

## Keri O'Brien

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Dear Commissioner:

With his proposals, attorney Barton Smith seems bent on doing an end-around on city building codes and variances and the City Charter to benefit off-Keys developers. I don't understand why the Commission would even consider giving him a pass on these things, especially his attempt to limit transparency and voter participation in these decisions. If he wants these projects to go forward, he should do so while adhering to the present law. Otherwise, what's the point of them?

Please vote no on his amendment to help show him and others that the Commission is focused on safeguarding the interests of Key West citizens and the welfare and sustainability of Key West rather than promoting the interests of those seeking short-term gains at our expense. Thank you.

City Clerk O'Brien: Please include this email in the meeting agenda as a public comment.

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