

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



To: Jim Scholl, City Manager

From: Sarah Hannah-Spurlock, Assistant City Manager

Meeting Date: May 3, 2016

Subject: Resolution approving the relocation of the Diana Nyad Commemorative Plaque from Smathers Beach Access Point 11 to its More Historically Accurate Location at Access Point 6.

Action Item

The Art in Public Places (AIPP) Board recommends that Commission approve the relocation of 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.

At their April 11th meeting, the AIPP Board formally voted to support the relocation and recommend such to the Commission. Because staff anticipates that the plaque will be destroyed by removing it from its current location, the AIPP Board also agrees to fund the cost of a new plaque from their 1% set aside money as authorized by Section 2-486 of the Code of Ordinances. The cost is estimated to be about \$600.

Recommendation

Approve the resolution authorizing the relocation of the Diana Nyad commemorative plaque.