

# Historic Architectural Review Commission Staff Report for Item 5

To: Chairman Haven Burkee and Historic Architectural Review

Commission Members

From: Daniela Salume, MFA

Historic Architectural Preservationist

Meeting Date: June 24, 2025

Applicant: Nautilus Drafting & Design Services

Application Number: C2025-0037

Address: 907 Whitehead Street

# **Description of Work:**

Demolition of existing ticket booth <u>at the site of the Hemingway House</u>, <u>individually listed</u> in the National Register of Historic Places.

# **Site Facts:**

The Ernest Hemingway House is one of only two National Historic Landmarks in Key West, alongside Fort Zachary Taylor. Originally known as the Tift House, it was built circa 1850 and is among the oldest structures on the island. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1968 and elevated to Landmark status in 1977, the home has been preserved and open to the public as a museum since the late 1960s.

The property features a brick perimeter fence built around 1936 using street pavers, and a swimming pool constructed in 1938, the first on the island. The period of significance (1931–1961) corresponds to Ernest Hemingway's ownership.

Currently the house sits on the ground, and it is on an X flood zone.



Photo of property under review circa 1960. Monroe County Library.



Photo of property under review circa 1965. Monroe County Library.



Photo of property under review circa 1966. Monroe County Library.



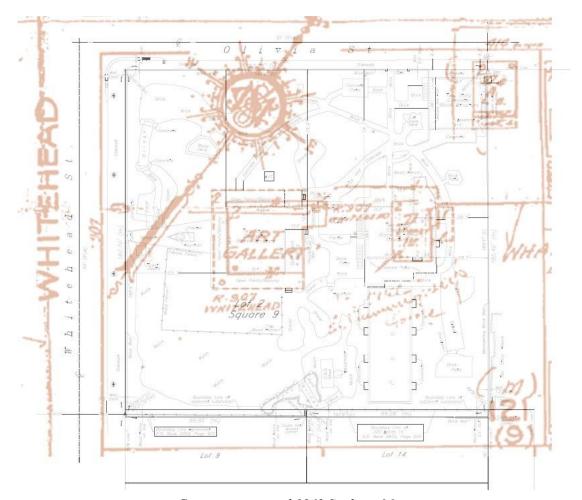
Photo of property under review. Oct 2022. (wremertravels.com)



Current photo of ticket booth under review. Front view.



Current photo of ticket booth under review. Side view.



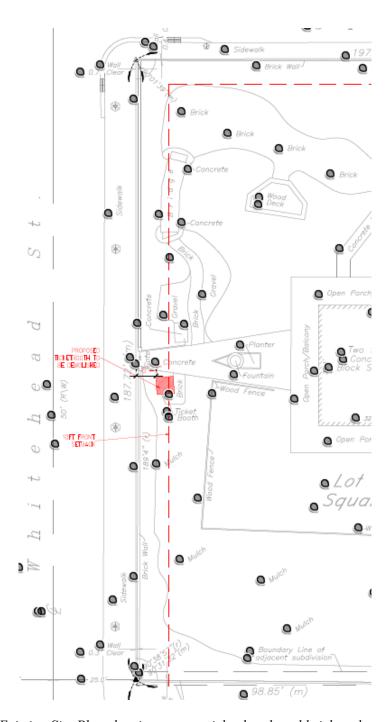
Current survey and 1962 Sanborn Map.

# **Ordinance Cited on Review:**

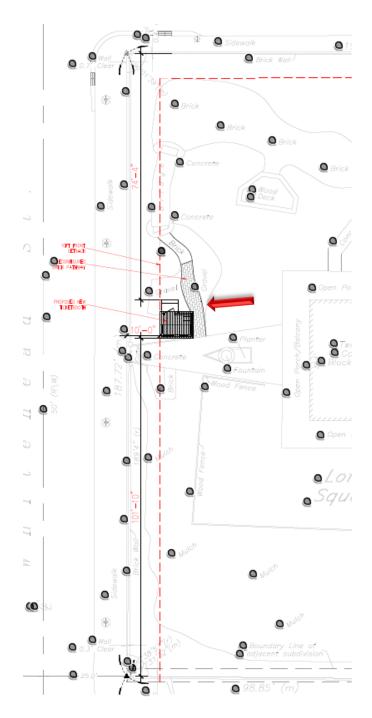
- Section 102-217 (3), demolition for non-contributing or non-historic structures of the Land Development Regulations.
- Section 102-218 Criteria for Demolition of the Land Development Regulations.

# **Staff Analysis:**

The Certificate of Appropriateness proposes the demolition of the existing ticket booth which is currently over front setbacks at the Hemingway House, a property individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The plans also include the removal and reconfiguration of a small portion of the existing brick pathway to accommodate the new ticket booth.



Existing Site Plan showing current ticket booth and brick pathway.



Proposed Site Plan. Bricks to be reconfigured indicated with red arrow.



Existing Front Elevation, ticket booth to be demolished.



Photo of existing ticket booth indicated by red arrow in September 1993.

Since the accessory structure under review is non-historic, the evaluation shall be based on section 102-218 (b) of the Land Development Regulations, which requires the following criteria for demolitions:

The historic architectural review commission shall not issue permits that would result in:

(1) Removing buildings or structures that are important in defining the overall historic character of a district or neighborhood so that the character is diminished;

There is no indication that the existing ticket booth is historic or contributes to the overall historic character of the district. Its removal will not diminish the significance of the site or the surrounding historic context.

(2) Removing historic buildings or structures and thus destroying the historic relationship between buildings or structures and open space;

The accessory structure is neither historic nor contributing.

(3) Removing an historic building or structure in a complex; or removing a building facade; or removing a significant later addition that is important in defining the historic character of a site or the surrounding district or neighborhood.

This will not be the case.

(4) Removing buildings or structures that would otherwise qualify as contributing, as set forth in <u>section 102-62(3)</u>.

The accessory structure is not historic. Therefore, staff opines that the structure would not qualify as contributing in the near future.

In conclusion, it is the staff's opinion that the request for demolition can be considered by the Commission as it meets the criteria for demolition stated under the Land Development Regulations. If the Commission finds the design appropriate this will be the only required reading for demolition.

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house, one of the older buildings in Key West, was constructed by Asa F. Tift, 19th century owner of one of the major wharf areas in Key West, ca. 1850. The house is a two-story rectangular structure built of native limestone quarried from the site, which enabled it to be built with a full basement, a feature unique in that area. The stuccoed exterior is highlighted by quoins and a keystone in the arches above the doors and windows.

The house is surrounded on all sides by a corrugated metal canopy over a two-story veranda, and is topped by a flat roof with plain parapet. The veranda is ornamented by fluted cast iron posts with acanthus pattern capitols supporting an iron lintel decorated with rosette medallions. The balustrade which surrounds the second story is wrought iron worked in a heart pattern.

On the west facade, the first floor main entrance is composed of a large French door with a round arched transom light. This entrance is flanked by smaller French doors with segmental arched transoms on the south and a single French door of the same style on the north. The segmental arched French door is repeated on the second story above the main entrance, flanked by two-over-two double hung sash windows with segmental arches, two on the south and one on the north. All windows and doors are protected by full-length, operable, louvered shutters.

On the north side of the house an outside stairway ascends to the second level. Otherwise the north and south facades are identical in treatment with four of the segmental arched French doors on the first floor, and four of the double hung sash windows of the same style on the second story.

The house has a central hall plan and on the ground floor to the left of the entrance is the dining room, and behind it the pantry and kitchen. To the right is a large living room, used presently as a gift shop and bookstore. The staircase to the second floor is just to the right of the entrance. To the right at the top of the stairs is the master bedroom which has the same dimensions as the living room. To the left are two smaller bedrooms and a bath once shared by Patrick and Gregory, Hemingway's sons.

Doors in all of the rooms on both floors open onto porches, windows reach nearly from floor to ceiling. Some of the furnishings in the house belonged to the writer and his family and the present owners would like to acquire more of the Hemingway furnishings which are apparently kept in storage by Patrick Hemingway who is a hunter's guide in Africa.

The Hemingway House stands on a 190 by 197 foot lot at the southeast corner of Olivia and Whitehead Streets. The property is enclosed by a six foot high masonry wall of paving bricks, wrought iron gates and lush tropical foliage which obscure the view of the property from the street. A variety of tropical shrubs and trees, many brought from Havana and Africa by Hemingway, surround the house. The 65 foot long concrete swimming pool was constructed by Hemingway in 1938 and was the first on the island.

Besides the main house and pool house, there is a garage with furnished apartment on the second floor. A cistern is located in a small ell on the northeast corner of the

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ernest Hemingway bought this Spanish style house in Key West, Florida in 1931. He lived there with his second wife, Pauline until 1940 when they separated. During this important period of his career he wrote many books, including Death in the Afternoon, Green Hills of Africa, Winner Take Nothing, and To Have and Have Not, which has a Key West setting, and he probably also worked on For Whom the Bells Tolls, which appeared in 1940. While living here Hemingway worked long hours, rising very early to write in the study above the pool house, but he also traveled extensively and cultivated the image of rugged Papa Hemingway.

Owned by the Hemingway family until 1961, the house is now a museum, opened to the public.

## History

Early in 1928 Ernest Hemingway and his wife returned to America from Europe. Pauline was pregnant and wanted to have the baby near her parental home in Piggott, Arkansas. To begin with the couple settled in Key West, Florida, the southernmost town in the United States, so that Pauline could get plenty of sun and rest. In the years that immediately followed, the Hemingways returned to Key West again and again and soon established permanent residence there.

In the next four years the writer and his wife rented several houses in the area. Finally the Hemingways decided to buy a house, a large two-story, Spanish house made of native stone with a rather flat roof, yellow shutters, and wrought iron balconies on three-and-one-half sides. Later they built a pool house in the rear, the upper story of which Hemingway used for a study. The pool house was also made of native stone and had a mansard roof. A catwalk from the master bedroom balcony gave Ernest quick access from the main house to his study, where he worked in the early morning.

Although the Hemingways spent much time in Key West between 1931 and 1939, before their marriage ended in divorce, they traveled a great deal, vacationing in Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho, in Arkansas during quail season, in Europe, and in Africa. After the beginning of the Spanish Civil War, Hemingway spent a great deal of time in Spain, where he became involved with Martha Gelhorn, a newspaper reporter whom he married in 1940. At various times Hemingway went to Havana to get peace and quiet for his writing and often stayed at the Hotel Ambos Mundos on Obispo Street. Consequently it is difficult to say exactly what he wrote at the house at Key West and what he wrote elsewhere. It is probably safe to say, however, that he worked on the following books there in one stage of production or another: Death in the Afternoon, God Rest You Merry Gentlemen, Winner Take Nothing, Green Hills of Africa, and To Have and Have Not, which has a Key

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES Historic American Buildings Survey. "Tift-Hemingway House" (FLA-179), prepared by F. Blair Reeves, AIA, July 1967. McDermott, John D. "Sites Associated with Ernest Hemingway in Michigan, Florida and Idaho," special report for Historic Sites Survey, October 2, 1968. Little, Rodney. Architectural description of the Tift-Hemingway House prepared for Florida State Historic Preservation Office's files, 1974. **MGEOGRAPHICAL DATA** ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre UTM REFERENCES A[1,7]14 1, 8 8, 8, 0 12, 7, 1, 5, 2, 8, 0 VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION The boundary of the landmark is the current property line, which is the same as when the property was owned by Hemingway. A rectangle of 190 by 197 feet, just less than an acre, the land is surrounded by a brick wall, and bounded on the west by the east curb of Whitehead Street, on the north by the south curb of Olivia Street, and on the east and south by the property line between the Hemingway property and other residences. LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES STATE CODE COUNTY CODE STATE CODE CODE COUNTY FORM PREPARED BY special report Blanche Higgins Schroer, Landmark Review Project; John D. McDermott, Oct. 2, 1968 ORGANIZATION STREET & NUMBER TELEPHONE CITY OR TOWN STATE 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS: NATIONAL\_ STATE. LOCAL \_ As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE TITLE DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER DATE DATE KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGIST

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building. A small circular pool with tulip fountain interrupts the main entrance walkway and another fountain-planter resembling a Civil War monitor is also in the west yard. Concrete and cement tile walks provide access from gateways on each street and the patio beside the pool house is covered with tile from the Cuban Presidential Palace.

The pool house is located at the northeast corner of the property and the first floor presently serves as living quarters for the owners, but the study above is open to the public. The study is reached by a wrought iron stairway on the west side of the house. The catwalk between the master bedroom and the study disappeared years ago, after Pauline and Ernest Hemingway separated. The study is a large open room with a tile floor, occupying the section of the structure covered by mansard roof. A bookcase, a table and a few chairs are the only furnishings. Little has changed on the ground floor; the plan is the same, and the east half of the building (as when Mrs. Hemingway constructed this) is occupied by the living room, kitchen and bedroom.

The buildings on the Hemingway property are well-maintained, and open to the public as a museum operated by the owners who live in the pool house.

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West setting. It is also quite likely that he may have written some of For Whom the Bell Tolls in his Key West home. Two famous short stories written in the pool house were "The Snows of Kilimanjaro" and "A Way You'll Never Be."

Hemingway always wrote standing up, using the top of a bookcase for a desk. He rose with the sun in the morning and when in the process of writing a book he stuck strictly to schedule. A. E. Hotchner described the routine in his reminiscence, Papa Hemingway:

When Ernest was book-writing...the change in him was dramatic. The discipline of morning work was absolute. The door of his bedroom was inviolate until one o'clock, when he would emerge and mix a drink to cool out before lunch. While having his drink he would read newspapers and magazines because, he said, he was too empty to talk. In the afternoon he would nap, having started work at five or six in the morning, but by late afternoon he was ready for the drinking and companionship he enjoyed. Toward the end of dinner, however, he would begin to withdraw into himself, for his mind had turned to the creative problems of the morning, and by the time he went to bed, which was always early when he was working, he knew the people, the events, the places and even some of the dialogue he would encounter the following day.

The years spent at Key West were also important in the structuring of an image and in the making of myth of Hemingway as the two-fisted, hard-drinking, monosyllabic taker of big fishes. "The Key West period for Ernest," wrote his brother Leicester, "begins in the public mind with a picture of a bronzed giant fighting huge fish, then heading inshore for the roughest, toughest bar to celebrate the catch, possibly pausing somewhere to beat off a letter to Esquire, using words growled from one corner of the mouth." According to Leicester, it was never like that, but perhaps it would be better to say that it was much more than that. Hemingway was a disciplined writer, and he labored faithfully at the makeshift desk in his bedroom.

As a part of the divorce settlement in 1940, Pauline received 51 percent of the Key West property, and she continued to live in the house until her death in 1950. During the decade she lived alone, Pauline had the pool house enlarged and equipped with a kitchen. The addition was flat-roofed and provided space for a living room and bedroom. After her death, her sons did not want to live in the houses, so Ernest rented them. Hemingway apparently returned to the house to stay there only once, in 1955. Mary Hemingway, however, made repeated visits to Key West to spend time at the estate. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels bought the Hemingway property in 1961, four months after Hemingway's death.

The history is from the special Historic Sites Survey report by John D. McDermott, October 2, 1968.

# APPLICATION

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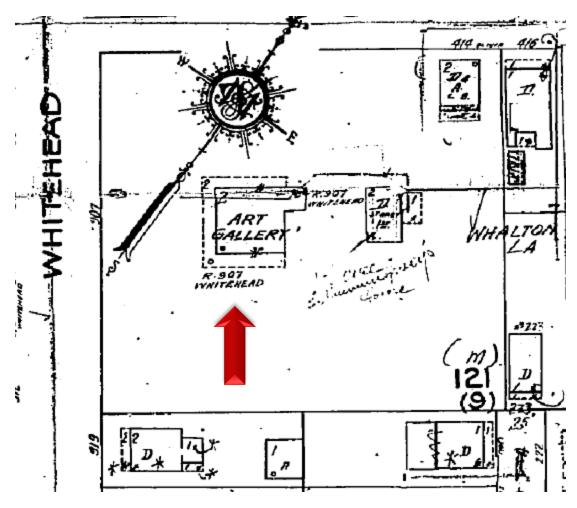


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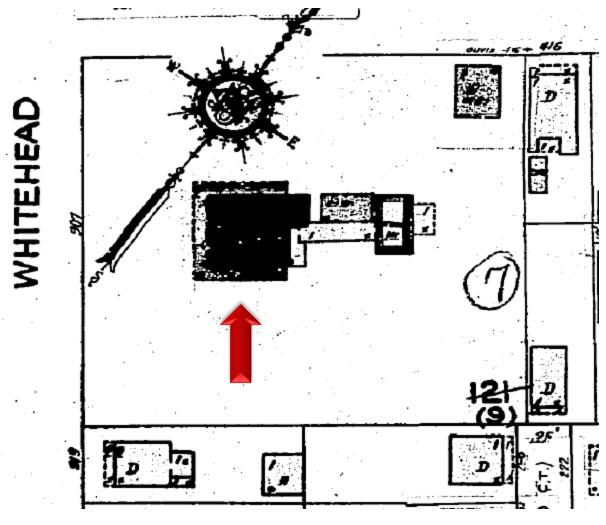
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(c)	Has no significant character, interest, or value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the city, state or nation, and is not associated with the life of a person significant in the past.
(d)	Is not the site of a historic event with significant effect upon society.
(e)	Does not exemplify the cultural, political, economic, social, or historic heritage of the city.
(f)	Does not portray the environment in an era of history characterized by a distinctive architectural style.
(g)	If a part of or related to a square, park, or other distinctive area, nevertheless should not be developed or preserved according to a plan based on the area's historic, cultural, natural, or architectural motif.
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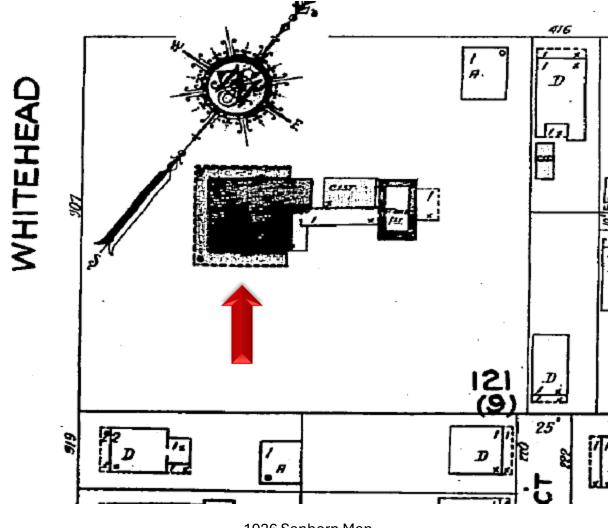
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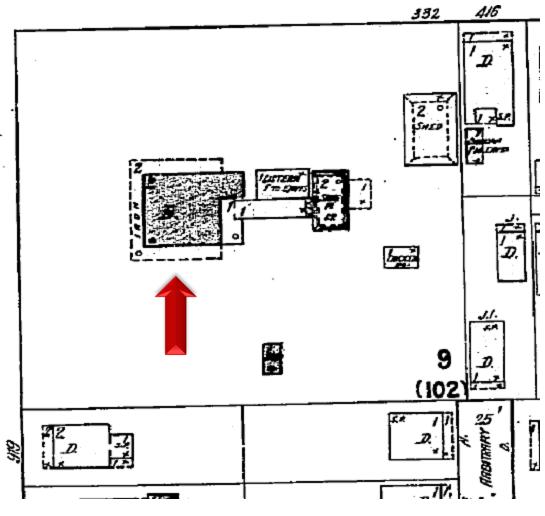
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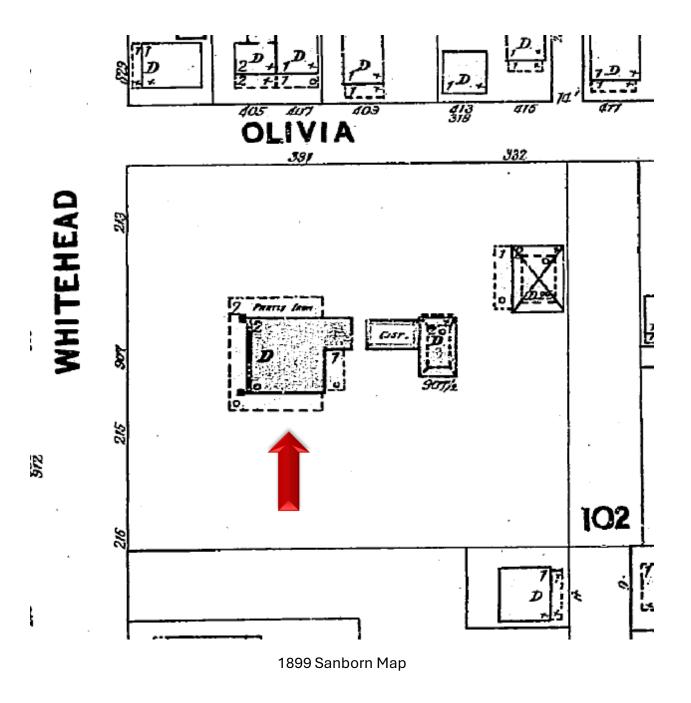
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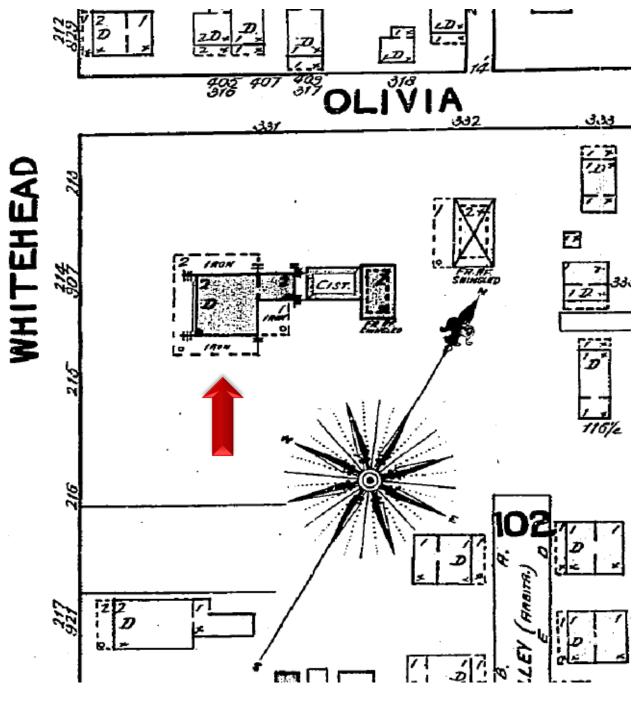


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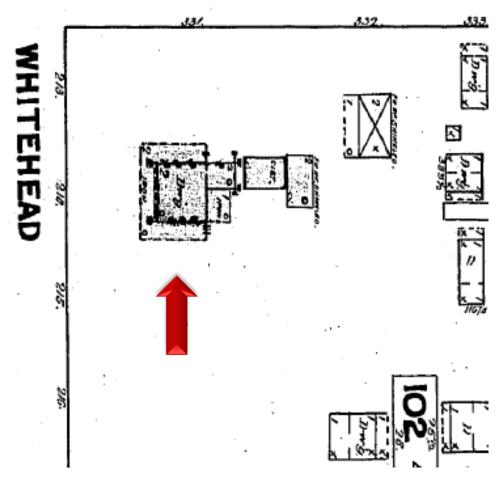


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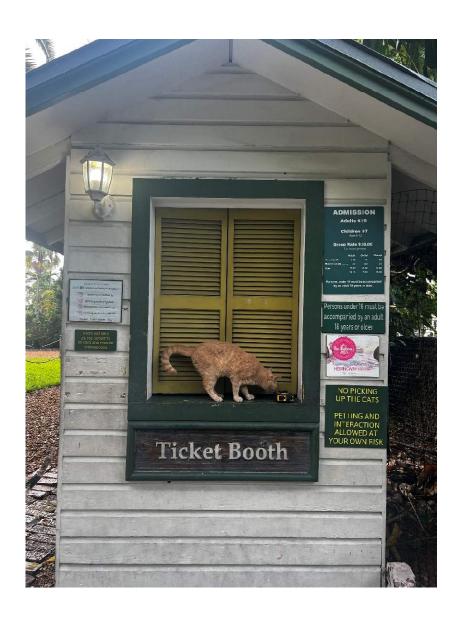
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# PROJECT PHOTOS

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# 3. Rear of existing ticketbooth.



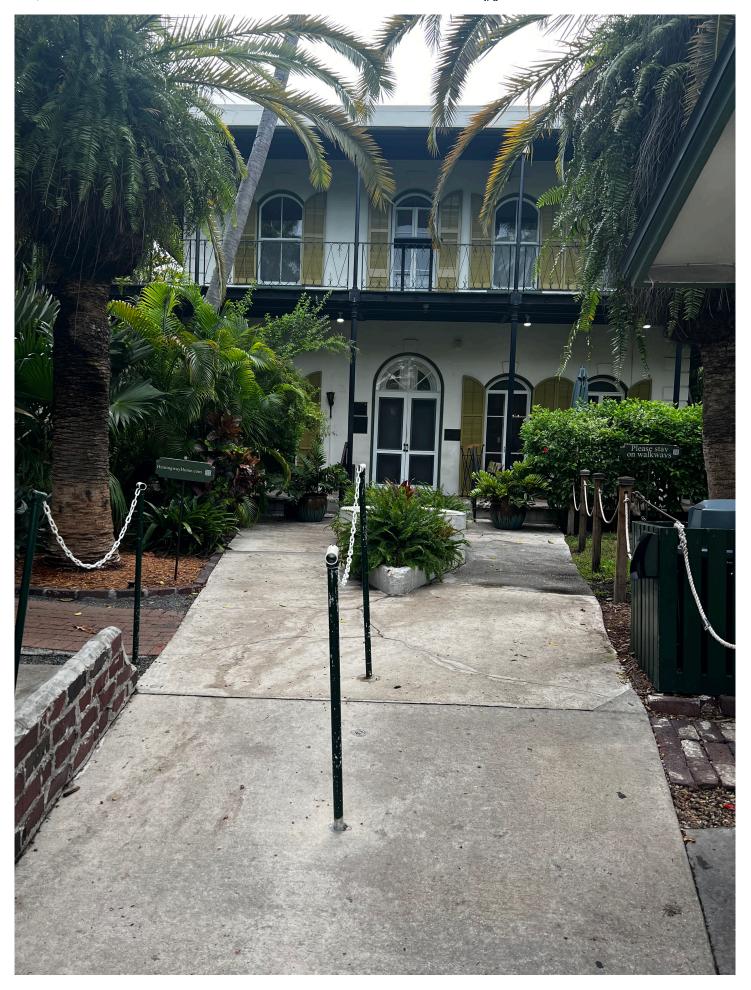
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# 4. Side view.



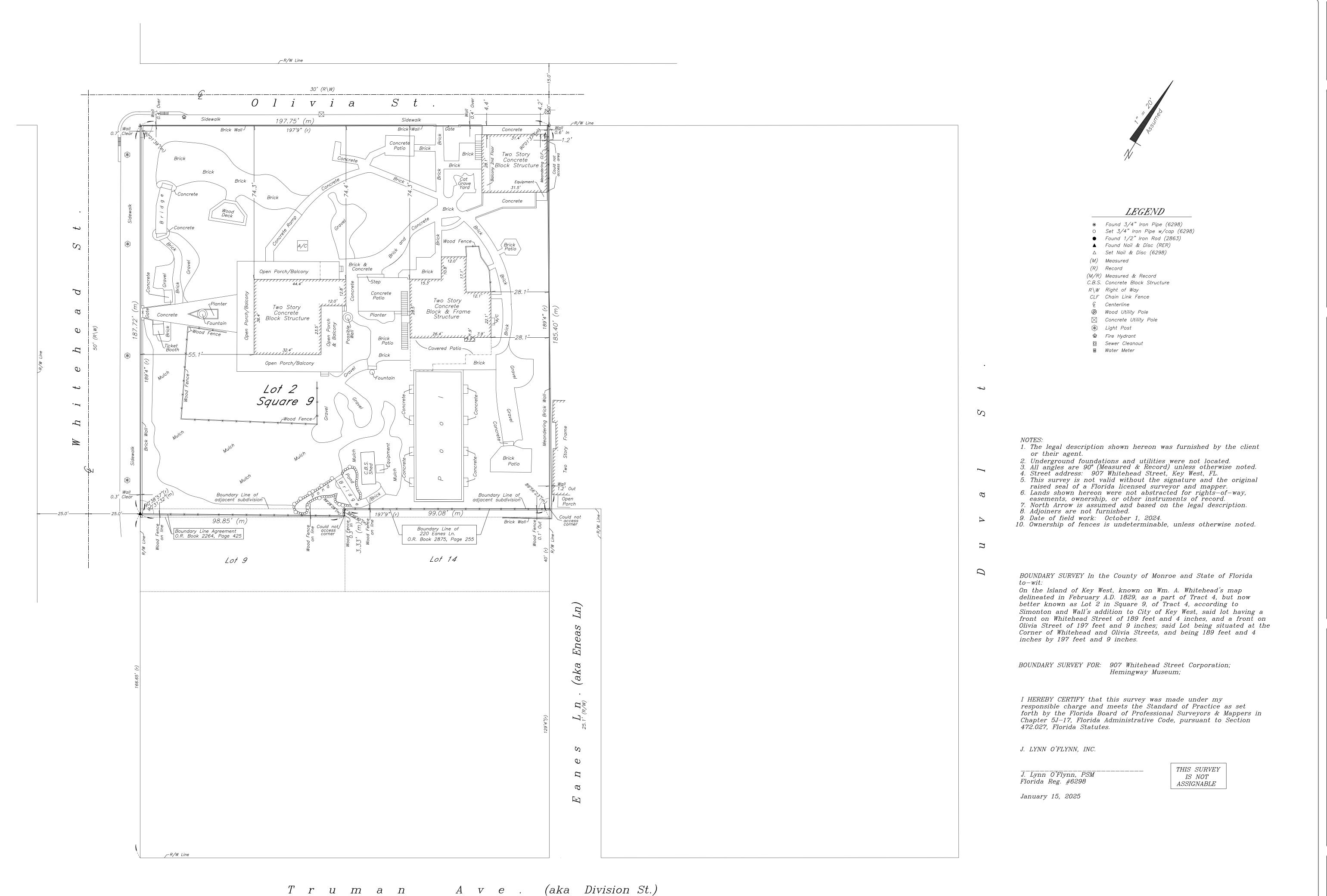
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Boundary Survey Map of part of Lot 2, Square 9, Tracof Simonton & Wall's Addition Island of Key West

Professional Surveyor & Mapper PSM #6298

Professional Surveyor 8
PSM #6298
3430 Duck Ave., Key West, FL

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# PROPOSED DESIGN

## SITE DATA

SITE ADDRESS: 907 WHITEHEAD St, KEY WEST, FL 33040

RE: 00017930-000000 ZONING: HMDR

FLOOD ZONE: X F.I.R.M.- COMMUNITY#12087C; MAP & PANEL #1516 SUFFIX K; DATE:02-18-05

SECTION/TOWNSHIP/RANGE: 6-68-25 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: KW LOT 2 SQR 9 TR 4 UU-375/77 D3-153

## INDEX OF DRAWINGS

SHEET CS-1 -SITE PLAN, EXISTING FLOOR PLAN AND ELEVATIONS SHEET A-1 - SITE PLA, PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN AND ELEVATIONS

## SCOPE OF WORK

- REMOVE EXISTING TICKETBOOTH - PROPOSED NEW TICKETBOOTH



EXISTING

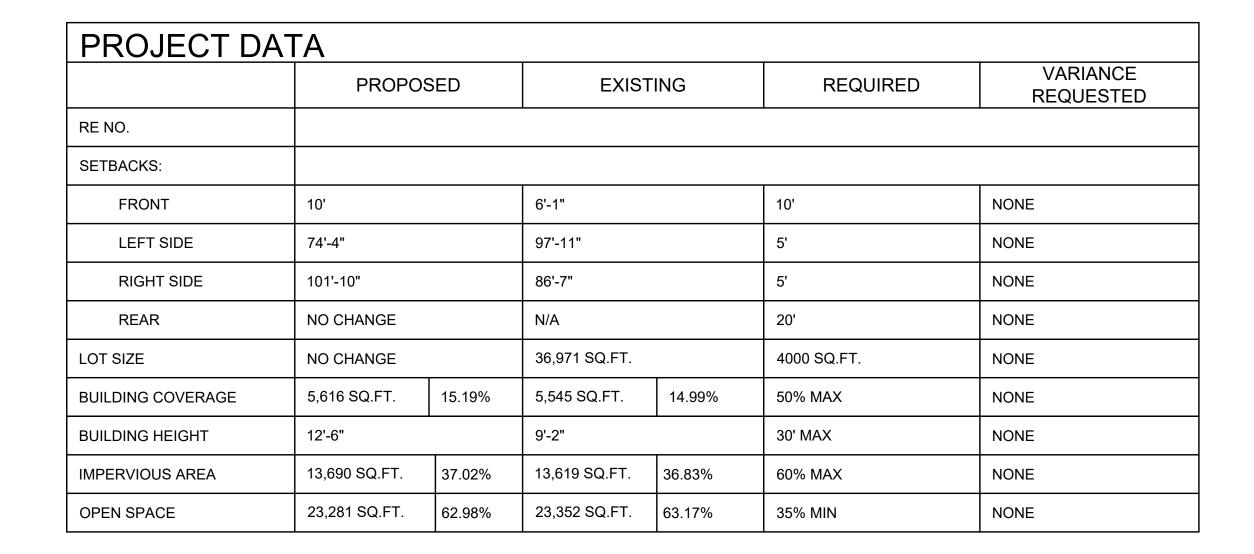
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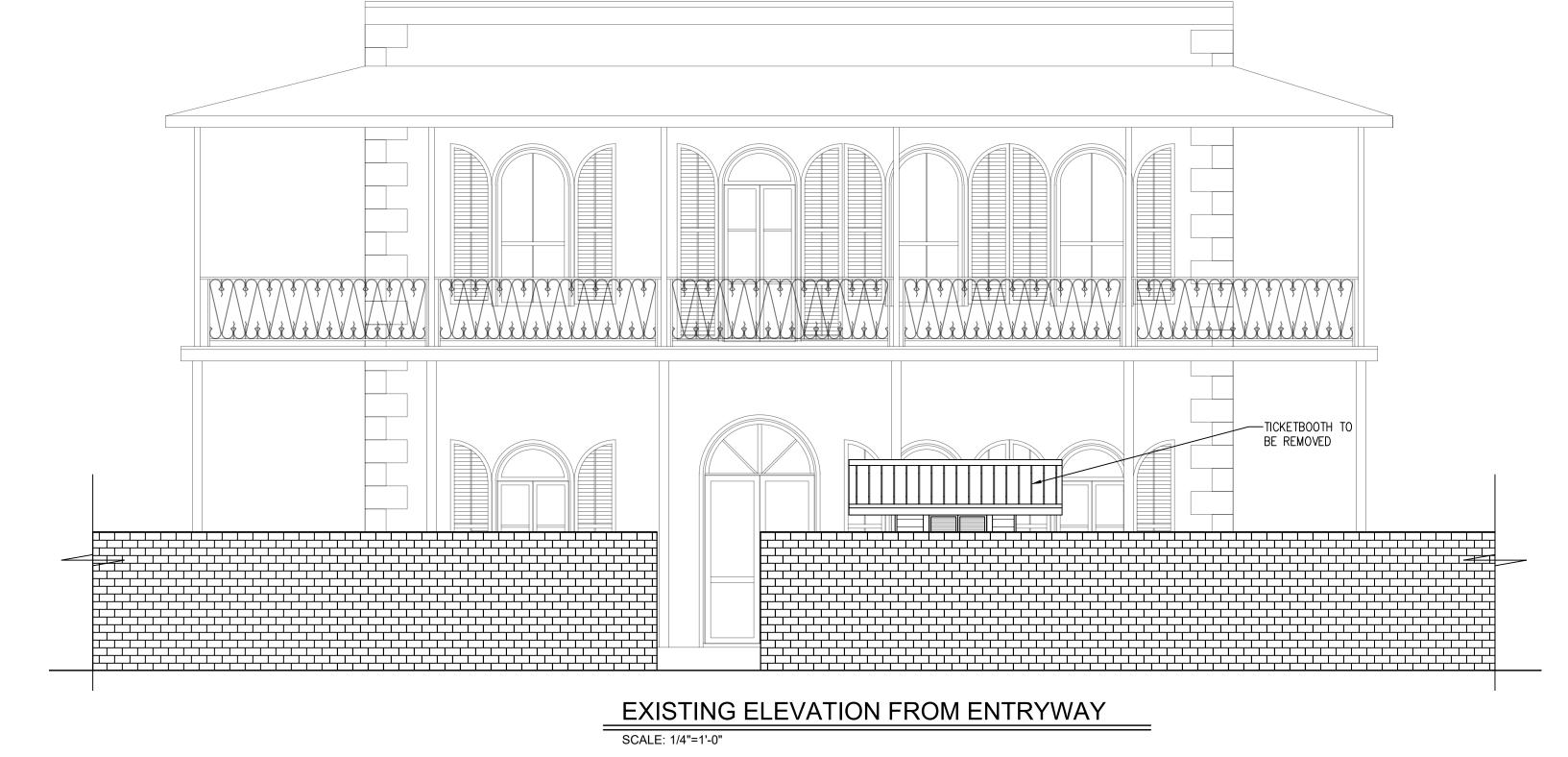
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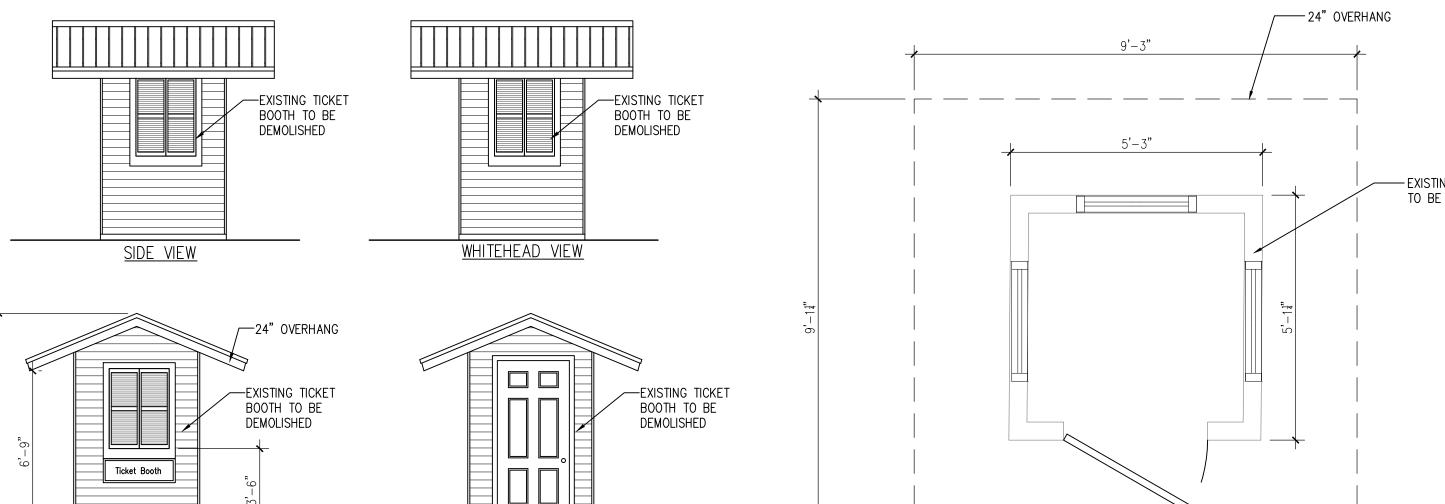
TICKETBOOTH

EXISTING STREET VIEW FROM SIDEWALK

SCALE: NOT TO SCALE



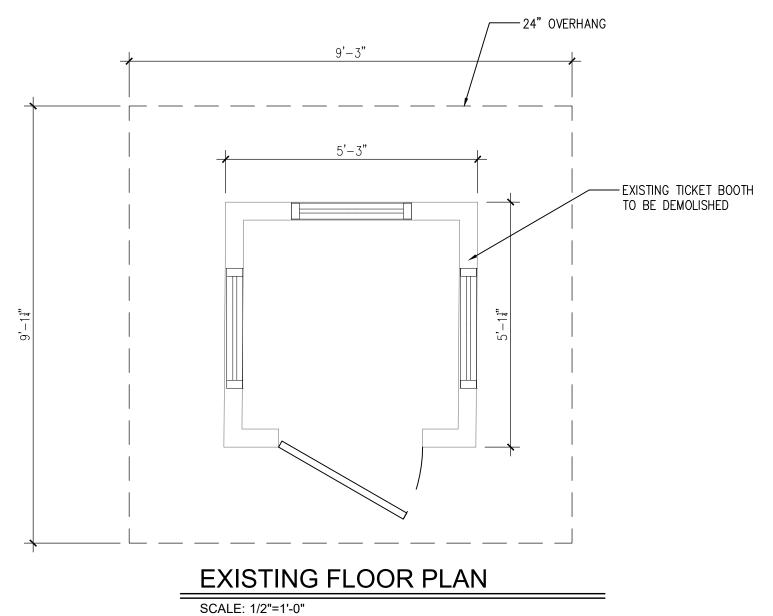


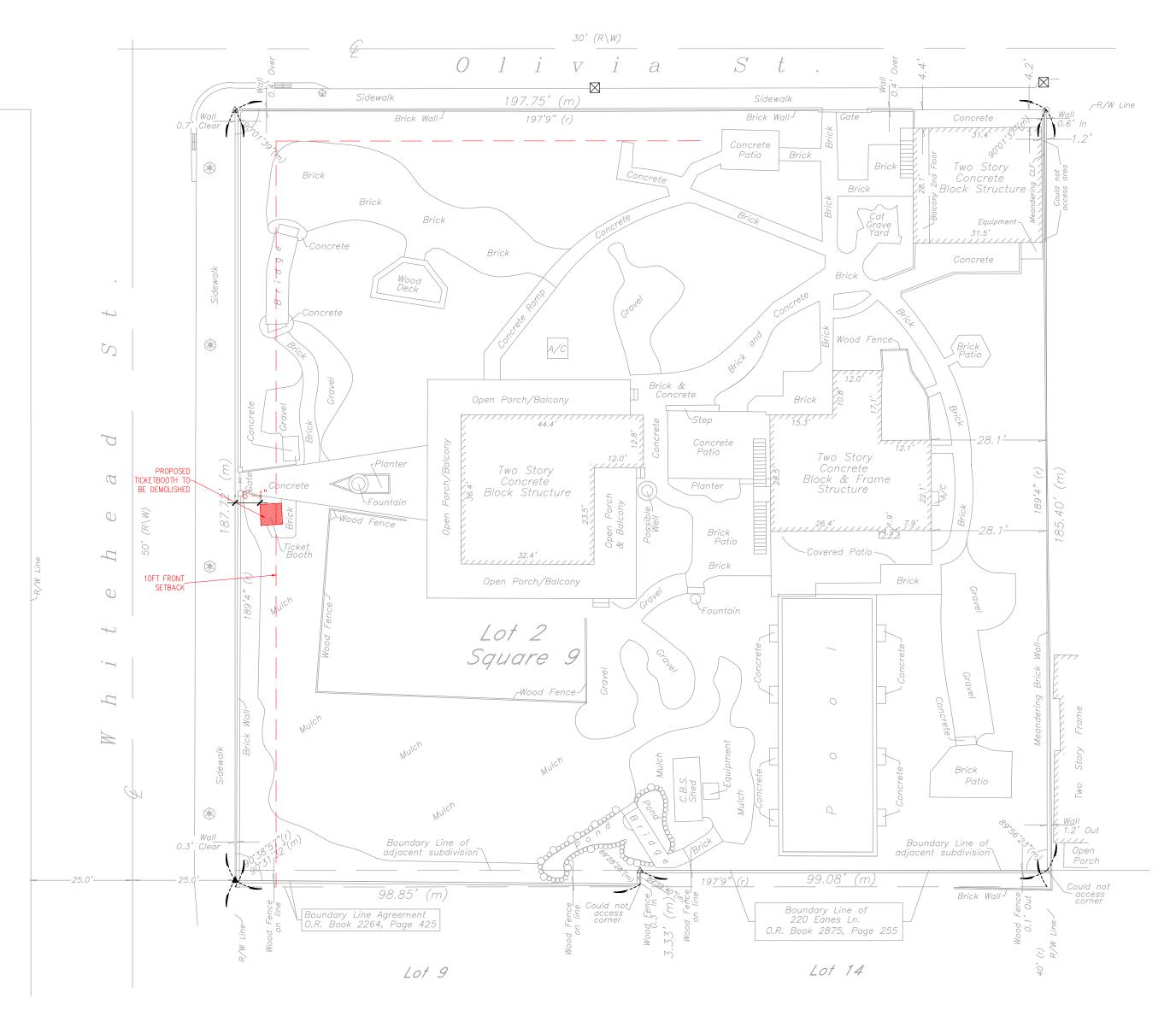


<u>rear view</u>

**EXISTING ELEVATIONS** SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"

BRICK PATH VIEW

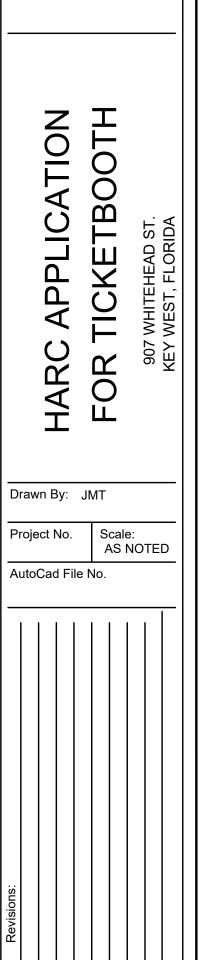




**EXISTING SITE PLAN** 

SCALE: 1"=20'-0"

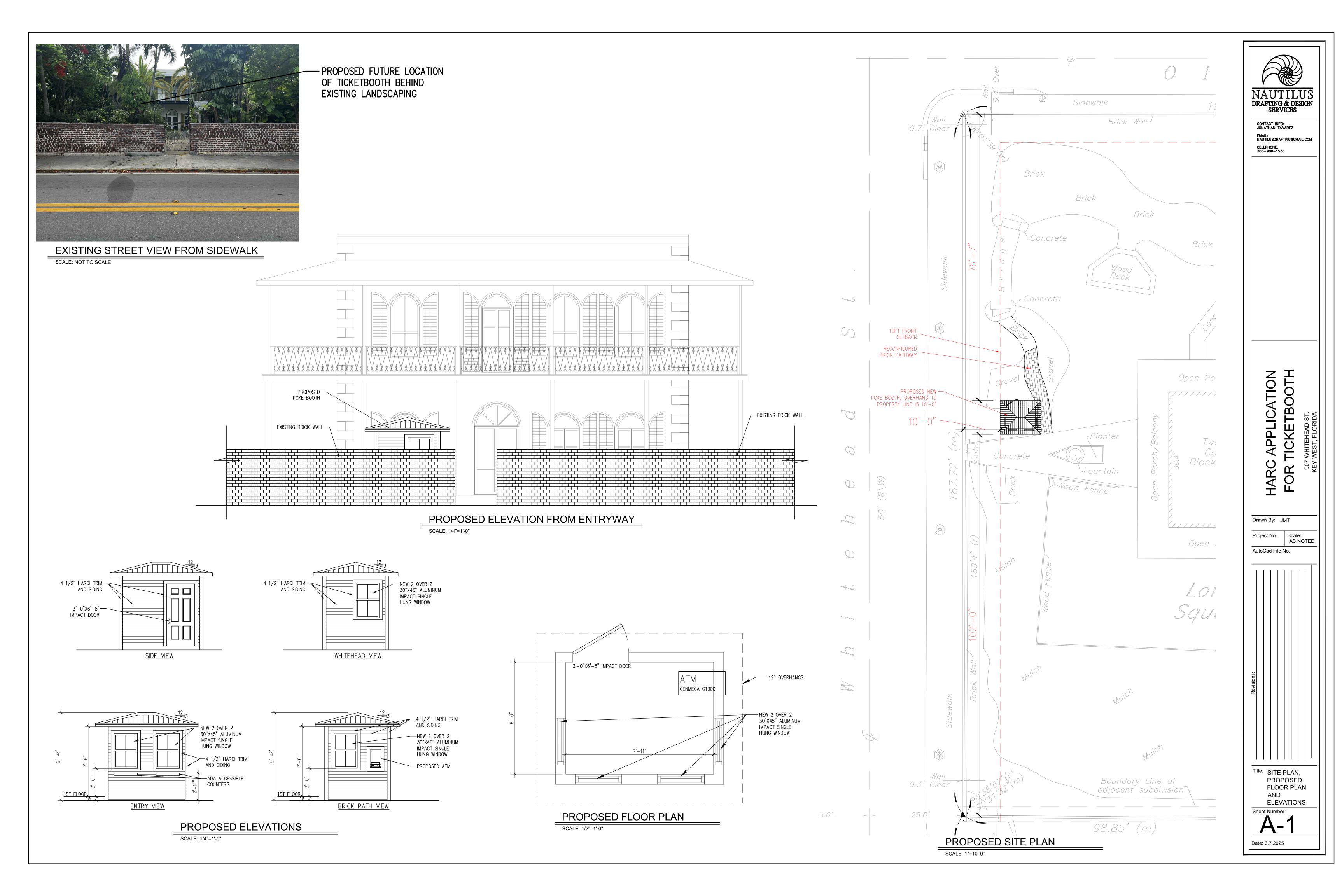




SITE PLAN, EXISTING FLOOR

PLAN AND **ELEVATIONS** 

Date: 6.7.2025



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## HARC POSTING AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA: COUNTY OF MONROE:
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, who, first being duly sworn, on oath,, who, first being duly sworn, on oath,
depose and says that the following statements are true and correspond to the following statements are true and correspond
1. That a legal notice for Public Notice of Hearing of the Historic Architectural Review Commission (HARC) was placed on the following address:  On the 17 day of Tune 120.25.
17 day of, 20 <u>25</u>
This legal notice(s) contained an area of at least 8.5"x11".
The property was posted to notice a public hearing before the Key West Historic Architectural Review Commission to be held on
The legal notice(s) is/are clearly visible from the public street adjacent to the property.
The Certificate of Appropriateness number for this legal notice is $\frac{C2025-0037}{C}$ .
2. A photograph of that legal notice posted in the property is attached hereto.
Signed Name of Affiant:  Date:
The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this
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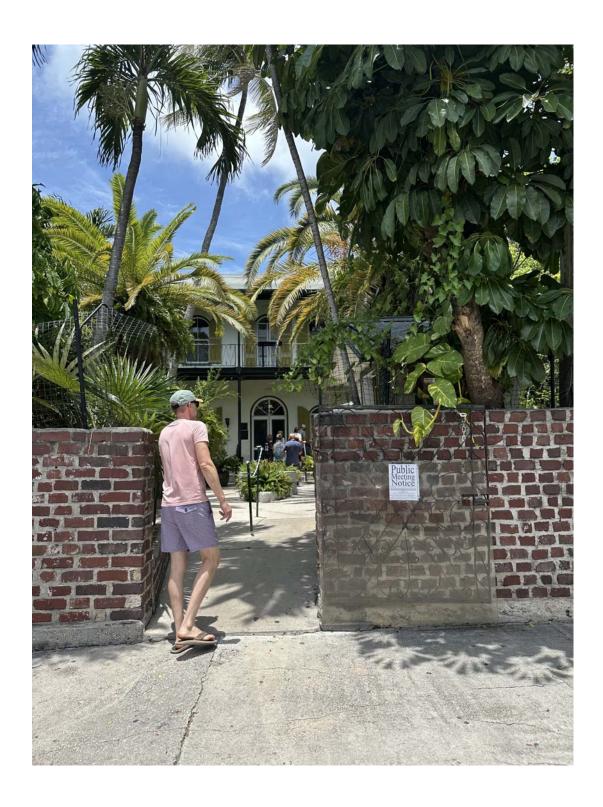
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## **Summary**

 Parcel ID
 00017930-000000

 Account#
 1018392

 Property ID
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 Millage Group
 11KW

Location Address 907 WHITEHEAD St, KEY WEST

Legal KW LOT 2 SQR 9 TR 4 UU-375/77 D3-153 OR275-557/65 OR433-418/19 OR1153-

**Description** 960/64 OR1309-1270/72 OR1309-1730/41 OR2264-424

(Note: Not to be used on legal documents.)

Neighborhood 32060

Property Class TOURIST ATTRACTION (3500)

Subdivision
Sec/Twp/Rng 06/68/25
Affordable No

Housing



## Owner

907 WHITEHEAD STREET CORP 907 Whitehead St Key West FL 33040

## Valuation

	2024 Certified Values	2023 Certified Values	2022 Certified Values	2021 Certified Values
+ Market Improvement Value	\$835,354	\$852,022	\$849,694	\$875,422
+ Market Misc Value	\$182,064	\$187,754	\$193,444	\$199,133
+ Market Land Value	\$4,688,376	\$4,688,376	\$4,688,376	\$3,409,728
= Just Market Value	\$5,705,794	\$5,728,152	\$5,731,514	\$4,484,283
= Total Assessed Value	\$5,598,989	\$5,089,990	\$4,627,264	\$4,206,604
- School Exempt Value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= School Taxable Value	\$5,705,794	\$5,728,152	\$5,731,514	\$4,484,283

## **Historical Assessments**

Year	Land Value	<b>Building Value</b>	Yard Item Value	Just (Market) Value	Assessed Value	Exempt Value	Taxable Value	Maximum Portability
2024	\$4,688,376	\$835,354	\$182,064	\$5,705,794	\$5,598,989	\$0	\$5,705,794	\$0
2023	\$4,688,376	\$852,022	\$187,754	\$5,728,152	\$5,089,990	\$0	\$5,728,152	\$0
2022	\$4,688,376	\$849,694	\$193,444	\$5,731,514	\$4,627,264	\$0	\$5,731,514	\$0
2021	\$3,409,728	\$875,422	\$199,133	\$4,484,283	\$4,206,604	\$0	\$4,484,283	\$0
2020	\$2,898,269	\$875,422	\$204,823	\$3,978,514	\$3,824,186	\$0	\$3,978,514	\$0
2019	\$2,760,256	\$914,620	\$210,513	\$3,885,389	\$3,476,533	\$0	\$3,885,389	\$0
2018	\$2,616,768	\$829,427	\$214,475	\$3,660,670	\$3,160,485	\$0	\$3,660,670	\$0

The Maximum Portability is an estimate only and should not be relied upon as the actual portability amount. Contact our office to verify the actual portability amount.

## Land

Land Use	Number of Units	Unit Type	Frontage	Depth
(3500)	37,760.00	Square Foot	189.3	197.8

## **Buildings**

**Building ID** 39776

Style

**Building Type** TOURIST ATTRAC-B- / 35B

Building Name

Interior Walls

6904 Gross Sq Ft Finished Sq Ft 2784 Stories 2 Floor Condition GOOD Perimeter 328 **Functional Obs** 0 Economic Obs Depreciation % 38

**Exterior Walls REIN CONCRETE** 

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CONC BLOCK

1933

Year Built 1851 **EffectiveYearBuilt** 1995

Foundation Roof Type **Roof Coverage** Flooring Type Heating Type Bedrooms Full Bathrooms **Half Bathrooms** Grade Number of Fire PI 0

Code	Description	Sketch Area	Finished Area	Perimeter
FLA	FLOOR LIV AREA	2,784	2,784	0
OUF	OP PRCH FIN UL	2,728	0	0
BMU	UNFIN BASEMENT	1,392	0	0
TOTAL		6,904	2,784	0

**Building ID** 1311

Style **Building Type** 

TOURIST ATTRAC-B-/35B

**Building Name** Gross Sq Ft Finished Sq Ft 1190 Stories 3 Floor Condition GOOD

Perimeter 236 **Functional Obs** 0 Economic Obs 0 Depreciation % 38

Interior Walls DRYWALL **Exterior Walls** Year Built EffectiveYearBuilt 1995

Foundation **CONCR FTR** Roof Type MANSARD Roof Coverage TAR & GRAVEL CONC ABOVE GRD Flooring Type **Heating Type** NONE with 0% NONE Bedrooms

**Full Bathrooms** 2 Half Bathrooms 0 Grade 450 Number of Fire Pl 0

Code	Description	Sketch Area	Finished Area	Perimeter
FLA	FLOOR LIV AREA	1,190	1,190	0
GBU	GAR UNFIN BLK	290	0	0
PUF	SC PRCH FIN UL	116	0	0
SBF	UTIL FIN BLK	260	0	0
TOTAL		1,856	1,190	0

**Building ID** 1312 Style

**Building Type** TOURIST ATTRAC-B- / 35B **Building Name** 

2220 Gross Sq Ft Finished Sq Ft 1920 Stories 2 Floor Condition GOOD Perimeter 264

Functional Obs 0 Economic Obs Depreciation % 38 DRYWALL Interior Walls

**Exterior Walls** Year Built EffectiveYearBuilt 1995

Foundation Roof Type Roof Coverage Flooring Type Heating Type

Bedrooms **Full Bathrooms Half Bathrooms** Grade Number of Fire Pl MIN WOOD SIDING 1938

CONCR FTR FLAT OR SHED WOOD SHINGLE CONC S/B GRND NONE with 0% NONE

450 0

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Code	Description	Sketch Area	Finished Area	Perimeter	
FLA	FLOOR LIV AREA	1,920	1,920	0	
OPF	OP PRCH FIN LL	300	0	0	
TOTAL		2,220	1,920	0	

## Yard Items

Description	Year Built	Roll Year	Size	Quantity	Units	Grade
FENCES	1937	1938	0 x 0	1	3318 SF	5
TILE PATIO	1939	1940	0 x 0	1	150 SF	5
UTILITY BLDG	1944	1945	0 x 0	1	196 SF	5
TILE PATIO	1954	1955	0 x 0	1	350 SF	3
CONC PATIO	1954	1955	0 x 0	1	480 SF	1
FENCES	1984	1985	0 x 0	1	960 SF	2
CUSTOM PATIO	2004	2005	0 x 0	1	600 SF	4
CUSTOM POOL	2001	2002	0 x 0	1	1560 SF	5

## Sales

Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Instrument Number	Deed Book	Deed Page	Sale Qualification	Vacant or Improved	Grantor	Grantee
5/1/1994	\$2,500,300	Warranty Deed		1309	1730	M - Unqualified	Improved		

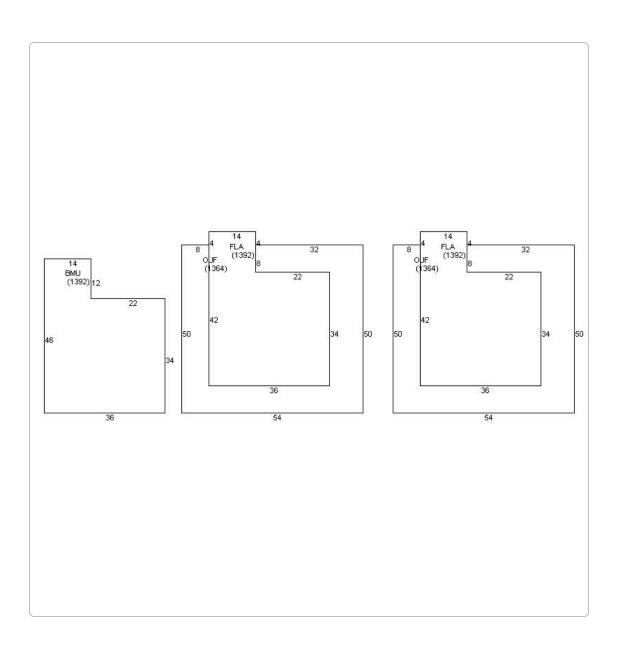
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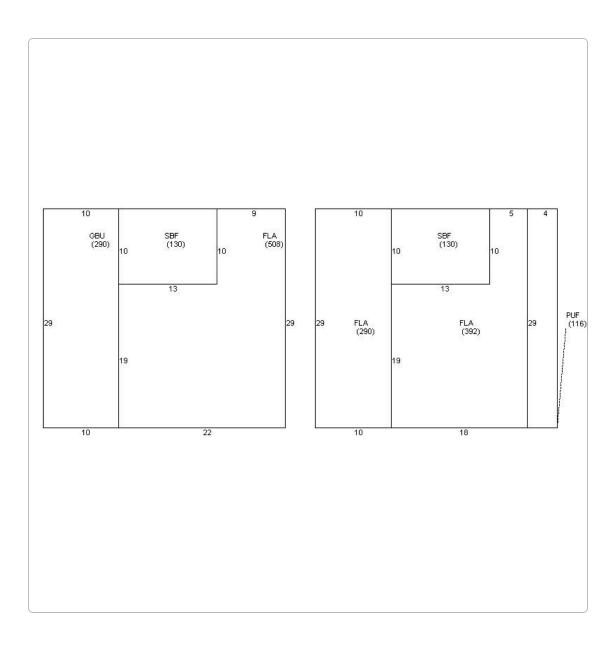
Number	Date Issued	Status	Amount	Permit Type	Notes
2023- 2939	10/18/2023	Completed	\$9,500	Residential	Install new fixtures in same location for shower, toilet Sink, Kitchen sink and angle stops Caretakers cottage
2023- 2942	10/18/2023	Active	\$1,200	Commercial	RENOVATION, UPGRADE OUTLES AND SOME LIGHTS IN CARETAKERS COTTAGE REPLACE RECEPTACLES AND LIGHTS
2023- 1662	10/02/2023	Completed	\$5,500	Commercial	Remove approximately 5 foot x 20 foot concrete slab under the garbage dumpster area and replace with a new concrete slab
2023- 1663	09/26/2023	Active	\$38,000	Commercial	Install new cabinets and fixtures in kitchen, remove tile and fixtures in bathroom and install new tile and fixtures, remove drop ceiling, if Dade Co Pine is found we will leave it but if not will install drywall, remove all wall paneling and replace with drywall, remove 1 partition wall (non-structural) in living room, remove and install new LVT flooring, and paint. Plumbing and electrical to follow.
BLD2023- 2585	09/13/2023	Completed	\$2,500	Residential	New stair railing balusters on existing stair case. Existing stringers and treads to remain. Existing posts to remain. Riser = $7$ ", Run = $10.5$ ", Total rise $13$ '- $2$ "No mechanical, electrical, plumbing or roofing.
BLD2023- 1909	07/03/2023	Active	\$0	Residential	Maintenance and silver paint 1400sf of corrugated metal porch roofing.
BLD2023- 1663	06/07/2023	Active	\$34,500	Commercial	Install new cabinets and fixtures in kitchen, remove tile and fixtures in bathroom and install new tile and fixtures, remove drop ceiling, if Dade Co Pine is found we will leave it but if not will install drywall, remove all wall paneling and replace with drywall, remove 1 partition wall (non-structural) in living room, remove and install new LVT flooring, and paint. Plumbing and electrical to follow.
BLD2022- 2931	10/12/2022	Active	\$19,000	Commercial	Main Building: Remove 19SQ existing flat roofing and replace with a new HydroStop Rubber Membrane roofing system.
BLD2021- 2172	07/27/2021	Active	\$6,500	Commercial	3/30/2022 3:03:35 PM REPLACE APPROX 6 SHEETS OF WATER DAMAGED DRY-WALL IN THE BOOKSHOP. RESTORE TWO HISTORIC WINDOWS TO PREVENT FUTURE WATER INTRUSION. RESTORE TWO EXTERIOR SHUTTERS DOWNSTAIRS IN THE REAR YARD FACING THE POOL. N.O.C. RECEIVED 3/30/22. HARC INSPECTION REQUIRED. GH ****DRYWALL REPLACEMENT WILL BE AT THE BOOKSTORE'S CEILING. PAINT TO MATCH. WINDOW AND SHUTTERS RESTORATION TO MATCH EXISTING COMPONENTS IN DIMENSIONS, MATERIAL, AND PROFILE. PAINT TO MATCH. ET****
16-1139	05/18/2016	Completed	\$10,000	Commercial	Re-roof main low/flat roof at the Main House/Museum (approximately 1,286 sq ft).
16-0290	03/01/2016	Completed	\$16,000	Commercial	Repair roof rafters. Repair existing stairs. Repair concrete porch. Roofing will be by Dan Ace Roofing. *FOR GUEST BLDG. IN BACK.
14-4999	04/23/2015	Completed	\$22,000		ADDING A/C SYSTEM TO THE EXISTING BUILDING THAT CURRENTLY DOES NOT HAVE A/C.
15-0502	02/17/2015	Completed	\$4,800	Commercial	COMPLETE ELECTRICAL INSTALATION.
13-2497	06/14/2013	Completed	\$13,449	Commercial	ROUGH AND TRIM THREE WATER CLOSETS, ONE LAV, ONE URINAL AND ONE WATER HEATER.
09-2429	10/23/2009	Completed	\$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.
04-2327	07/13/2004	Completed	\$6,000		STONE PAVEMENT
03-3222	09/09/2003	Completed	\$1,700		COVERED CHIMMY
03-0572	02/28/2003	Completed	\$2,300		REPAIR SOFFIT & FACIA
03-0572	02/28/2003	Completed	\$2,300		REPAIRED EXTERIOR
01-3136	10/05/2001	Completed	\$35,000		RESURFACE POOL
00-1646	06/16/2000				2 BATHROONS & ADDITION
9802542		Completed			ROOF
9800733	03/24/1998	Completed			INSTALL 15 LIGHTS ONLY
9701852	08/01/1997	•			RENOVATION
9701810	06/01/1997				PLUMBING
9701574	05/01/1997				PLUMBING
9603270	08/01/1996	Completed			RENOVATION
9603150	07/01/1996	Completed			RENOVATION PENOVATION
9601535	04/01/1996				RENOVATION
A953383	10/01/1995				12 SQRS WOOD SHAKES
A950419	02/01/1995				8 SQS ASPHALT SHINGLE ROO
A950318	01/01/1995				SIGN PERAIL ED CONCRETE
B944075	12/01/1994	Completed	\$4,5UU		REPAIR SPALLED CONCRETE

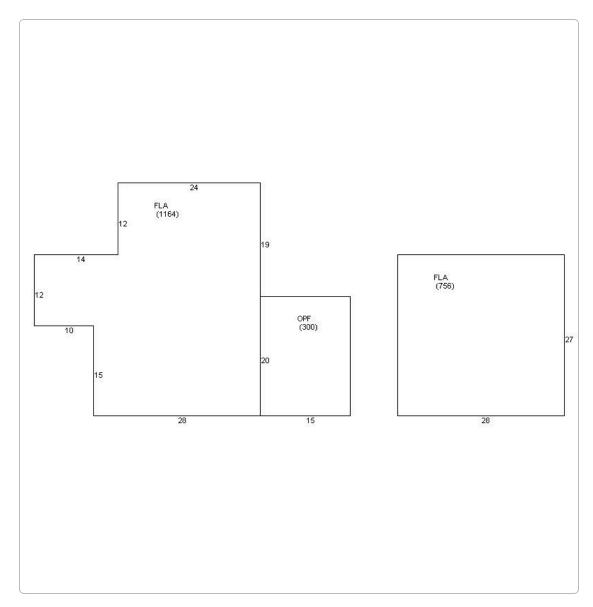
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