



City of Key West, FL

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Action Minutes - Final

Historic Architectural Review Commission

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

5:00 PM

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Call Meeting to Order - 5:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Present 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved to include the proposed add-on item

Administering the Oath by the Clerk of the Commission

Approval of Minutes

1 April 22, 2025

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Green that the Minutes be Approved.
The motion passed by unanimous vote.

HARC Planner's Report

City Attorney's Report

Old Business

- 2 Two new carports at front and side of property over existing parking spaces - **1218 Duval Street - Moshe Gvili (C2025-0005)**
- Attachments: [*Large Item* 1218 Duval Street](#)
- A motion was made by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Osborn, that the Item be Postponed to June 24, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:
- Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee
- 3 New diesel generator with pad and fence - **525 Southard Street - Kyle Kalwary (C2025-0025)**
- Attachments: [*Large Item* 525 Southard Street](#)
- A motion was made by Commissioner Osborn, seconded by Commissioner Oropeza, that the Item be Approved with a condition that the applicant provide and maintain greenery on the front of the public facing side of the fence subject to Urban Forester's approval. The motion carried by the following vote:
- Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee
- 4 Demolition of existing pad and fence structure. Removal of temporary generator - **525 Southard Street - Kyle Kalwary (C2025-0025)**
- Attachments: [*Large Item* 525 Southard Street - Demolition](#)
- A motion was made by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Osborn, that the Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:
- Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

- 5 **Second Reading - Major Development Plan - Demolition of existing commercial buildings, parking lot, and pools - 1321-1325 Simonton Street & 625 South Street - Bender & Associates Architects (C2025-0032)**

Attachments: [*Large Item* 1321-1325 SimontonSt & 625 South - Demolition](#)

Commissioner Perez and Chairman Burkee recused themselves for this Item and left the dais. Chairman Burkee passed the gavel to Vice Chair Oropeza.

A motion was made by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Nations, that the Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Recuse: 2 - Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, and Commissioner Osborn

New Business

- 6 **New single-family residence, pool, and site improvements - 1222 Seminary Street - Sandbar Design Studio, Inc (C2025-0036)**

Attachments: [*Large Item* 1222 Seminary Street](#)

Commissioner Perez and Chairman Burkee returned to the dais and Chairman Burkee took back the gavel.

A motion was made by Commissioner Osborn, seconded by Commissioner Moody, that the Item be Approved with staff's recommendations for changes; particularly shingle siding, gable end decoration, and fence height must meet code from grade. Additionally, all changes subject to staff approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

- 7 **Demolition of historic one-story wood-frame residential structure, decks, walkways, and pool - 1222 Seminary Street - Sandbar Design Studio, Inc (C2025-0036)**

Attachments: [*Large Item* 1222 Seminary Street - Demolition](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Moody, that the Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

- 8 New ticket booth and reconfiguration of existing brick pathway - **907 Whitehead Street - Nautilus Drafting & Design Services (C2025-0037)**
- Attachments: [*Large Item* 907 Whitehead Street](#)
- A motion was made by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Osborn, that the Item be Postponed to June 24, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:
- Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee
- 9 Demolition of existing ticket booth - **907 Whitehead Street - Nautilus Drafting & Design Services (C2025-0037)**
- Attachments: [*Large Item* 907 Whitehead Street - Demolition](#)
- A motion was made by Commissioner Osborn, seconded by Commissioner Moody, that the Item be Postponed to June 24, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:
- Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee
- 10 New gable roof and raised floor within same footprint - **726.5 Passover Lane - Sandbar Design Studio, Inc (C2025-0038)**
- Attachments: [*Large Item* 726.5 Passover Lane](#)
- A motion was made by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Moody, that the Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:
- Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee
- 11 Demolition of existing shed roof and partial demolition of north side of historic house - **726.5 Passover Lane - Sandbar Design Studio, Inc (C2025-0038)**
- Attachments: [*Large Item* 726.5 Passover Lane - Demolition](#)
- A motion was made by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Moody, that the Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:
- Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

- 12 Elevation of existing historic two-story wood-frame residence about 3'9", new addition on north and east sides, vertical extension of roofline for increased ceiling height, new foundation, new porch stairs, and site improvements - **309 William Street - Sandbar Design Studio, Inc (C2025-0040)**
- Attachments: [*Large Item* 309 William Street](#)
- A motion was made by Commissioner Osborn, seconded by Commissioner Oropeza, that the Item be Postponed to June 24, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:
- Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee
- 13 Demolition of existing non-historic rear shed structures and partial demolition of historic structure to accommodate new addition - **309 William Street - Sandbar Design Studio, Inc (C2025-0040)**
- Attachments: [*Large Item* 309 William Street - Demolition](#)
- A motion was made by Commissioner Oropeza, seconded by Commissioner Osborn, that the Item be Postponed to June 24, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:
- Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee
- 14 After the fact - New one-story accessory structure in same footprint at rear of property - **620 Dey Street - Richard J. McChesney (C2025-0041)**
- Attachments: [*Large Item* 620 Dey Street](#)
- A motion was made by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Osborn, that the Item be Approved subject to a reduction in top plate height not exceeding 9 feet and requiring final staff approval. The motion carried by the following vote:
- Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

- 15 After the fact - Demolition of historic accessory structure in rear of property and removal of existing fence - **620 Dey Street - Richard J. McChesney (C2025-0041)**

Attachments: [*Large Item* 620 Dey Street - Demolition](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Osborn, seconded by Commissioner Moody, that the Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

- 16 New cottage, cabana with open sides and louvered wall, decks, pool, and site improvements - **903 Frances Street - Bob Hulec (C2025-0042)**

Attachments: [*Large Item* 903 Frances Street](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Perez, that the Item be Postponed to June 24, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

- 17 New second story addition on south elevation of non-historic structure - **520 Emma Street - Serge Mashtakov, PE (C2025-0048)**

Attachments: [*Large Item* 520 Emma Street](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Oropeza, seconded by Commissioner Green, that the Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

- 18 Demolition of existing non-historic second story porch - **520 Emma Street - Serge Mashtakov, PE (C2025-0048)**

Attachments: [*Large Item* 520 Emma Street - Demolition](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Moody, seconded by Commissioner Osborn, that the Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

- 19 Replacement of existing metal shingles with 5V-crimp metal roofing on historic structure - **402 South Street - Hugh J. Morgan (C2025-0049)**

Attachments: [*Large Item* 402 South Street](#)

Postponed to June 24, 2025.

- 20 After the fact - Bump out and staircase on north elevation - **1011 Windsor Lane - Jonathan Tavaréz (C2025-0052)**

Attachments: [*Large Item* 1011 Windsor Lane](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Green, seconded by Commissioner Osborn, that the Item be Denied based on HARC Guidelines #32 and #32 (page 37J). The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

- 21 After the fact - Demolition of historic staircase on north elevation - **1011 Windsor Lane - Jonathan Tavaréz (C2025-0052)**

Attachments: [*Large Item* 1011 Windsor Lane - Demolition](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Oropeza, seconded by Commissioner Green, that the after-the-fact demolition of the staircase be Approved with the addition of demolition of the appendage all of which needs to be completed and the permit closed within six (6) months. If not, the violation of the appendage will be referred to Code for the opening of a code case. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Green, Commissioner Moody, Commissioner Nations, Commissioner Oropeza, Commissioner Osborn, Commissioner Perez, and Chairman Burkee

Public Comments

Commissioner Comments

Adjournment - 7:36 P.M.