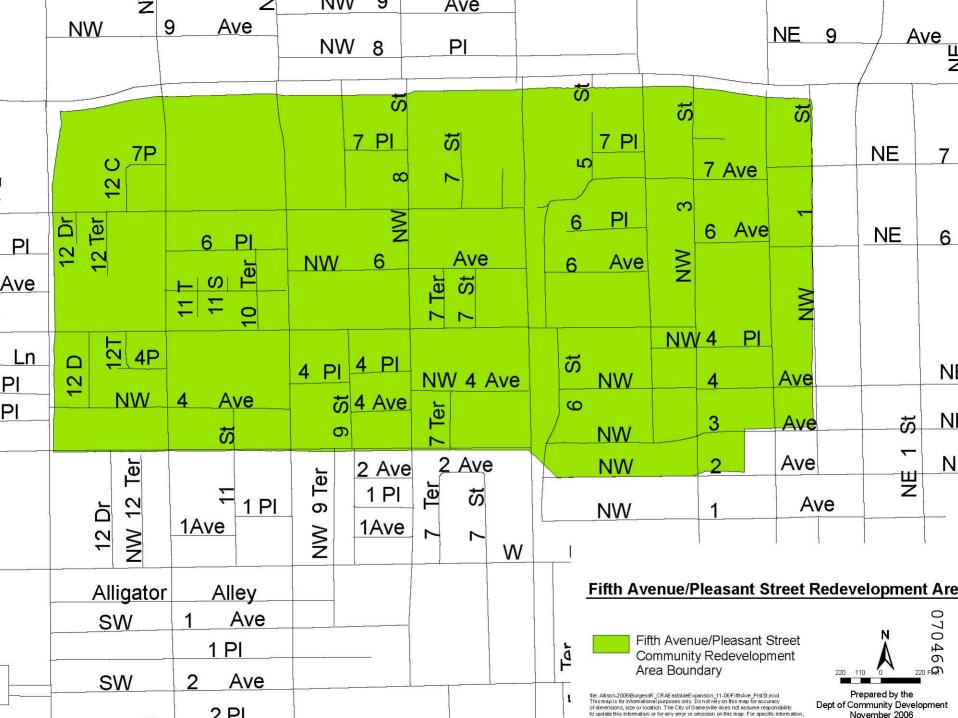
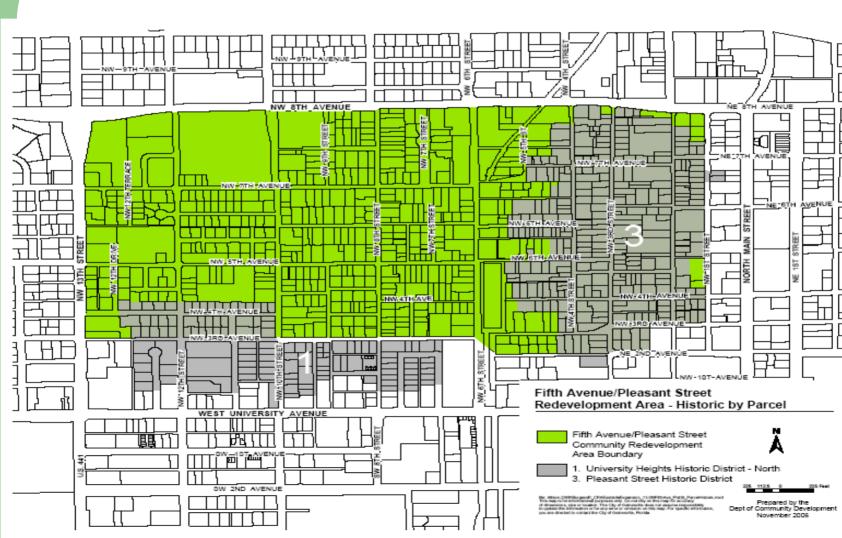
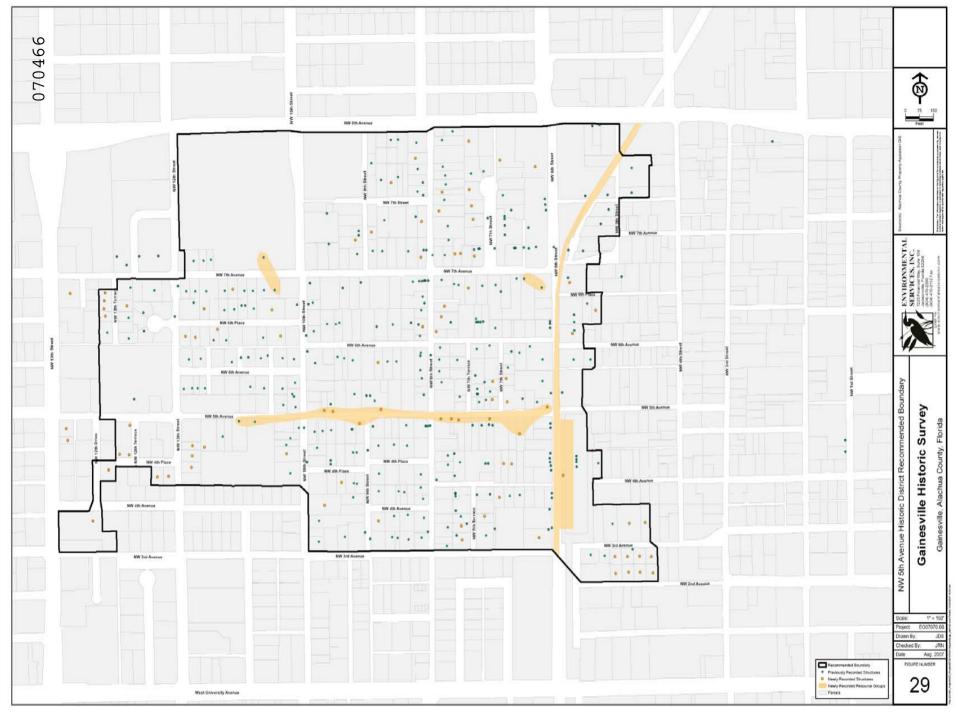
# NW 5<sup>th</sup> AVENUE HISTORIC SURVEY REPORT

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2007** 







## INTRODUCTION

- In May 2006, the Florida Department of State awarded a Historic preservation grant for \$10,000 to conduct an architectural and Historical survey of the NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue area of the Fifth Avenue Pleasant Street District.
- The Grant was administered according to the requirements of Chapter 1A-46.001 FAC
- The report recommends 9 historic structure as individually eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and 256 historic structures for a historic district.

### **FINDINGS**

- The year 1957 was selected as the cut of date to fulfill the fifty year criteria used by the National Register of Historic Places, 413 structures were recorded or revisited in the Fifth Avenue /Pleasant Street Redevelopment Area.
- 325 structures were previously recorded in 1981 of those 146 structures are gone from being demolished or having been removed, 5 were missing and 88 new structures were recorded.

### **FINDINGS**

- 224 properties or 85% were originally constructed for residential purposes
- 60% of the structures are excellent to fair condition
- 60% of the Architectural styles are Frame Vernacular

# KEY CLUSTERS- FOUR RESOURSE GROUP

- A section of the Railroad and its associated Depot.
- African Methodist Episcopal Church complex at 620 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Street.
- The historic Lincoln High School at 1108 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the A. Quinn Jones House located at 1013 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- A commerce center Resource Group that consists of 12 structures, and was the historic commercial center for the neighborhood during the 1930s, 40s, and 50s.

## **Atlantic Coast Line on West Main Street in Gainesville mid-1920's**













# 619 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave













## 918 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue









# Individuals Buildings for listing in the National Register of Historical Places

- Glover and Gil Building, formerly Wabash Hall at 918 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Ricardo's George Store formerly the R.F McNeil building at 601 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Street.
- A. Quinn Jones School, formerly Lincoln High School at 1108 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Wilhelmina Johnson Community Center, formerly a fire station at 321 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Mr. Goodbike formerly a filling station at 425 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God of Christ at 613 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street.
- The Reverend and Mrs. Alexander Dehouse resident at 626 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street
- 907 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- No properties in the FAPS Redevelopment district is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, these individual properties can be registered at the National Register Section, Bureau of Historic Preservation.

### Glover and Gill Building 918 NW 5th Avenue, Built 1932







Pleasant Street Historic Society 46 Principal A. Quinn Jones, upper left, stands with members of the first class at Lincoln Senior High School. Upper row, left to right: Jones, Edgar Daniels Jr., Eric Roberts and Joseph Dennis. Lower row, left to right, woman student Emmett Lundy, Benjamin F. Childs Jr., Claronelle Smith (Griffin) Carlos Haile Joseph Look











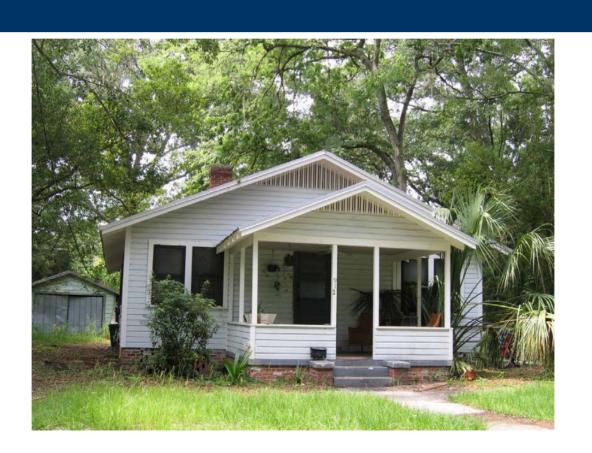




#### HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL STYLES

- Vernacular Architecture –characterized by a particular era, function or region of the country and building forms
- Frame vernacular is a prevalent style in Florida. One or two stories high, platform frame structure, and were constructed of pine or cypress
- Masonry Vernacular common masonry construction techniques of lay or self taught builders.
- Industrial Vernacular- display no formal style of architecture, buildings constructed for commercial or industrial purposes.

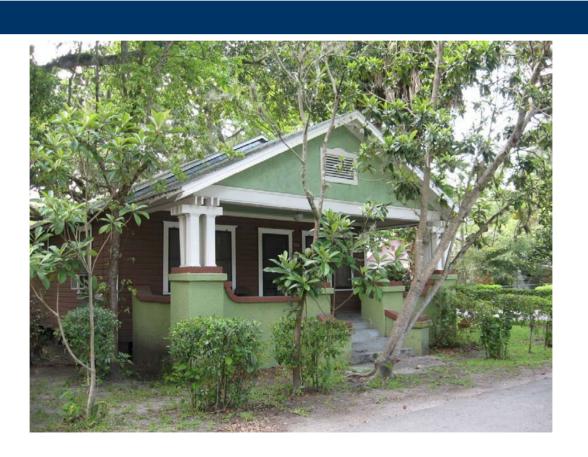
## Frame Vernacular 912 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave



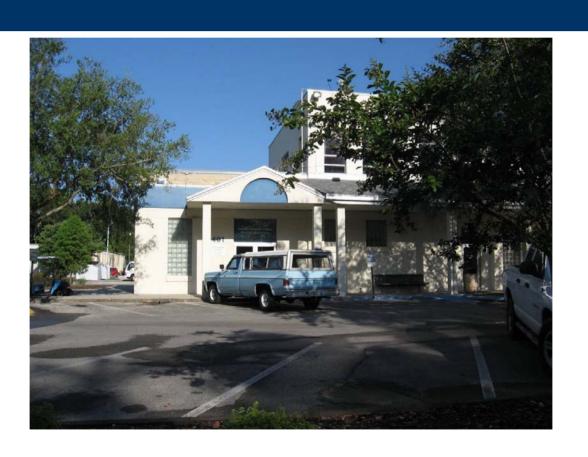
# Masonry Vernacular 413 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Built 1952



# **BUNGALOW STYLE 528 NW 7th St**



## ART MODERNE STYLE 401 NW 6th St



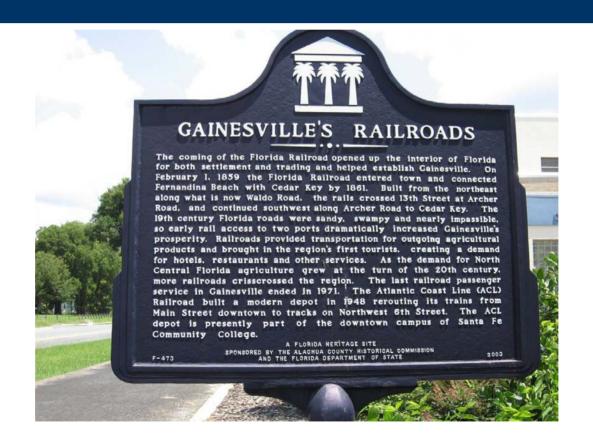
# Industrial Vernacular Style 748 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Street Build 1950



### HISTORICAL MARKER PROGRAM

- Initiate a building plaque program that identifies historic buildings and the continuation of a marker program
- The Bureau of Historic Preservation offers grant assistance for these projects and the Florida Department of Transportation should identify significant historic sites.

#### **Historic Marker of Gainesville Railroad History**



#### **SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Nine Individual structures are potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
- Four resources groups were identified during the NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue historic survey, a section of railroad and its associated depot, an African Methodist Episcopal (AME) church complex, the historic Lincoln High School, and a commerce center.

### **SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- The Fifth Avenue neighborhood appears to have sufficient cultural resources (256) that would contribute to the creation of the NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Historic District within the Fifth Avenue Redevelopment District.
- Refer the NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Historic Structure and Survey to the City Commission and have the City Commission forward it to the Preservation Board.