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Re: Ordinance on Public Nudity, Sec. 42-9. Nudity; body painting

Dear Mayor and City Commissioners,

Now is the opportunity to clean up our town and take it back. Public Nudity is a disgrace to our community and our residents, we do not deserve this class of people that we know would never dare to do in their hometown what they do in ours, we do not need it and we should not have to put up it.

Public Nudity in our public streets does NOTHING for business and that includes the so called body paint and pasties. These are just people that have no respect for themselves or anyone else; they are exhibitioners or people filling out their fantasy. The Mayor and Commission, Linda O'Brian Marketplace, Virginia Panico Key West Chamber of Commerce and Howard Wheeler Tourist Development Council have seen the gross and raunchy pictures that I have sent them; this should not be allowed to happen.

You folks have been elected to represent our City and keep our IMAGE clean and most importantly our, the residents quality of life. We all know there is a time and place for nudity but it is surely not in our Public Streets.

This is our opportunity to bring back the dignity and respect that our Great City and Residents Deserve, nothing less. Working together as a city and its residents can accomplish anything.

No more t-shirts, no more warnings if they disobey the nudity law, ARREST them. This should be CLEARLY advertised by Marketplace, Tourist Development Council and Key West Chamber of Commerce. This will solve the Public Nudity and Body Painting problem once and for all.

I will leave you with this, "We all know Public Nudity and Body Painting will in no way hurt Fantasy Fest" financially, if that is the case we do have major problems and that would mean going back to the drawing board, but I do not believe that to be the case.

"LET'S DO IT RIGHT THIS TIME"

Sincerely,

Harry Bethel

Cc: Linda O'Brien, Marketplace
Howard Wheeler, Tourist Development Council
Virginia Panico, Key West Chamber of Commerce

Remember; ALWAYS be FAIR and you will ALWAYS be RIGHT