

Angela Budde

From: Cheri Smith
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 9:52 AM
To: Angela Budde
Subject: FW: Parking

From: Samuel Kaufman
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 9:47 AM
To: Cheri Smith <csmith@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Cc: Lissette Carey <lcarey@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Subject: FW: Parking

Cheri,

Please add this letter to item #15.

Sam Kaufman

From: msmandel [<mailto:msmandel@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 4:58 PM
To: Samuel Kaufman <skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Subject: Parking

Thank you for supporting residential sticker parking in the courthouse lots. We seniors with stickers who live in mid or new town find that most of the residential spaces are too far for us to walk to eat, shop or go to entertainment. The courthouse has been a blessing for us.

Sandra Mandel

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From: Cheri Smith
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Please add letter.

Cheri

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To: Cheri Smith <csmith@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Cc: Lissette Carey <lcarey@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Subject: FW: Parking for locals

Cheri,

Can you please add this letter to item #15 for the agenda set for tomorrow?

Thank you,

Sam Kaufman

From: Johnson, Alison [<mailto:Alison.Johnson@MyFWC.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 9:00 AM
To: Samuel Kaufman <skaufman@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Subject: Parking for locals

Dear Commissioner Kaufman,

I have lived in Key West (new town) for 7 years and frequently use the parking lot behind the courthouse to park when I go to eat or shop downtown. I know that if the city starts charging locals to park in this lot, it will definitely impact my spending habits. Key West is all about supporting local businesses, but buying local is already more expensive than shopping online, yet I do so because I want to support our island. Adding another \$7-\$10 for parking on top of this will prevent me from buying local. Also, I will no longer go to watch movies at the Tropic and I will eat downtown far less frequently. If I do decide to go downtown, I will not pay for parking, I will occupy a residential spot thus leaving none for the people who actually have homes in Old Town.

My suggestion is to make the lot free for locals with a residential sticker. If anything, charge \$5 more for these stickers, I would gladly pay. If Old Town residents complain, remind them that 1) they too have the ability to use this lot and 2) they will not lose the parking spaces in front of their homes.

This agreement was made in 2001. Parking was a lot different 14 years ago and the new commission should revisit this issue.

Please don't take one of the only two local parking lots away.

Thank you,