

## Keri O'Brien

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**From:** Todd C. Stoughton  
**Sent:** Monday, November 1, 2021 11:29 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Cc:** Patti McLaughlin  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Upcoming KW Half Marathon & 5K

Dear City Clerk,

Request the below text be added to the Citizens Comments for agenda item 12.

Respectfully,

Todd

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**From:** Torrado, Julio <julio.torrado@keysenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 1, 2021 10:54 AM  
**To:** City Manager <citymanager@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Upcoming KW Half Marathon & 5K

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Mr. Stoughton,

Great speaking with you this morning! Please forward the following note to the City Clerk to be read into the record during the November 3 City Commission meeting:

*In reference to the upcoming KW Half Marathon & 5K that will take place in January 2022, I would like to urge the City Commission to make their approval of this event contingent on organizers adhering to protocols that mitigate excess noise for area residents. Living in the vicinity of the starting line, annually we have to contend with being woken from our sleep with amplified music and speeches in advance of the race start. General crowd noise and the encouragement of crowd call and response further deteriorate the early morning quiet of our neighborhood. I respectfully request that organizers use only a starting gun to start the race. Additionally, I strongly encourage the City to direct organizers to re-route this race so that it start at the Truman Waterfront, far away from hard working local residents who are entitled to a quiet Sunday morning free of needless sound pollution. Sincerely, Julio Torrado (301 Grinnell Street)*