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City of Pompano Beach

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## CRA Announces Next McNab House Virtual Community Stakeholder Meeting Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

The Pompano Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) will host the next virtual Community Stakeholder Meeting led by the architects of the McNab House and Botanical Gardens on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. The event is open to all Pompano Beach residents and business owners who would like to view the Master Plan that was created from the community's input following the December 1, 2020 meeting. To register, please use this link: <https://pompanobeachfl.gov/mcnab>. The deadline to register is May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59 p.m.

Those who register will receive an email from the Pompano Beach CRA the morning of the meeting with instructions to join the virtual Community Stakeholder Meeting using the Zoom platform. You must submit a valid email address to register and attend.

The meeting will include a presentation by Bermello, Ajamil and Partners (B&A), the award-winning Landscape Architecture, Planning and Urban Design firm that will be transforming the space into a beautiful amenity-filled botanical garden. During the meeting, the Master Plan will be revealed and will showcase elements including the children's garden and play structures, the event pavilion, the restaurant structure with kitchen annex, outdoor courtyards and dining areas, the water features with pools and rock garden stream, the central lawn for passive activity and special events, the small performance plaza, the entry plaza, the walkways and footbridge, the teahouse and garden café, the public restrooms and the learning classroom.

"Thanks to the tremendous input from the community, the team at B&A were able to design an extraordinary Master Plan for the McNab House and Botanical Gardens," said Nguyen Tran, CRA Director. "We look forward to sharing this vision during the upcoming meeting and to opening a dialogue about the next steps, which include the locations and themes for the gardens."

The McNab House, built in 1926, was moved from its original location on Atlantic Boulevard, when the owners sold the land for development. With the support of the Pompano Beach Historical Society, the Pompano Beach CRA saved the historic home, moving it several blocks to McNab Park, with the vision of transforming the home into a restaurant and the surrounding land into a botanical garden. The goal of the McNab House and Botanical Gardens project is to continue economic growth with the East CRA and Atlantic Boulevard corridor. Activation of the park will encourage more pedestrian activity and create a unique attraction with park elements for residents and visitors to enjoy.