



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES – URBAN DESIGN & PLANNING

CITY COMMISSION (CC) - GENERAL APPLICATION

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DEADLINE: City Commission submittal deadlines are set by the City Clerk and vary by type of application. Contact project planner to determine deadline prior to submittal of complete application.

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.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Planned Development District (PDD)	\$ 3,600.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Site Plan Level IV	\$ 1,700.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Site Plan Level II in RAC (Regional Activity Centers - Central Beach, South Andrews, Northwest)	\$ 2,900.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plat	\$ 1,100.00 (\$450 Final-DRC Fee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Easement Vacation	\$ 1,100.00 (\$300 Final-DRC Fee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ROW Vacation	\$ 1,050.00 (\$600 Final-DRC Fee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rezoning (In addition to above site plan fee)	\$ 1,750.00 (\$250 Final- DRC Fee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal and/or DeNovo Hearing	\$ 3,150.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Site Plan Deferral	\$ 1,050.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	City Commission Request for Review	\$ 1,200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	City Commission General Review	\$ 150.00 / Hr.*

*The above fee is calculated at a rate of \$150.00 per hour. Generally these applications take no more than 3 hours total to review (\$450.00), however any additional time required by staff will be charged prior to the City Commission meeting.



Page 1: City Commission Submittal Requirements

INSTRUCTIONS: 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: To be filled out by Applicant

Property Owner's Name	Flagler Sixth LLC	
Applicant / Agent's Name	Lochrie & Chakas, P.A.	
Development / Project Name	Flagler Residences	
Development / Project Address	<u>Existing:</u> 513-517 NE 6th Street	<u>New:</u> Same
Current Land Use Designation	DRAC	
Proposed Land Use Designation	DRAC	
Current Zoning Designation	RAC-UV	
Proposed Zoning Designation	RAC-UV	
Specific Request	Site Plan Level II Approval for a Multifamily Mixed-Use Development with 320 residential units and 30,772 SF of commercial uses	

The following number of Plans:

- One (1) original signed-off set, signed and sealed at 24" x 36"
- Two (2) copy sets at 11" x 17"
- One (1) electronic version* of complete application and plans in PDF format to include only the following:
 - Cover page
 - Survey
 - Site plan with data table
 - Ground floor plan
 - Parking garage plan
 - Typical floor plan for multi-level structure
 - Roof plan
 - Building elevations
 - Landscape plan
 - Project renderings i.e. context plan, street-level perspectives, oblique perspectives, shadow study, etc.
 - Important details i.e. wall, fence, lighting, etc.

*All electronic files provided should include the name followed by case number "Cover Page Case no.pdf"

MAIL NOTIFICATION

Mail notice is required for City Commission hearing of a Rezoning of Less than Ten Acres and of an Appeal of ROW Vacation. Notice shall be in the form provided by the Department and mailed on the date the application is accepted by the Department. The names and addresses of homeowner associations shall be those on file with the City Clerk. Rezoning of Less Than Ten Acres hearing notice must be mailed within 30 days of the hearing and Appeal of ROW Vacation hearing notice within 10 days of hearing.

- **REQUIREMENT:** Mail notice of development proposal shall be provided to real property owners within 300 feet of applicant's property, as listed in the most recent ad valorem tax records of Broward County.
- **TAX MAP:** Applicant shall provide a tax map of all property within the required notification radius, with each property clearly shown and delineated. Each property within the notice area must be numbered (by Folio ID) on the map to cross-reference with property owners notice list.
- **PROPERTY OWNERS NOTICE LIST:** Applicant shall provide a property owners notice list with the names, property control numbers (Folio ID) and complete addresses for all property owners within the required notification radius. The list shall also include all homeowners associations, condominium associations, municipalities and counties noticed, as indicated on the tax roll.
- **ENVELOPES:** The applicant shall provide business size (#10) envelopes with first class postage attached (stamps only, metered mail will not be accepted). Envelopes must be addressed to all property owners within the required notification radius, and mailing addresses must be typed or labeled; no handwritten addresses will be accepted. Indicate the following as the return address on all envelopes: City of Fort Lauderdale, Urban Design & Planning, 700 NW 19th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.
- **DISTRIBUTION:** The City of Fort Lauderdale, Urban Design & Planning Division will mail all notices prior to the public hearing meeting date, as outlined in Section 47-27.

Page 2: Sign Notification Requirements and Affidavit

SIGN NOTICE

Applicant must **POST SIGNS** for all City Commission hearings of development applications 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.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING SIGNS

STATE OF FLORIDA
BROWARD COUNTY

RE: _____ CITY COMMISSION CASE NO. _____

APPLICANT: _____

PROPERTY: _____

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____, who upon being duly sworn and cautioned, under oath deposes and says:

1. Affiant is the Applicant in the above cited City of Fort Lauderdale **Board 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 Fort Lauderdale, which such signage notifies the public of the time, date and place of the Public Hearing on the application for relief before 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 from adjacent streets and waterways and was posted at least **fifteen (15)** 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 from 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 **Board 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 **five (5)** calendar 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 familiar with the laws of perjury in the State of Florida and the penalties therefore.

Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in the County and State above aforesaid this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

NOTE: I understand that if my sign is not returned within the prescribed time limit as noted in Sec. 47.27.3.i of the City of Fort Lauderdale ULDR, I will forfeit my sign deposit. _____ (initial here)
_____. Initials of applicant (or representative) receiving sign as per 47-27.2(3)(A-J)

Project: Flagler Residences
Owners: Flagler Sixth LLC
Property: 513-517 NE 6th Street
Author: Andrew J. Schein, Esq.

GENERAL PROJECT NARRATIVE

The Flagler Residences project is a mixed-use multifamily and commercial development on the Property. The project includes 320 multifamily residential dwelling units and 30,772 square feet of commercial uses. The project was designed to be a cohesive node in Flagler Village and will serve as a focal point to the entrance of Flagler Village from Federal Highway.

With wide promenade-like sidewalks, extensive landscaping, heightened attention to detail at the pedestrian level, and significant opportunity for commercial activity, the project will contribute to the “live, work, play” goal of the City’s downtown area and will round out a historically under-developed part of Flagler Village.

The project was designed with pedestrians in mind. The project includes minimum 9’ wide sidewalks around the development site, a pedestrian plaza/seating area at the northeast corner of the site, and active ground floor commercial uses for the majority of the ground floor. All loading and unloading activities will be completely internalized in the building. The only vehicular entrance to the parking garage is off NE 5th Avenue, located as to not impede the heavier pedestrian traffic along NE 6th Street.

The project includes one (1) deviation from the Downtown Master Plan, related to the floorplate size. The Property can dimensionally accommodate two (2) 30-story towers, each with a floorplate of 12,500 square feet above the 7th-floor podium, which would provide for 575,000 square feet of tower floorplate area (12,500 square feet * 23 tower floors * 2 towers). However, to make the project more architecturally distinct and interesting, the project was designed as a single tower with 343,990 square feet of total tower floorplate area (approximately 41% less than would be permitted with two towers).

The requested deviation is only for floors 8 through 15 of the tower, which will have a floorplate size of 19,893 square feet. The tower floorplate on floor 16 will be 10,056 square feet, and the tower floorplate on floors 17 through 30 will be 12,485 square feet, which is less than is permitted under the ULDR. Although the tower floorplate on floors 8 through 15 exceeds 12,500 square feet, it allows the project to be designed as a single architecturally interesting tower that doesn’t crowd the site and provides for a lower density than would otherwise be permitted.

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**DOWNTOWN RAC REVIEW PROCESS AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS NARRATIVE
ULDR SECTION 47-13.20**

- A. *Applicability.* The following regulations shall apply to those uses permitted within the Downtown RAC district, as shown on the List of Permitted and Conditional Uses, Sections 47-13.10 to 47-13.14.
1. Downtown Master Plan Design Guidelines. The guidelines contained in Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Downtown Master Plan for the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (herein "Downtown Master Plan") as accepted by the City Commission on November 18, 2003 (Resolution No. 03-170) and updated revisions approved by the City Commission on June 19, 2007 (Resolution 07-120) are hereby incorporated and referred to as Downtown Master Plan Design Guidelines.

RESPONSE: Applicant has provided a separate point-by-point narrative addressing the Downtown Master Plan Design Guidelines.

2. Intent. The Downtown Master Plan Design Guidelines are form-based, graphic guidelines intended to guide development within the Downtown Regional Activity Center zoning districts. The Downtown Master Plan includes intent driven language that is not meant to be prescriptive in all situations, to allow for a qualitative design-oriented approach to development and redevelopment proposals.

RESPONSE: Applicant has provided a separate point-by-point narrative addressing the Downtown Master Plan Design Guidelines.

3. Downtown Master Plan Chapter 4 Sections. The Downtown Master Plan Design Guidelines consist of ten (10) sections established in Chapter 4 of the Downtown Master Plan. Any proposed development or redevelopment shall be reviewed against these sections of Chapter 4. These ten (10) sections consist of:
 - a. Principles of Street Design
 - b. Street Design Examples
 - c. Principles of Building Design
 - d. Quality of Architecture
 - e. Principles of Storefront Design
 - f. Character Area Guidelines
 - g. Neighborhood Transition Areas
 - h. Thematic Planning Districts
 - i. Principles of Riverfront Design
 - j. Implementation

RESPONSE: Applicant has provided a separate point-by-point narrative addressing the Downtown Master Plan Design Guidelines.

B. *Downtown Master Plan Standards.* Development within the Downtown Regional Activity Center shall be required to meet the following minimum standards, as specified by the geographical boundaries of the character area in which the development or redevelopment proposal is located:

1. Maximum Building Height
2. Maximum Building Streetwall Length
3. Maximum Building Tower Stepback
4. Maximum Building Podium (Pedestal) Height
5. Minimum Building Tower Separation Distance
6. Maximum Building Tower Floorplate Square Footage
7. Minimum Open Space Square Footage
8. Transition Zones
9. Local Street Cross Section

RESPONSE: Applicant has provided a separate point-by-point narrative addressing the Downtown Master Plan Design Guidelines.

C. *Downtown Character Areas.* In addition to the RAC Districts described in Section 47-13.2.1 the Downtown Regional Activity Center shall be further characterized by three (3) distinct character areas. The character areas are defined by geographic boundaries and are intended to create a variety of urban experiences throughout the Downtown Regional Activity Center through guidelines that set maximum building height, maximum podium height, podium stepback, and floorplate square footage for development in each area. Each character area exhibits unique urban form and characteristics while sharing common themes relating to pedestrian oriented design. Character areas consist of the following:

1. The Downtown Core character area is a mixed-use central business district that encourages a variety and higher intensity of commercial, entertainment, office, civic uses and high-density housing. It is characterized by vertical slender towers with minimum stepbacks, and includes the following Downtown Regional Activity Center zoning districts which guide specific uses:
 - a. RAC-CC
 - b. RAC-AS
 - c. RAC-WMU
2. The Near Downtown character area is made up of a variety of institutional, retail, and office uses, and offers a variety of housing options. It is characterized by intermediate scale buildings that frame the street with a defined building shoulder height and towers stepped back above, and includes the following Downtown Regional Activity Center zoning districts which guide specific uses:
 - a. RAC-CC
 - b. RAC-UV
 - c. RAC-WMU

- d. RAC-EMU
 - e. RAC-SMU
 - f. RAC-AS
3. The Urban Neighborhood area is primarily residential in nature, with supporting community retail, employment opportunities, local amenities and services. It is characterized by varied scale buildings with defined podium heights and some towers stepped back above, and includes the following Downtown Regional Activity Center zoning districts which guide specific uses:
- a. RAC-UV
 - b. RAC-RPO
 - c. RAC-AS
 - d. RAC-EMU
 - e. RAC-WMU
 - f. RAC-SMU
4. Character Area Boundaries. The specific geographical boundaries of each character area are shown on the Addendum "A" of the "Official Downtown Character Area Map of the City of Fort Lauderdale."

RESPONSE: The Project is located in the Near Downtown character area.

D. Development Permit, Density, Effective Date of Approval of Existing Site Plans.

- 1. Density within the Downtown Regional Activity Center zoning districts is limited in accordance with the number of units as provided in the City of Fort Lauderdale adopted Comprehensive Plan, as amended from time to time, and as per Section 47-28, Flexibility Rules, and any other applicable provisions in the Unified Land Development Regulations. Density may be increased as provided for in the City's Comprehensive Plan.

RESPONSE: Acknowledged.

- 2. Dwelling units are allocated at the time of development permit approval. Upon expiration of a development permit the dwelling units shall be returned to the density pool for future allocation.

RESPONSE: Acknowledged.

- 3. The allocation of dwelling units shall be subject to all applicable provisions of the ULDR at the time of development permit approval. Dwelling units are allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

RESPONSE: Acknowledged.

- 4. Density in the RAC-TMU District and RAC-RPO District.
 - a. All development within the TMU (RAC-EMU, RAC-SMU and RAC-WMU) district that is greater in density than twenty-five (25) dwelling units per net acre shall be eligible to apply for additional dwelling units subject to the following. Such approval shall be based upon consideration of the number of additional dwelling units available under the City's Comprehensive Plan, the number of additional dwelling units requested, the impact of the proposed development on abutting residential areas, the proposed residential density of the proposed development, location of the proposed development, sensitivity to adjacent development of the site design and proposed orientation of the proposed development, including proposed setbacks, pedestrian movements associated with the proposed

development, proposed landscaping, and traffic and parking impacts of the proposed development on the transportation network. Approval for allocation of any additional dwelling units, hotel rooms or both, for multifamily dwellings, hotels and mixed-use developments shall conform to the City's Comprehensive Plan and may be granted subject to approval of a Site Plan Level II permit, subject to the considerations for such review as prescribed above. A minimum setback of twenty (20) feet from all property lines for every building used exclusively for residential purposes may be required. Such minimum setback may also be required for mixed use buildings in which residential use exceeds fifty-nine percent (59%) of the total floor area, exclusive of parking garages.

- b. All development within the RAC-RPO district that is greater in density than thirty-five (35) dwelling units per net acre and up to fifty (50) dwelling units per net acre shall be reviewed subject to the requirements of Section 47-24.3., Conditional Use.

RESPONSE: The Project is not located within the RAC-TMU or RAC-RPO zoning districts.

5. A development permit requesting the allocation of flex and reserve units shall comply with Section 47-28.1, Flexibility Rules. Density may be increased through the allocation of bonus density provisions for affordable housing or sleeping rooms and shall comply with provisions on limitation as outlined in the City's Comprehensive Plan.

RESPONSE: Acknowledged. Applicant has provided a point-by-point narrative addressing Section 47-28.1.

6. Effective date. The development permit shall not take effect until the 30-day city commission request for review has expired. Effective date shall be the 30-day expiration, or the day of City Commission action.

RESPONSE: Acknowledged.

7. Existing Site Plans in DRAC. Development applications received and pending review by the City or approved by the City on or before November 5, 2020, may be amended and modified through the use of provisions of the zoning regulations in effect at the time the approved application was submitted.

RESPONSE: N/A

- E. *Open Space Regulations.* Open space, for the purposes of this section, shall include all areas on the site not covered by structures, other than covered arcades, or not covered by vehicular use area. Covered arcades with a minimum width of ten (10) feet and at least one (1) side open to a street shall be credited towards open space requirements. The required open space shall be shaded through the use of trees, canopies, trellises or other unenclosed shade structures and may include seating, fountains and other elements that enhance the public realm. A minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the required open space shall be in pervious landscape area. At least forty percent (40%) of the required open space shall be provided at-grade and the remaining open space may be accessible to individual residential units or through common areas, or both. Pervious surface area, for purposes of this requirement, may be provided through open planting beds, porous paving systems, sand-set pavers, or any combination thereof.

The total amount of open space required shall be calculated based on the size and density of the development, as follows:

1. Open Space for Residential Uses. For development in the RAC districts, except for RAC-CC, open space shall be required for any development that includes residential uses as follows.
 - a. For developments of fifty (50) residential units or less, or developments of twenty-five (25) dwelling units per acre or less density: A minimum of two hundred (200) square feet of open space per unit;
 - b. For developments of between fifty-one (51) and one hundred fifty (150) residential units, or developments of greater than twenty-five (25) dwelling units per acre and up to sixty (60) dwelling units per acre density: A minimum of one hundred fifty (150) square feet of open space per unit. The minimum total amount of open space shall be no less than the maximum square footage of open space as defined in Section 47-13.20.E.1.a. In no case shall the minimum open space provided be less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet;
 - c. For developments of more than one hundred fifty (150) residential units, or developments of greater than sixty (60) dwelling units per acre density: A minimum of one hundred (100) square feet of open space per unit. The minimum total amount of open space shall be no less than the maximum square footage of open space as defined in Section 47-13.20.E.1.b. In no case shall the minimum open space provided be less than twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet.
2. Open space general. For development within the Downtown Regional Activity Center zoning districts that do not include residential uses or for all development within the RAC-CC, open space shall be required at a minimum equivalent of ten (10) percent of the gross lot area. Up to fifty (50) percent credit towards the required landscaping as defined in Section 47-13.20.E for landscaping improvements proposed in the right-of-way may be applied if approved by the agency with jurisdiction over the subject right-of-way. For development sites of 1.5 acres or less, up to seventy-five (75) percent credit may be applied towards the required landscaping as defined in Section 47-13.20.E for landscaping improvements proposed in the right-of-way if approved by the agency with jurisdiction over the subject right-of-way.
3. For projects that include both residential and non-residential uses the lesser of the calculations above shall apply.

RESPONSE: The Project includes both residential and non-residential uses. The lot area is 67,593 square feet, which requires 6,759 square feet of open space, of which 1,690 square feet (25%) must be in landscaping and 2,704 square feet (40%) must be at grade.

The Project includes a total of 47,332 square feet of open space (700% of the requirement). Of the open space, 14,576 square feet is in landscaping (862% of the requirement) and 18,921 square feet is at grade (699% of the requirement).

- F. *Transition Zones.* Where a proposed use is of larger scale and mass than existing adjacent uses, the design of the structure shall place significant consideration to transition, architectural articulation, superior lining with habitable space and screening of parking garage structures to effectively transition between higher and lower density districts. Transition zones shall be established to ensure a suitable transition from those more intensive zoning districts within the Downtown Regional Activity Center to those less intensive zoning districts outside of the Downtown Regional Activity Center.
 1. Commercial Transition Zone:
 - a. Proposed maximum height at the boundary of the RAC-CC district shall be one hundred fifty (150) feet and may be increased one (1) foot for every one (1) foot of setback from the RAC-CC district boundary, for a distance of one hundred (100) feet from the RAC-CC district.
 - b. A transition zone shall be required for any development or redevelopment located within the Downtown Regional Activity Center that is within one hundred (100) feet of a nonresidential

property outside of the Downtown RAC. This transition zone shall only be required if the height limitation of the Downtown Regional Activity Center zoning district is greater than that of the neighboring zoning district and shall consist of the following: a maximum of one hundred and fifty (150) feet for that portion of the structure that is within one hundred (100) feet of the zoning district boundary abutting the RAC and the height may increase a maximum of one (1) foot for each one (1) foot of setback from the boundary for a distance of one hundred (100) feet.

2. Residential Transition Zone: A transition zone shall be required for any development of redevelopment located within the Downtown Regional Activity Center that is within two hundred (200) feet of a residential property. This transition zone shall only be required if the height limitation of the Downtown Regional Activity Center zoning district is greater than that of the neighboring zoning district and shall consist of the following:
 - a. No structure may exceed a height limitation two and one-half times the height of the maximum height of the zoning district outside of the RAC for a distance equal to mid-block of the development site or for a depth of two hundred (200) feet as measured from the zoning district boundary abutting the zoning district of the RAC, whichever is less.

RESPONSE: N/A, the Property is not in a transition zone as shown on the City's published Transition Zone Map.

- G. *RAC Landscape Requirements.* Surface parking lots within the RAC district shall meet the landscape requirements for vehicular use areas as specified in Section 47-21, Landscaping and Tree Preservation Requirements. All other landscape requirements shall comply with the Downtown Master Plan Chapter 4 Design Guidelines.
- H. *RAC Streetscape Design.* All streetscape cross sections shall comply with Chapter 4 of the Design Guidelines of Fort Lauderdale for those streets under City of Fort Lauderdale jurisdiction. Streets not under Fort Lauderdale jurisdiction shall comply with the Downtown Master Plan Chapter 4 Design Guidelines to the greatest extent possible. Alternative streetscape designs may be considered if conflicts with existing utilities prevent placement of street trees and result in the building being placed more than seven (7) feet away from the build to line as prescribed by the street cross sections of the Design Guidelines.

Development shall meet the following streetscape design requirements:

1. VUA landscaping. Surface parking lots shall meet the landscape requirements for vehicular use areas as provided in Section 47-21, Landscaping and Tree Preservation Requirements.

RESPONSE: N/A, the Project only includes structured parking an on-street parallel parking. No traditional surface parking is proposed.

2. Streetscape improvements. Streetscape improvements are required to be made as a part of a development in accordance with the Downtown Master Plan design standards applicable to the abutting right-of-way. The required streetscape improvements shall be required to be made to that portion of the right-of-way abutting the proposed development site. Developer shall be responsible for making the streetscape improvements in accordance with the Downtown Master Plan design standards applicable to the abutting right-of-way.

Modification to the required streetscape improvements may be permitted based on the preservation of natural barriers, avoidance of interference with utility lines or other obstructions as approved by the DRC or may be modified based on an alternative design found to achieve the underlying intent of the streetscape design as indicated in the adopted design standards. Streetscape improvements shall include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Street Trees. Street trees shall be planted and maintained along the street abutting the property to provide a canopy effect. The trees shall be planted at a minimum height and size in accordance with the requirements of Section 47-21, Landscape and Tree Preservation Requirements. The requirements for street trees, as provided herein, may be located within the public right-of-way, as approved by the entity with jurisdiction over the abutting right-of-way.
 - i. In addition to the requirements of Section 47-21, to accommodate proper root growth, street trees shall require the use of a sub-grade soil medium, such as CU Structural Soil® or similar, to be provided to support root growth for trees adjacent to pedestrian pavement and the use of a modular sub-grade block system, such as Silva Cell or similar, to be provided to support root growth for trees adjacent to traffic loads and utilities, and other amenities including but not limited to irrigation, up lighting, porous paving systems.

RESPONSE: Acknowledged.

- ii. Street trees shall be shade trees maintained at a minimum twelve (12) foot horizontal clearance from buildings. Shade trees shall be provided at maximum every thirty (30) lineal feet on-center along the street frontage. Palm trees may be provided at intersections where streets with shade trees converge. Provide tall palms at the immediate corners to provide a visual marker and to frame the street. Small canopy trees and small palms may be permitted when existing or proposed physical conditions may prevent the proper growth of shade trees or tall palms, as determined by the DRC, at maximum every fifteen (15) lineal feet along the street frontage. All trees shall satisfy the following standards at the time of planting:

RESPONSE: The shade trees will be maintained at a minimum 12' horizontal clearance from buildings. The shade trees are provided approximately 30' on-center along all streets.

- iii. Shade trees: Minimum sixteen (16) feet in height, with a minimum seven (7)-foot ground clearance. Palms are to be single-trunk and a minimum of 7-foot ground clearance and spaced to provide maximum visibility at intersection.

RESPONSE: The live oaks and strangler figs will be a minimum of sixteen (16) feet in height and will have a minimum seven (7) foot ground clearance.

- b. Sidewalk. A minimum 7-foot clear sidewalk shall be provided along all streets defined as local streets in the Downtown Master Plan Chapter 4 Design Guidelines.

RESPONSE: The Project includes minimum 9.3' clear sidewalks.

- c. RAC Fencing. Within RAC districts, chain-link fencing shall not be permitted along street frontages.

RESPONSE: Acknowledged, no chain link fencing is proposed.

- d. Maintenance Agreement: Applicant shall be required to execute a maintenance agreement providing for the repair, replacement and maintenance of required off-site improvements in form approved by the City Engineer, to be recorded in the public records of Broward County at applicant's expense. The City Engineer is authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of City.

RESPONSE: Acknowledged.

- I. *New River Waterfront Corridor*. Except in the RAC-TMU zoning district, development on parcels located within one hundred (100) feet of the New River shall be reviewed pursuant to the process for

a site plan level IV development permit (section 47-24.2) without planning and zoning board review, and shall be required to meet the following regulations:

1. Within the RAC-CC and RAC-AS districts a principal structure shall provide a minimum sixty (60) foot setback from the seawall or the high water mark of the river's edge if no seawall exists, or less if the existing right-of-way or easement is less than sixty (60) feet in width, but in no case shall there be less than a forty-five (45) foot setback, except for the following:

a. A residential use or marine-related use as specified in sections 47-13.10 and 47-13.11, Boats, Watercraft and Marinas, that have portions of structures devoted to those uses that are no higher than thirty-five (35) feet in height may encroach within the setback specified above, but shall in no case be less than twenty (20) feet from the seawall or the high water mark, if no seawall exists.

If the minimum or greater setbacks specified in subsection J.1. are provided, the development plan shall be reviewed giving consideration to the location, size, height, design, character and ground floor utilization of any structure or use, including appurtenances; access and circulation for vehicles and pedestrians, streets, open spaces, relationship to adjacent property, proximity to New River and other factors conducive to development and preservation of a high quality downtown regional activity center district. No approval shall be given to the setbacks shown on the development plan unless a determination is made that the setbacks conform to all applicable provisions of the ULDR, including the requirements of section 47-13, Downtown Regional Activity Center Districts, that the safety and convenience of the public are properly provided for and that adequate protection and separation are provided for contiguous property and other property in the vicinity. Approval of the setbacks of a development plan may be conditioned by imposing one (1) or more setback requirements exceeding the minimum requirements.

b. Within the RAC-CC and RAC-AS districts, structures may provide less than the minimum setback specified in subsection J.1., above or exceed the thirty-five (35) foot height limitation, as specified above, if approved in accordance with the requirements of a site plan level IV development permit, (Section 47-24.2) without planning and zoning board review, subject to the review criteria as provided in Section 47-25.3, Neighborhood Compatibility, as provided in Section 47-25.3.A.3.e.iii, and the following additional criteria and limitations are met:

i. Principal structures shall provide a minimum of one (1) or more setbacks totaling a minimum of twenty (20) feet, between a height of twelve (12) feet and fifty-five (55) feet.

ii. No portion of a structure in excess of thirty-five (35) feet in height shall encroach upon a 1:1 height-to-setback plane, as measured from a line twenty (20) feet from the seawall or high water mark, if no seawall exists, up to a height of ninety-five (95) feet. Portions of structures above ninety-five (95) feet in height may proceed vertically without additional setback, subject to the provisions of subsection J.2.c.

iii. Principal structures shall also provide a minimum of five (5) of the following architectural features: variation in rooflines, terracing, cantilevering, angling, balconies, arcades, cornices, architectural ornamentation, color and material banding, or courtyards, plazas or landscaped areas which encourage pedestrian interaction between the development site and the New River.

2. Additional criteria.

a. Within the RAC-CC district only, all principal structures located on the south side of the New River shall provide a minimum setback as required so as to not produce a shadow

pattern that shadows a point on the river's edge for more than four (4) hours between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on March 21 (spring equinox).

- b. Within the RAC-CC district only, ground level design and amenities shall functionally and visually coordinate with and complement existing public improvements along the New River adjacent or abutting the development site, including pedestrian access and landscaping.

RESPONSE: N/A, the project is not along the New River Waterfront Corridor.

- J. *Review process.* Except as provided in Section 47-24, Table 1. Development Permits and Procedures, development within the following zoning districts shall be reviewed as a Site Plan Level II permit.
 1. A Site Plan Level II approval of a development for which a site plan has been approved by the city commission, or which has been the subject of an agreement with the city shall not be final until thirty (30) days after final DRC approval and then only if no motion is adopted by the city commission seeking to review the application pursuant to the process provided in Section 47-26.A.2 of the ULDR. The action of the DRC shall be final and effective after the expiration of the thirty-day period if no action is taken by the city commission.
 2. Approval of all other Site Plan Level II developments within the RAC shall not be final until thirty (30) days after preliminary DRC approval and then only if no motion is adopted by the city commission seeking to review the application pursuant to the process provided in Section 47-26.A.2 of the ULDR.
 3. In the event the developer of a parcel of land in the Downtown RAC districts desires to deviate from the requirements of Section 47-13.20.B., the developer may submit the design of the proposed development for review and approval by the City Commission, if the alternative design meets the overall intent of the Downtown Master Plan.

RESPONSE: Acknowledged, the project is being submitted as a Site Plan Level II for review and approval by the DRC and City Commission.