctuary Friends Foundation of the Florida Keys – Community service, acquirer corporate funding for mooring balls at Archer Key.

2002 - present: K.W. Bight Preservation Association Board member

K.W. "Bight" before Christmas Holiday Celebration - 2006 to present: Original concept development, personal installation of the "Key West Harbor Walk of Lights" and production of related Holiday events. Secure over \$52,000 in Monroe County Tourist Development Counsel funding for promoting Key West and the Key West Harbor Walk at the Historic Seaport as a destination for the holidays, before Christmas.