

### **BUILDING CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT - REPORT**

### for Historic H.C. Smith Store

at Heritage Village 11909 125<sup>th</sup> Street N., Largo, FL 33774



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## A. Building Information

#### **Project Location and Contact Information**

Project Address: 11909 125th Street N., Largo, Florida 33774

Owner: Pinellas County Parks and Conservation Resources

Owner Contact: Monica Drake, (727) 582-2938

Building Area: 2,080 SF

#### **Brief Description**

The H.C. Smith General Store is a good example of early 20<sup>th</sup> century single-story frame-vernacular commercial storefront architecture. The storefront features transom windows and traditionally large display windows resting on bulkheads that were used to showcase goods. The front entry parapet wall is a traditional feature that provides a backdrop for signage. The covered entry is created by a deep open shed roof across the entire front.

The structures interior floor is level to grade and features concrete hex paver interior floors. The roof is parapeted and drains to a central valley then to the south edge into a leader-head and downspout.

## B. Brief History

This 1915 general store originally stood on the southeast corner of 6th Avenue and 5th Street South in St. Petersburg where it served as a grocery and meat market and later as a dwelling and recreational area.

In 1988, it was sold to the City of St. Petersburg, which donated it to the Village. Thanks to the efforts of the Pin-Mar Antique Car Club, the building has been restored to appear as a 1920's era general store complete with a service station and garage.







# C. Physical Conditions Assessment

#### Field Work

Field work was performed by Renker Eich Parks Architects beginning in September 2022.

A thorough visual examination and conditions assessment of the interior and the exterior building elements was performed. Photographs and notes were recorded. (Destructive investigation was not performed.)

#### **Observations**

- 01. <u>Exterior Wood Elements</u>: The majority of exterior wood is in good condition. There are a few locations of damaged wood elements in need of repairs. Window sashes on the north side and select board siding on the south side.
- 02. <u>Exterior Entry Flooring Hex Pavers</u>: The hex paving has recessed joints between the pavers.
- 03. <u>Exterior Painting</u>: The exterior painting is in good condition. The goose neck light fixture at the barn door is rusting.
- 04. <u>Exterior Door Hardware</u>: Many of the exterior door hardware sets are in fair to poor condition and are in need of refurbishment and treatment to limit oxidation and provide protection against the elements.
- 05. Exterior Window Glass: A window on the north side has a cracked pane of glass.
- 06. Exterior Roof: The roof has significant leaf litter build up.
- 07. Exterior Rooftop Flue: Flue vanes are rusting. Flue appears slightly off vertical.
- 08. <u>Interior Wood Elements</u>: There are a few wood elements in poor condition. The header at the sliding barn door has a new supplemental structure member but also still has several deteriorated wood elements of trim.
- 09. <u>Interior Painting</u>: The painted walls, ceilings and flooring are in fair condition with some area of poor conditions. There is cracking evident in various locations of the lath & plaster ceiling. There are some interior doors and windows in need of painting. The garage paint is in fair condition with some areas of poor condition.







- 10. <u>Interior Flooring</u>: The existing hex pavers in the main general store area have recessed joints between the pavers.
- 11. <u>Interior Hardware</u>: The barn door hardware top-rail is partially painted and shows some signs of rust.
- 12. <u>Roofing</u>: The existing single-ply roof covering appears to be in good condition. Estimated life remaining is ten to fifteen years.
- 13. ADA Accessibility: The general store and garage are accessible by wheelchair.

### D. Recommendations

#### Scope of Work

- 01. <u>Exterior Wood Elements</u>: Repair two (2) window sashes on the north side. Replace a small area of board siding on the south side.
- 02. <u>Exterior Entry Flooring Hex Pavers</u>: Re-sand hex paving joints to create flush joints between the pavers.
- 03. Exterior Painting: Remove rust, prime, and re-coat the goose neck light fixture at the barn door.
- 04. <u>Exterior Door Hardware</u>: Refurbish the exterior door hardware sets and treat to limit oxidation and provide protection against the elements.
- 05. Exterior Window Glass: Replace cracked pane of glass at window on the north facade.
- 06. Exterior Roof: Remove leaf litter from roof.
- 07. <u>Exterior Rooftop Flue</u>: Remove rust from roof flue vanes. Adjust anchoring of flue to vertical, replace tie-wires.
- 08. <u>Interior Wood Elements</u>: Repair the wood header trim elements at the sliding barn door.
- 09. <u>Interior Finish Repairs & Painting</u>: Repair cracking evident in various locations of the lath & plaster ceiling, repaint ceilings. Prep & repaint interior doors and windows. Touch-up interior painting in garage.







- 10. <u>Interior Flooring</u>: Grout the hex paving joints to create flush joints between the pavers.
- 11. <u>Interior Hardware</u>: Refurbish barn door hardware.

# E. Appendix

- Budget Estimated Costs
- Floor Plan
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#### **BUDGET ESTIMATE OF COST**

#### **H.C. Smith Store**

Description: Building Conditions Assessment DATE: 3/15/2023

	n. Building Conditions Assessment			3/13/2023	
#	Item Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1.1	Exterior Wood Elements: Repair two (2) window sashes on the north side.	EA	2	\$175.00	\$350.00
1.2	Exterior Wood Elements: Replace a small area of board siding on the south side.	EA	1	\$750.00	\$750.00
2	Exterior Entry Flooring Hex Pavers: Re-Sand joints of hex paving joints to create flush joints between the pavers.	SF	300	\$0.50	\$150.0
3	Exterior Painting: Remove rust, prime, and re-paint the goose neck light fixture at the barn door.	EA	1	\$50.00	\$50.0
4	Exterior Door Hardware: Refurbish the exterior door hardware sets and treat to limit oxidation and provide protection against the elements.	EA	5	\$100.00	\$500.0
5	Exterior Window Glass: Replace cracked pane of glass at window on the north facade.	EA	1	\$50.00	\$50.0
6	Exterior Roof: Remove leaf litter from roof.	EA	1	\$50.00	\$50.0
7.1	Exterior Rooftop Flue: Remove rust from roof flue vanes.	EA	1	\$275.00	\$275.0
7.2	Exterior Rooftop Flue: Adjust anchoring of flue to vertical plumb, replace tie-wires.	EA	3	\$50.00	\$150.0
8	Interior Wood Elements: Repair the wood header trim elements at the sliding barn door.	EA	1	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.0
9	Interior Finish Repairs & Painting: Repair cracking evident in various locations of the lath & plaster ceiling, repaint ceilings. Prep & repaint interior walls, doors, and windows. Touch-up interior painting in garage.	SF	2,695	\$3.50	\$9,432.50
10	Interior Flooring: Grout hex paving joints to create flush joints between the pavers. General store space only.	SF	750	\$1.00	\$750.0
11	Interior Hardware: Refurbish barn door hardware.	EA	1	\$250.00	\$250.0
				Subtotal	\$14,007.5
	Construction Bonds (3%)				
	General Conditions (5%)				
	Construction Fees (Overhead & Profit 15%)				\$2,101.1
			Total	\$17,229.2	



AS-BUILT DRAWINGS
HISTORIC H.C. SMITH STORE
11909 125th Street North, Largo, Florida 33774

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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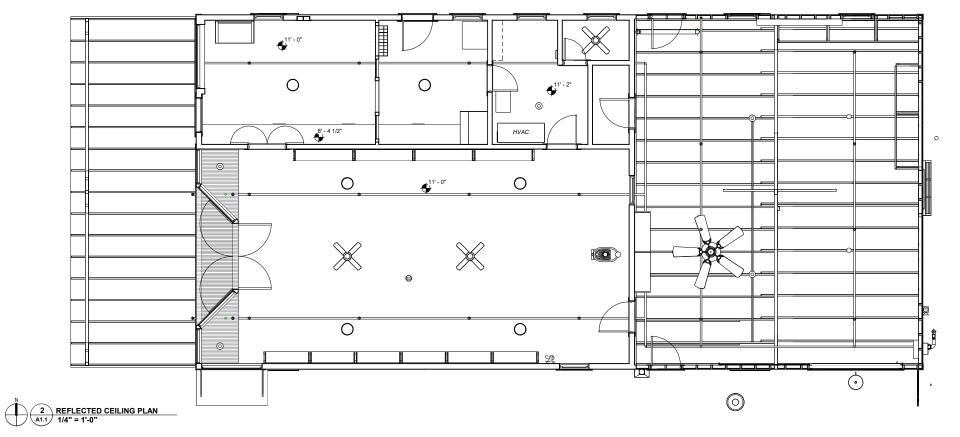
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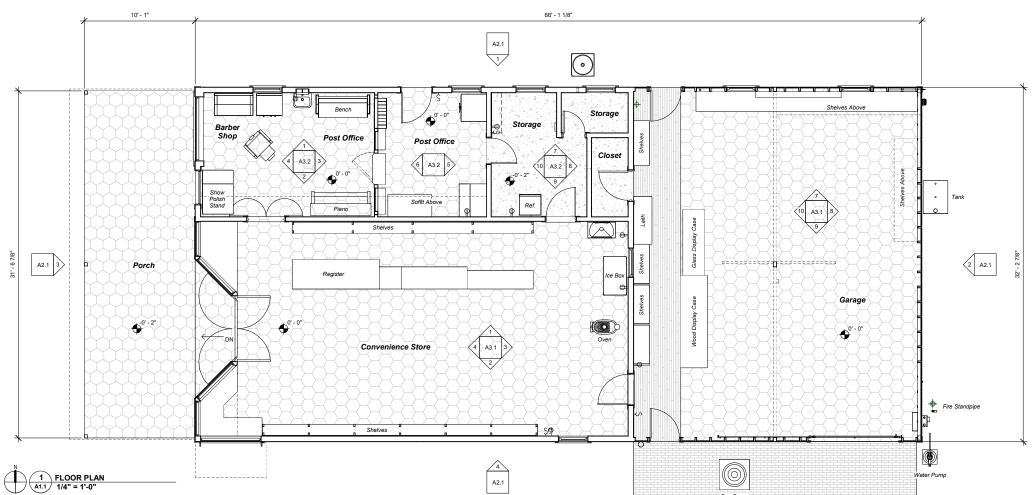
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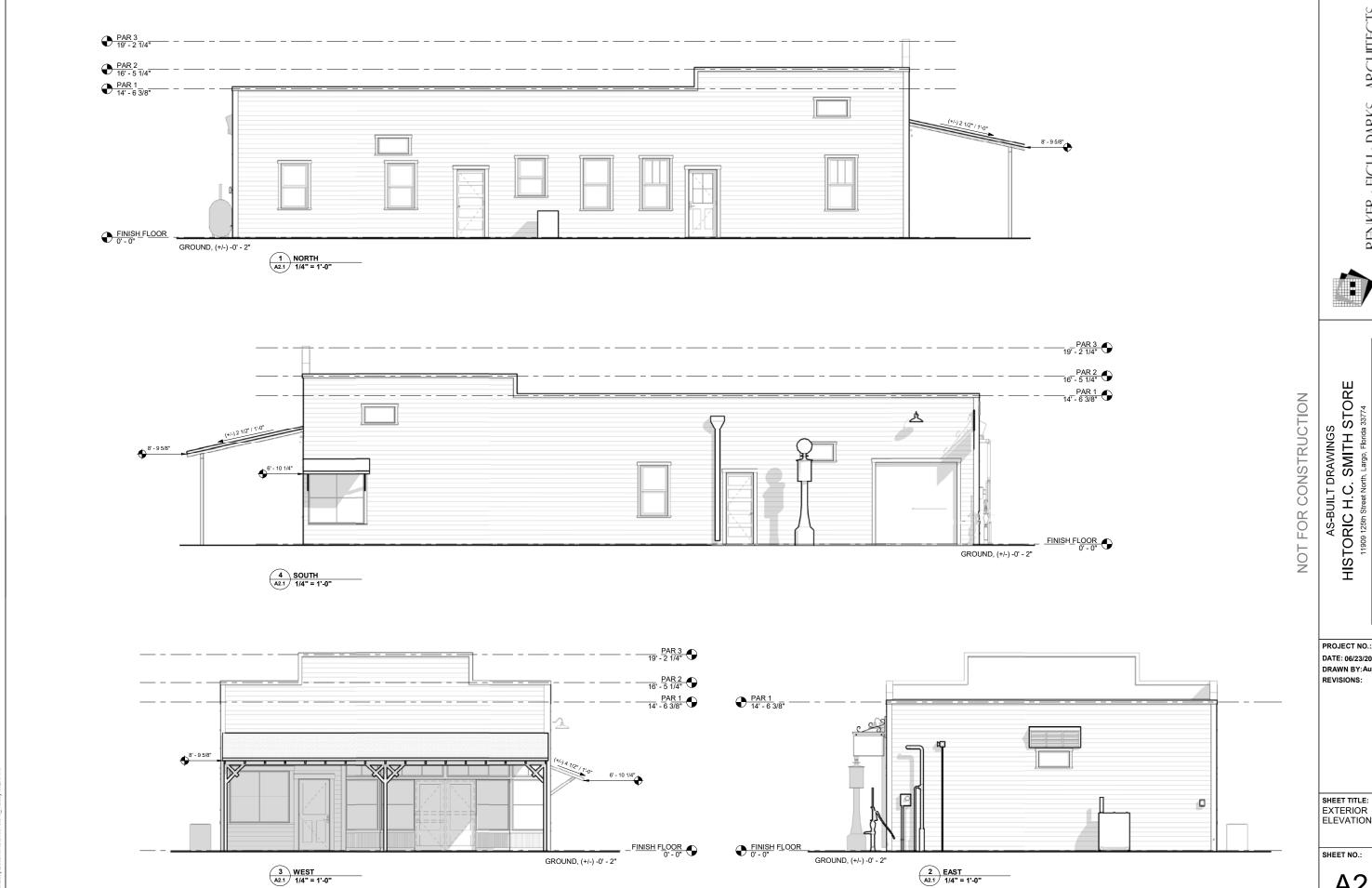
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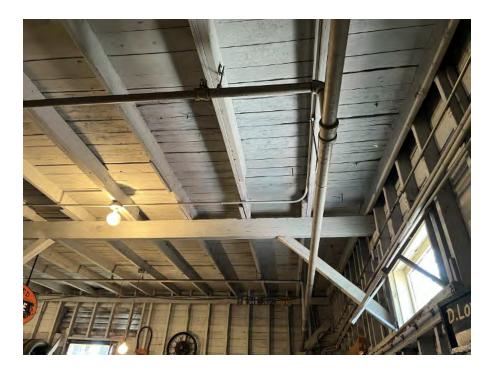


































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