



Southeast Region

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HIGHLIGHTS

Assistance to the Division of Historical Resources: Monitoring at the Miami Circle



Photo 1: Miami Circle February 2021 prior to DHR Improvements



Photo 2: Miami Circle following DHR Improvements

Over the summer, FPAN SE staff led by Malachi Fenn were privileged to assist the Division of Historical Resources (DHR) with monitoring during improvements to the Miami Circle. This centrally located National Landmark is one of the few remaining green spaces located in a densely populated urban center. It follows that people in the surrounding buildings often walk and take their pets to the area, resulting in wear and tear to the landscaping at the site. Over the summer, the DHR improved the area with updated landscaping and features like a small fence to keep people and dogs away from the main circle as well as the Hummingbird circle. Over the next few months, FPAN staff look forward to coordinating with local groups to raise awareness about the history of the area and how it can be protected for future years.

Address Impact of Climate Change on Archaeological Resources: Assistance to the Bureau of Land Management

Over the summer, FPAN SE staff assisted the Bureau of Land Management with construction of a living shoreline on the vulnerable southwestern side of the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area. This site had experienced significant erosion, with feet of shoreline being lost. FPAN staff including Sara Ayers-Rigsby, Malachi Fenn, and Diana Hutchison assisted with monitoring during construction of the living shoreline to ensure that the archaeological site would not be damaged by the project.



Photo 3-View of recently constructed living shoreline at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area

Progress on Strategic Plan Objectives and Mission Goals

- Professional Development
 - Malachi Fenn completed their MA with the University of Leicester and joined the Register of Professional Archaeologists.
- Assist the Florida Division of Historical Resources
 - Rachael Kangas, MA, RPA, visited the *San Pedro* with FAU Dive Safety Officer Lizzie McNamee in order to help develop process for updating site on Florida's Museums in the Sea website