



City of
Key West

Action item #5
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Re: BVRAC Meeting 01-02-14 PLEASE READ INTO THE RECORD ON 1/2/14

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PLEASE READ INTO THE RECORD ON 1/2/14 MEETING

Dear BVRAC Committee Members, Chair, Don Craig, Nicole Malo and neighborhood constituents:

I apologize for needing to miss this meeting. I sponsored a late application and feel the need to explain as it would appear to be in direct contravention of my opinion during our last meeting which was to NOT accept any late applications. However, in the last meeting most of the committee was for accepting late applications and allowing the staff to have certain discretion to allow this. I want to make certain you all understand that I am only sponsoring this late application because I feel that if we allow one late application without rules, we must allow the next late application or it would be prejudicial and unfair.

My opinion for **NEXT YEAR** remains, that we **DO NOT ACCEPT ANY late application**. This process is the **equivalent of a grant of public monies** and, as such, deadlines should be **STRICTLY ADHERED TO**, the same as in any similar process.

Since the Staff found it ok during this year to accept other late applications, I feel it would be highly improper and prejudicial to not accept this late application from St. James Baptist Church. We cannot be discriminatory as a body that makes recommendations to the City for the disbursement of grant/public monies.

Therefore, I feel, we not only should, but **MUST** accept the late application from St. James Baptist Church.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and I apologize for missing this meeting.

Truly,
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