

Historic Architectural Review Commission Staff Report for Item 11

To: Chairman Bryan Green and Historic Architectural Review

Commission Members

From: Enid Torregrosa, MSHP

Historic Preservation Planner

Meeting Date: July 24, 2018

Applicant: City of Key West/ Michael Halpern, Agent

Application Number: H18-03-0034

Address: #1400 Block Duval Street

Description of Work:

New Pocket Park.

Site Facts:

The 1400 block of Duval Street is the southernmost section of the street. The street is delimited by three properties, the Southernmost House (1400 Duval), The Southernmost House annex (1401 Duval Street) and the Southernmost Beach Cafe (1405 Duval); the latest one is owned by the City of Key West as well as the street and sidewalks.

The current street is paved with asphalt, has five street light posts and three cobra head fixtures, two on a concrete pole towards the easternmost side of the street and one at the northeast corner of Duval and South streets. The three properties have fences towards the street and at both corners tickets booths flank the entrance to the block. The street is currently used for parking. The project received Planning Board and Tree Commission approvals.

Guidelines Cited on Review:

• Guidelines for Parking Areas, Landscaping & Open Space Environment (page 43), specifically first paragraph and guidelines 1, 4, and 8.

Staff Analysis

The Certificate of Appropriateness in review proposes the conversion of the 1400 block of Duval Street into an open public pocket park, where the city will retain the ownership. The design includes the pavement of the entire portion of the street and sidewalks with concrete pavers al at same level and the introduction of planters for vegetation and trees. The design proposes the re use of historic tiles that once decorated a front fountain at the southernmost house on the planter that is proposed towards the house. The plan also provides for a delivery trucks area and access for emergency vehicles.

The pavers will be flush with the existing asphalt pavement at South Street. The proposed pavers will be concrete, neutral in color, and they will have three different sizes with a border pattern. The design also proposes six bases for future sculptures, all of them located inside of the four proposed planters. Underground infrastructure will be upgraded as part of the project. Tables and seats are proposed to be installed in the street, but are not part of this review.



Circa 1950s aerial photograph from Monroe County Library

Consistency with Guidelines

It is staff's opinion that the proposed design meets the cited guidelines for open space environment. This proposal will not affect the relationship of the two historic houses located in the block and their environment. Although at some point in history the street was paved with bricks, the selected material, its texture, and color will not create a false sense of history. HARC has jurisdiction on placement of temporary facilities and to alterations to streets, sidewalks, or street furnishings. At this point no street furnishings, including, but not limited to sitting, trashcans, nor any shade protection, are part of this review. Staff recommends that any furnishings, including the above mentioned, as well as any proposed sculpture, be reviewed by this Commission for approval; as these elements can have a visual adverse effect and impact in the environment of such historic houses that are located in the block. The Southernmost House is a unique and nationally recognized iconic structure and we all have the responsibility to protect and preserve it and its surrounding environment.

APPLICATION

0534-16295-016

HARC MAJOR PROJECTS CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

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City of Key West

1300 WHITE STREET KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040

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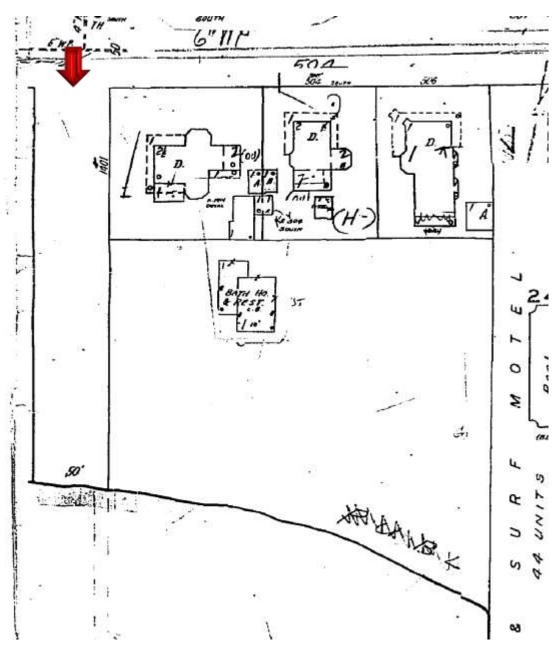
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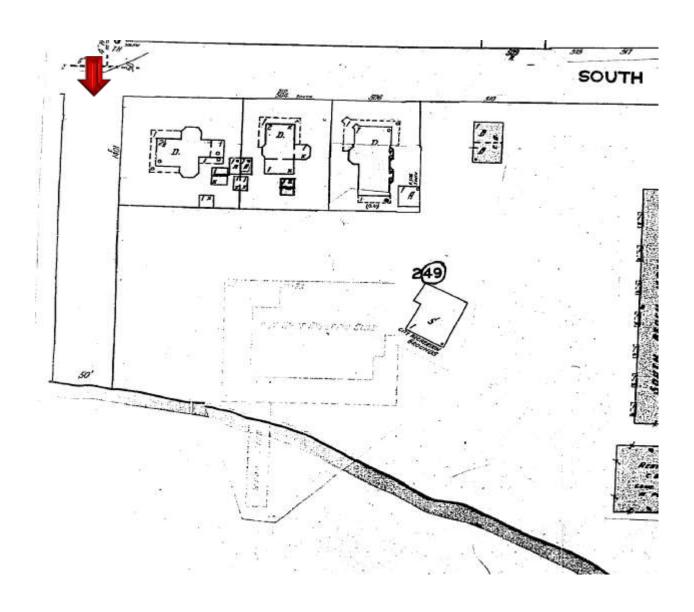
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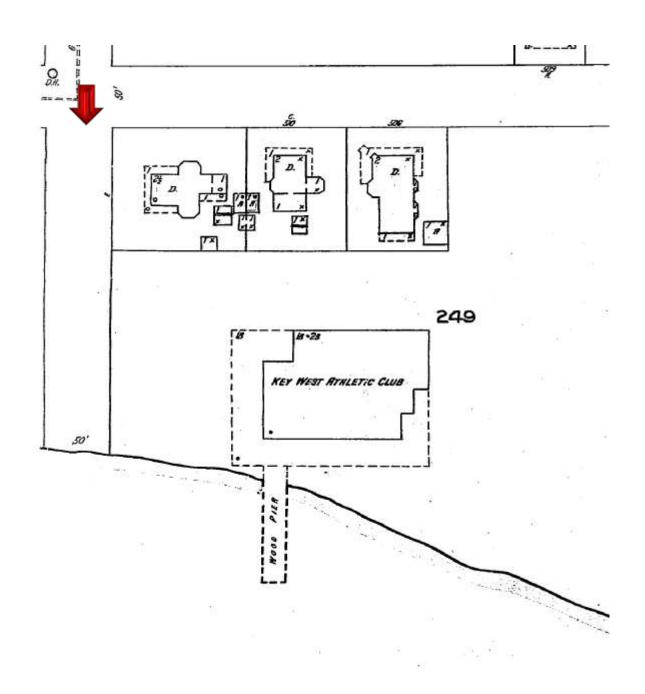
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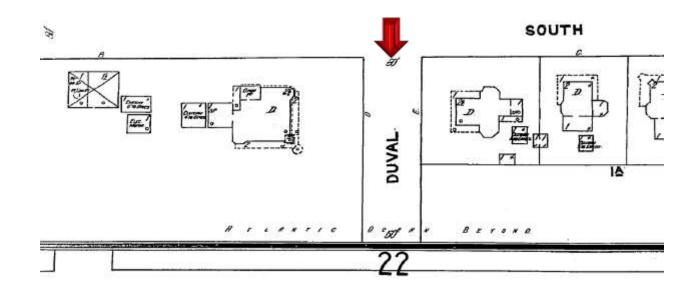
1962 Sanborn Map



1948 Sanborn Map



1926 Sanborn Map



1912 Sanborn Map

PROJECT PHOTOS



Southernmost House circa 1900. Monroe County Library.



A postcard from 1908 of the Southernmost House. Monroe County Library.



Southernmost House in the 1930s. Monroe County Library.



Southernmost House in 1936. Monroe County Library.



A postcard of south beach and Southernmost House. Monroe County Library.



1401 Duval Street circa 1965. Monroe County Library.



1401 Duval Street circa 1970's. Monroe County Library.

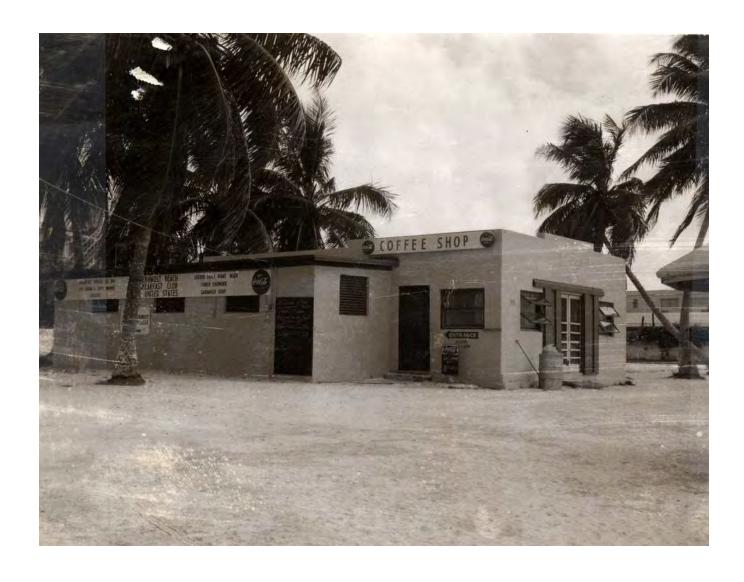


Historic Athletic Club at the end of Duval Street after the hurricane of September 1919.

Monroe County Library.



South Beach circa 1920. Monroe County Library.



Southernmost Beach and Breakfast- 1405 Duval Street circa 1965. Monroe County Library.



1405 Duval Street in 1973. From Edwin O. Swift III, Monroe County Library.









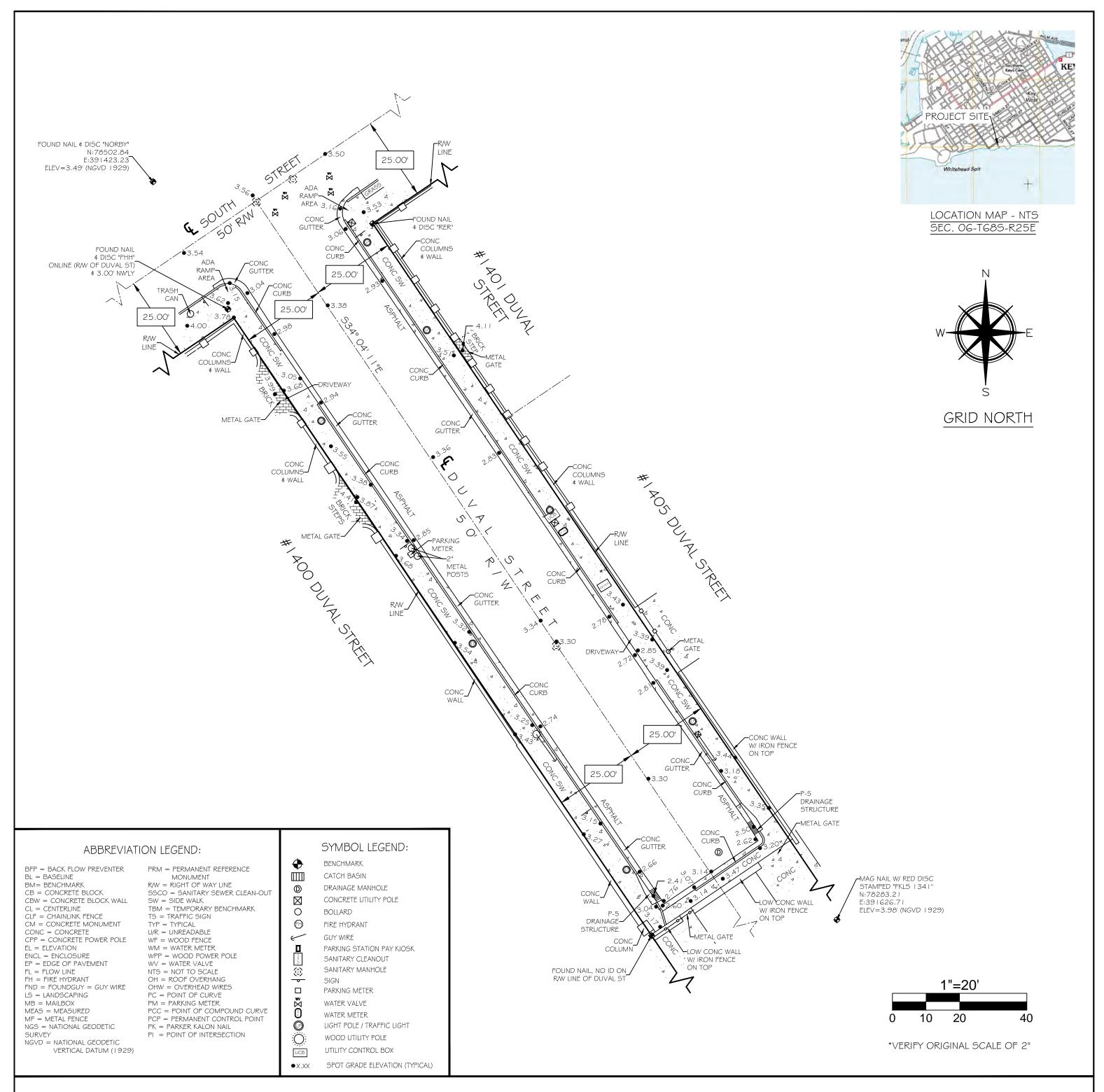












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- STREET ADDRESS: I 400 BLOCK DUVAL STREET, KEY WEST, FL 33040.
 ALL UNITS ARE SHOWN IN U.S. SURVEY FEET.
- ALL FIELD DATA WAS ACQUIRED BETWEEN 02/20/2018 02/27/2018.
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TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF A PORTION OF THE 1400 BLOCK OF DUVAL STREET KEY WEST, MONROE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

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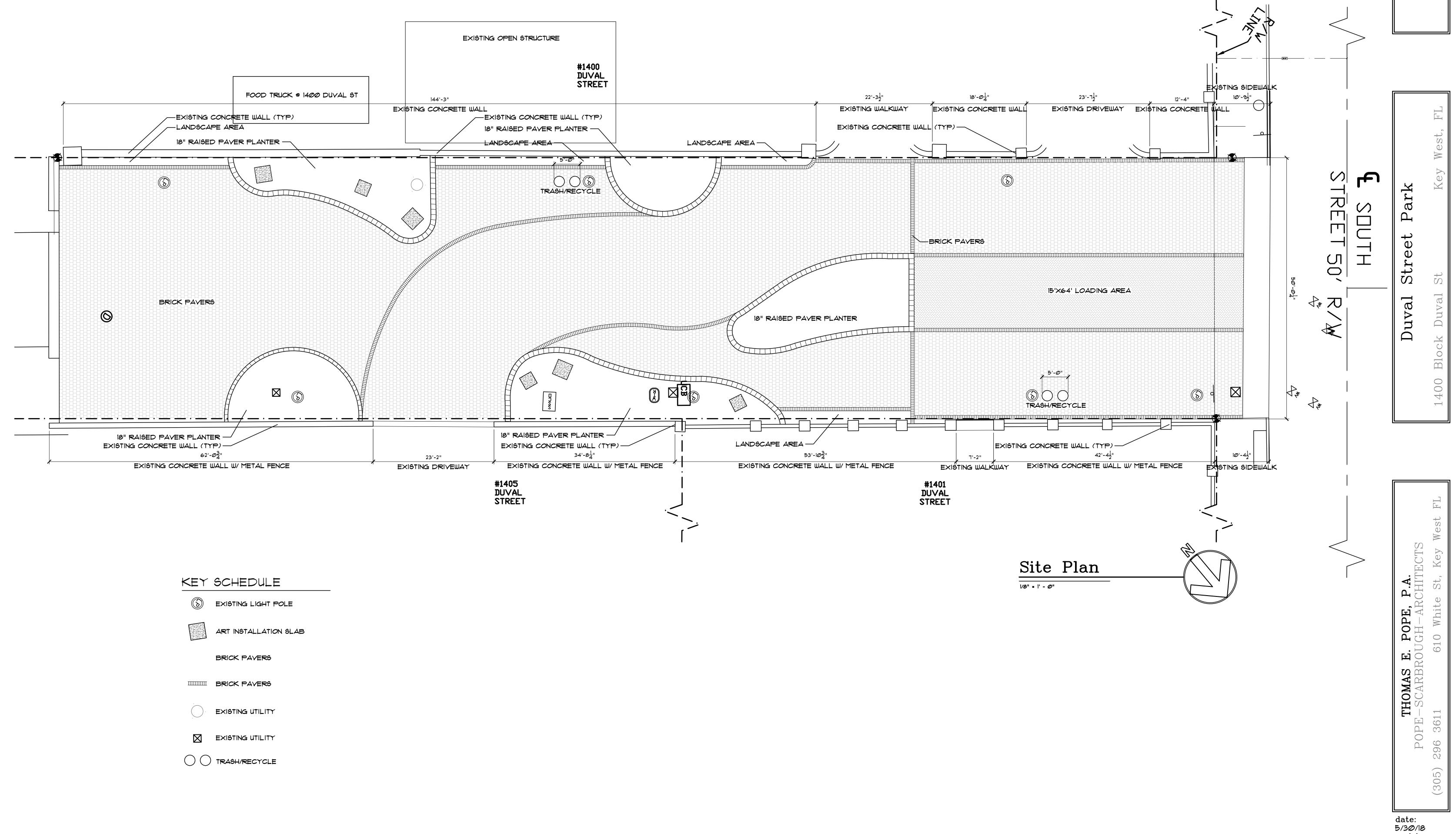


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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY WAS MADE UNDER MY RESPONSIBLE CHARGE AND MEETS THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE AS SET FORTH BY THE FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS IN CHAPTER 5J-17, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 472.027, FLORIDA STATUTES AND COMPLIES WITH CHAPTER 177, FLORIDA STATUTES.

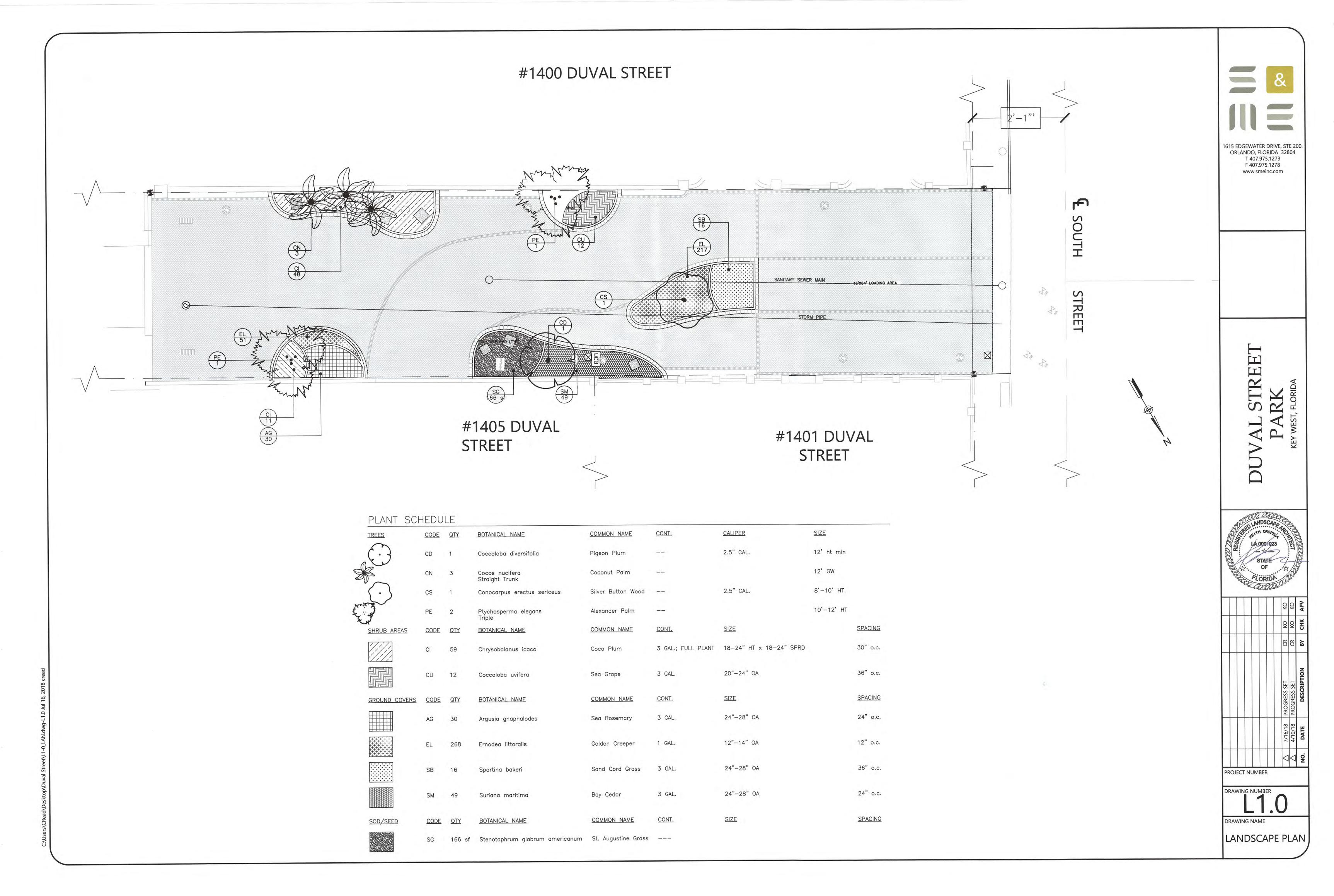


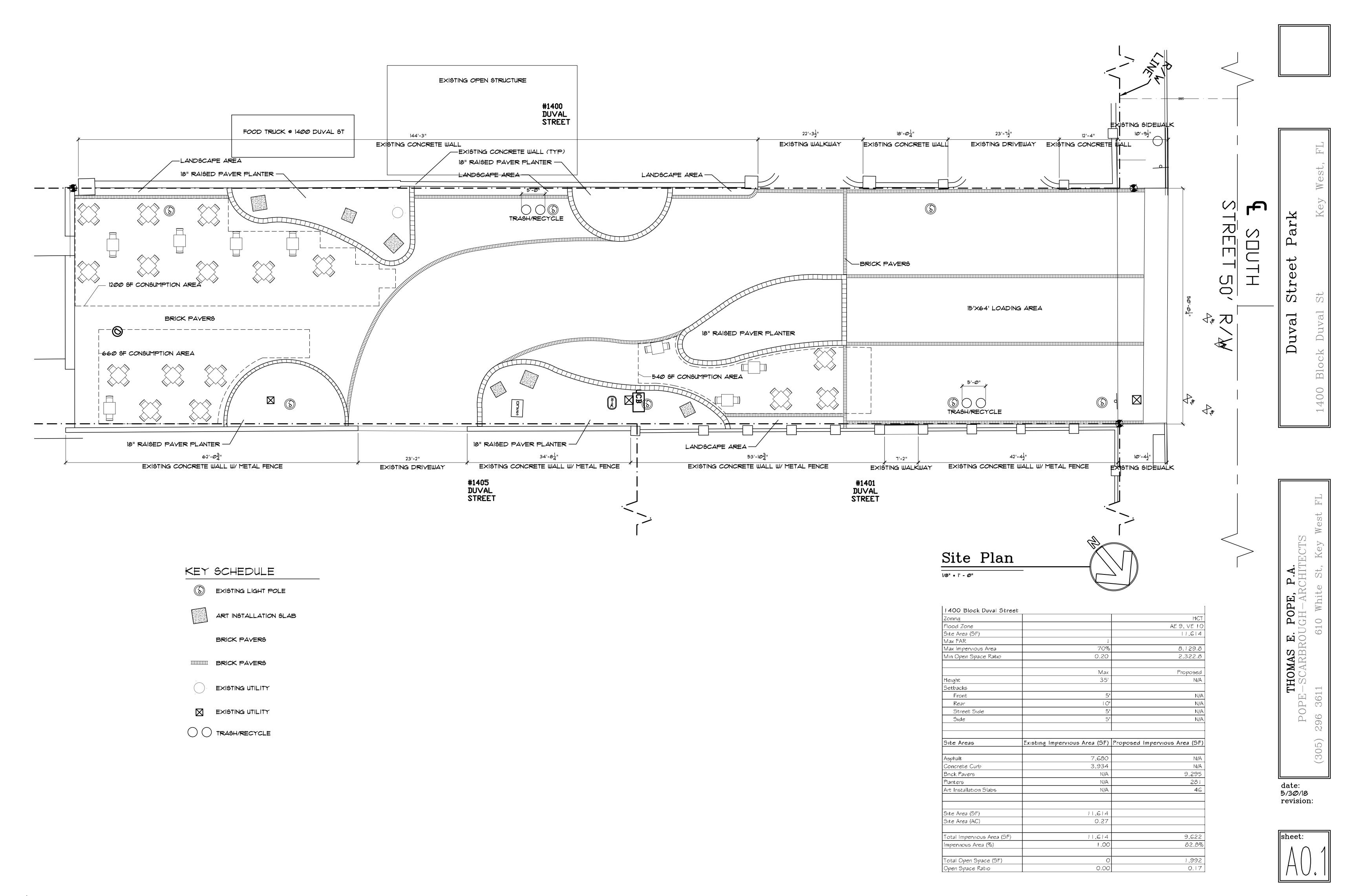
PROPOSED DESIGN



date: 5/30/18 revision:







The Historic Architectural Review Commission will hold a public meeting at <u>5:30 p.m.</u>, <u>July 24, 2018 at City Hall</u>, <u>1300 White Street</u>, Key West, Florida. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider a request for:

NEW POCKET PARK

#1400 DUVAL STREET

Applicant – City of Key West/ Michael Halpern-Agent Application #18-03-0034

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 305-809-3973 or visit our website at www.citvofkevwest-fl.gov.

THIS NOTICE CAN NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE UNTIL HARC FINAL DETERMINATION

ADA ASSISTANCE: It is the policy of the City of Key West to comply with all requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Please call the TTY number at 800-955-8771 or 800-955-8770 (Voice) or the ADA Coordinator at 305-809-3811 at least five business days in advance for sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or materials in accessible format.

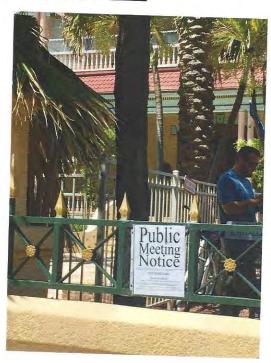
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STATE OF FLORIDA:

COUNTY OF MONROE:
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Diane, who, first being duly sworn, on oath, depose and says that the following statements are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief:
1. That a legal notice for Public Notice of Hearing of the Historic Architectural Review Commission (HARC) was placed on the following address: 1400 Duval St. \$ 1401 Duval St. Key West, FL on the 16th day of July , 2018.
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 18-03-003
2. A photograph of that legal notice posted in the property is attached hereto.
Signed Name of Affiant: Diane M. Balkur'll Date: 7-16-2018 Address: 209 Duval St. 2 rafloor City: Key West State, Zip: Florida 33040
The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 16th day of July , 20_18.
By (Print name of Affiant) DIADE M. BALLWILL who is personally known to me or has produced as identification and who did take an oath.
NOTARY PUBLIC Sign Name: Print Name. Notary Public State of Florida Judy A Lakin Notary Public State of Florida Judy A Lakin My Commission FF 172977 Expires 11/24/2018

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