

Citizens Not Serfs

Together We Can Save the Keys



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Included in this Newsletter:

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- Citizens Not Serfs asserts that the Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Update must be reflective of keys citizens' opposition to high rise condos and hotels and also should reflect their conviction to retain the Keys' 1974 Area of Critical State Concern designation which protects our county from being overrun with high-rise condos and hotels. Unless the plan specifically prohibits all structures in excess of 35 feet, the consultant and staff charged with developing the plan will be going against the interest of the citizens by promoting high rise development. See below the announcements section for more details.



Announcements:

- Any member of the community (including County Commissioners) have the opportunity to make announcements of their upcoming events/meetings to our members through our newsletters.
- Please attend the County Commissioner's Meeting to be held on March 21st at the Harvey Government Center (1200 Truman Ave, Key West) to show support for our efforts in ending the pilot program.
- District 2 Commissioner Candidate Danny Coll is hosting a meet and greet at Boondocks restaurant on Ramrod Key from 6-8 on Wednesday April 21st.
- Commissioner Di Gennaro is hosting a fundraiser on Wednesday April 14th from 530-7 at the Marriot Beachside Hotel (3841 N Roosevelt Blvd). Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served in the Terrace and Terrace Restaurant within the

2006 demonstrated that there is intense opposition by keys citizens (73% of those polled) to the rescission of the Area of Critical State Concern designation which protects the keys from high rise hotels and condos. Additionally, the scientific poll indicated that there is a strong consensus (76% of those polled) around the importance of preserving space and undeveloped areas in the Keys. The scientific poll also indicated that 79% of those polled are concerned that the removal of the 1974 Area of Critical Concern designation will result in developers building high-rise condos and hotels. This display of popular sentiment should not be ignored in the same way that the crisis involving downstairs enclosures has often been ignored by Monroe County officials.

Please attend the meetings or visit <http://keyscompplan.com/> to gather more information and to fill out a survey to ensure that the voice of our membership is heard. You may notice that there is no mention of any specific issues that are particularly significant to our membership (such as building height restrictions) in the survey, and that is why it is so important that everyone's comments be specific and clear. The public input meetings are scheduled at the following dates and times:

[Lower Keys Meeting](#)

Tuesday, April 6, 2010 – 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm (Open House Informational Workshop) 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm (Evaluation and Appraisal Report Public Meeting) Harvey Government Center (in the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners Chamber) 1200 Truman Ave Key West, FL

[Middle Keys Meeting](#)

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 – 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm (Open House Informational Workshop) 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm (Evaluation and Appraisal Report Key Issues Public Meeting) Marathon Government Center (in the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners Chamber) 2798 Overseas Hwy Marathon, FL

[Upper Keys Meeting](#)

Thursday, April 8, 2010– 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm (Open House Informational Workshop) 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm (Evaluation and Appraisal Report Key Issues Public Meeting) Murray Nelson Government Center (Auditorium) Mile Marker 102.5 Key Largo, FL





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Thank You for Your Continued Support!