



# DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) COMMENT REPORT

- MEETING DATE: December 11, 2018
- APPLICANT: FV Development, LLC. and Building Better Communities, Incorporated
- **PROJECT NAME:** Village View
- CASE NUMBER: R18080
- **REQUEST:**Site Plan Level II Review: 100 Multifamily<br/>Affordable Residential Units in Downtown
- LOCATION: 640 N Andrews Avenue
- **ZONING:** Regional Activity Center Urban Village (RAC-UV)
- LAND USE: Downtown Regional Activity Center (D-RAC)
- **CASE PLANNER:** Randall Robinson



#### CASE COMMENTS:

- 1) Provide the FBC Building Type designation on the plans.
- 2) Provide plans for a compliant Sprinkler system for the project.
- 3) Provide Fair Housing Requirements
- 4) Provide air for enclosed or open parking in the building per Chapter 4 FBC, 2017

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

The following comments are for informational purposes.

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final DRC:

1. The Florida Building Code shall apply to the construction, alteration, movement, enlargement, replacement, repair, equipment, use and occupancy, location, maintenance, removal and demolition of every building or structure or any appurtenances connected or attached to such buildings or structures.

2. All projects must consider safeguards during the construction process. Florida Building Code Chapter 33 delineates various safeguards that may apply during the construction phase. All structures associated with the protection of pedestrians will require a separate permit. A licensed professional must sign and seal the plans and specifications.

3. The City of Fort Lauderdale is a participating municipality in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The requirements specific to the City of Fort Lauderdale can be found in

Chapter 14 - FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT of the Code of Ordinances and accessed at; a. https://www.municode.com/library/fl/fort\_lauderdale/codes/code\_of\_ordinances?nodeld=C OOR\_CH14FLMA

#### Please consider the following prior to submittal for Building Permit:

1. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Florida Building Code was adopted. All work described in Section 101.2, of the Broward County Administrative portion of the Florida Building Code, will govern the administration and enforcement of the proposed work. Each building and or structure will require a separate permit. The following websites will assist in the design considerations;

a. http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/sustainable-development/building-services

b. https://floridabuilding.org/bc/bc\_default.aspx

c. http://www.broward.org/codeappeals/pages/default.aspx

#### General Guidelines Checklist is available upon request.



#### RIGHT-OF-WAY / EASEMENT DEDICATION(S) REQUIRED PER ULDR SECTION 47-25.2.M.5:

- a. Provide 9' Right-of-Way dedication or permanent Right-of-Way Easement along east side of N Andrews Avenue (coordinate with BCHCED), to complete half of 88' Right-of-Way section per the most current Broward County Trafficways Plan; show / label delineation in the plans. Clarify with BCHCED if Right-of-Way dedication (which may affect building setbacks) or Right-of-Way Easement (which doesn't affect building setbacks) will be required.
- b. Provide 10' x 15' (min.) permanent Utility Easement for any 4 Inch or larger water meter and/or the first private sanitary sewer manhole located within the proposed development (for City Maintenance access); show / label delineation in the plans as appropriate.

#### CASE COMMENTS:

## Prior to final DRC sign-off, please provide updated plans and written response to the following review comments:

- Meet the City's Adequacy requirements to services provided to the public (fire service, water, wastewater, stormwater, transportation, etc.), per ULDR Section 47-25.2 of the City's Code of Ordinances. Assess potential demands and impacts on City services and prepare a design for each that utilizes existing water, wastewater, stormwater, and transportation infrastructure to adequately serve this project. If the adequate infrastructure is not available, prepare a design that extends/expands the connection to the nearest City system to adequately serve this development.
  - a. Prepare service demand calculations for water & wastewater services and obtain a letter of service availability from the City's Public Works Engineering Department. Submit water and wastewater capacity availability request form and documents/ plans at <a href="https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/sustainable-development/urban-design-and-planning/development-applications-boards-and-committees/development-review-committee-service-dema">https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/sustainable-development/urban-design-and-planning/development-applications-boards-and-committees/development-review-committee-service-dema</a>
- 3. Verify location of bus bench and bus stop sign shown on survey, as based on aerial photographs, the bus stop is located further north on Andrews Ave.
- 4. Discuss status of existing encumbrances such as easements (including whether public or private) shown on Survey and commitment of title (items 6 through 12): 15' vacated alleys, 15' utility easements, 25' alley easement and "utilities and governmental and emergency vehicular and pedestrian access". Vacation of any platted Utility Easement or right of way would require a separate DRC submittal, DRC staff support, and City Commission approval.
- 5. This application is being reviewed concurrently to the corresponding easement vacation applications (E18021 and E18022) which shall be approved by City Commission prior to Final DRC Sign-off on this site plan application. Refer to comments under these corresponding applications for proper coordination.
- 6. Provide disposition of existing utilities on-site and within the adjacent right of way that maybe impacted by the proposed development. Label information on plans (i.e. utility to remain/ be relocated/ removed). Provide correspondence from utility owner (as applicable) and depict any additional requirements they may have on plan (i.e. easements). Utilities include but are not limited to above and underground water, sewer, drainage, electrical, communications, light/power poles, down guys, fire hydrants, manholes, etc. Especially the following:



- a. Existing 8 inch sanitary sewer within vacated alley/utility easement;
- b. Existing utility poles/ overhead wires within vacated alley/utility easement;
- 7. Submit a formal Site Plan that features all critical dimensions for the proposed development, such as building setbacks, parking lot access, driveway widths, sidewalk dimensions, and typical roadway travel lane (including any on-street parallel parking) widths for N Andrews Ave and NE 1st Ave. Note dimensions on site plan do not appear to correspond to what is depicted on the site plan.
- 8. Transformer shall be installed within property, otherwise provide authorization from Broward County to install it within the proposed 9' ROW easement.
- 9. Confirm location of Bus stop and discuss whether sidewalk improvements should extend further north to the limits of the project on N Andrews Ave. Please be advised any improvements associated with bus stops must have concurrency from Broward County Transit.
- 10. Ensure the existing drop curb and driveway apron is removed and replaced on its entirety on the southern boundary of the property to meet ADA requirements.
- 11. Discuss with planner, BCHCED and TAM on required streetscape section along N Andrews Ave. Consider aligning the back of the walk with the 9' ROW dedication and revise extend.
- 12. Discuss with planner and TAM on required streetscape section along NE 1st Ave. Consider aligning back of proposed walk with property line.
- 13. Sheet A-3.00: What are the white cylinders (bollards?) along the sidewalk adjacent to the proposed drive connection between N Andrews and NE 1st Ave?
- 14. Discuss with planner and TAM if the proposed driveway and pedestrian promenade along south boundary of property will require public access easements in order to provide a mid-block connection between Andrews Ave and NE 1st Ave. If applicable discuss any conflicts between the proposed public access and services to the building (i.e. trash access, ADA path clearance requirements and proposed building doors/ benches, etc.).
- 15. Per ULDR Section 47-2.2.Q, show and label sight triangles as appropriate for safe and adequate access of drivers and pedestrians, on the Site Plan, Landscape Plans, and Civil Plans: intersections of driveways with streets and alleys (10' measured from intersection point of pavement edges), alleys with alleys (15' measured from intersection point of extended property lines), alleys with streets (15' measured from intersection point of extended property lines), and streets with streets (25' measured from intersection point of extended property lines). The request for reduction of sight triangle dimensions is subject to review by the City Engineer on a case-by-case basis. Per ULDR Section 47-19.1.E, no accessory use or structure shall be permitted within a sight triangle except as provided in <u>ULDR Section 47-35</u>. Ensure sight triangles are also depicted on adjacent driveways that would be impacted by proposed improvements on this project. Sight triangles located at the intersection of a local street or driveway with a right-of-way under County, State or Federal jurisdictions, are subject to the sight visibility requirements of those jurisdictions.
- 16. More prominently show on all plan sheets and typical roadway sections the existing Right-of-Way boundaries adjacent to the proposed development along N Andrews Avenue and NE 1st Avenue; also show proposed Right-of-Way, Right-of-Way Easement, Sidewalk Easement, and existing utility easement boundaries as applicable for this project. Existing and proposed Right-of-Way and/or Easement boundaries must be clearly depicted on site plan, proposed development plans (especially civil) and sections/ elevations.



Building Elevations: Show and label existing Right-of-Way, proposed Right-of-Way and/or Easement boundaries, existing/ proposed utility easements and horizontal building clearances on all building elevation / section details, as appropriate. Label vertical clearance above public access sidewalks and utility easements if any building overhang is proposed.

- 17. A bond for the construction and/ or replacement of public sidewalks/ ADA ramps abutting the proposed development (City, FDOT, and County jurisdictions) shall be provided prior to final DRC sign off. The bond amount shall be for 125% of the total construction cost. A cost estimate breakdown for the installation of the public sidewalk improvements (including but not limited to materials, labor, mobilization, MOT, permitting and certification) signed and sealed by a Florida Professional Engineer shall be submitted for review and acceptance prior to finalizing the bond.
- 18. Continue concrete sidewalk across NE 1st Ave driveway access point; design NE 1st Ave driveway tie-in per the City's Driveway Plan Detail Sheets (Right-of-Way), available online at <a href="http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=1524">http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=1524</a> via the City's website.
- 19. For all levels in the parking garage:
  - a. Show and label total number of parking stalls, dimension areas including drive aisle widths, vertical clearances, typical parking stall width/depth, as well as sloping floor and ramp grades.
  - b. Per ULDR Section 47-20.11.A, drive aisle width shall be 24' (min.) adjacent to 90-degree angle parking stalls.
  - c. Per ULDR Section 47-20.5.C.4, dead-end parking areas shall be prohibited, except where the number of parking spaces in the dead end area is less than 21 and a turnaround area is provided which will accommodate a 2-point turn around by a standard passenger car or where the number of parking spaces in the dead end is 10 or less (AASHTO "P" Design Vehicle).
- 20. Conceptual Water and Sewer Plan:
  - a. All water main extensions 4-inches or greater should have a tapping sleeve, tapping valve, and a control (gate) valve. On long runs of pipe (i.e., the 6-inch fire service line), the control valve should be at the property line.
  - b. The 4-inch domestic water service should have a 4-inch compound meter with a meter vault within a 10-ft x 15-ft utility easement.
  - c. Please verify that abandoning the existing sewer main in the alley will not impact any upstream properties.
  - d. Provide 6-inch sanitary cleanout at property line on southeast side of property.
  - e. Existing sanitary lines have previously been lined. Please add updated City sewer details regarding CIP-lined pipes.
- 21. Any road cuts for utilities or curb cuts within City Right-of-Way shall be restored to full lane width for 50' minimum length (by contractor), per City Code of Ordinances Section 25-108; show and label in plans as appropriate. Verify with FDOT and/or BCHCED their requirements for any milling and asphalt pavement restoration in vicinity of proposed road cuts for utilities and/or curb cuts within their respective Right-of-Way jurisdictions.
- 22. Conceptual Paving, Grading, and Drainage Plan :
  - a. Ensure proposed driveway meets ADA requirements for future sidewalk connection to the south.
  - b. Based on survey the existing pavement on SW NE 1st Ave not only needs to be milled and resurfaced but also widened at certain locations to ensure 10' lane is provided. Revise plans accordingly.



- c. Verify rim elevation on curb inlet C-4 along NE 1st Ave, as it appears higher than the pavement to the north. Ensure proposed improvements in right of way do not negatively impact existing roadway drainage.
- d. Provide pipe size/type and exfiltration trench dimensions on east side of development. Show exfiltration trench and pipe in Section C-C on sheet C-10.
- e. Provide cross-section on north side of property to demonstrate no discharge of stormwater to adjacent property.
- 23. Provide storm runoff calculations, signed and sealed by a Florida registered professional engineer, which demonstrate how minimum criteria regarding adjacent street crown, water quality and finished floor elevations are met, as well as how the 25-year, 3-day storm event is maintained on site with zero discharge to Right-of-Way and adjacent properties. Please also comply with the City of Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan (Ordinance C-08-18), Objective 4.1 under Infrastructure Elements, and be advised that effective 7/1/2017, all projects must comply with the Broward County 'Future Conditions Average Wet Season Groundwater Level' map.

Drainage mitigation is required for any impacts within adjacent City of Fort Lauderdale Right-of-Way, such as increased runoff, additional impervious areas, and reduction of existing storage or treatment (i.e. swale areas). Engineer of Record (EOR) shall evaluate the adjacent City roadway system capacity and demonstrate that the proposed improvements will not negatively impact the City's existing drainage system, and provide recommendations in compliance with the City's Comprehensive Plan (i.e. meets or exceeds the 10-year/1-day storm event drainage criteria).

- 24. Contact the Floodplain Manager, Richard Benton at 954-828-6133 or <u>rbenton@fortlauderdale.gov</u> regarding proposed Finished Floor elevation and fill requirements per City's Code of Ordinances Chapter 14 Floodplain Management, including Ordinance C-14-26. Especially where proposed elevations appear to be over 5' higher than existing ground. Provide correspondence and depict information on plans accordingly. Clarify why the proposed building is at F.F.E. =10.5' NAVD (5 feet above grade?) when the FEMA min. requirements are at elev. 7 NAVD (BFE+1').
- 25. A min. 5 feet and 10 feet horizontal clearance horizontal separation is required between city utilities infrastructure and proposed small and large trees, respectively (including proposed water and sewer services to the development). Ensure separation is provided and include a note regarding horizontal clearance requirement on the landscape plans. Also, proposed trees shall be installed a min. 4 feet behind proposed curbs when adjacent to travel lanes and a min. 6 feet away from adjacent travel lanes when no curb is present.
- 26. Evaluate the possibility of utilizing a sustainable stormwater approach with the possibility of low impact (cisterns, pervious pavers, bioswales, raingardens, etc.) uses for landscaping along the streetscape.
- 27. Within adjacent City Right-of-Way, staging/storage will not be allowed, construction fence shall not encroach within intersection corner sight triangles, construction fence gates shall not swing into the public Right-of-Way, and any Jib Crane radius shall not extend beyond private property boundaries. Any City Right-of-Way closure over 72 hours requires a Revocable License Agreement, processed by Property Right-Of-Way Committee (DRC) and approved by the City's Commission, prior to Right-of-Way permit issuance by the Department of Sustainable Development for Maintenance of Traffic.

Prior to submitting Administrative Review (i.e. DRC Level I) application to request Revocable License Agreement, please contact Dennis Girisgen at 954-828-5123 or <u>dgirisgen@fortlauderdale.gov</u> to discuss proposed scope of closure within City Right-of-Way.



28. Discuss if pedestrian lighting is proposed; if not, discuss the possibility of the addition of pedestrian lighting along City Right-of-Way, which requires perpetual maintenance by the Applicant via a Maintenance Agreement executed with the City. Please contact the Case Planner for details to match the area.

The 'ground' lighting proposed along N Andrews is contingent Broward County approval and maintenance agreement.

- 29. Provide Maintenance Agreement Area Exhibit, which provides a visual representation of the area within the adjacent public Right-of-Way (adjacent to the proposed development) to be maintained in perpetuity by the developer. Label whether the adjacent Right-of-Way is FDOT, BCHCED, or City jurisdiction, as well as label all proposed improvements, including asphalt and other specialty paving, concrete and other specialty sidewalk, landscaping, irrigation, lighting, etc. that will be maintained by the Applicant throughout the life of the improvements. Perpetual maintenance of newly constructed exfiltration trenches, inlets, etc. within adjacent City Right-of-Way will typically revert back to the City, upon successful inspection/acceptance by Public Works after 1-year warranty period.
- 30. For Engineering General Advisory DRC Information, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=30249">https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=30249</a>
- 31. Additional comments may be forthcoming at the DRC meeting and once additional/revised information is provided on plans.



#### CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

- 1. The City has adopted Florida Friendly Landscaping requirements into our ULDR Section 47-21. This includes limited sod areas, native plant requirements, hydrozone planting requirements, street tree requirements, irrigation limitations, etc. Please see MuniCode for updated ordinance <a href="https://www.municode.com/library/fl/fort\_lauderdale/codes/unified\_land\_development\_code?nod\_eld=UNLADERE\_CH47UNLADERE\_ARTIIIDERE\_S47-21LATRPRRE">https://www.municode.com/library/fl/fort\_lauderdale/codes/unified\_land\_development\_code?nod\_eld=UNLADERE\_CH47UNLADERE\_ARTIIIDERE\_S47-21LATRPRRE</a>
- Within the RAC districts, newly planted street trees shall be a minimum of 16 feet tall; 8 feet spread 6 feet clearance within 12 feet of the travel lane and provided at a ratio of one street tree per thirty feet of street frontage or greater fraction thereof not subtracting ingress and egress dimensions. When overhead utilities exist, required street trees may be small trees provided at a minimum of a ratio of one street tree per twenty feet frontage or greater fraction thereof not subtracting ingress and egress dimensions. A minimum of 50% of the required street trees must be canopy trees. Consider that, in order to maximize the shade for a positive pedestrian experience, the city prefers continuous canopy coverage with 100% canopy trees in these areas.
  - a. Please provide 2 additional street trees along NE 1 AVE. each one in the location between the south & north the bulb out and the proposed 3 trees on the plan.
  - b. For the Crape Myrtles along NE 1 AVE. please propose standard trunk as to multi trunk due to the location, habit of growth and pedestrian traffic.
- The use of structural soil is required in paved sites to provide adequate soil volumes for tree roots under pavements, as per ULDR Section 47-21.13. CU Structural soil details and specifications can be obtained at <u>http://www.hort.cornell.edu/uhi/outreach/index.htm#soil</u> This is to be provided at a minimum of 8' radii of tree trunks, and is to be consistently illustrated and noted on landscape, site and civil plans.

The structural soil drain is required when percolation rates are less than 4" vertical clearance per hour. Provide documentation of report used to prove this calculation. The drain and connections are to be illustrated on civil plans.

- a. Demonstrate hashing on landscape, site and civil plans as to the extent of use of the CU Structural Soil.
- 3. Please increase the amount of trees along the drive to the south adjacent to the building. Being installed at 20 feet apart there is room for 3 trees per landscape strip. Due to the future building that will be adjacent to the south, Yellow Tabebuia trees will be problematic as to their health in the future due to shading out by the neighboring building. Please propose trees such as Pigeon Plum. Pigeon Plum trees provide canopy and will do well in lower light situations.



4. Lighting fixtures with an overall height of more than ten (10) feet shall be located a minimum of fifteen (15) feet away from shade trees - as per ULDR Section 47-21.12. Confirm with civil, and life safety plans that utilities and site amenities are not causing conflicts with proposed landscaping. Where conflicts exist, shift the utility and/or site amenities.

#### GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes. Please consider the following prior to submittal for Building Permit:

- 1. A separate sub-permit application for Tree Removal & Relocation and General Landscaping for site are required at time of master permit submittal.
- 2. Provide separate Plumbing sub permit application for irrigation. Irrigation plans are required at time of Building permit submittal. Plans are to be in compliance with ULDR 47-21.6.A.11 and 47-21.10.
- 3. Note that tree removal at time of demolition will not be permitted unless the Master Permit for redevelopment has been submitted for review.



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#### CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

- 1. Consider CCTV use at all entrance/exit points of the buildings including parking garage, all lobby areas, all stairwells, all elevators including service elevators, strategically placed throughout parking garage, storage rooms, maintenance rooms, loading dock areas, and common areas. CCTV should be monitored and recorded to a remote location.
- 2. Easily identifiable and accessible emergency communication devices should be placed throughout the parking garage.
- 3. Light reflection type paint should be considered to increase ability to observe movement in the garage.
- 4. Will there be any access control into the garage?
- 5. The residential lobby should be access controlled and provide a video call box for visitors.
- 6. Elevators should be access controlled if lobby is not locked.
- 7. The use of electronic access should be considered for all entrance doors/points.
- 8. Clear and concise signage should be placed throughout site not only for directional purposes but to delineate restricted/private areas from common areas.
- 9. All stairwells should egress only first floor.
- 10. All doors should be impact, metal, or solid core. Secondary locks should be provided along with an 180 degree view finder on solid doors.
- 11. The pool should have child proof safety features to prevent unsupervised children access to the pool.

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### CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

- 1. Garbage, Recycling and Bulk Trash shall be provided.
- 2. Recycling reduces the amount of trash your business creates and it is the best way to reduce monthly waste disposal costs and improve your company's bottom line.
- 3. Solid Waste Services shall be provided by a Private Contractor licensed by the City.
- 4. Service Days shall be: No restriction for Commercial collection. Service may not occur earlier than 7:00 am or later than 10:00 pm within 250 feet of residential.
- 5. Solid Waste Collection shall be on private property container shall not be placed, stored or block the public street to perform service (large multifamily and commercial parcels).
- 6. Service Days shall be per the City's residential routing schedule.
- 7. Solid Waste charges shall be collected in monthly lease with Sanitation account for property under one name.
- 8. Trash Room services will be handled by private collector, or Trash Room services will be done by on site personnel, or Trash Room services will be done by custodial staff.
- 9. Draw trash and recycling area on site plan.
- 10. Provide on the site plan a garbage truck turning radii for City review. Indicate how truck will circulate within property.
- 11. Submit a Solid Waste Management Plan on your letterhead containing name of project, address, DRC case number, number of units if applicable, and indicate whether it is Pre or Final DRC.
  - This letter is to be approved and signed off by the Sustainability Division, and should be 0 your drawings. Please email electronic attached to an copy to smccutcheon@fortluaderdale.gov. Letter should include an analysis of the expected amounts of solid waste and recyclables that will be generated (if different from current capacity), and container requirements to meet proposed capacity.
  - Community Inspections will reference this Solid Waste Plan for sanitation compliance issues at this location.

#### General Comments

The following comments are for informational purposes. Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final DRC:

1. None



#### CASE COMMENTS:

The City owns and maintains stormwater infrastructure adjacent to the proposed development as shown with green line work in the map provided at the end of this report. The following comments pertain to possible impacts of the proposed development and/or construction activities to the existing condition of the City's stormwater assets. The applicant shall provide an itemized response letter addressing the following comments:

#### Prior to Final DRC Sign Off, the applicant shall respond to the following comments:

- 1. A topographic survey of the site and adjacent City ROW was not found in the electronic DRC set to evaluate impacts to existing City ROW stormwater assets. Please provide for next submittal.
- 2. Please email <u>CRBARRETT@FORTLAUDEEDALE.GOV</u> to obtain copies of the City utility maps as applicable to the project location and show existing City utilities and easements (water, sewer, forcemain, and stormwater utilities) in proposed engineering plans (utility demolition, stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP), and civil plans).
- 3. Please note that private stormwater infrastructure (drainage pipes, wells, or basins,), or Permanent Structures (fences, walls, etc.) are not permitted in City Right of Way (ROW), Alleyway, or City drainage easements or cause an adverse stormwater impact to these areas. It is not clear how the proposed site could affect the drainage of the Alleyway (or City R/W per Broward County Property Appraiser Map) located to the north of the proposed development. Please remove any proposed stormwater systems, or permanent structures that are not in compliance with this requirement or provide appropriate documentation of City Rights-of-Way or easement vacated to allow the construction of private underground utilities.
- 4. The edge of any City's existing stormwater assets (pipes, exfiltration trenches, structures, or other) shall be at 5'minimum (7' preferred) horizontal clearance from any proposed tree's root system and with appropriate root barriers per City's landscaping regulations. This applies to the proposed trees and exfiltration system on NW 1st Ave.
- 5. Proposed C&G or other surface features in City ROW handling stormwater runoff & connecting to adjacent City's Drainage surface assets (such as other curbs, swales, etc.) shall be shown with sufficient grade elevations and transitions details on civil plans to demonstrate that the proposed roadway improvements are not creating drainage puddles in City's roadways. This applies to NW 1 Ave.

#### Prior to Issuance of Building Permit, the applicant shall address the following comments:

1. Please provide (or revise if already submitted) an erosion, sedimentation, and stormwater pollution prevention plan **(SWPPP)** showing the adjacent City's existing stormwater system as shown in the survey and to the limits shown with green line work in the storm map provided at the end of this report. A copy of the approved SWPP shall be at the construction site from the date of demolition initiation to the date of final construction activities.

Add the following notes to the **SWPPP** (CCTV Notes, Pollution Prevention Notes, and Dewatering Notes):

#### Closed Circuit TV inspection (CCTV) Notes (Applicable if dewatering to City stormwater assets)

- a) Contractor shall provide CCTV videotapes to City STW OPS of the existing stormwater system to the limits shown with green line work in the storm map provided at the end of this report in order to document the <u>PRE</u> and <u>POST</u> construction conditions of the City's storm system.
- b) Contractor shall provide the <u>PRE</u> construction CCTV to City STW OPS when applying for a demolition permit at the City's building department.



- I. If debris is found in the City's stormwater system prior to demolition or construction, the applicant, contractor, developer or designer (as applicable) shall inform the City's stormwater operations department for proper removal.
- c) Contractor shall provide the <u>POST</u> construction videotape to City STW OPS when requesting the Certificate of Occupancy (CO) to verify that the City's stormwater systems have not been negatively impacted by the demolition and construction activities.
  - I. If debris is found in the City's storm systems as a result of demolition or construction activities, it will be the responsibility of the contractor to vacuum clean the City's stormwater system (or make repairs as requested by City's stormwater operations group) prior to issuance of final CO.
  - II. If surface water runoff or debris from demolition or construction activities is found to have negatively impacted the condition of the City's stormwater assets, it will be the responsibility of the applicant (contractor, developer, and owner) to rectify the infraction(s) as requested by City.

#### Pollution Prevention Notes (Applicable to most site developments)

- a) Contractor shall adhere to of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements. The contractor shall institute Best Management Practices (BMPs) to ensure compliance with the NPDES program and to minimize the impact to public stormwater facilities. A Notice of Intent (NOI) shall be filed prior to start construction activities.
- b) Prior to demolition activities, contractor shall install pollution prevention control devices (i.e., silt barriers, sediment basins, turbidity barriers around stormwater outfalls on the waterside of lakes, ponds, canals, or waterways, silt screens, etc. according to the approved SWPPP and as recommended by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) latest guidelines and permitting requirements.
- c) Prior to demolition activities, a silt fence in accordance with the approved SWPPP details and latest DEP standards shall be erected around the site property lines. All public inlets surrounding the site shall be protected by the installation of filter fabric into the frame and grate or other approved BMPs to protect against storm runoff.
- d) Pollution control installations, as approved and shown in the SWPPP, shall be maintained throughout demolition and construction periods until the project has been completed and approved by City engineering inspector or project engineer.
- e) Contractor shall inspect the pollution control devices daily for signs of malfunction, failure, or needed repairs, and shall make remedial actions immediately upon discovery.
- f) Existing stormwater inlets, catch basins, or manholes, onsite and offsite, shall be protected from sediment storm runoff from the proposed demolitions and construction activities.
- g) Contractor shall immediately remove all mud, dirt, or other materials tracked or spilled onto existing roads and facilities due to demolition or construction activities from the proposed development.
- h) In order to minimize the amount of sediments, mud, and dust transported onto public roadways by the construction vehicles or runoff, the contractor shall install stabilized temporary construction entrance(s) from the construction site as recommended by FDEP. Each temporal construction entrance is a stabilized 6 inch thick layer of 2 to 3 inch Course Aggregate Stone, 12" minimum width, and length to accommodate a minimum of one trucking vehicle.
  - i. The entrance shall be maintained periodically as conditions demand in a condition that will prevent tracking or flowing of sediments onto public rights-of-way. Sediment shall be trapped in cleanout areas and properly handled as onsite debris per applicable state regulations.
  - ii. When necessary, vehicle wheels shall be cleaned prior to entrance onto public rightof-way.
  - iii. All materials spilled, dropped, washed or tracked from vehicles onto roadways or into public storm drains must be removed by the contractor immediately.
  - iv. Trucks shall not 'cut corners' where the construction exit meets the roadways.



- v. Sweeping of public roadways shall be done periodically as condition demand.
- i) Dust generated from construction shall be minimized by daily watering of the site.
- j) Contractor shall provide an erosion and sedimentation control inspector to inspect all points of discharge into nearby waterbodies to record the condition of discharge points, integrity of silt fence and pollution control devices, dust control measures, vehicular traffic and construction material storage and disposal. Written record of all inspections shall be stored by the contractor during demolition and construction periods and shall be submitted to City inspectors upon request.

The inspection report shall include at a minimum the following information:

- i. Name of inspector and his/her qualifications in erosion and sedimentation control
- ii. Date of the inspection
- iii. Rainfall rate
- iv. Observations about the SWPP
- v. Actions taken by contractor for all incidents of noncompliance with permit(s)
- vi. Certification that the facility is in compliance with the SWPP and permit(s)
- 2. If dewatering activities are anticipated, a notarized City dewatering affidavit shall be filed at City's building department when submitting a demolition or foundation permit along with any applicable dewatering permit from regulatory agencies such as the South Florida Water Management District or Broward County Department of Environmental Protection.

#### Dewatering Notes (Applicable if dewatering activities are anticipated)

- a) The applicant shall use Broward County's latest <u>Plate WM 2.1 Future Conditions</u> for determining the average wet season ground water levels to evaluate if demolition or excavation/earthwork will require dewatering activities. The Plate WM 2.1 – Future Conditions average wet season ground water levels can be accessed through the following link: <u>http://bcgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=70c3f3ffc88748c28e432719ec2844c4</u>
- b) If dewatering activities are anticipated, a notarized City dewatering affidavit shall be filed at City's building department when submitting a demolition or foundation permit along with any applicable dewatering permit form regulatory agencies such as the South Florida Water Management District or Broward County Department of Environmental Protection.
- c) If dewatering is going to be needed, please submit a dewatering plan, so it can be reviewed by the City's stormwater and environmental groups.
- d) Dewatering activities will not be allowed without an approved dewatering affidavit, SWPPP, and dewatering permit from applicable regulatory agencies.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

2. Please prepare and submit a separate utility demolition plan for review of impact to existing City's stormwater systems.



#### Existing Stormwater Asset Map possibly affected by the Proposed Development





#### CASE COMMENTS:

- 1. Submit a traffic impact statement and coordinate with the Transportation and Mobility Department regarding traffic calming and a traffic impact study if needed. Take into consideration that the review of this study, once submitted, will take about 4-6 weeks.
- 2. Please show parking data table on the site plan.
- 3. Provide a public access easement for the width of the drive aisle and sidewalk being proposed on the south end of the site.
- 4. Dimension lane widths, sidewalk widths, landscape widths.
- 5. Please show the location of the existing transit stop on the site plan. Is the transit stop being proposed to be relocated? If so please provide correspondence from Broward county transit that they have approved the relocation of the existing transit stop.
- 6. All proposed steps must begin with in the property and outside of easements and the public right of way.
- 7. To avoid conflicts with stacking and the multiple other driveways on NE 4<sup>th</sup> St move the proposed driveway for this site to NE 7<sup>th</sup> Ave as far south of the NE 4<sup>th</sup> St & NE 7<sup>th</sup> Ave intersection.
- 8. Ensure sidewalk is a minimum of 10 feet wide on **Andrews Ave**. This minimum is in reference to clear, unobstructed pathways –Light poles, trees and landscaping is not to be included in this zone. Landscaping should be between the sidewalks and back of curb and a minimum of 4 feet in width.
- 9. Ensure sidewalk is a minimum of 7 feet wide on **NE 1<sup>st</sup> Ave**. This minimum is in reference to clear, unobstructed pathways –Light poles, trees and landscaping is not to be included in this zone.
- 10. Continue concrete sidewalk through the driveways.
- 11. Please show all sidewalk and parking dimensions on the site plan, including all pinch points on the site.
- 12. The city reserves the right to meter on street parking stalls in the public right of way at any time.
- 13. Please add pedestrian lighting along the sidewalks.
- 14. Per ULDR Section 47-2.2.Q, show and label sight triangles as appropriate for safe and adequate access of drivers and pedestrians, on the Site Plan, Landscape Plans, and Civil Plans: intersections of driveways with streets and alleys (10' measured from intersection point of pavement edges), alleys with alleys (15' measured from intersection point of extended property lines), alleys with streets (15' measured from intersection point of extended property lines), and streets with streets (25' measured from intersection point of extended property lines). The request for reduction of sight triangle dimensions is subject to review by the City Engineer on a case-by-case basis. Per ULDR Section 47-19.1.E, no accessory use or structure shall be permitted within a sight triangle except as provided in ULDR Section 47-35.



- 15. All loading and unloading must be contained on site including postal delivery services.
- 16. Show all sidewalks clear path dimensions on the site plan, including all pinch points on the site.
- 17. Bicycle parking is needed. Consult the APBP Bicycle Parking Guidelines, city of Fort Lauderdale Parking Standards and Broward County End-of-Trip Bicycle Facilities Guide. Provide the minimum long term and short term bicycle parking based on requirements in the guide and include total counts on the site plan data sheet.
- 18. Please consider enhancing the pedestrian experience by providing interactive public art works, seating, and shade along all sidewalks to promote multimodal travel.
- 19. Ensure all access points, sidewalks, walkways, and curb cuts are unobstructed and ADA accessible with appropriate slopes and detectible warning devices and indicate on the site plan.
- 20. Additional comments may be provided upon further review.
- 21. Signature required.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

Please address comments below where applicable.

- 1. Contact Benjamin Restrepo at 954-828-5216 or brestrepo@fortlauderdale.gov to set up an appointment for final plan approval.
- 2. The City's Transportation & Mobility Department encourages the use of sustainable materials such as permeable pavement and electric car charge stations and installation of multimodal facilities such as bicycle pump stations and bike lockers.
- 3. Please note that any work within the City's right-of-way will require an MOT approved by Transportation and Mobility and Engineering for permitting. Any full closures of roadways, alleys, or sidewalks that are over 72 hours will require a Revocable License Agreement (RLA) with the City of Fort Lauderdale.



#### CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

#### GENERAL COMMENTS

- The applicant is strongly encouraged to contact neighbors adjacent to, as well as condominium and neighborhood associations located within three hundred feet (300') of the development site, to advise of this proposal (a listing of officially-recognized associations is provided on the City's website: <u>www.fortlauderdale.gov/neighbors/civic-associations</u> and a map of neighborhood associations may be found at: <u>http://gis.fortlauderdale.gov</u>). Please provide acknowledgement and/or documentation of any public outreach.
- 2. The site is designated Downtown Regional Activity Center (D-RAC) on the City's Future Land Use Map. The proposed use is permitted in this designation. This is not a determination on consistency with Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies.
- 3. Verify that copy of plat is the most current recorded plat, including notes and amendments, for the proposed site. Provide documentation from the Broward County Planning Council verifying that the site does not require platting or replatting. If replatting or platting is <u>not</u> required, contact the Development Review Services Section of the Planning and Environmental Regulation Division of Broward County at (954) 357-6637 to ensure that proposed project is consistent with the latest recorded plat restriction.
- 4. Please contact Thuy (Twee) Turner, AICP, Broward County Planning and Development Division <u>tturner@broward.org</u> or 954-357-6623 to ensure the proposed plat note language meets their standards before moving forward. Please provide staff with written response from the County.
- 5. Development applications requesting residential dwelling units in the Downtown Regional Activity Center (RAC) are subject to unit availability at the time of DRC approval, and remaining available units will be allocated at the time of site plan approval on a first come, first served basis. In the event RAC units are not available, an applicant may request flex units or in the event there are insufficient number of RAC units to allocate to an entire project, the unit allocation may be divided between RAC units and flex units. Staff will advise the applicant on the status of unit allocation during the DRC approval process.
- 6. As this application requests dwelling units in the D-RAC, the proposed project requires a 30-day request for review period by the City Commission. A separate submittal and application is required for City Commission 30-day request for review and, should the Commission call up the application, the applicant is responsible for all public notice requirements (Sec. 47-27). Note: The City Clerk's office requires 48 hours' notice prior to a Commission meeting if a computer presentation is planned i.e. *Power Point*, to be provided on CD or flash drive and a copy submitted to the City Clerk, contact the project planner for more information (954-828-5265). Please note units will be allocated to pending projects based on order of project approval.
- 7. Please submit project for DRT Review. Application may be found here https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=920



- 8. Provide the following changes on site plan:
  - a. On NE 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue frontage, there shall be no encroachments, including steps, terraces and planters, within the 35 foot distance from centerline;
  - b. Clarify location of garage entry gate;
  - c. At lobby entrance, wrap steps around corner to best activate the corner as well as the unlined south frontage;
  - d. Dimension ground level parking stalls and drive aisles.
- 9. Provide the following changes on elevations:
  - a. On ground level of south façade, to support a sense of "eyes on the street," provide openings glazed in translucent glass, location and size to be determined by architect;
  - b. Provide articulation at north end of east elevation and east and west ends of north elevation.
- 10. It is recommended the following pedestrian and bicycle-related comments be addressed:
  - a. Provide bicycle parking for visitors in visible, well-lit areas as close as possible to pedestrian entryways/doors. In addition where possible, locate bicycle parking facilities in an area that is sheltered/covered;
  - b. Provide bicycle storage lockers for residents, preferably in a room with natural light; and,
  - c. Consult the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals ("APBP") for Bicycle Parking Guidelines and Broward County End-of-Trip Bicycle Facilities Guide at <u>http://www.apbp.org/</u>. For more information on bicycle parking standards, please email Ben Restrepo at <u>brestrepo@fortlauderdale.gov</u>.
- 11. Provide roof plan for all structures indicating the location of all mechanical equipment. This plan shall include spot elevations of the parapet wall and roof as well as mechanical equipment to verify adequate screening and to illustrate how equipment will be screened or shielded from view. In addition, indicate all mechanical equipment within the subject site on the site plan and elevations where applicable. Discuss the use of the roof as an accessible amenity. Height is measured to the slab for flat roofs and use of the roof by residents or customers is limited based on this maximum height. As there appear to be enclosed rooms on the roof, please describe in detail the proposed use of the roof and if access is intended now or in the future.
- 12. The City's Vision is to support sustainable infrastructure. Consider employing green building practices throughout the project such as, but not limited to; charging stations, tank-less water heaters, rain collection systems, pervious pavement where appropriate, bio-swales, Florida Friendly™ plant materials, solar panels and green roofs. For instance, consider a green sustainable roof, as part of this site plan. Green roofs help to conserve energy, improve air quality and may provide an extra amenity space.
- 13. Provide legible photometric plan for the entire site. Extend values on photometric plans to all property lines. Show values pursuant to ULDR, Section 47-25.3.A.3.a and 47-20.14. Indicate lighting poles on site plan and landscape plan, and provide detail with dimensions. Garage internal lighting fixtures and glare cannot be visible from neighboring properties.
- 14. Applicant will be required to pay a Park Impact Fee for the proposed residential units prior to issuance of building permit in accordance with ULDR, Section 47-38A, Park Impact Fees. An impact fee calculator can be found at: <u>http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/sustainable-development/building-services/permit-fees/park-impact-fee-calculator</u>



15. This project is subject to the requirements of the Downtown RAC Education Mitigation Agreement. The applicant will notify the School Board Superintendent or designee of the proposed project and provide the City with a written response from the School Board prior to final DRC approval. Provide a School Capacity Availability Determination (SCAD) letter that confirms that capacity is available, or if capacity is not available, that mitigation requirements will be satisfied.

#### GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes. Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final DRC:

- 16. All construction activity must comply with Sec. 24-11, Construction sites. Contact Joe Pasquariello, Structural Plans Examiner (954-828-5419) to obtain his signature on the final DRC plans.
- 17. Additional follow-up coordination meeting may be required to review project changes necessitated by the DRC comments. Prior to routing your plans for Final DRC sign-off, please schedule an appointment with the project planner (954-828-5265) to review project revisions and/or to obtain a signature routing stamp.
- 18. Provide a written response to all DRC comments within 180 days.

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Building Permit:

19. If a temporary construction/sales trailer is needed for this project, provide the details and location of the trailer on an additional site plan, to avoid additional review in the future. Ensure details and location receives approval form the Building Services Division's DRC Representative.

