

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
City of Miami Beach, Florida

MEETING DATE: April 02, 2019

FILE NO: DRB18-0333

PROPERTY: **5500 Collins Avenue – Tower House Condominium**

APPLICANT: Tower House Condominium

LEGAL: See attached "Exhibit A"

IN RE: The application requesting Design Review Approval to replace the existing precast baluster railings system along the balconies of the west (Indian Creek), north and south and west elevations of the existing 25-story building with all clear glass railings.

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 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 1 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. On all the balconies an all glass panel balcony system with bronze top and bottom railings shall be approved as originally proposed in a manner to be



reviewed and approved by staff consistent with the Design Review Criteria and/or the directions from the Board.

- b. Fully and carefully designed details for the proposed balconies shall be submitted; the method of railing connection to the slab, as well material finishes and dimensions shall be provided, in a manner to be reviewed and approved by staff.
- c. Color samples for the glass railing shall be submitted for the review and approval of staff.
- d. 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.
- e. Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, the project Architect shall verify, in writing, that the subject project has been constructed in accordance with the plans approved by the Planning Department for Building Permit.

In accordance with Section 118-262, the applicant, or the city manager on behalf of the city administration, or an affected person, Miami Design Preservation League or Dade Heritage Trust may seek review of any order of the Design Review Board by the city commission, except that orders granting or denying a request for rehearing shall not be reviewed by the commission.

II. Variance(s)

- A. No variance(s) were filed as part of this application.

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

- A. 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.
- B. The final building plans shall meet all other requirements of the Land Development Regulations of the City Code.
- C. The Final Order shall be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.

- F. The conditions of approval herein are binding on the applicant, the property's owners, operators, and all successors in interest and assigns.
- G. 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 Findings of Fact, to which the applicant has agreed.

PROVIDED, the applicant shall build substantially in accordance with the plans, entitled "Tower House Condominium Balcony Railing Replacement" as prepared by design architects **Castellanos Design Studio** signed, sealed and dated October 05, 2018, 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 set forth in this Order. No building permit may be issued unless and until all 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 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 set forth in this Order.

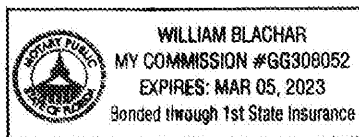
If the Full Building Permit for the project is not issued within eighteen (18) months of the meeting date at which the original approval was granted, the application will expire and become null and void, unless the applicant makes an application to the Board for an extension of time, in accordance with 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 should 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 04 day of April, 2019.DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDABY: James G. MurphyJAMES G. MURPHY
CHIEF OF URBAN DESIGN
FOR THE CHAIRSTATE OF FLORIDA)
)SS
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 04 day of April 2019 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.

William Blachar
NOTARY PUBLIC
Miami-Dade County, Florida
My commission expires: March 5th, 2023Approved As To Form: Nickolas (4/4/2019)
City Attorney's Office: NickolasFiled with the Clerk of the Design Review Board on James G. Murphy (4/4/19)SH

"Exhibit A"

Legal Description

TOWERHOUSE CONDO
AMD PL OF FIRST OCEAN FRONT SUB
PB 9-78 LOTS 335 336 & 337 LESS
COLLINS AVE & FILLED LAND W &
ADJ -BEG 62.195FT W OF NE COR
LOT 337 CONT W 214FT SLY 296.77
FT TO WLY EXTN OF S/L LOT 335 E
192.296FT NLY ALG CC 324.70FT TO
POB & LOTS 333-334 & 338 LESS
COLLINS AVE & FILLED LAND LYG W
& ADJ/ LOT SIZE IRREGULAR

Containing 24,805 Square Feet or 0.569 acres, more or less.

Property Address: 5500 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, 33140

Folio No.: 02-3214-008-0001

