



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

100 West Atlantic Boulevard | Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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McNab House Move Media Staging UPDATE

100 SE 20 Avenue

Sunday, March 1st

7:00 a.m.

The relocation of the McNab House media parking and staging has changed. The media will park and meet one block south of Atlantic Boulevard at 100 SE 20 Avenue in the fenced in lot. Enter from the west or east on 2nd Street since Atlantic Boulevard will be closed.

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.

There will be no access to Atlantic Boulevard for vehicles or pedestrians - including sidewalks - for the duration of 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.