



# DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) COMMENT REPORT

MEETING DATE:	January 22, 2019
APPLICANT:	City of Fort Lauderdale
PROJECT NAME:	LA Lee YMCA Mizell Community Center
CASE NUMBER:	R19004
REQUEST:	Site Plan Level IV Review: Public Purpose Use for 71,737 Square Foot Community Center and Associated Parking Reduction
LOCATION:	1409 NW 6th Street
ZONING:	Park (P) and Residential Single Family and Cluster / Medium Density (RC-15)
LAND USE:	Northwest Regional Activity Center (NW-RAC)
CASE PLANNER:	Nicholas Kalargyros



# 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 Occupant Load Calculation with required Doors and Clear Openings FBC 1004,1005,1006

## **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 6' permanent Right-of-Way Easement or dedication along west side of NW 14th Avenue and east side of NW 14th Terrace, to complete half of 50' Right-of-Way section per ULDR Section 47-24.5.D.I; show / label delineation in the plans.
- b. Provide 25' corner chord permanent Right-of-Way Easement or dedication on northwest corner of NW 6th Street & NW 14th Ave intersection and on northeast corner of NW 6th Street and NW 14th Terrace per ULDR Section 47-24.5.D.p; show / label delineation in the plans.
- c. If applicable, 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>
- 2. Discuss status of existing encumbrances such as easements (including whether public or private) shown on Survey: Vacated right of way retained as a Utility easement and additional right of way along NW 6th Street. It appears the building structure encroaches into the right of way at NW 6th Street. Please be advised construction of private/permanent structures are not allowed within the right of way. Is the intent to vacate this portion of the right of way so the property line is consistent with the eastern portion of the property? Vacation of any platted Utility Easement or right of way would require a separate DRC submittal, DRC staff support, and City Commission approval.
- 3. Discuss with planner as to whether or not the existing pedestrian connectivity between the northern portion of NW 14th Terrace and the southern portion of NW 14th terrace/ NW 6th Street will be maintained. If that is the case indicate if the lease agreement provides for public access of the property. Discuss possibly improving the existing sidewalk west of NW 14th terrace as it appears to be in bad condition.
- 4. Discuss if the lease agreement allows for the continuing public vehicular access over the existing turnaround paved area which encroaches into the subject property on the northern portion of NW 14th Terrace (where a dead end condition was created by the partially vacated NW 14th Terrace. Discuss if additional turn around areas are being provided on the southern portion of NW 14th Terrace as well.



- 5. Proposed private improvements/ structures (i.e. stairs, ramps, columns, doors openings, private utilities, etc) shall not be constructed within proposed right of way easements.
- 6. Proposed exterior building doors, loading zone doors, dumpster doors, etc. shall not open into the public Right-of-Way and/or permanently dedicated Right-of-Way Easements and Sidewalk Easements, adjacent sidewalk, ADA accessible path, or drive aisle areas; instead, consider recessing into building to enhance pedestrian safety.
- 7. Provide disposition of existing utilities on-site and within the adjacent right of way that maybe impacted by the proposed development. Label information on site plan/ 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 existing utility/ light poles/ overhead lines/ anchors along NW 14th Ave and NW 14th Terrace that maybe in conflict with proposed improvements.
- 8. Provide correspondence from Broward County Transit accepting removal of existing bus shelter as depicted on plan and replacement with (4) benches are acceptable. Discuss with TAM and planner on required pedestrian clearance at this location.
- 9. 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 NW 6th Street / Sistrunk Boulevard, NW 14th Terrace and NW 14th Avenue.
- 10. Clearly indicate on plans the limits of construction and how the proposed improvements will transition into the existing (on-site and off-site) as applicable (i.e. are new sidewalks proposed or existing sidewalks will remain, how is the new pavement will transition to existing on NW 14th Terrace, etc.)
- 11. Existing public sidewalks adjacent to proposed development (to remain) must be inspected by Engineer of Record to ensure existing sidewalks meet ADA standards and are in good condition. A signed and sealed assessment must be provided indicating sidewalks were inspected and any sidewalk replacement requirements. Plans shall reflect extent of sidewalk replacement accordingly.
- 12. Continue concrete sidewalk across and delineate with FDOT's 'Curbed Roadway Flared Turnouts' standard detail (Index 515 Sheet No. 2 of 7) for proposed NW 14th Avenue driveway access points.
- 13. Depict/ label existing/ proposed stop sign/ bar on right of way adjacent to the site and on driveway connections to right of way as applicable.
- 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) 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>.
- 15. More prominently show on all plan sheets and typical roadway sections the existing Right-of-Way boundaries adjacent to the proposed development along NW 6th Street / Sistrunk Boulevard, NW 14th Terrace and NW 14th 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.

- 16. Provide and label typical roadway cross-sections for the proposed development side of NW 6th Street / Sistrunk Boulevard, NW 14th Terrace and NW 14th Avenue: at driveway access points, at onstreet parallel parking lanes, and at landscape swale areas (i.e. between travel lane and sidewalk) as appropriate.
- 17. Per ULDR Section 47-19.4.D.6, all dumpster enclosures and adjacent service access drive shall be placed on poured concrete, solid or perforated interlocking concrete block paving (ICB), or any existing hardened paving system. Per ULDR Section 47-19.4.D.7, dumpsters serving restaurants require grease traps, oil / sand separators, and drains connecting to sanitary sewer.
- 18. Label on Site Plan Data Table the required and proposed type of loading zone(s) required, per ULDR Section 47-20.2 Table 2 and Section 47-20.6; also label location of ADA van-accessible parking stalls. If applicable, show truck turning template circulation (label typical minimum centerline turning radius) entering and exiting the site as required for the proposed development. Turning geometries and loading zone design shall be in accordance with ULDR Section 47-20.6.
- 19. Study possibility of reducing proposed Drive Aisle areas within proposed development as much as practical, especially where not adjacent to 90 degree parking stalls.
- 20. For surface parking lot layout:
  - a. Show and label total number of parking stalls, dimension areas including drive aisle widths, and typical parking stall width/depth. The minimum clear width and depth parking stall dimensions shall be 8'-8" and 18'-0", respectively.
  - b. Show and label dimensions for dead-end parking spaces as appropriate for vehicular turnaround. 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 (AASHTO "P" Design Vehicle) or where the number of parking spaces in the dead end is 10 or less.
- 21. Provide conceptual Water and Sewer Plan that features proposed connections to City infrastructure, including limits of any existing City water main and/or sanitary sewer infrastructure to be removed and/or modified, and location of all existing utilities in vicinity of the proposed improvements (that may be in conflict). Additional comments/ requirements maybe forthcoming from Public Works water and wastewater service availability review.
- 22. 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.
- 23. Provide sufficient existing and proposed grades and information on conceptual Paving, Grading, and Drainage Plan and details to demonstrate how stormwater runoff will remain onsite ((include typical cross-sections along all property lines as appropriate,), and how the proposed project improvements (i.e. on-street parking, sidewalks, etc.) will not adversely impact the adjacent Right-of-Way, properties and waterways. Drainage mitigation shall be required for any impacts within the adjacent City Right-of-Way such as increased runoff or reduction of existing storage/treatment due



to proposed improvements, in accordance with the City of Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan (Ordinance C-15-08), Objective 4.1 under Infrastructure Elements. Applicant shall be responsible for maintenance of these proposed storm drain infrastructure improvements located within City Right-of-Way during a 1-year warranty period, until accepted by the City's Public Works Department.

- 24. Depict proposed building doors and provide sufficient grades/details on conceptual paving, grading and drainage plans to verify ADA accessibility design for the site, especially ground floor access to the new building, as well as crossing proposed driveways and connecting to existing sidewalks (at intersections and with adjacent property) as appropriate; coordinate proposed site grading and 1st Level Finished Floor Elevations to meet ADA accessibility requirements.
- 25. 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. 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).

- 26. Discuss how surface runoff from the proposed development (between building and Right-of-Way boundaries) will be mitigated such that it won't be conveyed into the adjacent existing public storm drain infrastructure or waterways, and whether additional infrastructure will be required within City Right-of-Way. Show location of building roof drains, and their proposed connection(s) to the on-site drainage system.
- 27. 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.
- 28. 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.
- 29. Show and label all existing and proposed utilities (utility type, material and size) on civil and landscaping plans for potential conflict, especially existing 36 inch RCP storm drain pipe within adjacent NW 6th Street and existing 6 inch water main within adjacent NW 14th Right-of-Way (per City Utility Atlas Maps). 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). Any new trees (located within or adjacent to City Right-of-Way) should be placed with sufficient horizontal and vertical distances (per City, County, and State guidelines) to / from City's public infrastructure, including stormwater assets, to allow for continued Public Works maintenance without obstruction. If this cannot be accommodated due to field conditions, then the developer shall relocate the existing City's public infrastructure to resolve the conflict(s) and to comply with City's, County's & State's engineering standards/permits/policies. 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.

30. 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.

- 31. 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.
- 32. 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.
- 33. For Engineering General Advisory DRC Information, please visit our website at <u>https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=30249</u>
- 34. 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 basically means that plant material must be grouped together based on watering needs (hydrozone) and turf areas must be limited and/or consolidated to less than 50% of the landscaped area. Plant material species must be minimum 50% Florida Friendly Landscaping. Planting areas are to be irrigated on a separate zone than the turf areas so that once the plants are established, that particular zone can be shut off based on the season. The overall goal is to decrease water use through irrigation. Illustrate hydrozones on planting plan, and include calculations in table.
- 2. The Vehicle Use Area is required to meet today's updated code, please see Section 47-21 of the ULDR Landscape and Tree Preservation Requirements.

Section 47-25.A.3.d. Bufferyard requirements. Excluding parks, open space and conservation areas, when a use which is subject to the requirements of this <u>Section 47-25.3</u> is contiguous to any residential property, the property where the use is located shall be required to have a landscaped strip area and a physical barrier between it and the residential property. Such landscape strip shall meet the following requirements:

Landscape strip requirements. A ten (10) foot landscape strip shall be required to be located along all property lines which are adjacent to residential property. Such landscape strip shall include trees, shrubs and ground cover as provided in the landscape provisions of <u>Section 47-21</u>, Landscape and Tree Preservation Requirements. The width of the landscape area shall extend to the property line. All required landscaping shall be protected from vehicular encroachment.

- a. Vehicle overhangs do not count toward minimum landscape area requirements.
- 3. Dumpster regulations. All solid waste refuse containers (dumpsters) shall be set back a minimum of twelve (12) feet from any property line which is contiguous to residential property, and shall be screened in accordance with the Dumpster requirements, as provided in <u>Section 47-19</u>, Accessory Uses, Buildings and Structures.
- 4. Wall requirements. A wall shall be required on the nonresidential property, a minimum of five (5) feet in height, constructed in accordance with <u>Section 47-19.5</u>.
  - a. Please demonstrate how the wall will be constructed without damaging the existing trees' root system.
- 5. Fences/Walls facing the street are required to be setback a minimum of 3 feet from the property line and must be planted with continuous hedges, shrubs, groundcover, AND trees in that area between property line and fence/wall. These plantings shall be planted between the street and the property line as per ULDR 47-19.5C.
  - a. Hedges and shrubs may be 2 feet tall planted 2 feet apart.
  - b. Groundcover may be 6 inches tall planted 6 inches apart.



- c. Trees may be standard or flowering at 10 feet tall, or palms at 8 feet clear trunk, planted an average of 1 tree per 20 feet or portion thereof.
- d. Please specifically note and illustrate this on plans.
- 6. Peninsular and island areas shall be a minimum of three-quarters (¾) the length of the adjacent parking space by a minimum of eight (8) feet in width. Minimum 8 feet inside to inside of the curbing.
- 7. As per Section 47-21.12.A.4.d. All peninsular and island landscape areas shall be planted with at least one (1) tree.
  - a. Tree Island adjacent to handicap is all concrete please redesign this tree island that a canopy tree may be proposed.
- 8. As per Section 47-21.12.B.4. All landscape areas shall be protected from vehicle encroachment, including the nose of peninsular and island landscape areas.
  - a. Please provide a poured concrete curbing for the landscape protection from vehicle encroachment.
- 9. 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. 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.
  - a. 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.
  - b. Demonstrate hashing on landscape, site and civil plans as to the extent of use of the CU Structural Soil.
  - c. Provide CU. Structural Soil Detail.
- 10. Illustrate and label the horizontal clearance from tree trunk to edge of underground utilities on the landscape plan. Landscaping must provide a minimum horizontal clearance of 5 feet for small trees and palms, and a minimum of 10 feet for large trees and palms. Provide a cross section detail to illustrate this clearance.
- 11. Provide street trees in the right of way swale area, as per ULDR 47-21.13.B.16. Street trees are to be a minimum of 12 feet tall and provided at a ratio of one street tree per forty 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.
- 12. If overhead utilities are to be placed underground, please propose shade trees for the VUA and Street tree requirements.



- 13. If over utilities not being relocated underground, please propose small maturing trees along the east side of the Out Door Play Zone. The trees in this area; being within 12 feet of the edge of the travel lane may count toward the Street tree requirement.
- 14. On the east and west sides of the building there are landscape areas 4 feet wide and larger.
  - a. Please propose palm trees in these areas such as the Thrinax radiata along with the ground covers.
- 15. Please provide additional information on the existing landscape materials located along Sistrunk BLVD. side of building.
  - a. Maintenance and replacement of these materials in this location maybe required at time of final inspection.
- 16. Tree Disposition Sheet is incomplete.
  - a. Please have ISA Arborist provide condition rating of the site's trees.
  - b. For specimen trees, provide ISA Certified Arborist report for specimen trees, as per ULDR 47-21.15. This report is to be on ISA Certified Arborist business letterhead with contact information and ISA Certification number clearly stated. This report would include tree survey with numbered trees, a corresponding table which includes tree number, botanical name and common name, trunk diameter at breast height, clear trunk for palms, condition percentage, etc.; and a written assessment of existing tree characteristics. This information is required to calculate equivalent value mitigation.
- 17. Relocated trees will be moved by the applicant following the ANSI A 300 standards and guaranteed by the permit holder for one year for trees of less than six inches in caliper and for two years for trees greater than six inches in caliper, as per ULDR 47-21.15. A monetary guarantee of postal money order, certified check or cashier's check may be required to insure compliance with requirements. A tree protection barricade before during and after construction activities may be required to ensure protection of tree or trees. This can be in addition to a monetary guarantee. The amount of guarantee is based on the equivalent value of the tree or trees specifically included.
  - a. Please have ISA certified Arborist prescribe the actions required for relocation of tree(s).
  - b. No permit required for the preparation of tree(s) for relocation.
- 18. Proposed paving at the location of the existing Oak tree No.123 shown to be 4 feet from the trunk of the tree will be a detriment to its health and possibly cause a hazardous condition which would threaten or endanger the public health, safety or welfare.
  - a. Please demonstrate the full impact the new paving will have on this tree's root system.
  - b. There can be no area of disturbance in the root zone area of the existing trees. This root zone protection area is 10 times the trunk diameter of the tree.



- c. Please demonstrate how this proposed construction will be achieved without damage to this trees root system. If this tree were to die the equivalent value of this tree is \$17,671.5 dollars.
- d. Please look into redesigning by removing the two parking stalls adjacent to the tree. Decrease the size of the tree island from 11feet wide to 8 feet wide landscape area at the east end of the parking row. Over all parking design may be impacted by current code requirements.
- e. As per Section 47-21.12.B.6. Every effort shall be made to design around existing, large desirable trees. Parking spaces which are lost because of saved trees and supporting root system pervious area may be counted as spaces installed by the director, up to ten percent (10%) of the required parking count.
- 19. Light fixtures with an overall height of more than ten feet shall be located a minimum of 15 feet aware from shade trees, as per ULDR Section 47-21.12.
- 20. Additional comments may be made upon next review.

# **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, General Landscaping and GLandscape (landscape in the Right Of Way) for the site is required at time of Building master permit review submittal. The Landscape and Tree permit application documents differ from the Broward County standard applications.
- 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. Note that planting areas are to be irrigated on a separate zone than the turf areas so that once the plants are established, that particular zone can be shut off based on the season. The overall goal is to decrease water use through irrigation. Plant material must be grouped together based on watering needs (hydrozone) and turf areas must be limited and/or consolidated to less than 50% of the landscaped area. Illustrate hydrozones on planting plan, and include calculations in table.
- 3. Proposed landscaping work in the City's right of way requires engineering approval. This approval requires documents to be submitted for Engineering review. Note that Landscape will not approve permit review without these Engineering documents being submitted.



#### CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

- 1. All exterior glazing should be impact resistant.
- 2. All entry / exit doors should be solid, impact resistant or metal.
- 3. All exterior entry and exit doors should be equipped with a secondary locking system like door pins, deadbolts or burglary prevention hardware.
- 4. Any exterior back door or service door should provide a view of the exterior or be fitted with a 180 degree peephole or viewport for security.
- 5. The businesses should be equipped with a CCTV system that would capture an identifiable image of an individual on site. The system should be capable of covering entry and exit points, parking lot, future cash management areas, lockers, storage rooms and any other sensitive area of concern.
- 6. The businesses should be equipped with an intrusion alarm and a silent "Panic" alarm for police response. The alarm system should have battery back-up and or cellular back-up features.
- 7. Office and classrooms doors should be equipped so that they may be locked from the inside to be used as possible "Safe Rooms" during an active threat event like an active killer incident.
- 8. Easily identifiable emergency communication devices should be available at the pool area, common areas and the parking lot.
- 9. There should be child proof safety features to prevent unsupervised children access to the pool.
- 10. Site lighting and landscape should follow C.P.T.E.D. standards.

# GENERAL COMMENTS

It is highly recommended that the managing company make arrangements for private security during construction.

Please submit responses in writing prior to DRC sign off.



# 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. **Civil plans shall depict the City's stormwater inlet ID #s as identified 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. Additional comments will be issued once a full review of the Civil plans has occurred.
- 2. Please email <u>CRBARRETT@FORTLAUDERDALE.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. The landscape plan provided showed trees in City ROW that need to be coordinated with current and/or future City ROW stormwater assets. Please note that the edge of any City's existing/proposed City's 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 comment applies to the proposed trees adjacent to the existing City's outfall pipe on property and in City's ROW.
- 4. The proposed development falls within the Durrs neighborhood, which is one of the neighborhoods in the City's stormwater masterplan. The existing stormwater infrastructure located along NW 14<sup>th</sup> Terrace is proposed to be upsized to an 18-inch RCP (tentative project date is 2022-2024). This directly impacts the parking improvements being made within the utility easement. A maintenance declaration shall be drafted that states any improvements impacted by the construction of the City's stormwater project is the responsibility of the Owner.
- 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.
- 6. Please prepare and submit a separate utility demolition plan for review of impact to existing City's stormwater systems.
- 7. 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)

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

1. 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=70c3f3ffc88748c28e432719ec28</u>
  <u>44c4</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.



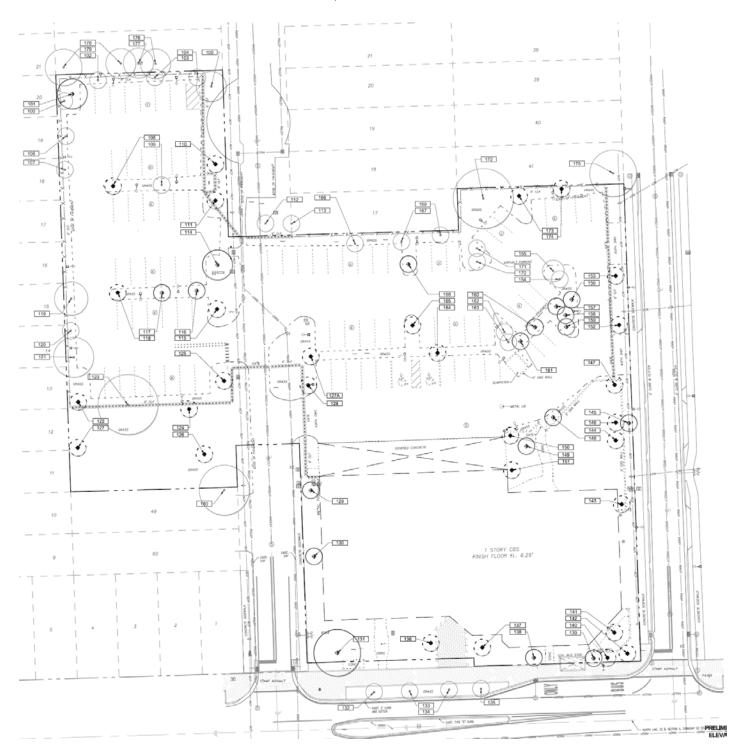
# Existing Stormwater Asset Map possibly affected by the Proposed Development



Existing Stormwater Assets



Proposed Site Plan





# 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. Draw trash and recycling area on site plan.
- 8. Provide on the site plan a garbage truck turning radii for City review. Indicate how truck will circulate within property.
- 9. 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 attached to your drawings. Please email an electronic сору 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:

- 1. A traffic impact study is required for this project pursuant to 47-25.2.M.4. Applicant must fund City's review by consultant and pay a \$4,000 deposit prior to scheduling a methodology meeting after which the study will be prepared, transmitted and reviewed by the City's consultant. Staff and consultant's review concerns shall be adequately resolved prior to gaining authorization for either the Planning & Zoning Board or City Commission hearings. Take into consideration that the review of this study, once submitted, will take about 4-6 weeks once all documents are received.
- 2. Please revise the traffic impact statement: remove assumed trip discounts, show the daily, am & pm peak hour trip generation in a table form.
- 3. Please apply for a parking reduction and schedule a methodology meeting with Transportation and Mobility staff to set the parameters of the parking study. Take into consideration that the review of this study, once submitted, will take about 4-6 weeks once all documents are received.
- 4. Provide a parking data table on the site plan.
- 5. Public right of way must not be used as part of the sites parking circulation plan, remove the proposed 90 degree back out parking out of NW 14<sup>th</sup> Terrace.
- 6. Parking in the public right of way cannot count towards the site parking requirement.
- 7. Ensure sidewalk is a minimum of 7.5 feet wide on NW 6<sup>th</sup> St, NW 14<sup>th</sup> Terr & NW 14<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 8. Please add pedestrian lighting along the sidewalks.
- 9. Consider installing on street parallel parking on both NW 14<sup>th</sup> Terr & NW 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- 10. All elevation changes must begin within the property line and not within public right of way or public access easements.
- 11. All loading and unloading must be contained on site including postal delivery services and rideshare pick up and drop off.
- 12. Back of sidewalk should begin on the ultimate right of way/easement dedication line.
- 13. Show all sidewalk and parking dimensions on the site plan, including all pinch points on the site.
- 14. Please show inbound and outbound stacking requirements from the property line to the first conflict point according to sec 47-20.5 General design of parking facilities for each driveway.
- 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 ULDR Section 47-35.

- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. Additional comments may be provided upon further review.
- 19. 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:

1) This application is subject to Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR) Section 47-27.4.A.2.c, Public Participation requirements. Prior to submittal of the application to the Planning and Zoning Board (PZB), a notice from the applicant via letter or e-mail shall be provided to official city-recognized civic organization(s) within 300 feet of the proposed project, notifying of the date, time and place of applicant's project presentation meeting to take place prior to the PZB meeting.

The applicant shall then conduct a public participation meeting(s) a minimum of 30 days prior to the PZB. This date and location of the meeting is at the discretion of the applicant. Once the meeting(s) is/are conducted, the applicant shall provide a written report letter to the Department of Sustainable Development, with copy to subject association(s), documenting the date(s), time(s), location(s), number of participants, presentation material and general summary of the discussion after a public participation meeting(s). The report letter shall summarize the substance of comments expressed during the process and shall be made a part of the administrative case file record.

The applicant shall, 10 days prior to the PZB, execute and submit to the department an affidavit of proof of public notice according to this section. If the applicant fails to submit the affidavit, the public hearing will be postponed until the next available hearing date after the affidavit has been supplied.

- 2) The site is designated Northwest Regional Activity Center (NWRAC) on the City's Future Land Use Map. The proposed use is permitted in this land use designation. This is not a determination on consistency with Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies.
- 3) Provide documentation from the Broward County Planning Council verifying if the site needs to be platted or re-platted. If not required, 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.
- 4) This application requires review and recommendation by the PZB and approval by the City Commission. A separate application and fee is required for both PZB review and City Commission review. The applicant is responsible for all public notice requirements (See Unified Land Development Regulations Sec. 47-27). The City Clerk's office requires 48 hour notice prior to a Commission meeting if a computer presentation is planned i.e. *PowerPoint*, to be provided on CD or flash drive and a copy submitted to the City Clerk, contact Nicholas Kalargyros for more information (954-828-5193).
- 5) The applicant is proposing a public purpose use for the project site under the provisions of ULDR, Section 47-18.26, Public Purpose Uses, which states that consideration for relief from certain zoning regulations may be approved by the City if such relief is needed to conduct or construct the public use. Applicant needs to provide a description of each zoning regulation where relief is needed as a comparison table. Staff has identified, at a minimum, the following items; building setbacks, building height, landscaping, and parking. Note, this is not an inclusive list based on project needs.
- 6) The project is located within the NWRAC Master Plan area where the City has adopted a vision and design standards for certain corridors within the master plan area including Sistrunk Boulevard. As such, the applicant should strive to create a public realm experience along the street frontage that maintains a 10-foot, 6 inch wide sidewalk and provides a seamless transition from the public sidewalk to active building space. Secondary street frontages should maintain a 7-foot, 5 inch wide sidewalk. Street cross



sections should be provided depicting building setbacks, building stepbacks, sidewalks, and landscaping for the following streets:

- a. Sistrunk Boulevard;
- b. NW 14<sup>th</sup> Terrace; and,
- c. NW 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- 7) Provide the following changes on site plan:
  - a. A portion of the building along Sistrunk Boulevard is within the right-of-way where the property line shifts northward. The building cannot encroach into the right-of-way;
  - b. Consider shifting the entrance to the YMCA toward Sistrunk Boulevard to activate the street;
  - c. Provide seamless transition from public sidewalk to the raised arcade by creating a wider step entrances;
  - d. Identify the location of the existing bus shelter;
  - e. Indicate all adjacent building footprints, indicating their uses and heights, and dimension approximate setbacks;
  - f. Update the site plan data table to include all zoning districts within the proposed development;
  - g. Relocate dumpster away from adjacent residential and closer to building; and
  - h. Indicate location of overhead utilities on the site plan.
- 8) Provide the following changes on elevations:
  - a. Provide color elevations including a building material swatch;
  - b. Dimension the height to the top of the parapet;
  - c. Dimension the stepback of the second floor deck/plaza from the property line;
  - d. Additional architectural treatment along all facades facing right-of-ways; and,
  - e. Location of easements relating to the powerlines along the east and west portion of the property.
- 9) Provide more information regarding the rooftop mechanical equipment by providing a detailed spot elevation to ensure the parapet wall will sufficiently screen.
- 10) 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, solar panels, tank-less water heaters, pervious pavement where appropriate and rain collection systems to reduce potential for tidal flooding to the west of the property. Consider installation of a bio swale to help reduce flooding in the immediate area.
- 11) The project is located within the NWRAC Master Plan area where building mass and scale, street presence, and overall design compatibility is meeting the community vision for the NWRAC. contain Provide the following graphics below and ensure that graphics accurately portray the project in scaled proportion to its surroundings, provide a vertical benchmark (power pole, adjacent building, etc.) and indicate the measurements for comparison. In addition, include the following verification statement on all provided renderings: "This 3-dimensional representation of the proposed development is true and accurate relative to the height, width and length of any adjacent or proximate existing structures."
  - a. **Provide context elevations** (north/south and east/west) indicating proposed project and nearby properties, including those across adjacent streets and/or waterways. Dimension the height, length, and width of all structures, setbacks, drive isles, landscaping, etc. in order to ascertain the relationship the proposed development will have on the surrounding properties.
  - b. **Provide detail of ground floor elevations** with scale no less than <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" = 1'. All pertinent details (awnings, windows, etc.) should be dimensioned. Include specifications, and/or photographic examples of proposed materials. Eye level perspectives of the ground floor should include outdoor seating and pedestrian walkways and proposed landscaping.
  - d. Provide a night-time rendering of the proposed project elevations.

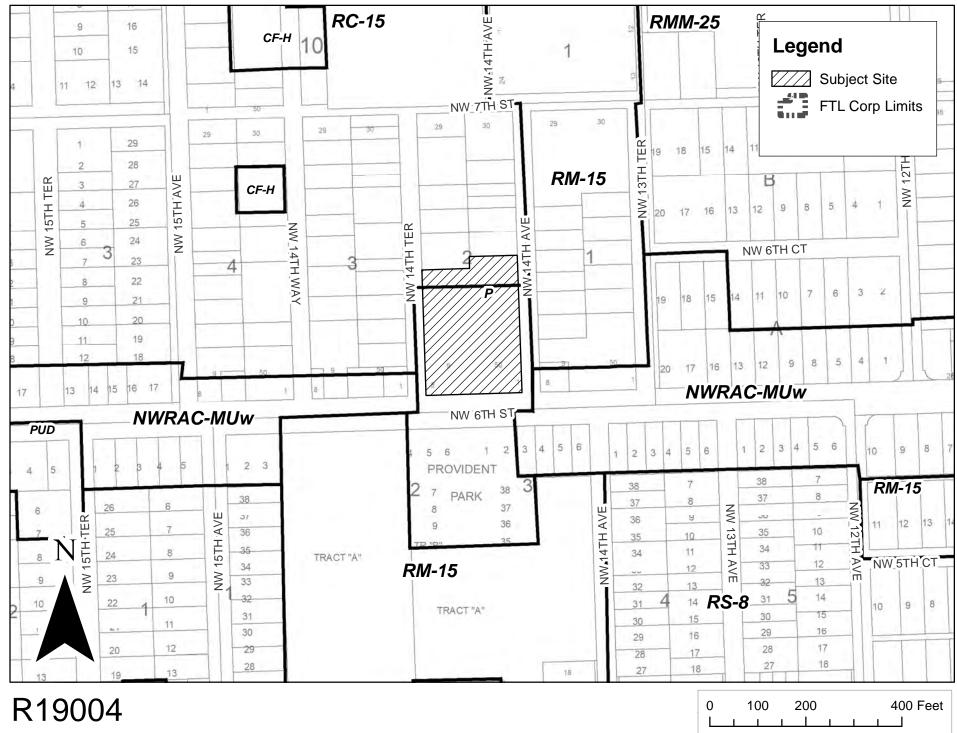


- 12) Provide bicycle parking in visible, well-lit areas close to pedestrian entryways/doors. In addition, where possible, locate bicycle parking facilities in an area that is sheltered/covered. Consult the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals ("APBP") for Bicycle Parking Guidelines and Broward County End-of-Trip Bicycle Facilities Guide at http://www.apbp.org/. For more information on bicycle parking standards, please email Benjamin Restrepo at <u>brestrepo@fortlauderdale.gov</u>.
- 13) Pursuant to ULDR, Section 47-22.4.C.8 provide a master sign plan detailing the following:
  - a. Location and orientation of all proposed signage;
  - b. Dimensions of each proposed sign (height, width, depth, etc.);
  - c. Proposed sign copy; and,
  - d. Proposed color and materials.
  - e. Please note any proposed signs will require a separate permit application.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes:

- 14) Provide a written response to all Development Review Committee comments within 180 days.
- 15) If a temporary construction/sales trailer is needed for this project, provide the details and location of the trailer on a separate site plan, to avoid additional review in the future. Verify details and location with the Building Representative.
- 16) An additional follow-up coordination meeting may be required to review project changes necessitated by the Development Review Committee comments. Prior to routing your plans for Pre-PZ, Pre-CC and Final DRC sign-off, please schedule an appointment with the project planner, Nicholas Kalargyros, (call 954-828-5193 or email <u>NicholasK@fortlauderdale.gov</u>) to review project revisions and/or to obtain a signature routing stamp. Please note applicant is responsible for obtaining signatures from all discipline members that had comments and may need to resolve comments through individual appointments if necessary.
- 17) All construction activity must comply with Code of Ordinance, Section 24-11, Construction sites. Contact Frank Rabinowitz, Structural Plans Examiner (954-828-5237) to obtain his signature on the final DRC plans.
- 18) Additional comments may be forthcoming at the Development Review Committee meeting.



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