

# SAB FY26 Priorities - Quarterly Report

## Increase Resiliency of Island

1. Develop stronger building codes for wind and flood.
  - a. The Adaptation Plan will have a robust policy section, expected completion late summer.
2. Implement Green Building Program
  - a. The Green Building Program will have its 2<sup>nd</sup> reading February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Then the language will be sent to Florida Commerce, who reviews all LDR changes for the Florida Keys as an area of Special State Concern. Once it passes the state, there will be a 3-6 month educational period which at a minimum, must include separate, recorded classes for contractors and homeowners, and one pager on HARC materials and certification pathways.
3. PR Efforts for Major Initiatives
  - a. The City's PIO, Alyson Crean has done an incredible job in proclaiming all of the City's successes this year. City Manager Brian L. Barroso was recently on US1 radio eloquently speaking about the Safe Routes Demonstration grant and the Water Quality contract goals.

## Car Free Key West

1. Create Exemplary eBike Program
  - a. Staff has held multiple eBike educational sessions within the community and handed out flyers and safety items along North Roosevelt and Staples Bridge.
2. Complete Citywide Comprehensive Safety Action Plan
  - a. The Plan is being presented to you at this February SAB meeting.
  - b. The City received an additional half million to collect data to help safety efforts.
  - c. The City had its first Vision Zero year in a decade! (no fatalities!)
3. Create a Pilot Roundabout along the Crosstown Greenway
  - a. The Crosstown Greenway roundabout is complete and functioning well for cars and bicyclists.

## Environmental Protection

1. Decrease imperviousness by adopting BMPs for stormwater
  - a. This may not happen this FY but is a top project in the Adaptation Plan.
2. Create new position to oversee the Water Quality Implementation Plan
  - a. This did not happen this FY.
3. Complete Tree Canopy Assessment Update
  - a. The data collection has been completed but still needs to be summarized.

## Waste Diversion

1. Include Mandatory Single Use Plastic Ban in Leases and Special Event Language
  - a. The Special event application has been updated with many new benefits.
  - b. Testing new ways to make events sustainable with coordinators
2. Upgrade Trash bins near the ocean.
  - a. All recycling cans have been removed due to contamination (city and shoreline)
3. Outreach and Education with businesses, schools and throughout the community.
  - a. Created 30+ educational and outreach flyers
  - b. Creating multi-lingual flyers and QR codes
  - c. Vermicomposting with Montessori middle school classes
  - d. Tumbler composting with lower grade Montessori classes
  - e. Vermicomposting with AP Environmental Science High School classes at KWHS
  - f. Community events: Earth Day, Plogging, Clothing drive

g, Engaging businesses in initiatives to reduce single use items.

h. Working with Sigsbee 4<sup>th</sup> graders on recycling, programs, activities, and presentations

4. Update Solid Waste Master Plan

5. Update Solid Waste Master Plan: No report.