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To: City Commissioners
CC: Albert Childress, City Manager
Date: June 6, 2021
Re: Sustainability Advisory Board Priorities for FY24

Dear City Commissioners,

As tasked, the Sustainability Advisory Board is responsible for advising on sustainability matters to the City and its Commissioners. The Board recently held our annual priority ranking workshop and places upmost importance on the following actions. Actions that are linked to the Key West Forward Strategic Plan are denoted in the following nomenclature: Priority #1, Goal #2, Action #3 is denoted as 1-2.3

1) Increase Resiliency of Our Island

- a) PR Efforts for SLR Major Initiatives (2-2.4)
- b) Complete and Implement Watershed Plan (4-4.4)

2) Less Cars on the Road

- a) Public Information Efforts to Encourage Green Methods of Transportation (6-4.2)
- b) Raise Parking Rates through surge pricing (6-4.3)

3) Energy and Water Conservation

- a) Finalize and Implement Ten Year Energy Plan (4-1.1)
- b) Become 100% Solar Powered by purchasing from mainland (NEW)

4) Increase Reduce & Recycling Efforts

- a) Mandatory Reduced Recycling (4-2.1)
- b) Require Recycling Plans (4-2.4)

5) Protect Nearshore Water Quality

- a) Continue Partnerships for Water Quality Testing & Coral Restoration (4-3.5)
- b) Pass and Fund Key West Water Quality Improvement Plan (NEW)

We believe these actions are crucial to sustaining the viability and resiliency of our island. If you wish to discuss any of these actions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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