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To: Whom it May Concern
Date: April 13, 2026
Re: Sustainability Advisory Board Priorities for FY27

The Sustainability Advisory Board is responsible for advising on sustainability matters. The Board recently held our annual priority ranking workshop and places upmost importance on the following actions. Actions that are linked to the draft Strategic Plan are in parentheses.

1) Environmental Protection

- i. Living Shoreline Plan (Project 3.7)
- ii. Adopt More BMPs for Stormwater (Project 1.7)
- iii. Fulfill Water Quality Implementation Plan (Projects 3.5, 3.6)
- iv. Increase Beach Health Reports (Project 3.6)

2) Increase Waste Diversion

- i. Reduce contamination in recycling (Project 3.8)
- ii. Make special events more sustainable (Project 3.8)
- iii. Reduce marine debris along shorelines (Project 3.6)
- iv. Increase reusables in school cafeterias (Project 3.8)

3) Less Cars on the Road

- i. Achieve Hourly Lower Keys Shuttle Schedules (Project 1.15)
- ii. Create another Roundabout on Crosstown Greenway (Project 1.8)
- iii. Increase permanent funding for Transit (Project 1.15)
- iv. Implement Exemplary eBike Program (Project 1.8)

4) Increase Resiliency of Our Island

- i. Implement ESCO plan to reduce energy/water use (Project 2.6)
- ii. Implement/Incorporate Adaptation Plan Ten Year CIP (Projects 2.1, 3.1)
- iii. Implement Green Building Program (Project 2.8)
- iv. Develop stronger building codes (Projects 4.4, 4.14)

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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