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Subject: City of Key West meeting agenda for December 2, 2015

Regarding agenda item 15-8412 City Hall Furniture Procurement.

I have noticed several comments lately in The Citizen about the cost of the furniture being purchased for the new/remodeled city hall. These comments are directed on the cost of same being too high. Having designed and built commercial offices in the past, it is extremely important that the design of the interior space is married to the furniture systems being considered. Today's office systems with full integration of the space being built fully recognizing dimensions of each space, the information technology (IT) interface and meeting all the various ADA compliance issues is a formidable task. Your choice of Herman Miller modular systems is the correct decision. They are the best in the market and with your ability to leverage the cost of same saving thousands of dollars is just an added incentive. I offer my congratulations to Mr. Bender and his interior designer and fully support what will be a "state of the art" facility for our city. For those that do not support the purchase, I would recommend that they go to the City web site, take a look at the floor plans that are on the site, Google Herman Miller Office Furniture and review the over 100 year history of this American company and how they design furniture to meet the needs of a client.

Sincerely,

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