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A. QUINN JONES MUSEUM

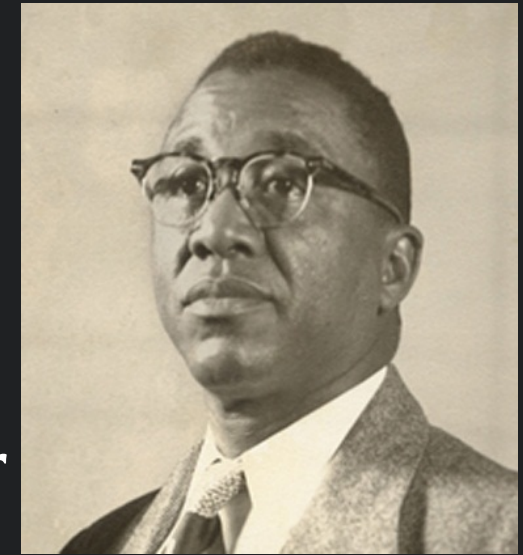


Fifth Avenue Pleasant Street
Redevelopment Advisory Board
July 21, 2014





- ▣ Who is A. Quinn Jones
- ▣ Why a Museum
- ▣ Neighborhood Connection
- ▣ How We Got Started
- ▣ What Have We Done
- ▣ Where Are We Now
- ▣ What Has Been Planned



A. Quinn Jones, Sr. (1893-1997)

- ▣ Champion of quality education for African-Americans
 - 1921-1923 – Union Academy
 - 1923 – 1957 - 1st Principal of Lincoln High School
- ▣ Community Leader
 - Service in various organizations



National Significance

▣ Historical Marker

- State of Florida granted a historical marker in 2009
- Listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2010.
- One of the highest honors given for historically significant people.

▣ Presidential Recognition

- Recognized for work on Selective Service Advisory Board



State & Local Significance

- Lincoln High School expanded to offer full high school diplomas (1925)
- 2nd Negro high school in FL to become accredited (1926)
- DOE approved High School Teacher training program (1931)
- Responsible for educating many of the Florida's African-American teachers (i.e. Mickle, McPherson)
- Leader in school resource and facility equality



The Museum

- ▣ The purpose of modern museums is to collect, preserve, interpret, and display items of cultural, artistic, or scientific significance for the education of the public
- ▣ *No longer just preserve history or tell story of a single population (American Alliance of Museums)*
- ▣ Explore curiosities and conversations of the moment
 - Societal change
 - Public awareness
 - Economic impact





NW 5th Avenue Corridor

- ▣ Thriving economic center
- ▣ Connecting neighborhood
- ▣ Cultural destination





A. Quinn Jones Museum & Cultural Center

- ▣ Keystone for Revitalization
- ▣ Showcase AQJ legacy
- ▣ Resource for African-American history
- ▣ National Treasure

Run video



Background

- ▣ In 2005 – PRCA & CRA approached by the late Joel Buchanan regarding donation of the A. Quinn Jones home
- ▣ In 2006 – The FAPS Board approved the project upon the City of Gainesville’s acceptance of the property
- ▣ In 2008 – The CRA rolled out its Community Engagement piece to gather input from the community



Community Engagement



Organizations

Community Mtg. #1 - October 2009

Community Mtg. #2 - January 2010

FAPS Advisory Board

Fifth Avenue Crime Watch

Lincoln High School Alumni

Cotton Club

UF African-American Studies Program

Matheson Museum

UF's Samuel Proctor Oral History Program

Alachua County Schools

Private Business

Parks Recreation and Cultural Affairs

State Historic Preservation Office



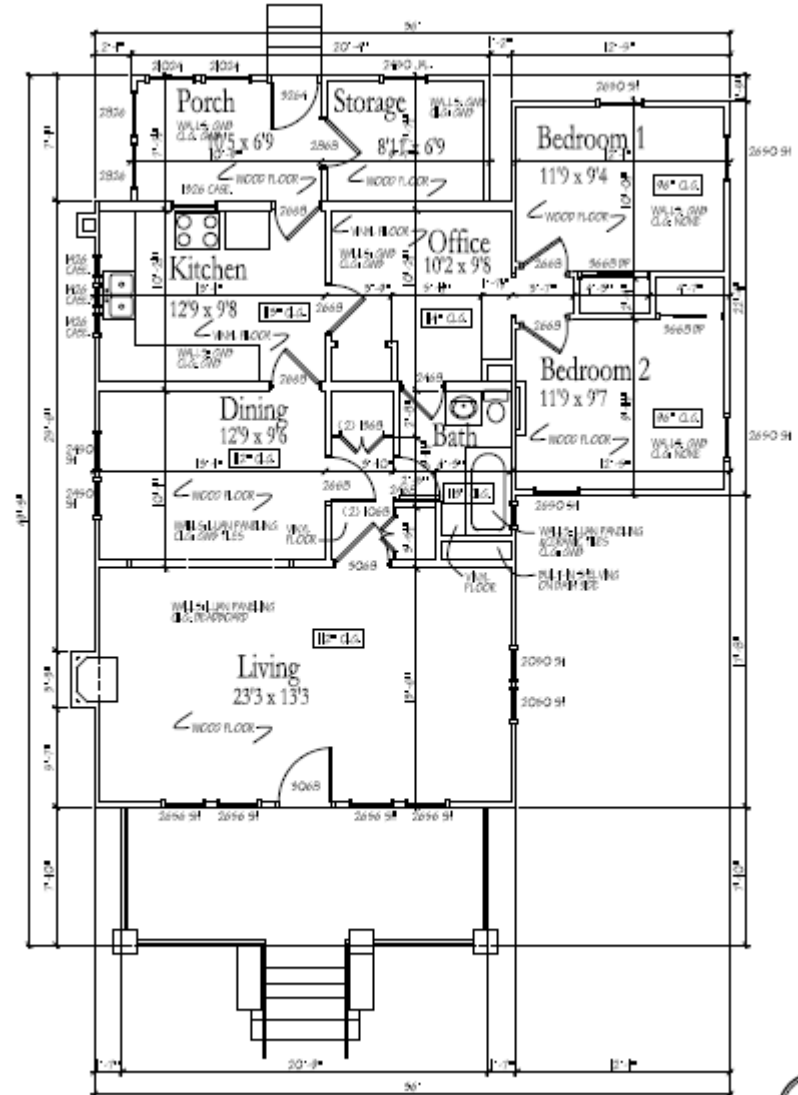
FY 2008 – FY 2013 Activities Completed By The CRA

- ▣ Feasibility Study
- ▣ Historic Marker
- ▣ Land Use & Zoning Changes
- ▣ Building Stabilization
- ▣ Roof Replacement
- ▣ Interpretive Design & Programming
- ▣ Demolition of Adjacent Property (2 years)
- ▣ Community Engagement



□ FY 2014 Activities

- Site Engineering & Permitting Process
 - JMJ Consulting Engineering, LLC, Gainesville, FL
- Architectural planning for Interior Renovations
 - The Sustainable Design Group, Gainesville, FL
- Community Outreach
 - AQJ Community Work Group



Floor Plan (existing)

1/4" = 1'-0"

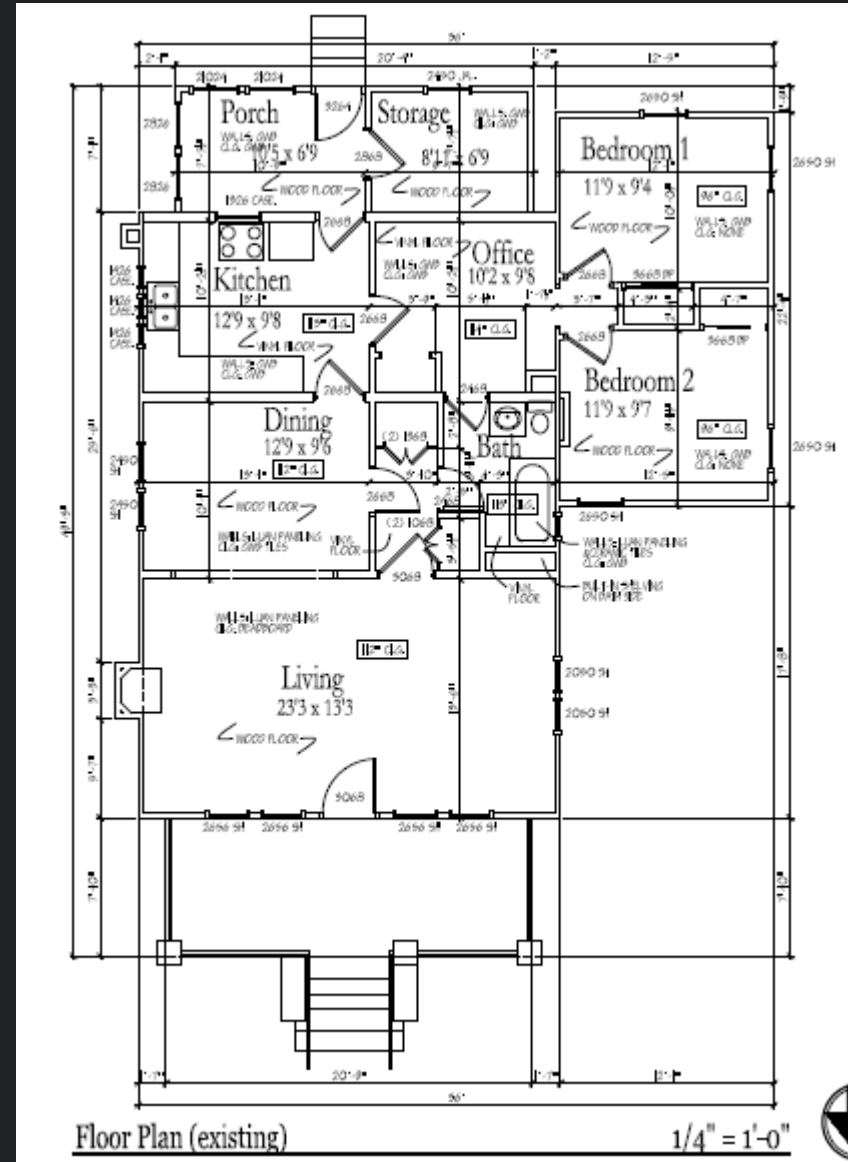


- ▣ FY 2008 – FY 2014 Financial Snap Shot
 - \$128,193.37 has been budgeted
 - \$127,806.37 has been expended
- ▣ Capital Campaign
 - \$15,000 from private funding



FY 2015 - FY 2016 Activities

- In & Out in 2 Years
- ▣ Construction
- ▣ AQJ Community Work Group
- ▣ Exhibit Design & Programming
- ▣ Capital Campaign
- ▣ Management Strategy





- ▣ FY 2015 – 2016 Financial Snap Shot
 - \$50,000 (FY15 -\$20,000, FY16 - \$30,000)
 - \$109,249 (over next 2 years)

- ▣ Additional Funding
 - Capital Campaign
 - Corporate Sponsorships



Next Steps

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FY15-16
Adopted
Budget to
CRA

• 7/21/2014

Ramp Up
Capital
Campaign
Efforts

• FY2015

Develop
Strategy for
Entity to
Manage the
Museum

• FY2016



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Community
Work group
Convene

• FY2015

Construction,
Exhibit Design &
Programming

• FY2015-2016



A. Quinn Jones Museum Results

- ▣ Honoring a National Treasure's Legacy
- ▣ FAPS Revitalization
- ▣ Neighborhood Plan
- ▣ Completion w/in Two Years

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Recommendation

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Hear Presentation from Staff