

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD
City of Miami Beach, Florida

MEETING DATE: August 9, 2016

FILE NO: HPB0616-0036

PROPERTY: 126 8th Street a/k/a/ 763 Collins Avenue

APPLICANT: H & M Hennes & Mauritz, L.P

LEGAL: Lot 16, Block 12, of Ocean Beach Florida Addition No. 1, According to the Plat Thereof, as Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 11, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

IN RE: The application for variances for the location of a building identification sign, for the location of flat signs above the ground floor, and to exceed the maximum aggregate area for signage.

ORDER

The City of Miami Beach Historic Preservation 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. Certificate of Appropriateness

A. Certificate of Appropriateness has not been requested as part of this application.

II. Variance(s)

A. The applicant filed an application with the Planning Department for the following variance(s):

1. A variance to relocate an allowable flat sign from the ground floor to the 2nd floor of a multistory building, fronting 8th Street.
2. A variance to relocate an allowable flat sign from the ground floor to the 2nd floor of a multistory building, fronting Collins Avenue.
3. A variance to relocate an allowable building identification sign facing a street to the parapet of the south facade of the building.
4. A variance to exceed by 6 s.f. the maximum allowable area of 30 s.f. for flat signs in order to permit one sign with 24 s.f. and two (2) signs with 6 s.f. each, fronting 8th Street with a total area of 36 s.f.

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



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

C. The Board hereby grants the requested variance(s) and imposes the following condition 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.

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III. General Terms and Conditions applying to both 'I. Certificate of Appropriateness' and 'II. Variances' noted above.

- A. 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.
- B. The Final Order shall be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, within 30 days of the Board approval.
- C. Applicant shall submit revised plans pursuant to Board conditions no later than 60 days after Board approval, as required.
- 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 "126 8th Street" as prepared by Jeffrey Taylor Architect, dated June 27, 2016, as approved by the Historic Preservation 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.



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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. 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.

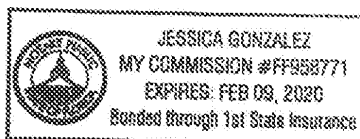
Dated this 12th day of August, 2016.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD
 THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

BY: [Signature]
 DEBORAH TACKETT
 PRESERVATION AND DESIGN MANAGER
 FOR THE CHAIR

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

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th day of August, 2016 by Deborah Tackett, Preservation and Design Manager, 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: 2-9-20

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Approved As To Form:
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