




MEMORANDUM

Date: June 6, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Albert P. Childress 
City Manager

From: Jim Young
Director of Code Compliance

Subject: 24-5998 Keep Key West Beautiful Award

Introduction

The monthly Code Compliance Keep Key West Beautiful Business Award.

Background

The Code Compliance Department has established a monthly "Keep Key West Beautiful Award". This award recognizes the exceptional efforts of businesses that have significantly improved their property. Recommendations for a property for this award, can be made to the Code Compliance Office (305) 809-3740 or email us at code_enforcement@cityofkeywest-fl.gov.

Recommendation

The Code Compliance Department is recommending The Café for the month of June 2024. The Cafe is located just off Duval Street, at 509 Southard Street serving locals vegan, vegetarian, and pescatarian fresh meals. The Cafe houses a total of 20 employees, 9 in front of the house and 11 in the back. The business is owned by Dave and Terri Iannuzzi purchased on July 1, 2022. Dave, originally from Charleston, is not only a business owner but a medical pilot. Terri, originally from Maine, remains on the island operating the business full time. The Cafe takes pride in using all biodegradable to go containers, bags, and utensils. The owners believe in purchasing these products locally from other small businesses in Key West. The restaurant has gone through hefty changes to keep the food fresh and locals' content with new floors, windows tinted to avoid as much heat, Café right-of-way seating, new tables and chairs, and a new computer system.

Before



After

