DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) COMIMENT REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 9, 2018

APPLICANT: ELO Investments 2, LLC.

PROJECT NAME: 1201 E Las Olas

CASE NUMBER: R18002

REQUEST: Site Plan Level II Review: 6,918 Square Feet of Commercial Use and Associated Off-Site Parking Agreement

LOCATION: 1201 E Las Olas Boulevard

ZONING: B-1 (Boulevard Business)

LAND USE: Commercial

CASE PLANNER: Randall Robinson
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**CASE COMMENTS:**
Please provide a response to the following:

1. Comments may be forthcoming.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

The following comments are for informational purposes.

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final DRC:

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Please consider the following prior to submittal for Building Permit:

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CASE COMMENTS:
Please provide a response to the following:

1. Per 47-25.2. B. Communications network. Buildings and structures shall not interfere with the city’s communication network. Developments shall be modified to accommodate the needs of the city’s communication network, to eliminate any interference a development would create or otherwise accommodate the needs of the city’s communication network within the development proposal.

2. Based upon the location of the proposed structure, and the distance from the City’s radio sites, it is anticipated that this project may require a Bi-Directional Amplifier (BDA) system. It is strongly recommended that conduit be installed to support a BDA system within the building. Conduit locations will need to be determined by a qualified BDA designer/installer with local knowledge. A qualified BDA designer/installer with local knowledge will need to take signal strength measurements within all areas of the structure after the shell, interior structures and windows are complete. A computer generated “heat map” showing the measured signal strengths within all areas of the proposed structure shall be required. If this computer generated heat map reveals that there will be insufficient signal strength to support the City’s public safety radio communications network, a Bi-Directional amplifier system will be required.

3. Please identify and provide contact information for the contractor chosen to evaluate and map radio system signal strength levels for this project. The BDA contractor shall provide signal strength calculations and computer generated heat maps showing measured signal strengths found within the completed building to the City’s Assistant Telecommunications Manager.

4. Please review Chapter 1, Section 118 of the Broward County Building Code.

5. Additional guidance may be obtained from Gary Gray, Assistant Telecommunications Manager/Radio Systems Manager by contacting him via e-mail. All heat map documentation shall accurately depict interior partitions, support columns and other internal structures that can impact radio wave propagation.

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1. Please identify and provide contact information for the contractor chosen to evaluate and map radio system signal strength levels for this project.
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CASE COMMENTS:
Please provide a response to the following:

1. There is an approved streetscape for Las Olas Blvd where Sabal Palm is the preferred street tree. Please illustrate Sabal palms in place of Oaks.

2. Verify that there is a 7' clear pedestrian path. This may mean shifting the Sabal Palms.

3. Illustrate the location of overhead utilities and follow FPL Right Tree Right Place guidelines for tree selection and placement.

4. Utilities and site amenities such as walkways, flagpoles, transformers, fire hydrants, sewer and water supply lines, trash enclosures, and similar items located on the site shall not be placed in or under required tree planting areas, as per ULDR Section 47-21.12. Confirm with civil, site and life safety plans that utilities and site amenities are not causing conflicts with proposed landscaping. Where conflicts exist, shift the utility and/or site amenities.

5. Light fixtures with an overall height of more than ten feet shall be located a minimum of 15 feet aware from shade trees, as per ULDR Section 47-21.12.

6. In order to improve the appearance of vehicular use areas and to protect and preserve the appearance, character and value of the surrounding neighborhoods, minimum landscape requirements are established for such Vehicular Use Areas. Review ULDR Section 47-21.12 for landscape requirements for vehicular use areas, and illustrate such requirements on plans.

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Building Permit:

7. A separate sub-permit application for Tree Removal & Relocation, and General Landscaping for site are required at time of master permit submittal.

8. Provide separate Plumbing sub permit application for irrigation. Irrigation plans are required at time of Building permit submittal. Plans are to be in compliance with ULDR 47-21.6.A.11 and 47-21.10.

9. Note that tree removal at time of demolition will not be permitted unless the Master Permit for redevelopment has been submitted for review.
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Please provide a response to the following:

1. All exterior glazing should be impact resistant.

2. All entry / exit doors should be solid, impact resistant or metal.

3. All entry and exit doors should be equipped with a secondary locking system like door pins, deadbolts or burglary prevention hardware.

4. The site should be equipped with a CCTV system that would capture an identifiable image of an individual on site. The system should be capable of covering entry and exit points, parking lot, future cash management areas and any other sensitive area of concern.

5. The businesses should be equipped with an intrusion alarm and a silent "Panic" alarm for police response. The alarm system should have battery back-up and or cellular back-up features.

6. Any back door or service door should provide a view of the exterior or be fitted with a 180 degree peephole or viewport for security.

7. Site lighting and landscape should follow C.P.T.E.D. standards.

GENERAL COMMENTS

It is highly recommended that the managing company make arrangements for private security during construction.

Please submit responses in writing prior to DRC sign off.
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CASE COMMENTS:
Please provide a response to the following:

1. Garbage, Recycling and Bulk Trash shall be provided.

2. Recycling reduces the amount of trash your business creates and it is the best way to reduce monthly waste disposal costs and improve your company’s bottom line.

3. Solid Waste Services shall be provided by a Private Contractor licensed by the City.

4. Service Days shall be: No restriction for Commercial collection. Service may not occur earlier than 7:00 am or later than 10:00 pm within 250 feet of residential.

5. Solid Waste Collection shall be on private property container shall not be placed, stored or block the public street to perform service (large multifamily and commercial parcels).

6. Trash Room services will be handled by private collector, or Trash Room services will be done by on site personnel, or Trash Room services will be done by custodial staff.

7. Containers must comply with 47-19.4

8. Provide on the site plan a garbage truck turning radii for City review. Indicate how truck will circulate within property.

9. Draw equipment on plan to show it will fit in trash room.

10. Submit a Solid Waste Management Plan on your letterhead containing name of project, address, DRC case number, number of units if applicable, and indicate whether it is Pre or Final DRC.

   • This letter is to be approved and signed off by the Sustainability Division, and should be attached to your drawings. Please email an electronic copy to smccutcheon@fortlauderdale.gov. Letter should include an analysis of the expected amounts of solid waste and recyclables that will be generated (if different from current capacity), and container requirements to meet proposed capacity.
   • Community Inspections will reference this Solid Waste Plan for sanitation compliance issues at this location.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes.
Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final DRC:

1. None
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CASE COMMENTS:

The City owns and maintains stormwater infrastructure adjacent to the proposed development as shown with green line work in the map provided at the end of this report. The following comments pertain to possible impacts of the proposed development and/or construction activities to the existing condition of the City’s stormwater assets. The applicant shall provide an itemized response letter addressing the following comments:

Prior to Final DRC Sign Off, the applicant shall address these comments:

Applicant shall provide stormwater improvements on SE 12 Ave for the proposed street parking spaces & impervious sidewalks and curbing per ULDR Sect 47-25.2 City owns stormwater assets on SE 12 Ave that will need to be improved to accommodate the new R/W improvements.

Prior to Issuance of Building Permit, the applicant shall address these comments:

1. Please provide (or revise if already submitted) an erosion, sedimentation, and stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) showing the adjacent City’s existing stormwater system as shown in the survey and to the limits shown with green line work in the storm map provided at the end of this report. A copy of the approved SWPPP shall be at the construction site from the date of demolition initiation to the date of final construction activities.

Add the following notes to the SWPPP (CCTV Notes, Pollution Prevention Notes, and Dewatering Notes):

Closed Circuit TV inspection (CCTV) Notes

a) Contractor shall provide CCTV videotapes to City STW OPS of the existing stormwater system (and gravity sewer pipe in the alleyway) to the limits shown with green line work in the storm map provided at the end of this report in order to document the PRE and POST construction conditions of the City’s systems.

b) Contractor shall provide the PRE construction CCTV to City STW OPS when applying for a demolition permit at the City’s building department.

   I. If debris is found in the City’s stormwater system prior to demolition or construction, the applicant, contractor, developer or designer (as applicable) shall inform the City’s stormwater operations department for proper removal.

   c) Contractor shall provide the POST construction videotape to City STW OPS when requesting the Certificate of Occupancy (CO) to verify that the City’s stormwater systems have not been negatively impacted by the demolition and construction activities.

   I. If debris is found in the City’s storm systems as a result of demolition or construction activities, it will be the responsibility of the contractor to vacuum clean the City’s stormwater system (or make repairs as requested by City’s stormwater operations group) prior to issuance of final CO.

   II. If surface water runoff or debris from demolition or construction activities is found to have negatively impacted the condition of the City’s stormwater assets, it will be the responsibility of the applicant (contractor, developer, and owner) to rectify the infraction(s) as requested by City.

Pollution Prevention Notes

a) Contractor shall adhere to of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements. The contractor shall institute Best Management Practices (BMPs) to ensure
compliance with the NPDES program and to minimize the impact to public stormwater facilities. A Notice of Intent (NOI) shall be filed prior to start construction activities.

b) Prior to demolition activities, contractor shall install pollution prevention control devices (i.e., silt barriers, sediment basins, turbidity barriers around stormwater outfalls on the waterside of lakes, ponds, canals, or waterways, silt screens, etc. according to the approved SWPPP and as recommended by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) latest guidelines and permitting requirements.

c) Prior to demolition activities, a silt fence in accordance with the approved SWPPP details and latest DEP standards shall be erected around the site property lines. All public inlets surrounding the site shall be protected by the installation of filter fabric into the frame and grate or other approved BMPs to protect against storm runoff.

d) Pollution control installations, as approved and shown in the SWPPP, shall be maintained throughout demolition and construction periods until the project has been completed and approved by City engineering inspector or project engineer.

e) Contractor shall inspect the pollution control devices daily for signs of malfunction, failure, or needed repairs, and shall make remedial actions immediately upon discovery.

f) Existing stormwater inlets, catch basins, or manholes, onsite and offsite, shall be protected from sediment storm runoff from the proposed demolitions and construction activities.

g) Contractor shall immediately remove all mud, dirt, or other materials tracked or spilled onto existing roads and facilities due to demolition or construction activities from the proposed development.

h) In order to minimize the amount of sediments, mud, and dust transported onto public roadways by the construction vehicles or runoff, the contractor shall install stabilized temporary construction entrance(s) from the construction site as recommended by FDEP. Each temporal construction entrance is a stabilized 6 inch thick layer of 2 to 3 inch Course Aggregate Stone, 12" minimum width, and length to accommodate a minimum of one trucking vehicle.

i. The entrance shall be maintained periodically as conditions demand in a condition that will prevent tracking or flowing of sediments onto public rights-of-way. Sediment shall be trapped in cleanout areas and properly handled as onsite debris per applicable state regulations.

ii. When necessary, vehicle wheels shall be cleaned prior to entrance onto public right-of-way.

iii. All materials spilled, dropped, washed or tracked from vehicles onto roadways or into public storm drains must be removed by the contractor immediately.

iv. Trucks shall not 'cut corners' where the construction exit meets the roadways.

v. Sweeping of public roadways shall be done periodically as condition demand.

i) Dust generated from construction shall be minimized by daily watering of the site.

j) Contractor shall provide an erosion and sedimentation control inspector to inspect all points of discharge into nearby waterbodies to record the condition of discharge points, integrity of silt fence and pollution control devices, dust control measures, vehicular traffic and construction material storage and disposal. Written record of all inspections shall be stored by the contractor during demolition and construction periods and shall be submitted to City inspectors upon request.

The inspection report shall include at a minimum the following information:

i. Name of inspector and his/her qualifications in erosion and sedimentation control

ii. Date of the inspection

iii. Rainfall rate

iv. Observations about the SWPP

v. Actions taken by contractor for all incidents of noncompliance with permit(s)

vi. Certification that the facility is in compliance with the SWPP and permit(s)

Dewatering Notes

a) The applicant shall use Broward County’s latest Plate WM 2.1 - Future Conditions for determining the average wet season ground water levels to evaluate if demolition or excavation/earthwork
will require dewatering activities. The Plate WM 2.1 - Future Conditions average wet season ground water levels can be accessed through the following link:
http://bcgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=70c3f3fffc88748c28e432719ec2844c4
b) If dewatering activities are anticipated, a notarized City dewatering affidavit shall be filed at City’s building department when submitting a demolition or foundation permit along with any applicable dewatering permit from regulatory agencies such as the South Florida Water Management District or Broward County Department of Environmental Protection.
c) If dewatering is going to be needed, please submit a dewatering plan, so it can be reviewed by the City’s stormwater and environmental groups.
d) Dewatering activities will not be allowed without an approved dewatering affidavit, SWPPP, and dewatering permit from applicable regulatory agencies.

2. No private stormwater infrastructure (pipes, basins, drainage wells) can be constructed in City Right of Way or drainage easements serving existing City’s stormwater utilities. Please remove (if applicable) any proposed stormwater systems that are not in compliance with this requirement or provide appropriate documentation if the City Rights-of-Way (or easement) has been vacated to allow the construction of private underground utilities.

GENERAL COMMENTS

3. Please prepare and submit a separate utility demolition plan for review of impact to existing City’s stormwater systems.

Existing Stormwater Asset Map possibly affected by the Proposed Development
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1. Please provide the off-site parking agreement.

2. Coordinate with property owners abutting the alley way to determine the direction of the one way movement.

3. Ensure the crosswalk on SE 12th Ave is ADA accessible; please show drainage modifications if any are made to the North East corner of the SE 12th Ave & Las Olas Blvd Intersection. An ADA compliant ramp is needed at this corner of the intersection.

4. Please coordinate with Catherine Prince (CPrince@fortlauderdale.gov 954-828-3794) about the timeline of the Las Olas Blvd rightsizing pilot project in place today and to confirm if the pilot street design will be permanent in the future.

5. In the site data table please include total linear feet, total area (in square feet) of proposed sidewalk in the public right of way.

6. In your narrative could you please quantify the monetary value of the proposed surface improvements in the public right of way. Example; the total cost of furnishing and installing new sidewalk, new bus shelter, bicycle racks, pedestrian lighting, on-street parking etc.

7. Bicycle parking is encouraged. Consult the APBP Bicycle Parking Guidelines and Broward County End-of-Trip Bicycle Facilities Guide. Provide the minimum long term and short term bicycle parking based on requirements in the guide and include total counts on the site plan data sheet.

8. Please consider enhancing the pedestrian experience by providing interactive public art works, seating, and shade along all sidewalks to promote multimodal travel.

9. Ensure all access points, sidewalks, walkways, and curb cuts are unobstructed and ADA accessible with appropriate slopes and detectible warning devices and indicate on the site plan.

10. Additional comments will be provided upon further review off traffic impacts and potential mitigations.

11. Signature required.

GENERAL COMMENTS:
Please address comments below where applicable.

1. Contact Benjamin Restrepo at 954-828-5216 or brestrepo@fortlauderdale.gov to set up an appointment for final plan approval.

2. The City’s Transportation & Mobility Department encourages the use of sustainable materials such as permeable pavement and electric car charge stations and installation of multimodal facilities such as bicycle pump stations and bike lockers.

3. Please note that any work within the City’s right-of-way will require an MOT approved by Transportation and Mobility and Engineering for permitting. Any full closures of roadways, alleys, or sidewalks that are over 72 hours will require a Revocable License Agreement (RLA) with the City of Fort Lauderdale.
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CASE COMMENTS:
Please provide a response to the following:

1. The applicant is strongly encouraged to contact neighbors adjacent to, as well as condominium and neighborhood associations located within three hundred feet (300') of the development site, to advise of this proposal (a listing of officially-recognized neighborhood associations is provided on the City's website: http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/neighbors/civic-associations).
   Please provide acknowledgement and/or documentation of any public outreach.

2. The site is designated Commercial on the City's Future Land Use Map. The proposed use is permitted in this designation. This is not a determination of consistency with the City’s Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies.

3. Please contact Thuy (twee) Turner, AICP, Broward County Planning and Development Division, ttturner@broward.org or 954-357-6623, to ensure the proposed plat note language meets their standards before moving forward. Please provide staff with written response from the County.

4. Provide the following changes on elevations:
   a. Design facades that are more evenly proportioned between wall and window, consider either higher window lintels or a combination of articulation, building materials and increased lintel heights.
   b. With respect to the awnings, consider a material more durable than fabric.

      At the current slope, the awnings reduce window presence, further highlighting the blank wall portions. Consider less of downward slope so that there is less window coverage, without reducing shade and rain protection.

5. Indicate all utilities (both above and below ground) that would affect the proposed planting or landscape plan. Overhead lines (if any) should be placed underground. If the lines cannot be placed underground, provide documentation from FP&L indicating such. To ensure proposed trees can be planted as shown on plans, perform underground utility verification and provide confirmation of no obstruction, prior to final DRC.

6. In order to most effectively animate the pedestrian environment, ensure any ground floor windows are of clearest glass allowed by Florida Building Code.

7. Pursuant to the Unified and Land Development Regulations (“ULDR”), Section, 47-22.4.C.8, provide a master sign plan detailing the information below. Please note, any proposed signs will require a separate permit application:
   a. Location and orientation of all proposed signage;
   b. Dimensions of any proposed signage (height, width, depth, etc.);
   c. Proposed sign copy; and,
   d. Proposed colors and materials.

8. The City’s Vision is to support sustainable infrastructure. Consider employing green building practices throughout the project such as, but not limited to; charging stations, tank-less water heaters, rain collection systems, pervious pavement where appropriate, bio-swales, Florida Friendly™ plant materials, solar panels and green roofs.
9. It is recommended the following pedestrian and bicycle-related comments be addressed:
   a. Label all proposed pedestrian access/circulation areas: sidewalks, paths, crosswalks etc. (including width) to/from and within the site;
   b. In order to facilitate mobility and patronage provide bicycle parking in visible, well-lit area(s) as close as possible to pedestrian entryways/doors. In addition where possible, locate bicycle parking facilities in an area that is sheltered/covered; and,
   c. Send email to brestrepo@fortlauderdale.gov for information on bicycle parking standards and to obtain a copy of the Assoc. of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals [APBP] Bicycle Parking Guidelines and Broward County End-of-Trip Bicycle Facility Guide.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes. Please consider the following, prior to submittal for Final Development Review Committee (DRC):

10. Construction activity must comply with ULDR, Section 24-11, Construction sites. Contact Joe Pasquariello, Structural Plans Examiner (954-828-5419) to obtain his signature on the final DRC plans.

11. Provide a written response to all DRC comments within 180 days.

12. An additional follow-up coordination meeting may be required to review project changes necessitated by the DRC comments. Prior to routing your plans for Final DRC sign-off, please schedule an appointment with the project planner (954-828-5265) to review project revisions and/or to obtain a signature routing stamp.

13. Additional comments may be forthcoming at the DRC meeting.

Please consider the following, prior to submittal for Building Permit:

14. If a temporary construction/sales trailer is needed for this project, provide the details and location of the trailer on an additional site plan, to avoid additional review in the future. Ensure details and location receives approval from the Building Services Division’s DRC Representative.