

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
City of Miami Beach, Florida

MEETING DATE: October 5, 2020

PROPERTY/FOLIO: **1235 West Avenue 02-3233-018-0130**

FILE NO: DRB21-0681

IN RE: An application has been filed requesting Design Review Approval for the construction of a new 6-story multifamily building on a vacant site.

LEGAL: Lot 11, Block 82, Bay View Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 110, of the public records of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

APPLICANTS: 1235 West Investments 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 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 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 inconsistent with Sea Level Rise Criteria 1, 10, 11 and 12 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 and/ or Section 133-50(a) if the following conditions are met:
 1. Revised elevation, site plan, and floor plan drawings for 1235 West Avenue shall be submitted, at a minimum, such drawings shall incorporate the following:
 - a. Secure bicycle parking shall be provided within an enclosed area of the building at the ground floor, which may be accomplished by expanding the lobby area, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff.

- b. URBAN HEAT ISLAND ORDINANCE Sec. 142- 1132. g) Driveways. (4) Driveways and parking areas that are open to the sky within any required yard shall be composed of porous pavement or shall have a high albedo surface consisting of a durable material or sealant, as defined in section 114- 1 of this Code. (5) Driveways and parking areas composed of asphalt that does not have a high albedo surface, as defined in section 114- 1 of this Code, shall be prohibited.
- c. The final design details and color selection of the “glossy, glass white mosaic tile” proposed at the stair tower on the front (west_ elevation 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.
- d. All new exterior handrails and support posts shall incorporate a flat profile. The final design details, dimensions material and color of all exterior handrails shall be made part of the building permit plans and shall be subject to the review and approval of staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
- e. The final design details and color selection of the glass balcony railings 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 final design details and color selection of the white aluminum louver screening proposed on the garage elevations (south, north and east) 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.
- g. The final design details and color selection of the white trellises proposed along the front (west) elevation on the fifth floor 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.
- h. The final design details of the exterior materials and finishes 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.
- i. 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.
- j. 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.

2. A revised landscape plan, prepared by a Professional Landscape Architect, registered in the State of Florida, and corresponding site plan, shall be submitted to and approved by staff. The species type, quantity, dimensions, spacing, location and overall height of all plant material shall be clearly delineated and subject to the review and approval of staff. At a minimum, such plan shall incorporate the following:
 - a. The plantings for the proposed landscape planter on the fifth floor at the west end of the building, facing the front, finishes 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.
 - a. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall submit a tree protection plan for all trees to be retained on site. Such plan shall be subject to the review and approval of staff, and shall include, but not be limited to a sturdy tree protection fence installed at the dripline of the trees prior to any construction.
 - b. In order to identify, protect and preserve mature trees on site, which are suitable for retention and relocation, a Tree Report prepared by a Certified Tree Arborist shall be submitted for the mature trees on site.
 - c. Any tree identified to be in good overall condition shall be retained, and protected in their current location if they are not in conflict with the proposal, or they shall be relocated on site, if determined feasible, subject to the review and approval of staff. A tree care and watering plan also prepared by a Certified Arborist shall be submitted prior to the issuance of a Building Permit or Tree Removal/Relocation Permit. Subsequent to any approved relocation, a monthly report prepared by a Certified Arborist shall be provided to staff describing the overall tree performance and adjustments to the maintenance plan in order to ensure survivability, such report shall continue for a period of 18 months unless determined otherwise by staff.
 - d. A fully automatic irrigation system with 100% coverage and an automatic rain sensor in order to render the system inoperative in the event of rain. Right-of-way areas shall also be incorporated as part of the irrigation system.
 - e. The applicant shall verify, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit, the exact location of all backflow preventers and all other related devices and fixtures. The location of backflow preventers, Siamese pipes or other related devices and fixtures, if any, and how they are screened with landscape material from the right-of-way, shall be clearly indicated on the site and landscape plans, and shall be subject to the review and approval of staff.
 - f. The applicant shall verify, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit, the exact location of all applicable FPL transformers or vault rooms. The

location of any exterior transformers and how they are screened with landscape material from the right-of-way shall be clearly indicated on the site and landscape plans and shall be subject to the review and approval of staff.

- g. Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, the Landscape Architect or the project architect shall verify, in writing, that the project is consistent with the site and landscape 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 applicant shall comply with the electric vehicle parking requirements, pursuant to Sec. 130-39 of the City Code.
- B. 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.
- C. The final building plans shall meet all other requirements of the Land Development Regulations of the City Code.
- D. The Final Order shall be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
- E. 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.
- F. 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.
- G. The conditions of approval herein are binding on the applicant, the property's owners, operators, and all successors in interest and assigns.

H. 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 revised plans entitled entitled "1235 WEST APARTMENTS", by **Shapiro Associates**, dated, signed, and sealed July 7, 2021, 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 Phase I of the project is not issued within eighteen (18) months of the meeting date at which the original approval was granted, and/or if phased building permits are not issued pursuant to the schedule in Section I.D.2 of this Order, the application will expire and become null and void, unless the applicant makes an application to the Board for an extension of time, in accordance with the requirements and procedures of Chapter 118 of the City Code, the granting of any such extension of time shall be at the discretion of the Board. If the Full Building Permit for the project shall 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 application 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 _____.

EXHIBIT 'A'

PARCEL I:

Lot 7 and the South 1.00 feet of Lot 6, in Block 43, of ALTON BEACH BAYFRONT SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, at Page 125, of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida.

PARCEL II:

Lot 6, less the South 1.0 feet, in Block 43, of ALTON BEACH BAYFRONT SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, at Page 125, of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida.

Parcel III:

Together with any and all right, title and interest of the insured as a lessee under that certain Sovereignty Submerged Land Lease No. 130004286 by and between The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida, as Lessor, and Morton Towers Apartments, a Florida general partnership, as Lessee, filed August 20, 1990, at Official Records Book 14671, at Page 573, as modified and renewed by Sovereignty Submerged Land Lease Renewal No. 130004286 by and between The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida, as Lessor, and Morton Towers Apartments, a Florida general partnership, as Lessee, filed June 14, 1994, at Official Records Book 16401, at Page 2756, of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida; as further modified by Modified Sovereignty Submerged Land Lease No. 130004286 by and between the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, as Lessor and Morton Towers Apartments, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, as Lessee, filed September 19, 1997 in Official Records Book 17797, at Page 4825, which Lease demises the following described property:

ALSO DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALSO MARINA AREA "A", a parcel of land in Biscayne Bay contiguous to the Westerly line of parcel 1 of the above described property and described as follows:

Commence (P.O.C.) at the Southeasterly corner of Lot 7 referenced above, said Southeasterly corner of Lot 7 being the Northwest corner of Bay Road and 14th Street in the City of Miami Beach, Florida; thence run N 1°33'30" W along the Westerly line of Bay Road, along the Easterly line of said Lot 7, a distance of 780.91 feet; thence run S 48°37'57" W across Lot 7, a distance of 678.89 feet to a point on the Westerly face of a concrete bulkhead cap on the Westerly line of Lot 7 on the Easterly shore of Biscayne Bay, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING (P.O.B.) of Marina Area "A"; thence run Northwesterly meandering the face of said bulkhead cap along the Easterly shore of Biscayne Bay, along the Westerly line of said Lot 7, a distance of 184.00 feet; thence run S 62°57'00" W in Biscayne Bay, a distance of 135.00 feet; thence run

S 27°03'00" E in Biscayne Bay, a distance of 184.00 feet; thence run N 62°57'00" E in Biscayne Bay a distance of 135.00 feet, more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING (P.O.B.). Marina Area "A" contains 24,840 square feet more or less or 0.570 acres, more or less.

ALSO MARINA AREA "B", a parcel of land in Biscayne Bay contiguous to the Westerly line of parcel 1 of the above described property and described as follows:

Commence (P.O.C.) at the Southeasterly corner of Lot 7, referenced above, said Southeasterly corner also being the Northwesterly corner of Bay Road and 14th Street in the City of Miami Beach, Florida; thence run N 1°33'30" W along the Westerly line of Bay Road, along the Easterly line of Lot 7, a distance of 780.91 feet; thence run S 48°37'57" W across Lot 7, a distance of 678.89 feet to a point on the Westerly face of a concrete bulkhead cap on the Westerly line of said Lot 7 on the Easterly shore of Biscayne Bay; thence meandering the Westerly face of said bulkhead cap along the Westerly line of said Lot 7, run Southerly a

distance of 96.60 feet to a POINT OF BEGINNING (P.O.B.) of Marina Area "B" described as follows; thence run S 57°46'30" W into Biscayne Bay, a distance of 135.00 feet to a point; thence run S 32°13'30" E in Biscayne Bay, a distance of 115.00 feet to a point, thence run N 57°46'30" E in Biscayne Bay, a distance of 135.00 feet, more or less to the face of the said concrete bulkhead cap on the westerly line of said Lot 7; thence meandering the Westerly face of said bulkhead cap along the Westerly line of said Lot 7, run Northerly, a distance of 115.00 feet, more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING (P.O.B.) Marina Area "B" contains 15,525 square feet, more or less or 0.356 acres, more or less.