

Yacht Club Ballroom
Deconstruction Update
9/13/23



Agenda:

- 1. Existing Conditions Review
- 2. Stakeholders Meeting Summary
- 3. Review of Building Elements for Potential Preservation
- 4. Review of Stakeholder's Recommendations



Stakeholders Meeting Summary

- Stakeholder meeting and site visit conducted 8/23/23.
- City polled residents who wanted to be involved.
- Approximately 1,400 residents responded.
- City selected 12 representatives.
- Representatives were selected based on years as residents (2 from 1960's, 2 from 1970's, etc.)
- 2 representatives did not show up for meeting.
- City staff held a separate meeting for representatives from the History Museum and a Youth Council member.



Stakeholders Meeting Summary (Cont.)

Key building elements were reviewed for potential to save and incorporate into the new building or site design:

- Interior Ceiling Beams
- Stonework
- Chandeliers / Sconces
- Terrazzo Flooring
- Fountain
- Exterior Beams
- Exterior Posts / Beam Supports



Interior Ceiling Beams







Opportunities

- Reuse in new building
- Site furniture
- Signage
- Shade Structures

Benefits

- Reference to Cape Coral history
- Recycling of materials
- Historic / Educational signage

- Need to be cleaned and refinished
- Storage until ready for reuse
- Structural evaluation and certification

Stonework





Opportunities

- Wall cladding in new building or exterior hardscape elements
- Seat walls
- Signage bases
- Retaining walls

Benefits

- Reference to Cape Coral history
- Recycling of materials
- Historic / Educational signage

- Need to be cleaned of grout and mortar
- Potential breakage during demolition, cleaning and storage
- Uncertain usable quantity
- Storage until ready for reuse

Chandeliers / Sconces





Benefits

- Reference to Cape Coral history
- Recycling of materials
- Historic / Educational signage

- Need to be cleaned and refinished
- Storage until ready for reuse
- Structural evaluation and certification
- Not original to building
- Very specific style

Terrazzo Flooring



Opportunities

- Site features
- Veneer for wall cladding or hardscape elements

Benefits

- Reference to Cape Coral history
- Recycling of materials
- Historic / Educational signage

- Cost of removal
- Breakage during demolition and removal
- Storage until ready for reuse
- Potential for presence of asbestos



Fountain



Benefits

- Reference to Cape Coral history
- Recycling of materials
- Historic / Educational signage

- Need to be cleaned and refinished
- Storage until ready for reuse
- Structural evaluation and certification



Exterior Beams



Opportunities

- Site furniture
- Signage
- Shade Structures

Benefits

- Reference to Cape Coral history
- Recycling of materials
- Historic / Educational signage

- Need to be cleaned and refinished
- Storage until ready for reuse
- Structural evaluation and certification





Exterior Posts / Beam Supports





Opportunities

- Reuse for site features
- Shade structures
- Signage posts

Benefits

- Reference to Cape Coral history
- Recycling of materials
- Historic / Educational signage

- Need to be cleaned and refinished
- Limited opportunity for reuse
- Posts are not believed to be original to structure

Review of Stakeholder's Recommendations

Summary of Recommendations:

Interior Ceiling Beams

- > Try to keep or potentially recreate
- Potential reuse in new building design

Stonework

- Opportunity to reuse on a limited basis
- Possibly recreate fireplace as outdoor feature

Fountain

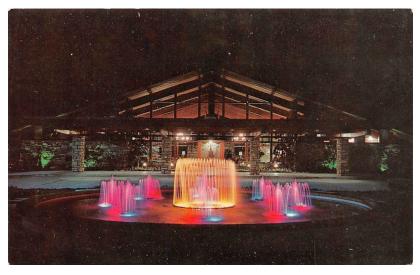
- Opportunity to recreate original fountain in new design
- ➤ No desire to reuse existing components

Glass Doors with Original Yacht Club Emblem

Opportunity to reuse







Review of Stakeholder's Recommendations (Cont.)

Summary of Recommendations:

- Chandeliers / Sconces
 - ➤ No desire to preserve or reuse
- Terrazzo Flooring
 - ➤ No desire to preserve or reuse
- Exterior beams
 - ➤ No desire to preserve or reuse
- Exterior posts
 - No desire to preserve or reuse









Review of Stakeholder's Recommendations (Cont.)



Museum Wants to Save:

- Dimmer Controls for Ballroom Chandelier
- Senior Center Plaque

On Site Museum

 Discussed dedicated room, area or wall with artifacts and pictures of Yacht Club history





Questions?

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