

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD
OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA;
ACKNOWLEDGING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GLYNN
ARCHER TIGER WITHIN SCHOOL DISTRICT HISTORY;
RECOMMENDING THAT THE GLYNN ARCHER TIGER BE
PLACED AT A LOCATION OTHER THAN THE CORNER OF
UNITED AND WHITE STREET.

WHEREAS, the Art In Public Places Board recognizes the historic significance of 1300 White Street as an educational facility, as well as its recent transformation into the Josephine Parker City Hall at the Historic Glynn R. Archer School; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger mascot is one of several metal sculptures created by KWHS teacher and sculptor George Carey and his students specifically for schools in Key West; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger was positioned at the corner of United and White Street for approximately 30 years, and during the course of the building's reconstruction, it was removed and restored by local artist Cayman Smith-Martin at the request of his brother and then School board member Robin Smith-Martin; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger is more appropriately placed at a school site or location serving the kids of our community rather than displayed prominently in front of the beautifully restored City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Douglass High Schools' mascot was the Tiger and as such placement of the sculpture at the soon to be restored Frederick Douglas Gym would be an appropriate location.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Art In Public Places Board finds that Glynn R. Archer School building is no longer a school, and that the Tiger mascot, while of local historic significance, does not represent the building's new purpose as the seat of local government.

Section 2: That the Art In Public Places Board recommends to the City Commission that the restored Tiger should be placed at the Frederick Douglass Gym once it is completed.

Section 3: That if the Tiger is placed on the new City Hall property, it be situated at a location other than the very prominent corner of White and United Street. If the Commission decides to place the Tiger on the new City Hall property, the Board suggest that it be placed in the "butterfly garden" near the corner of Grinnell and United Streets. If it cannot be placed at that location, the Board suggests placement near the intersection of United and Varela Streets across from the Montessori Children's

School.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer.

Passed and adopted by the Art In Public Places Board at a meeting held this 14th day of November, 2016.

Authenticated by the presiding officer on November 15, 2016.

Filed with the Clerk November 15, 2016.



RICHARD TALLMADGE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK