#### City of New Smyrna Beach

Planning & Engineering Department



#### Request for Vote to Establish a Local Historic District Designation

Your property is currently located in the Coronado National Historic District. This district is listed on the National Register of Historic Places with the Department of the Interior. The National Historic District helps bring awareness to the history of structures that were in Coronado Beach before the City of New Smyrna Beach annexed the beachside in 1947.

<u>The City is now seeking your vote to also establish a Local Historic District</u>, covering the same area as the existing National Historic District. In order to establish a Local Historic District, it must have support from two-thirds of the property owners, therefore it is important that all property owners complete and return this ballot. Local Historic Districts provide benefits to property owners that are not available through the National Historic District designation, including:

- Long-term preservation of neighborhood character and charm
- Maintaining consistency of building form and aesthetics
- Encouraging a sense of neighborhood pride and identity
- Better protection of owner investment
- Potential for greater property value appreciation
- Neighborhood stabilization

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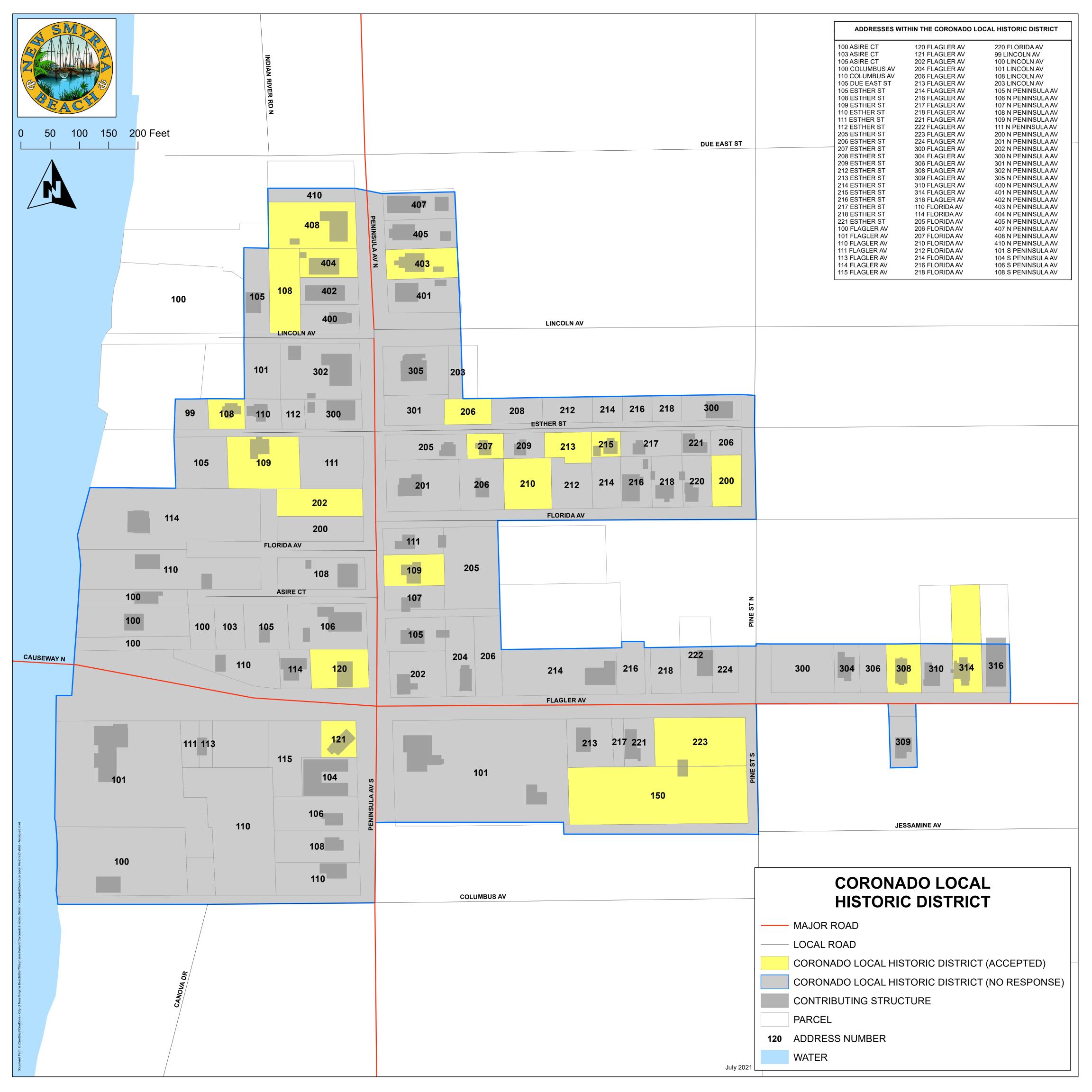
• Enhancement of business recruitment

I am in favor of creating a Local Historic District				
I am NOT in favor of creating a Local Historic District				
Property Address:				
Property Owner Name:				
Property Owner Signature:				

Please return your signed ballot in the enclosed pre-stamped envelope, or you can e-mail it to our office at <u>planning@cityofnsb.com</u>. You may also drop it off at 214 Sams Avenue, Attn: Planning Department.

Should you have further questions or if you require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 386-410-2833 or via email (<a href="mailto:Rmathen@cityofnsb.com">Rmathen@cityofnsb.com</a>).

Robert Mathen Senior Planner, Historic Preservation Officer



#### Frequently Asked Questions

### How will I know if my property is being considered for listing in a Local Historic District?

When local historic districts are being submitting considered, the nomination is discussed at a series of public meetings. This keeps property owners informed and gives them a chance to find out what the listing will and will not mean to The Historic New Smyrna Beach Preservation Commission, at a public hearing, will review an application to create a local historic district and give a recommendation City Commission. The general public will have an oppuntunity to asked questions and give any input during this public hearing. Then the City Commission review the application for a local district at a public The general public will also have oppuntunity to speak, give ask questions during this public hearing.

### Can my property be listed in a local historic district against my will?

When districts are nominated, 2/3 of the affected property owner must give their support. If less that 2/3 of the affected property owner give their support, staff would reevaluate the proposed district lines.

#### **Procedures**

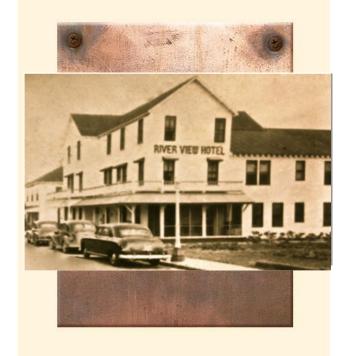
#### Steps

 City to hold public meetings to determine the level of interest from residents in creating the Coronado local Historic District.

- If the residents' consensus is to move forward with the proposed local district, City staff will prepare the final map to be reviewed by the Historic New Smyrna Beach Preservation Commission.
- If the Historic New Smyrna Beach
  Preservation Commission gives a positive
  recommendation of approval, then Staff will
  prepare and ordinance to be reviewed
  by the City Commission.
- At a time in the future, Staff will review possible new grant programs for properties located in this proposed local historic district. The City Commission would have to approve any funding for a future grant program and Staff cannot guarantee any possibility of a future grant program.

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# Proposed Coronado Local Historic District





#### Existing Coronado National Historic District

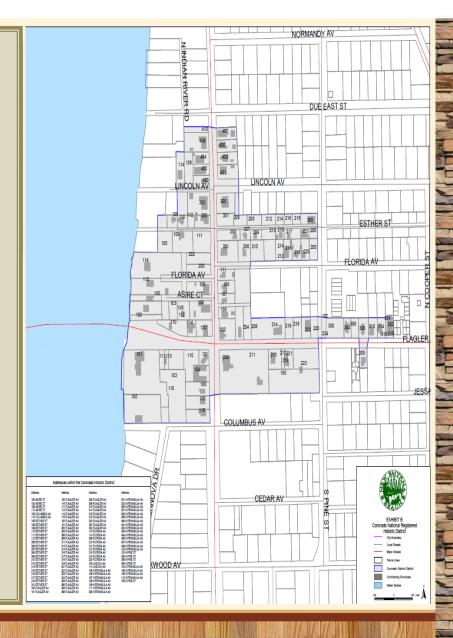
The existing Coronado National Registered Historic District was created in 1997. See map insert.

### Proposed Coronado Local Historic District

The proposed Coronado Local Historic District would include the same areas currently that are in the Nation Registered Coronado Historic.

Local Historic Districts provide benefits to property owners that are not available through the National Historic District designation, including:

- Long-term preservation of neighborhood character and charm
- Maintaining consistency of building form and aesthetics
- Encouraging a sense of neighborhood pride and identity
- Better protection of owner investment
- Potential for greater property value appreciation
- · Neighborhood stabilization
- Enhancement of business recruitment
- Save the Charm



#### For Additional Information Contact:

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#### Resources:

- National Park Service: http://www.nps.gov/nr/
- Florida Department of State Division of Historic Resources: http://www.flheritage.com/news/faq

#### Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the National Register of Historic Places?

The National Park Service administers the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register is the official Federal list of districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture. National Register properties have significance to the history of their community, state or the nation.

### What are the restrictions, rules, regulations for historic district property owners?

From the Federal perspective, property owners can do whatever they want with their property, other than a demolition of the structure, as long as there are no Federal dollars attached to the property.

From the local perspective, the only regulation would be with regard to exterior remodeling or demolishing to a contributing structure in the Local Historic District. Exterior remodeling or demolition requests are reviewed by Staff or the the Historic New Smyrna Beach Preservation Commission (HPC). The application fees for Staff review or HPC review of an exterior remodel is at no cost and a proposed demolition application fee is \$750.00.

### **Proposed Coronado Local Historic District**



Coronado Historic District Neighborhood Meeting: Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 9:00AM Coronado Civic Center (150 S. Pine Street)

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October 30, 2021

#### **Procedures**

- Hold neighborhood meeting
- Obtain resident consensus
- Get recommendation from HPC
- Draft ordinance for City Commission



#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Can my property be listed against my will
- How does this affect my property
- What benefits do I get with association of a Local Historic District

#### **Turnbull Settlement**

• 1768 - 1777

#### **State of Florida Grants**

 Apply for Grant funding for State Master Site File

#### **New Smyrna Beach Historic District**

 The New Smyrna Beach Historic District was registered on April 26, 1990

#### **Coronado Historic District**

• The Coronado Historic District was registered on February 21, 1997

#### **Turnbull Canal System**

• The Turnbull Canal System was registered on August 24, 2007 2

Procedures

- Hold neighborhood meeting
- Obtain resident consensus
- Submit application to the Historic New Smyrna Beach Preservation Commission for a Recommendation
- Draft ordinance for City Commission

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Can my property be listed against my will?

The City of New Smyrna Beach requires 2/3 or more of non objections from property owners before the City Commission will review a proposed local historic district.

How will I know if my property is being listed on The National Register?

Currently shaded structures on the district map, in the existing National Registered Coronado Historic District, are already listed as a contributing structure with the National Register. That would not change.

How does this affect my property?

A historic district helps protect the architecture feature of the neighborhood.

- What benefits do I get as part of a local historic district?
  - Long-term preservation of neighborhood character and charm
  - Maintaining consistency of building form and aesthetics
  - Encouraging a sense of neighborhood pride and identity
  - Better protection of owner investment
  - o Potential for greater property value appreciation
  - Neighborhood stabilization



• Currently the City does have a grant program for contributing structures in the Existing National Registered Coronado Historic District.

The grant program currently is a last effort to keep condemned buildings from demolition. The current qualifications include an income requirement and a maximum grant amount that equals the cost of demolition.

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### **National Register of Historic Places**

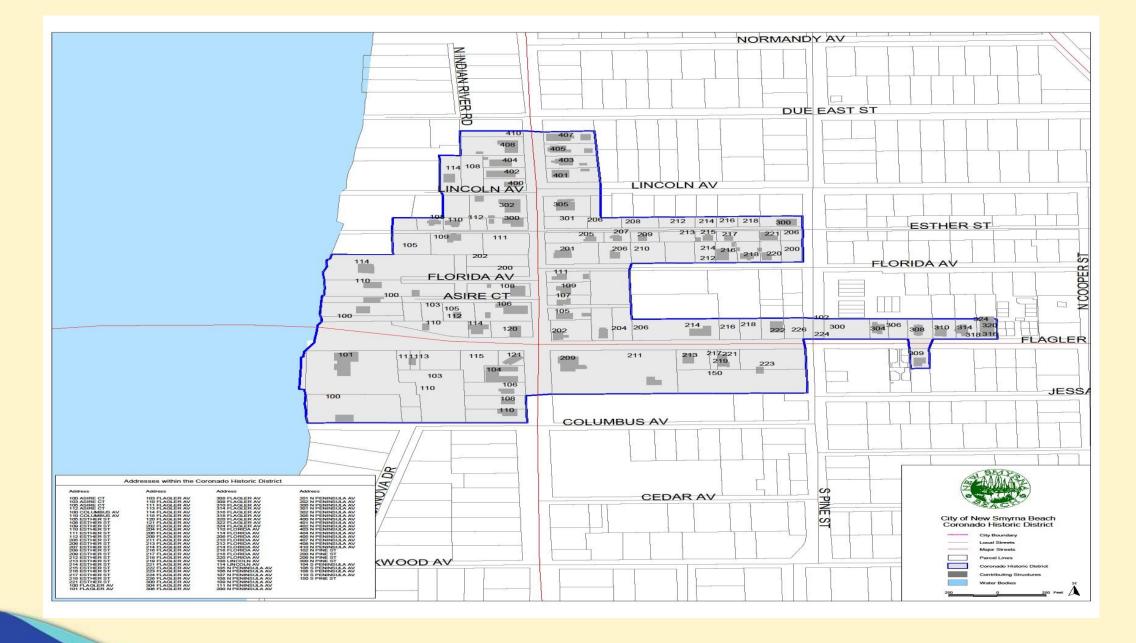
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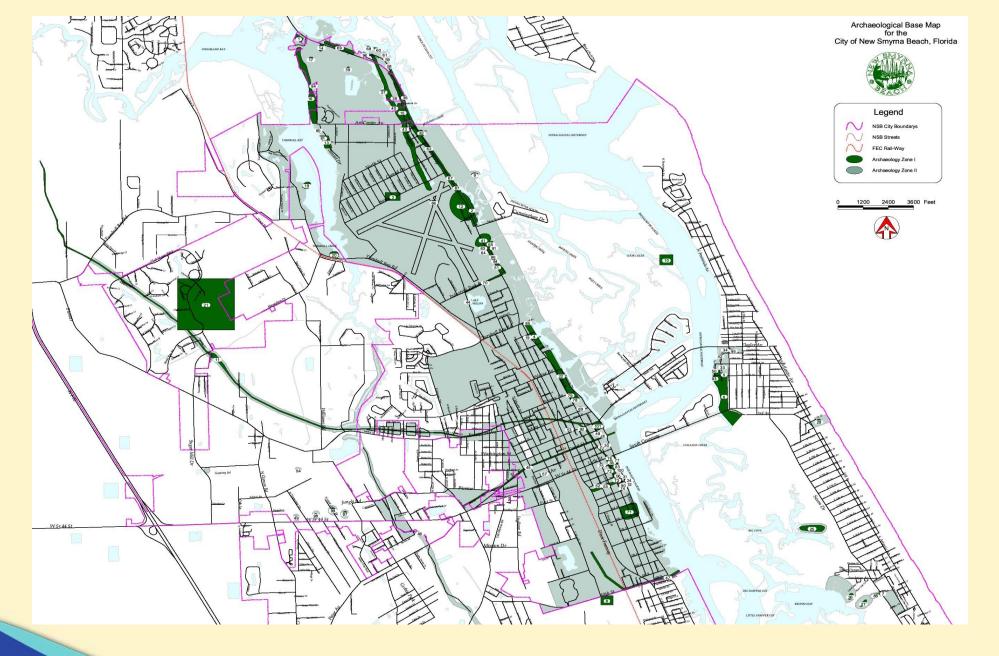


### **Turnbull Settlement**

• Colonists brought to this area by Dr. Andrew Turnbull, a Scottish physician, in 1768 as part of the largest single attempt at British colonization in Florida. With approximately 1500 Minorcans, Greeks, French, Corsican, Turkish, and Italians, sought new opportunities as indentured servants. After four months at sea, scurvy and infections took the lives of some of the colonist and when the ships reached New Smyrna the number of colonist was reduced to 1255. After nine years of harsh treatment, drought, and crop failures, the population was reduced to 600 people, most of who were struggling and unhappy. In 1777, a group of colonists petitioned the English Governor of St. Augustine for release from their indentured status. The Governor granted land north of St. Augustine to these colonists; many Smyrna descendants still live in that city.







### Success stories in the Historic Districts





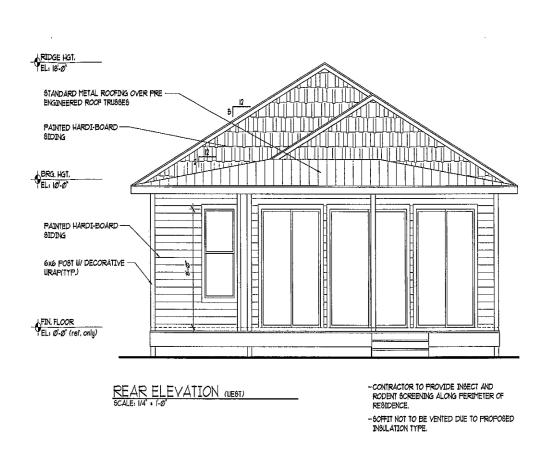












### **Multi-Family Structure**





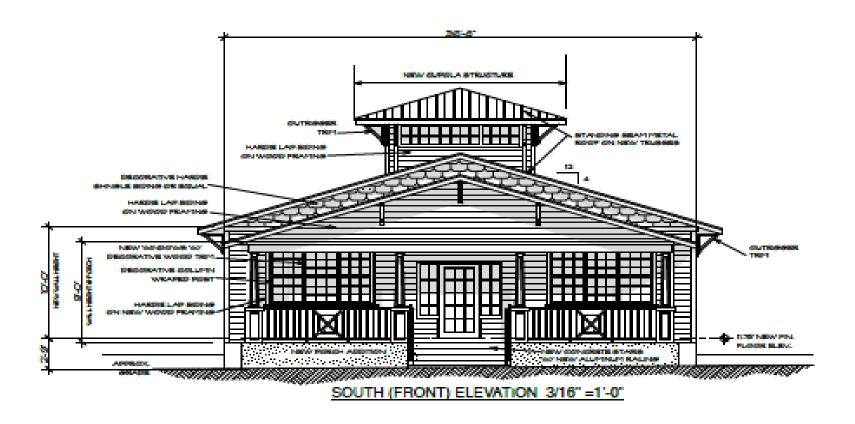
### **Commercial Structure**





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## Proposed Coronado Local Historic District Questions?



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