



**SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD
THE CITY OF KEY WEST**

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To: City Commissioners
City Manager
Planning Department
Planning Board

Date: February 11, 2013

Re: Support of Coordinated Transportation Goals

Dear Leaders,

The Sustainability Board feels strongly that the City of Key West should remain unified in pursuing balanced and fair travel options for the citizens, visitors and businesses of Key West.

As laid out by the City's new Preserve Island Life campaign, March is Transportation Month and multiple partners and stakeholders will be reaching out to our residents and businesses to make our City streets safer and more convenient for walking, biking, and transit users.

- The 10,000 Steps campaign, led by partners with the Florida Dept of Health/Monroe County is encouraging our residents to take to the streets for their health.
- Bike Clinics, held at partnering businesses, will help individuals choose a bike that fits their needs, or rehab the bike that's been collecting dust.
- Free Bus Day on St. Patty's Day (if approved by City Commission) will encourage new patrons to try the bus and stay off the roads during this festive holiday.

Especially exciting is the new Transportation Coordination effort underway by staff, to make sure that the efforts of each department to include sidewalks, bike lanes, bus stops and car parking are as integrated as possible, saving time, energy and money for our City and citizens. On their short list of projects include:

- Bicycle Master Plan & Bicycle Friendly City designation
- Walkability Audit of the Glynn Archer area
- Updated Parking Plans to help residents and businesses
- Coordinated update of Land Development Regulations

We feel that the implementation of **all** of these items is what will help the City of Key West attain its greenhouse reduction goals by making our streets safer and friendlier to all modes of transportation.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Larson".

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