### HPB23-0572 7801 Atlantic Way

Certificate of Appropriateness for Demolition and Design

Historic Preservation Board January 9, 2024



ZONING, LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

#### Coastal Construction Control Line (CCCL)

- FDEP program
- Location is based on:
  - coastal engineering models,
  - survey and bathymetric data and
  - scientific principles
- Determines the westward extent of storm surge of a <u>100-year storm event</u>.



### **FDEP CCCL Exception**

- Prior to 2002, FDEP had an exception for alterations to historical structures
- Under FDEP jurisdiction, not aware of exception applied to a Single-Family home
- In 2002, the FBC went into effect
- Local governments maintained an exception for historic structures
- Only used by historically designated commercial structures, such as hotels
- In our experience, no record of a Single-Family Home ever using this exception

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#### Raising the home to 18' NGVD (Wave Crest) would require the following actions:

 Demolish and rebuild foundation system for new loads from wave crest





#### Raising the home to 18' NGVD (Wave Crest) would require the following actions:

2. Demolish walls and change support system to beam and column framings, and reinforce





#### Raising the home to 18' NGVD (Wave Crest) would require the following actions:

3. Demolish all framing of second level and rebuild at necessary elevation





#### Raising the home to 18' NGVD (Wave Crest) would require the following actions:

4. Demolish and rebuild roof and reinforce to new framing





Raising the home to 18' NGVD (Wave Crest) would require the following actions:

5. Reconfiguration of all plumbing and electrical above required elevations to prevent water intrusion





# Required: Columns with Breakaway Walls







Lifting the house is structurally unfeasible due to potential disruptions to the existing structural system, risking compromised integrity and stability.



#### CONTRIBUTING ARCHITECTURAL FORMS AND FEATURES OF EXISTING STRUCTURE THAT ARE REFERENCED IN THE NEW DESIGN

#### I. ADDITIVE PROJECTING COMPONENTS





#### 2. ASSYMETRICAL DESIGN - OCTAGONAL TOWER





3. ADDITIVE PROJECTING COMPONENTS AND PERFORATED MASONRY DETAIL











#### 4. ASSYMETRICAL DESIGN AND OFFSET PORTICO







#### 5. HORIZONTAL BANDING









#### 6. ARCHITECTURAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TOWER AND MAIN MASS









#### 7. INDIVIDUAL VERTICALLY PROPORTIONED WINDOWS THAT PUNCTURE THE SOLID MASSING OF THE WALL









#### 8. SOUTH ORIENTATION OF THE GARAGE



















CURRENT PROJECT PROPOSAL: FRONT FACADE



PREVIOUS PROJECT PROPOSAL: FRONT FACADE



CURRENT PROJECT PROPOSAL: CORNER VIEW



PREVIOUS PROJECT PROPOSAL: CORNER VIEW



CURRENT PROJECT PROPOSAL: RIGHT FACADE



PREVIOUS PROJECT PROPOSAL: RIGHT FACADE



CURRENT PROJECT PROPOSAL: MAIN ENTRY



PREVIOUS PROJECT PROPOSAL: STREET MAIN ENTRY



CURRENT PROJECT PROPOSAL: REAR FACADE



PREVIOUS PROJECT PROPOSAL: REAR FACADE



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# **Voluntary Proffers**

- 1. Historic plaque describing the district and home, visible from the public beach access.
- 2. Careful removal and storage of all listed materials in the architectural salvage plan.
- 3. Donation of pavers to the Altos Del Mar Homeowners Association.
- 4. Submit as-built architectural drawings to the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) collection.



## Thank You

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BUILDING CONFIGURATION (ALTOS DEL MAR	)	
FRONT SETBACK	PERMITTED	PROVIDED
UP TO 25' IN BUILDING HEIGHT	12'-0"	12'-0"
greater than 25' in building height	75'-0"	77'-6"
REAR SETBACK		
UP TO 25' IN BUILDING HEIGHT	130'-0"	130'-0"
greater than 25' in building height	140'-0"	140'-7"
SIDE YARD (STREET)	5'-0"	5'-I"
SIDE YARD (INTERIOR)	5' or 10% of lot width, w/ever is greater.	5'-3"
POOL SETBACK	80'-0"	80'-0"
HEIGHT LIMITATION	37'-0" MEASURED FROM GRADE	37'-0" MEASURED FROM GRADE
FLOOD DESIGN		
FLOOD ZONE	AE = 8'-0" NGVD	N/A
DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION (DFE)	8'-0"+  '-0"= 9'-0" NGVD	9'-10" NGVD
LOWEST TOS OF HABITABLE SPACE (BFE)	N/A	21'-5" NGVD
HIGHEST ADJACENT GRADE ELEV.	N/A	9'-3" NGVD
LOWEST TOS ELEV. OF EQ. SERVICING THE BUILDING	9'-0" NGVD	9'-10" NGVD
LOWEST ADJACENT GRADE ELEV.	6.56' NGVD	7'-6" NGVD
ADJUSTED GRADE ELEV.	GRADE + MIN DFE/2	8.25'+9'/2= 8.62' NGVD
FIRM MAP NUMBER	N/A	I2086C0326L
FLOOD DESIGN CLASS AS PER ASCE/SEI 24-14 TABLE 1-1	N/A	2

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL - ZONING DATA SHEET				
ITEM #	Project Information			
1	Address:	7801 ATLANTIC WAY. N	/IAMI BEACH, FLORIDA. 33141	
2	Folio number(s):	02-3202-004-0230		
3	Board and file numbers :			
4	Year built:	1935	Zoning District:	RS-3
5	Base Flood Elevation:	8' NGVD	Grade value in NGVD:	8'-3" NGVD
6	Adjusted grade (Flood+Grade/2):	8.00'+8.25'/2= 8.12'	Free board:	N/A
7	Lot Area:	15,995		
8	Lot width:	50'	Lot Depth:	320'(M)/245' PER P
9	Max Lot Coverage SF and %:	30%= 4,799 SF	Proposed Lot Coverage SF and %:	22.55%= 3,608
10	Existing Lot Coverage SF and %:	11.22%= 1,795 SF	Lot coverage deducted (garage-storage) SF:	= 527
11	Front Yard Open Space SF and %:	61%= 365 SF	Rear Yard Open Space SF and %:	83.05%= 7890
12	Max Unit Size SF:	4,700 SF	Proposed Unit Size SF:	= 4,673
13	Existing First Floor Unit Size:	N/A SF	Proposed Main Floor Unit Size:	3,199
14	Existing Second Floor Unit Size	N/A	Proposed Second Floor volumetric Unit Size SF and %	N/A
15			Proposed Second Floor Unit Size SF	1,334
16			Proposed Roof Deck Area SF and % (Note: Maximum is 25% of the enclosed floor area immediately below):	345 SF



	Zoning Information / Calculations	Required	Existing	Prop
17	Accessory Structure Side 1:	N/A	N/A	N/
18	Accessory Structure Side 2 or (facing street) :	N/A	N/A	N,
19	Accessory Structure Rear:	N/A	N/A	N
20	Located within a Local Historic District?			
21	Designated as an individual Historic Single Family Residence Site?			
22	Determined to be Architecturally Significant?			
23	Additional data or information must be presented in the format outlined in this section			

APPLICABLE CODES
FLORIDA BUILDING CODE 2020 EDITION FLORIDA RESIDENTIAL CODE 2020 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE 2020 FLORIDA PLUMBING CODE 2020 FLORIDA MECHANICAL CODE 2020 FLORIDA ENERGY CODE 2020 SCOPE OF WORK
I. NEW 3 STORY SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE



















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FINISH MATERIALS			
Material: Mark	Material: Name	MATERIAL: DESCRIPTION	
01	SMOOTH STUCCO	BENJAMIN MOORE, SUPER WHITE	
02	SHELLSTONE	LM 24"X48"	
03	ALUMINUM FOR SCREEN	WHITE	

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FINISH MATERIALS		
MATERIAL: MARK	Material: Name	MATERIAL: DESCRIPTION
01		
02	SHELL STONE	I M 24"X48"
03	ALUMINUM FOR SCREEN	WHITE

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2	ELEVATION GARAGE
۷	3/16" = 1'-0"

ELEVATION MAIN BUILDING

3/16" = 1'-0"

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# Historic District – 1987

- State was acquiring lots to expand ocean front park, but many owners refused to sell.
- Concerned that the State would abandon the park project, the City initiated the designation of ADM to preserve the single-family character of the neighborhood.

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Fig. 5. Sanborn Map showing future Altos Del Mar Historic District, 1951. (Sanborn Map, 1921-Nov 1951)

## **Historic District – 1987**

- 36 total lots.
- 20 were vacant at the time of designation.
- Of the 7 waterfront structures that existed when the District was created, 3 remain.

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### Altos Del Mar Historic District Designation Report

Characteristics, rather than a particular style:

 Interior courtyards
 Wide, overhung porches and terraces
 Thick masonry walls
 Generous use of indigenous materials

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### Altos Del Mar Historic District Designation Report

• New construction shall be compatible with the existing structures in terms of:

o Site

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 $\circ$  Scale

- $\circ$  Setbacks
- o Use of materials
- o Site lines
- "Imitative architecture is not encouraged, while contemporary design utilizing those characteristics listed above is recommended." (Pg. 13)

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### **Altos Del Mar – Design Guidelines**

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- "This blending of new and old must respect the history and character or neighborhood, maintaining the casual beachfront atmosphere and modest scale of buildings, while adapting to realities of modern times."
- "A much greater challenge is presented by the State of Florida's coastal flood protection laws."

#### **Context Aerial**

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### **Northern Half of ADM**

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#### **Southern Half of ADM**

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House No.	Year Built	Contributing at the Time of Designation	Board Approval	7845 ATLANTIC WY
7837	1925	YES		7922 ATLANTIC MAY
7801	1935	YES		NY TOSSALLANIC WI
7747	1948	YES		7837 ATLANTIC WY
7815	2015	YES- 1936 State-owned	Demolition pursuant to Unsafe Structures Violation No. BV04000629. HPB2968, Vacant at the time of HPB approval on September 13, 2005.	7825 ATLANTIC WY
7825	2015	YES- 1932 State-owned	Demolition pursuant to Unsafe Structures Violation No. BV03000419. HPB3474, Vacant at the time of HPB approval on March 14, 2006.	I ST 7801 ATLANTIC WY
7701	Vacant	No	HPB3678 June 13, 2006. New single family home.	Altos del Mar Historic District
7737	2012	YES- 1935 State-owned	HPB551 on December 7, 2007. Total demolition.	TT4T-ATLANTIC WY
7725	2012	No	HPB4172 December 6, 2012. New single family home.	7737 ATLANTIC WY
7717	2017	No	HPB7363 May 14, 2013. New single family home.	
7833	2019	No	HPB7438 May 28, 2014. New single family home.	IV 1725 ATLANTIC WY
7709	2019	No	HPB7415 December 18, 2015. New single family home.	Atlant
7845	Under Construction	No - 1956 Privately Owned	HPB18-0186 on April 10, 2018. Total demolition.	T709 ATLANTIC WY

# 7801 Atlantic Way

- 1936
- Schoeppl and Southwell

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Figure 42. View of east elevation showing enclosed porch, February 1995. (Office of the Property Appraiser, Miami-Dade County)

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Figure 43. View of front façade of 7801 Atlantic Way, February 1995. (Office of the Property Appraiser, Miami-Dade County)

### **Current Photos**

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CONTEXTUAL IMAGE - 4

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CONTEXTUAL IMAGE - 5

### **Structural Noncompliance Summary**

Requirement	Existing
<b>Department of Environmental Protection:</b> Habitable Space must be elevated to +18.2' NGVD	First floor is at 13' NGVD elevation, which is deficient by 5'
Florida Building Code §3109.3.3/ASCE 24: Home must be elevated and supported on piles or column	Existing concrete block foundation (walls of the home) evenly distribute weight into the ground. No independent support system
Florida Building Code §3109.3.4/ASCE 24 § 4.6: Area of the home that is below wave crest height must provide breakaway walls and non-load bearing elements	Current home does not have breakaway walls and the load-bearing walls include living spaces below 18.2' NGVD. A load bearing masonry wall cannot become breakaway
Florida Building Code §1612: Finish Floor and all mechanical and electrical equipment elevated 1' above BFE of 8' NGVD	Finished floor is at 13' NGVD, however all mechanical and electrical equipment is at or below 9' NGVD
<b>ASCE 7-16:</b> Specific Design Standards for roofs established in 2018	Roof is approximately 21-years old and does not meet the newest design standards high velocity hurricane storms

# Why Can't Breakaway Walls be Introduced?

- Walls evenly distribute load to the foundation, stacked in layers
- Load-bearing masonry walls, beams, and columns cannot be reconfigured to breakaway walls
- Current walls are not reinforced

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 Current walls are not built to withstand 175 miles per hour wind speed

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### **Structural Integrity Issues**

- Concrete lintel beams have several critical linear cracking and corroding of rebar
- Once concrete cracks, the integrity and design capacity of the structural elements are not guaranteed
- Crawl space shows wood framing deterioration

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## **Concrete Testing**

• 26 out of 31 samples failed minimum standards required pursuant to ACI 318 Table 4.3.1

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- **Result:** the home is compromised to resist future substantial flood, wind, or storm event (i.e. hurricane), safely and without danger of collapse
- It is not possible to increase the strength of hardened concrete

### Can it last another 100 years?

- Increased maintenance required
- Florida Building Code and DEP Regulations anticipate worst case scenario the 100-year storm
- It is readily apparent that Global Warming is causing disastrous flood and fire events throughout the world
- There is no reason to believe that the City of Miami Beach will be spared from future catastrophic events
- In fact, the City has adopted the Resiliency Code in recognition of the fragility of this coastal city

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#### **Record Breaking Water Temperatures and Stronger Hurricanes**

#### CLIMATE

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Climate scientists are alarmed by record water temperatures off Florida's coast

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Some climate scientists are alarmed by the high ocean temperatures off Florida's coast. Coral reefs and fish are at risk.

# Florida ocean temperatures at 'downright shocking' levels

The extreme heat around Florida is further intensifying the state's ongoing heat wave and could make hurricanes worse

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By Dan Stillman

Updated July 10, 2023 at 2:16 p.m. EDT | Published July 10, 2023 at 2:06 p.m. EDT

#### **Coastal Permitting Compliance = Resiliency**

Requirement	Proposed
<b>DEP 100-year Storm and FBC §3109.3.3:</b> Habitable Space elevated +18.2' NGVD (Wave Crest Elevation)	Main living space will be located at 21'-5" NGVD
<b>FBC §3109.3.3/ASCE 24:</b> Home must be elevated and supported on piles or column	Home will be built on structural piles and columns
FBC §3109.3.4/ASCE 24 § 4.6: Below wave crest height must provide breakaway walls and non-load bearing elements	Home will provide breakaway walls under base flood conditions
<b>FBC §1612:</b> Finish Floor and all mechanical and electrical equipment elevated 1' above BFE of 8' NGVD	Siting of mechanical and electrical equipment elevated

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2005 Hurricane Dennis Walton County

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The structure along the left edge of the photo appears to have been built in compliance with FDEP criteria. The pile foundations appear to have been RADELL FERNANDE designed to withstand 100 year storm conditions. Little to no impacts are seen at that site. The thickness of piles is greater than other structures.

# **HOA Support**

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Altos Del Mar Association, Inc. 7732 Atlantic Way, Miami Beach, FL 33141

August 2, 2023

#### **Historic Preservation Board Members**

c/o Deborah Tackett, Historic Preservation & Architecture Officer Planning Department City of Miami Beach 1700 Convention Center Drive, 2nd Floor Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Re: HPB23-0572 – 7801 Atlantic Way, Miami Beach Letter of Support

Dear Board Members:

We represent the Homeowners Association of Altos del Mar Association, Inc.

We have spoken with the applicant and reviewed the plans for the property. Altos del Mar has variety of architectural styles and most of the homes, especially on the ocean front side, are new construction. The new design that the applicant is proposing is beautiful and complies with all the Altos Del Mar requirements and like all of the other new homes delivers a major tax benefit to the City.

Our homes are at the highest risk for storm surge and flooding. As you know, we are the only singlefamily, ocean front neighborhood in the city. We are grateful that this new home will be resilient and minimize any potential negative impacts to the rest of the community.

Based on the foregoing, we fully support the applicant's request for demolition and the proposed new design for 7801 Atlantic Way. In turn, we urge you to support the requests and allow them to move forward with a resilient home that is consistent with the Altos del Mar requirements.

Sincerely.

The Board of Directors Altos del Mar Association, Inc.

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# **Recycling Plan**

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#### TOTAL CONSTRUCTION WASTE

TOTAL DIVERTED WASTE

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## **Architectural Salvage Plan**

#### • Exterior:

RADELL

Title pavers
Wood gate
Screen door
Stained glass window
Trims
Breeze block

#### • Interior:

oWood doors o Hinges and doorknobs oBase boards and flooring oBathroom tiles oHandrails

#### • Removal:

Prior to demolitionHand labor

 Maintain a complete record of all savaged materials, including condition before and after salvage operations

## Modifications

- Major changes in 1994:
  - Living room enclosed
  - New shingle roof and windows
  - New kitchen, electrical, plumbing, floors
- Additional changes in 2014:

Single impact window

Demolition of failing site wall along north property line
 Helical piles to reinforce existing footings

Cosmetic improvements between 2016 – 2021:
 o Fencing

o Driveways and walkways

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### **Historic Resources**

- 54% of the homes in ADM have been demolished and replaced
- Over 72% of the homes in ADM were built in the last 25 years
- At the time of designation, only 37.5% of the lots had a contributing structure

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### **Current Elevation**

#### FDEP (FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION) Evaluation Criteria:

Considerations based on elevation flood levels were analyzed and the following assessment has been made.

"The one-hundred-year storm elevation requirements for habitable structures located seaward of the coastal construction control line ensure that the lowest horizontal structural member of the building is placed at an elevation above the predicted breaking wave crest."

The existing house has a current elevation of +13'-0". The recommended elevation for the area per FDEP 100 year flood is +18.2'. The current house does not comply with these guidelines.

\* Compliance would require raising the existing house 5'

![](_page_68_Picture_6.jpeg)

### Roof

- Approximately 21-years old
- Inconsistent with ASCE 7-16 wind load requirements
- Additional ties will not make it more resistant to wind pressure because the masonry walls are not reinforced
- The walls and foundation would not guarantee resistance to uplift loads

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