

From: Cheri Smith
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 7:16 AM
To: Angela Budde <abudde@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Poker Run

Please post.

Cheri

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Porter Reeves <portrsbks@gmail.com>
Date: June 15, 2017 at 8:33:54 PM EDT
To: rpayne@cityofkeywest-fl.gov
Cc: clopez@cityofkeywest-fl.gov
Subject: Poker Run

I would just like to voice my opinion in favor of the Poker Run. Although I'm not a fan of loud pipes, I have attended many Harley Drag Race events and several Flat Track races. The majority of attendees at these events are bikers, and in my experience, they are the most polite crowds I've ever run across. Even the littering seems minimal. Sporting events, races, and political rallies included. (Shout out to the horse racing crowds too. They're not too bad.)

A single isolated incident should not be cause for so much opposition and unfounded fear. There are far more destructive events and crowds of far less desirable people than a few thousand bikers who just want an excuse to take one of the most beautiful rides in the country. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
Porter Reeves
District 5