

Norm and Sue Fowler

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Subject: 624 White Street - Request for Variance

Good Afternoon Ms. O'Brien,

I live at and own 704 White Street. I had returned the card provided by the applicant, opposing the after the fact request for the variance. My objection was primarily that it was an after the fact request and that there would be three employees working there, each, I assume, with a car to park. They may all be bike riders but that's unlikely. Like every other neighborhood in town, parking is at a premium. Those supporting it were mostly from other areas of Key West.

Last week, Owen Trepanier and Arlo Haskell each called me to discuss the plans. I was pleased when Owen told me that the twelve bike spaces would be in the the current off-street location and a parking spot returned to the street. Better than nothing. Arlo and I had a pleasant discussion and I reassured him that we are happy that the house will be spruced up.

I am unable to attend the virtual meeting at 5:00 pm due to a prior commitment. An hour ago I saw the revised plans for 3 bicycle spots and with a delivery/loading zone. I am shocked, frustrated, and really annoyed at the last minute change! Unfortunately, this seems to be typical of Owen. It is interesting to note that in his objection to a variance request for 1007 Thomas Street, he references a lack of off-street parking in the neighborhood as his reason for objecting.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I will also forward this with a signature.



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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts in it are true=