



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

100 West Atlantic Boulevard | Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Press Release Date: 2/25/20

Historic Pompano Beach McNab House Move Logistics
1736 E. Atlantic Boulevard
Sunday, March 1st
7:00 a.m.

The historic relocation of the McNab House will take place on Sunday, March 1st, at 7:00 a.m. from 1736 E. Atlantic Boulevard five blocks east to McNab Park located at 2250 E. Atlantic Boulevard. To insure the safety of the public, there will be no access to Atlantic Boulevard for vehicles or pedestrians - including sidewalks - for the duration of the move.

The Public: Free parking will be available behind the Chase Bank and Bank of America buildings located at 2335 E. Atlantic Boulevard. The public will be able to watch the move from the side streets north and south of Atlantic Boulevard including NE and SE 19 Avenue, NE and SE 20 Avenue, NE and SE 21 Avenue, NE and SE 22 Avenue, NE and SE 23 Avenue. They will not be allowed on Atlantic Boulevard as the house move requires the space and as a safety precaution.

The Media: Media parking and staging will be at 2300 E. Atlantic Boulevard. The media must arrive prior to 7:00 a.m. If you arrive after 7:00 a.m. you will not have access to get video on Atlantic Boulevard. Since there is no access to Atlantic Boulevard, media will be escorted by Director of Communications Sandra King. Media will need to stay together with Sandra while getting B-roll during the move.

The brick McNab House, weighing 450 tons, was built in 1926 and 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 which is the house that's being moved.

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.

The McNab House Restaurant and Botanical Gardens project will take place over the next two to three years. 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.