

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



**To:** Art in Public Places Board

**From:** Sarah Hannah-Spurlock, Assistant City Manager

**Meeting Date:** April 11, 2016

**Subject:** Resolution recommending to the City Commission that the Diana Nyad Commemorative Plaque Be Relocated from Smathers Beach Access Point 11 to its More Historically Accurate Location at Access Point 6 and Provide the Funding for Any Expense Associated with the Relocation.

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## Action Item

Board approval of a draft resolution providing Commission approval to relocate the Diana Nyad Commemorative Plaque from Access Point 11 on Smathers Beach to Access Point 6.

## Background

In August of 2014, the City Commission passed a resolution authorizing and approving the location and placement on Smathers Beach of a memorial plaque to commemorate Diana Nyad's historic swim from Cuba to Key West. The approved location was Beach Access Point #11. Key West resident, Chester H. Kalb, II approached the AIPP Board at their March 7, 2016 meeting about relocating the plaque to the access point closer to where Diana Nyad actually swam ashore, Access Point #6. The Board informally expressed support for the relocation as well as any cost associated with the relocation, including replacement of the plaque, which is estimated to be about \$600. The Board then directed staff to facilitate the process to relocate. The attached draft resolution to be passed by the City Commission at a future meeting approves the relocation.