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Old Island Restoration Foundation supports Key West Art & Historical Society's efforts to stabilize and redevelop the former Keys Energy Diesel Plant. As one of the Island City's oldest non-profit organizations, our mission is to preserve and promote Key West's architectural and cultural heritage. From the beginning, our organization's founders enlightened the historical consciousness of Key West and demanded an end to the demolition of notable buildings. Tonight, once again, we send out an S.O.S. to Save Our Structures. The Board of Directors of OIRF strongly urge the City Commission to approve KWAHS's proposal for preservation and redevelopment.

Respectively Submitted,
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