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Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

I have serious concerns about Item #12 regarding Bayview Park. A new plan was presented on March 26, 2025, without being on the agenda or available for public review. It scraps years of public input, removes the splash pad (previously approved by resolution), and allocates the \$1M budget solely to turf the field.

This proposal ignores drainage problems, omits key park features like dugouts and fencing, and overlooks the historical importance of the last natural baseball field in Key West. The contractor's exclusions also leave major costs unaccounted for.

This project feels rushed and incomplete. I ask that you pause to fully evaluate planning, costs, and community input before proceeding.

Thank you,

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