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### The Judge Shippey House Comes to Life!

**Fort Lauderdale, FL - July 23, 2015** - Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc. in conjunction with the Friends of Shippey House and the City of Fort Lauderdale are moving forward with the restoration, operation and activation of The Judge Shippey House. Shippey House - Circa 1913. The structure is currently located at 220 SW 3rd Avenue on city land in the historic downtown Himmarshee District and was moved there in 2011 from Sailboat Bend in an effort to save the property. Part of a group of Dade County pine structures, The Shippey House is significant for its design and construction and as one of a handful of two-story cottages. Design and restoration drawings are being done by Doug Snyder of FMSY, Inc., a prestigious local architectural firm. With a strong group of individuals fund raising for the exterior of the building on behalf of Friends of Shippey and with Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc. overseeing the completion of the interior and activation for a tenant that draws the public to the house and unique part of Riverwalk, the City is confident that this will be a successful move for downtown.

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#### **ABOUT RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE**

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization responsible for the **programming, beautification and activation** of Riverwalk Park and the Downtown community. We are composed primarily of **volunteer private citizens** and overseen by a board of directors. All members uphold the organization's directive, as stated in its mission statement, "*to be the catalyst in building and nurturing Riverwalk as a vibrant community connected by the New River.*" We fund our mission through hosting a wide range of fundraising, networking and membership events, grants, and by publishing local information on our informative website and in *Go Riverwalk Magazine*.