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Subject: City Commission meeting on 10/20

Cheri

I would like to have this letter read into the record regarding Commissioner Wardlow's resolution, item 3, on keeping the TWAB.

Mayor and Commissioners:

As Mayor Cate's appointee to the Truman Waterfront Advisory Board I strongly support this resolution. I applaud Commissioner Wardlow on his initiative in taking this action. I would recommend that this board should meet monthly and that the meetings should be televised so that citizens can have a visual record of the proceedings as this very important community project moves forward.

The Truman Waterfront project will have a significant and lasting impact on our community. We have agreed on a master plan proposal. We are now tasked with implementing this master plan while maintaining a fiduciary responsibility to the tax payers of Key West.

This advisory board will help the City Commission make good decisions toward that end.

I look forward to working with fellow appointees to the Truman Waterfront Advisory Board and I encourage our newly elected Commissioners to make thoughtful, carefully regarded appointments to this board as soon as possible. This is a very exciting time. This is a legacy project. We need to get it right.

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