

## Keri O'Brien

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**From:** Cheri Smith  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1:06 PM  
**To:** Keri O'Brien  
**Subject:** FW: Item #19 City Meeting 11-17-2020

Can you please upload to item #19

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Cheri:

Can you please add this email received to the support materials published with item #19 for tonight's City Commission meeting?

***Samuel J. Kaufman***

*Commissioner, District 2*  
**City of Key West, Florida**

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**From:** Tammy Fox-Royer <[tammy@fkspca.org](mailto:tammy@fkspca.org)>  
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Dear Commissioner Kaufman,

It was brought to my attention that there is an item on the agenda this evening that will affect the welfare of animals in our city. I was not aware of this item and I feel it is important that the organizations that are charged with the protection and welfare of animals in the community have some input with respect to ordinances that may negatively affect animals.

There are two other organizations whose mission involves the care of cats in our community and I believe they will have strong opinions about this ordinance amendment. I have talked with them and they are not aware of this item. These organizations are Forgotten Felines and Lower Keys Friends of Animals.

In order to ensure that the concerns brought by this ordinance amendment are met while also considering the welfare of the animals I would like to request that this item be postponed until the input of the FKSPCA and two other organizations can be considered. This request is in an effort to create an amendment that satisfies both the need for the change and the welfare of the animals.

I can make myself available to discuss this item and have model legislation available for the January meeting. I feel this will also give time for both Forgotten Felines and Lower Keys Friends of Animals who deal largely with the community

cats in our communities to provide input and support. This will ensure that the amendment change will not cause any undue harm to the animals or unrest to those who care for them.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss at your convenience.

Yours in animal welfare,

*Tammy*

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