

Commissioner Kevin Ruane Lee County Board of Commissioners P.O. Box 398 Fort Myers, FL 33902

Dear Commissioner Ruane:

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed parking ordinance for Boca Grande. As a business of this unique and historically significant community, I believe that thoughtful and well-regulated parking policies are essential to preserving its charm, safety and accessibility.

Boca Grande is a treasured destination known for its pristine environment and welcoming community. However, the increasing volume of vehicles and unregulated parking have led to congestion, safety concerns, and challenges for residents, businesses, and visitors alike. The proposed ordinance will help address these issues by ensuring that parking is managed efficiently and equitably, allowing for a more enjoyable experience for all who visit and live here.

I appreciate the County Commission's commitment to addressing these concerns and ensuring that Boca Grande remains a proper destination while maintaining its historic charm. Additionally, I appreciate the commissioners' willingness to balance both resident and business concerns along with the ability to welcome visitors onto the island. I respectfully urge you to move forward with the adoption of this ordinance for the benefit of the entire community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your positive action in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brent Cross President/General Manager