

CASINO I

Plans

Proposed Boat Dock Located at Rear of Gulfport Casino, 12/23/97

Promotional Materials

Kelly Brother's Restaurant, 5501 Shore Boulevard, "Gulfport Casino 1905 to Present,"
back of menu

"Gulfport Casino History," back of map advertising casino

Newspaper and Magazine Articles

St. Petersburg Times, Pinellas Past and Present by Betty Jean Miller, 8/5/91 (3 copies)

St. Petersburg Times, "Gulfport Takes Methodical Path to renovation," by Will Rodgers,
8/4/91

Gulfport Gabber, "Casino of a Different Kind," by Roger Turner, 2/10-16, 2000 (3
copies)

The Dupont Registry, "Gulfport Casino," by Bruce Hunt, 2007

Original Articles

Unnamed article, by Cecil Slaughter from memories of Irving Slaughter, handwritten,
1983

"Gulfport Casino History (up to 1976) by Craig Sabin and Frances King, handwritten
(largely incorrect)

"The Casino, Heart and Hub of Gulfport," by Doris Brown, typewritten

Photos







Video

CASINO II

Documents

Circuit Court Judgment against McKinneys, forcing sale of property, March 30, 1928

Warranty Deed for property from McKinneys to Gulfport, May 29, 1928

Photos







Video

CASINO III

Plans

Renovation floor plan, 7/1/1998

Restoration of the Gulfport Casino, 7/1/2000

Work Progress Report

Change Order #1, Paula Cohen, 9/12/2001

Applications

Application for Designation as a Local Landmark, 11/22/1995

Grant Application for Casino Renovation 5/26/1998

Newspaper Articles

“Federal Projects Underway at Gulfport; to Construct Casino and Improve Harbor,”
4/7/1935

“Gulfport Casino is Dedicated at Sunday Services”, 12/2/1935

“Series of Dances for Younger Generation; Gulfport Boys and Girls Enjoy Recreation
Dance at Casino, February, 1944

St. Petersburg Times, “Than A Place to Dance,” by Fred Girard, 1971

St. Petersburg Times, “The Gulfport Casino,” by Barbara Camera, 11/10/1977 (3 copies)

St. Petersburg Times, “Dancing at Gulfport Casino is still a tradition for many,” by Judy
Hill, undated, post 1977

St. Petersburg Times, “*Gulfport Casino: boxing’s last stand a lulu*,” by Mike Tierney,
12/7/78

St. Petersburg Times, “*Big band music, dancing draw crowds to Gulfport*,” by Bette
Smith, 3/25/1982

St. Petersburg Times, “*A musical master stroke*,” by Susan Eastman, 7/24/89

The Tampa Tribune, “Rock is still rolling at dance hall,” by Tracie Reddick, 9/30/1993

The Tampa Tribune, “Gulfport trying to revive Casino,” by Lynn Porter, 5/30/1998

Gulfport Gabber, “Casino Renovation Plans Approved,” by Roger Turner, 8/17-23/2000

St. Petersburg Times, “Reviving a bygone era,” by Negar Tekeei, 10/28/2001

St. Petersburg Times, “Gulfport Casino reaches for the stars,” by Cristina Silva,
9/27/2006

Associated Documents

Program for Dedication, December 1, 1935, photocopy (partly obscured)

“Should We Improve the Casino and Beach?” 8-page publication, June, 1947 in support
of the vote for improvement

Community Sing Fest Program with Mal Ogden, 1952-53 season, booklet (2 copies)

Community Sing Program, March 4, 1956 (2 copies)

Schedule of regular events, 1971 season

Ballroom dancing Ticket, \$1.50, undated

The Historic Casino Ballroom Grand re-Opening program, 11/1/2001

Photos pre-1950









After 1940 dredging



Video

Photos: Interiors





Richard Gray paintings



1980s



Interior before 2000 renovation

Photos: Post 1950



Lions Club 1958 Gala Days



1962 postcard



1982 hurricane



1990s



1990s streetscaping

Millennium



Also several modern snapshots, and promotional brochure