

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

MEETING DATE: November 07, 2017

FILE NO: DRB17-0160

PROPERTY: **1420 Bay Road—the Grand Flamingo**

APPLICANTS: MCZ/Centrum Flamingo II, LLC and MCZ/Centrum Flamingo III, LLC

LEGAL: See attached 'Exhibit A'

IN RE: The Application for Design Review Approval for design modifications and renovations to exterior and interior portions of the existing North and Central Towers of Flamingo Apartments, a multi-tower residential development, including extensive landscaping, changes to vehicular circulation and pick-up/drop-off locations, and entrance features.

**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:

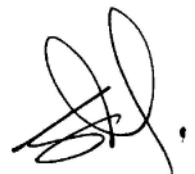
**I. Design Review**

- 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 inconsistent with Design Review Criteria 8, 11, 17 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 Sea Level Rise Criteria 6, 9, and 10 in Section 133-50(a) of the Miami Beach Code.
- D. The project would be 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 shall be submitted to and approved by staff; at a minimum, such drawings shall incorporate the following:
    - a. The changes to the elevated central bridge within the central view corridor shall not be permitted as proposed. The existing central bridge shall not be



permitted to expand in width or in height, whether with enclosed or unenclosed areas, and any landscaping below this area shall be used to promote views of the water as seen by a person standing beside or on the public roadway and to enhance the view of the land as seen from the water.

- b. The architect shall revise the circulation plan in order to architecturally enhance the path of travel from the North tower drop off / pick up area to the central and north tower retail and amenity points of interest, 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 revise the circulation plan in order to architecturally enhance the waiting area and path of travel from the South tower drop off / pick up area to the central and north tower retail and amenity points of interest, 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 revise the pedestrian access plan in order to architecturally enhance the path of travel from the sidewalk to the central and north tower retail and amenity points of interest, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
- e. The architect shall prepare and submit revised site plan, including enlargement of south drop-off/pick-up area, and supplemental traffic assessment to resolve the comments from the Transportation Department, subject to review and approval by staff of Transportation and Planning Departments.
- f. The final design and details of the proposed pergola/shade structures located in north pool deck shall be provided, 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 and details of the proposed new planters, pavers, and materials and finishes proposed in the public plaza shall be provided, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
- h. All landscape areas abutting driveways and parking areas shall be defined by decorative bollards.
- i. An adequate number of bike racks, at a minimum of 50, shall be required on site and, at the discretion of the Public Works Department, within the adjacent rights-of-way and in the public plaza. The quantity, locations, design and dimensions of all bike racks shall be subject to the review and approval of staff, in coordination with the Public Works Department

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- j. No sooner than nine (9) months and no later than eighteen (18) months after of the issuance of the TCO or CO for the project, the Operator shall make a revised traffic progress report to the Design Review Board. The Board reserves the right to modify the conditions of this approval at the time of a progress report in a non-substantive manner, to impose additional conditions to address possible problems and to determine the timing and need for future progress reports.
  - k. The applicant shall submit a complete signage plan showing all ride-sharing, delivery, taxi and other signage sitewide, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
  - l. Any fence or gate at the front and street side of the property shall be designed in a manner consistent with the architecture of the new structure, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
  - m. All 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.
  - n. 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.
  - o. 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 final landscape selection, which shall include increasing the overall installed size for portions of the landscaping, location, quantity, and specifications of all existing and proposed new landscaping shall be required, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.
  - b. The applicant shall submit an updated tree survey and tree report at the time of building permit for staff review and approval. 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 proposed development, 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.

- c. The applicant shall work with the City of Miami Beach Urban Forester and Planning Staff to identify healthy canopy shade trees for retention and/or relocation on site. Staff maintains the right to retain existing trees in their current location which may result in the redesign of certain areas of proposed hardscape areas in order to protect trees, subject to the review and approval of staff
  - d. Any landscaping within the central view corridor, from street edge to Bayside, shall be used to promote views of the water as seen by a person standing beside or on the public roadway and to enhance the view of the land as seen from the water.
  - e. 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.
  - f. 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.
3. The Applicant agrees to the following operational conditions for any and all permitted commercial restaurant or café (hereinafter described as "restaurant") located in the ground floor commercial area of the Center Tower as depicted in the Plans entitled "Flamingo DRB Final Submission," as designed by Stantec Architecture Inc., dated, signed and sealed revised 10/06/17, and shall bind itself, lessees, permittees, concessionaires, renters, guests, users, and successors and assigns and all successors in interest in whole or in part to comply with the following operational requirements and/or limitations.

a. RESTAURANT CONDITIONS

- i. The hours of operation for the restaurant shall be limited to the following:

Sundays through Thursdays: 7:00 AM to 10:30 PM

Fridays, Saturdays, and eve of holidays: 7:00 AM to 12:00 AM



- ii. Outdoor seating shall be limited to 40 seats and total restaurant seating shall be limited to 120 seats.
  - iii. Security staff shall monitor the outdoor area of the restaurant from 10:00 PM until closing.
  - iv. Music played at the restaurant shall be limited to ambient, background music only.
  - v. Entertainment at the restaurant, inclusive of live music and DJs, is prohibited.
  - vi. Double-door vestibules shall be required for all patron access points to the restaurant, with the exception of the emergency-only egress doors.
  - vii. In order to minimize noise within the restaurant, acoustic absorbing materials shall be installed on all walls.
  - viii. Ice machines and trash receptacles for the restaurant shall not be permitted on the exterior of the premises.
  - ix. No patron shall be allowed to queue outside of the restaurant.
  - x. No Special Event Permits shall be permitted at the restaurant.
  - xi. Owner agrees not to seek an entertainment or dancehall license for the restaurant space.
  - xii. No outdoor bar counter shall be permitted at the restaurant.
  - xiii. No food or alcohol beverage service shall be permitted on any rooftop or balcony.
  - xiv. Except as may be required for fire or building code/Life Safety Code purposes, no loudspeakers shall be affixed to or otherwise located on the exterior of the restaurant and the associated outdoor seating area.
  - xv. No garage doors, nana doors, or open windows shall be allowed along the Bay Road street frontage of the restaurant.
4. Excess vehicular parking spaces in the north garage shall be converted to provide a minimum of 200 overall scooter parking spaces, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.

**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**



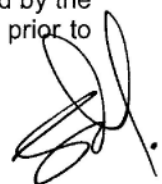
commission, except that orders granting or denying a request for rehearing shall not be reviewed by the commission.

**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. In the event that the proposed site plan for any reason fails to sufficiently resolve traffic congestions and vehicle queuing onto Bay Road, the applicant shall return to the Design Review Board with an alternate vehicular circulation plan, which may include substantial changes to the herein approved site plan. The City Parking Department may report periodically to the Planning Department any right-of-way issues arising from the Applicant's compliance with conditions of this Final Order.
- B. In the event that the provided short term parking overflows onto the public right-of-way, thus impeding vehicular circulation or pedestrian circulation, the applicant shall perform additional parking analysis and immediately provide the appropriate short term parking capacity within the Applicant's private property, and shall return to the Design Review Board with a revised plan. The City Parking Department may report periodically to the Planning Department any right-of-way issues arising from the Applicant's compliance with conditions of this Final Order.
- C. The applicant shall comply with the electric vehicle parking requirements, pursuant to Sec. 130-39 of the City Code.
- D. 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 driveway to the adjacent neighboring properties.
- E. The Applicant shall submit a restrictive covenant, running with the land, to the Department, approved as to form by the City Attorney, agreeing that the property owner has entered into agreements with the ride-sharing companies, verifying that the pickup / drop-off locations have been coordinated with the Applicant/property, and coded into the downloadable ride-sharing apps.
- F. In the event of a failure to comply with the conditions of this Order, including queuing by vehicles onto Bay Road or West Avenue, the applicant shall be subject to the continuing jurisdiction and review of the Board, and further conditions may be imposed on the property. The Board shall retain the right to call the applicant/owner or operator back before the Board, and make modifications to this Order should there be valid complaints relating to violations of the conditions of this Order.
- G. 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.

- H. The final building plans shall meet all other requirements of the Land Development Regulations of the City Code.
- I. The Final Order shall be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
- J. 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.
- K. 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.
- L. The conditions of approval herein are binding on the applicant, the property's owners, operators, and all successors in interest and assigns.
- M. 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 "FLAMINGO DRB Final Submission", as designed by **Stantec Architecture Inc.**, dated, signed, and sealed revised 10/06/17, and supplemental sheets G7B, G7C, G7D and G8 revised 10/27/17, 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 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

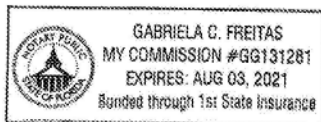
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD  
THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

BY: [Signature]

JAMES G. MURPHY  
CHIEF OF URBAN DESIGN  
FOR THE CHAIR

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
 )SS  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017 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.



[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Miami-Dade County, Florida

My commission expires: 8-3-21

Approved As To Form: Nick Stalleis (11/28/2017 )  
City Attorney's Office:

Filed with the Clerk of the Design Review Board on Jessica Murphy (11/29/17 )

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**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.

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