

**DESIGN REVIEW BOARD**  
**City of Miami Beach, Florida**

MEETING DATE: December 13, 2019

FILE NO: **DRB19-0387**

PROPERTY: Citywide Distributed Antenna System (DAS) Nodes: ~~99 Alton Road~~ **20 Jefferson Avenue**

APPLICANT: Crown Castle Fiber LLC

LEGAL: Latitude – North 25°46' 19.5", Longitude – West 80°08' 13.5"  
X = 940,154.3810 Y = 522,769.7913

IN RE: The Application for Design Review Approval for the installation of a Stealth Distributed Antenna System (DAS) node within the public right-of-way at the following approximate location outside of historic districts: ~~99 Alton Road~~ **20 Jefferson Avenue**.

**ORDER**

The City of Miami Beach Design Review Board makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT, based upon the evidence, information, testimony and materials presented at the public hearing and which are part of the record for this matter:

**I. Design Review**

- A. The Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Section 118-252(a) of the Miami Beach Code. The property is not located within a designated local historic district and is not an individually designated historic site.
- B. Based on the plans and documents submitted with the application, testimony and information provided by the applicant, and the reasons set forth in the Planning Department Staff Report, the project as submitted is consistent with the Design Review Criteria in Section 118-251 of the Miami Beach Code.
- C. Based on the plans and documents submitted with the application, testimony and information provided by the applicant, and the reasons set forth in the Planning Department Staff Report, the project as submitted is consistent with Sea Level Rise Criteria in Section 133-50(a) of the Miami Beach Code.
- D. The project would remain consistent with the criteria and requirements of section 118-251 if the following conditions are met:
  1. Revised elevation, site plan and floor plan drawings shall be submitted to and approved by staff; at a minimum, such drawings shall incorporate the following:
    - a. The new stand-alone DAS utility pole shall be approved as proposed.



- b. The exterior of the steel pole shall be powder coated finished and the final exterior color selection shall be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
- c. The applicant shall submit a restrictive covenant agreeing to design, construct and maintain in perpetuity, the DAS utility pole and integrated street light if proposed, including bearing all costs associated with its design, construction and maintenance, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by the Public Works Director and City Attorney. The covenant shall be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
- d. In the event the City adopts a new lighting standard as part of a Neighborhood Streetscape Plan, the applicant shall replace the cobra head lighting fixture with the new City approved light fixture.
- e. If applicable, Applicant shall obtain any and all required approvals from the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") prior to obtaining a City Right-of-Way or Building.
- f. Any signage currently located on an existing light pole that is proposed to be replaced by a new DAS pole, shall be reintroduced on the new DAS pole in a manner that does not obstruct the equipment panels or vents, subject to the review and approval by the applicable City Department. In the event the signage cannot be reinstalled on the DAS pole due to height or other technical restrictions, a new location for the signage shall be identified through coordination with the applicable City Department.
- g. A copy of all pages of the recorded Final Order shall be scanned into the plans submitted for building permit and shall be located immediately after the front cover page of the permit plans.
- h. Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, the project Architect shall verify, in writing, that the subject project has been constructed in accordance with the plans approved by the Planning Department for Building Permit.

In accordance with Section 118-262, the applicant, or the city manager on behalf of the City Administration, or an affected person, Miami Design Preservation League or Dade Heritage Trust may seek review of any order of the Design Review Board by the City Commission, except that orders granting or denying a request for rehearing shall not be reviewed by the Commission.

## **II. Variance(s)**

- A. No variance(s) were filed as part of this application.

## **III. General Terms and Conditions applying to both 'I. Design Review Approval and II. Variances' noted above.**



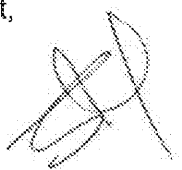
- A. The Design Review Board retains jurisdiction so that should any new development or construction adjacent to the approved DAS Node require the removal of this DAS Node, this approval is subject to modification or revocation pursuant to a noticed hearing before the Design Review Board.
- B. The Final Order shall be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
- C. All equipment shall be serviced and maintained by Crown Castle.
- D. Satisfaction of all conditions is required for the Planning Department to give its approval on a Certificate of Occupancy; a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy or Partial Certificate of Occupancy may also be conditionally granted Planning Departmental approval.
- E. The Final Order is not severable, and if any provision or condition hereof is held void or unconstitutional in a final decision by a court of competent jurisdiction, the order shall be returned to the Board for reconsideration as to whether the order meets the criteria for approval absent the stricken provision or condition, and/or it is appropriate to modify the remaining conditions or impose new conditions.
- F. The conditions of approval herein are binding on the applicant, the property's owners, operators, and all successors in interest and assigns.
- G. Nothing in this order authorizes a violation of the City Code or other applicable law, nor allows a relaxation of any requirement or standard set forth in the City Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, based upon the foregoing findings of fact, the evidence, information, testimony and materials presented at the public hearing, which are part of the record for this matter, and the staff report and analysis, which are adopted herein, including the staff recommendations, which were amended and adopted by the Board, that the **application** is GRANTED for the above-referenced project subject to those certain conditions specified in Paragraph I,II,III of the Findings of Fact, to which the applicant has agreed.

PROVIDED, the applicant shall build substantially in accordance with the plans, entitled "City of Miami Beach Planning Department, Crown Castle Small Wireless Facilities SFL 10242, Revised Submittal: 20 Jefferson Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139", dated December 13, 2019 and distributed at the December 13, 2019 Design Review Board meeting, and as approved by the Design Review Board, as determined by staff.

When requesting a building permit, the plans submitted to the Building Department for permit shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Board, modified in accordance with the conditions set forth in this Order. No building permit may be issued unless and until all conditions of approval that must be satisfied prior to permit issuance, as set forth in this Order, have been met.

The issuance of the approval does not relieve the applicant from obtaining all other required Municipal, County and/or State reviews and permits, including final zoning approval. If adequate handicapped access is not provided on the Board-approved plans, this approval does not mean that such handicapped access is not required. When requesting a building permit,



the plans submitted to the Building Department for permit shall be consistent with the plans approved by the Board, modified in accordance with the conditions set forth in this Order.

If the Right-of-Way Permit for the project is not issued within nine (9) months of the meeting date at which the original Certificate of Appropriateness was granted, the Certificate of Appropriateness will expire and become null and void. If the Full Building Permit or Right-of-Way Permit for the project should expire for any reason (including but not limited to construction not commencing and continuing, with required inspections, in accordance with the applicable Building Code), the Certificate of Appropriateness will expire and become null and void.

In accordance with Chapter 118 of the City Code, the violation of any conditions and safeguards that are a part of this Order shall be deemed a violation of the land development regulations of the City Code. Failure to comply with this **Order** shall subject the application to Chapter 118 of the City Code, for revocation or modification of the application.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

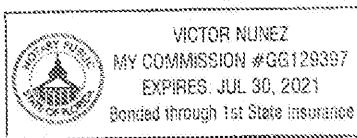
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD  
THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

BY: James G. Murphy

JAMES G. MURPHY  
CHIEF OF URBAN DESIGN  
FOR THE CHAIR

STATE OF FLORIDA           )  
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COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE   )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26 day of December, 2019 by James G. Murphy, Chief of Urban Design, Planning Department, City of Miami Beach, Florida, a Florida Municipal Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation. He is personally known to me.



Victor Nunez  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Miami-Dade County, Florida  
My commission expires: July 30, 2021

Approved As To Form: DeBallez, 12/26/2019,  
City Attorney's Office:

Filed with the Clerk of the Design Review Board on Joia G. M. 12/27/19,

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