

Historic Architectural Review Commission Staff Report for Item 8

To: Chairman Haven Burkee and Historic Architectural Review

Commission Members

From: Enid Torregrosa-Silva, MSHP

Historic Preservation Planner

Meeting Date: March 28, 2023

Applicant: AIPP Elizabeth Young/ City of Key West

Application Number: H2023-0008

Address: Various locations at Key West Bight Greene Street through

Margaret Streets

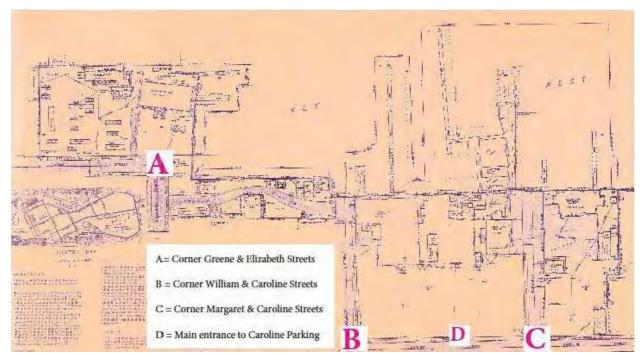
Description of Work:

Art in Public Places Key West Bight project - New sculptures at main entrance square to Seaport from Greene and Elizabeth Streets. New sculptures at corners of William and Caroline Streets, Elizabeth and Caroline Streets and Margaret and Caroline Streets.

Site Facts:

The Key West Art in Public Places Board requested proposals to artists to design "an iconic and unique public transformative archway/gateway for the main entrance to the Seaport that will welcome and brand the Seaport for its significant contributions to the Island's maritime history". The sites included were as follows:

- A- Square at corner of Greene and Elizabeth Streets
- B- Corner of Caroline and Elizabeth Streets
- C- Corner of Caroline and William Streets
- D- Corner of Caroline and Margaret Streets



Graphic depicting locations.

SOIS and Guidelines for Rehabilitation Cited on Review:

• District/ Neighborhood (pages 34-35)- first paragraph: The relationship between historic buildings and streetscape and landscape features within a historic district or neighborhood helps to define the historic character and therefore should always be part of the rehabilitation plans.

Not recommended:

Introducing new construction into historic districts which is visually incompatible or that destroys historic relationships within the setting, or which damages or destroys important landscape features.

Recommended:

Designing new features (such as parking areas, access ramps, or lighting), when required by a new use, so that they are as unobtrusive as possible, retain the historic relationships between buildings and the landscape in the setting, and are compatible with the historic character of the setting.

Staff Analysis

The Certificate of Appropriateness under review is for the installation of several sculptures through the Caroline Street Corridor and related to the Key West Bight. The City published a Request for Proposals for public art in different sites within the Bight Area to create a gateway and promote the location of the waterfront through Caroline Street. The commission went to Trellage- Ferill Studio. The studio has been collaborating as glass/ metal artists and architects since 1999. They have produced public artwork, custom lighting, and design services throughout America and Internationally. Their proposal is based on their following quotes:

"Coming to port is coming home. And landing upon the Unforgettable Legend that is Key West."

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and any kind of Art.:

The commission consists of four installations, the largest one is a composition of several elements and will be located on the square at the end of Elizabeth and Greene Streets and west from Norbert's obelisk. Two vertical oriented boats, each expanding 12 and 10 feet in height will serve as the gateway to the bight. The taller element will be in axis with Green Street.



Site A installation of artwork on Greene and Elizabeth Streets, between the two existing wooden poles.



Site A installation front elevation facing Greene Street and overhead plan view with shadow study.

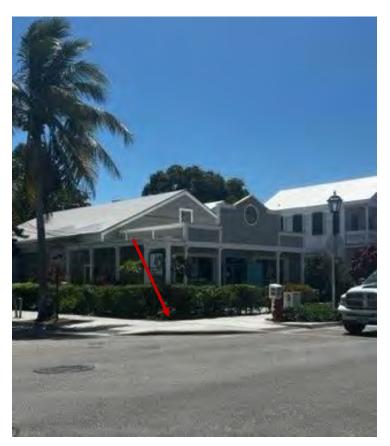
This installation will also consist of other larger-than-life elements like a fish, turtle, shrimp, and sponges all as a homage of what the seaport historically was known for. There will be a bench with a boat shape. Shadows will be integral to the interactive experience. All these sculptures will be installed inside of a concrete circle, 16' in diameter, where the phases of the moon and a compass all embedded in the floor.

Colors are inspired in the sea and weathered wood textures of the art pieces represents the boats that have braved the elements. The three additional installations consist of street pieces that will work as directional sculptures pointing to the seaport. They will serve as wayfinding tool and will have cohesiveness with the larger sculpture due to colors, materials, theme, and finishes. These sculptures will be ten feet in height and will stand over a 3' by 3' bases. Each sculpture will be similar in form, but colors and the top will be different on each piece.





Site B installation of artwork on the southeast corner of Caroline and Elizabeth Streets and proposed sculpture. Top of the sculpture will have a metal fish that faces towards the seaport.





Site C installation of artwork on the southwest corner of Caroline and William Streets and proposed sculpture. Top of the sculpture will have a metal turtle that faces towards the seaport.





Site D installation of artwork on the northwest corner of Caroline and William Streets and proposed sculpture. Top of the sculpture will have a metal shrimp that faces towards the seaport.

All proposed sculptures will be made using metals such as stainless steel, cooper (new and with patina), rusted steel, brass and powered coated steel in various colors. Aged wood will be used on the boats that will be erected on the Greene and Elizabeth Streets' main plaza. Color palette will be vibrant browsed from the sea. Sculptures will have indirect lighting from the bases.



Proposed materials and color samples.

Consistency with Guidelines

There are no specific guidelines to base a review of sculptures, other than existing SOIS and Guidelines. The proposed sculptures are structures since they will be attached to the ground and will be more than 30 inches tall; therefore, a Certificate of Appropriateness is required. Staff opines that the proposed scale, mass, materials, and form each artwork will not have an adverse effect on the surrounding urban context. The artwork design introduces materials and forms reminiscent to the history of the working seaport, and it is sensible to the neighboring structures and urban context.

APPLICATION

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City of Key West

Key West, Florida 33040

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A PRE-APPLICATION MEETING WITH HARC STAFF IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL

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FIRST READING FOR DEMO:

HARC STAFF SIGNATURE AND DATE:

ACCESSORY STRUCTURE(S):

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON WITH HARD COPIES BY 3PM ON THE SCHEDULED DEADLINE PLEASE SEND AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF ALL DOCUMENTS CITY_HARC@CITYOFKEYWEST-FL.GOV

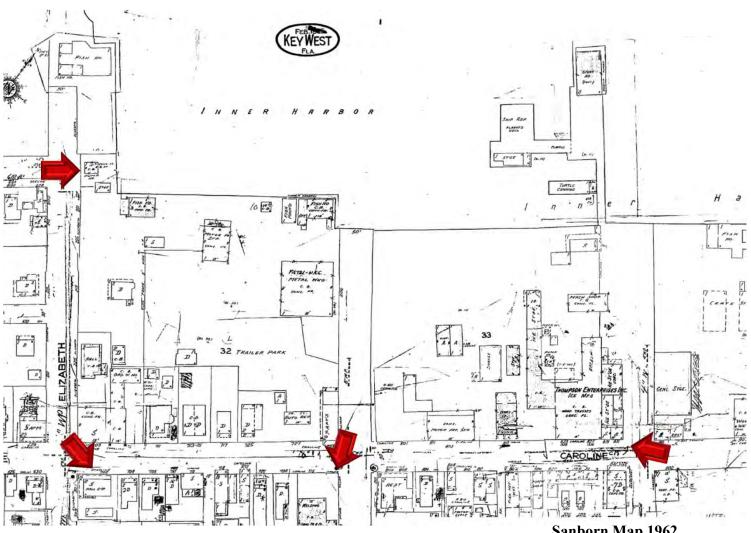
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THIS APPLICATION MAY BE REVIEWED BY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF.

SECOND READING FOR DEMO:

HARC CHAIRPERSON SIGNATURE AND DATE:



Sanborn Map 1962

PROJECT PHOTOS



Spongers at the Key West Bught in 1930. Monroe County Library.



Shrimp boats at the Key West Bught circa 1960. Monroe County Library.



Aerial photograph of the Key West Bight facing south in 1996. Monroe County Library.



Square at corners of Greene and Elizabeth Streets.



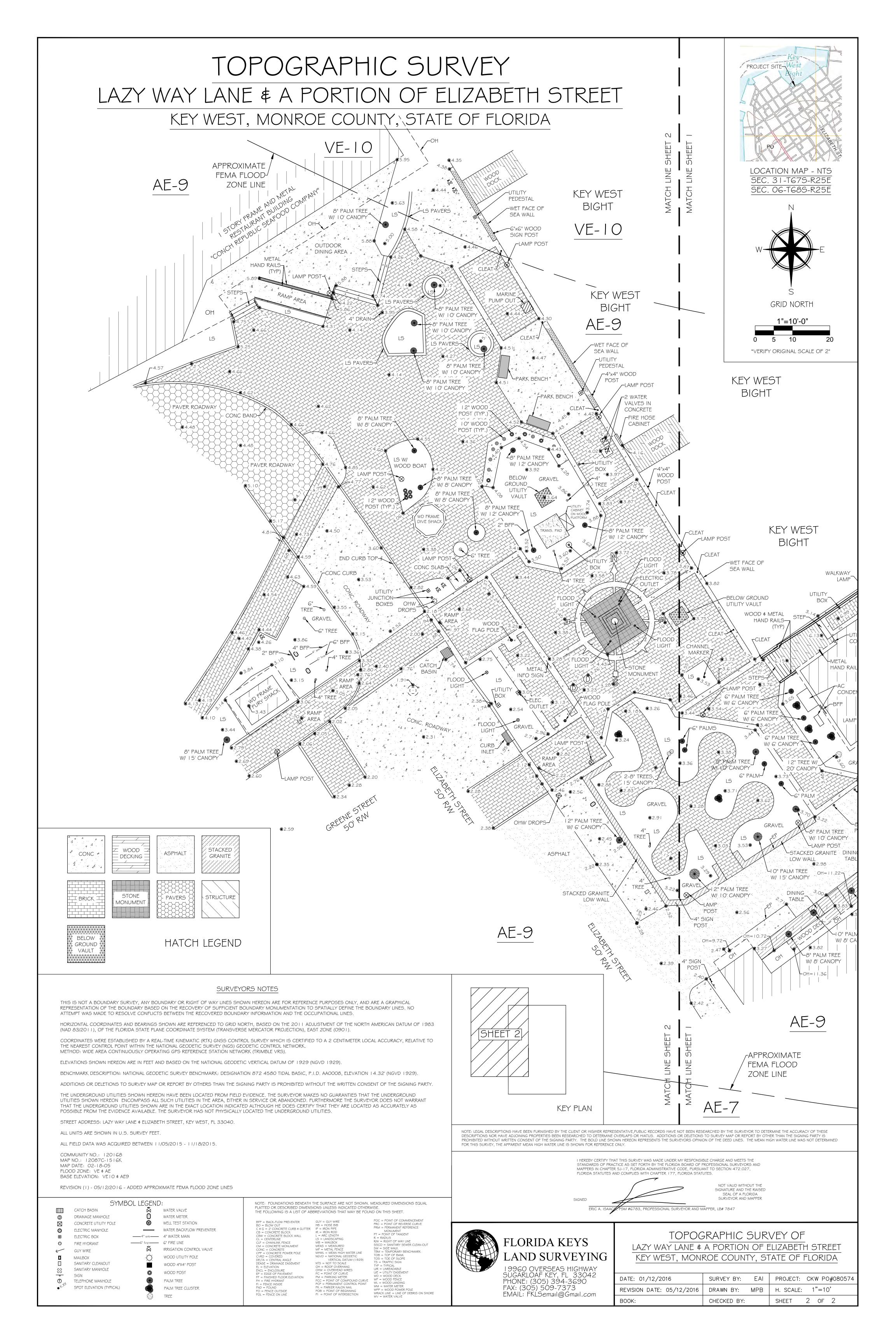
Southeast corner of Caroline and Elizabeth Streets.

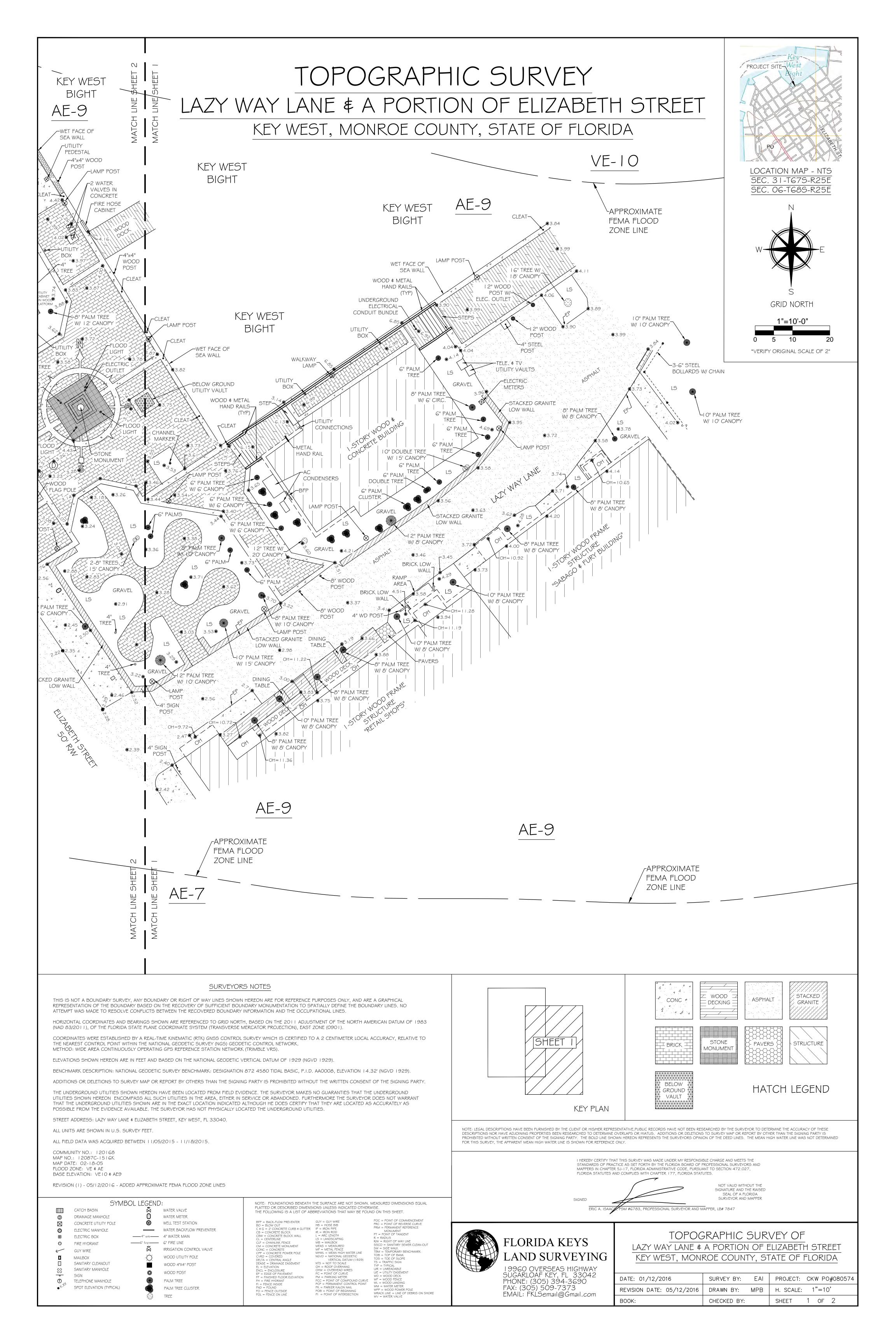


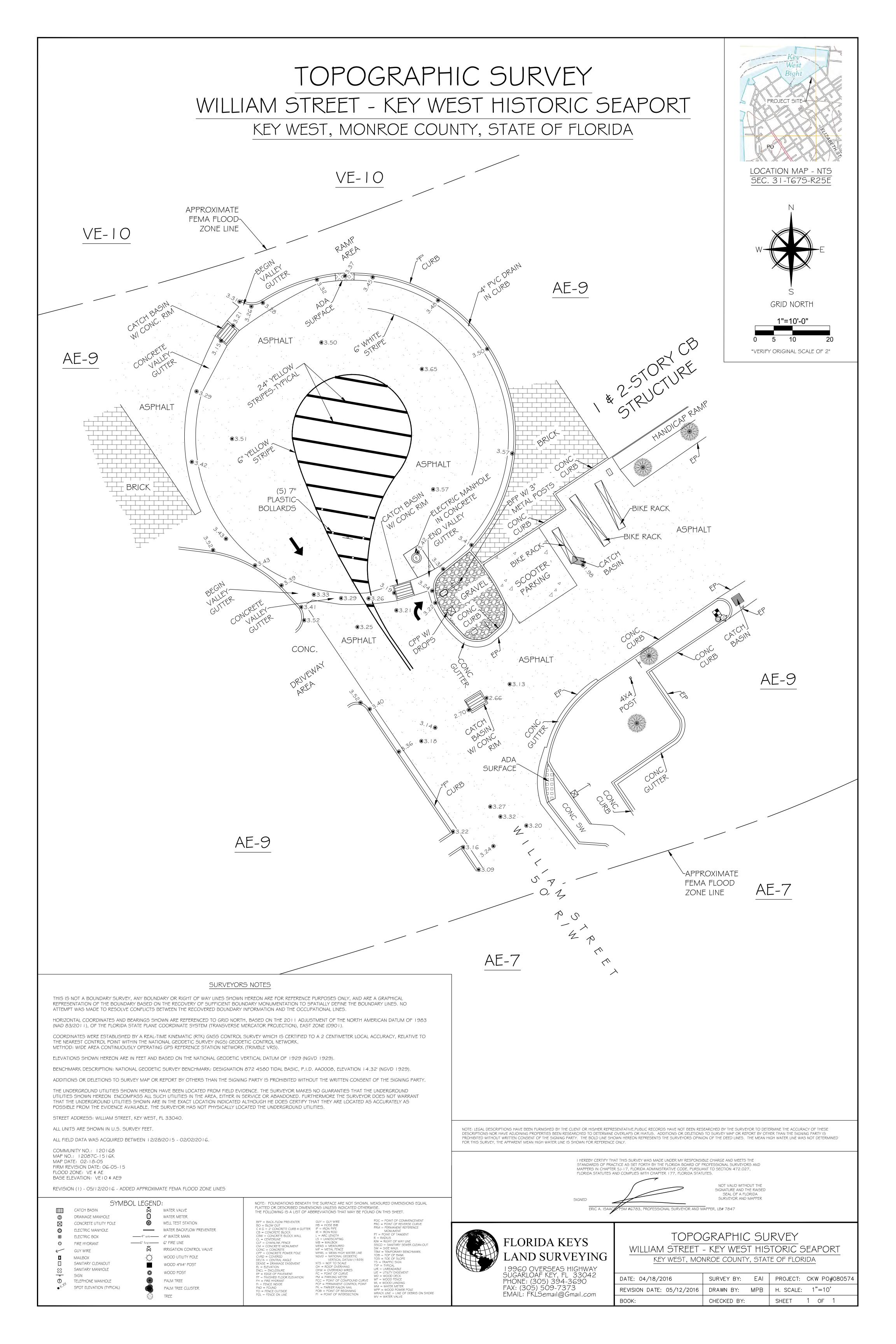
Southwest corner of Caroline and William Streets.

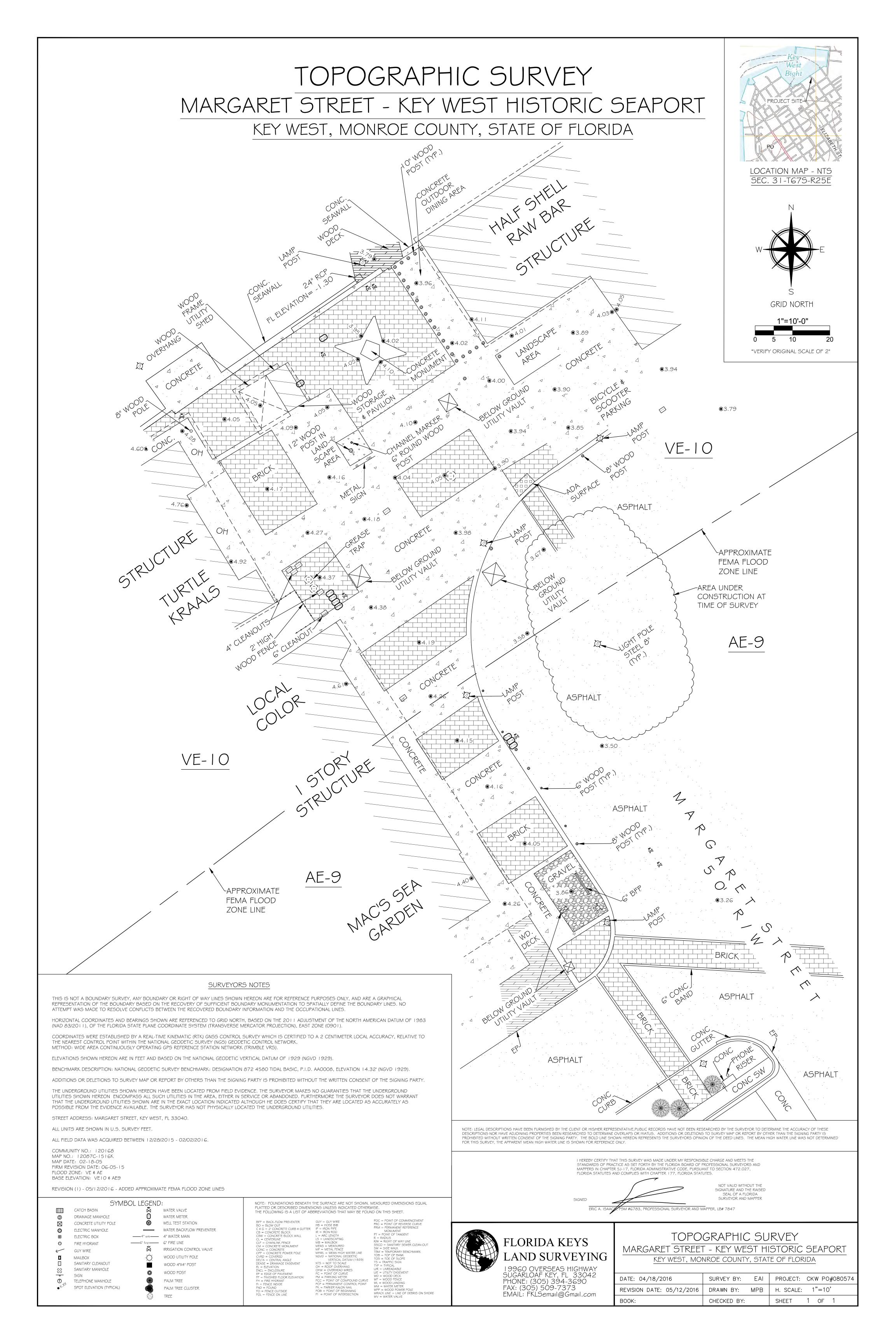


Northwest corner of Caroline and Margaret Streets.

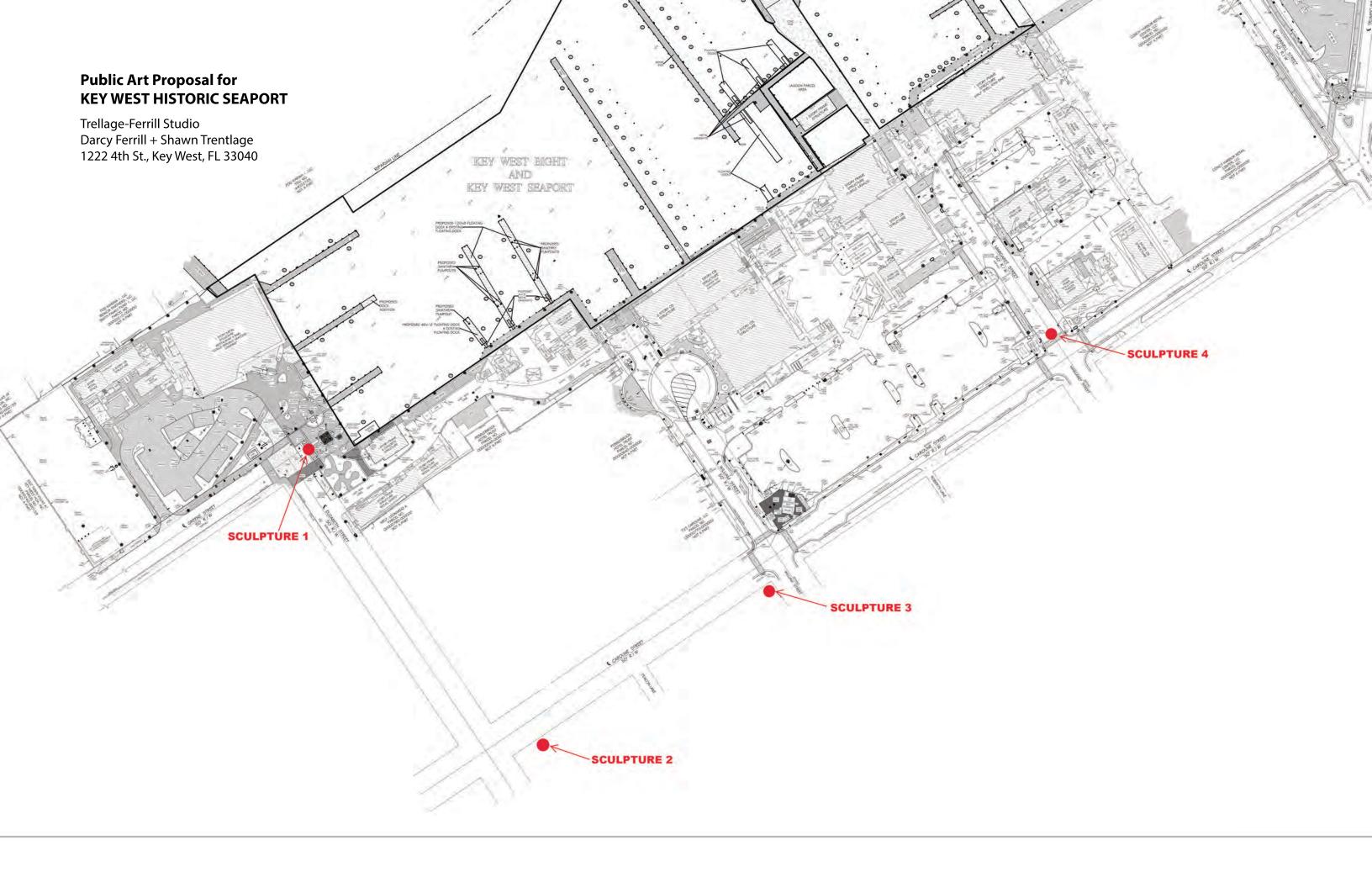








PROPOSED DESIGN



Public Art Proposal for
KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT RFP #22-006
Trellage-Ferrill Studio
Darcy Ferrill + Shawn Trentlage
1222 4th St., Key West, FL 33040

"Coming to port is coming home. And landing upon the Unforgettable Legend that is Key West."

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- The goal of our sculpture for the KW Historic Seaport is for it to be dynamic, engaging, and memorable to the diverse population of Key West and the even wider collection of visitors of the Historic Seaport each day.
- Our intent is for the sculpture(s) to be interactive and educational. We have provided opportunities for the visitors to walk through, touch the textures and to sit down as you enjoy the culture of the harbor. We also want to provide photo opportunities!
- This project interests us as residents of Key West. We embrace the opportunity to create a sculpture that is integral to the historic roots of Key West. We envision approaching the project through a collection of highly durable materials.
- Materials (at all 4 locations for a continuous thread between the sculptures):
 - o Stainless Steel
 - Copper (patina and new)
 - Rusted Steel
 - o Brass
 - o Aged Wood
 - Powder Coated Steel in Various Colors
 - Vibrant colors borrowed from the Sea

Structural Elements:

- The brightly colored large boat creates a gateway and entrance into the sculpture from Greene Street and Elizabeth Street.
- The large vertical boat on end, gives the sculpture height so it acts as a tall beacon. A port/ starboard lantern hangs from the bow showing the way.
- The larger-than-life sculptures of the fish, turtle, shrimp, and sponges celebrate the sea life for which the historic seaport is known. They are made larger than life, much like the stories of the sea. They are oversized so that the viewer will feel ensconced within the overall sculpture.

- The large fish leaning against the gateway boat is the storyteller of the piece. It describes through written words the story of Key West's historic seaport. The words are embedded into the fish scales.
- The boat bench provides a restful place to view the spirited harbor.
- Shadows are integral to all the sculptures, creating a kinetic experience with the movement of the sun. Always offering an ever-changing sculptural element.
- The form of the circle was chosen because it represents the act of gathering, storytelling, and timelessness of the sea.

Navigational Elements:

- Shadows of the small boat on end which faces North track the movement of the sun, recalling a sundial and the history of setting points for sea navigation.
- The represented moon and moon phases which is the nighttime form of navigation.
- A wind meter at the top of the lantern in the large boat speaks about the wind's direction and speed used in navigation.
- The compass for reading the directions for one's travels.

Elements of Color:

- Different shades of blue were used primarily to play off the colors of the ocean. Blue is a sign of freedom and has a soothing quality.
- Weathered textures represent the boats that have braved the elements.
- Additional Street Pieces
- The street pieces are directional sculptures pointing to the seaport.
- They are playful and represent the quirkiness of Key West Island life.
- They act as a cohesive group of wayfinding points, each a visual play off the main harbor sculpture.

Our approach to Public Art has been to create pieces that delight and promote positive energy.

Our artwork has a continuous integral thread. This thread is a concept of creating a visual journey, one that if for a moment, transports the viewer.

We have at times created artwork that speaks about development, exploration, and discovery. And some are just fun and interactive.

We are continually interested in the opportunity to contribute to a community through our art. We truly love what we do.

We embrace the overall process from early research and context/site challenges to the dialog within the professional team and participating members. We have a fluid level of communication throughout the design, development, and fabrication of our artwork.

We specialize in artworks for communities, with a particular focus on shared spaces. We believe that our desire, past experience and qualifications will guide us to provide the City of Key West with a long-term aesthetic public art piece of discovery, inspiration, creativity and artistic beauty.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Public Art Proposal for KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT RFP #22-006

Darcy Ferrill+Shawn Trentlage Trellage-Ferrill Studio 1222 4th St., Key West, FL 33040

Exterior Artwork for the following locations:

- A. Main entrance to the Seaport corner of Greene and Elizabeth Streets
- B. Corner of William and Caroline Streets
- C. Corner of Margaret and Caroline Streets
- D. Entrance to Caroline Street parking lot

Budget for 4 locations:

1.) Design	\$ 95,000.00
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2.) Shipping/Installation Equipment/Permits Foundations, Sculptures, Lighting, Landscaping

\$165,000.00

3.) Artist/Subcontractor Fee

\$115,000.00

4.) Materials/Fabrication -

Metal Structure, Chains Weathered Woods, Ropes Story Tiles Finishing of Material Lighting Labor \$125,000.00

Total \$500,000.00

Shawn Trentlage

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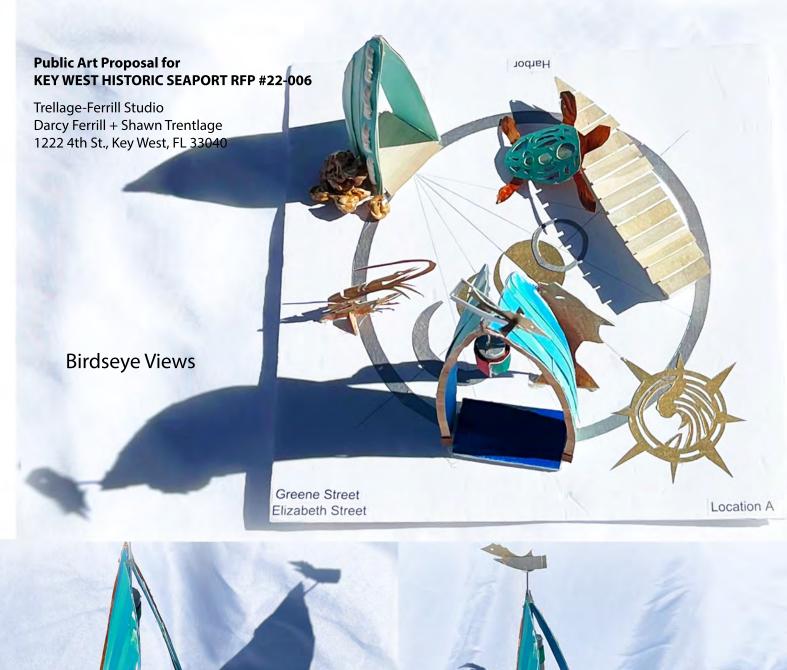
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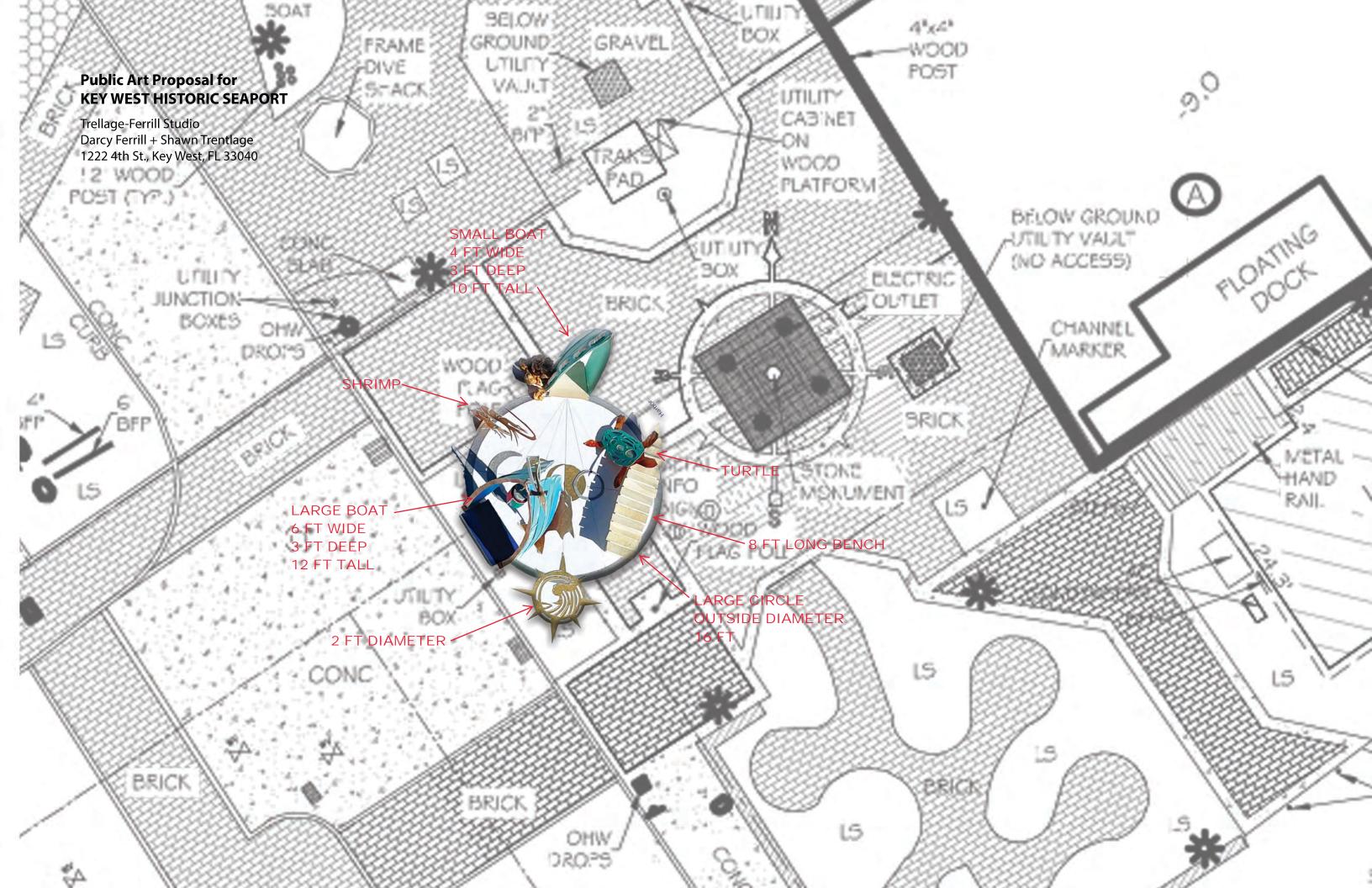
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The Historic Architectural Review Commission will hold a public meeting at <u>5:00 p.m., March 28, 2023, at City Hall, 1300 White Street</u>, Key West, Florida. In order to view the live feed of the meeting, you can tune in to Comcast channel 77, AT&T Uverse channel 99. If you wish to participate virtually, please contact HARC staff at 305-809-3975. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider a request for:

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES KEY WEST BIGHT PROJECT - NEW SCULPTURES
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ELIZABETH STREETS. NEW SCULPTURES AT CORNERS OF WILLIAM AND
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VARIOUS LOCATIONS AT KEY WEST BIGHT INCLUDING GREENE AND CAROLINE STREETS.

Applicant – AIPP- Elizabeth Young/ City of Key West Application #H2023-0008 If you wish to see the application or have any questions, you may visit the Planning Department during regular office hours at 1300 White Street, call 305-809-3975 or visit our website at www.citvofkevwest-fl.gov.

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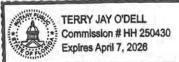
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Notary Public - State of Florida (seal)
My Commission Expires: April 7,2026

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