

## Keri O'Brien

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**From:** John Wilkins  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2023 3:28 PM  
**To:** Keri O'Brien  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Free Vend Machines Removed

Keri,

Can you update this comment to the "newsrack" agenda item for tomorrow's City Commission Meeting?

Thank you,

John Wilkins

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Free Vend Machines Removed

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Good Afternoon Gentlemen:

Thanks again for your time in meeting staff at The Citizen.

It was our sincere pleasure in a face-to-face conversation.

I wanted to pass along an update – all of our free vend machines (Paradise; Menu; Keys Style) have been removed from city sidewalks.

As this was undertaken by a contractor, if you notice any still on city property, please pass along the location(s) for retrieval.

My drive by inspection of Duval and White streets confirms the removal.

Our new paid Citizen machines remain in process with replacement tentatively slated for first week of August.

Please keep me posted with any questions or concerns.

Thank You,

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