

Issue 359

Protect Palm Cottage in Perpetuity!

Dear Friends:

As you may know, Naples Historical Society purchased the property immediately to the east of Historic Palm Cottage in March of 2021. That property is located at 163 12th Avenue South, Naples, FL 34102. This action was taken to Protect Palm Cottage in Perpetuity.

The scale of buildings is a critical factor in preserving the character and charm of a community. The Society's actions will ensure that the scale surrounding the Cottage will forever be appropriate.



**Historic Palm Cottage from
The Norris Gardens**

The plan for this property is to slightly rehabilitate the building (the house) to accommodate a series of interactive exhibits. These displays will tell different stories about Naples history. Facts and information will complement our tour presentation of Historic Palm Cottage. [You can read more on our website.](#)

Because of a very generous donation from Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Byron Smith, this building has been named the Smith Exhibit Hall!

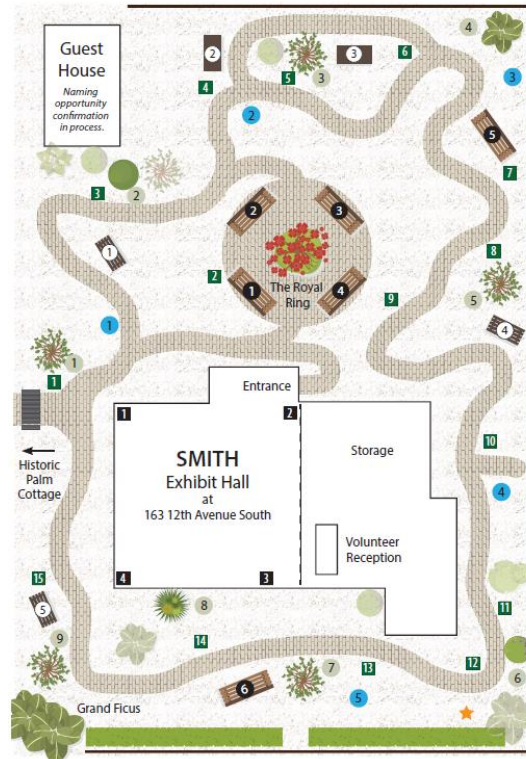
The Smith Exhibit Hall will be surrounded by landscaping that will also tell stories about Naples history. This will unfold through a pervious brick walking path showcasing “history stations,” and garden accoutrements all surrounded by fruit trees, many of which have been on the property for decades.

This exciting project to preserve is as unique as it gets in Naples. Please support our effort to Protect Palm Cottage in Perpetuity by signing a Letter of Support, link below, for this important project. Thank you for your consideration.

Call us with any questions. Thank you!

[Download and sign the attached file here](#) and send it to Naples Historical Society at P.O. Box 201, Naples FL 34106.

How else can you help? Join as a [Member](#) or support this project with an inscribed [brick or fence picket](#).



Smith Exhibit Hall

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