## **MIAMI BEACH**

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## LAND USE BOARD HEARING APPLICATION

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN BY THE LAND USE BOARD SELECTED BELOW. A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH BOARD REVIEWING THE PROPOSED PROJECT.

☐ BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

<ul> <li>□ VARIANCE FROM A PROVISION OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS</li> <li>□ APPEAL OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION</li> </ul>
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☐ HISTORIC DISTRICT / SITE DESIGNATION
☐ VARIANCE RELATED TO PROJECT BEING CONSIDERED OR APPROVED BY HPB.
☐ PLANNING BOARD
☐ CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
☐ LOT SPLIT APPROVAL
$\square$ AMENDMENT TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OR ZONING MAP
☐ AMENDMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OR FUTURE LAND USE MAP
☐ FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT BOARD
☐ FLOOD PLAIN WAIVER
□ OTHER
SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS: 865 N. Shore Drive
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PLEASE ATTACH LEGAL DESCRIPTION AS "EXHIBIT A"
FOLIO NUMBER (S) 02-3203-007-2870

APPLICANT: MOWNER OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY ☐ TENAN     GREET ☐ CONTRACTOR ☐ OTHER	
NAME 865 North Shore Dr Investments, LLC.	
ADDRESS 2137 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33127	
BUSINESS PHONE (305) 400-8630 E-MAIL ADDRESS mrosario@starbritegroup.com	CELL PHONE
E-MAIL ADDRESS mrosario@starbritegroup.com	
OWNER IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT:	
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2. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S): X ATTORNEY:	
NAME Michael W. Larkin, Esq. & Matthew Amster, Esq.	Bercow Radell Fernandez & Larkin, PLLC
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3. PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROJECT DESIGN:	
X ARCHITECT   LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT   ENGINEER NAME   Cesar Molina, CMA Design Studio, Inc.	
ADDRESS 232 Andalusia Avenue, Suite 101, Coral C	Gables, FL 33134
	CELL PHONE
E-MAIL ADDRESS cmolina@cmadsi.com	
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d roof projections, and waivers for additional open space t floor. See letter of intent for more details.		
A. IS THERE AN EXISTING BUILDING(S) ON THE SITE	<b>X</b> 1 YES	П NO
B. DOES THE PROJECT INCLUDE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR DEMOLITION	X YES	□NO
C. PROVIDE THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF THE NEW BUILDING (IF APPLICABI	_E)	SQ. FT.
D. PROVIDE THE TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA OF THE NEW BUILDING (INCLI	JDING REQUIRED P	ARKING AND ALL
USEABLE FLOOR SPACE)		SQ. FT.

- A SEPARATE DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION IF THE APPLICANT OR OWNER IS A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OR TRUSTEE.
- ALL APPLICABLE AFFIDAVITS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE PROPERTY OWNER MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN
  THE "POWER OF ATTORNEY" PORTION OF THE AFFIDAVIT IF THEY WILL NOT BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING,
  OR IF OTHER PERSONS ARE SPEAKING ON THEIR BEHALF.
- TO REQUEST THIS MATERIAL IN ALTERNATE FORMAT, SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER (FIVE-DAY NOTICE IS REQUIRED), INFORMATION ON ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND ACCOMMODATION TO REVIEW ANY DOCUMENT OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY CITY-SPONSORED PROCEEDINGS, CALL 305.604.2489 AND SELECT (1) FOR ENGLISH OR (2) FOR SPANISH, THEN OPTION 6; TTY USERS MAY CALL VIA 711 (FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE).

#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND ACKNOWLEDGE BELOW:

- APPLICATIONS FOR ANY BOARD HEARING(S) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEE. ALL CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE "CITY OF MIAMI BEACH".
- PUBLIC RECORDS NOTICE ALL DOCUMENTATION, SUBMITTED FOR THIS APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED A
  PUBLIC RECORD SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 119 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES AND SHALL BE DISCLOSED UPON
  REQUEST.
- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 2-482 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP THAT WILL BE COMPENSATED TO SPEAK OR REFRAIN FROM SPEAKING IN FAVOR OR AGAINST A PROJECT BEING PRESENTED BEFORE ANY OF THE CITY'S LAND USE BOARDS, SHALL FULLY DISCLOSE, PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING, THAT THEY HAVE BEEN, OR WILL BE COMPENSATED. SUCH PARTIES INCLUDE: ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CONTRACTORS, OR OTHER PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROJECT DESIGN, AS WELL AS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES ATTORNEYS OR AGENTS AND CONTACT PERSONS WHO ARE REPRESENTING OR APPEARING ON BEHALF OF A THIRD PARTY; SUCH INDIVIDUALS MUST REGISTER WITH THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO THE HEARING.

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- IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC.118-31. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT. EACH PERSON OR ENTITY REQUESTING APPROVAL, RELIEF OR OTHER ACTION FROM THE PLANNING BOARD, DESIGN REVIEW BOARD, HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD (INCLUDING THE JOINT DESIGN REVIEW BOARD/HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD), OR THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT SHALL DISCLOSE, AT THE COMMENCEMENT (OR CONTINUANCE) OF THE PUBLIC HEARING(S), ANY CONSIDERATION PROVIDED OR COMMITTED, DIRECTLY OR ON ITS BEHALF, FOR AN AGREEMENT TO SUPPORT OR WITHHOLD OBJECTION TO THE REQUESTED APPROVAL, RELIEF OR ACTION, EXCLUDING FROM THIS REQUIREMENT CONSIDERATION FOR LEGAL OR DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED OR TO BE RENDERED. THE DISCLOSURE SHALL; (I) BE IN WRITING, (II) INDICATE TO WHOM THE CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED OR COMMITTED, (III) GENERALLY DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE CONSIDERATION, AND (IV) BE READ INTO THE RECORD BY THE REQUESTING PERSON OR ENTITY PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE SECRETARY/CLERK OF THE RESPECTIVE BOARD. UPON DETERMINATION BY THE APPLICABLE BOARD THAT THE FOREGOING DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT WAS NOT TIMELY SATISFIED BY THE PERSON OR ENTITY REQUESTING APPROVAL, RELIEF OR OTHER ACTION AS PROVIDED ABOVE, THEN (I) THE APPLICATION OR ORDER, AS APPLICABLE, SHALL IMMEDIATELY BE DEEMED NULL AND VOID WITHOUT FURTHER FORCE OR EFFECT, AND (II) NO APPLICATION FROM SAID PERSON OR ENTITY FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY SHALL BE REVIEWED OR CONSIDERED BY THE APPLICABLE BOARD(S) UNTIL EXPIRATION OF A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AFTER THE NULLIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION OR ORDER. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO EMPLOY ANY DEVICE, SCHEME OR ARTIFICE TO CIRCUMVENT THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND SUCH CIRCUMVENTION SHALL BE DEEMED A VIOLATION OF THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
- WHEN THE APPLICABLE BOARD REACHES A DECISION A FINAL ORDER WILL BE ISSUED STATING THE BOARD'S DECISION AND ANY CONDITIONS IMPOSED THEREIN. THE FINAL ORDER WILL BE RECORDED WITH THE MIAMI-DADE CLERK OF COURTS. THE ORIGINAL BOARD ORDER SHALL REMAIN ON FILE WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH PLANNING DEPARTMENT. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A BUILDING PERMIT BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH WITHOUT A COPY OF THE RECORDED FINAL ORDER BEING INCLUDED AND MADE A PART OF THE PLANS SUBMITTED FOR A BUILDING PERMIT.

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SIGNATURE	X AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
PRINT NAME: Rafael Cedeno Camacho,	Authorized Member, 865 N. Shore Dr. Investments, LLC

## OWNER AFFIDAVIT FOR INDIVIDUAL OWNER

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COUNTY OF	
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	SIGNATURE
Sworn to and subscribed before me this \( \buildrel{\top} \) day of \( \bar{April} \), 20 \( \bar{B} \). The Rafael Cedeno Camacho, Authorized Member of 865 North S as identification and/or is personally known to me and who did/did not take an oath.  NOTARY SEA OR STAMP: MARIA ROSARIO  MY COMMISSION # FF953529  EXPIRES January 25, 2020  My Commission # Ff953529  EXPIRES January 25, 2020	ne foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by shore Dr. , on behalf of such entity, who has produced investments. LLC  NOTARY PUBLIC  PRINT NAME

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POWER OF ATTORNEY AFFIDAVIT  STATE OF HOUGE  COUNTY OF MICHAEL DOOR  Rafael Cedeno Camacho, Authorized Member  I, being duly sworn and deposed, certify as follows: (1) I am the owner or representative of the owner of the real property that is the subject of this application.(2) I hereby authorize Michael Larkin & Matthew Amster to be my representative before the Board. (3) I also hereby authorize the City of Miami Beach to enter the subject property for the sore purpose of posting a Notice of Public Hearing on the property, as required by law. (4) I am responsible for emoving this notice after the date of the hearing.  PRINT NAME (and Title, if applicable)  SIGNATURE
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of year of 865 North Shore Dr. who has produced as identification and/or is personally known to me and who did/did not take an oath.  NOTARY SEAL OR STAMP  MARIA ROSARIO  MY COMMISSION # FF953529  EXPIRES January 25, 2020  FloridaNotaryService cont  PRINT NAME
CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE  If the applicant is not the owner of the property, but the applicant is a party to a contract to purchase the property, whether or not such contract is contingent on this application, the applicant shall list the names of the contract purchasers below, including any and all principal officers, stockholders, beneficiaries, or partners. If any of the contract purchasers are corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, trusts, or other corporate entities, the applicant shall further disclose the identity of the individual(s) (natural persons) having the ultimate

ownership interest in the entity. If any contingency clause or contract terms involve additional individuals, corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, trusts, or other corporate entities, list all individuals and/or corporate entities.\*

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NAME	DATE OF CONTRACT
NAME, ADDRESS, AND OFFICE	% OF STOCK

In the event of any changes of ownership or changes in contracts for purchase, subsequent to the date that this application is filed, but prior to the date of a final public hearing, the applicant shall file a supplemental disclosure of interest.

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## CITY OF MIAMI BEACH DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

#### 1. CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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If the property that is the subject of the application is owned or leased by a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company, list ALL of the owners, shareholders, partners, managers, and/or members, and the percentage of ownership held by each. If the owners consist of one or more corporations, partnerships, trusts, partnerships, or other corporate entities, the applicant shall further disclose the identity of the individual(s) (natural persons) having the ultimate ownership interest in the entity.\*

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AND THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP OF EACH ADDITIONAL OWNER, ON A

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# CITY OF MIAMI BEACH DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

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Pursuant to Section 2-482 of the Miami Beach City Code, all lobbyists shall, before engaging in any lobbying activities, register with the City Clerk. Please list below any and all persons or entities retained by the applicant to lobby City staff or any of the City's land development boards in support of this application

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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
a. <u>Michael W. Larkin</u> b. <u>Matthew Amster</u> c. Cesar Molina	200 S. Biscayne Blvd, Suite 850 200 S. Biscayne Blvd, Suite 850 232 Andalusia Avenue, Suite 10	(305) 374-5300
Additional names can be placed on a separate page	attached to this form.	
*Disclosure shall not be required of any entity, the esecurities market in the United States or other countries a limited partnership or other entity, consisting of entity holds more than a total of 5% of the ownership	ry, or of any entity, the ownership interest more than 5,000 separate interests, wh	sts of which are held in
APPLICANT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGI DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY SHALL BE S BOARD AND BY ANY OTHER BOARD HAVING JUR WITH THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH LAWS.	SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL CONDITIONS RISDICTION, AND (2) APPLICANT'S PROJ	S IMPOSED BY SUCH JECT SHALL COMPLY
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Rafael Cedeno Camacho, Authorized Member I,, being first duly sworn, or representative of the applicant. (2) This application including disclosures, sketches, data, and other supplication knowledge and belief.	depose and certify as follows: (1) Lamn and all information submitted in supplementary materials, are true and corre	ort of this application,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of acknowledged before me by, who has produced a did/did not take an oath.	of April , 2012. The fore as identification and/or is personally kn	egoing instrument was nown to me and who

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## Exhibit A

## **Legal Description**

LOT 7, BLOCK 62, OF "NORMANDY GOLD COURSE SUBDIVISION." ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, AT PAGE 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.



DIRECT LINE: (305) 377-6236 E-Mail: MAmster@brzoninglaw.com

## VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL AND HAND DELIVERY

May 4, 2018

James G. Murphy, Chief of Urban Design Planning Department City of Miami Beach 1700 Convention Center Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Re:

Design Review, Waiver and Variance Approvals for the Property Located at 865 N. Shore Drive, Miami Beach, Florida

Dear James:

This law firm represents 865 N Shore Dr Investments, LLC, (the "Applicant"), the owner of the above-referenced property (the "Property"). Please allow this letter to serve as the required letter of intent in connection with a request to the Design Review Board ("DRB") for design review, waivers and variances for a single-family home on the Property.

<u>The Property</u>. The Property is a slightly irregular-shaped mid-block waterfront lot comprised of approximately 12,425 square feet. Located on the northwest side of Normandy Isles, the Property is in the RS-3, Single Family Residential Zoning District. The Property is identified by Miami-Dade County Folio No. 02-3203-007-2870. The Property presently contains a single-family residence built in 1952.

Description of Proposed Development. The Applicant proposes to replace the existing house and construct an exquisitely-designed two-story residence of approximately 6,131 square feet in size. The proposed home is very low-scale and embraces the outdoors with charming indoor-outdoor living areas. The entirety of the second floor windows will feature wood lattice shutters. The main house is centrally located on the Property, and a pool will be located in the rear yard. Rather than an enclosed garage, the Applicant proposes an open terrace, covered above, but substantially open on 3 sides for parking. This carport-like structure substantially

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reduces the scale of the home at the front. When viewed from the street, there will only be one driveway at northeast corner and thick landscaping comprised of a beautiful variety of plantings will screen the front covered parking area.

The proposed new home complies with the City of Miami Beach Code (the "Code") requirements for unit size and lot coverage. The size of the proposed home is approximately 6,131 square feet (49.3% of the lot size), which is below the allowable 50% unit size limit. The lot coverage is approximately 25.9%, which is also below the 30% permitted. The proposed second floor has a volume of 91.4%; however, the second floor is centrally located on the structure and significantly setback from the front and rear. The mass of the second floor is also divided with an open terrace feature. Lastly, the height of the home is 25′-8″, which is within the maximum 27′ height for a sloped roof.

<u>Waiver Requests</u>. The Applicant respectfully requests DRB approval of the following three waivers:

- 1. Code Section 142-105(b)(4)(c), to permit 78.9% second floor volume where 70% maximum is permissible; and
- 2. Code Section 142-106(2)(d), to waive the open to sky from grade requirement for additional open space of a two-story side elevations located parallel to a side property line exceeding 50% of the lot depth or 60 feet.
- 3. Code Section 142-105(b)(1), to waive the maximum building height limitation for a design that provides a flat roof-top at 25′-8″.

Regarding the first and second requests, the proposed home will only have a modest increase over the preferred two-story volume amount and the home is appropriately designed to reduce the two-story elevation. The intent of the second floor area volume requirement and additional open space from grade requirement are to reduce the scale and massing of the second story portion of the home, and the Applicant has very effectively addressed this in the design. The second story portion is setback substantially farther than required from the front and rear property lines. The liberal setbacks provided, substantially reduce the scale and massing of the home. The proposed second floor is not a continuous mass, rather it is split in order to include open and covered terraces. The numerous architectural articulations offered will also reduce the impact of the size of the second story portion. In addition, lush landscaping will beautify and screen the home from the neighbors. Therefore, the entire design significantly reduces the size of the home and matches the character of the neighborhood. The intent of the Code will be accomplished in the proposed design.

Regarding the third request, the Code permits a maximum building height up to 24′ for flat roofs and up to 27′ for sloped roofs, which may be increased up to 28′ and 31′, respectively through approval by the DRB. The design is a composite of a sloped roof with a flat roof-top in the middle at 25′-8″. Notably, the level of the flat roof portion is well below the maximum as of right height for a sloped roof, so if there was no roof deck, the home would comply with height without need for a waiver. However, the slight increase in height affords a usable roof deck that otherwise complies with all Code criteria. The combination of the sloped roof and flat roof has both aesthetic and practical benefits. Sloped roofs are more prevalent in the area, thereby making the new home compatible with the surrounding neighborhood. The flat-roof portion will allow for the roof-top access to view and enjoy Biscayne Bay. Further, the sloped roof will allow for shade around the perimeter of the Property.

<u>Variances Requests.</u> The Applicant's proposal substantially complies with the single-family home regulations, including lot coverage, unit size, and height. The variances requested are minor and do not contradict the intent of the Code. In order to fully realize its development and due to the Property's confining characteristics, the Applicant requests the following variances:

- 1. A variance of Code Section 142-106(1)(b), to permit a front setback of twenty 20′, where a setback of 30′ is required ("Variance 1");
- 2. A variance of Code Section 143-106(2)(c): (A) to permit the west interior side setback to be 8'-4" when 10' is required; and (B) to permit the sum of the side yards to be approximately 17'-8" when the sum must be at least 25% of the lot width or 20' minimum (collectively "Variance 2");
- 3. A variance of Code Section 142-1132(o)(7), to permit roof overhangs in the (A) north and (B) south side yards to exceed 25% of the required side yards, up to 6' (collectively "Variance 3")

<u>Satisfaction of Hardship Criteria.</u> The Applicant's requests satisfy all hardship criteria as follows:

(1) 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;

Variance 1: The Property is located on a narrow, irregularly-shaped lot that as a waterfront lot essentially has dual frontages. The front width of the Property

is at least 6' shorter than the rear width. As such, it is difficult to safely accommodate parking that is parallel to the street without encroaching in the front yard. Additionally, the house itself does not exceed the required setback, only the portion of the open terrace necessary to safely accommodate the homeowner's vehicles is within the front setback. The parking area is substantially open on 3 sides and will act as a carport, which would be permitted at a 20' setback.

Variance 2: The irregularly-shaped lot, with non-parallel side property lines, creates a challenge in laying out the home. The slight encroachment into the interior side setback does not occur for the full length of the Property. In fact, only a sliver of the home enters the required yard.

Variance 3: The projection of the roof is also a byproduct of the narrow, irregular shape of the lot. Narrow lots do not adequately accommodate roof projections for sloped roofs based on allowed building setbacks. The roof encroachment only exceeds the maximum permitted encroachment at certain points necessary to maintain the design symmetry of the home.

(2) The special conditions and circumstances do not result from the action of the applicant;

The Property's irregularly-shaped lot and dual frontages are existing conditions and do not result from the action of the Applicant.

(3) Granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by these land development regulations to other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district;

Most of the surrounding waterfront lots are narrow and irregularly-shaped. Granting the requested variances will enable the Applicant to construct the proposed structure while allowing for the addition of certain associated amenities, such as the open terrace for vehicles and a proportionally-sloped roof. The Code allows other similarly situated property owners to seek similar variances to accommodate development and allow for the construction of certain features, especially on irregular lots with dual frontages. The granting of these variances is in line with the purpose and intent of the Code and does not confer any special privilege on the Applicant.

(4) Literal interpretation of the provisions of these land development regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of these land

## development regulations and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant;

A literal interpretation of the provisions of these land development regulations would force the Applicant to build a much smaller structure than what is allowed by the pertinent regulations and/or force the design to only a include a flat roof. As a result, the Code would deprive the Applicant of the right to build what is enjoyed by other properties. Further, a literal interpretation of the provisions of these land development regulations would work an unnecessary and undue hardship on the Applicant. The variances are requested in order to effectuate the development of the proposed structure, while still maintaining the intent of the Code.

## (5) The variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure;

Variance 1: The front setback is the minimum variance that will make reasonable use of the front yard for parking parallel to the street in an open air structure that essentially functions as a carport. The home itself is within the required setback. The design complies with the intent of the Code to reduce a vehicular entrance as part of the principal facade and to minimize garage doors that are visible from the right-of-way; the design does not include an enclosed garage.

Variance 2: As stated, the slight encroachment into the interior side setback does not occur for the full length of the Property. The house is centrally positioned on the Property and the smaller width of the front forces a slight reduction of the west side setback. The sliver of the home encroaching into the setback is the minimum necessary to make reasonable use of the land.

Variance 3: The house is centrally positioned on the Property and the slope of the roof is proportional to the home. The requested encroachment is the minimum necessary to provide a proportional sloped roof design.

(6) The granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of these land development regulations and that such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare; and

The residence will be in harmony with the surrounding properties, many of which have sloped roofs, and aims to further the intent and purpose of the land

development regulations. The home will be centrally located with a low scale, mostly open air carport like structure that does not intrude on the street, and the architectural design is sensitive to the neighbors.

(7) The granting of this request is consistent with the comprehensive plan and does not reduce the levels of service as set forth in the plan. The planning and zoning director may require applicants to submit documentation to support this requirement prior to the scheduling of a public hearing or any time prior to the board of adjustment voting on the applicant's request.

The variance requests are consistent with the City's comprehensive plan and do not reduce the levels of service as set forth in the plan.

<u>Practical Difficulty</u>. The irregular-shaped mid-block waterfront lot represents a practical difficulty inhibiting the Applicant from meeting all Code requirements. The non-parallel side property lines, creates a challenge in evenly laying out the home on the Property and creating a proportionally sloped roof. However, the Applicant's proposal satisfies the intent and purposes of the Code to provide a modestly-sized home centrally located on the lot with a carport-like structure that does not adversely impact the neighborhood.

<u>Sea Level Rise and Resiliency Criteria</u>. The proposed project advances the sea level rise and resiliency criteria in Section 133-50(a) as follows:

(1) A recycling or salvage plan for partial or total demolition shall be provided.

The Applicant will provide a recycling or salvage plan during permitting.

(2) Windows that are proposed to be replaced shall be hurricane proof impact windows.

Windows will be hurricane-impact.

(3) Where feasible and appropriate, passive cooling systems, such as operable windows, shall be provided.

Operable windows will be provided.

(4) Whether resilient landscaping (salt tolerant, highly water-absorbent, native or Florida friendly plants) will be provided.

The Applicant's proposed landscape plan is resilient as it will serve to be comprised of native and Florida-friendly plants that are appropriate for the area.

(5) Whether adopted sea level rise projections in the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Action Plan, as may be revised from time-to-time by the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact, including a study of land elevation and elevation of surrounding properties were considered.

The Applicant proposes the new structure to have a finished floor elevation at 9 feet NGVD, one foot above the Base Floor Elevations (BFE).

(6) The ground floor, driveways, and garage ramping for new construction shall be adaptable to the raising of public rights-of-ways and adjacent land.

The Applicant proposes a finished floor elevation of 9 feet NGVD, with appropriate ramping from the street to the parking area and entrance to the home that will be compatible to future raising of public right-of-ways and adjacent land.

(7) Where feasible and appropriate. All critical mechanical and electrical systems are located above base flood elevation.

All critical mechanical and electrical systems will be located above BFE.

(8) Existing buildings shall be, where reasonably feasible and appropriate, elevated to the base flood elevation.

Not applicable as Applicant proposes a new replacement home at BFE +1'.

(9) When habitable space is located below the base flood elevation plus City of Miami Beach Freeboard, wet or dry flood proofing systems will be provided in accordance with Chapter of 54 of the City Code.

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No habitable space is located below BFE.

## (10) Where feasible and appropriate, water retention systems shall be provided.

The Applicant has engaged the services of an engineer to analyze and provide an appropriate drainage plan for the Property. Accordingly, a water retention system will be implemented.

<u>Conclusion.</u> Granting this design review application and associated waivers and variances will permit the development of a beautifully-designed modern single-family home that is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood. We look forward to your favorable review of the application. If you have any questions or comments in the interim, please give me a call at 305-377-6236.

Sincerely,

Matthew Amster

cc: Emily K. Balter, Esq.

## MIAMIBEACH

Planning Department, 1700 Convention Center Drive 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Miami Beach, Florida 33139, www.miamibeachfl.gov 305.673.7550

Property address: 865 North Shore Drive Board: DRB Date: 04/12/2018

#### **BOARD APPLICATION CHECK LIST**

A Pre-Application meeting must be scheduled via CAP to obtain a plan case number and for board staff review of all submittals.

Pre-Application meetings for applications that do not require a traffic study are scheduled on a first come-first served basis and must occur no later that five(5) business days prior to CAP First submittal.

Applications requiring a traffic study must meet with Planning, Transportation, and peer reviewer sixty (60) days\* prior to First submittal deadline to determine the methodology for the traffic impact study. This meeting is considered the "Pre-Application meeting" and must be scheduled via CAP to obtain a plan case number for review and payment of fees. Thirty (30) days before First submittal, applicant must provide the traffic study via CAP (see Transportation Department's requirements check list). The Transportation Department/Peer Reviewer will submit first round of comments 15 days prior to First submittal. Applicant must address comments and submit revised traffic study/plans for CAP First submittal deadline.

## Incomplete, or submittals found to be insufficient will not be placed on a Board agenda.

	FIRST SUBMITTAL (VIA CAP) **	W-1 61
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#	To be uploaded online (CAP) by the applicant before 5:00 pm by First submittal deadline.	Required
	ALL PLANS MUST BE DIMENSIONED AND LEGIBLE. INCLUDE A GRAPHIC SCALE.	
1	Application Fee and Peer review fees shall be paid after Pre-Application meeting and before the First submittal. It is the	٠.,
1	applicant's responsibility to make this payment, if an invoice is not generated by the CAP system, the applicant should	-
2	contact staff prior to first submittal to be invoiced and make payment. Copy of signed and dated check list issued at Pre-Application meeting.	V
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3	Completed Board Application, Affidavits & Disclosures of Interest (original signatures).	~
4	Signed and dated Letter of Intent. Letter must outline application details and identify hardships if Variances are	V
	requested. (see also Items # 42,43 and 44).	
5	Mailing Labels: Upload property owner's list and copy of original certified letter from provider. See #52 for submittal of	V
<i>c</i>	Hard copy / originals of these items.	
6	Copies of all current or previously active Business Tax Receipts.	
7	School Concurrency Application for projects with a net increase in residential units (no SFH). Provide Planning Department	
	- Miami Dade - School Concurrency Application for Transmittal	
0	Survey: Electronic version of original signed & sealed, dated no more than six months from date of application. Survey	
8	must provide: lot area, grade per Section 114-1 of the City Code. (If no sidewalk exists, provide the elevation of the	-
9	crown of the road) and spot elevations.  Architectural Plans and Exhibits (must be 11"x 17")	
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a	Cover Sheet with bullet point scope of work, clearly labeled "First Submittal" and dated with First Submittal deadline	V
	date. Include copies of previous recorded board orders, if applicable.	· ·
b	Copy of the original survey included in plan package. See No. 8 above for survey requirements	V
С	All Applicable Zoning Information (Use Planning Department zoning data sheet format).	V
d	Context Location Plan, Min 8.5"X11" Color Aerial 1/2 mile radius, identifying project and showing name of streets. (no	
u	Google images)	~
e	Full legal description of the property if not included in survey (for lengthy legal descriptions, attach as a separate	
С	document - label clearly).	~
f	Existing FAR Shaded Diagrams (Single Family Districts: Unit Size and Lot Coverage Shaded Diagrams), if applicable	~
g	Proposed FAR Shaded Diagrams(Single Family Districts: Unit Size and Lot Coverage Shaded Diagrams), if applicable.	~
h	Site Plan (fully dimensioned with setbacks, existing and proposed, including adjacent right-of-way widths).	~

<sup>\* 60</sup> day lead time for projects including traffic studies is necessary to ensure completion of review and required corrections by Final submittal deadline. Applications cannot be scheduled without evaluated and corrected traffic studies.

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İ	Current color photographs, dated, Min 4"x 6" of project site and existing structures (no Google images)	~
j	Current, color photographs, dated, Min 4"x6" of interior space (no Google images)	~
k	Current color photographs, dated, Min 4"x 6" of context, corner to corner, across the street and surrounding properties with a key directional plan (no Google images)	~
1	Existing Conditions Drawings (Floor Plans & Elevations with dimensions). Number of seats, furniture layout if applicable	~
m	Demolition Plans (Floor Plans & Elevations with dimensions)	~
n	Proposed Floor Plans and Roof Plan, including mechanical equipment plan and section marks.	
11	Plans shall indicate location of all property lines and setbacks.	~
o	Proposed Elevations, materials & finishes noted (showing grade, base flood elevation, heights in NGVD values and free board if applicable)	~
р	Proposed Section Drawings	~
q	Color Renderings (elevations and three dimensional perspective drawings).	~
10	Landscape Plans and Exhibits (must be 11"x 17")	~
a	Landscape Plan - street and onsite - identifying existing, proposed landscape material, lighting, irrigation, raised curbs, tree survey and tree disposition plan, as well as underground and overhead utilities when street trees are required.	-
b	Hardscape Plan, i.e. paving materials, pattern, etc.	~
11	Copy of original Building Permit Card, & Microfilm, if available.	V
12	Copy of previously approved building permits. (provide building permit number).	
13	Existing and Proposed detailed topographic survey depicting existing spot grades (NAVD) as well as all	
	underground/overhead utilities and easements/agreements with recording data. See Part 1 / Section 1 / A. Surveying &	
	Mapping	
	Standards and submittal Requirements of the Public Works Manual.	
14	http://www.miamibeachfl.gov/publicworks/engineering/engineeringmanual.aspx?id=12920  Vacant/Unoccupied structures or sites shall provide recent photographic evidence that the site and structure are secured	
14	and maintained. The applicant shall obtain and post a No Trespassing Sign from the City's Police Dept.	
15	Historic Resources Report (This report shall include, but not be limited to, copy of the original Building Permit Card and	
	subsequent modifications, Microfilm records, existing condition analysis, photographic and written description of the	
	history and evolution of the original building on the site, all available historic data including original plans, historic	
	photographs and permit history of the structure and any other related information on the property.	
16	Contextual Elevation Line Drawings, corner to corner, across the street and surrounding properties (dated).	
17	Line of Sight studies.	
18	Structural Analysis of existing building including methodology for shoring and bracing.	
19	Proposed exterior and interior lighting plan, including photometric calculations.	
20	Exploded Axonometric Diagram (showing second floor in relationship to first floor).	V
21	Neighborhood Context Study. (Planning will provide guidance if necessary for application.)	~
22	Required yards open space calculations and shaded diagrams.	~
23	Required yards section drawings.	~
24	Variance and/or Waiver Diagram	~
25	Schematic signage program	
26	Detailed sign(s) with dimensions and elevation drawings showing exact location.	
27	Elevation drawings showing area of building façade for sign calculation (Building ID signs).	
28	Daytime and nighttime renderings for illuminated signs.	



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29	Floor Plan Indicating area where alcoholic beverages will be displayed.	
30	Survey showing width of the canal (Dimension shall be certified by a surveyor)	
31	Site Plan showing total projection of structures from seawall, location and dimension of all structures inclusive of dock,	
	mooring piles, boat lift, etc.	
32	DERM recommendation/preliminary approval. Docks or any structures shall have approval stamp from DERM or other	
	regulatory agency before submitting for a variance. A letter from DERM or other agency, explaining specific requirements for the project is recommended.	
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33	Technical specifications of the boat lift and/ or boat, ship of vessel to be docked or moored.  Survey shall include spot elevations in rear yard and elevation points on the dune adjacent to the property. Provide	
34	highest elevation point on the due within the property. Erosion control line and Bulkhead line shall be indicated if	
	present.	
35	Scaled, signed, sealed and dated specific purpose survey (Alcohol License/Distance Separation) distance shown on survey	
,,,	with a straight line.	
36	Proposed Operational Plan: Include deliveries and trash pickup times, hours of operations, number of employees,	
	security and restaurant menu (if applicable).	
37	Maneuvering plan for loading within the existing/proposed conditions, delivery and garbage trucks size (length and	
	width).	
38	Traffic Study, Site plan(s): Revised version addressing first round of comments from Transportation Department and peer	
	review. (See Transportation Department check list for requirements.)	
39	Sound Study report (Hard copy) with 1 CD.	
10	Site Plan (Identify streets and alleys)	
a	Identify: setbacksHeightDrive aisle widthsStreets and sidewalks widths	
b	# parking spaces & dimensions Loading spaces locations & dimensions	
С	# of bicycle parking spaces	
d	Interior and loading area location & dimensions	
е	Street level trash room location and dimensions	
f	Delivery routeSanitation operation Valet drop-off & pick-upValet route in and out	
g	Valet route to and fromauto-turn analysis for delivery and sanitation vehicles	
h	Indicate any backflow preventer and FPL vault if applicable	
i	Indicate location of the area included in the application if applicable	
j	Preliminary on-street loading plan	
41	Floor Plan (dimensioned)	
a	Total floor area	
b	Identify # seats indoors outdoors seating in public right of way Total	
С	Occupancy load indoors and outdoors per venue Total when applicable	
12	The letter of Intent shall include and respond to all sea level rise and resiliency review criteria per section 133-50 of the	
	City Code.	~
43	The Letter of Intent for Variances shall include and respond to all review guidelines in the code as follows:	V
a	Section 118-353 (d) of the City Code for each Variance.	~
14	The Letter of Intent for Planning Board shall include and respond to all review guidelines in the code as follows:	
a	For Conditional Use -Section 118-192 (a)(1)-(7)	
b	CU -Entertainment Establishments - Section 142-1362 (a)(1)-(9)	
c	CU - Mechanical Parking - Section 130-38 (3)(c)(i)(1)-(2) & (4)(a)-(k)	
d	CU - Structures over 50,000 SQ.FT Section 118-192 (b) (1)-(11)	
e	CU - Religious Institutions - Section 118-192 (c) (1)-(11)	
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f	For Lot Splits - Section 118-321 (B) (1)-(6). Also see application instructions	Į.
	Notes: The applicant is responsible for checking above referenced sections of the Code. If not applicable write N/A	

## \*\*ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED AT THE PRE-APPLICATION MEETING

#	FINAL SUBMITTAL (via CAP) Revised and/or supplemented documents and drawings to address staff comments. Plans should be clearly labeled "Fin Submittal" and dated with Final Submittal deadline date. Upload documents online (via CAP) before 5:00 pm on final submittal deadline. Staff will review and issue a notice to pr Paper Final submittal or to continue submittal to a future meeting if the application is found incomplete.	
45	Traffic Study, Site plan(s): This is the final traffic study including any modifications required to address comments from the City's Transportation Department. City's required permit by FDOT should be obtained prior to Final submittal (via CAP).	7

ITEM #	PAPER FINAL SUBMITTAL:	Required
46	Original application with all signed and notarized applicable affidavits and disclosures.	~
47	Original of all applicable items.	~
48	One (1) signed and sealed 11"X17" bound, collated set of all the required documents.	~
49	14 collated copies of all required documents	~
	One (1) CD/DVD with electronic copy of entire final application package (plans, application, Letter of Intent, traffic/sound study, etc.) see CD/DVD formatting attached, for instructions.	~
51	Traffic Study (Hard copy)	~
52	Mailing Labels -2 sets of gummed labels and a CD including: Property owner's list and Original certified letter from provider.	~

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Other information/documentation required for First submittal will be identified during Pre-Application meeting but A. may be modified based on further analysis.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm that documents submitted via CAP, Paper Submittal sets (14 copies), B. and electronic version on CD are consistent with each other and legible.
- C. Plan revisions and supplemental documentation will not be accepted after the Final Submittal deadline
- All documents required for Board applications must be submitted in an electronic format (PDF) via CD in the manner D. prescribed herein. The CD is considered the "Formal Submission", and must include the electronic version of all hard copy documents associated with the application. A new Updated CD will be required if any modifications are made before or after hearing. Failure to comply with the aforementioned may result in a rehearing before the applicable board at the applicant's expense.
- Please note that the applicant will be required to submit revised plans pursuant to applicable Board Conditions no E. later than 60 days after Board Approval. (If applicable)

04/12/2018

Date

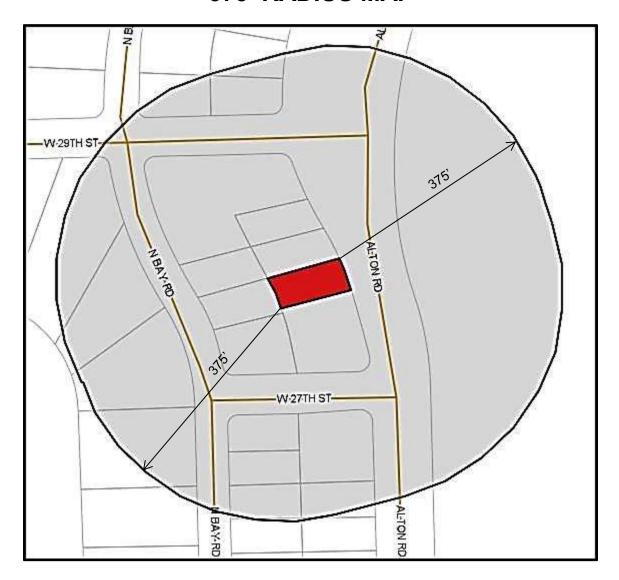
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## 375' RADIUS MAP



SUBJECT: 2726 Alton Road, Miami Beach, FL 33140

**FOLIO NUMBER**: 02-3227-008-0610

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION: AMD PLAT OF SUNSET LAKE SUB PB 8-52 LOT 3 BLK 11** 

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April 10, 2018

City of Miami Beach Planning Department 1700 Convention Center Dr. Miami Beach, FL 33139

Re: Property Owners List within 375 feet of:

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This is to certify that the attached ownership list, map and mailing labels are a complete and accurate representation of the real estate property and property owners within 375 feet radius of the external boundaries of the subject property listed above, including the subject property. This reflects the most current records on the file in Miami-Dade County Property Appraisers' Office.

Sincerely,

Diana B. Rio

Total number of property owners without repetition: 25, including 0 international

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### 865 N. Shore Drive

#### DRB 18-0266

## **Narrative Responses to Staff Comments**

### **Zoning Comments (I. Villegas)**

- 1. Survey shall be revised to indicate lot area.
  - Answer: Lot area has been included on survey G1.1
- 2. Enlarge all text and dimensions to be clear when printed in 11x17.
  - Text has been modified to be clear when printed.
- 3. Portions of the water feature walls encroaching on the west side yard exceed the maximum height allowed of 6.65′ (30″ above grade) in the required yard. A6.1
  - The water feature wall is part of the variance for the side setback west.
- 4. Minimum yard elevation is 6.56' in all required yards. Maximum elevation in front and both side yards is 6.65'. Maximum elevation in the rear yard (not including the side yards) is 9.0'.
  - Side Yard elevations have been modified to comply with requirement. Please, see sheets A1.0, A7.0, A7.1 and A7.2.
- 5. Open space calculations in the rear yard shall be revised. As the pool walls are above adjusted grade, only ½ of the water area of the pool counts as open space. Paved steps on both side yards adjacent to the pool do not count as open space.
  - Pool has been reduced to comply with requirement. Please see sheets A1.0, A1.1C and A2.0.
- 6. Provide 1 and 2 floor plans with same architectural scale.
  - Floor plans have been revised to have the same scale.
- 7. Lot coverage diagram and calculations shall be revised. Clearly indicate all areas of covered terraces that exceed 10′-0″ from the building walls. Terrace and garage areas part of the calculation shall include the entire length of the terrace/garage. Only the area that exceed 2% of the lot area count in the lot coverage. Indicate total area of covered terraces/garage and indicate area of 2% of the lot area.
  - Please, see sheet A1.1A.
- 8. Unit size diagram and calculations shall be revised. Enclosed area above the garage does not count in the unit size at the first floor. Area exceeding 10′-0″ from the building

- o Font has been increased and dimensions turned off.
- e. A2.1 Increase font size. Turn off regulating lines. Turn off unnecessary dimensions.
  - o Font has been increased and dimensions turned off.
- f. A2.2 Add property lines. Increase font size. Turn off regulating lines. Turn off unnecessary dimensions. Verify second means of roof access is not required.
  - Property lines have been added. Font has been increased and dimensions turned off.
- g. A4.0 Add property lines. Increase font size. Turn off regulating lines. Turn off unnecessary dimensions.
  - Property lines have been added. Font has been increased and dimensions turned off.
- h. A5.0 Elevations: Enlarge to one elevation per page and include a mini plan of where elevation is taken; Relabel "waiver" to "variance"
  - Elevations have been enlarged and mini plan included. Setback Variance relabeled.
- i. A5.1 Elevations: Enlarge to one elevation per page and include a mini plan of where elevation is taken; Relabel setback "waiver" to "variance" Keep open space labeled as waiver
  - Elevations have been enlarged and mini plan included. Setback Variance relabeled.
- j. A7.0 Include standard elevation datum marks (CMB Grade, Adjusted Grade, BFE, FFE, 30" above Adjusted Grade), include height of elements; include projection distances into required yards. Increase elevation marks font size. Min side yard elevation 6.560 Max yard elevation 6.660
  - Elevation marks and dimensions have been provided.
- k. A7.1 Include standard elevation datum marks (CMB Grade, Adjusted Grade, BFE, FFE, 30" above Adjusted Grade), include height of elements; include projection distances into required yards. Increase elevation marks font size. Min side yard elevation 6.560 Max yard elevation 6.660.
  - Elevation marks and dimensions have been provided.

### **Landscape Comments**

- 1. The landscape plan is incomplete and does not correspond to the plant list.
- 2. There are 12 lot trees required to be labeled and listed.
- 3. There are 4 street trees required to be labeled and listed.
- 4. Palms do not count towards providing the minimum number of required trees.
- 5. Refer to the required diversity of trees.

This project is already in for building permit, BR1600630, and obtained approval for landscaping in November 2017 by Enrique Nunez. Please see below a screen shot of the approval status. Accordingly, the landscape architect, Chris Cawley, has kept the landscape plans for the submittal the same as approved for the building permit.