



# DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) COMMENT REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 8, 2020 NE 2nd Street LLC. **PROPERTY OWNER:** APPLICANT/AGENT: SD Collaborative, Inc. **PROJECT NAME:** Selo Hotel Condo CASE NUMBER: UDP-S20004 Site Plan Level II Review: 150 Residential Units, 200 Hotel Rooms, 11,835 Square Feet of Retail and Restaurant **REQUEST:** Use, and 2,785 Square Feet Rooftop Bar in Downtown Regional Activity Center LOCATION: 401 NE 2nd Street ZONING: Regional Activity Center – City Center (RAC-CC) LAND USE: Downtown Regional Activity Center CASE PLANNER: Jim Hetzel



#### CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

- 1. Specify uses and occupancy classification per Chapter 3 of the FBC
- 2. Specify height and area compliance per Chapter 5 of the FBC
- 3. Provide building construction type designation per Chapter 6 of the FBC
- 4. Specify fire-resistance rating requirements based on building separation FBC Table 601 and 602.
- 5. Provide occupancy loads with compliant life safety egress design per Chapter 10 of the FBC
- 6. Designate transient logging guest room in accordance with the FBC Accessibility 224.
- 7. Specify required number of exits based on travel distance, occupancy load and use FBC 1006
- 8. Parking facilities that provide valet parking services shall provide at least one passenger loading zone complying with FBC Accessibility Section 503.
- 9. Adjoining public and private property shall be protected from damage during construction and demolition work. Protection must be provided for footings, foundations, party walls, chimneys, skylights and roofs FBC Section 3307.
- 10. Exterior exit stairways are not be permitted as an element of means of egress for buildings exceeding six stories above grade plane or that are high-rise buildings per FBC Section 1027.1
- 11. Show that the maximum area of exterior wall openings based on fire separation distance and degree of opening protection is not exceeded in accordance with section 705.8 of the FBC.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

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

- 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:

- 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. <a href="http://www.broward.org/codeappeals/pages/default.aspx">http://www.broward.org/codeappeals/pages/default.aspx</a>



**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. Please clarify location of the 10' x 15' (min.) permanent Utility Easement

#### CASE COMMENTS:

## Prior to Final DRC 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 <a href="https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/sustainable-development/building-services/engineering-forms-and-contact-info/development-review-committee-service-demand-calculations-for-water-sewer-request-form">https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/sustainable-development/building-services/engineering-forms-and-contact-info/development-review-committee-service-demand-calculations-for-water-sewer-request-form</a>
- 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 structures shall not be constructed within existing or proposed right of way/ easements. Encroachments within utility easement will require non-objection letters from utility agencies. Encroachments within a right-of-way under County, State or Federal jurisdictions will require concurrency correspondence from agency with jurisdiction. Any other proposed encroachment into the City's Right-of-Way, including but not limited to building overhangs, water features and signage, requires a separate Design Review Committee (DRC) submittal and a Revocable License Agreement.



- 5. Discuss status of existing encumbrances such as easements (including whether public or private). In the Survey notes '9.92' Sidewalk Easement to be Recorded' on NE 2nd Street, adjacent to the proposed development; please determine if this has previously been recorded. Vacation of any platted Utility Easement or right of way would require a separate DRC submittal, DRC staff support, and City Commission approval.
- 6. Proposed required on-site improvements (i.e. building, foundation, back flow preventer, fdc, clean out, doors, etc.) shall not be constructed within existing or proposed right of way/ dedications/ easements.
- 7. 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. Landscape areas on NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street abut existing sidewalks on east and west side.
- 8. Provide disposition of existing drainage well which lies between the two properties.
- 9. Verify if proposed development should have drainage agreement with existing adjacent residential condominium located to the west of the property. Plans call for cross connecting drainage lines to be cut and plugged. Discuss how stormwater runoff for the existing building shall be accounted for and how this will affect the existing properties Surface Water License.
- 10. More prominently show on all plan sheets and typical roadway sections the existing Right-of-Way boundaries adjacent to the proposed development; 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.

- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Provide and label typical roadway cross-sections for the proposed development at driveway access points, at on-street parallel parking lanes, and at landscape swale areas (i.e. between travel lane and sidewalk) as appropriate.
- 14. 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.

- 15. Depict existing sidewalk adjacent to the development along NE 3rd Street and how proposed sidewalk/ pedestrian path will transition into existing sidewalk.
- 16. Continue Type F curb as a valley gutter across on on-street parking stall on NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.
- 17. Show truck turning template circulation (label typical minimum centerline turning radius) entering and exiting the site serving the Type II loading zone required for the proposed development. Turning geometries and loading zone design shall be in accordance with ULDR Section 47-20.6.
- 18. For all levels in the parking garage:
  - a. 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.
  - b. 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).
  - 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. Dimension proposed lane width on both sides of raised island for parking garage gate, which should be 12' (min.) per ULDR Section 47-20.5.C.3.b.i.
  - f. A min. 12 feet wide lane must be provided on both sides of the proposed column for the valet area per ULDR Section 47-20.5.C.3.b.i.
- 19. 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.
- 20. 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 loaded 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.

- 21. Any road cuts for utilities or curb cuts within City Right-of-Way shall be restored to full lane width for 50' minimum length (by contractor), per City Code of Ordinances Section 25-108; show and label in plans as appropriate. Verify with FDOT and/or BCHCED their requirements for any milling and asphalt pavement restoration in vicinity of proposed road cuts for utilities and/or curb cuts within their respective Right-of-Way jurisdictions.
- 22. Conceptual Paving, Grading, and Drainage:
  - 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), 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. Label existing City storm manholes/inlets.

- 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.
- 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.
- d. Additional coordination maybe required for projects located within Victoria Park, Edgewood, Progresso Village, River Oaks, Durrs, Historical Dorsey-Riverbend and South East Isles neighborhoods which are part of a City Drainage Master Plan. Please contact Rares Petrica (Public Works) at 954-828-6720 or <u>rpetrica@fortlauderdale.gov</u>.
- 23. 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.
- 24. Exfiltration Trenches:
  - a. Clarify how removal of 85' long 15" diameter concrete pipe will affect drainage in the right of way.
  - b. Provide exfiltration trench for all on-street parking areas (i.e. within City Right-of-Way adjacent to the proposed development) and corresponding drainage calculations.
  - c. Provide drainage inlet (per City standard details and specifications) on each end of exfiltration trench located within City Right-of-Way.
  - d. Provide at least a clean out structure at each end of exfiltration trench located within the property.
  - e. Use City of Fort Lauderdale standard details for exfiltration trenches and other drainage structures.
- 25. Clarify design intent of site grading in the vicinity of proposed building, especially with regards to fill requirements per City's Code of Ordinances Chapter 14 Floodplain Management, including Ordinance C-14-26. Please contact the Floodplain Manager, Richard Benton at 954-828-6133 or rbenton@fortlauderdale.gov.



- 26. 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. Provide correspondence and depict information on plans accordingly.
- 27. 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.
- 28. 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 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.
- 29. 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.
- 30. Please provide (or revise if already submitted) an erosion, sedimentation, and stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) showing the adjacent City's existing stormwater system. Use City of Fort Lauderdale standard details for silt fence, temporary gravel construction entrance and other pollution and sedimentation control measures. 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. CCTV Notes, Pollution Prevention Notes, and Dewatering Notes to be added to the SWPPP can be found on our website.
- 31. For Engineering General Advisory DRC Information, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=30249">https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=30249</a>
- 32. 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 (hydro zone) 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 hydro zones on planting plan, and include calculations in table.
- 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. Structural soil details and specifications can be obtained at <a href="http://www.hort.cornell.edu/uhi/outreach/index.htm#soil">http://www.hort.cornell.edu/uhi/outreach/index.htm#soil</a> 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 Structural Soil.
- b. Provide Structural Soil Detail and composition.

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.

- 3. Within the Downtown RAC district and as per Chapter 4 of the Downtown Master Plan Design Guidelines newly planted shade tree street trees are suggested to be a minimum of 20-22 feet tall; 10-12 feet spread with 6 feet canopy clearance and provided on 30 feet centers within the curb. Street trees may be proposed encroaching within the sight triangle area; these trees will require eight feet canopy clearance for traffic visibility requirements.
  - a. Please propose additional street trees for along NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street adjacent to the parking stalls within the public realm of the sidewalk, while maintaining the sidewalk unobstructed clearance requirement. If there is less than 12 feet horizontal clearance from the trunk of the tree to the structure and the trees, please propose smaller maturing shade trees such as PIGEON PLUM trees at 16-18 feet tall minimum 6 feet canopy clearance Florida number 1



condition or better on 15 feet centers. Relocating proposed underground utilities may be required.

- b. Along NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street existing tree number 5 shown to remain appears to be in conflict for the Loading Dock area.
- 4. 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.
  - a. Plans indicate an existing storm drain within the sidewalk area of NE 2<sup>nd</sup> ST and also a proposed line from a proposed catch basin at the south west corner.
- 5. Utilities and site amenities such as walkways, flagpoles, transformers, fire hydrants, sewer and water supply lines, trash enclosures, and similar items located on the site shall not be placed adjacent to, in, or under required tree planting areas, as per ULDR Section 47-21.12. Confirm with civil, site 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.
  - a. Please shift the proposed underground utilities now showing in the right of way, this area is required for the site's streetscape.
  - b. Overhead utilities should be relocated underground.
- 6. Light fixtures with an overall height of more than ten feet shall be located a minimum of 15 feet aware from shade trees, smaller maturing trees may be closer, as per ULDR Section 47-21.12. Please identify light poles on plans.
- 7. Please propose alternative plant material for the False Agave for they have the ability to get large and would encroach the public realm of the sidewalk and block visibility of traffic.
- 8.

#### GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes.

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Building Permit:

- 1. A separate sub-permit application for Tree Removal, Relocation, and General Landscaping for site is required at time of master permit submittal. These are Landscape and Tree permit application documents different than the Broward County standard applications. Please not at this time of DRC submittal.
- Proposed landscaping work in the City's right of way requires engineering permit and approval (GLandscape permit). This approval requires documents to be submitted for Engineering review. Note that Landscape will not approve permit review without these Engineering documents being submitted.
- 3. 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.



#### CASE COMMENTS:

**Removal of Street lights:** If any street lights are being proposed to be removed or relocated the request can only be approved through the Parks and Recreation Facilities Maintenance Division. The City is open to relocating street lights within reason but street light removals are not an option at this time. The current plan provided does not provide enough details to make a decision so the request to remove light poles is denied.



#### 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 7:00 pm within 250 feet of residential.
- 5. Containers: must comply with 47-19.4
- 6. Solid Waste charges shall be collected in monthly lease with Sanitation account for property under one name (Commercial).
- 7. 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).
- 8. Provide letter from chute company indicating make and model of proposed equipment and that it will meet the capacity needs of building.
- 9. Recommend trash chute accommodate recycling.
- 10. Draw equipment on plan to show it will fit in trash room.
- 11. Submit a Solid Waste Management Plan on your letterhead containing name of project, address, DRC case number, number of units if applicable, and indicate whether it is Pre or Final DRC.
  - This letter is to be approved and signed off by the Sustainability Division, and should be 0 attached your drawings. Please email an electronic to CODV 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.

#### GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes.

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final DRC:

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. 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. All parking must be provided in accordance with design and construction standards of the ULDR Section 47-20.11. Show dimensions for: stall width, depth of stall 90 degrees to aisle, aisle width, width of stall parallel to aisle, module width, angle of parking stalls.
- 3. Show inbound and outbound stacking requirements from the property line to the first conflict point according to Section 47-20.5 General design of parking facilities for the driveway.
- 4. Illustrate clear sight triangle for the intersections and driveways.
- 5. All loading and unloading must be contained on site including postal delivery services and rideshare pick up and drop off.
- 6. All internal circulation and queuing areas must be designed to accommodate the turning radii of the vehicles that will be using the site.
- 7. 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. This includes all access to/from the site entrance. Add the dimension, clearances and slopes of the walkways.
- 8. Bicycle parking is strongly encouraged. Consult the APBP Bicycle Parking Guidelines, city of Fort Lauderdale Parking Standards and Broward County End-of-Trip Bicycle Facilities Guide. Look to 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. Bicycle parking needs to be located on the site so that it is accessible to the public.
- 9. Show how will existing parking be mitigated during construction.
- 10. Provide support from adjacent property for parking mitigation
- 11. Additional comments may be provided upon further review.
- 12. Sign off is required.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

Please address comments below where applicable.



- 1. 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.
- 2. 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. Be advised, the site plan application was previously reviewed (DRC Case PLN-SITE-19120006) at the January 28, 2020 DRC meeting and based upon the extensive revisions to the plans, the application has been rescheduled for DRC with new case comments contained herein. Previously generated comments which are still deemed applicable have been provided below.
- 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 map and listing of officially-recognized neighborhood associations is provided on the City's website: <u>http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/neighborhoods/index.htm</u>). Provide acknowledgement and/or documentation of such outreach.
- 3. The site is designated Downtown Regional Activity Center (RAC) on the City's Future Land Use Map. The proposed use is permitted in this designation. This is not a determination on consistency with Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies.
- 4. Be advised that development applications requesting residential dwelling units in the Downtown RAC are subject to RAC or Unified Flex unit availability at the time of site plan approval on a first come, first served basis. In the event a previously approved development expires, which was allocated dwelling units from the Downtown RAC unit pool, such units shall be allocated first before the allocation of unified flex units. Staff will advise the applicant on the status of these units during the DRC approval process.
- 5. The project is subject to a 30-day review period by the City Commission and potentially subject to approval by the City Commission. The applicant will be required to submit a separate application if the project is placed on the City Commission agenda and will be responsible for public notice requirements per ULDR, Section 47-27. Note, the City Clerk's office requires a 48 hour notice prior to a Commission meeting if a presentation is planned, e.g. PowerPoint, and that such presentation be provided on a CD or flash drive for the City Clerk. Contact the case planner for more information (954-828-5019).
- 6. The project is subject to the requirements of Broward County Public School Concurrency. The applicant will notify the School Board Superintendent or designee of this proposal. A written response from the School Board shall be provided by the applicant. Prior to application for final DRC approval, please provide confirmation from the School District that the residential development is exempt or vested from the requirements of public school concurrency, or a School Capacity Availability Determination (SCAD) letter that confirms that capacity is available, or if capacity is not available, that mitigation requirements have been satisfied.
- 7. Provide a construction staging plan which includes anticipated hours of operation on site, debris mitigation plan, and map indicating where crane operations and employee and/or equipment parking and storage will be placed. A revocable license application and a traffic circulation plan may be required if the sidewalk or right-of-way requires to be closed at any time, which should be filed under a separate application and coordinated through the City's Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) process with the Transportation and Mobility Department.
- 8. Update Sheets A002 and A100e with current survey information and aerial imagery. Provide a sheet that depicts how the project transitions to the adjacent sites and will be consistent with the street design. Ensure the entire site plan package is updated with current information accordingly.



- 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. Section 47-25.2, Adequacy Requirements
  - a. Section 47-23.2, Adequacy Requirements
- 10. Update the site data, plans, or provide information as applicable:
  - a. Ground floor plans denote retail space but is noted in the site data as "all restaurant." Proposed uses needs to be clarified;
  - b. Provide parking ratio calculations per project use;
  - c. Clarify if the rooftop bar is open to the general public or hotel patrons only and note plans accordingly; and
  - d. Provide breakdown on residential unit sizes. Minimum unit size of 500 square feet shall be maintained.
- 11. The project does not meet certain Downtown Master Plan (DMP) design intents and dimensional requirements. If the applicant is proposing to deviate from such, the City Commission must approve the site plan application. Staff has provided overall comments below under each design guideline category.

#### Principles of Street Design

- a. Adjust the streetscape design to reflect the cross section for local streets with the following elements: travel lane, on-street parking, street trees, and 7-foot clear sidewalk. On-street parking and street trees shall not be aligned in the same streetscape element location;
- b. Street trees are exceeding the maximum spacing between trees and project is not maximizing street trees; and
- c. According to the survey, there are overhead power lines located along NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street that are noted to be placed underground; however, the adjacent development has made changes to the location of the overhead power lines. Provide information on the coordination to underground.

#### Principles of Building Design

- d. Building height exceeds the maximum height of 30 floors as identified for the Near Downtown character area;
- e. Provide exceptional architectural screening for the parking podium. As proposed, the screening consists of glazing and metal louvers which does not meet intent;
- f. Provide for continuous pedestrian shading canopies at a minimum of 5 feet in depth;
- g. A tower distance of 30 feet to property line(s) is required with a tower to tower separation 60 feet. Given the conditions of the adjacent developments, the applicant will need to provide justification for not meeting the quantitative distance requirement; and
- h. Tower stepback fronting NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street has not been provided, which is 15 feet.

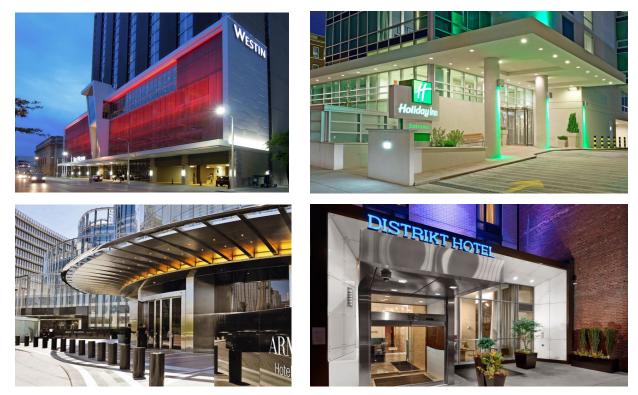
#### Quality of Architecture

- i. Projects with building height above 22 stories are required to have signature tower design with expressive tower top. As proposed, the tower needs to be revised to meet this design intent specifically regarding the mechanical screening area;
- j. Blank, unarticulated wall space facing streets and adjacent properties should be reduced; and
- k. The lower levels (first 2 floors) do not contain high quality materials with emphasis on durability and detailed design with enhanced composition. See comment # below on more information.
- 12. The tower does not meet the tower separation requirements to adjacent properties on either side of the site based on the dimensional distance of 30 feet; however, given there is existing development (Nola Lofts and The Rise) and the likelihood of new development is low, the applicant will need to demonstrate such to have a distance less than 30 feet.



13. The proposed screening material for the parking podium does not provide adequate screening and is not exceptional in design as required in the DMP. Glazing does not screen vehicle headlights. In addition, the exposed stairwell should be redesigned and enclosed. The following images are being provided as examples.

14. The ground level design and podium facing NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, as the primary street, should be enhanced and provide for a significant focal/arrival entry design with high-quality building material and have a relation to the tower design above. This would result in a stronger building presence along the primary street. The following images are being provided as examples.



15. As proposed, the building design contains a significant amount of composite metal panels and scored stucco. Provide specific details on the depth of the score lines, which is difficult to determine the final appearance, and product material for the metal panels. The use of high-quality building materials should face the public realm as compared to facing abutting buildings and focus in design variation



from the overall project design which could result in a uniquely, visually interesting, focal point for the project.

- 16. Provide a detailed roof plan depicting the proposed location of rooftop equipment with spot elevations of the equipment, parapet, and screening material. Provide a detailed, close-up elevation of the area and include screening material product information to ensure adequate screening. As proposed, the screening is inadequate.
- 17. Pursuant to Section 47-20, Parking and Loading Requirements, tandem parking is only permitted for residential uses and will required valet parking agreement. Provide information on how the applicant plans to implement the parking design.
- 18. Provide additional renderings of the entire project from various viewpoints in context of the surrounding area including pedestrian level perspectives. Include nighttime rendering of the project as well.
- 19. It is recommended the following bicycle-related comments be addressed:
  - a. Consider installation of a bike-sharing station as an amenity and means of mobility for patrons;
  - b. Bicycle parking is proposed on site adjacent to the sidewalk; however, the plans do not indicate location of secured, enclosed storage for residents. Note that bicycle parking and bicycle storage are two different things serving different functions;
  - c. Provide air pumps at the bike storage for patrons. Send email to Transportation and Mobility Department for information on bicycle parking standards and to obtain a copy of the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals [APBP] Bicycle Parking Guidelines and Broward County End-of-Trip Bicycle Facility Guide; and
  - d. Provide breakdown of bike parking calculations and ratio for this project and include this information in the site data.
- 20. Coordinate with the representative for Transportation and Mobility (TAM) Department regarding plans for addressing mobility within the area, necessary project mitigation, design coordination or NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, and whether the project is located along a planned bike network.
- 21. Park impact fees are assessed and collected at time of building permit application per each hotel room and each residential unit. Please provide total park impact fee amount due. For reference, an impact fee calculator can be found at: <u>http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/sustainable-development/building-services/buildingpermits/park-impact-fee-calculator</u>
- 22. In regard to physical, communication, and radar obstructions, the FAA requires a review for interference by the proposed construction. Provide a letter from the FAA indicating that such review has been performed. FAA approval must be obtained prior to Final-DRC sign-off unless otherwise deemed unnecessary by the City Airport Manager or designee.
- 23. Pursuant to 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

Note: Please note any proposed signs will require a separate permit application

24. 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



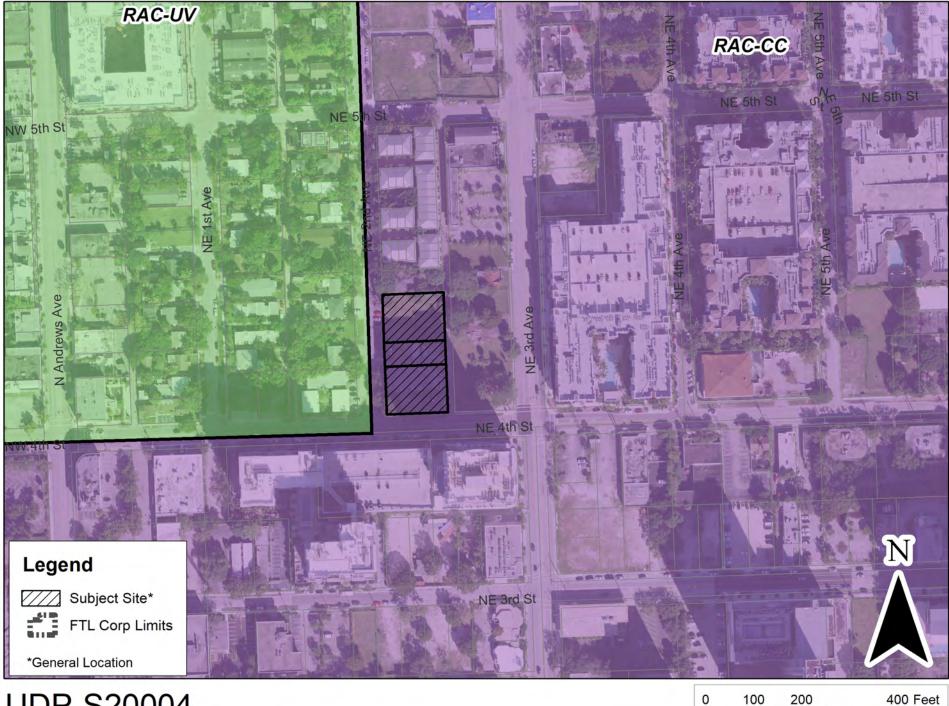
collection systems, pervious pavement where appropriate, bio-swales, Florida Friendly<sup>™</sup> plant materials, solar panels and green roofs. The plans indicate the project will be LEED certified. Staff recommends the applicant provide a preliminary LEED worksheet for the application file.

25. An additional follow-up coordination meeting may be required to review project changes necessitated by the DRC comments.

#### GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes. Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final Development Review Committee ("DRC"):

- 26. Be advised that State Statute, Section 166.033, states that development permits which require a quasijudicial public hearing decision must be completed within 180 days unless an extension of time is mutually agreed upon between the City and the applicant. Please note this requirement.
- 27. If a temporary construction/sales trailer is needed for this project, provide the details and location of the trailer on an additional site plan, to avoid additional review in the future. Ensure details and locations receive approval form the Building Service Department's DRC Representative.
- 28. Additional comments may be forthcoming at the DRC meeting.



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