



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TO: Art in Public Places Board

FROM: Art in Public Places Administrator

DATE: April 10, 2017

SUBJECT: Relocation of Pelican Public Art installation at 1315 Whitehead St.

ACTION STATEMENT

Property owner, Paul Misch, will present an Art Plan for the reinstallation of the Pelican sculptures at his property located at 1315 Whitehead St. in Key West, Florida and asks that the Board review and accept his proposal as planned.

BACKGROUND

Public Art was successfully installed at 1315 Whitehead in compliance with the 1% AIPP requirement for the Major Development Plan associated with renovations at this property. Due to vandalism, theft, and the associated destruction of property at the original installation location, the Art installation was removed until a new, more appropriate location could be determined.

PURPOSE & JUSTIFICATION

In order to keep the Public Art visible and accessible to the Public in accordance with the City of Key West's Municipal Code of Ordinances, Sec. 2-487 (b), the owner and developer have opted for an outdoor space more centrally located on the property which provides a direct line of sight from the sidewalk to the Public Art.

RECOMMENDATION

Upon review and consideration of the proposed relocation plan the Board should vote to accept the altered installation of this valuable and significant Public Artwork.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The property owner has invested and re-invested significant funds into this installation and intends for this relocation to be permanent.

ARTWORKS SUMMARY