

To the Commission:

Please retain the local element of Garrison Bite Marina. I live in Key West not only because of the weather and the special quality of Old Town where I live, but because it is a One Human Family with a rich variety of residents and neighborhoods.

None is more special to me than Garrison, which I biked by for 15 years, and have visited now and again in the 29 years I've lived here.

If I could contribute money to a special fund to save it, I would. But here I need the actions of my elected representatives, you, and my tax dollars. I am happy they are used for the common good of the Key West I love, and am happy to bear my share off the tax burden that might need increase, in lieu of coldly maximizing revenue of the marina, as though it were some sort of cash cow.

Please maintain a liveable rent structure for this special natural neighborhood resource.

Respectfully,

Rick Boettger

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rick Boettger', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.