



Schooner Western Union

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May 01, 2016



Key West Bight Management District Board
510 Greene Street
Key West, FL 33040

To: KWBB BOD

Re: 2016-04 KWBB / schooner Western Union Restoration Progress Report

Board of Directors

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- A.** Request submitted to CKW for release of the \$250,000 KWBB/CKW committed funds to SWUPS for the schooner *Western Union* restoration.
 - a.** Initial work to begin now in KW on the schooner for necessary repairs that must be performed so to transit the vessel safely to the Tarpon Springs (MarPro) boatyard.
 - b.** The FL DOS has expenditure over sight of both the \$500k state grant and the \$250k CKW (grant match funds.)
 - c.** All restoration checks will have prior approval by the SWUPS BOD Project Mgr. and the SWUPS BOD Treasurer. The SWUPS BOD will review the monthly and YTD restoration budget and expense.
 - d.** Detail and transparent QuickBooks expense records will be kept accordingly by SWUPS accountant and available for inspection.
- B.** The FL Dept. of State, Historic Preservation Bureau approved (in writing) a request from SWUPS to begin work on the schooner now in advance of the July 1 state grant effective date. The work are the necessary repairs to transit the vessel safely from KW to Tarpon.
- C.** When necessary repairs are complete the schooner will perform a sea trial off of Key West.
- D.** After a successful sea trial, the schooner's Capt. will approve a weather window around mid-June to motor the schooner to Tarpon.

On behalf of the board of directors,

William M. Barry
Chairman

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Sue Harrison, City Clerk, CKW
Doug Bradshaw, Port & Marina Dir., CKW