

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

MEETING DATE: September 6, 2022

PROPERTY/ FOLIO:	7140 Abbott Avenue	02-3211-002-0470
	7136 Abbott Avenue	02-3211-002-0460
	7124 Abbott Avenue	02-3211-002-0440
	7120 Abbott Avenue	02-3211-002-0430
	409 71 <sup>st</sup> Street	02-3211-002-0410
	7117 Byron Avenue	02-3211-002-0390
	7135 Byron Avenue	02-3211-002-0380
	7134 Abbott Avenue	02-3211-002-0370
	430 72 <sup>nd</sup> Street	02-3211-002-0360

FILE NO: DRB22-0843, a.k.a. DRB19-0482

IN RE: An application for modifications to a previously issued Design Review Approval that included the construction of a new multistory mixed-use residential and retail development, including waivers, and variances, to replace existing structures including three (3) 2-story buildings, a surface parking lot, and a gas station. Specifically, the applicant requested modifications to the site plan, including a variance from the clear pedestrian path requirements.

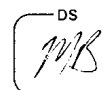
LEGAL: See attached Exhibit 'A'

**SUPPLEMENTAL 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 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 consistent with the 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 and/ or Section 133-50(a) if the following conditions are met:
1. All of the original conditions of approval by this Board shall remain in full force and effect under the prior Final Order dated July 7, 2020 for DRB19-0482, except as modified herein.
  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 final design and details, including materials and finishes for the proposed split level sidewalk and streetscape along Abbott Avenue shall be provided, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff.
    - b. All overhead utility lines shall along Abbott Avenue adjacent to the subject property be relocated underground. All utility poles shall be removed.
    - c. All exterior walkways and drives shall consist of decorative pavers, set in sand or other semi-pervious material, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
    - d. Existing trees to be retained on site shall be protected from all types of construction disturbance. Root cutting, storage of soil or construction materials, movement of heavy vehicles, change in drainage patterns, and wash of concrete or other materials shall be prohibited.
    - e. Canopy shade trees shall be required within the sidewalk along Abbott Avenue, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff.
    - f. Any existing plant material within the public right-of-way may be required to be removed, as the discretion of the Public Works Department.
    - g. 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.
    - h. The utilization of root barriers and/or Silva Cells, as applicable, shall be clearly delineated on the revised landscape plan.
    - i. 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.



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**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. The applicant filed an application with the Planning Department for the following variance(s) which were either approved by the Board with modifications, or denied:

The following variance was **approved** by the Board:

1. A variance from Section 142-745(a)(3) from the 10' clear pedestrian path requirements as a result of minimum floor level conflicts between the property and the FDOT right-of-way of Abbott Avenue.
- B. The applicant has submitted plans and documents with the application that satisfy Article 1, Section 2 of the Related Special Acts, allowing the granting of a variance if the Board finds that practical difficulties exist with respect to implementing the proposed project at the subject property.

The applicant has submitted plans and documents with the application that also indicate the following, as they relate to the requirements of Section 118-353(d), Miami Beach City Code:

That special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same zoning district;

That the special conditions and circumstances do not result from the action of the applicant;

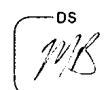
That granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this Ordinance to other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district;

That literal interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of this Ordinance and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant;

That the variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure;

That the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of this Ordinance and that such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare; and

That the granting of this request is consistent with the comprehensive plan and does

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not reduce the levels of service as set forth in the plan.

The granting of the variance will result in a structure and site that complies with the sea level rise and resiliency review criteria in chapter 133, article II, as applicable.

- C. The Board hereby **Approves** the Variance request(s), and imposes the following conditions based on its authority in Section 118-354 of the Miami Beach City Code:
1. Substantial modifications to the plans submitted and approved as part of the application, as determined by the Planning Director or designee, may require the applicant to return to the Board for approval of the modified plans, even if the modifications do not affect variances approved by the Board.

**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 final building plans shall meet all other requirements of the Land Development Regulations of the City Code.
- B. The Final Order shall be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. The conditions of approval herein are binding on the applicant, the property's owners, operators, and all successors in interest and assigns.
- F. 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.

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PROVIDED, the applicant shall build substantially in accordance with the plans, entitled "7140 Abbott Avenue: Variance Final Submittal" as prepared by **TAG Architecture, LLC**, dated signed and sealed July 8, 2022, 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 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 10/4/2022 | 6:24 PM EDT

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD  
THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

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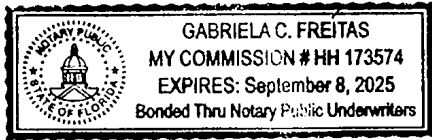
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Michael Belush, AICP  
Chief of Planning and Zoning  
For Chairman



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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022 by Michael Belush, Chief of Planning and Zoning of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, a Florida Municipal Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation. He is personally known to me.



*Gabriela C. Freitas*

Notary:  
Print Name *Gabriela C. Freitas*  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My Commission Expires: *Sept. 8, 2025*  
Commission Number: *HH173574*

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## Exhibit 'A'

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, in Block 6, 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.

## AND:

All of a 10' Alley also known as Normandy Beach Court lying adjacent to Lots 7, 8, 9 10 and 11, Block 6, 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, being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Northeast corner of said Lot 10; thence S 87°34'52" W along the North line of said Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 for 100.01 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 7; thence N 02°21'31" W along the Northerly projection of the East right right of way line of a 20' Alley also known as Abbott Court for 10.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 11; thence N 87°34'52" E along the South line of said Lot 11 for 100.01 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 11; thence S 02°21'42" E along the Southerly projection of the West right right of way line of Abbott Avenue for 10.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

## AND:

A portion of a 20' Alley also known as Abbott Court lying adjacent to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 6, 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, being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Northeast corner of said Lot 1; thence S 02°21'31" E along the East line of said Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, also being the West right of way line of a 20' Alley also known as Abbott Court for 166.44 feet to a point on a circular curve concave to the Southwest and whose radius point bears S 25°49'29" W; thence Southeasterly along a 37.90 foot radius curve leading to the right through a central angle of 61°49'00" for an arc distance of 40.89 feet to a non-tangent point; thence N 02°21'31" W along the West line of said Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, also being the East right of way line of said 20' Alley also known as Abbott Court for 199.87 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 18; thence S 87°35'51" W along the Westerly projection of the South right of way line of 72nd Street for 20.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

## LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

A portion of Lot 4, Block 6, 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, being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of said Lot 4, thence N 02°21'18" W along the West line of said Lot 4, also being the East right of way line of Byron Avenue for 38.00 feet; thence N 87°34'53" E along the North line of Normandy Beach Court for 107.07 feet to a point of curvature; thence Southeasterly along a 37.90 foot radius curve leading to the right through a central angle of 28°14'36" for an arc distance of 18.68 feet to a non-tangent point; thence S 02°21'31" E along

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the East line of said Lot 4, also being the West right of way line of a 20' Alley also known as Abbott Court for 33.49 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 4; thence S 87°34'53" W along the South line of said Lot 4 for 125.01 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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