#### **Historic Architectural Review Commission**

### **Staff Report** Item 10

**Meeting Date:** September 23, 2014

**Applicant:** Peter Pike, Architect

Application Number: H14-01-1389

Address: #907 Whitehead Street

**Description of Work:** New A/C system for the Ernest Hemingway house, a

National Historic Landmark.

**Building Facts:** The Ernest Hemingway House is one of the two

historic structures listed as a Historic National Landmark in Key West; Fort Zachary Taylor is the other landmark. The house was listed in the National Register in 1968 and elevated to Landmark status in 1977. Originally known as the Tift house it is one of the oldest structures in Key West. It is believed that the two story masonry structure was built circa 1850. The house has been well preserved and it is open to

the public as a museum since the late 1960's.

The period of significance stated in the nomination is from 1931 to 1961, when the house was owned by Ernest Hemingway. Hemingway died in July 2, 1961. Currently the main house does not have air conditioning system, still the detached structure that is used as the book store is air conditioned. The interior of the house contains artwork and antique museum pieces that are exposed to the heat and

humidity of our environment.

Guidelines Cited in Review:

U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards (pages 16-

23), specifically Standards 1, 9 and 10.

U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines (from the U.S. Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines which are stipulated under Section 102-154 of the LDR's), specifically Mechanical systems pages 29-30.

Guidelines for Air Conditioning units (pages 42-43), specifically guidelines 1, 4, 5 and 7.

#### **Staff Analysis**

The Certificate of Appropriateness for review proposes the installation of an air condition system for the Hemingway house. Staff has been working together with the applicant trying to find sensible alternatives to this request. Two condenser units are proposed, one will be installed over a concrete slab and a second unit will be located on the roof. The compressor unit that will be located in the ground on the northeast side of the house and will be screened with vegetation. The plans includes a proposed trench to burry all refrigerant lines of the unit that will end in the basement. From the basement there will be 2" diameter floor air supplies that will be located close to the existing walls of the first floor. These vents will be of similar color as the wooden floors.

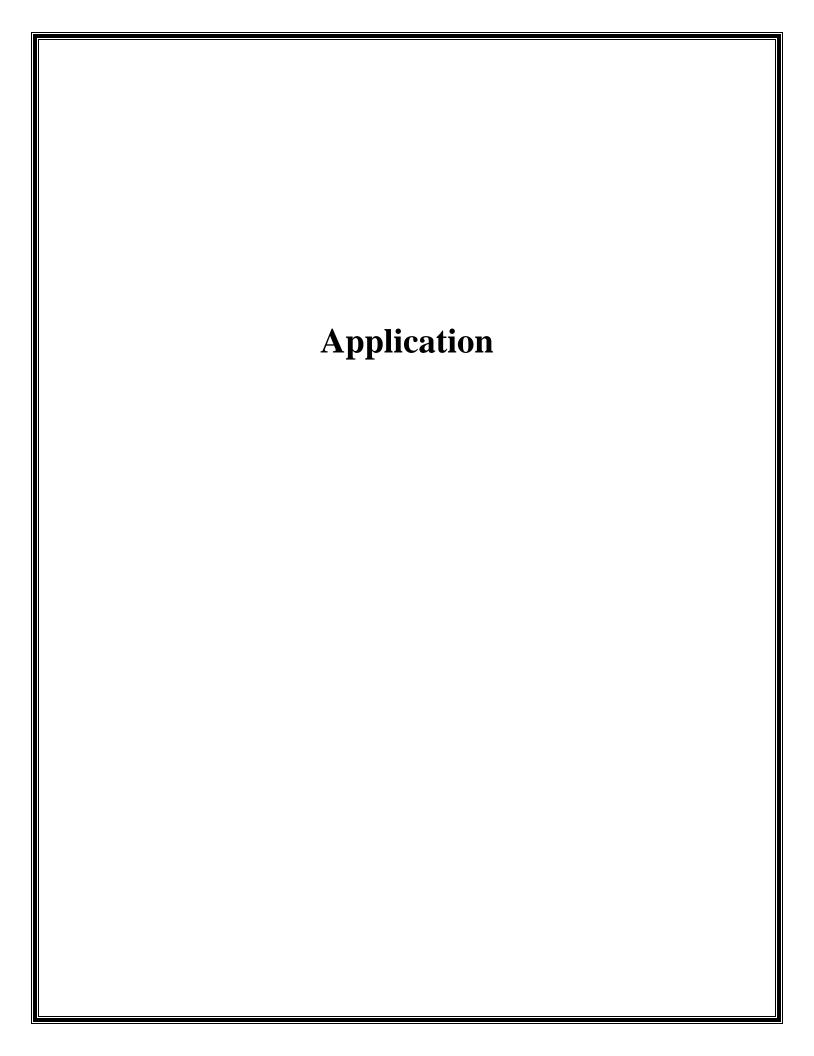
For the second floor, a condenser unit will be located in the roof, a handling unit will be located on an existing closet and ducts, 6" by 8" will be installed in the bathroom and closet. A dropt soffit 1'- 1" high by 11" wide will be installed in the west room, opposite to the staircase. This duct will be installed between an existing beam and a wall that separates the space from the closet. The plans include wall diffusers 30" by 4" that will be installed; two of them on the west wall of the master room and one on the west wall of the stair room. A fourth diffuser will be installed on the proposed drop soffit, opposite to the stair room. The proposed roof condensing unit will have a square wood lattice screen and will be not taller than 5'. The house has a parapet that surrounds the entire roof.

#### **Consistency with Guidelines**

- 1. The submitted plans illustrates a sensible solution for the installation of a new air conditioning system in a landmark like the Hemingway house. The proposed installation of floor vents and the use of the basement for all conduits needed to supply the first floor is an appropriate solution to the problem.
- 2. The design proposes minor alterations to existing walls. The use of secondary rooms and a closet to run the conduits will not obscure or damage a large percentage of historic fabric. The proposed soffit opposite to the stair room will be contained between an existing wall and a beam.
- 3. The proposed air conditioning system, if removed in the future, will not unimpaired any essential forms or integrity of the historic property.
- 4. The proposed location of the condensing units will not overshadow any character defining elements. The units will be screened either by vegetation or by lattice work.

The proposed design is consistent with the Guidelines found in the Historic Architectural Guidelines and the US Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines. It is staff opinion that the design is sensitive to the historic fabric. Although historically the house never had an air conditioning system, that does not mean that it can be installed; the importance is how appropriate and how non-intrusive the proposed installation is.

Staff opines that the proposed design will have no adverse effect on the historic house. Still staff recommends to the Commission that a final version of the wall vents be submitted for approval and that they should be painted in the same color as the background where they will be installed. The lattice screening element for the unit to be mounted in the roof must have the same color as the frame structure that leads to the roof. Staff opines that the roof unit will barely be visible from the street.





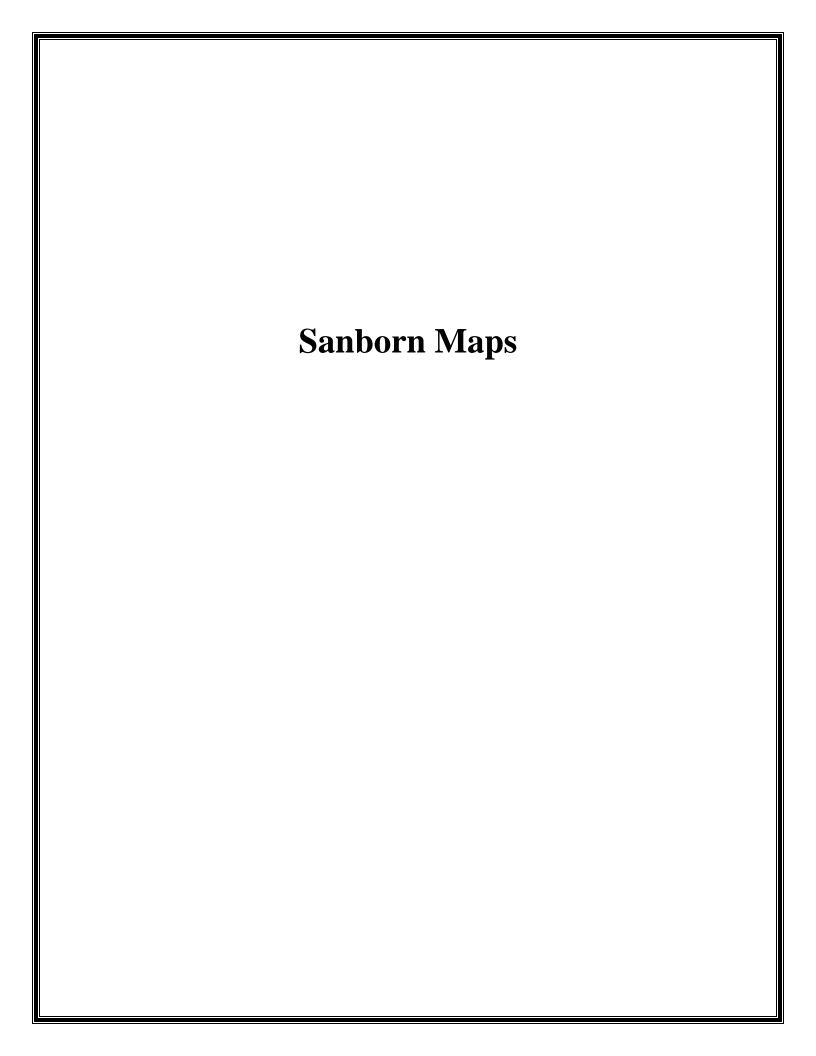
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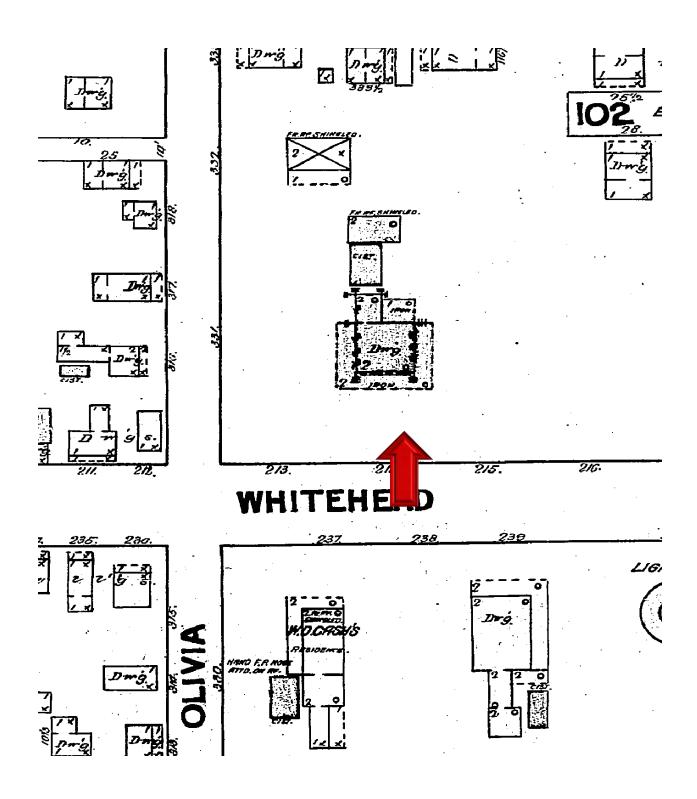
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APPLICATION	APPLICATION #			
OWNER'S NAME: MIGE MORAWSKI	DATE: 8/28/2014			
OWNER'S ADDRESS: 907 WHITE HEAD ST.	PHONE #: 306-294-1136			
	PHONE #: 305-296-1692			
APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: KBy WEST, FL 33040				
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This application for Certificate of Appropriateness must	Required Submittals			
precede applications for building permits, right of way	TWO SETS OF SCALED DRAWINGS			
permits, variances, and development review approvals.	OF FLOOR PLAN, SITE PLAN AND EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS			
Applications must meet or exceed the requirements	(for new buildings and additions)			
outlined by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for	TREE REMOVAL PERMIT (if applicable)			
Rehabilitation and Key West's Historic Architectural Guidelines.	PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXISTING BUILDING (repairs, rehabs, or expansions)			
<b>∥</b>	PHOTOGRAPHS OF ADJACENT BUILDINGS			
Once completed, the application shall be reviewed by staff	(new buildings and additions)			
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application does not ensure approval as submitted.	staff Use Only			
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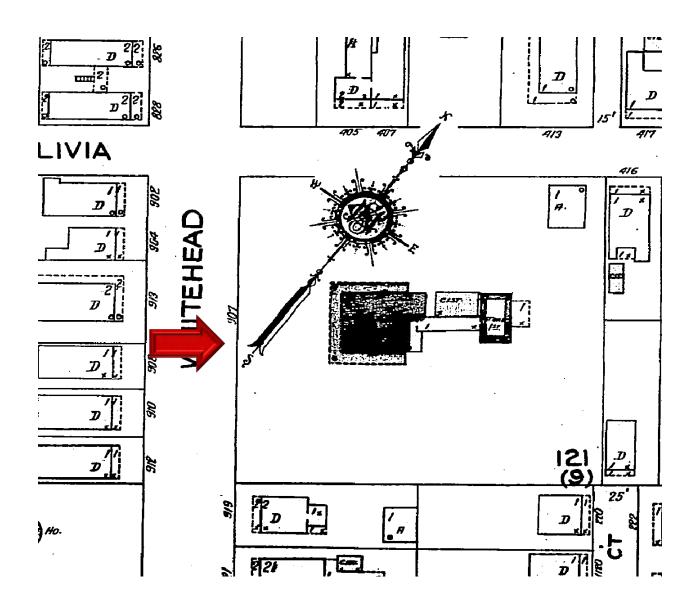
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Reason for Deferral of	or Denial:		
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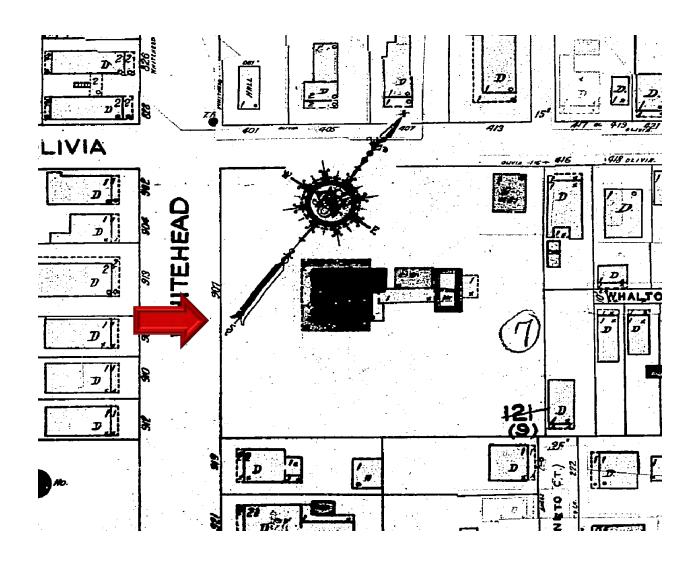




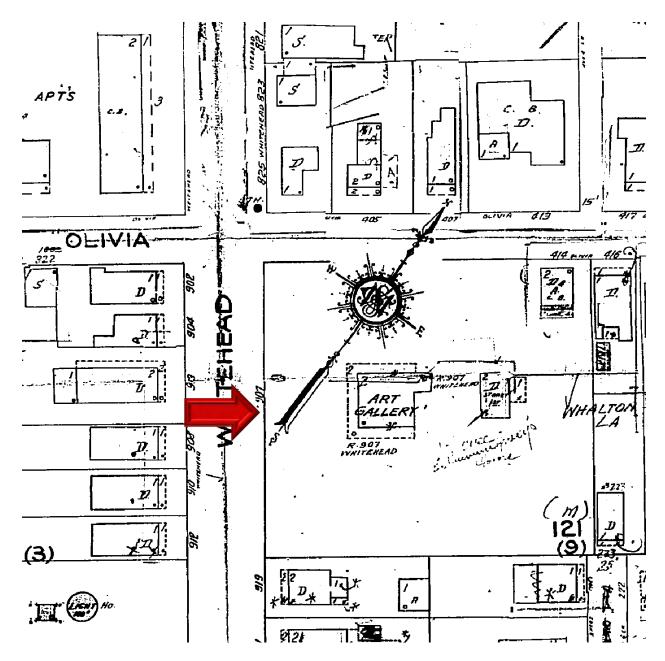
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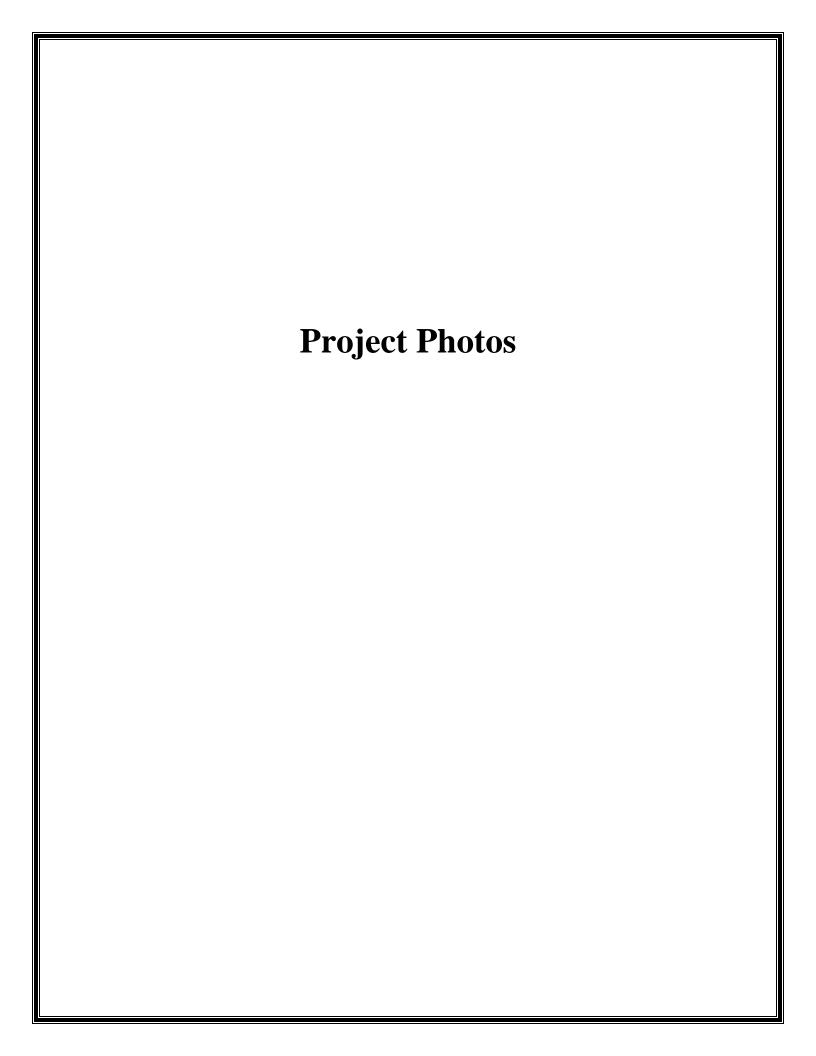
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#907 Whitehead Street Sanborn map 1962





#907 Whitehead Street in the 1930's photo taken from the southwest side of the lot facing north. Monroe County Library. The Heritage House Collection.



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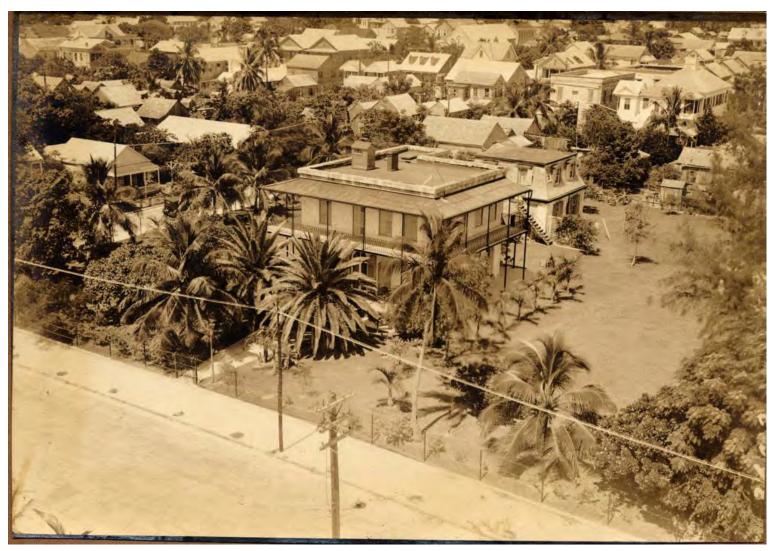
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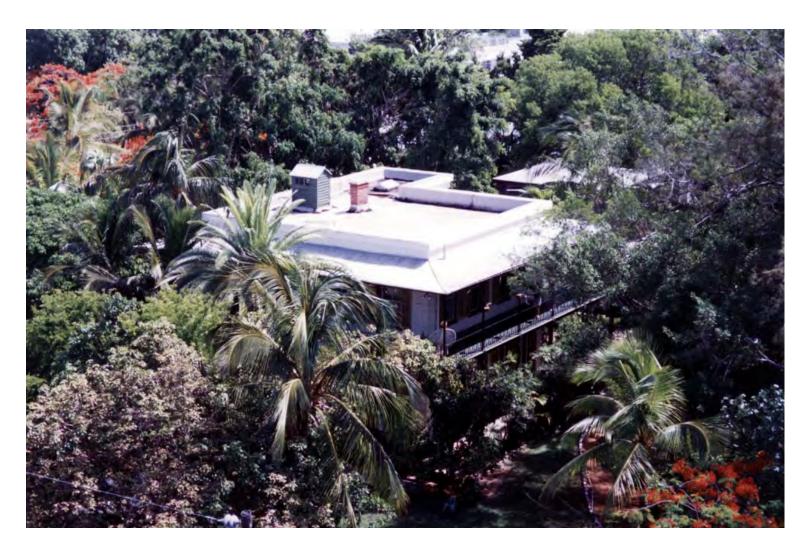
#907 Whitehead Street, on the left side, circa 1910 photo taken from the lighthouse. Monroe County Library.



#907 Whitehead Street, on the left side, circa 1890 photo taken from the lighthouse. Monroe County Library.



#907 Whitehead Street in the 1930's photo taken from the lighthouse. Monroe County Library. The Heritage House Collection.



#907 Whitehead Street in 1993 photo taken from the lighthouse. Monroe County Library. Alex Vega.

















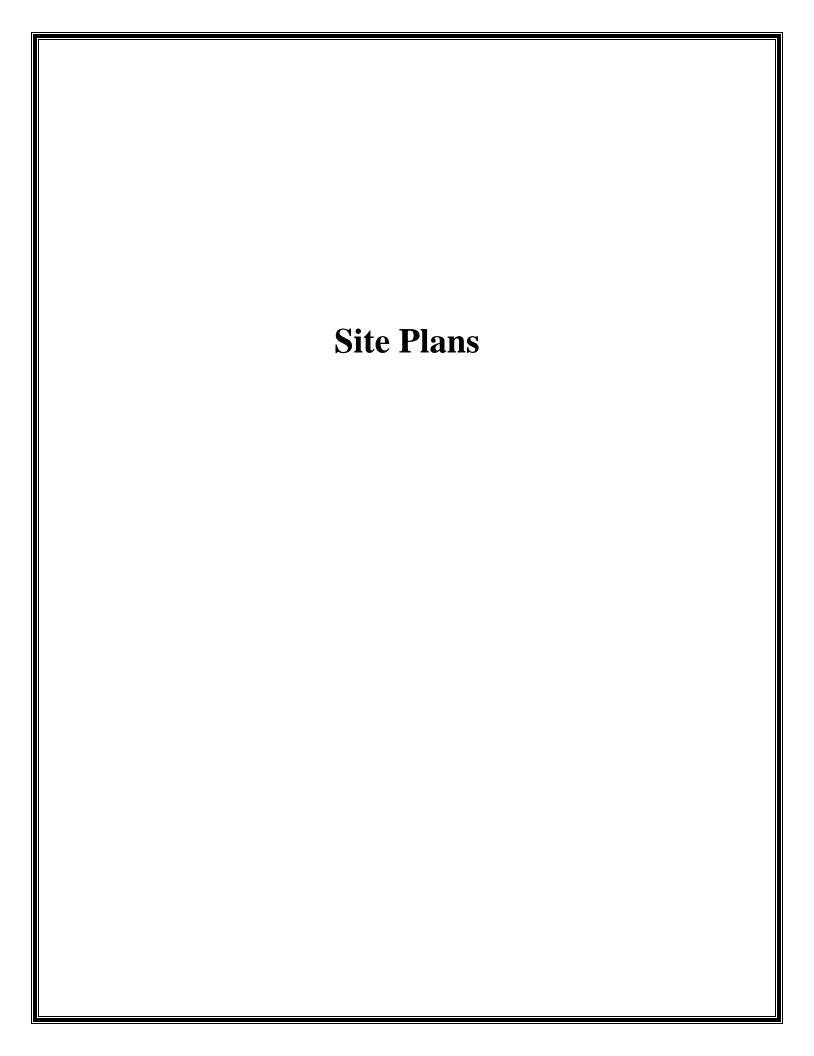


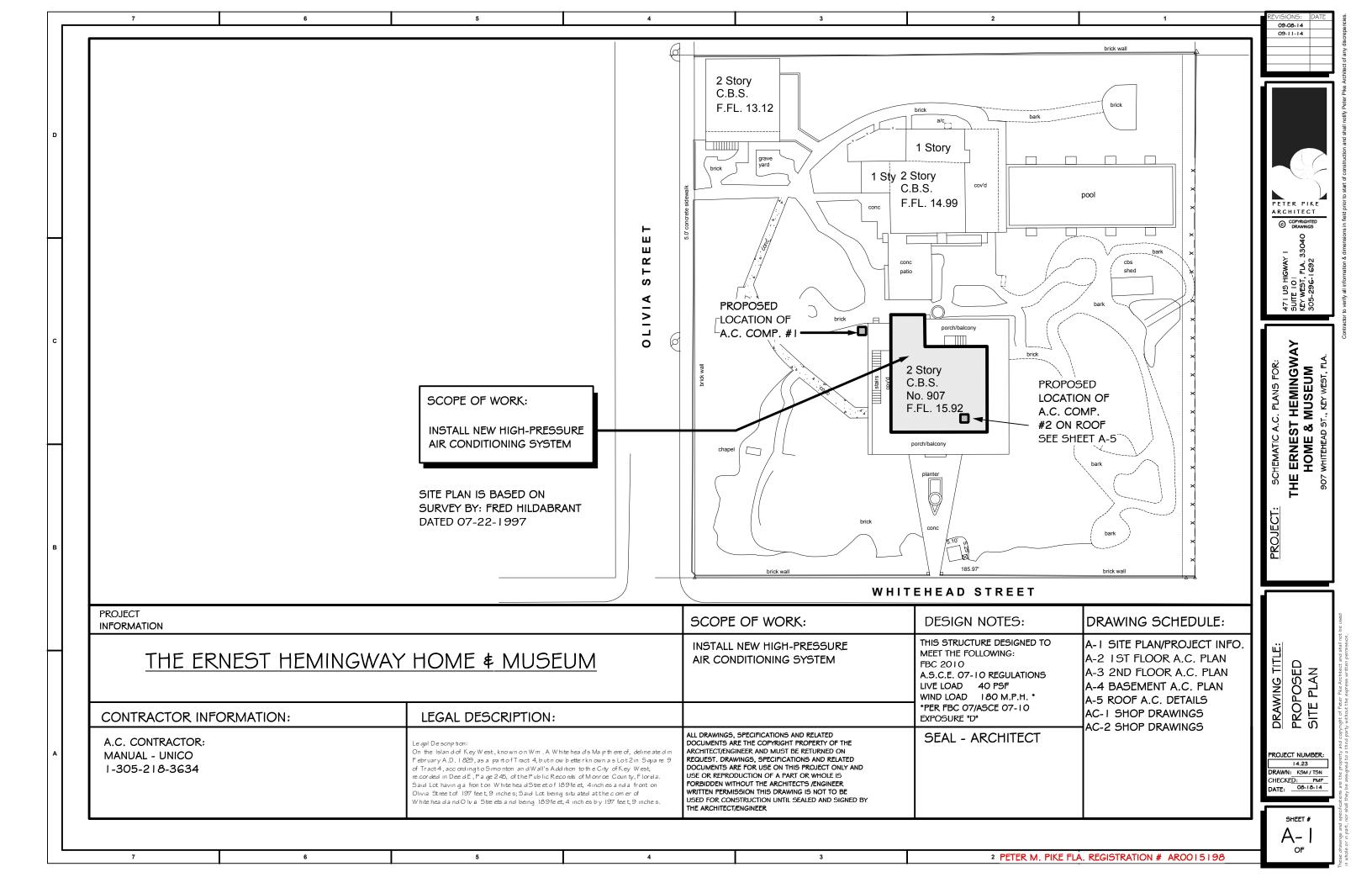


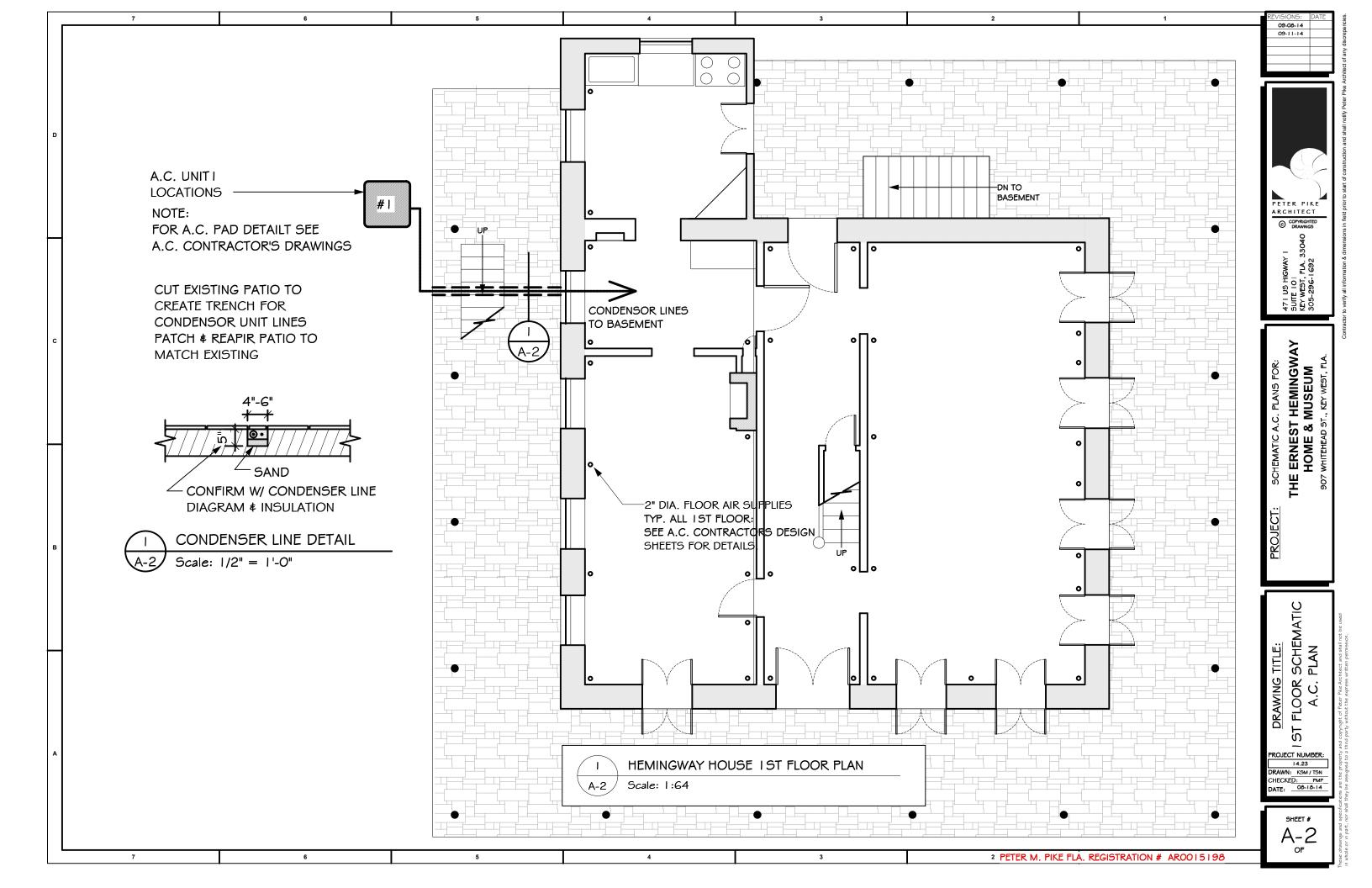


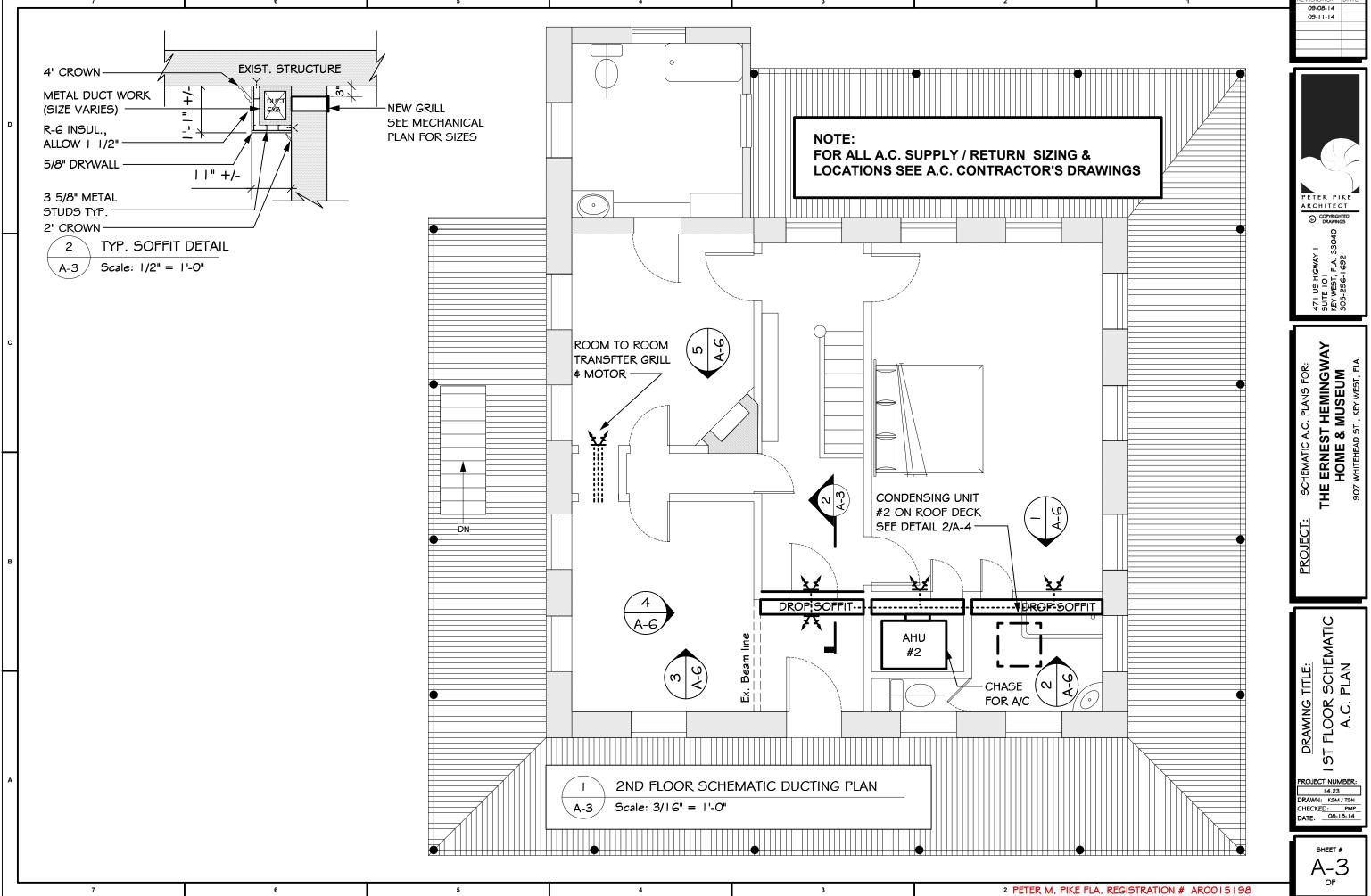


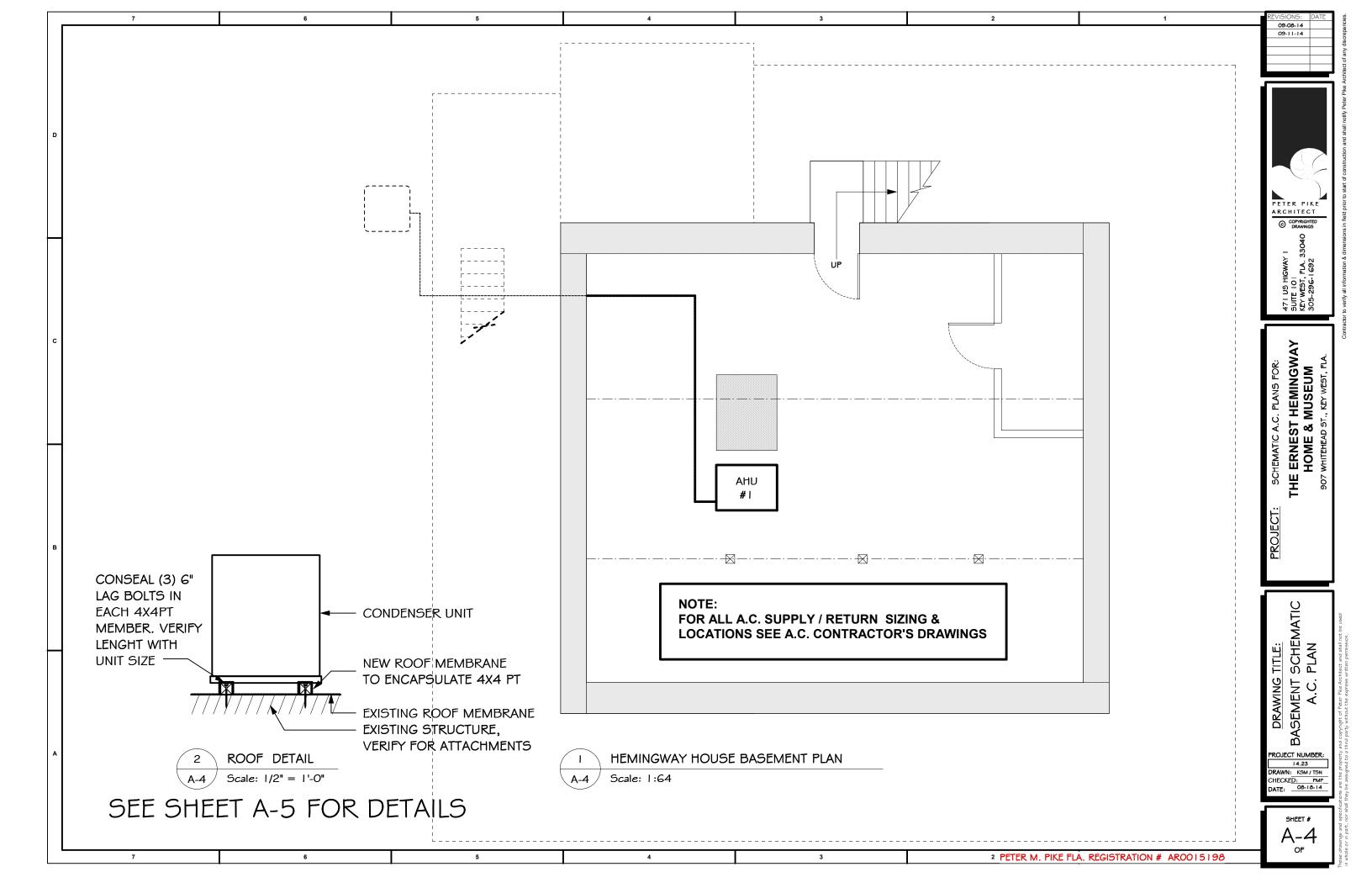


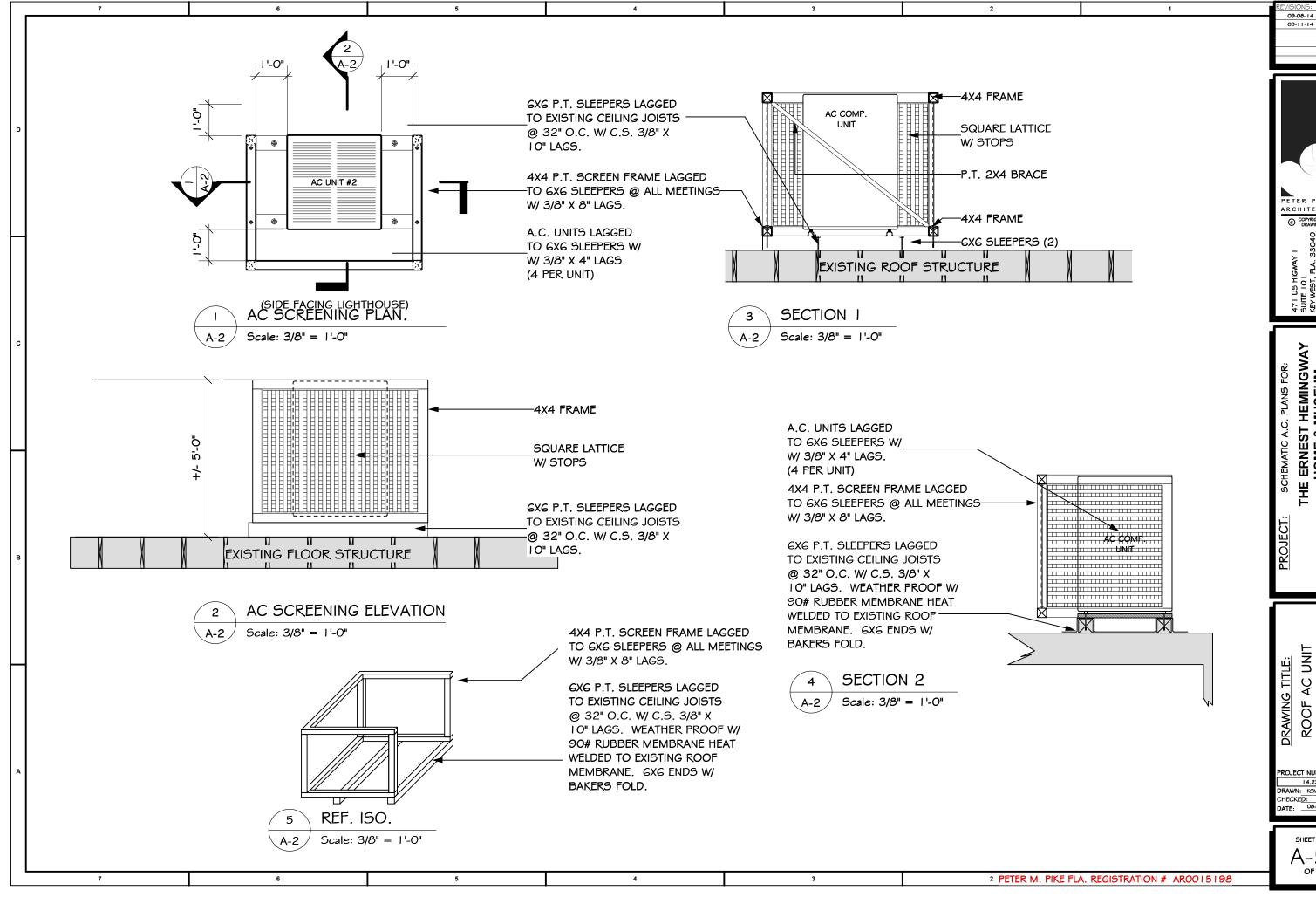












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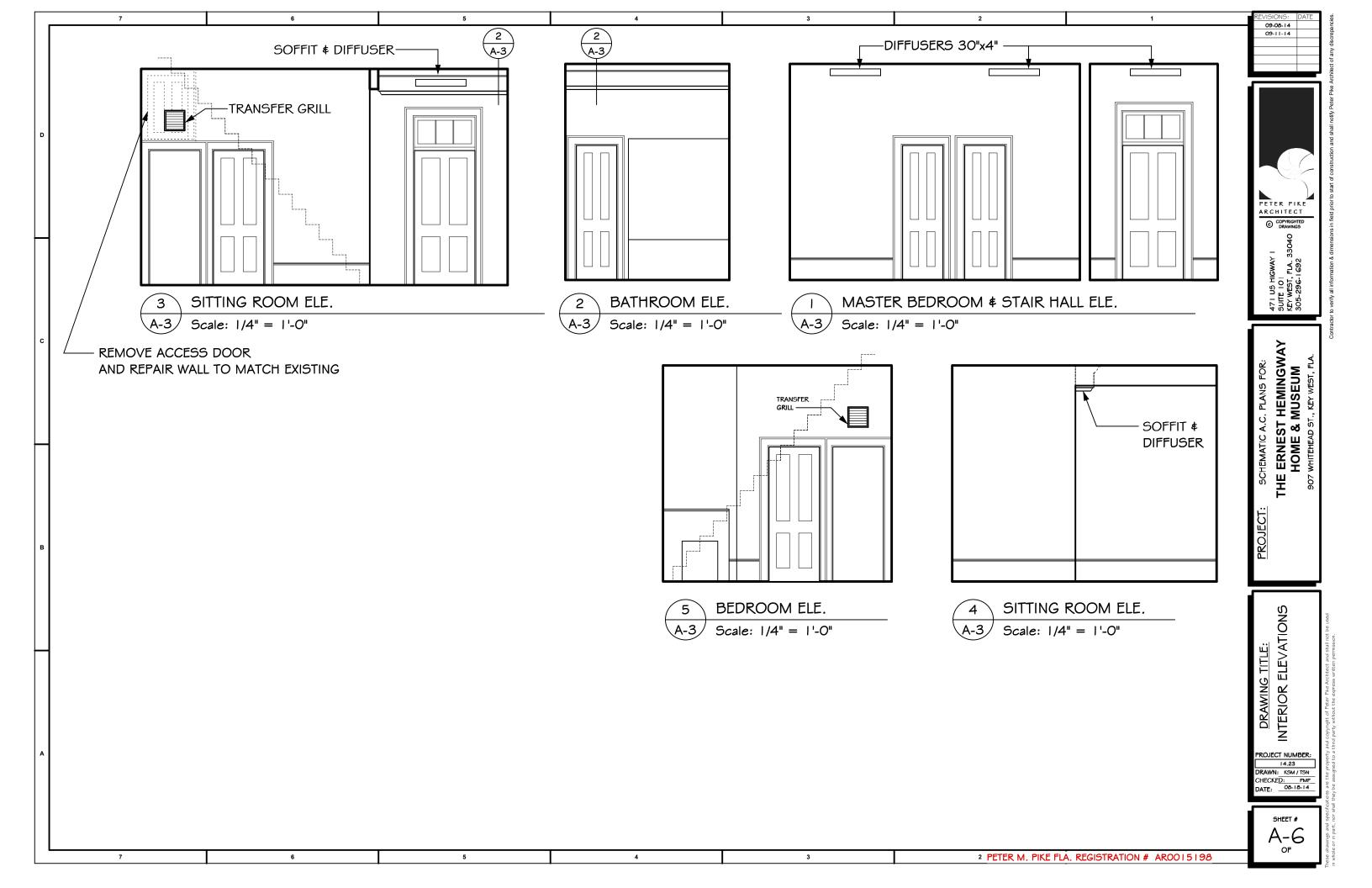
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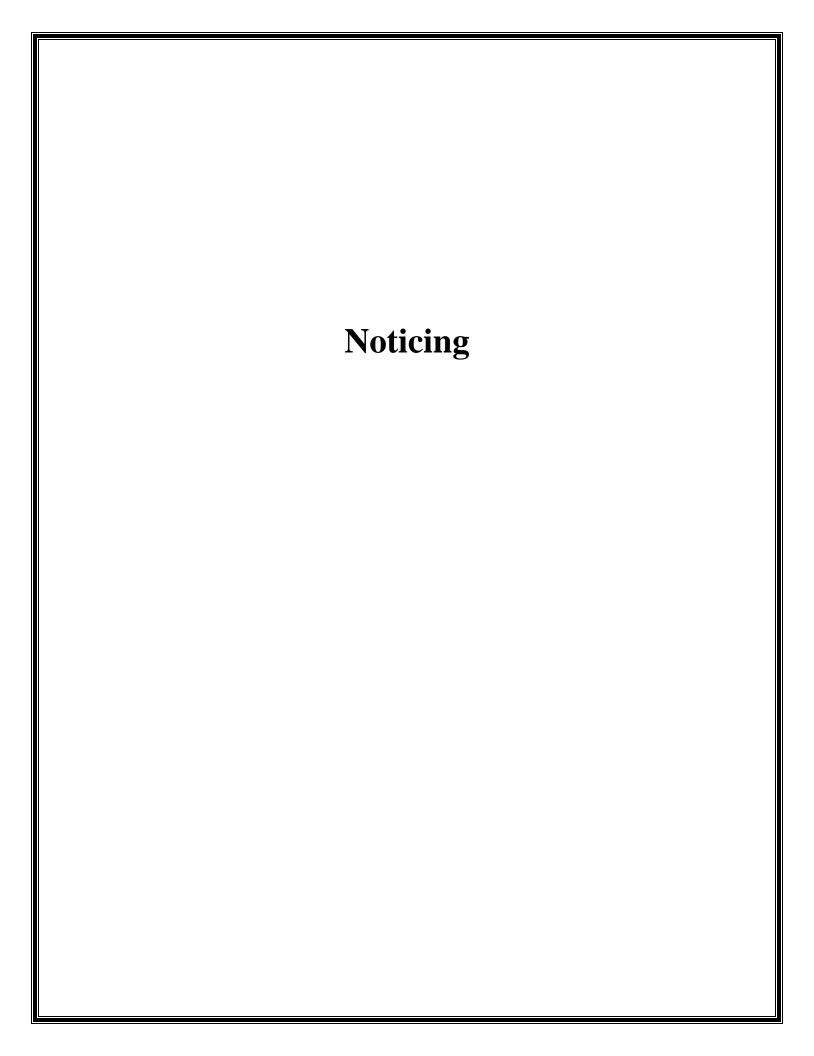
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ROOF AC UNIT ATTACHMENT DETA

14.23 RAWN: KSM / TSN CHECKED: PMP DATE: 08-18-14

SHEET # A-5





The Historic Architectural Review Commission will hold a public hearing <u>at 5:30 p.m., September 23, 2014 at Old City Hall, 510 Greene Street</u>, Key West, Florida. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider a request for:

## NEW A/C SYSTEM FOR THE ERNEST HEMINGWAY HOUSE, A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK.

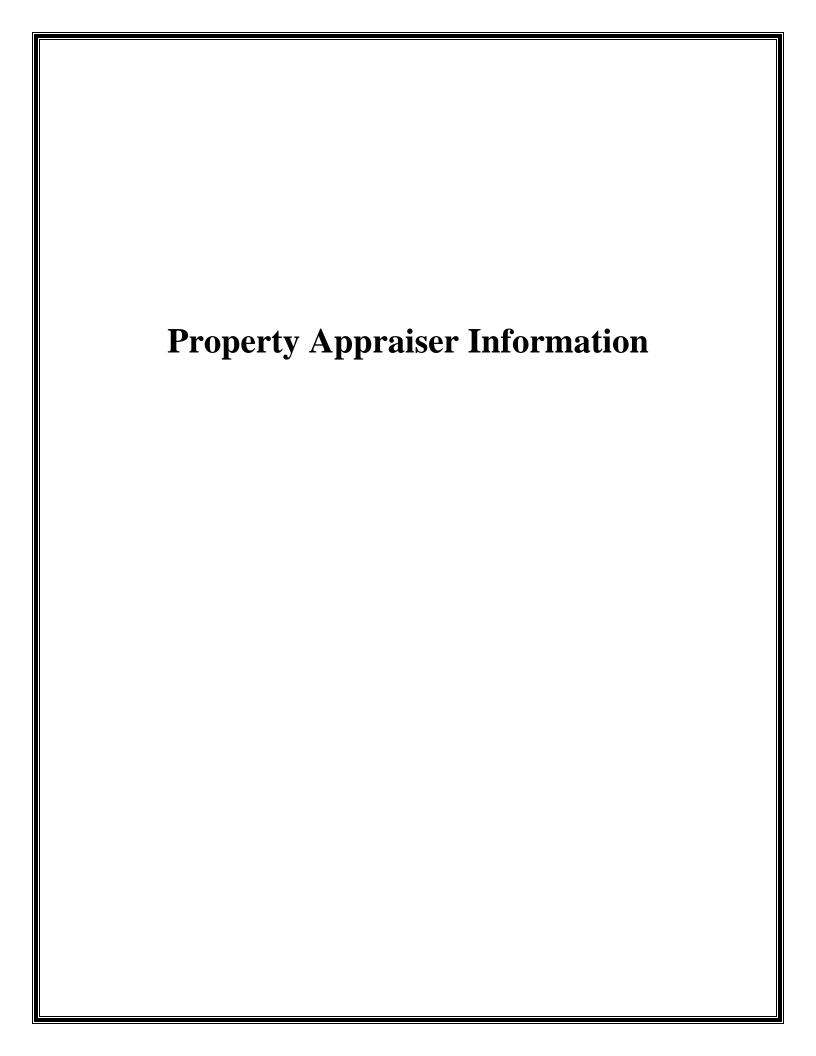
### **FOR- #907 WHITEHEAD STREET**

**Applicant- Peter Pike, Architect** 

**Application # H14-01-1389** 

If you wish to see the application or have any questions, you may visit the Planning Department during regular office hours at 3140 Flagler Avenue, call 809-3973 or visit our website at <a href="https://www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov">www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov</a>.

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# Scott P. Russell, CFA Property Appraiser Monroe County, Florida

Key West (305) 292-3420 Marathon (305) 289-2550 Plantation Key (305) 852-

Property Record Card -Website tested on IE8. Maps are now launching the new map application version of File los. 10.3 or higher

Alternate Key: 1018392 Parcel ID: 00017930-000000

### **Ownership Details**

Mailing Address:

907 WHITEHEAD STREET CORP 907 WHITEHEAD ST KEY WEST, FL 33040-7473

### **Property Details**

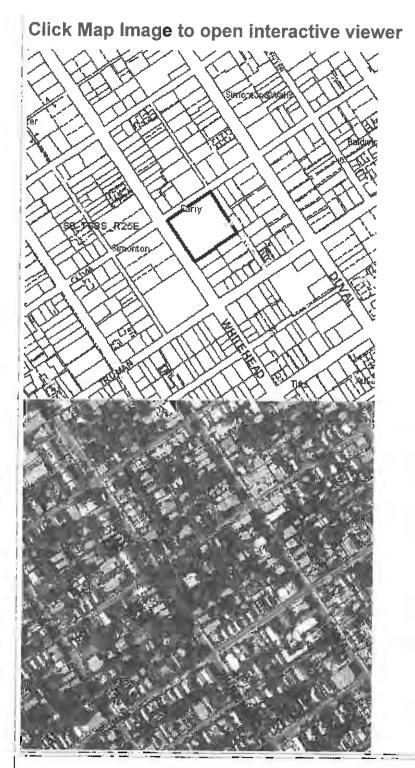
PC Code: 35 - TOURIST ATTRACTIONS (PC/LIST)

Millage Group: 11KW Affordable Housing: No Section-Township-Range: 06-68-25

Property Location: 907 WHITEHEAD ST KEY WEST

Legal Description: KW LOT 2 SQR 9 TR 4 OR275-557/565 OR433-418/419 OR1153-960/964(WILL) PROB #90-287-CP-10

OR1309-1270/72(CERT) OR1309-1730/41(LG)



## **Land Details**

Land Use Code	Frontage	Depth	Land Area
100D - COMMERCIAL DRY	189	198	37,440.00 SF

## **Building Summary**

Number of Buildings: 3 Number of Commercial Buildings: 3 Total Living Area: 5894 Year Built: 1851

## **Building 1 Details**

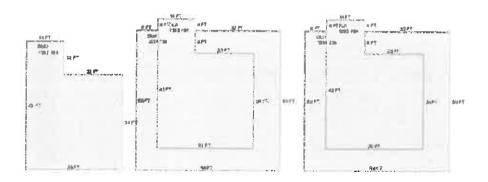
Building Type	Condition G	Quality Grade 450
Effective Age 18	Perimeter 328	Depreciation % 23
Year Built 1851	Special Arch 0	Grnd Floor Area 2,784
Functional Obs 0	Economic Obs 0	·

#### Inclusions:

Roof Type	Roof Cover	Foundation
Heat 1	Heat 2	Bedrooms 0
Heat Src 1	Heat Src 2	

### Extra Features:

2 Fix Bath	0	Vacuum	0
3 Fix Bath	1	Garbage Disposal	0
4 Fix Bath	0	Compactor	0
5 Fix Bath	0	Security	0
6 Fix Bath	0	Intercom	0
7 Fix Bath	0	Fireplaces	0
Extra Fix	0	Dishwasher	0



### Sections:

Nbr	Туре	Ext Wall	# Stories	Year Built	Attic A/C	Basement %	Finished Basement %	Area
1	BMU		1	1942				1,392
2	OUF		1	1942			<u> </u>	1,364
3	FLA		1	1942				1,392
4	OUF		1	1942				1,364
5	FLA		1	1942			<del></del>	1,392

#### Interior Finish:

Section Nbr	Interior Finish Nbr	Туре	Area %	Sprinkler	A/C
	3302	TOURIST ATTRAC-B-	100	N	N
	3304	TOURIST ATTRAC-B-	100	N	N

#### **Exterior Wall:**

Į	Interior Finish Nbr	Туре	Area %
L	862	REIN CONCRETE	100

### **Building 2 Details**

Building Type
Effective Age 18
Year Built 1933
Functional Obs 0

Condition G...
Perimeter 236
Special Arch 0
Economic Obs 0

Quality Grade 450 Depreciation % 23 Grnd Floor Area 1,190

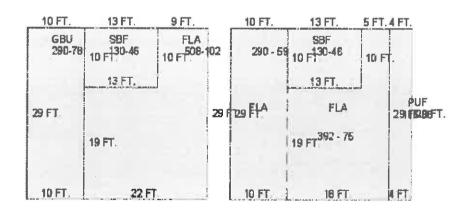
Inclusions:

Roof Type MANSARD Heat 1 NONE Heat Src 1 NONE Roof Cover TAR & GRAVEL Heat 2 NONE Heat Src 2 NONE Foundation CONCR FTR Bedrooms

**Extra Features:** 

2 Fix Bath 0
3 Fix Bath 0
5 Fix Bath 0
6 Fix Bath 0
7 Fix Bath 0
Extra Fix 0

Vacuum 0
Garbage Disposal 0
Compactor 0
Security 0
Intercom 0
Fireplaces 0
Dishwasher 0



Sections:

Nbr	Туре	Ext Wall	# Stories	Year Built	Attic	A/C	Basement %	Finished Basement %	Area
1	FLA	4:CONC BLOCK	1	1993	N	N	0.00	0.00	508
2	GBU	4:CONC BLOCK	1	1993	N	N	0.00	0.00	290
3	SBF	4:CONC BLOCK	1	1993	N	N	0.00	0.00	130
4	FLA	4:CONC BLOCK	1	1993	N	N	0.00	0.00	392
5	SBF	4:CONC BLOCK	1	1993	N	N	0.00	0.00	130
6	FLA	4:CONC BLOCK	1	2001	N	N	0.00	0.00	290
7	PUF		1	1993	N	N	0.00	0.00	116

#### Interior Finish:

Section Nbr	Interior Finish Nbr	Туре	Area %	Sprinkler	A/C
		TOURIST ATTRAC-B-	100	N	N
	_	TOURIST ATTRAC-B-	100	N	N
		TOURIST ATTRAC-B-	100	N	N

### **Exterior Wall:**

Interior Finish Nbr	Туре	Area %
	C.B.S.	100

### **Building 3 Details**

Building Type Effective Age 18 Year Built 1938

Functional Obs 0

Condition G Perimeter 264

Special Arch 0 Economic Obs 0 Quality Grade 450 Depreciation % 23 Grnd Floor Area 1,920

Inclusions:

Roof Type FLAT OR SHED Heat 1 NONE

Heat Src 1 NONE

Roof Cover WOOD SHINGLE Heat 2 NONE

Heat Src 2 NONE

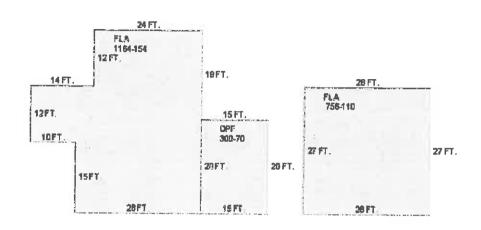
Foundation CONCR FTR Bedrooms 4

Extra Features:

2 Fix Bath 0
3 Fix Bath 1
4 Fix Bath 0
5 Fix Bath 0
6 Fix Bath 0
7 Fix Bath 0
Extra Fix 0

Vacuum 0
Garbage Disposal 0
Compactor 0

Security 0 Intercom 0 Fireplaces 0 Dishwasher 0



### Sections:

-	Nbr Type		Ext Wall	# Stories	Year Built	Attic	A/C	Basement %	Finished Basement %	Area
	1	FLA	1:WD FRAME/COMPOSITE	1	1993	N	N	0.00	0.00	1,164
ĺ	2	OPF		1	1993	N	N	0.00	0.00	300
	3	FLA	1:WD FRAME/COMPOSITE	1	1993	N	N	0.00	0.00	756

### Interior Finish:

Section Nbr	Interior Finish Nbr	Туре	Area %	Sprinkler	A/C
		TOURIST ATTRAC-B-	100	N	N
		TOURIST ATTRAC-B-	100	N	N

#### Exterior Wall:

Interior Finish Nbr	Туре	Area %	
	AB AVE WOOD SIDING	100	

## **Misc Improvement Details**

Nbr	Туре	# Units	Length	Width	Year Built	Roll Year	Grade	Life
_1	PO5:COMM POOL	1,560 SF	0	0	2001	2002	5	50
2	FN2:FENCES	3,318 SF	0	0	1937	1938	5	30
3	PT5:TILE PATIO	150 SF	0	0	1939	1940	5	50
4	UB2:UTILITY BLDG	196 SF	0	0	1944	1945	5	50

5	PT3:PATIO	480 SF	0	0	1954	1955	1	50
6	PT5:TILE PATIO	350 SF	0	0	1954	1955	3	50
7	FN2:FENCES	960 SF	0	0	1984	1985	2	30
8	PT4:PATIO	600 SF	0	0	2004	2005	4	50

## **Building Permits**

Bldg	Number	Date Issued	Date Completed	Amount	Description	Notes
_	09-2429	10/23/2009		2,000	Commercial	SEAL EXISTING BALCKTOP WITH ROLL ON BLACK ASPHALT SESALER. REMOVE BROKEN CRUMBLING BLACKTOP AROUND TREE AND HAVE AS DIRT PAINTING PARKING AND BUMPERS.
	13-2497	06/14/2013		13,449	Commercial	ROUGH AND TRIM THREE WATER CLOSETS, ONE LAV, ONE URINAL AND ONE WATER HEATER.
	B944075	12/01/1994	08/01/1995	4,500		REPAIR SPALLED CONCRETE
	A950318	01/01/1995	08/01/1995	1,500		SIGN
	A950419	02/01/1995	08/01/1995	1,775		8 SQS ASPHALT SHINGLE ROO
	A953383	10/01/1995	12/01/1995	6,415		12 SQRS WOOD SHAKES
	9601535	04/01/1996	08/01/1996	10,000	_	REN0VATION
	9603150	07/01/1996	08/01/1996	20,000		RENOVATION
	9603270	08/01/1996	08/01/1996	20,000		RENOVATION
	9701810	06/01/1997	07/01/1997	200		PLUMBING
	9701574	05/01/1997	07/01/1997	3,500		PLUMBING
	9701852	08/01/1997	08/01/1997	89,445		RENOVATION
!	9800733	03/24/1998	12/12/1998	800	·-	INSTALL 15 LIGHTS ONLY
	9802542	08/26/1998	12/12/1998	19,083		ROOF
	00-1646	06/16/2000	11/13/2001	65,000		2 BATHROONS & ADDITION
	01-3136	10/05/2001	11/13/2001	35,000		RESURFACE POOL
	03-0572	02/28/2003	01/30/2003	2,300		REPAIR SOFFIT & FACIA
	03-0572	02/28/2003	10/30/2003	2,300		REPAIRED EXTERIOR
ı	03-3222	09/09/2003	10/30/2003	1,700		COVERED CHIMMY
	04-2327	07/13/2004	11/23/2004	6,000		STONE PAVEMENT

## **Parcel Value History**

Certified Roll Values.

### View Taxes for this Parcel.

Roll Year	Total Bldg Value	Total Misc Improvement Value	Total Land Value	Total Just (Market) Value	Total Assessed Value	School Exempt Value	School Taxable Value
2014	945,963	111,596	1,695,852	2,753,411	2,603,211	0	2,753,411
2013	957,165	113,948	1,295,443	2,366,556	2,366,556	0	2,366,556
2012	1,006,888	116,300	1,295,443	2,418,631	2,418,631	0	2,418,631
2011	880,674	94,476	1,727,257	2,702,407	2,702,407	0	2,702,407
2010	909,944	96,239	1,502,748	2,508,931	2,508,931	0	2,508,931
2009	919,122	98,001	2,358,846	3,375,969	3,375,969	0	3,375,969

2008	923,710	99,764	2,808,000	3,831,474	3,831,474	0	3,831,474
2007	779,339	82,362	2,808,000	3,669,701	3,669,701	0	3,669,701
2006	774,173	83,699	3,369,600	4,227,472	4,227,472	0	4,227,472
2005	778,490	85,036	2,620,800	3,484,326	3,484,326	0	3,484,326
2004	774,660	80,252	2,620,800	3,475,712	3,475,712	0	3,475,712
2003	752,191	81,469	936,000	1,769,660	1,769,660	0	1,769,660
2002	562,432	82,787	936,000	1,581,219	1,581,219	0	1,581,219
2001	544,771	46,417	936,000	1,527,188	1,527,188	0	1,527,188
2000	544,771	17,574	823,680	1,386,025	1,386,025	0	1,386,025
1999	487,859	17,611	823,680	1,329,150	1,329,150	0	1,329,150
1998	487,809	17,661	823,680	1,329,150	1,329,150	0	1,329,150
1997	562,651	17,699	748,800	1,329,150	1,329,150	0	1,329,150
1996	562,614	17,736	748,800	1,329,150	1,329,150	0	1,329,150
1995	562,564	17,786	748,800	1,329,150	1,329,150	0	1,329,150
1994	562,526	17,824	748,800	1,329,150	1,329,150	0	1,329,150
1993	571,752	8,598	748,800	1,329,150	1,329,150	0	1,329,150
1992	571,752	8,598	748,800	1,329,150	1,329,150	0	1,329,150
1991	571,752	8,598	748,800	1,329,150	1,329,150	0	1,329,150
1990	749,592	8,598	570,960	1,329,150	1,329,150	25,000	1,304,150
1989	758,952	8,598	561,600	1,329,150	1,329,150	25,000	1,304,150
1988	749,417	8,598	486,720	1,244,735	1,244,735	25,000	1,219,735
1987	754,248	8,598	458,640	1,221,486	1,221,486	25,000	1,196,486
1986	697,660	8,598	449,280	1,155,538	1,155,538	25,000	1,130,538
1985	693,456	8,598	449,292	1,151,346	1,151,346	25,000	1,126,346
1984	242,653	8,598	314,504	565,755	565,755	25,000	540,755
1983	242,787	8,598	178,877	430,262	430,262	25,000	405,262
1982	241,860	8,598	124,242	374,700	374,700	25,000	349,700

## **Parcel Sales History**

NOTE: Sales do not generally show up in our computer system until about two to three months after the date of sale. If a recent sale does not show up in this list, please allow more time for the sale record to be processed. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sale Date	Official Records Book/Page	Price	Instrument	Qualification
5/1/1994	1309 / 1730	2,500,300	WD	M

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