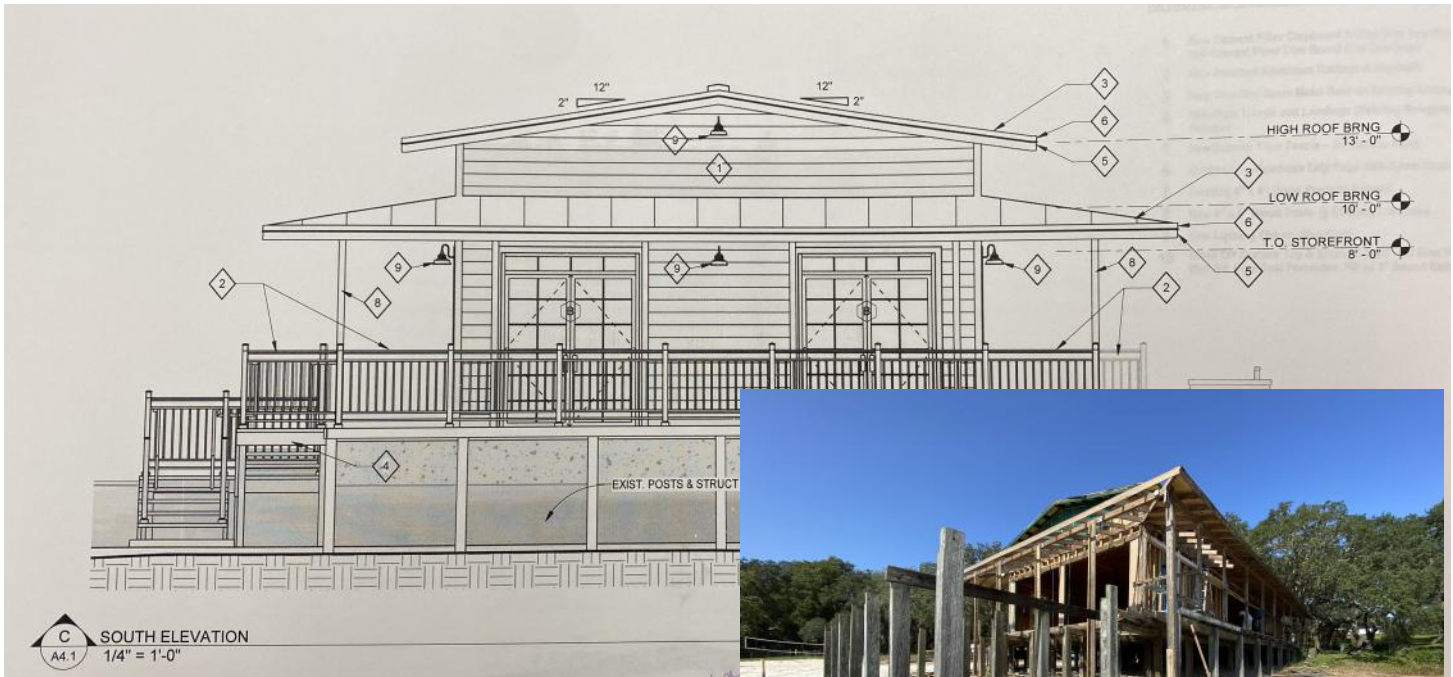


SAVE OUR LAKES



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KEYSTONE BEACH PAVILION RENOVATION MOVING AHEAD



THE CITY OF KEYSTONE HEIGHTS' RENOVATION OF ITS HISTORIC PAVILION IS WELL UNDER WAY WITH COMPLETION EXPECTED BEFORE THE END OF NOVEMBER, 2020. The Pavilion, originally built in 1924, is being renovated as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act which was passed by Congress with overwhelming bipartisan support and signed into law by President Trump on March 27th, 2020. The grant, in support of the Department of Homeland Security's efforts to provide a secondary food distribution facility for use during FEMA emergencies, was procured through the City's efforts spearheaded by its City Manager, Lynn Rutkowski. While other locations and facilities were considered, the Keystone Beach Pavilion emerged as the best solution for all concerned. **Pavilion Cont. on Pg. 2.**

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Pavilion Cont. from Pg. 1 The existing pilings and structural members have, for the most part, been found to be in excellent condition. However, the existing irregular floor is being replaced. The roof is being repaired and a new metal roof provided. New storefront glass assemblies are being provided on the east and west sides and French doors installed on the North (town) and South (lake) ends. “Welcome to the 21st Century” as the building is being insulated and airconditioned. A walk-in cooler and a walk-in freezer are being installed along with an emergency generator. Food requiring refrigerated storage will no longer have to be sent back to other facilities if not distributed immediately. The Beach’s parking lot will be used for the actual distribution during emergencies. This project is a win for our area as it will support all of us in times of the most dire needs.

The project is also a boost for the City of Keystone Heights. The freshly renovated and air-conditioned pavilion will be used in conjunction with the Library and other organizations to provide space for meetings, classes and various community activities for up to 192 occupants. Upgrades to the park are also in the works with the installation of Wi-Fi to the area and electrical power blocks to the tables for the use of park patrons. Repairs are anticipated to the restroom facilities which have fallen victim to recent vandalism. It is expected that improved lighting, public presence and sense of ownership and pride will help reduce that problem.

Because of the short time frame required for the project to come on line, the work is being done as a “Design-Build” project in which Scherer Construction contracts with the City to provide both the design services (Robert Taylor, Sr., Architect acting as their sub-contractor) and the actual construction work itself. This arrangement also allows for additional flexibility in addressing changes and opportunities that come to light as the project progresses. An example of this is a change from the picket style railings illustrated on the plan on the 1st page. The railings will now be the more decorative style seen in historic photographs from when the pavilion was first opened. Keystone Beach is expected to be ready for use by February, 2021.

Please join us in our efforts to Save Our Lakes - Save The Aquifer!
*SJRWMD BOARD MEETING (Live Streaming) Tuesday - November 10th,
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has been presiding in person and some of the other Board Members are present, others have been
participating via telephone. Only essential District staff are present. Limited numbers of the
public are now permitted to be there if they wish to speak. A teleconferencing number is also
available. Updated meeting dates, times, agenda and other information are posted on the Dis-
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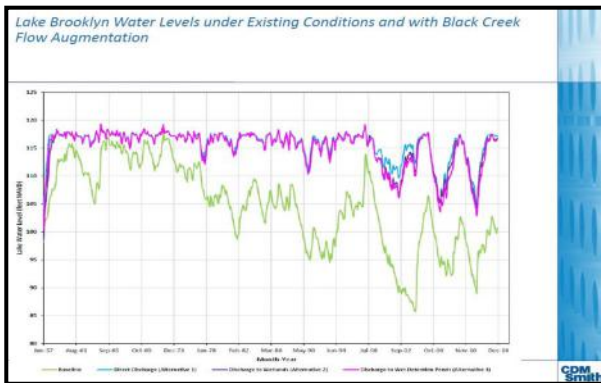
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The November SOLO Members meeting will not be held. Future SOLO Members meeting dates and times will be announced in the newsletter, by email and by meeting signs posted in and around Keystone Heights.

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