DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) COMMENT REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 12, 2018

APPLICANT: KCH Holdings, LLC.

PROJECT NAME: Florida Community Bank

CASE NUMBER: R18038

REQUEST: Site Plan Level II Review: 2,800 Square Feet of Bank Use within 100 Feet of Residential Property

LOCATION: 1790 E Commercial Boulevard

ZONING: Community Business (CB)

LAND USE: Commercial

CASE PLANNER: Tyler Laforme
CASE COMMENTS: R18038

Please provide a response to the following:

1. Provide detail of the accessible paths of travel including slopes and code compliance for handrails, FBC Accessibility, 405.8 and 505

GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes.

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final DRC:

1. The Florida Building Code shall apply to the construction, alteration, movement, enlargement, replacement, repair, equipment, use and occupancy, location, maintenance, removal and demolition of every building or structure or any appurtenances connected or attached to such buildings or structures.

2. All projects must consider safeguards during the construction process. Florida Building Code Chapter 33 delineates various safeguards that may apply during the construction phase. All structures associated with the protection of pedestrians will require a separate permit. A licensed professional must sign and seal the plans and specifications.

3. The City of Fort Lauderdale is a participating municipality in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The requirements specific to the City of Fort Lauderdale can be found in Chapter 14 - FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT of the Code of Ordinances and accessed at;

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Building Permit:

1. On January 1st, 2018 the 6th Edition of the Florida Building Code was adopted. All work described in Section 101.2, of the Broward County Administrative portion of the Florida Building Code, will govern the administration and enforcement of the proposed work. Each building and or structure will require a separate permit. The following websites will assist in the design considerations;

General Guidelines Checklist is available upon request.
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**RIGHT-OF-WAY / EASEMENT DEDICATION(S) REQUIRED PER ULDR SECTION 47-25.2.M.5:**

a. Provide 10’ Right-of-Way dedication or permanent Right-of-Way Easement along south side of State Road 870 / E Commercial Boulevard (coordinate with FDOT), to complete half of 120’ Right-of-Way section per the most current Broward County Trafficways Plan; clarify with FDOT if Right-of-Way dedication (which may affect building setbacks) or Right-of-Way Easement (which doesn’t affect building setbacks) will be required.

b. Provide 30’ corner chord Right-of-Way dedication or permanent Right-of-Way Easement on southwest corner of State Road 870 / E Commercial Boulevard & NE 18th Avenue intersection (coordinate with FDOT) per ULDR Section 47-24.5.D.p; show / label delineation in the plans. Clarify with FDOT if Right-of-Way dedication or Right-of-Way Easement will be required.

c. Provide permanent Sidewalk Easement as appropriate along south side of State Road 870 / E Commercial Boulevard to accommodate portion pedestrian clear path (coordinate required width with FDOT and TAM) that may be located beyond public Right-of-Way; show / label delineation in the plans.

d. Provide permanent Sidewalk Easement as appropriate along west side of NE 18th Avenue to accommodate portion pedestrian clear path (coordinate required width with TAM) that may be located beyond public Right-of-Way and/or Right-of-Way Easement dedication; show / label delineation in the plans.

e. Provide 10’ x 15’ (min.) permanent Utility Easement for any 4 Inch or larger water meter and/or the first private sanitary sewer manhole located within the proposed development (for City Maintenance access); show / label delineation in the plans as appropriate.

**CASE COMMENTS:**

Prior to Final DRC sign-off, please provide updated plans and written response to the following review comments:

1. Meet the City’s Adequacy requirements to services provided to the public (fire service, water, wastewater, stormwater, transportation, etc.), per ULDR Section 47-25.2 of the City’s Code of Ordinances. Assess potential demands and impacts on City services and prepare a design for each that utilizes existing water, wastewater, stormwater, and transportation infrastructure to adequately serve this project. If the adequate infrastructure is not available, prepare a design that extends/expands the connection to the nearest City system to adequately serve this development.
   
a. Prepare service demand calculations for water & wastewater services and obtain a letter of service availability from the City’s Public Works – Engineering Department. Please contact Daniel Fisher at 954-828-5850 or dfisher@fortlauderdale.gov.

2. Depict and label all existing utilities/structures on provided survey. For instance, existing manholes, catch basins, and rim elevations are depicted on engineering plan but not on survey.

3. Proposed building or structures shall not be constructed within proposed right of way easements, dedications, corner chords dedications, or sight triangles. Proposed stairs at SW corner of NE 18th Ave and Commercial Blvd appears to encroach into corner chord and sight triangle. More prominently depict the 25 feet sight triangle and corner chord on plans.

Any permanent encroachment into the City’s Right-of-Way, including but not limited to building overhangs and signage, requires a separate Design Review Committee (DRC) submittal and a Revocable License Agreement. Future coordination with the City Attorney’s Office will be needed.
regarding the proper requirements and conditions. Any permanent encroachment into other jurisdictional (i.e. FDOT, BCHCED, etc.) Right-of-Way and perpetual easements shall be coordinated with those agencies.

4. More prominently show on all plan sheets and typical roadway sections the existing Right-of-Way boundaries adjacent to the proposed development along Commercial Blvd and NE 18th Avenue; also show proposed Right-of-Way, Right-of-Way Easement, Sidewalk Easement boundaries as applicable for this project.

5. Show and label existing Right-of-Way, proposed Right-of-Way and/or Easement boundaries, sidewalk easements and horizontal building clearances on all building elevation / section details, as appropriate. Label vertical clearance above public access sidewalks, if any building overhang is proposed.

6. Provide appropriate turning radii at the NW corner of the alley and NE 18th Ave. A min. 10 foot radius is recommended. Sidewalk and pavement to be reconstructed accordingly.

7. Consider eliminating the driveway opening off NE 18th Ave since NE 18th Ave can be accessed from the site through the alley to the south. If driveway is eliminated, ensure curb and gutter and sidewalk is constructed accordingly.

8. Plans indicate existing sidewalk to remain along NE 18th Ave and Commercial Blvd. Existing sidewalks adjacent to the project must be inspected by Engineer of Record to ensure it meets ADA standards and are in good condition. In order to comply with City Code of Ordinances Section 25-56, at minimum, sidewalks along NE 18th Ave shall be replaced where cracks and uneven surfaces exist.

9. Proposed ramp along Commercial Blvd appears to be only 4 feet wide, per section BB. All ramp landings with change in direction must be at least 5 feet wide in all directions per Florida Building accessibility code. Please confirm proposed ramp encroachment within 10 feet right of way is acceptable by FDOT.

10. Continue concrete sidewalk across and delineate with FDOT’s ‘Curbed Roadway – Flared Turnouts’ standard detail (Index 515 – Sheet No. 2 of 7) for proposed State Road 870 / E Commercial Boulevard driveway access point (coordinate with FDOT and TAM) and NE 18th Avenue driveway access point.

11. The existing retaining wall along NE 18th Ave has an opening, label new retaining wall on plans.

12. Label on plans limits of existing (to remain) and proposed curb and gutter/ valley gutter.

13. Label on Site Plan Data Table the required and proposed type of loading zone(s) required, per ULDR Section 47-20.2 Table 2 and Section 47-20.6.

14. Indicate the number and type of service positions (i.e. automatic vs. bank teller) and required/ proposed vehicle reservoir spaces on site plan/ data table to confirm the site complies with ULDR Section 47-20.17.

Discuss the location of the proposed pedestrian access to the site and the conflict with the outbound reservoir space.

15. Per ULDR Section 47-20.5.C.6, show and label on Site Plan the minimum vehicle stacking distance required for driveway ingress to and egress from the proposed development - a minimum 12’ x 22’ area for each vehicle to be accommodated for stacking, as measured from the City’s Right-of-Way boundary. Outbound stacking not provided off NE 18th Ave and Alley.
16. Confirm coordination with Broward County Transit (BCT) regarding the relocation of the bench for the existing bus stop along Commercial Blvd. Label bus stop sign on plans accordingly.

17. Label existing 8 inch sewer main on sheet WS-1 and call out on plans a new clean out will be installed per City standard detail #209. Indicate size of existing water services and sanitary sewer services to be re-used.

18. Include City standard details for proposed improvements in the right of way as applicable. City standard details can be found at https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/sustainable-development/building-services/engineering-forms-and-info.

19. Provide storm runoff calculations, signed and sealed by a Florida registered professional engineer, which demonstrate how minimum criteria regarding adjacent street crown and finished floor elevations are met, as well as how the 25-year, 3-day storm event is maintained on site with zero discharge to Right-of-Way and adjacent properties (unless proposed drainage design is based on Pre vs. Post analysis). Please also comply with the City of Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan (Ordinance C-08-18), Objective 4.1 under Infrastructure Elements, and be advised that effective 7/1/2017, all projects must comply with the Broward County ‘Future Conditions Average Wet Season Groundwater Level’ map.

   Drainage mitigation is required for any impacts within adjacent City of Fort Lauderdale Right-of-Way, such as increased runoff, additional impervious areas, and reduction of existing storage or treatment (i.e. swale areas). Engineer of Record (EOR) shall evaluate the adjacent City roadway system capacity and demonstrate that the proposed improvements will not negatively impact the City’s existing drainage system, and provide recommendations in compliance with the City’s Comprehensive Plan (i.e. meets or exceeds the 10-year/1-day storm event drainage capacity criteria).

20. Discuss how sidewalk runoff (between building and Right-of-Way boundaries) and on-site drainage (including roof drains) from the proposed development will be mitigated such that it won’t be conveyed into the adjacent existing public storm drain infrastructure, or whether additional infrastructure will be required within City Right-of-Way (coordinate as appropriate with the respective FDOT and BCHCED agencies for mitigation of additional runoff within those jurisdictions). Show location of building roof drains, and their proposed connection(s) to the on-site drainage system.

   It appears a considerable amount of runoff from the private driveways is being directed to the proposed trench drains adjacent to City right of way. Verify proposed trench drain elevations and its effectiveness maintaining runoff from proposed site improvements on-site. Proposed trench drain to be at least 12 inch wide. Label on plans accordingly.

21. Coordinate with Public Works (Utilities Distribution and Collection Division) for any connections to and/or demolition of existing City infrastructure along NE 18th Ave. Any new trees (located within or adjacent to City Right-of-Way) should be placed with sufficient horizontal and vertical distances (per City, County, and State guidelines) to / from City’s public infrastructure, including stormwater assets, to allow for continued Public Works maintenance without obstruction. If this cannot be accommodated due to field conditions, then the developer shall relocate the existing City’s public infrastructure to resolve the conflict(s) and to comply with City’s, County’s & State’s engineering standards/permits/policies.

   a. For Storm Drainage, contact Elkin Diaz at 954-828-6539 or ediaz@fortlauderdale.gov.
   b. For Sanitary Sewer, contact Steve Roberts, Jr. at 954-828-7855 or robertsjr@fortlauderdale.gov.
c. For Water Distribution, contact Keith Hutchison at 954-828-7682 or khutchison@fortlauderdale.gov. Public Works Operations does not allow 90 degree bends within the City’s Right-of-Way.

d. For City Utility Atlas Maps, GIS, and as-built information, to help accurately plot and label utilities in the vicinity of proposed work, contact Craig Barrett at 954-828-5875 or crbarrett@fortlauderdale.gov.

e. Provide written correspondence between the Public Works (Utilities Distribution and Collection Division) and the Engineer of Record.

22. Additional coordination maybe required for projects located within River Oaks neighborhood which are part of a City Drainage Master Plan. Please contact Rares Petrica (Public Works) at 954-828-6720 or rpetrica@fortlauderdale.gov and provide correspondence accordingly.

23. Show all existing and proposed utilities on civil and landscaping plans for potential conflict. Any above ground utilities to remain shall be visible on all plans, (i.e. mast arm on SW corner of Commercial Blvd, concrete power poles and overhead wires along the alley).

24. Evaluate the possibility of utilizing a sustainable stormwater approach with the possibility of low impact (cisterns, pervious pavers, bioswales, raingardens, etc.) uses for landscaping along the streetscape.

25. Within adjacent City Right-of-Way, staging/storage will not be allowed, construction fence shall not encroach within intersection corner sight triangles, construction fence gates shall not swing into the public Right-of-Way, and any Jib Crane radius shall not extend beyond private property boundaries. Any City Right-of-Way closure over 72 hours requires a Revocable License Agreement, processed by Property Right-Of-Way Committee (DRC) and approved by the City’s Commission, prior to Right-of-Way permit issuance by the Department of Sustainable Development for Maintenance of Traffic.

Prior to submitting Administrative Review (i.e. DRC Level I) application to request Revocable License Agreement, please contact Dennis Girisgen at 954-828-5123 or dgirisgen@fortlauderdale.gov to discuss proposed scope of closure within City Right-of-Way.

26. Discuss if pedestrian lighting is proposed; if not, discuss the possibility of the addition of pedestrian lighting along City Right-of-Way, which requires perpetual maintenance by the Applicant via a Maintenance Agreement executed with the City. Please contact the Case Planner for details to match the area.

27. Provide Maintenance Agreement Area Exhibit, which provides a visual representation of the area within the adjacent public Right-of-Way (adjacent to the proposed development) to be maintained in perpetuity by the developer. Label whether the adjacent Right-of-Way is FDOT, BCHCED, or City jurisdiction, as well as label all proposed improvements, including asphalt and other specialty paving, concrete and other specialty sidewalk, landscaping, irrigation, lighting, etc. that will be maintained by the Applicant throughout the life of the improvements.

28. Ensure all plans have been coordinated between disciplines and depict the latest site layout.

29. Please see Attachment for General Advisory DRC Information (Engineering).
The following is a list of typical DRC (Development Review Committee) submittal requirements and regulatory information pertaining to the reviews by the City of Fort Lauderdale Engineering Division. This list is not all inclusive and additional requirements may apply:

A. Provide a boundary and topographic survey prepared by a licensed Florida Surveyor and be less than six (6) months old from the date of application submittal, abstracted, signed and sealed. Survey of the subject property needs to depict all easements, encumbrances and ownership information and shall be done with the benefit of a Standard Title Commitment issued by a title insurer licensed to do business in Florida or an Opinion of Title issued by an attorney admitted to the Florida Bar, which must have an effective date no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of submittal of the survey. It is recommended that the survey meet the 2016 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements of the American Land Title Association / National Society of Professional Surveyors (ALTA/NSPS).

Property lines, public and private easements (including Official Record Book/Page of recorded documents), and adjacent Right-of-Way shall be clearly shown, labeled and width dimensioned. All existing features including but not limited to structures, roadways, watercourses, above and below ground utilities, inverts, medians/openings, sidewalks, curb cuts shall be clearly shown and labeled. Provide spot elevations on-site, at property corners, along property boundaries (50 foot max. interval), and along existing roadway crowns/pavement edges adjacent to property as appropriate. Elevations shall be referenced to North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88).

B. Meet the City’s Adequacy requirements to services provided to the public (fire service, water, wastewater, stormwater, transportation, etc.), per ULDR Section 47-25.2 of the City’s Code of Ordinances. Assess potential demands and impacts on City services and prepare a design for each that utilizes existing water, wastewater, stormwater, and transportation infrastructure to adequately serve this project. If the adequate infrastructure is not available, prepare a design that extends/expands the connection to the nearest City system to adequately serve this development.

Please be advised that the Public Works water & wastewater capacity allocation is valid up until the first extension request after Final DRC approval (i.e. 18 months to apply for construction permit and 24 months for issuance of building permit). After that, the developer must obtain an updated letter of service availability from the City’s Public Works – Engineering Department.

C. All proposed improvements within or adjacent to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Broward County Highway Construction & Engineering Division (BCHCED), and City Right-of-Way are subject to issuance of a Right-of-Way permit from the authority having jurisdiction. This shall include the execution of an agreement that authorizes those entities for removing the improvements for any public purpose in the future. The Applicant shall also execute a maintenance agreement with the appropriate FDOT, BCHCED, and City entities attesting that all improvements, including asphalt paving, concrete sidewalks, curb & gutter, specialty hardscaping, landscaping, irrigation, lighting, etc., proposed within the adjacent public Right-of-Way (between Right-of-Way boundary and street pavement edge) will be maintained by the Applicant throughout the life of the improvements.

Applicant shall not connect the on-site drainage system to those within the adjacent public Right-of-Ways of FDOT, BCHCED, and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Please note that all easements and maintenance agreements shall be recorded prior to final permit close out and Certificate of Occupancy (CO) issuance.
D. Please be advised that if Right-of-Way dedications and/or Right-of-Way Easements (per the Broward County Trafficways Plan), including corner chords (per ULDR Section 47-24.5.D.1.p.vi), are waived by FDOT and/or BCHCED (provide written correspondence), they will still be requested by the City of Fort Lauderdale.

E. Please be advised that private structure assemblies (i.e. Drainage Well, Backflow Preventer, Water Meter Vault, on-site drainage system, etc.) shall be located within proposed development, and not within the City’s Right-of-Way or permanent easements; coordinate proposed location(s) within the respective FDOT and BCHCED jurisdictions as appropriate.

Provide 10 foot x 15 foot (min.) permanent Utility Easement for any 4 Inch or larger water meter and/or the first private sanitary sewer manhole located within the proposed development (for City Maintenance access); show / label delineation in the plans as appropriate.

F. Provide conceptual Water and Sewer Plan that features proposed connections to City infrastructure, including limits of any existing City water main and/or sanitary sewer infrastructure to be removed and/or modified, and location of all existing utilities in vicinity of the proposed improvements (that may be in conflict).

G. Provide conceptual Paving, Grading, and Drainage Plan to demonstrate how stormwater runoff will remain onsite (include typical cross-sections along all property lines as appropriate). Stormwater quantity (i.e. flood control) and quality shall comply with the applicable South Florida Water Management District, Broward County Surface Water Management, and City Comprehensive Plan (Ordinance C-15-08, Objective 4.1 under Infrastructure Elements) requirements. Applicant shall be responsible for maintenance of these proposed storm drain infrastructure improvements located within City Right-of-Way during a 1-year warranty period, until accepted by the City’s Public Works Department.

Additional coordination with Public Works may be required for projects located within Victoria Park, Edgewood, Progresso Village, River Oaks, Duns, Historical Dorsey-Riverbend, and South East Isles neighborhoods, which are part of a City Drainage Master Plan.

H. Provide storm runoff calculations, signed and sealed by a Florida registered professional engineer, which demonstrate how minimum criteria regarding adjacent street crown and finished floor elevations are met, as well as how the 25-year, 3-day storm event is maintained on site with zero discharge to Right-of-Way and adjacent properties (unless proposed drainage design is based on Pre vs. Post analysis). Please be advised that effective 7/1/2017, all projects must comply with the Broward County ‘Future Conditions Average Wet Season Groundwater Level’ map.

Drainage mitigation shall be required for proposed project improvements (i.e. on-street parking, sidewalks, etc.) that adversely impact the adjacent City of Fort Lauderdale Right-of-Way, such as increased runoff, additional impervious areas, and reduction of existing storage or treatment (i.e. swale areas). Engineer of Record (EOR) shall evaluate the adjacent City roadway system capacity and demonstrate that the proposed improvements will not negatively impact the City’s existing drainage system, and provide recommendations in compliance with the City’s Comprehensive Plan (i.e. meets or exceeds the 10-year/1-day storm event drainage capacity criteria).

I. Per ULDR Section 47-19.4.D.6, all dumpster enclosures and adjacent service access drive shall be placed on poured concrete, solid or perforated interlocking concrete block paving (ICB),
or any existing hardened paving system; in cases where a hard surface or drive which is adequate to support the combined full weight of the bulk container, the enclosure and service vehicles does not exist, a 10’ wide hard surface extension directly in front of the bulk container shall be required for purposes of emptying the container. Per ULDR Section 47-19.4.D.7, dumpsters serving restaurants require grease traps, oil / sand separators, and drains connecting to sanitary sewer.

J.  EOR to perform due diligence to verify location of all existing utilities (including those shown in City Utility Atlas Maps); coordinate with franchise and/or public utility owner for required undergrounding of overhead lines, utility relocation, and provide routing layout on Civil and Landscape plans as appropriate. Show all existing and proposed utilities on Landscape plans for potential conflict.

For City Utility Atlas Maps, GIS, and as-built information, to help accurately plot and label utilities in the vicinity of proposed work, contact Craig Barrett at 954-828-5875 or crbarrett@fortlauderdale.gov.

K. Provide ADA accessibility, required within public Right-of-Way and areas of public accommodation within private property, in accordance with Chapter 553 of the Florida’s Statutes, “Accessibility of Handicapped Persons “and latest edition of “Accessibility Requirements Manual” by Department of Community Affairs Florida Board of Building Codes and Standard and in accordance with American Disability Act (ADA).

Prior to obtaining CO, EOR shall submit certification letter indicating inspection of ADA accessible route(s) for the proposed development, and have necessary repairs made as appropriate.

L. All existing driveways (accessing City Right-of-Way) not being utilized by the proposed development shall be fully removed and areas restored as appropriate.

M. Any road cuts for utilities or curb cuts within City Right-of-Way shall be restored to full lane width for 50’ minimum length, per City Code of Ordinances Section 25-108; show and label in plans as appropriate. Verify with FDOT and/or BCHCED their requirements for any milling and asphalt pavement restoration in vicinity of proposed road cuts for utilities and/or curb cuts within their respective Right-of-Way jurisdictions.

The following information is related to building permitting, and not required prior to Final DRC Sign-off:

N. Prepare and submit the following Civil Engineering drawings, signed and sealed by a Florida registered professional Civil Engineer:

1) Paving, Grading, and Drainage Plan, including any existing public storm drain infrastructure adjacent to the proposed development (show all pipe materials and sizes on the plan) to demonstrate how stormwater runoff will remain onsite (provide sufficient spot elevations around building footprint, landscape areas, and property lines). Please be advised that all proposed storm drains with City Right-of-Way shall be constructed with Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP).

2) Water and Sewer Plan, including any existing water mains, force mains, gravity mains, etc. (show all pipe materials & sizes on the plan). Please be advised that all proposed water mains constructed within City Right-of-Way shall be Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP).

3) Erosion and Sediment Control Plan, to be reviewed for the drainage impacts to adjacent properties, surrounding Right-of-Way, stormwater facilities, and neighboring water bodies.
Please be advised that proposed silt fence taller than 30” is not allowed within sight triangles.

4) Signing and Marking Plan, including details, and label radii of all landscaping and pavement areas.

5) Provide typical cross-sections along all property lines, including at driveway access points, at on-street parallel parking lanes, and at landscape areas as appropriate. Show how the existing and proposed grades will tie to one another, and how stormwater runoff will remain onsite. Also, show spot elevations along the perimeter (property lines) on the Paving, Grading, and Drainage Plan.

O. Prior to obtaining demolition permit, document with digital photos (including Key Map) and/or videos of the pre-existing condition of the City’s Right-of-Way adjacent to the proposed development. Current photos (not outdated Google Street View images) and/or videos should include vantage points of the entire City Right-of-Way frontage adjacent to the proposed development, from both directions along City roadways and/or alleys, as well as of any other notable existing features.

P. Submit the State of Florida Notice of Intent (FAC 62-621.300(4)(b)) per the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) criteria. Notice is required for sites of one (1) acre or larger site area with the potential for discharge of sediments to surrounding surface waters or drainage systems which discharge indirectly to those surface waters as classified or otherwise identified in the Florida Administrative Code (FAC). Therefore, the Applicants whose projects disturb one or more acres of soil or whose projects disturb less than one acre but are part of a larger common plan of development that in total disturbs one or more acres, are required to obtain coverage under the General Permit for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity.

Q. Obtain a Transportation Concurrency Satisfaction Certificate from the Broward County Planning and Environmental Regulation Division (BCPERD). Please contact Howard Clarke at 954-357-5760 or hoclarke@broward.org at BCPERD to determine whether the project is subject to the Transportation Concurrency Fees. In addition, please contact Pierre Dougnaiaux with the Broward County Transit Division at 954-357-8304 to determine what (if any) improvements are suggested to ensure mobility needs are adequately met for this proposed site.

R. Obtain a general or surface water management license from the Broward County Environmental Protection & Growth Management Division (BCEPGMD). Route certified calculations with Paving & Drainage plans to the engineering reviewer.

S. A dewatering permit from Broward County Environmental Protection Department (EPD) is required for sites within ¼ mile of a known contamination site. A map of contaminated sites can be found at http://bcgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/OnePane/basicviewer/index.html?appid=5d9ec5c1eb614c8b88d8990f48b15b7a# or contact Norman Arrozola at narrozola@broward.org or 954-519-1237 to make this determination.

An engineering dewatering permit (GDWTR) is required for dewatering operations which require offsite discharge.

T. Apply and obtain a South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) dewatering permit if off-site discharge is anticipated. Any planned activity that requires dewatering needs to be reviewed by SFWMD. In many cases, this could involve an email to SFWMD that include a
description of the activity. If no permit is required, SFWMD will let you know. The SFWMD contact person is Steve Memberg (smemberg@sfwmd.gov).

U. Route and obtain approval from Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) for any pavement marking and striping plans within City Right-of-Way.

V. Verify the means for demolishing existing structures on the property so that appropriate timely notice and coordination can be executed with the City Public Works Utilities and/or franchise utility companies, to control impacts from the demolition. Please be advised that a permit is required for demolishing work activities.

W. Any lighting within the City’s Right-of-Way shall be approved and authorized by the City’s Engineering and/or Building (Electrical Staff) Department. Any lighting placed in the Right-of-Way shall be powered by an approved lighting circuit from the proposed development or FPL source and will require an engineering permit. Any new lighting system powered by private source shall require a Revocable License Agreement with the City along with a “disconnect” that shall be accessible by Facilities Maintenance staff in or near the Right-of-Way. Please contact the Facilities Maintenance Office, David Smith at 954-828-6560, for information concerning the lighting within the City’s Right-of-Way.

Obtain a franchise utility engineering permit before installing, removing, or relocating poles (lighting or electrical) within the City’s Right-of-Way. Permanent or temporary relocations or removals shall be reviewed and approved by the City.

X. Prepare an appropriate staging/storage plan, which includes phasing and information regarding the site layout of the temporary construction measures. The purpose of this plan is to identify the temporary construction measures that will be used to protect the general public, adjoining properties, and minimize the impact of the construction on neighboring transportation system, landscaping, Right-of-Way encroachments, and businesses. Please be advised that staging/storage will not be allowed within adjacent City right-of-way. The items to be addressed by the staging plan shall include but not limited to the following:

1) Submit a Construction Phasing Plan clearly depicting the phasing of construction if applicable. The plan shall show the following:
   a. Include a narrative for each phase along with roadways utilized for materials delivery.
   b. Clearly show boundaries of the site, dimensions, and names of all streets and alleys, direction of travel, bike lanes, on-street parking, and sidewalks.
   c. Show location of Job trailers or construction offices for the staff, general contractor, and subcontractors with Finished Floor Elevations.
   d. Show location, type, and size of temporary construction fencing, including locations of gates and gate swing radii. Construction fence shall not encroach within intersection corner sight triangles, and construction fence gates shall not swing into the public right-of-way.
   e. Show location and type of construction crane(s), including span radius. Any loaded Jib Crane radius shall not extend beyond private property boundaries.
   f. Indicate location and number of portable restrooms, dumpsters, and trash chutes.
   g. Show location of the Fire Department Connection during construction and a water supply (hydrant) in accordance with NF.P.A.1, Chapter 29.
   h. Show location of any sidewalk to be closed or protected as required by Chapter 33 of the Florida Building Code.
   i. Indicate location and time frame of any street closures (part or entire street) with a detour signage plan meeting MUTCD standards, prepared by a Certified Traffic
engineer or technician. Please be advised that any City right-of-way closure over seventy-two (72) hours requires a Revocable License Agreement, processed by Property Right-Of-Way Committee (DRC) and approved by the City’s Commission, and the said approval may take eight (8) weeks or more.

j. Show all existing parking spaces that may be affected by the construction (or construction phasing) and indicate all parking spaces that would be included within proposed construction boundaries for each phase.

k. Show location of parking for inspectors and construction personnel. Include all off-site parking – location, period of lease and number of spaces leased. If shuttle will be provided between parking and job site – give shuttle schedule and show the route of the shuttle.

l. Show loading/unloading areas for material delivery to include entry and exit path of vehicles without backing into the street.

m. Show routes that delivery trucks will be instructed to follow when traveling to and from the site. All efforts should be made to avoid residential and/or small, merchant lined streets. This may be shown in a separate drawing, prepared at an appropriate scale in order to illustrate route through the City.

n. Indicate where and how concrete trucks will stage during multiple yardage pours.

o. Provide an Erosion Control Plan and show location and type of silt fencing for dust control along with measures for erosion control against material leaving the site from vehicular traffic.

p. Indicate the locations of storm inlets. If physical measures will be taken to protect inlets, illustrate these on the Erosion Control Plan.

q. Show locations of truck wash-off area and procedures, including tires and concrete chutes.

r. Indicate schedule for street sweeping of periphery of the construction site.

s. Indicate if dewatering is proposed.

Y. Pay Capital Expansion Fees for water and wastewater treatment, distribution, and disposal at the rate identified in City Ordinance C-05-21. The fee will be calculated based on Equivalent Residential Connections (ERC’s); provide a calculation for both existing and proposed ERC’s as appropriate. Impact Fees shall be paid prior to issuance of the building permit.
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Please provide a response to the following:

1. Provide a corresponding list to the tree plan, as per ULDR 47-21.15, of these trees/palms including:
   a. tree number for each
   b. botanical name and common name for each
   c. trunk diameter, in inches, at chest height for trees
   d. clear trunk in feet for palms
   e. condition percentage as a number for each
   f. indicate status for all existing trees/palms on site (remain, relocate, remove)

2. Provide ISA Certified Arborist report for trees, as per ULDR 47-21.15. This report is to be on ISA Certified Arborist business letterhead with contact information and ISA Certification number clearly stated. This report would include tree survey with numbered trees, a corresponding table which includes tree number, botanical name and common name, trunk diameter at breast height, clear trunk for palms, condition percentage, etc.; and a written assessment of existing tree characteristics.

3. Provide mitigation calculations for palms and trees to be removed.

4. The use of structural soil is required in paved sites to provide adequate soil volumes for tree roots under pavements, as per ULDR Section 47-21.13. Structural soil details and specifications can be obtained at http://www.hort.cornell.edu/uhi/outreach/index.htm#soil This is to be provided at a minimum of 8’ radii of tree trunks, and is to be consistently illustrated and noted on landscape, site and civil plans.

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

6. 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.

7. The City has adopted Florida Friendly Landscaping requirements into our ULDR Section 47-21. This basically means that plant material must be grouped together based on watering needs, and turf areas must be limited and/or consolidated to not exceed 50% of landscaped pervious area. The planting areas are to be irrigated on a separate zone than the turf areas. Once plants are established, that particular zone can be shut off based on the season. The overall goal is to decrease water use through irrigation. Provide this calculation and illustrate hydrozones.

8. 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.
9. 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, as previously discussed. Review ULDR Section 47-21.12 for landscape requirements for vehicular use areas, and illustrate such requirements on plans. For example, parking rows greater than 10 spaces are to provide an additional peninsular landscaped island containing canopy tree, parking rows are to begin and end with landscaped islands containing canopy tree, etc.

10. The zoning of this property requires at least one tree for each 1,000 square feet of net lot area or portion thereof, as per ULDR 47-21.13.A&B. This tree planting requirement is in addition to the VUA landscaping requirements. Twenty percent of the trees shall be shade trees. Please illustrate the calculations and planting on plan.

11. The zoning of this property requires at least twelve ornamental shrubs for each 1,000 square feet of net lot area or portion thereof, as per ULDR 47-21.13.A&B. Shrub planting requirements are in addition to the VUA requirements. At least 50 percent of all required shrubs shall consist of native species. Please illustrate the calculations and planting on plan.

12. Fences facing the street are required to be setback a minimum of 3 feet from the property line and must be planted with continuous hedges, shrubs, groundcover, AND trees in that area between property line and fence. These plantings shall be planted between the street and the property line as per ULDR 47-19.5C.
   a. Hedges and shrubs may be 2 feet tall planted 2 feet apart.
   b. Groundcover may be 6 inches tall planted 6 inches apart.
   c. Trees may be standard or flowering at 10 feet tall, or palms at 8 feet clear trunk, planted an average of 1 tree per 20 feet or portion thereof.
   d. Please specifically note and illustrate this on plans.

13. All detached freestanding signs shall be landscaped underneath the sign with a continuous planting and irrigation system, as per ULDR 47-22.E.3.
   a. This area is to be minimum 3 feet deep and extend at least the same length as the longest side of the sign.
   b. Continuous planting is to be mulched and can be hedges and shrubs 2 feet tall planted 2 feet apart. Groundcover may be 6 inches tall planted 6 inches apart.
   c. Irrigation shall be from a permanent water source.
   d. Please clearly note and illustrate all of the above on plan.

14. Review landscape plan requirements for data to be included on plans, as per ULDR Section 47-21.6. Provide, in tabular format, all required versus provided landscape calculations.

15. As previously discussed, refer to the site illustrations below for same bank project at 632 S Federal Highway. Reference this site layout for building orientation at the street corner, and vehicular circulation toward the back.

16. Likewise, as previously discussed, shift the sidewalks in toward the property to provide landscape buffer between sidewalk and street.
17. Because this is a signalized intersection, as previously discussed, there are no site view limits for tree locations. Provide street trees in the right of way swale area, as per ULDR 47-21.13.B.16. Street trees are to be a minimum of 12 feet tall and provided at a ratio of one street tree per forty feet of street frontage or greater fraction thereof not subtracting ingress and egress dimensions. When overhead utilities exist, required street trees may be small trees provided at a minimum of a ratio of one street tree per twenty feet frontage or greater fraction thereof not subtracting ingress and egress dimensions.

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Building Permit:

18. A separate sub-permit applications for Tree Removal & Relocation and General Landscaping for site are required at time of master permit submittal.
19. 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. Also, remember hydrozones must be illustrated and that the planting areas are to be irrigated on a separate zone than the turf areas.

20. 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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**CASE COMMENTS:**
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 other burglary prevention hardware.
4. Any restricted access door should be label as such and equipped with access control features including 180 degrees peepholes or viewports.
5. A Closed Circuit TV system capable of retrieving an identifiable image of an individual should be utilized focusing on the cash management areas, teller counter, entry and exit points, safe room, Drive-thru window, Drop-box and parking lot area.
6. The business should be equipped with an intrusion alarm and a silent “Panic” alarm for police response. The alarm should have battery back-up and/or cellular back-up features.
7. The safe should be bolted to the floor or affixed in a manner that prevent its removal.
8. There should be access control strategies to prevent public access to restricted areas. This could be addressed by doors or other physical barriers and appropriate signage.
9. The back door to the site should be equipped with a 180 degree viewport or peephole that allows employees to identify individuals attempting to access the business.
10. The waste container enclosure should be access controlled to avoid unrestricted access issues.

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

8. 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:

1. Submit a traffic impact statement and coordinate with the Transportation and Mobility Department regarding traffic calming and a traffic impact study if needed. Take into consideration that the review of this study, once submitted, will take about 4-6 weeks.

2. Continue concrete sidewalk through the driveway.

3. Consider applying for a parking reduction.

4. Please install pedestrian lighting along the sidewalks.

5. There must be a minimum of 22 feet from the driveways ultimate right of way line to the first conflict point. Please ensure this requirement is met from all driveway access points.

6. Provide landscape with street trees between the sidewalk and back of curb.

7. Provide a 10 foot clear path sidewalk along Commercial Blvd, and provide pedestrian access easement for any width of sidewalk that falls outside of the public right of way.

8. Provide a minimum 5 foot clear path sidewalk along NE 18th Ave and provide pedestrian access easement for any width of sidewalk that falls outside of the public right of way.

9. Provide Brasco Interlude bus shelters and landing pads at the bus stop locations along the site.

10. Please provide the FDOT pre application access management letter.

11. Provide and label FDOT sight triangle (per the most current FDOT Design Standards) on the Site Plan, Landscape Plan, and Civil Plans.

12. Per ULDR Section 47-2.2.Q, show and label sight triangles as appropriate for safe and adequate access of drivers and pedestrians, on the Site Plan, Landscape Plans, and Civil Plans: intersections of driveways with streets and alleys (10’ measured from intersection point of pavement edges), alleys with alleys (15’ measured from intersection point of extended property lines), alleys with streets (15’ measured from intersection point of extended property lines), and streets with streets (25’ measured from intersection point of extended property lines). The request for reduction of sight triangle dimensions is subject to review by the City Engineer on a case-by-case basis. Per ULDR Section 47-19.1.E, no accessory use or structure shall be permitted within a sight triangle except as provided in ULDR Section 47-35.

13. Show all sidewalk dimensions on the site plan, including all pinch points on the site.

14. Bicycle parking is strongly encouraged, covered if possible, with a bike pump. 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.
15. Please consider enhancing the pedestrian experience by providing interactive public art works, seating, and shade along all sidewalks to promote multimodal travel.

16. 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.

17. Additional comments may be provided upon further review.

18. 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 associations is provided on the City's website: www.fortlauderdale.gov/neighbors/civic-associations and a map of neighborhood associations may be found at: http://gis.fortlauderdale.gov). 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 on consistency with Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies.

3) Verify that copy of plat is the most current recorded plat, including notes and amendments, for the proposed site. Provide documentation from the Broward County Planning Council verifying that the site does not require platting or replatting. If replatting or platting is not required, contact the Development Review Services Section of the Planning and Environmental Regulation Division of Broward County at (954) 357-6637 to ensure that proposed project is consistent with the latest recorded plat restriction.

4) 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.

5) Indicate the project's compliance with the following ULDR sections by providing a point-by-point narrative response, on letterhead, with date and author indicated.
   a. Sec. 47-25.2, Adequacy Requirements;
   b. Sec. 47-25.3, Neighborhood Compatibility Requirements.

6) Clearly label on site plan the location of enclosure(s), dumpster(s), recycling area(s), containers, etc. as applicable relating to Solid Waste / Recycling. Indicate on plans where users' accessibility is accommodated for all container areas.

7) Provide roof plan indicating the location of all mechanical equipment. This plan shall include spot elevations of the parapet wall and roof as well as mechanical equipment to verify adequate screening and to illustrate how equipment will be screened or shielded from view. In addition, indicate all mechanical equipment within the subject site on the site plan and elevations where applicable.

8) Provide a landscape buffer with shade trees along Commercial Boulevard and NE 18th Avenue between the street and sidewalk to provide a safer, more useable and comfortable pedestrian environment and support proper shade growth and long-term sustainability. You can reach out to the Landscape Representative to discuss appropriate shade tree types.

9) Consider employing green building practices throughout the project including, but not limited to charging stations, tankless water heaters, rain collection systems, pervious pavers, bio-swales, Florida Friendly™ plant materials, solar panels and green roofs.
10) Move the building closer to the corner of Commercial Boulevard and NE 18th Avenue and re-locate the drive-thru to help activate the street frontage, support pedestrian and multi-modal options and encourage direct access from the sidewalk. Refer to the layout of the Community Bank located at 632 S. Federal Highway (developed by the same owner) as an example. See below site plan:

11) It is recommended the following pedestrian and bicycle-related comments be addressed:
   a. Site plan design indicates pedestrian/vehicle conflict areas. Accommodate safe pedestrian access, in particular, to/from public sidewalks, vehicle parking areas and building entrances;
   b. Provide bicycle parking in visible, well-lit areas 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. Please email Karen Warfel at kwarfel@fortlauderdale.gov for more information on bicycle parking standards and to obtain a copy of the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals [APBP] Bicycle Parking Guidelines and Broward County End-of-Trip Bicycle Facility Guide.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

12) Although site is already under construction, if additional temporary construction/sales trailers are needed for this project, provide the details and location of the trailer on a separate site plan, to avoid additional review in the future. Verify details and location with the Building Representative.

13) An additional follow-up coordination meeting may be required to review project changes necessitated by the DRC comments. Prior to routing your plans for Pre-PZ and/or Final DRC sign-off, please schedule an appointment with the project planner (call 954-828-5633) to review project revisions and/or to obtain a signature routing stamp. Please note applicant is responsible for obtaining signatures from all discipline members that had comments and may need to resolve comments through individual appointments if necessary.
14) For additional information regarding incorporation of wireless capabilities into the project in initial planning stages, please contact the applicable utility provider.

15) All 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.

16) Additional comments may be forthcoming at the DRC meeting. Please provide a written response to all DRC comments within 180 days.