



## DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) COMMENT REPORT

October 10, 2023
Lucky 14, LLC.
Andrew Schein, Lochrie and Chakas, P.A.
Luigi's Coal Fired Pizza
UDP-\$23052
Site Plan Level III Review: Parking Reduction Request for 779 Square Feet of Outdoor Dining Area
1415 E. Las Olas Boulevard
Boulevard Business (B-1)
Commercial

CASE PLANNER: Adam Schnell



#### CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

- 1. Specify uses and occupancy classification per Chapter 3 of the FBC
- 2. Provide accessible aisle and accessible route serving handicap parking spaces meeting the dimension requirements of section 502.3 of the FBC Accessibility volume.
- 3. Provide building construction type designation per Chapter 6 of the FBC
- 4. Specify fire-resistance rating requirements based on building separation per Table 601 and 602 of the 2020 FBC.
- 5. Provide occupancy loads with compliant life safety egress design per Chapter 10 of the FBC
- 6. Reference the Florida Building Code 7th edition on plan for the proposed development [FBC 2020-101.2]

#### 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. FBC 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://library.municode.com/fl/fort\_lauderdale/codes/code\_of\_ordinances?nodeld=COOR\_CH14FL MA

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

- 1. On December 31st, 2020 the 7th 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:
  - b. https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/development-services/buildingservices
  - c. https://floridabuilding.org/bc/bc\_default.aspx
  - d. http://www.broward.org/codeappeals/pages/default.aspx

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



#### CASE COMMENT:

Prior to Engineering sign-off, please 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 through the city website.



#### CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following.

- 1. Provide an existing tree site plan or existing tree site survey illustrating all existing trees and palms, and number each one.
- 2. 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)
- 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. Please provide mitigation in equivalent replacement and in equivalent value. Please indicate how the mitigation will be provided on Landscape plans. Here is a link to a city web page to help with mitigation calculations. <u>https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/67614/637889169624700000</u>
- 4. Provide tree protection barricade detail for existing trees on site to remain, as per ULDR 47-21.15. This barricade must be installed prior to the beginning of the proposed work, and a landscape job-check inspection may be scheduled.
- 5. There are existing shade trees that count towards site VUA requirements that would be impacted from this proposed amendment. Please demonstrate how the site will meet code for VUA requirements if these two shade trees are removed. Section 47-21.12.
- 6. Section 47-21.12. Along the perimeter of a parcel of land which abuts a street, exclusive of vehicular access points, a perimeter landscape area shall be provided. The depth of the perimeter landscape area shall be a minimum of five (5) feet, a maximum of twenty-eight (28) feet, and an average of ten (10) feet. The ten (10) feet of perimeter landscape area closest to the VUA may be counted as part of the twenty percent (20%) minimum VUA landscape requirement.
  - a. The VUA's landscape buffer area may be a minimum of five feet yet needs to average out to a minimum ten feet width on the south side of the VUA. The east side landscape area does not calculate towards the south side minimum width requirements.
  - b. With the proposed addition of the two parking stalls, interior landscape requirements would increase. Please provide calculations for interior landscape requirements as to section 47-21.12. A.3. Interior landscape area. At least thirty (30) square feet of interior landscape area shall be provided for every interior parking and loading space and shall not be part of any perimeter landscape area.
  - c. Please provide in tabular format, all required versus provided landscape calculations.
- 7. Parking stalls are shown to be approximately sixteen feet long. Section 47-21.12. B.5. Vehicle overhangs do not count toward minimum landscape area requirements.
- 8. The Department highly suggest a permanent landscape strip between the south side of the outside dining area and the VUA. If the planting strip is five feet wide, small maturing trees and palms may be included. If less than 3 feet wide, thin trunked palms would be supported by the Department. In creating a landscape



strip within this area, a protective curb will be required. Section 47-21.12. B.4. The poured in place concrete curbing would not just protect the landscape from vehicle encroachment, this would be a benefit to those visiting the establishment. Having a continuous planting strip with a planting of shrubs (trees and palms) and the concrete curb would provide sense of place and protection when enjoying the outdoor dining area.

- 9. Looking at the site from street view there are above ground fuel tanks stored in the open and unscreened. Please see Section 47-18. C.4. for screening requirements of above ground fuel storage fuel tanks.
- 10. Additional comments may be forthcoming after the next review of new plans and written comment responses.

## **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 do not apply for these at the time of DRC submittal.



#### 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. Solid Waste charges shall be collected in monthly lease with Sanitation account for property under one name (Commercial).
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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).
- 7. Provide on the site plan a garbage truck turning radius for City review. Indicate how truck will circulate within property.
- 8. Containers: must comply with 47-19.4
- 9. Dumpster enclosure: concrete pad, decorative block wall, gates hung independently, protective bollards, secondary pedestrian side entry, high strengthen apron and driveway approach, night light, hot water, hose bib, drain, low circulating ventilation for dampness, weep holes, landscaping, smooth surface walkway to accommodate wheeled containers.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Submit a Solid Waste Management Plan on your letterhead containing the 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 attached to your drawings. Please email an electronic copy to Gwoolweaver@fortlauderdale.gov. The letter should include an analysis of the expected amounts of solid waste and recyclables that will be generated (if different from current capacity), and containers requirements to meet proposed capacity.
  - Community Inspections will reference this Solid Waste Plan for sanitation compliance issues at this location.

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Please provide specific details of solid waste and recycling collection per building



### CASE COMMENTS:

- 1. 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 each proposed driveway.
  - a. The two new proposed parking spaces on the south side of the property conflict with the minimum stacking requirements. Las Olas Blvd is a heavy pedestrian trafficked corridor the minimum stacking requirement will not be allowed to be reduced any further than today's existing condition.
- 2. Include a table showing the proposed land uses, the floor area in square feet for each land use, the parking ratio, the number of parking spaces required by type, and the number of parking spaces proposed by type (standard, compact, handicapped, bicycle, loading, etc.). ULDR Sec. 47-20.2. Parking and loading zone requirements. Compact parking can only make up 20% of the total parking provided.
- 3. 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. Properly dimension the parking stall dimensions on the plan sets.
- 4. Handicapped parking stalls, pursuant to Florida Statute 553.5041, each parking space must be at least 12 feet wide. Parking access aisles must be at least 5 feet wide and must be part of an accessible route to the building or facility entrance. The access aisle must be striped diagonally to designate it as a no-parking zone. Handicap Parking spaces shall be level, no more than a 2% slope. ADA path must not lead to a step and shown in the proposed plan. Correct the proposed plan so that these minimum design standards are met.
- 5. 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.
- 6. All internal circulation and queuing areas must be designed to accommodate the turning radii of the vehicles that will be using the site. Provide auto turn vehicular paths to depict how the ground floor site circulation will work.
- 7. Any proposed drainage well, manhole, pull box etc. installed in the sidewalk must be flat, ADA compliant and not impact the effective width of the sidewalk clear path.
- 8. 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.
- 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.

10. Additional comments may be provided upon further review.

#### **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. Pursuant to State Statute 166.033(1) the application must be deemed approved, approved with conditions, or denied within 180 days of completeness determination, on or before March 13, 2024, unless a mutually agreed upon time extension is established between the City and the applicant. Failure to meet the applicable timeframe or request an extension may result in the application being denied by the City and the applicant may be required to refile a new application and fees to proceed unless the applicant submits a waiver of these timeframes as provided in the completeness email from the City.
- 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 (PZB). A separate application and fee are required for PZB submittal, and the applicant is responsible for all public notice requirements pursuant to Section 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. Pursuant to Public Participation requirements of Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR), Sections 47-24.1.F.14 and 47-27.4.A.2.c, the applicant must complete the following:
  - a. Prior to submittal of an application to the Planning and Zoning Board (PZB), the applicant shall:
    - i. Provide notice via e-mail and regular mail to the 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 (a listing of officially-recognized neighborhood associations is provided on the City of Fort Lauderdale website: <a href="http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/neighbors/civic-associations">http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/neighbors/civic-associations</a>); and,
    - ii. Provide notice via mailed letter to property owners whose real property is located 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.
  - b. The applicant shall conduct the public participation meeting(s) a minimum of 30 days prior to the PZB. This date and location of the meeting are at the discretion of the applicant. Once the meeting(s) is 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. A minimum of ten (10) days prior to the PZB meeting, the applicant shall execute and submit an affidavit of proof of public notice to the Department.
- 5. Provide approval documentation for the outdoor metal storage shed. If the storage shed has not been approved, provide a detail sheet, showing how the storage shed meets building code standards- wind load and fastening, etc.
- 6. Provide approval documentation for signage on the corner of SE 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Las Olas Boulevard. If a sign permit has not been received, a building permit sign application is required.
- 7. Outdoor storage of goods and materials must be completely screened from abutting residential property and all public rights-of-way by a wall. Relocate the storage of material such as propane



tanks or similar items behind the existing wall or within a new location not visible from the northern residential properties or right-of-way.

- 8. Is? If additional lighting is proposed, provide a lighting plan that complies with Section 47-25.3.A.3, Design and Performance Standards.
- 9. Provide the following changes to the site plan:
  - a. The inclusion of the additional parking spaces on the southern portion of the parcel creates vehicular stacking conflicts and the relocation of the ADA space does not provide a 5 foot ADA isle or proper ramp access. The existing parking lot layout accommodates vehicular stacking, provides the required ADA isle, and does not eliminate required landscaping.
    - i. It is encouraged to keep the existing parking lot layout, or;
    - ii. Update site plan to comply with stacking, ADA, and landscaping requirements.
  - b. Increase the line weight and bubble all improvements, such as the outdoor seating area, northern wall, and concreate pad, etc.
  - c. Show location of outdoor dining tables.
  - d. Remove temporary planters between the outdoor patio and abutting sidewalk and replace with permanent landscaping.

## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

- 1. Please note any proposed signs will require a separate permit application.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.



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