



DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) COMMENT REPORT

- MEETING DATE: August 27, 2019
- **APPLICANT:** Sunrise 2025, LLC.
- **PROJECT NAME:** Extended Stay Hotel
- CASE NUMBER: R19056
- **REQUEST:** Site Plan Level III Review: Waterway Use and Parking Reduction for 132-Room Hotel
- LOCATION: 2025 E Sunrise Boulevard
- **ZONING:** Boulevard Business (B-1)
- LAND USE: Commercial
- CASE PLANNER: Adam Schnell



CASE COMMENTS:

- 1) Provide the FBC Building Type designation on the plans.
- 2) Indicate FBC Accessibility designations for Hotel.
- 3) Designate Sprinkler System.
- 4) Show Provisions for either Open or Closed interior Parking per FBC 405 or 406.
- 5) Provide Accessible Travel Details for the Site.

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 1st, 2018 the 6th 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.



DEDICATION OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY: Per ULDR Section 47-25.2.M.5, property shall be conveyed to the public by plat, deed or grant of easement as needed in accordance with the Broward County Trafficways Plan, the city's comprehensive plan, subdivision regulations and accepted applicable traffic engineering standards:

- a. Provide 10' Right-of-Way dedication or permanent Right-of-Way Easement along north side of Sunrise Blvd. (coordinate with FDOT), to complete half of 120' Right-of-Way section per the most current Broward County Trafficways Plan; show / label delineation in the plans. Clarify with FDOT 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 permanent Sidewalk Easement as appropriate along North side of Sunrise Blvd. to accommodate portion of pedestrian clear path (coordinate required width with FDOT and TAM) that may be located beyond public Right-of-Way; show / label delineation in the plans.
- c. 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 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting sign-off, please provide updated plans and written response to the following review comments:

- 1. 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 https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/sustainable-development/building-services/engineering-forms-and-info/development-review-committee-service-demand-calculations-for-water-sewer
- 2. Provide a current signed and sealed boundary and topographic survey based on a Standard Title Commitment issued by a title insurer licensed to do business in Florida or an Opinion of Title issued by an attorney admitted to the Florida Bar. The title commitment or Opinion of Title must have an effective date no more than thirty days prior to the date of submittal of the survey and must be certified to the City of Fort Lauderdale. If any encumbrances are found in the property, provide a copy of the recorded documents accordingly (i.e. easements, dedications, agreements, vacations, etc.).
- 3. 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.



- 4. Proposed required on-site improvements (i.e. building terrace, building foundation, building overhang, etc.) shall not be constructed within existing or proposed right of way/ dedications/ easements. If encroachments are proposed, provide correspondence from FDOT indicating the same is allowed
- 5. 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.
- 6. Per ULDR Section 47-20.6 maneuvers required to access Type I loading zones such as backing out into public rights-of-way may be permitted based on a review of existing and projected traffic and pedestrian conditions and a determination by the city engineer that functioning of the loading zone is safe. The truck turning template shown on sheet (Vehicle Maneuvering Study Ingress) appears to conflict with the building column on the southwest corner.
- 7. Per ULDR Sec. 47-20.6. Type I and Type II loading zones shall have a minimum vertical clearance of fourteen (14) feet. Currently plans show approximately 13'-0" accounting for the roof slab/floor thickness.
- 8. Discuss disposition of existing monitoring wells and status of any ongoing environmental mitigation of previously existing Underground Storage Tanks (UST's) on the property to be developed, as required by the Broward County Environmental Protection Department (EPD) and/or Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).
- 9. Provide disposition of existing light poles, fire hydrants, and any other utilities within the adjacent right of way that maybe impacted by the proposed development.
- 10. Discuss how this proposed development will not compromise integrity of existing building structure located immediately adjacent to west property boundary.
- 11. Proposed driveway approaches to Sunrise Blvd.: Provide and label sight triangle (per the most current FDOT Design Manual Chapter 212.11.5, FDOT Greenbook, or ULDR) on the Site Plan, Landscape Plan, and Civil Plans. The greater distance of the three guidelines shall be applied as appropriate to provide for the safety of the motorists and pedestrians.
- 12. More prominently show on all plan sheets and typical roadway sections the existing Right-of-Way boundaries adjacent to the proposed development along E Sunrise Boulevard; also show proposed Right-of-Way, Right-of-Way Easement, Sidewalk Easement, and existing 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.

13. Discuss dumpster enclosure/ trash pick-up access requirements with case planner and waste management. Clearly depict trash enclosure on site plan. Show truck turning movements in and out the proposed dumpster enclosure/ building as applicable. Ensure sufficient height clearance is provided within garage for truck access. 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.

- 14. Identify what appears to be proposed building overhangs and water features (and other landscape and/or hardscape-related structures) shown to encroach within the adjacent public Right-of-Way. Proposed building balconies, roof overhangs, and other encroachments within Right-of-Way Easements shall be incorporated with the proper language within those Easement dedication agreements, provided that 14' (min.) vertical clearance is provided at ground level. Otherwise, any permanent encroachment into the City's Right-of-Way, including but not limited to building overhangs and signage, requires a separate Design Review Committee (DRC) submittal and a Revocable License Agreement. Future coordination with the City Attorney's Office will be needed to coordinate the proper requirements and conditions. Any permanent encroachment into other jurisdictional (i.e. FDOT, BCHCED, etc.) Right-of-Way and perpetual easements shall be coordinated with those agencies.
- 15. 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.
- 16. Depict existing sidewalk adjacent to the development along E Sunrise Blvd. and how proposed sidewalk/ pedestrian path will transition into existing sidewalk.
- 17. Continue concrete sidewalk across and delineate with FDOT's 'Curbed Roadway Flared Turnouts' standard detail (Index 515 Sheet No. 2 of 7) for proposed State Road 838 / E Sunrise Boulevard driveway access point (coordinate with FDOT).
- 18. Per ULDR Section 47-20.17, show and label on Site Plan the Vehicle Reservoir Spaces (VRS) required for the proposed development a minimum 10' x 20' area for each vehicle to be accommodated for the temporary stopping of a vehicle awaiting service, which shall be located in an area within a parking facility which is not used for any other vehicular use such as access, parking, site circulation or loading. Each VRS shall be in a location that does not conflict or interfere with other traffic entering, using or leaving the site; design configuration shall be such that there shall be no backing into the street permitted.

Clarify whether the proposed parking is 100% valet or not. Depict information on site plan data table/ plans accordingly.

- 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 47-20.9.A, parking garage sloping floor grades shall not exceed 5% and 4%, adjacent to 90-degree and 60-degree angle parking stalls, respectively; angle parking on sloping floors shall be minimum 60 degrees. Ramp grades shall have 12% maximum slope where not adjacent to parking stalls.
 - c. Per ULDR Section 47-20.11.A, drive aisle width shall be 24' (min.) adjacent to 90-degree angle parking stalls, and 18' (min.) adjacent to 60-degree angled parking stalls.
 - d. Per ULDR Section 47-20.11.B, compact parking spaces are only permitted when expanding an existing parking garage.
 - e. Per ULDR Section 47-20.10.A, tandem parking shall only be allowed in connection with single family, duplex and townhouse dwelling units. (and valet parking per ULDR Section 47-20.16).





- f. The minimum clear width and depth parking stall dimensions shall be 8'-8" and 18'-0", respectively, and shall not be encroached upon by building columns.
- 20. 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. 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.
- 22. 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 coordination with FDOT, TAM and The City Engineer.
- 23. 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.
- 24. 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, specialty sidewalks, landscaping, irrigation, lighting, curb and gutter 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.
- 25. 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).
- 26. Label proposed water service connections and sewer lateral sizes and material on conceptual Water and Sewer Plan. Sanitary sewer clean out must be provided at property line per City standards. Also provide disposition of existing services (i.e. water services and sewer laterals).
- 27. Conceptual Paving, Grading, and Drainage:
 - a. 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, typical lot grading for the proposed single family homes within the development, and depict how the new stormwater system will connect to the existing on-site drainage system), 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. Show location of building roof drains, and their proposed connection(s) to the on-site drainage system.

- b. 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. 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). 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. (coordinate as appropriate with the respective FDOT and BCHCED agencies for mitigation of additional runoff within those jurisdictions).
- c. Please note that private stormwater infrastructure (drainage pipes, wells, or basins,), Trees, or Permanent Structures (fences, walls, etc) are not permitted in City Right of Way or City drainage easements. Please remove any proposed stormwater systems, trees, 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.
- 28. 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 (Pre vs. Post analysis will only be allowed in areas that are not flood-prone). 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.
- 29. 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.
- 30. 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.
- 31. Show and label all existing and proposed utilities (utility type, material and size) on civil and landscaping plans for potential conflict. 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.
- 32. 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 (coordinate as appropriate with the respective FDOT and BCHCED agencies for mitigation of additional runoff within those jurisdictions). Show location of building roof drains, and their proposed connection(s) to the on-site drainage system.

- 33. 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.
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- 35. For Engineering General Advisory DRC Information, please visit our website at https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=30249
- 36. 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 https://www.municode.com/library/fl/fort_lauderdale/codes/unified_land_development_code?nod eld=UNLADERE_CH47UNLADERE_ARTIIIDERE_S47-21LATRPRRE
- 2. 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 http://www.hort.cornell.edu/uhi/outreach/index.htm#soil 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.
- b. Provide Structural Soil Detail and composition.
- 3. There is a product that the Landscape Department will approve the use of in place of Structural soil. With the Structural soil repositioning of the underground utilities is required. A suspension modular paving system product will provide the required root development area for a healthy and vibrant tree, along with their use it will allow the utilities to be in place and not affect their location in conjunction with the tree's root system. Please look into the use of the Green Blue Urban soil cell, Silva cell or like product for this and all future site developments.

As with the use of Structural soil a detail of the product and indication of the extent of use to be provided of the soil cell pavement support systems product.

- Sec. 47-23.9. Interdistrict corridor requirements. A twenty-foot yard shall be required for any development on property which abuts one (1) of the following rights-of-way. (East Sunrise BLVD.) No parking shall be permitted within the required yard unless specified herein.
 - a. Parking is encroaching into the twenty-foot yard requirement of the Interdistrict corridor.
 - b. Please see Section 47-23.9.A.5. for requirements for modification of the twenty-foot landscape yard requirement.
- 5. Please investigate with FDOT if a dedication will be required along with a turning lane along East Sunrise BLVD. Please provide documentation of the outcome.



- 6. Section 47-21.13.B.7. Waterway use; For parcels on a waterway, the first twenty (20) feet of the yard fronting on the waterway shall be landscaping. Measurement shall be from the existing bulkhead line. When the parcel is used for marina or yacht club purposes or for other businesses which are established primarily to repair or service watercraft, the waterway landscape area setback is not required. As to Section 47-23.8. B.1. Waterway use; ... unless specifically approved by the planning and zoning board.
- 7. Tree canopy overhanging the sidewalk adjacent to the bridge needs to have a minimum 6-8 feet canopy clearance. Please investigate the use of a much larger single tree in this area that will provide the canopy clearance for pedestrian traffic. The Department suggest that a Phoenix palm; of the same species and of adequate trunk height, as those on the east side of the bridge be proposed in place of this Gumbo Limbo tree at the area adjacent to the bridge and waterway. This Phoenix palm will provide the canopy clearance for the pedestrian traffic and be a nice tie in with the Phoenix palms to the east. The other trees that protrude into the pedestrian sidewalk are to have a canopy clearance of a minimum 6 feet. Please adjust the heights of these trees to maintain a 60% canopy to a 40% trunk ratio.
- 8. Please include FDOT sight triangle on plans.
- 9. Provide an existing tree site plan or existing tree site survey illustrating all existing trees and palms, and number each one.
- 10. Provide a corresponding list, as per ULDR 47-21.15, of these trees/palms including:
 - a. tree number for each
 - b. botanical name and common name for each
 - c. trunk diameter, in inches, at chest height for trees
 - d. clear trunk in feet for palms
 - e. condition percentage as a number for each
 - f. indicate status for all existing trees/palms on site (remain, relocate, remove)
- 11. Please have a certified ISA Arborist provide the information as to the existing trees including the condition ratings that will be required for mitigation purposes.
- 12. For proposed work in and around existing Mangroves, Broward County must be contacted for permission and permits to proceed. Contact Linda Sunderland at Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department, Environmental Licensing and Building Permitting Division at (954) 519-1454 or LSUNDERLAND@broward.org. Provide documentation illustrating such communication and requirements.
- 13. 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.
- 14. Illustrate and label the horizontal clearance from tree trunk to edge of utility 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 from underground utilities. Provide a cross section detail to illustrate this clearance.



- 15. Approval from jurisdiction for landscape installation in Right Of Way preferred prior to final DRC sign off but may be provided at time of permit submittal. If jurisdiction approval is obtained after DRC final sign off and the plans require any change, Administrative Review will be required prior to permit review.
 - a. Please investigate with FDOT about trees/palm trees being within the sidewalk adjacent to the travel lane and provide documentation of the outcome.
- 16. Additional comments may be forthcoming after next review of new plans after comment responses.

GENERAL COMMENTS

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- 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. 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.



Development Review Committee



CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

- 1. Stairwells should egress only first floor.
- 2. Hotel rooms should have in-room safes.
- 3. Consider CCTV use at all entrance/exit points of the buildings including parking garage, lobby area, stairwells, elevators, areas where money is handled or stored, and common areas. CCTV should be monitored and recorded to a remote location.
- 4. Easily identifiable and accessible emergency communication devices shall be placed in the parking garage
- 5. Light-reflection type paint shall be considered to increase ability To observe movement in the parking garage
- 6. Clear and concise signage should be placed throughout site not only for directional purposes but to delineate restricted/private areas from common areas.
- 7. The use of electronic card access should be considered for entrance points, hotel rooms, and amenities areas.
- 8. All doors should be impact, metal, or solid core. Secondary locks should be provided along with an 180 degree view finder on solid doors.
- 9. Consider alarm systems for office spaces and anywhere money is handled/stored.
- 10. Is restaurant open to public? How will access be controlled to keep non-guests accessing guest only hotel areas.
- 11. The pool is on the roof where mechanical operations for hotel are located. How will access be controlled from unwanted activity to these areas?
- 12. Pool area should incorporate safety features to prevent unsupervised children from accessing the pool.

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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. Containers: must comply with 47-19.4
- 7. Draw equipment on plan to show it will fit in trash room.
- 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. Provide on the site plan a garbage truck turning radii for City review. Indicate how truck will circulate within property.
- 10. 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@fortlauderdale.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.

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1. None



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. If a traffic study is needed 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. Ensure sidewalk is a minimum of 7 feet wide on **E Sunrise Blvd**. 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.
- 3. According to the Broward County Trafficways Plan, 10 feet of the property will need to be dedicated to Sunrise Blvd to complete the 60 foot half section.
- 4. Back of sidewalk should begin on the ultimate right of way/easement/dedication line.
- 5. All loading and unloading must be contained on site including postal delivery services and rideshare pick up and drop off.
- 6. 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.
- 7. The inbound vehicular stacking requirement from the new property line for a driveway adjacent to a *trafficway(Sunrise Blvd)* must be the length of 2 spaces.
- 8. Provide FDOT pre app access management letter.
- 9. All proposed steps and related elevation changes must begin in the property boundary.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.



- 12. 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.
- 13. Additional comments may be provided upon further review.
- 14. 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:

- 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 Commercial 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) The proposed project requires review and approval by the Planning and Zoning Board. A separate application and fee are required for PZ Board submittal, and the applicant is responsible for all public notice requirements (Sec. 47-27). In addition, the development permit shall not take effect nor shall a building permit be issued until thirty (30) days after approval, and then only if no motion is adopted by the City Commission seeking to review the application.
- 4) 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.

- 5) 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.
- 6) Please contact the Broward County Planning and Development Management Division, at <u>PDMDinfo@broward.org</u> or 954-357-8695, to ensure the proposed plat note language meets their standards before moving forward. Please provide staff with written response from the County.



- 7) Indicate the project's compliance with the following ULDR sections by providing a *point-by-point* narrative response, on letterhead, with date and author indicated.
 - a. Sec. 47-23.8, Waterway Use Explain how the proposed project, specifically the proposed height and massing "preserves the character of the neighborhood, harmonizes with other development in the area, and protects and enhances the scenic quality of the waterway".
 - b. Sec. 47-23.9, Interdistrict Corridor requirements.
- 8) Provide 20-foot yard for entirety of building and remove any enroachements. Parking garage levels 2-5, terraces, and balconies are located within the required 20-foot front yard. Pursuant to ULDR Section 47-23.9, Interdistrict Corridor Requirements, a twenty-foot yard is required on properties abutting East Sunrise Boulevard. Only features which enhance the pedestrian experience are permitted, such as, landscaping, outdoor dining, plazas, benches, shade structures, pedestrian access, bus shelters, bicycle racks, and multi-modal pathways. No parking is permitted.
 - a. The Planning and Zoning Board may consider a request to modify the required twenty-foot landscape yard provided, subject to additional criteria as follows:
 - i) By adjusting the location of the structure on the site, an architectural and/or engineering study can graphically demonstrate that a superior site development will result from such adjustment; or
 - ii) By adjusting the location of the structure there is continuity of architectural features with adjacent properties which encourages public pedestrian interaction between the proposed development and the public sidewalk; or
 - iii) By adjusting the location of the structure there is a demonstrable urban scale in terms of height, proximity to the street front and pedestrian sidewalks and relationship to building size to the lot size.
- 9) Pursuant to ULDR Section 47-23.8.-Waterway Use, a twenty (20) foot landscaped yard is required adjacent to the existing bulkhead line. The required twenty (20) foot yard shall not be used or developed for any purpose other than landscaping and the minimum amount of driveways or walkways reasonably necessary to serve the waterfront uses, unless specifically approved by the Planning and Zoning Board. Outdoor dining, paved walkways, and balconies exceed the intent of the landscaped yard requirements. Remove outdoor dining areas and sidewalks and replace with landscaping. Shift balconies outside the waterway yard requirement area.
- 10) The proposed development is subject to requirements of ULDR Section 47-25.3.A.e. Neighborhood Compatibility and Preservation. Reducing the bulk and massing of the building to an appropriate scale is recommended to address these requirements. In addition, it is recommended applicant provide additional open space and increased landscaping, by complying with above stated yard requirements.:
 - a. The west elevation facing adjacent East Point Towers Condominiums (1170 N Federal Highway), creates a visually unappealing north building façade. In addition, it is recommended the applicant increase the proposed zero setback on the rear property line and install additional landscaping to help buffer and mitigate the impacts.
- 11) Per the Broward County Trafficways Plan, Sunrise Boulevard falls under the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) jurisdiction and requires a right of way (ROW) of 120 feet. Coordinate with Transportation and Mobility and Engineering representatives to determine whether an easement or dedication is required. If a dedication is required, update the site plan to show a 10-foot ROW dedication. This will require the shifting of the building north to accommodate the ROW dedication and the Interdistrict corridor requirements.
- 12) Applicant is encouraged to coordinate and address traffic concerns (due to the entrance's proximity to the bridge and the proposed circulation plan) with the Transportation and Mobility Representative and FDOT Representative. In addition, explain how the interaction between pedestrians, patrons and vehicles will be resolved if a ROW easement is provided and used by FDOT at a later date as intended by the trafficways plan.



- 13) Garbage truck turning template indicates circulation conflicts. The lack of maneuverability and blockage of the drive aisle creates a health and safety concern. Coordinate with Transportation and Mobility, and Engineering to address concerns.
- 14) 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.
- 15) Provide the following changes on the elevation plans:
 - a. Maximum permitted height of structures in the Boulevard Business (B-1) zoning district is 150 feet in height. The elevator lobby is located above the maximum building height of 150 feet and is designed for human occupancy and must be removed.
 - b. Elevation plans are not property labeled. Provide direction of elevation drawings.
 - c. Remove encroachments into yard requirements. Reference Comments 8 and 9 herein.
 - d. A five-story blank wall faces East Point Towers Condominiums. Additional setback with landscaping is proposed to help screen the blank building façade. Applicant is encouraged to shift the building south to provide room for landscaping and integrate alternative screening solutions that limit the visual impact of the blank wall.
- 16) Coordinate with the Floodplain Manager, Richard Benson, for floodplain inquires. Contact Info: <u>RBenton@fortlauderdale.gov</u>, 954-828-6133.
 - a. Section 60.3(c)(3) of the NFIP regulations states that a community shall:
 - i) "Require that all new construction and substantial improvements of non-residential structures within Zones AI-A30, AE, and AH on the community's FIRM (i) have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the base flood level, or (ii) together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, be designed so that below the base flood level the structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water and with structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and effects of buoyancy."
 - Below-grade parking garages are permitted beneath non-residential buildings in Zones A1-A30, AE, and AH provided the building (including the parking garage) is floodproofed to the base flood level in accordance with the design performance standards provided above in Section 60.3(c) (3)(ii). Only below-grade parking garages in non-residential buildings that are dry floodproofed are permitted under the NFIP.
 - iii) Guidance on floodproofing is provided in the FEMA manual "Floodproofing Non-Residential Structures" and in Technical Bulletin 3, "Non-Residential Floodproofing Requirements and Certification."
- 17) If application proposes additional dockage and/or boat slips, provide an approval letter from the Broward County Environmental Protection Department, contact Julie Krawczyk (954-519-1266) prior to Planning and Zoning Board submittal.
- 18) Discuss all newly proposed seawalls, any repair to existing seawalls and/or re-location of existing seawalls with Engineering Representative.
- 19) 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.



GENERAL COMMENT

- 20) Please note any proposed signs will require a separate permit application.
- 21) 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.
- 22) An additional follow-up coordination meeting may be required to review project changes necessitated by the DRC comments. Prior to routing your plans for Pre-PZ and/or Final DRC sign-off, please schedule an appointment with the project planner (call 954-828-4798) 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.
- 23) Additional comments may be forthcoming at the DRC meeting. Please provide a written response to all DRC comments within 180 days after comments have been received.

