

Enactment No: Res 16-350

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Directing the return of the tiger sculpture to the new City Hall at 1300 White Street.

Sponsors: Mayor Cates

Attachments: Resolution

AIPP Resolution 01-2016

E-mail Helen Harrison

Letter from Carol Hankamp

A motion was made by Commissioner Payne to return the Tiger sculpture to prior location and have a bronze plaque to commemorate KW High School Teacher George Carey, seconded by Commissioner Kaufman, that the Resolution be Passed as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

No: 3 - Commissioner Romero, Commissioner Wardlow and Commissioner Weekley

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lopez, Commissioner Payne and Mayor Cates

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Meeting went into recess at 8:50 P.M. and reconvened at 9:00 P.M.

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QUASI-JUDICIAL HEARING: EASEMENT

Approving an Easement of 480.74 ± square feet along the Caroline and Margaret Street Right-of-Ways, to address an area to maintain and renovate an existing overhang on the property located at 832 Caroline Street (RE #00003100-000000, AK #1003191), Key West, Florida; Providing fees and conditions.

Sponsors: City Manager Scholl

Attachments: Resolution

Executive Summary

Easement Agreement

Easement Application

Specific Purpose Survey

Mailing Labels

A motion was made by Commissioner Weekley, seconded by Commissioner Payne, that the Resolution be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Kaufman, Commissioner Lopez, Commissioner Payne, Commissioner Romero, Commissioner Wardlow, Commissioner Weekley and Mayor Cates

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE RETURN OF THE
TIGER SCULPTURE TO THE NEW CITY HALL AT 1300 WHITE
STREET; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, beginning in the mid-1980s the famed metal sculpted Tiger proudly inhabited the corner of White and United streets at the former Glynn R. Archer school; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger became a beloved symbol and local landmark; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger was removed during the conversion of the school to Key West's new city hall; and

WHEREAS, Key West artist Cayman Smith-Martin generously and meticulously restored the aging Tiger while City Hall was being constructed; and

WHEREAS, construction of City Hall is nearly complete; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger should return to its rightful place of greeting residents and visitors at the corner of White and United Streets.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Manager is directed to expeditiously return the Tiger to, or as near as possible to, its former location at White and United Streets.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on _____ day of _____, 2016.

Filed with the Clerk on _____, 2016.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Richard Payne	_____
Commissioner Margaret Romero	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA; ACKNOWLEDGING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GLYNN ARCHER TIGER WITHIN SCHOOL DISTRICT HISTORY; RECOMMENDING THAT THE GLYNN ARCHER TIGER BE PLACED AT A LOCATION OTHER THAN THE CORNER OF UNITED AND WHITE STREET.

WHEREAS, the Art In Public Places Board recognizes the historic significance of 1300 White Street as an educational facility, as well as its recent transformation into the Josephine Parker City Hall at the Historic Glynn R. Archer School; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger mascot is one of several metal sculptures created by KWHS teacher and sculptor George Carey and his students specifically for schools in Key West; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger was positioned at the corner of United and White Street for approximately 30 years, and during the course of the building's reconstruction, it was removed and restored by local artist Cayman Smith-Martin at the request of his brother and then School board member Robin Smith-Martin; and

WHEREAS, the Tiger is more appropriately placed at a school site or location serving the kids of our community rather than displayed prominently in front of the beautifully restored City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Douglass High Schools' mascot was the Tiger and as such placement of the sculpture at the soon to be restored Frederick Douglas Gym would be an appropriate location.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Art In Public Places Board finds that Glynn R. Archer School building is no longer a school, and that the Tiger mascot, while of local historic significance, does not represent the building's new purpose as the seat of local government.

Section 2: That the Art In Public Places Board recommends to the City Commission that the restored Tiger should be placed at the Frederick Douglass Gym once it is completed.

Section 3: That if the Tiger is placed on the new City Hall property, it be situated at a location other than the very prominent corner of White and United Street. If the Commission decides to place the Tiger on the new City Hall property, the Board suggest that it be placed in the "butterfly garden" near the corner of Grinnell and United Streets. If it cannot be placed at that location, the Board suggests placement near the intersection of United and Varela Streets across from the Montessori Children's

School.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer.

Passed and adopted by the Art In Public Places Board at a meeting held this 14th day of November, 2016.

Authenticated by the presiding officer on November 15, 2016.

Filed with the Clerk November 15, 2016.


RICHARD TALLMADGE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK