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To: City Commissioners
CC: Albert Childress, City Manager
Date: June 4, 2024
Re: Sustainability Advisory Board Priorities for FY25

Dear City Commissioners,

As tasked, the Sustainability Advisory Board is responsible for advising on sustainability matters to the City and its Commissioners. The Board recently held our annual priority ranking workshop and places upmost importance on the following actions. Actions that are linked to the Key West Forward Strategic Plan are denoted in the following nomenclature: Priority #1, Goal #2, Action #3 is denoted as 1-2.3

1) Increase Resiliency of Our Island

- i. Implement ESCO program to reduce energy/water use (4-1.2)
- ii. Implement Resiliency Fee (2-3.3)
- iii. Develop stronger building codes for wind and flood (4-4.1)

2) Increase Reduce & Recycling Efforts

- i. Mandatory & Incentivized Recycling for Businesses (4-2.1)
- ii. Hire Recycling Coordinator (4-2)
- iii. Research and develop a plan to increase local composting (4-2.3)

3) Less Cars on the Road

- i. Hire Sustainable Transportation Coordinator (6-1)
- ii. Increase and enforce alternative transportation education and safety regulations (6-4.2)
- iii. Create additional permanent funding for Transit (6-2)

4) Environmental Protection (14)

- i. Decrease imperviousness by adopting Best Management Practices for stormwater (2-4.2)
- ii. Increase CFK Funding for Water Quality Monitoring Equipment (4-3.5)
- iii. Complete Ten-Year Energy Plan (4-1.1)

We believe these actions are crucial to sustaining the viability and resiliency of our island. If you wish to discuss any of these actions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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