



## MEMORANDUM

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Date: July 1, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

From: Brian L. Barroso  
City Manager

Subject: **Beach Raker Presentation**

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I am requesting that Beach Raker, LLC be placed on the City Commission Agenda, scheduled for July 1, 2026, for the purpose of providing a presentation and operational update regarding beach cleaning and maintenance services for the City of Key West. The presentation will include information related to current beach-cleaning operations, including Smathers Beach, Rest Beach, and Higgs Beach, as well as seaweed management, beach grooming, debris removal, and related maintenance activities performed under the City's beach-cleaning contract. This update is also timely given the City's recent acquisition of Higgs Beach, which was previously owned by Monroe County and has now been transferred to the City of Key West.