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City of Key West Planning Board

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Planning Director: Katie P. Halloran

Dear Planning Board Members:

I wish to express my support for Key West Literary Seminar's proposed use of the Elizabeth Bishop House at [624 White Street](#).

Elizabeth Bishop is one of the most important poets in American history, and she is a big part of our history here in Key West. Her former home has remained remarkably true to its 1889 construction, and is one of the highlights of the Key West Historic District. I know Key West Literary Seminar will be excellent stewards of this property and an asset to the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Diane Silvia, Ph.D.
Executive Director,
Historic Florida Keys Foundation