



## THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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### **Public Comment Summary: Townhall Meeting on the Historic Diesel Plant**

Location: Zoom

February 14, 2022

- Parking and traffic issues need to be addressed
- Proximity to amphitheater could exacerbate existing event parking issues
- Plan should integrate alternatives to car transportation, like public transportation
- Space could provide catering kitchen, culinary classes, wedding venue
- Space should provide ancillary services to Truman Waterfront Park and the Coffee Butler amphitheater, like food for the amphitheater events
- Art space plus café space could make it an expansion of Truman Waterfront Park
- Look into TDC funding; any TDC funding would require a clear connection to tourism development
- Should there be a parking structure? Where would parking facilities be?
- We should look at other cities and their best practices for managing parking for events – shuttles, etc.
- Plans should create synergy with surroundings – Truman Waterfront
- There is already a deficit of parking for amphitheater events