



# PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

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Historic Pompano Beach McNab House Move Date Announced  
1736 E. Atlantic Boulevard  
Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 a.m.

The Pompano Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) has announced the date for moving the historic McNab House and associated garage. The historic relocation will take place on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 a.m.

The beautiful brick McNab House, weighing a whopping 420 tons or 840,000 pounds, was built in 1926 and will be moved from its current location at 1736 E. Atlantic Boulevard to its new location at McNab Park, which is located five blocks east at 2250 E. Atlantic Boulevard. The impressive move will begin in the early morning hours on Sunday and at 7:00 a.m. will start its two mile per hour journey to McNab Park.

The existing site, at 1736 E. Atlantic Boulevard, has been purchased by a private developer, Atlantic Residences, LLC to make way for a planned mixed-use development. On April 16th, 2019, the CRA Board voted to preserve the house and gave CRA staff direction to preserve the house. The McNab House Restaurant and Botanical Gardens project will take place over the next two to three years.

The date was carefully selected as it offered the least disruption for residents and businesses. However, with a task of this nature, to ensure safety, there will be a variety of necessary road closures and required power disconnections. Detours will be announced ahead of time and local business owners who will be affected (if any) by the loss of power will be notified.

“The McNab House is a part of this community’s tangible past. It represents Pompano’s history and how this City came to be,” said Pompano Beach City Commissioner Tom McMahon, former President of the Pompano Beach Historical Society, “We all need to work together for smart and responsible growth while preserving Pompano Beach’s rich cultural heritage”.

The McNab House originally belonged to Robert McNab. He and his brother William “Harry” McNab came to Pompano Beach in 1898. They farmed on the land that today is along south Federal Highway and built two houses on Atlantic Boulevard across the street from each other. Robert built his house on the south side, and Harry built on the north. Robert’s family lived in the house for decades.

Relocating the house to McNab Park is a perfect fit as it will be on land that was donated by the McNab family to the City of Pompano Beach.

The iconic 1926 structure will now become a new, beautiful and exciting dining and entertainment destination for Pompano Beach rich in historical significance.

\*Media staging, public viewing and parking will be released in the near future.