Staff Report

Historic Architectural Review Commission

Staff Report Item 9-a

Meeting Date:

November 13, 2012

Applicant:

Meridian Engineering

Application Number:

H12-01-1746

Address:

#525 Simonton Street

Description of Work:

New addition over existing one story cottage.

Guidelines Cited in

Review:

Additions, Alterations and New Construction (pages 36-38a), specific guidelines 1, 4 and height, mass,

scale, proportion and site for new construction.

Staff Analysis

The existing two story main house is listed as a contributing structure. The proposed plan is for a second story addition to a single story structure located on the south side of the lot. A review of the 1948 and 1962 Sanborn maps evidences a one story frame structure used as a garage similar in footprint and location as the front portion of the building in question. Although the one story structure is setback from the street the surrounding buildings on the site and back are one and one and a half story structures. Large trees can also be seen of the site. The site is has license to operate 3 transient units.

The proposed plans depict the addition to be conforming to current setbacks although the actual building is a non-conforming structure. The zoning district where the building is located is HNC-1 and the restrictions are as follow;

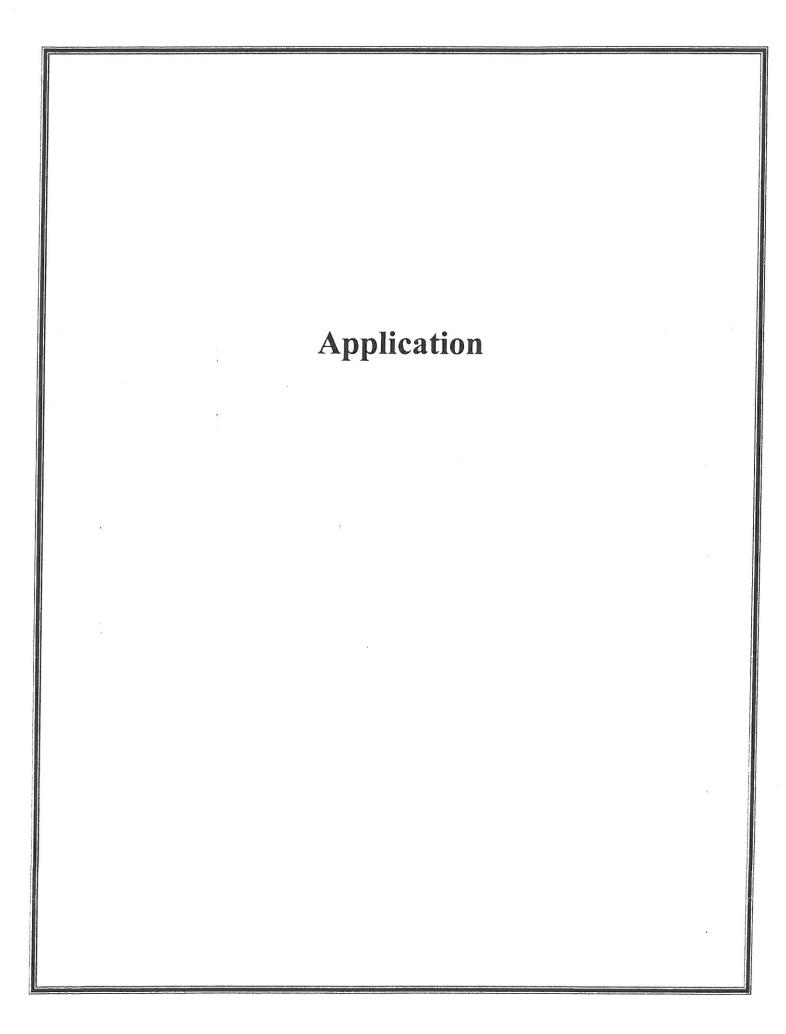
Front yard- 5 feet Side yard- 5 feet Rear yard- 15 feet Maximum height- 35 feet

The plans proposes a second floor addition made of wood with a gable roof and hardiboard siding. The plan also includes the construction of a front porch on the west façade. The building will extend approximately 24'-7" from its highest point to grade. For FEMA purposes the structure is located on an x flooding zone.

Consistency with Guidelines

- 1. The proposed addition will change the mass and scale of the existing building. Furthermore the existing building used to be a carport that was expanded to the back and converted into a unit. The addition converts a single story into a two story structure.
- 2. The structures on the back and side are one and one and a half stories.
- 3. The second floor design responds to setback requirements and not to traditional forms therefore the proposed facades, particularly the north one, reads as it appears that the addition was put over the existing one story building. In the plans the existing building looks compressed due to the larger structure that is depicted over it.

It is staff's opinion that the proposed design is inconsistent with the guidelines. Although the proposed addition is on the back side of the lot the mass and scale of the new construction will not be in character with the surrounding adjacent properties. The proposed design is not sensitive to the existing one story structure.





CITY OF KEY WEST BUILDING DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENE

WEST, FLORIDAD	PLICATION #
OWNER'S NAME: KEY WEST ROX LLC	DATE: 10 25 12
OWNER'S ADDRESS: 8217 MARSHAL AVE, MARGATE C	17, NJ PHONE #: 215-510-0440
APPLICANT'S NAME: MERIDIAN ENGINEERING LLC	PHONE #: 305-293-3263
APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: 201 FRONT ST., STE 210,	KEY WEST
ADDRESS OF CONSTRUCTION: 525 SIMONTON	# OF UNITS
THERE WILL BE A FINAL INSPECTION REQUI	RED UNDER THIS PERMIT
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF WORK: and Story addition to existing one-stor	y cottage.
Chapter 837.06 F.SFalse Official Statements — Whoever knowingly with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his a misdemeanor of the second degree punishable as provided for in s. ***********************************	or her official duty shall be guilty of 775.082 or 775.083 *********** Required Submittals
precede applications for building permits, right of way permits, variances, and development review approvals Applications must meet or exceed the requirements outlined by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for	OF FLOOR PLAN, SITE PLAN AND EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS (for new buildings and additions)
Rehabilitation and Key West's Historic Architectura Guidelines.	
Once completed, the application shall be reviewed by staffer completeness and either language and either language.	PHOTOGRAPHS OF ADJACENT BUILDINGS (new buildings and additions)
for completeness and either approved or scheduled for presentation to the Historic Architectural Review	ILLUSTRATIONS OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS TO BE USED SUCH AS

Applications that do not possess the required Submittals will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed for approval.

Commission at the next available meeting. The applicant

must be present at this meeting. The filing of this

application does not ensure approval as submitted.

Date: 10/25/12

Applicant's Signature:

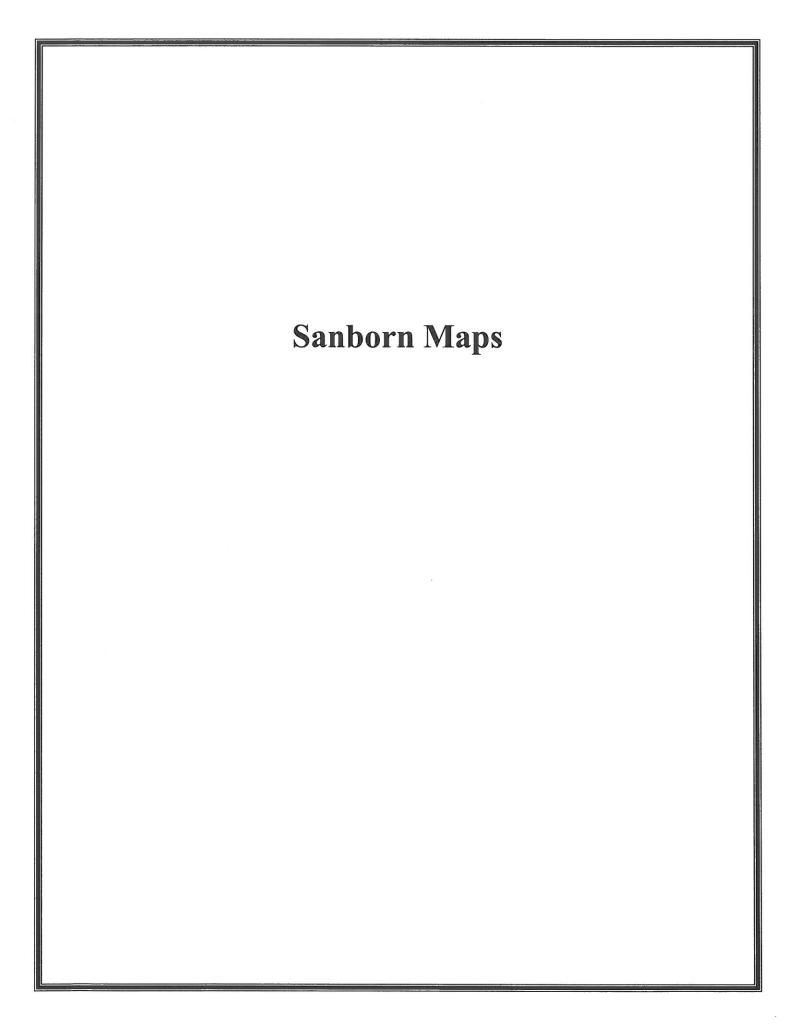


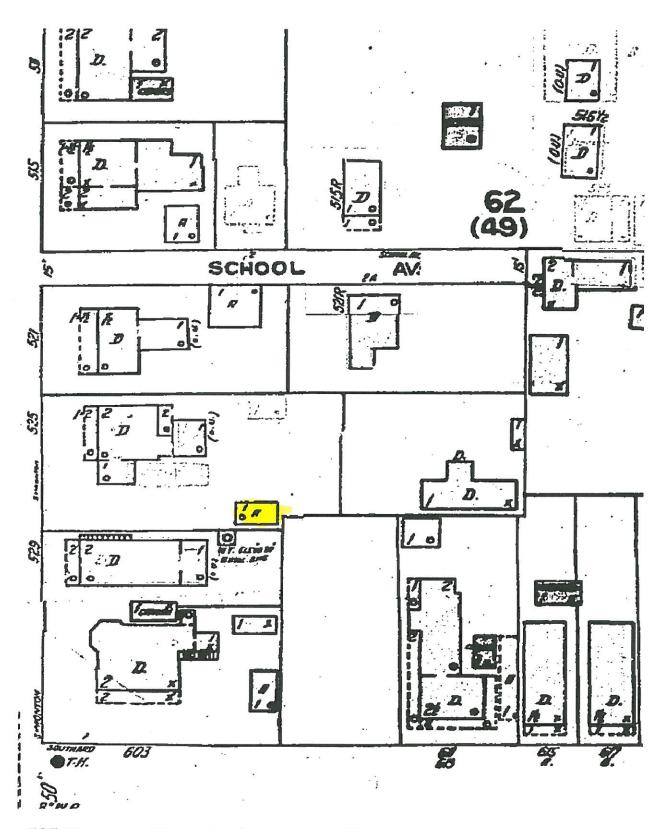
ILLUSTRATIONS OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS TO BE USED SUCH AS SHUTTERS, DOORS, WINDOWS, PAINT COLOR CHIPS, AND AWNING FABRIC SAMPLES

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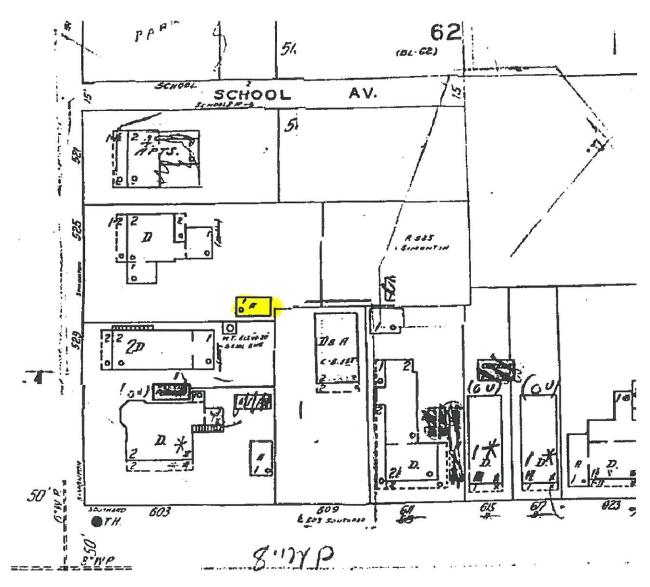
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Approved	Denied	Deferred
Reason for Deferr	ral or Denial:	
HARC Comments:	5 18 1. a	22. 3.11
MAIN HOSE	is histed as contributing	7 Built ca. 1890.
Limit of Work App Changes:	proved, Conditions of Approval and	l/or Suggested
Date:	Signature:	
	Histori	ic Architectural v Commission





#525 Simonton Street Sanborn map 1948



#525 Simonton Street Sanborn map 1962

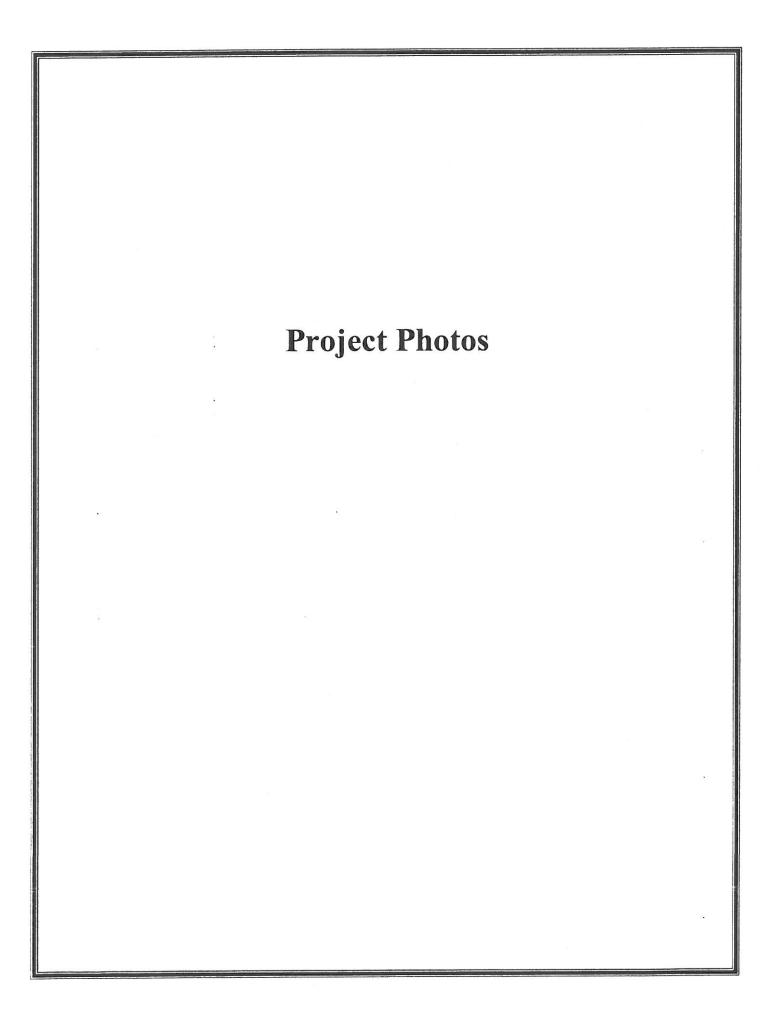




Photo taken by the Property Appraiser's office c1965; 525 Simonton Street; built c1890; Monroe County Library



Photo 1: View of property from Simonton. The main building is an existing 2 ½ story house along Simonton. The one story cottage is setback approx 70 ft from the street.



Photo 2: View of the one story cottage from the driveway.



Photo 3: View looking to the north along Simonton Street.



Photo 4: View looking to the south along Simonton Street



Photo 5: View of one and half structure to the north of the subject property.



Photo 6: View of the two story structure to the south of the subject property.



Photo 7: View across Simonton from the subject property.



Photo 8: View of the cottage from the north side of the property.





Photo 9: Another view of the north side of the cottage.



Photo 10: View to the west showing the cottage and main building



Photo 11: View of the south side of the cottage.



Photo 12: View of the rear (east side) of the building.





Photo 13: View of the front (west side) of the cottage and main house.



Photo 14: View of the one and half story neighboring structure along the rear of the property.



Survey

LOCATION MAP - N.T.S. FND 1/2" IR OUTSIDE 0,47 FIND NAIL # DISK, 1587 OUTSIDE O. and the second of the second o SCALE: I" = 20' BEARING BASE: DERIVED FROM PLAT ALL ANGLES DEPICTED ARE 90 DEGREES UNLESS CORNER OF SOUTHARD OTHERWISE INDICATED ADDRESS: 525 SIMONTON STREET KEY WEST, FL 33040

LEGAL DESCRIPTION -

On the Island of Key West and known on William A. Whitehead's Map of said Island delineated in February A.D. 1829, as a part of Lot 4 in Square 49; COMMENCING at a point on the Northeast side of Simonton Street, distant 100 feet from the corner of Simonton and Southard Streets, and running then along said Simonton Street in a Northwesterly direction, 61 feet; thence at right angles in a Northeasterly direction 100 feet; thence at right angles in a Southeasterly direction 61 feet; thence at right angles in a Southwesterly direction 100 feet to the Place of Beginning.

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CERTIFIED TO -**ELLIOT FAVIER**

525 SIMONTON STREET DEVELOPEMENT COMPANY, LLC ORION BANK, its successors and/or assigns TRUE TITLE AGENCY, INC.

ATTORNEYS' TITLE INSURANCE FUND, INC. R.E. REECE, P.A.

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY WAS MADE UNDER MY RESHONS/BLE CHARGE AND MEDTS THE MANUAL TECHNICAL STANDARDS AS SET INSTITS BY THE FLORION BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVINDIOS AND MAPPERS IN CHARGE GIGT F-6, ROOMON ADMINISTRATIVE COOK, PUSSIANT TO SECT ON 472-027, MODIBLE STANDARDS (SET IN SURVINCE) AND SCHEDULE S-148 DEEN PROVIDED MEDTS IN PROVIDED MEDTS DEPOSITED FOR SOME DEPOSITIONS OF PLORIDE BUILDEDSHIPST COOKS AS DEPARAGRAPH (SE) 05/06/04 44-I OF I SHEET DRAWN BY JM DIECKED BIG RR

1"=20"

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ROBERT E. RESCE, FOW POSSE, PROPERSONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPER, US

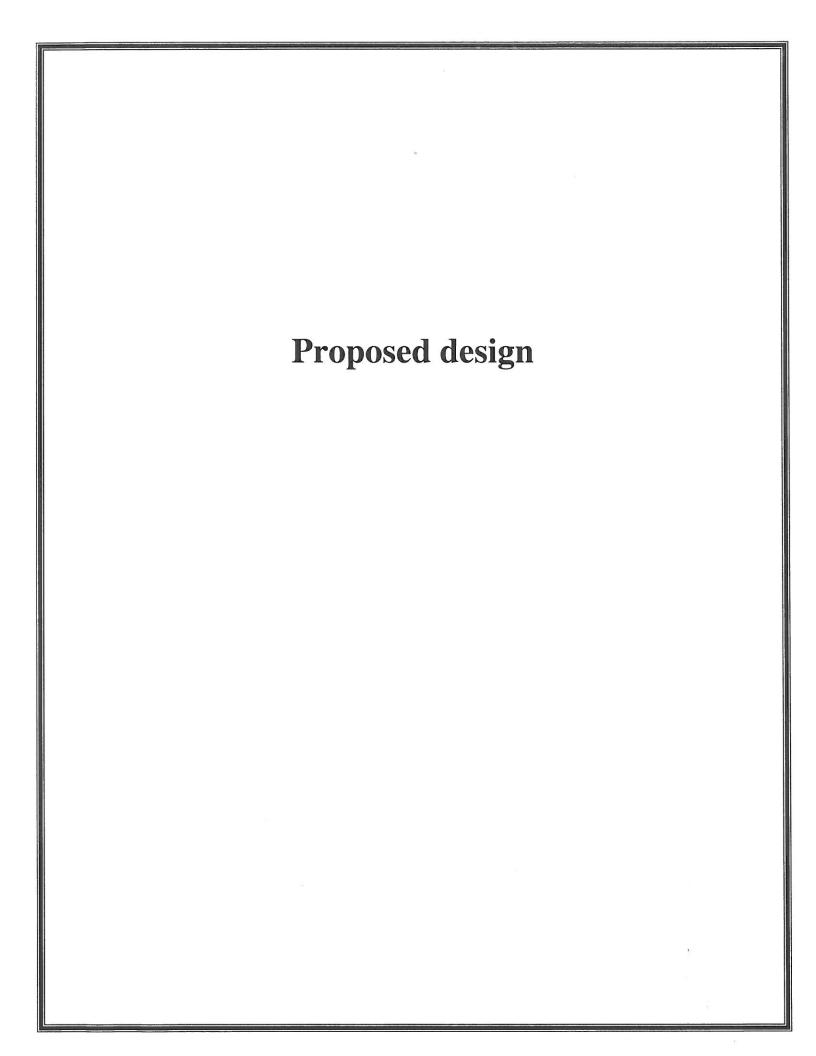
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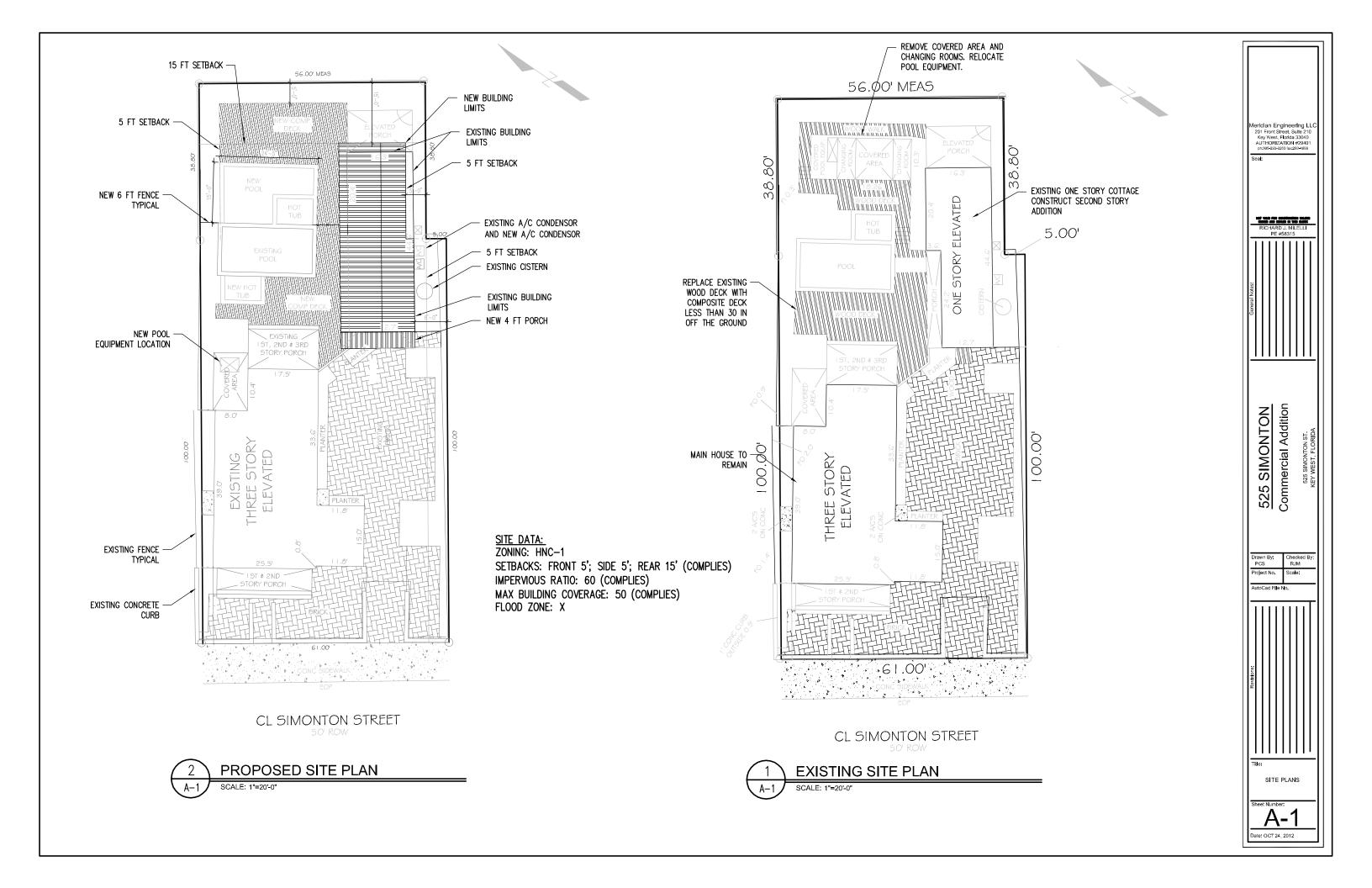
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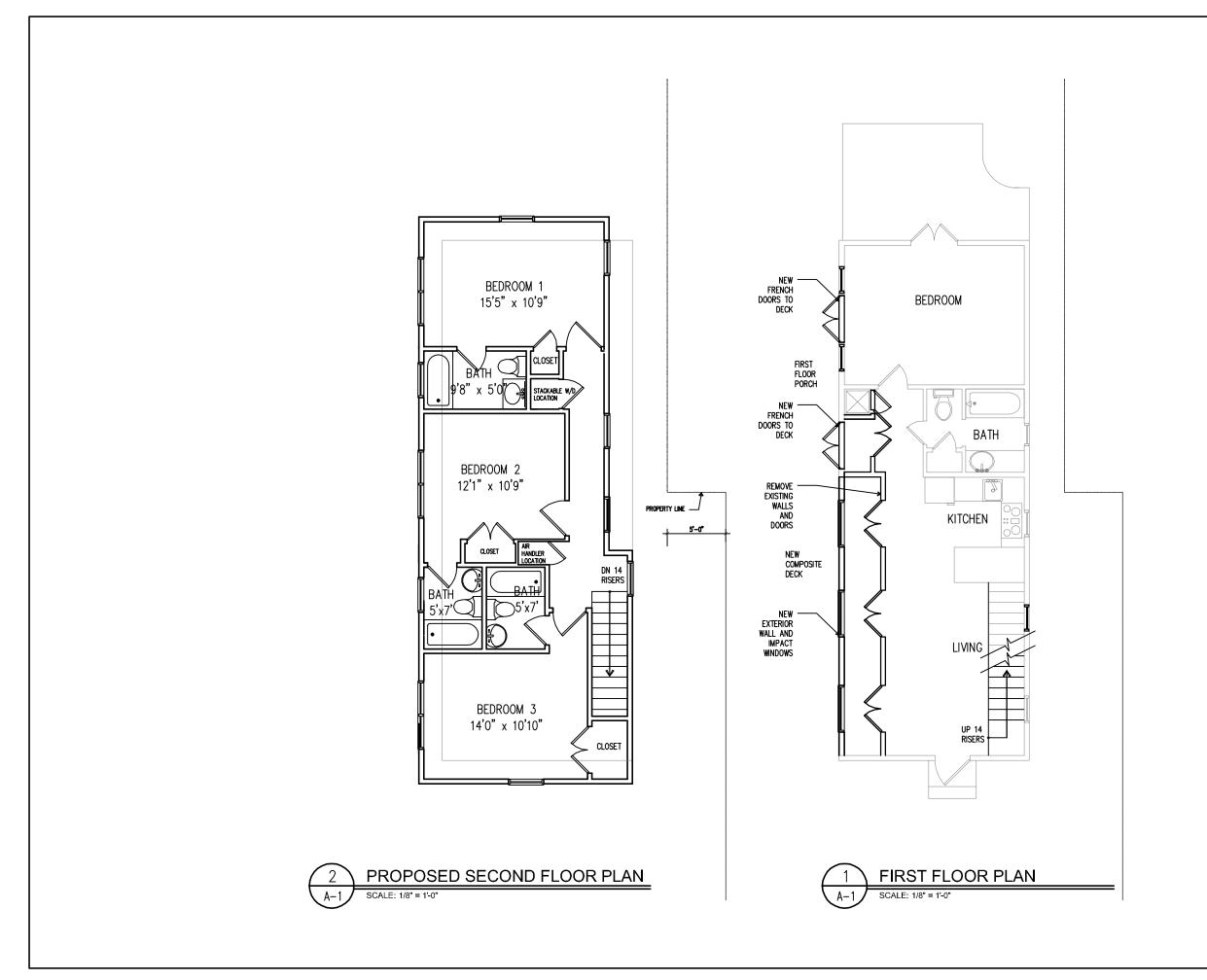
MAP OF BOUNDARY SURVEY PART OF LOT 4 IN SQUARE 49 WILLIAM A. WHITEHEAD'S MAP OF KEY WEST

NOTE: LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS HAVE BEEN PURNISHED BY THE CUENT OR HIGHER REPRESENTATIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS HAVE NOT BEEN RESEARCHED BY THE SURVIYOR, TO GETERAINE THE ACCURACY THISS ESCRIPTIONS FOR HAVE ADDINING PROPERTY IS BEEN RESEARCHED TO THE TEBBASE.

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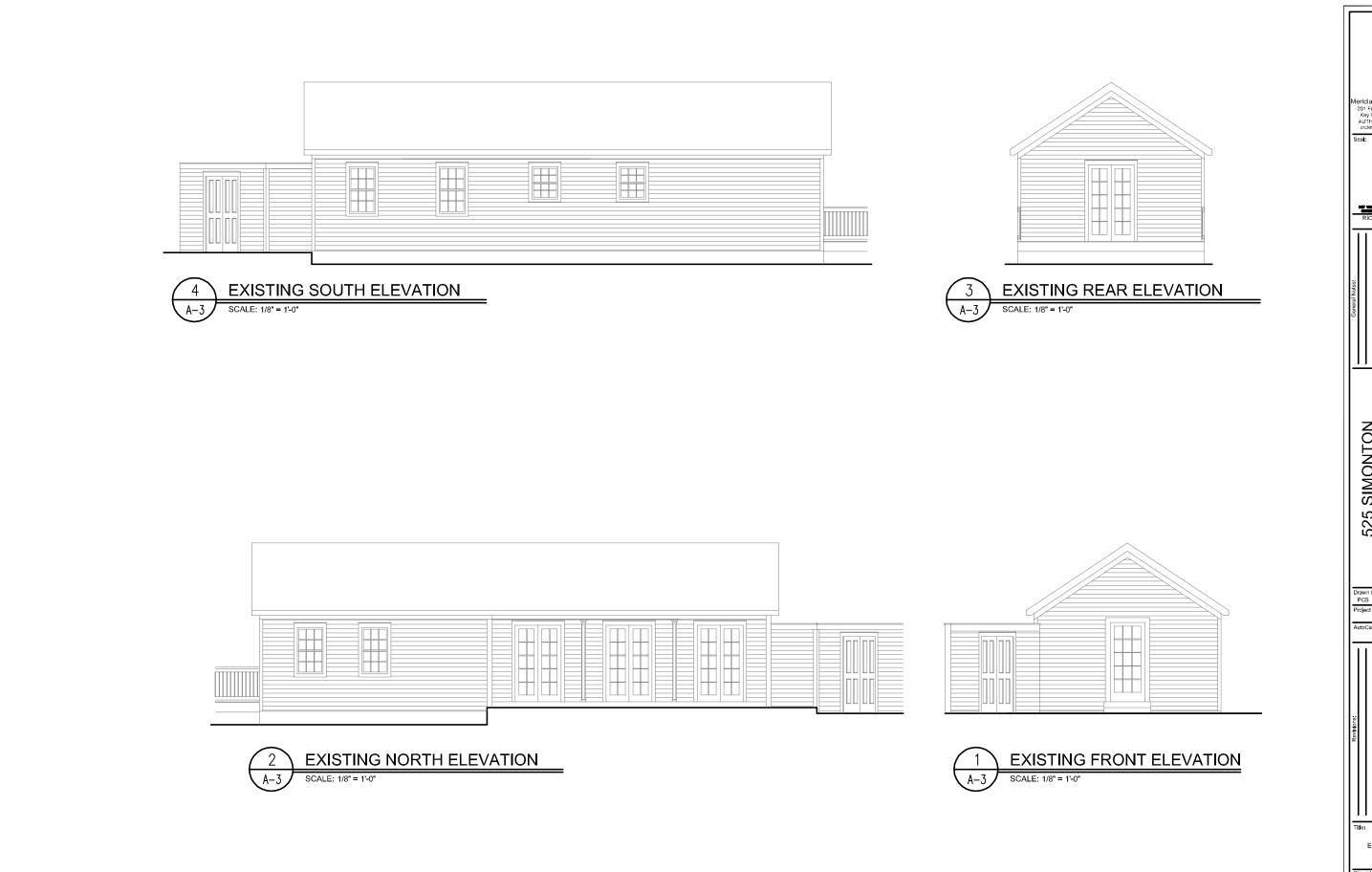






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Commercial Addition FLOOR PLANS

Date: OCT 24, 2012

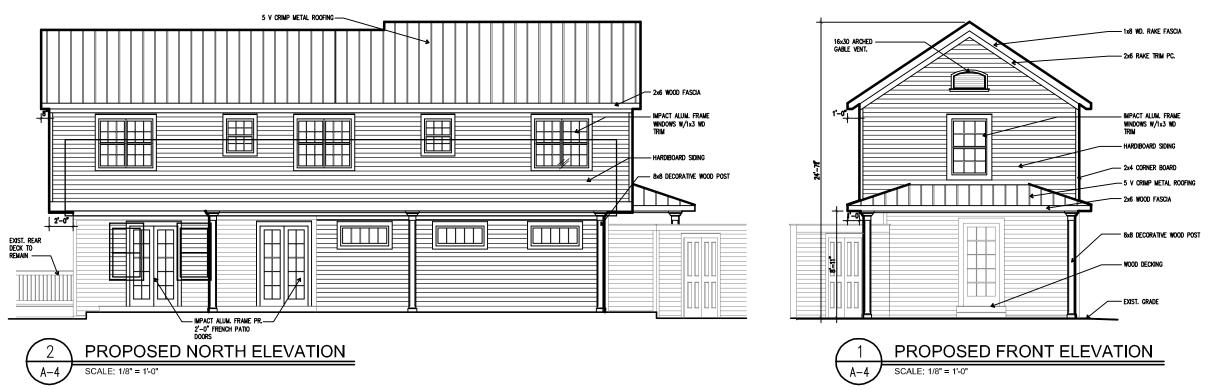


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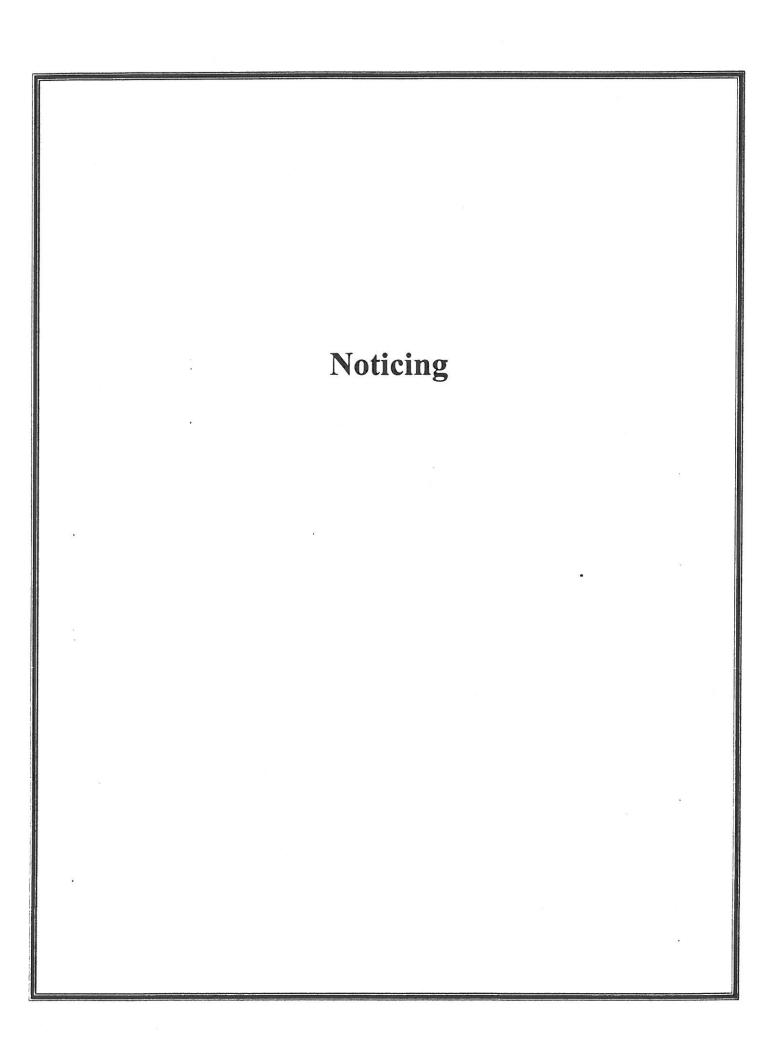
Project No. Scale: A-3

Date: OCT 24, 2012









The Historic Architectural Review Commission will hold a public hearing <u>at 5:30 p.m., November 13, 2012 at Old City Hall, 510 Greene Street</u>, Key West, Florida. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider a request for:

NEW ADDITION OVER EXISTING ONE STORY COTTAGE.

DEMOLITION OF EXISTING GABLE ROOF.

#525 SIMONTON STREET

Applicant- MERIDIAN ENGINEERING Application Number H12-01-1746

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 www.keywestcity.com.

THIS NOTICE CAN NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE UNTIL HARC FINAL DETERMINATION

Property Appraiser Information

Karl D. Borglum Property Appraiser Monroe County, Florida

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

Property Record Card -Map portion under construction.

Website tested on IE8, IE9, & Firefox. Requires Adobe Flash 10.3 or higher

Alternate Key: 1009491 Parcel ID: 00009240-000000

Ownership Details

Mailing Address:

KEY WEST ROX LLC 8217 MARSHALL AVE

MARGATE CITY, NJ 08402-1645

Property Details

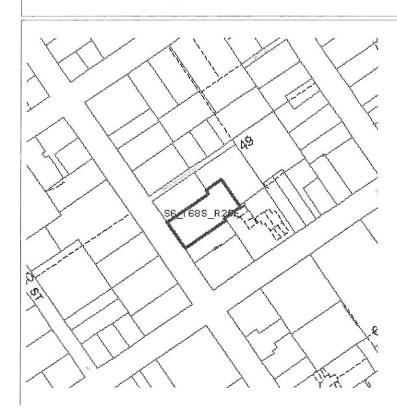
PC Code: 39 - HOTELS, MOTELS

Millage Group: 10KW Affordable Housing: No Section-Township-Range: 06-68-25

Property Location: 525 SIMONTON ST UNIT: 1-3 KEY WEST

Legal Description: KW PT LOT 4 SQR 49 G8-444 OR885-189/191P/R OR890-2126/2130/WILL OR927-1164/1165R/S

OR2008-62/63 OR2555-1269/71





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Land Details

Land Use Code	Frontage	Depth	Land Area
100D - COMMERCIAL DRY	61	139	8,269.00 SF

Building Summary

Number of Buildings: 2 Number of Commercial Buildings: 2

Total Living Area: 3642 Year Built: 1943

Building 1 Details

Building Type Condition E Quality Grade 550

Effective Age 19 Perimeter 418 Depreciation % 23

Year Built 1943 Special Arch 0 Grnd Floor Area 3,034

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
 0
 Garbage Disposal
 0

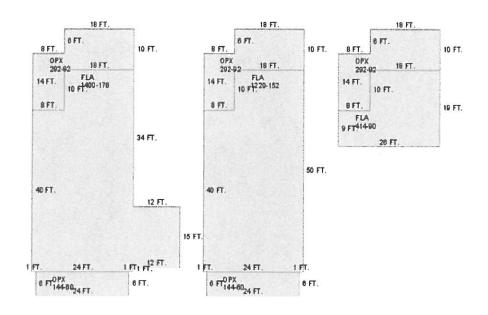
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 Compactor
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 5 Fix Bath
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 Security
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 6 Fix Bath
 0
 Intercom
 0

 7 Fix Bath
 0
 Fireplaces
 0

 Extra Fix
 20
 Dishwasher
 0



Sections:

Nbr	Туре	Ext Wall	# Stories	Year Built	Attic	A/C	Basement %	Finished Basement %	Area
1	OPX		1	1992					292
2	FLA		1	1992					1,400
3	OPX		1	1992					144
4	OPX		1	1992	manus II				144
5	FLA		1	1992					1,220
6	OPX		1	1992					292
7	OPX		1	1992					292
8	FLA		1	1992					414

Interior Finish:

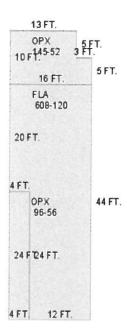
Section Nbr	Interior Finish Nbr	Type	Area %	Sprinkler	A/C
	1925	OFF BLDG-1 STY-B	100	N	Υ
	1928	APTS-B	100	N	Υ
	1931	APTS-B	100	N	Υ

Exterior Wall:

Interior Finish Nbr	Туре	Area %
498	AB AVE WOOD SIDING	100

Building 2 Details

	Building Type Effective Age 19		Condition E Perimeter 120	Quality Grade 400 Depreciation % 23	
	Year Built 1986		Special Arch 0	Grnd Floor Area 608	
	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	0		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	6		Dishwasher	0
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Sections:

Nbr	Туре	Ext Wall	# Stories	Year Built	Attic A/	Basement %	Finished Basement %	Area
1	FLA		1	1992				608
2	OPX		1	1992				96
3	OPX		1	1992				145

Interior Finish:

Section Nbr	Interior Finish Nbr	Type	Area %	Sprinkler	A/C
	1932	APTS-B	100	N	Υ

Exterior Wall:

Interior Finish Nbr Type A

499 AB AVE WOOD SIDING 100

Misc Improvement Details

Nbr	Туре	# Units	Length	Width	Year Built	Roll Year	Grade	Life
1	PO4:RES POOL	276 SF	23	12	1985	1986	4	50
2	HT2:HOT TUB	1 UT	0	0	1985	1986	4	50
3	WD2:WOOD DECK	696 SF	0	0	1985	1986	1	40
4	WD2:WOOD DECK	187 SF	0	0	1985	1986	3	40
5	PT2:BRICK PATIO	1,210 SF	0	0	1984	1985	5	50
6	PT2:BRICK PATIO	526 SF	0	0	1979	1980	2	50
7	RW2:RETAINING WALL	144 SF	0	0	1974	1975	4	50
8	RW2:RETAINING WALL	39 SF	0	0	1985	1986	5	50
9	FN2:FENCES	558 SF	93	6	1985	1986	2	30
11	FN3:WROUGHT IRON	356 SF	89	4	1974	1975	3	60

Appraiser Notes

TPP - 8807376 & 8913427 2003-12-30 ASKING \$2,625,000 FROM THE KW CITIZEN -SKI 2004-03-04 THE WATSON HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1860 AND RESTORED IN 1984-1986 INTO A BED & BREAKFAST.CLASSIC EYEBROW HOUSE.

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2006-05-19-LISTED IN THE MLS REPORT FOR \$3,950,000, 7/7-SKI

2003-01-16: THREE GUESTHOUSE ROOMS-SKI

2004-03-04 THE WATSON HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1860 AND RESTORED IN 1984-1986 INTO A BED & BREAKFAST. CLASSIC EYEBROW HOUSE.

2010-12-14 MLS \$2,399,000 6/7 THE WATSON HOUSE ON SIMONTON IS AN ELEGANT HISTORIC ESTATE BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED AND RESTORED. IT IS CURRENTLY BEING MANAGED AS AN UPSCALE 3 UNIT GUEST HOUSE WITH EXCELLENT REVENUES STREAMS YEAR ROUND. THE HOME HAS QUALITY DESIGNER FINISHES AND INCLUDES HIGH CEILINGS, CROWN MOLDING, LARGE OPEN FLOOR PLAN WITH AMAZING COVERED DECKS OVERLOOKING THE PRIVATE POOL AND LUSH TROPICAL LOT. IT ALSO OFFERS OFF STREET PARKING, AND A SEPARATE GUEST HOUSE. THIS LOVELY HOME IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF OLD TOWN KEY WEST AND WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO DUVAL STREET AND THE HISTORIC SEAPORT DISTRICT. THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME CAN EASILY BE TRANSFORMED BACK INTO A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OR USED AS A FAMILY COMPOUND AND LET THE RENTAL INCOME OFF-SET YOUR EXPENSES

Building Permits

Bldg	Number	Date Issued	Date Completed	Amount	Description	Notes
1	9802839	09/14/1998	01/01/1999	500	Commercial	REPLACE WINDOW AC
1	9802877	09/18/1998	01/01/1999	5,800	Commercial	2 TON A/C & 8 DUCTS
	01-331	01/30/2001	10/31/2001	900	7. 10	CHANGE SIGN
	04-1314	04/26/2004	10/21/2004	27,100		INT RENOV

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 Taxab Value
2012	485,814	28,249	947,945	1,462,008	1,354,100	0	1,462,008
2011	485,814	29,119	1,051,616	1,566,549	1,231,000	0	1,566,549
2010	430,529	30,072	658,490	1,119,091	1,119,091	0	1,119,091
2009	430,529	31,282	824,568	1,286,379	1,286,379	0	1,286,379
2008	441,292	32,461	912,288	1,386,041	1,386,041	0	1,386,041
2007	343,438	30,071	1,052,640	1,426,149	1,426,149	0	1,426,149
2006	343,438	31,083	784,320	2,361,053	2,361,053	0	2,361,053
2005	351,519	32,209	619,200	2,053,090	2,053,090	0	2,053,090
2004	351,508	33,297	495,360	1,123,942	1,052,409	25,000	1,027,409
2003	351,508	34,475	264,192	525,494	518,818	25,000	493,818
2002	351,508	35,644	264,192	500,470	495,348	25,000	470,348
2001	371,509	36,864	264,192	500,470	494,561	25,000	469,561
2000	412,758	15,496	206,400	500,470	493,129	25,000	468,129
1999	412,758	15,999	206,400	500,470	491,874	25,000	466,874
1998	275,589	18,481	206,400	500,470	491,142	25,000	466,142
1997	275,589	19,002	189,888	408,729	408,729	25,000	383,729
1996	250,535	19,503	189,888	408,729	408,729	25,000	383,729
1995	228,181	20,047	189,888	408,729	408,729	25,000	383,729
1994	228,181	20,540	189,888	408,729	408,729	25,000	383,729
1993	228,181	21,065	189,888	411,943	411,943	25,000	386,943
1992	338,603	21,585	189,888	411,824	411,824	0	411,824
1991	338,603	22,104	189,888	411,824	411,824	0	411,824
1990	266,183	22,604	135,605	453,271	453,271	0	453,271
1989	266,183	23,149	133,747	411,824	411,824	25,000	386,824
1988	249,088	19,096	104,026	409,043	409,043	25,000	384,043
1987	245,884	19,519	70,733	365,492	365,492	25,000	340,492
1986	60,984	598	68,360	129,942	129,942	25,000	104,942
1985	59,222	604	74,304	134,130	134,130	0	134,130
1984	55,126	611	74,304	130,041	130,041	0	130,041
1983	55,126	617	33,770	89,513	89,513	0	89,513
1982	43,791	623	33,770	78,184	78,184	0	78,184

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
1/31/2012	2555 / 1269	1,440,000	WD	02
5/20/2004	2008 / 0062	2,400,000	WD	<u>E.</u>
11/1/1984	927 / 1164	185,000	WD	Q

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Monroe County Property Appraiser Karl D. Borglum P.O. Box 1176 Key West, FL 33041-1176