

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

MEETING DATE: March 2, 2021

PROPERTY/ FOLIO: **666 71<sup>st</sup> Street**  
6994 Carlyle Avenue 02-3211-002-1190  
666 71<sup>st</sup> Street 02-3211-002-1200  
6980 Carlyle Avenue 02-3211-002-1220  
6973 Indian Creek Drive 02-3211-002-1230

FILE NO: DRB20-0632

IN RE: An application has been filed requesting modifications to a previously approved Design Review Approval for the construction of a new 13-story mixed-use building, including waivers and variances. Specifically, the applicant is requesting modifications to the design of all elevations, and modifications to the floor plans.

LEGAL: See attached Exhibit 'A'

APPLICANT(S): North Beach LLC

**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 a 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 inconsistent with Design Review Criteria 9 and 19 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 inconsistent with the Sea Level Rise Criteria 1, 10 and 12 in Section 133-50(a) of the Miami Beach Code.
  1. The property shall comply with all of the conditions of the original approval enumerated in the Final Order for DRB20-0505, dated July 7, 2020 except as modified herein.

2. Revised elevation, site plan and floor plan drawings for the proposed mixed-use development at 666 71<sup>st</sup> Street shall be submitted to and approved by staff; at a minimum, such drawings shall incorporate the following:
  - a. The proposed plans shall be revised to fully comport with the FAR requirements of the City Code. FAR diagrams and calculations shall be revised to be reviewed and approved by staff as part of the building permit plans.
  - b. The architect shall further refine the proposed perforated metal panels that screen the garage levels on Indian Creek Drive and Carlyle Avenue, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
  - c. The architect shall include a shade structure over the pedestrian path along the entirety of the Indian Creek Drive elevation, specifically at the non-retail portion of the ground floor, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
  - d. The architect shall provide additional design details / further refinement of the ground retail tenant build out, including all interior fixtures, shelving, lighting, partitions, and checkout counters, if parallel to the exterior wall, shall be setback a minimum of ten (10') feet from the exterior glass storefront walls of the ground floor along Indian Creek Drive, 71<sup>st</sup> Street and Carlyle Avenue.
  - e. The final details of all exterior surface finishes and materials, including samples, shall be submitted, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
  - f. The architect shall reveal/expose the stairwell of the utility building, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
  - g. The architect shall further refine the south facing volume of the tower at its top level to ensure compatibility with the dominant north facing volume, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
  - h. The architect shall increase the width of the central vertical glazing on the Indian Creek (west) façade, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
  - i. The architect shall break up the rhythm of the balconies on the 71<sup>st</sup> Street (north) façade, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.

- j. The architect shall maintain the continuity and thicken the depth of the grey stucco band that frames the vertical fenestration on the Carlyle Avenue (east) elevation, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
- k. Final details of all proposed storefront systems and associated details shall be provided for all ground floor elevations on the project site, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
- l. 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.
- m. 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.

**The decision of the Board regarding variances shall be final and there shall be no further review thereof except by resort to a court of competent jurisdiction by petition for writ of certiorari.**

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

- A. The application proposes up to 81 co-living units. Currently, the number of co-living units proposed exceeds the number of co-living units that remain available in the TC-C zoning district. Unless additional co-living units become available to accommodate the number of co-living units proposed, or the City Commission adopts legislation amending City Code Sec. 142-741 to increase the total number of co-living units available in the district, the plans for the project and program of uses shall be revised to reduce the number of co-living units proposed.
- B. There shall be a limit of 500 apartment units built within the TC-C district in addition to the maximum density and intensity permitted prior to the adoption of the FAR increase approved on November 7, 2017. See **Sec 142-741(b)(2)(a)(ii) Apartments.**

- C. Where one or more parcels are unified for a single development, the property owner shall execute and record a unity of title or a covenant in lieu of unity of title, as may be applicable, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney.
- D. All new construction over 7,000 square feet shall be required to be, at a minimum, certified as LEED Gold by USGBC. In lieu of achieving LEED Gold certification, properties can elect to pay a sustainability fee, pursuant to Chapter 133 of the City Code. This fee is set as a percentage of the cost of construction.
- E. The applicant shall comply with the electric vehicle parking requirements, pursuant to Sec. 130-39 of the City Code.
- F. Project shall comply with Urban Heat Island Ordinance.
- G. Identify intended compliance with Section 142-747 North Beach Public Benefits Fund. Fee per unit public fund benefit. Contribution to public benefits fund. A contribution to the public benefits fund, in the amount identified in appendix A shall be required for each square foot of floor area located above the 125 feet. Provide information and details of how the project will satisfy this requirement.
- H. Site plan approval is contingent upon meeting Public School Concurrency requirements. Applicant shall obtain a valid School Concurrency Determination Certificate (Certificate) issued by the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The Certificate shall state the number of seats reserved at each school level. In the event sufficient seats are not available, a proportionate share mitigation plan shall be incorporated into a tri-party development agreement and duly executed prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
- I. The Applicant agrees that a project manager will be retained to ensure that all aspects of the development permitting and licensing processes are coordinated and consistent with the approved plans. The applicant agrees to submit the name and contact information for the project manager to the Planning Department within 90 days of the May 05, 2020 meeting. Failure to comply with this condition within the specified time shall result in notice and a hearing before the Board to extend the timeframe.
- J. The applicant shall submit a Hold Harmless Covenant Running with the Land to the City Attorney's Office in a form acceptable to the City Attorney indemnifying and holding harmless the city against any claim or loss in the event of an accident involving a motor vehicle or other instrumentality due to the proximity of the new building to the proposed alley re-alignment.
- K. In the event Code Compliance receives complaints of unreasonably loud noise from mechanical and/or electrical equipment, and determines the complaints to be valid, even if the equipment is operating pursuant to manufacturer specifications, the applicant shall take such steps to mitigate the noise with noise attenuating materials as reviewed and verified by an acoustic engineer, subject to the review and approval of staff based upon the design review or appropriateness criteria, and/or directions received from the Board.
- L. A Construction Parking and Traffic Management Plan (CPTMP) shall be approved by the Parking Director pursuant to Chapter 106, Article II, Division 3 of the City Code, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.

- M. The final building plans shall meet all other requirements of the Land Development Regulations of the City Code.
- N. The Final Order shall be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
- O. 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.
- P. 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.
- Q. The conditions of approval herein are binding on the applicant, the property's owners, operators, and all successors in interest and assigns.
- R. 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 Finding of Fact, to which the applicant has agreed.

PROVIDED, the applicant shall build substantially in accordance with the plans, entitled "Town Center Gateway" as prepared by **Built Form Architecture**, dated, signed and sealed June 04, 2020 and revised on November 23, 2020, 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 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 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 Full Building Permit for the project is not issued within eighteen (18) months of the meeting date at which the original approval was granted, the application will expire and become null and

Filed with the Clerk of the Design Review Board on \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Exhibit 'A'

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT 4 AND A PORTION OF LOT 5, IN BLOCK 15 OF NORMANDY BEACH SOUTH, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 54, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF CARLYLE AVENUE, SAID POINT BEING 7.0 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4, THENCE RUN WEST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 4, 60.7 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTHWEST 27.0 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF ALBACORE DRIVE (NOW INDIAN CREEK DRIVE) SAID LAST MENTIONED POINT BEING 10 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE RUNNING NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF ALBACORE DRIVE (NOW INDIAN CREEK DRIVE) 70.56 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 3 OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE RUNNING EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 4, 124.5 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF CARLYLE AVENUE; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF CARLYLE AVENUE 57.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LESS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STREET DESIGNATION AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 3475, PAGE 510, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO-WIT:

THAT PORTION OF LOTS 4 AND 5, IN BLOCK 15 OF NORMANDY BEACH SOUTH, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 54, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:

BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 4, BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY THE EASTERLY LINE OF INDIAN CREEK DRIVE, BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY A LINE PARALLEL TO SAID EASTERLY LINE OF INDIAN CREEK DRIVE AND 15 FEET EASTERLY THEREFROM; SAID 15 FEET BEING MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID EASTERLY LINE OF INDIAN CREEK DRIVE AND BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY A PORTION OF A LINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF CARLYLE AVENUE, 7 FEET SOUTHERLY FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE RUN WEST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 4, A DISTANCE OF 60.7 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY 27 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 5, SAID POINT BEING 70.56 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4.

(CONTAINING :5097 SQFT. OR 0.12 ACRES MORE OR LESS)

PARCEL 1:

LOTS 1 AND 2, LESS THE EAST 80 FEET THEREOF, BLOCK 15, NORMANDY BEACH SOUTH, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, AT PAGE 54, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

(CONTAINING :9159 SQFT. OR 0.21 ACRES MORE OR LESS)

PARCEL 2:

THE EAST 80 FEET OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 15, NORMANDY BEACH SOUTH, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, AT PAGE 54, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

(CONTAINING :8064 SQFT. OR 0.19 ACRES MORE OR LESS)

PARCEL 3:

THE EAST 65.55 FEET OF LOT 3, BLOCK 15, OF NORMANDY BEACH SOUTH,

ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, AT PAGE 54,  
OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
(CONTAINING :3277 SQFT. OR 0.08 ACRES MORE OR LESS)