

## **CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**

Department of Sustainable Development Urban Design & Planning Division

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## **PLANNING & ZONING BOARD (PZB)**

## **Rezoning Application**

(For a rezone only, not tied to a site plan and/or not requiring flexibility units or acreage.)

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**DEADLINE:** Submittals must be received by 4:00 PM each business day. Pursuant to Section 47-24.1(1), the Department will review all applications to determine completeness within five (5) business days. Applicants will be notified via e-mail, if plans do not meet the submittal requirements and if changes are required.

NOTE: If your development site is separated by any public right-of-way (alley, alley reservation, or ROW easement) you must complete a separate application for each parcel.

<u>NOTE</u>: Optional 15-minute time slots are available during DRC meetings for scheduling to applicants, for general project inquiries or to obtain signatures on completed DRC plans (including Pre-Planning and Zoning Board, Pre- City Commission and Final DRC plans) from all representatives at one time in preference to scheduling individual appointments. Appointments are subject to availability. To make an appointment, please call 954-828-6531 latest by Friday at 12:00 noon prior to the meeting date.

**FEES:** All applications for development permits are established by the City Commission, as set forth by resolution and amended from time to time. In addition to the application fee, any additional costs incurred by the City including review by a consultant on behalf of the City, or special advertising costs shall be paid by the applicant. Any additional costs, which are unknown at the time of application, but are later incurred by the City, shall be paid by the applicant prior to the issuance of a development permit.

\_\_\_\_ Rezoning \$ 1,010.00

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## **Page 1: PZB Rezone - Applicant Information Sheet**

<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>: The following information is requested pursuant to the City's Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR). The application must be filled out accurately and completely. Please print or type and answer all questions. Indicate N/A if does not apply.

NOTE: To be filled out by Department				
Case Number				
Date of complete submittal				
NOTE: For purpose of identification, the PR	ROPERTY OWNER is the APPLICANT			
Property Owner's Name	BLUE RIVER REALTY LLC			
Property Owner's Signature	If a signed agent letter is provided, no signature is required on the application by the owner.			
Address, City, State, Zip	840 NW 47st POMPANO BEACH FL 33064			
E-mail Address	ldk@searchitects.com			
Phone Number	954-797-2821			
Proof of Ownership	[ ] Warranty Deed or [x] Tax Record			
NOTE: If AGENT is to represent OWNER, notarized letter of consent is required				
Applicant / Agent's Name	LAWRENCE KRAMER			
Applicant / Agent's Signature  Address, City, State, Zip	4310 W. BROWARD BLVD. PLANTATION FL 33317			
E-mail Address	Idk@searchitects.com			
Phone Number	954-797-2821			
Letter of Consent Submitted	Yes			
Development / Project Name	0706 ICON			
Development / Project Address		RDALE <u>New:</u> 706 1ST AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE		
Legal Description	PROGRESSO 2-18D LOT 25 TO 38 BLK 2	86		
Tax ID Folio Numbers (For all parcels in development)	494234071210 - 494234071220 - 4942340	71220 - 494234071240 - 494234071250		
	494234071260 - 494234071270			
Request / Description of Project	MID-RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	<del>-</del>		
Applicable ULDR Sections				
Total Estimated Cost of Project	\$ 13,925,000 (Including land costs,	)		
Future Land Use Designation	NWRAC			
Proposed Land Use Designation  Current Zoning Designation	NWRAC RMM-25			
Proposed Zoning Designation	NWRAC-MUe			
Current Use of Property	VACANT			
Residential SF (and Type)	86,920 SF - (11) TOWN HOMES / (24)	STUDIOS / (36) 2 BDRM APARTMENTS		
Number of Residential Units	71 UNITS			
Non-Residential SF (and Type)	58,527 SF - PARKING / LOBBY / SERV	/ICE AREAS / ENTERTAINMENT / PUBLIC AREAS		
Total Bldg. SF (include structured parking)	145,447 SF			
Site Adjacent to Waterway	[ ] Yes [ X] No			
Dimensional Requirements	Required	Proposed		
Lot Size (SF / Acreage)	Roquilou	1.07 ACRES		
Lot Density				
Lot Width		135 FT		
Building Height (Feet / Levels)		65 FT / 6 LEVELS		
Structure Length		350 FT W/FACADE BREAKS		
Floor Area Ratio		3.1		
Lot Coverage		91.5 %		
Open Space		1,980 SF 516 SF		
Landscape Area Parking Spaces		84		
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NOTE: State north, south, east or west for e		Drawand		
Setbacks/Yards*	Required 0'-0"	Proposed 5'-5"		
Side [ S ]	5'-0"	8'-0"		
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Side [ N ]	0'-0"	0-0		
Side N Rear E	0'-0"	0'-0"		

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#### **APPLICANT MUST INDICATE:**

Provide a narrative indicating satisfaction of the following:

	g district proposed is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan.
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Substantia	of changes in the character of development in or near the area under consideration supports the
proposed i	ezoning.
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The charac	cter of the area proposed is suitable for the uses permitted in the proposed zoning district and is
	e with surrounding districts and uses.
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## All applicable provisions of ULDR Sec. 47-9.20 (Rezoning) shall be satisfied.

- A. *Application*. Rezoning to an X district may only be initiated by application of the owner(s) of the property proposed to be rezoned and when the property to be rezoned will be used for business uses with the owner of the business property as co-applicant. The application shall include the following:
  - All information required for an application for a site plan level II permit pursuant to <u>Section 47-24</u>, Development Permits and Procedures, and for a rezoning development permit.
  - 2. Identification of the permitted use or uses proposed for the property to be rezoned.

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#### **SIGN NOTICE**

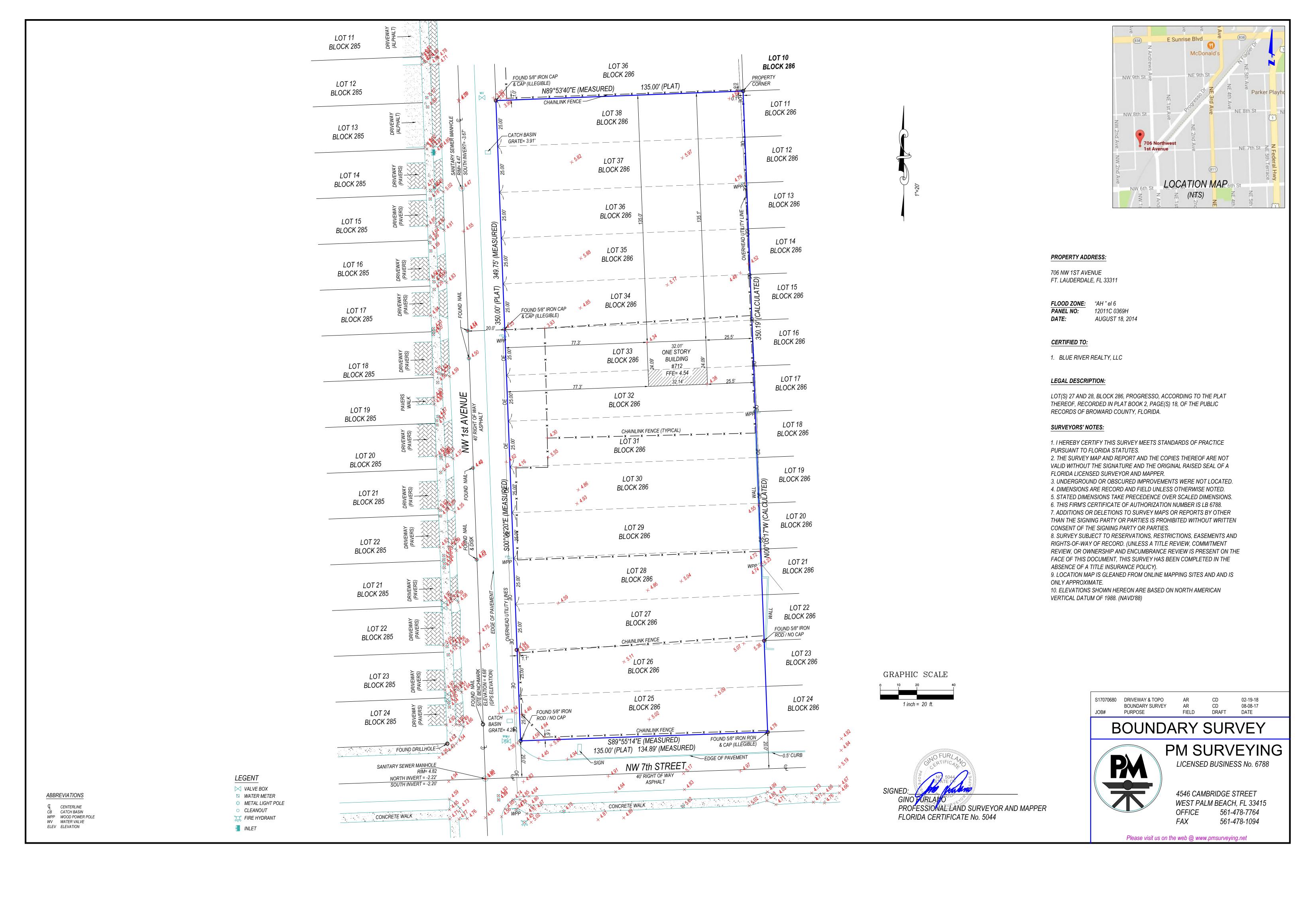
Applicant must POST SIGNS (for Planning and Zoning Board and City Commission Hearings) according to Sec. 47-27.4.

- Sign Notice shall be given by the applicant by posting a sign provided by the City stating the time, date and place of the Public Hearing on such matter on the property which is the subject of an application for a development permit. If more than one (1) public hearing is held on a matter, the date, time and place shall be stated on the sign or changed as applicable.
- The sign shall be posted at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the public hearing.
- The sign shall be visible from adjacent rights-of-way, including waterways, but excepting alleys.
- If the subject property is on more than one (1) right-of-way, as described above, a sign shall be posted facing each right-of-way.
- If the applicant is not the owner of the property that is subject of the application, the applicant shall post the sign on or as near to the subject property as possible subject to the permission of the owner of the property where the sign is located or, in a location in the right-of-way if approved by the City.
- Development applications for more than one (1) contiguous development site shall be required to have sign notice by posting one
   (1) sign in each geographic direction, (north, south, east and west) on the public right-of-way at the perimeter of the area under
   consideration.
- If the sign is destroyed or removed from the property, the applicant is responsible for obtaining another sign from the City and posting the sign on the property.
- The sign shall remain on the property until final disposition of the application. This shall include any deferral, rehearing, appeal, request for review or hearings by another body. The sign information shall be changed as above to reflect any new dates.
- The applicant shall, five (5) days prior to the public hearing, execute and submit to the department an affidavit of proof of posting of the public notice sign according to this section. If the applicant fails to submit the affidavit the public hearing will be postponed until the next hearing after the affidavit has been supplied.

AFFI	DAVIT OF POSTING SIGNS				
	OF FLORIDA ARD COUNTY				
RE:	BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD CITY COMMISSION	CASE NO			
APPLIC	ANT: BLUE RIVER REALTY LLC				
PROPE	RTY: 706 NW 1st AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE FL				
PUBLIC	HEARING DATE:				
	E ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeareded, under oath deposes and says:	, who upon being duly sworn and			
1.	Affiant is the Applicant in the above-cited City of Fort Lauderdale Bo	pard or Commission Case.			
2.	The Affiant/Applicant has posted or has caused to be posted on the Property the signage provided by the City of Fo Lauderdale, which such signage notifies the public of the time, date and place of the Public Hearing on the application for reliebefore the Board or Commission.				
3.	That the sign(s) referenced in Paragraph two (2) above was posted on the Property in such manner as to be visible froi adjacent streets and waterways and was posted at least <b>fifteen (15)</b> days prior to the date of the Public Hearing cited above and has remained continuously posted until the date of execution and filing of this Affidavit. Said sign(s) shall be visible froi and within twenty (20) feet of streets and waterways, and shall be securely fastened to a stake, fence, or building.				
4.	Affiant acknowledges that the sign must remain posted on the property until the final disposition of the case before the Boa or Commission. Should the application be continued, deferred or re-heard, the sign shall be amended to reflect the new dates.				
5.	Affiant acknowledges that this Affidavit must be executed and filed with the City's Urban Design & Planning office <b>five</b> (scalendar days prior to the date of Public Hearing and if the Affidavit is not submitted, the Public Hearing on this case shall be cancelled.				
6.	Affiant is familiar with the nature of an oath or affirmation and is fan penalties therefore.	niliar with the laws of perjury in the State of Florida and the			
	Affiant				
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(SEAL)					
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	I understand that if my sign is not returned within the prescribed dale ULDR, I will forfeit my sign deposit(initial her				

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Initials of applicant (or representative) receiving sign as per 47-27.2(3)(A-J)



## SOUTH EAST ARCHITECT SERVICES, INC.

4310 W. Broward Blvd. Plantation, FL 33317 (O) 954-797-2821 (Fax) 954-797-2847 (E-Mail) ldk@searchitects.com

#### PROJECT

#### **ICON 0706**

706 NW 1<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

On behalf of our client "Blue River Realty LLC" we are proposing ICON 0706 a multifamily residential project at 706 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue located at the S.W. corner of NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and N.E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The proposed mid-rise structure will have 14 Town House two level units facing NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, 65 residential units and 130 parking spaces. Amenities will include lobby, office, gym, recreation room and an outdoor area featuring pool, solarium, spa, bbq areas and canopied seating areas in a landscaped environment.

The design utilizes a stepped building concept starting with two level Town Houses that incorporates classic elements found on the residences across NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. The apartments tower rises behind the row of Town Houses receding in series of landscaped balconies as it rises. The building is designed to create a comfortable visual transition from the residences on NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave to the 7 level apartments tower. The street scape will be developed based on the City's pedestrian street concept plan which will provide for landscaping, parking, shaded sidewalks along NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and NW 7<sup>th</sup> Str. The streetscape a corner feature that includes shaded seating areas and a green wall.

The units on the tower are studios and one and two bedroom units all with balcony's, floor ceiling glass and 9'-6" high ceilings.

Environmental sustainability is an important element in the development of the project, we will provide a specification outlining the environmental elements we will provide. The project site was chosen for its proximity to public transportation which includes the Wave and rail service to Miami and West Palm Beach with stations within walking distance. Our design allocates space for bike share station and tenant bike storage. We are proposing a pickup space for Uber and Lyft incorporated in to a new street design for NW 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### **REZONING REQUEST**

In this submission, we are proposing a change in zoning from RM-25 to NWRAC-MUne.

The Land Use under the cities plan is NW RAC [Reginal Activity Center] the proposed zoning is compliant with the land use plan.

The current zoning to the north is PUD, to the east is NWRAC-MUe, to the south is NWRAC-MUe and to the east is RMM-25.

The rezoning allows us to develop a project of significance and will complement the future development on the properties to the north and east. The rezoning aligns this property with the zoning to the south and the zoning of the adjoining property to the east.

The proposed design concept provides for town home units facing NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. to be a reflection of the residential units across the street. The town home height, scale and architectural detailing respect the character of the immediate community. Add in the tree-lined street, needed street parking, street lighting and we have a new streetscape that will enhance NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.

We will meet with and work with the neighbors in our design effort.

It is our intention to work with the City, the CRA and the Progresso neighborhood association in the development of the project. Our goal is to create a dynamic structure that will revitalize the community.

## 1. The zoning district proposed is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan.

The zoning district proposed is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan, the Land Use is RAC (Reginal Activity Center) the surrounding properties to the east and south are NWRAC-MUe to the north is PUD and west is RM-25. The site is in an urban renewal area and is part of a new and growing Ft. Lauderdale down town. The RAC districts allow for more intense developments, which will provide housing and employment and entertainment. By rezoning this property the block (NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, NW 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street and N. Andrews Avenue) can be developed in coherent manner.

# 2. Substantial changes in the character of development in or near the area under consideration supports the proposed rezoning.

The surrounding area is changing from a derelict commercial and residential neighborhood to a viable urban community. This site is in the heart of this new community. On NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street and N. Andrews Ave. we are proposing for another client a high-rise mixed use project, adjoining this property to the north another developer is proposing a new project and this property is only blocks from new development projects across the tracks at NW 7<sup>th</sup> Street and one block from the NW 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Sistrunk Blvd. redevelopment area. The zoning change requested is a necessary step in the redevelopment of this community.

## 3. The character of the area proposed is suitable for the uses permitted in the proposed zoning district and is compatible with surrounding districts and uses.

The character of the area proposed is suitable for the uses permitted in the rezoning. The zoning district permits residential multifamily development, our proposed project will be a multifamily midrise building. On west side of NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue are 2 story townhome residences, we are proposing a residential development which will be fully compatible with the surrounding community. The site is currently vacant and has been vacant for many years and to the east the abutting property is an old auto shop, the surrounding area has significant challenges but we and our clients see significant changes taking place. With the input and support of the community and the City we also see great potential and an expansion of a vibrant Ft. Lauderdale downtown.

