

**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD MEETING  
Wednesday, December 16, 2015**

**AGENDA**

**PLACE OF MEETING:** City Hall, City Commission Chambers  
100 North Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**TIME OF MEETING:** 6:30 P.M.

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**I. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**III. AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. **Applicant/Project:** Sage Hospitality, LLC. / Holiday Inn Express  
**Request: \*\*** Site Plan Level III Review: Parking Reduction / Addition of 70 Hotel Rooms to existing hotel.  
**Case Number:** R14046  
**General Location:** 1500 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Legal Description:** Parcel "A", "Zimmerman", according to the plat thereof as recorded in plat book 158, page 42, Public Records of Broward County, Florida  
**Case Planner:** Randall Robinson  
**Commission District:** 4
2. **Applicant / Project:** Bruce Paddock / Partial Vacation of SE 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Request: \*\*** Right-of-Way Vacation  
**Case Number:** V15004  
**General Location:** 1837 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Street (Ponce De Leon Drive)  
**Legal Description:** A portion of the SE 7<sup>th</sup> Street (Ponce De Leon Drive) right-of-way, adjacent to a portion of Lots 43, 44 and 45, Blk 31, RIO VISTA ISLES, UNIT 4, PB 6, P 19, of Broward County, FL. containing 1,298 square feet or 0,0298 acres more or less (abbreviated).  
**Case Planner:** Eric Engmann  
**Commission District:** 4
3. **Applicant / Project:** TRR Bahia Mar LLC / Bahia Mar  
**Request: \*\* \*** Innovative Development (ID) Zoning and Development Plan

**Case Number:** ID15001  
**General Location:** 801 Seabreeze Boulevard  
**Legal Description:** All that part of Bahia Mar, Plat Book 35, Page 39, of public records of Broward County, Florida, Lying West of Seabreeze Blvd R/W Less Parcel 1 & Less N 80 of Parcel 34  
**Case Planner:** Jim Hetzel  
**Commission District:** 2

4. **Applicant / Project:** City of Fort Lauderdale /Amend Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR)

**Request: \*** Amend ULDR Section 47-22.3.J, Message Center Signs, to permit message center signs within the public right-of-way when in association with entertainment, cultural arts, or athletic events or the holding of public expositions, fairs and conventions, museums or some combination of thereof subject to specific criteria.

**Case Number:** T15005  
**General Location:** City-wide  
**Case Planner:** Anthony Gregory Fajardo  
**Commission District:** City-wide

Deferred from the November 18, 2015 meeting

**IV. COMMUNICATION TO THE CITY COMMISSION**

**V. FOR THE GOOD OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**

**Special Notes:**

\*PLEASE NOTE THAT TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD IS PROHIBITED BY SUNSHINE LAW. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO ANY BOARD MEMBER. ALL DISCUSSIONS ON ITEMS RELATIVE TO THE AGENDA SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS.

\*If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

If you desire auxiliary services to assist in viewing or hearing the meetings or reading agendas and minutes for the meetings, please contact the City Clerk's office at (954) 828-5002 and arrangements will be made to provide these services for you.

**Local Planning Agency (LPA) items (\*)** – In these cases, the Planning and Zoning Board will act as the Local Planning Agency (LPA). Recommendation of approval will include a finding of consistency with the City's Comprehensive Plan and the criteria for rezoning (in the case of rezoning requests).

**Quasi-Judicial items (\*\*)** – Board members disclose any communication or site visit they have had pursuant to Section 47-1.13 of the ULDR. All persons speaking on quasi-judicial matters will be sworn in and will be subject to cross-examination.

# MEETING FORMAT

## **I. Purpose**

Act in an advisory capacity to the City Commission, conduct investigations and hold public hearings upon all proposals to change zoning regulations or to vacate and abandon streets and alleys; study any existing City plans with the view to improve same so as to provide for development, general improvement and probable future growth of the City, and from time to time make recommendations to the City Commission for changes in the Comprehensive Plan; review and recommend approval or disapproval all plats to be presented to the City Commission; perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the City Commission or prescribed by ordinance.

## **II. Meeting Format**

The applicant/agent must be present at the start of the meeting due to the possibility of the board calling the items on the agenda out of order. The following format shall be used; however, the Planning and Zoning Board in special circumstances may impose variations.

- Identification of item by Chairperson.
- Disclosure of each Board member's communication or site visits.
- Swearing In of anyone to provide testimony regarding the item.
- Applicant's or Agent's presentation – 15 minutes (Those associated with a project must speak during the applicant's presentation time.) Should additional presentation time be necessary, a written request must be submitted to Planning staff, including the basis for the request, no less than eight (8) days prior to the Board meeting. Staff will confer with the Board Chair and the request for additional time will be included in the staff report. Additional time may be allowed by the Chair.
- Staff presentation with summary of letters received (when applicable).
- Questions to staff from Board.
- Public Hearing (testimony from the public). Additional time may be granted by the Chair upon request.
- Requests should be made as soon as is practical.  
--Representative of Associations and Groups - 5 minutes  
--Individuals - 3 minutes
- Board discussion – questions to applicants/agents and staff
- Final comments from the applicant or agent.
- Public Hearing closed. (No further public comment unless specifically requested by a Board member.)
- Return to the Board for final comments, motion, second and vote. All motions are stated in the positive and include all staff recommendations, unless otherwise noted. A simple majority vote is required.

## **III. Sign-In Sheet**

Those who address the Planning and Zoning Board during the public hearing portion must legibly record their name and address on the sign-in sheet at the recording secretary's table while the preceding person is speaking. The primary purpose of the sign-in sheet is to assist staff in recording the minutes.

## **IV. Minutes**

A copy of the official minutes will be available to the public and can be picked up at the Department of Sustainable Development, 700 N W 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, after the Planning and Zoning Board meeting of the following month, or can be viewed on our website at [www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov) under Documents/Agendas.

## **V. Planning and Zoning Board Meeting Dates**

Third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted

## **VI. Duties of the Board**

The Planning and Zoning Board makes recommendations to the City Commission on the following items:

- Site Plan Level IV
- Public Purpose Use Approvals
- Vacations of Streets and Alleys
- Plat Approvals
- Rezonings
- Development of Regional Impact (DRI)
- Land Use Plan Amendments
- Ordinance Amendments

The Planning and Zoning Board has final approval on the following items (may be subject to call-up by the City Commission):

- Site Plan Level II (Appeal of DRC denial)
- Site Plan Level III
- Conditional Use Approvals
- Parking Reduction Requests

## **VII. Lobbying**

Section 2-260 – 2-266 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale requires that anyone communicating by any means with City employees, City Manager, City committee or board members or City Commissioners must register as a lobbyist prior to communicating with such persons. Lobbying forms must be notarized and filed with the City Clerk. An annual lobbying expenditure form must also be filed. Failure to comply with the lobbying regulations may cause a person to be subject to certain penalties as provided in the Code.

## **VIII. Notes**

Agenda and Results of the meetings can be viewed on our website at [www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov) under Documents/Agendas. You may also contact the City of Fort Lauderdale Planning and Zoning Services office at (954) 828-6531 with questions pertaining to the agenda.

Two or more City Commissioners and/or Advisory Board members may be present at this meeting. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Board members are to retain all plans, reports and exhibits provided for each agenda item that is deferred.

Please be advised that all materials, drawings and/or models used in presentations to the Board become public record. Photo reproductions of all such presentation materials shall remain with the Board's Recording Secretary following the presentation. If photo reproductions are not available at the conclusion of the presentation, applicants shall submit all such presentation materials to the Recording Secretary and may, at a later date, arrange with staff to have these presentation items photographed or reproduced for the public record.

Board members are advised that plans and renderings used in presentations may deviate from the plans provided to the Board that have been reviewed by the Development Review Committee and staff. Plans proffered by applicants during presentations to the Board may not reflect a proposal that meets the ULDR provisions.