

**Kari and City Manager,**

**Thank you for saving our Kalakala's respect and giving her a HOME.**

I have posted your event onto our website and face book page. But, our Website has little impact at this time, and hopes of attracting 100's or 1000's from face book will be a little up in the air. Because our face book Page has been inactive. I recommend that your budget include your own news And press release again before the event on the 3rd. Facebook postings, Captured videos, and other hashtags can provide live coverage and postings Captured and spread like wild fire. Then, others can inspire other media coverages before and after this event.

We have one big opportunity. Your local, national, and international media contacts are waiting for such a great story of community. One of the World's First Streamline Vessels has a permanent HOME and there is HOPE to save her artifacts and HISTORY. We will help you find our past active media list and friends list and send them to you well before for the July 3rd event.

Just to let Steven Duff know, i cc'd him about what you are doing. He is currently in the process of writing his story about the Kalakala, is from Canada and I believe it is time that I let him know who you are. He can help You spread your words of the event today and in the future. I have not edited nor revised Steven Duff's current ruff draft or final story, and it is the right time to do so. So, I will edit his story and include Kirkland's event before he publishes his story in September. What you are doing is politically right while protecting the Kalakala's birthrights and eternal rights. Kirkland now is giving back to the Kalakala what she always deserved, a HOME. I do not know what inspired the City Manager. But, I do know what inspired me the moment I became a phone bidder in 2003. I know that God was there for the Kalakala and used both of us (City Manager and myself). It is a good feeling that the Kalakala has been finally respected by a politician and community. Now, it is your turn to work on giving the people, State, Nation, and even internationally your gifts within your historic and future community spirits, those saved Flying Bridge Deck artifacts, and annual celebration events and may they always be iconic and legendary within the 21st and centuries to come.

If and when any local news editors accepts and publishes your events stories and Steven Duffs and others future stories, then your website, new email list of friends and face book friends will be supercharged and may become immediately internationally viral overnight. For this reason I have always found that a Kalakala and Black Ball Line event could be captured by at least one of the best national media, hopefully the AP. Then, local news will copy and run with your story and planned event. Before, whenever any Kalakala incident took place the world knew about it overnight. She deserves this again with a positive story and not one taken as negative.

It will make a huge difference coming from Kirkland's efforts to generate media attention. No more need for them to focus on anything other than Kirkland's renewal interests, her past, and her new future roots and gifts from Kirkland. And, if Kirkland can write a short script and share Kirkland's story of this new Kalakala beginning I believe you will attract local citizens beyond measures to your event. It is now Kirkland who has her, a renewed sense of history within your community to be respected for rebuilding her HOPE for the world to see a second time.

**"Thank you again City Manager,** Congratulations on your progresses, have a nice weekend, I am looking forward to attending your July 3rd event, and as always I wish the Kalakala's community spirit the best where you have given her her latest miracle.

**I pray that God blesses your community and fills her new Home with renewed community spirit".**

**Sincerely,  
Steve Rodrigues**