DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) COMMENT REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 13, 2018

APPLICANT: Edan & Gal, LLC.

PROJECT NAME: 1515 Cluster

CASE NUMBER: R18005

REQUEST: Site Plan Level III Review: 12 Unit Residential Cluster Development

LOCATION: 1515 Davie Boulevard

ZONING: Residential Multifamily Low Rise/Medium Density (RM-15)

LAND USE: Medium Density Residential

CASE PLANNER: Tyler LaForme
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CASE COMMENTS:

1) Indicate the provision of Sprinklered Buildings

2) Adhere to Existing Building, FBC 2017.

3) Indicate required rated wall assemblies and Roof Structure Details FBC Chapter 7

4) Provide accessible bathroom door to first floor bathrooms of residential, FBC ADA

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 5’ Right-of-Way dedication or permanent Right-of-Way Easement along west side of SW 15th Avenue, to complete half of 50’ Right-of-Way section per ULDR Section 47-24.5.D.1; show / label delineation in the plans.

b. Provide 5’ (min.) Right-of-Way dedication or permanent Right-of-Way Easement along east side of SW 15th Terrace and SW 16th Ave, to complete half of 50’ Right-of-Way section per ULDR Section 47-24.5.D.1; show / label delineation in the plans. Verify information depicted on survey as it appears the property line is at center line of roadway while the plat indicates SW 15th Terrace is an existing 40 feet right of way and SW 16th Ave was a 20’ Alley. Were these portions of the right of way vacated? Additional requirements may apply.

c. Provide 25’ corner chord Right-of-Way dedication or permanent Right-of-Way Easement on northwest corner of SW 15th Ave & Davie Blvd and on northeast corner of SW 15th Terrace & Davie Blvd 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.

d. Provide permanent Sidewalk Easement as appropriate along east side of SW 15th Ave to accommodate portion of 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 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. Additional permanent Right-of-Way dedication or permanent Right-of-Way Easement may be required adjacent to the site once survey is revised and clarification is provided as to right of way widths adjacent to the site that are unclear (SW 16th Avenue, SW 15th Terrace and Davie Blvd).

**CASE COMMENTS:**

Prior to Planning and Zoning Board meeting 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 expands the connection to the nearest City system to adequately serve this development.


2. Provide a current signed and sealed boundary and topographic survey (no more than 6 months or less) showing all above ground improvements, utilities, rights of way dimensions and all easements. This survey shall be based on 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. The title...
commitment or Opinion of Title must have an effective date no more than thirty days prior to the date of submittal of the survey and must be certified to the City of Fort Lauderdale. If any encumbrances are found in the property, provide a copy of the recorded documents accordingly (i.e. easements, dedications, agreements, vacations, etc.).

Property lines, Right-of-Way, NVAL, watercourses, easements, structures, and roadway shall be clearly shown, labeled and dimensioned. Provide spot elevations on site, at property corners, along property lines (50’ min. interval), existing roadway crowns and pavement edges adjacent to property as appropriate. Elevations shall be referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88).

Sufficient information must be provided on survey in order to staff to determine proposed development improvements are being coordinated with adjacent right of way and properties and if additional right of way easement/dedication is required. The submitted survey does not meet requirements above and there are discrepancies on property boundaries depicted on survey, plat and development plans.

3. Discuss status of existing encumbrances such as easements (including whether public or private) shown on survey/ plat: 20’ alley/ SW 16th Avenue, Davie Blvd (Additional Right of Way dedication), SW 15th Terrace. Vacation of any platted Utility Easement or right of way would require a separate DRC submittal, DRC staff support, and City Commission approval. Survey has conflicting information on Davie Blvd right of way width. It is also unclear if SW 15th Terrace and alley/ SW 16th Ave were vacated. If they were vacated, was a utility easement and/or access easement retained? Information must be clearly depicted on plan with recorded ORB book and page or instrument number on plans. Provide a copy of the recorded documents accordingly (i.e. easements, dedications, agreements, vacations, etc.).

4. Discuss access to the proposed development and adjacent properties through SW 15th Terrace. If SW 15th Terrace was vacated; are there a cross access agreement/ easement in place? Provide documentation accordingly and depict information on plans.

5. Provide disposition of existing utilities on-site and within the adjacent right of way that maybe impacted by the proposed development. Label information on site plan/ engineering plans and/or demolition plan (i.e. utility to remain/ be relocated/ removed). Provide correspondence from utility owner (as applicable) and depict any additional requirements they may have on plan (i.e. easements). Utilities include but are not limited to above and underground water, sewer, drainage, electrical, communications, light/power poles, down guys, fire hydrants, manholes, etc.


7. Clarify if the (2) proposed townhomes are part of the same development/ HOA or if they will be standalone homes.

8. Spot elevations/grades shown in proposed development plans shall be per North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Civil plans indicate elevations are based on NAVD 88 however survey indicates it is based on National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29) and elevations are the same.

9. Proposed on-site structures (i.e. fire DDCV) shall not be constructed within existing or proposed right of way/ easements. Encroachments within utility easement will require non-objection letters from utility agencies. Encroachments within a right-of-way under County, State or Federal jurisdictions will require concurrency correspondence from agency with jurisdiction. Any other proposed encroachment into the City’s Right-of-Way, including but not limited to building overhangs, water
features and signage, requires a separate Design Review Committee (DRC) submittal and a Revocable License Agreement.

10. Submit a formal Site Plan that features all critical dimensions for the proposed development, such as parking lot access, driveway widths, sidewalk dimensions, and typical roadway travel lane (including any on-street parallel parking) widths for SW 15th Ave, SW 15th Terrace, Davie Blvd and SW 16th Ave.

11. More prominently show on all plan sheets and typical roadway sections the existing Right-of-Way boundaries adjacent to the proposed development along SW 15th Ave, SW 15th Terrace, Davie Blvd and SW 16th Ave; also show proposed Right-of-Way, Right-of-Way Easement, Sidewalk Easement, and existing Alley / utility easement boundaries as applicable for this project. Existing and proposed Right-of-Way and/or Easement boundaries must be clearly depicted on site plan, proposed development plans (especially civil) and sections/ elevations.

Building Elevations: Show and label existing Right-of-Way, proposed Right-of-Way and/or Easement boundaries, existing/ proposed utility easements and horizontal building clearances on all building elevation / section details, as appropriate. Label vertical clearance above public access sidewalks and utility easements if any building overhang is proposed. Proposed overhang encroachments within utility easements will require non-objection letters from utility agencies.

12. Provide and label typical roadway cross-sections for the proposed development side of SW 15th Ave, SW 15th Terrace, Davie Blvd and SW 16th Ave: at driveway access points, at on-street parallel parking lanes, and at landscape swale areas (i.e. between travel lane and sidewalk) as appropriate.

13. 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 streets (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. Ensure sight triangles are also depicted on adjacent driveways that would be impacted by proposed improvements on this project. Sight triangles located at the intersection of a local street or driveway with a right-of-way under County, State or Federal jurisdictions, are subject to the sight visibility requirements of those jurisdictions.

Provide and label FDOT sight triangle (per the most current FDOT Design Standards) on the Site Plan, Landscape Plan, and Civil Plans at Davie Blvd. Ensure no encroachments are proposed within sight triangles or provide correspondence from FDOT/ supporting information allowing for the encroachment.

14. Discuss dumpster enclosure/ trash pick-up access requirements with case planner and waste management and how it impacts the site circulation. Show truck turning movements in and out of the proposed building as applicable. Ensure sufficient height clearance is provided within garage for truck access. 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.

15. Per the City's Code of Ordinances Section 25-56(c), a new sidewalk will be required along the east side of SW 15th Ave, coordinate with TAM on width requirements.
16. Existing public sidewalks adjacent to proposed development (to remain) must be inspected by Engineer of Record to ensure existing sidewalks meet ADA standards and are in good condition. A signed and sealed assessment must be provided indicating sidewalks were inspected and any sidewalk replacement requirements. Plans shall reflect extent of sidewalk replacement accordingly.

17. A bond for the construction and/or replacement of public sidewalks/ADA ramps abutting the proposed development (City, FDOT, and County jurisdictions) shall be provided prior to final DRC sign off. The bond amount shall be for 125% of the total construction cost. A cost estimate breakdown for the installation of the public sidewalk improvements (including but not limited to materials, labor, mobilization, MOT, permitting and certification) signed and sealed by a Florida Professional Engineer shall be submitted for review and acceptance prior to finalizing the bond.

18. Parking stall just east of SW 15th terrace does not appear to meet the 24' drive aisle requirement and appears to encroach into stacking. Coordinate with TAM.

19. Conceptual Water and Sewer plans:
   a. Need further clarification as to whether or not easements will be required for the proposed meters along SW 15th Terrace (in case this is a private driveway). As well as the easement requirements for the private sanitary sewer manhole.
   b. Label all proposed services sizes, type and material on plans.
   c. Verify depth/invert of sanitary sewer main on SW 15th Terrace is adequate for the proposed gravity sewer extension. Depict information on plans.
   d. Confirm the 2 townhouses west of SW 15th Terrace are part of an HOA and sanitary sewer services will be maintained by HOA.
   e. Additional comments/requirements maybe forthcoming from Public Works water and wastewater service availability review.

20. Any road cuts for utilities or curb cuts within City Right-of-Way shall be restored to full lane width for 50' minimum length (by contractor), 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.

22. Conceptual Paving, Grading and Drainage Plan:
   a. Discuss how the project is being analyzed and runoff retained on site as it appears both sites are part of the same development and SW 15th Terrace maybe a private driveway within the site. Developer is responsible for coordinating any private drainage easement required to maintain the shared drainage system. Please make sure private easements are clearly labeled as such on the site plan.
   b. Provide additional grading information on the driveway connection to SW 15th Terrace for both sides of the development.
   c. Clarify grade on residential duplex west of SW 15th Terrace parking stall as it is covered by exfiltration trench line.
   d. Section C2: Depict any existing/proposed easements on section.
   e. Provide a section and label proposed swale between property line and edge of pavement/curb on SW 15th Ave.
   f. Show location of building roof drains, and their proposed connection(s) to the on-site drainage system.
   g. Revise plans and sections to depict proposed sidewalk along SW 15th Ave.

21. Provide storm runoff calculations, signed and sealed by a Florida registered professional engineer, which demonstrate how minimum criteria regarding adjacent street crown, water quality 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. 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. Provide exfiltration trench test that support K value used on calculations.

22. Contact the Floodplain Manager, Richard Benton at 954-828-6133 or rbenton@fortlauderdale.gov regarding proposed Finished Floor elevation and fill requirements per City’s Code of Ordinances Chapter 14 - Floodplain Management, including Ordinance C-14-26.

23. Coordinate with Public Works (Utilities Distribution and Collection Division) for any connections to and/or demolition of existing City infrastructure along SW 15th Ave, SW 15th Terrace, Davie Blvd and SW 16th 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 srobertsjr@fortlauderdale.gov. Per ULDR Section 47-19.4.D.7, dumpsters serving restaurants require grease traps, oil / sand separators, and drains connecting to sanitary sewer.
   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.

24. Show and label all existing and proposed utilities on landscaping plans for potential conflict. A min. 5 feet and 10 feet horizontal clearance horizontal separation is required between city utilities infrastructure and proposed small and large trees, respectively (including proposed water and sewer services to the development). Demonstrate separation is provided and include a note regarding horizontal clearance requirement on the landscape plans. Also, proposed trees shall be installed a min. 4 feet behind proposed curbs when adjacent to travel lanes and a min. 6 feet away from adjacent travel lanes when no curb is present.

25. 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.

26. 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 Girisen at 954-828-5123 or dgirisgen@fortlauderdale.gov to discuss proposed scope of closure within City Right-of-Way.
27. Discuss 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. Ensure proposed light poles locations are coordinated with on-street parking/vehicle door opening.

28. 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, specialty sidewalks, landscaping, irrigation, lighting, curb and gutter etc. that will be maintained by the Applicant throughout the life of the improvements. Perpetual maintenance of newly constructed exfiltration trenches, inlets, etc. within adjacent City Right-of-Way will typically revert back to the City, upon successful inspection/acceptance by Public Works after 1-year warranty period.

29. Ensure all plans have been coordinated between disciplines and depict the latest site layout (i.e. sidewalk is depicted on site plan but not on civil or survey, property boundaries differ on survey, civil and site plan, etc.).

30. For Engineering General Advisory DRC Information, please visit our website at https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=30249

31. Additional comments may be forthcoming at the DRC meeting and once additional information is provided on plans.
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CASE COMMENTS:
Please provide a response to the following:

1. 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 (hydro zone) and turf areas must be limited and/or consolidated to less than 50% of the landscaped area. Plant material species must be minimum 50% Florida Friendly Landscaping. Planting areas are to be irrigated on a separate zone than the turf areas so that once the plants are established, that particular zone can be shut off based on the season. The overall goal is to decrease water use through irrigation. Illustrate hydro zones on planting plan, and include calculations in table.

2. The use of CU structural soil is required in paved sites to provide adequate soil volumes for tree roots under pavements, as per ULDR Section 47-21.13. CU 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.

3. The structural soil drain is required when percolation rates are less than 4” vertical clearance per hour. Provide documentation of report used to prove this calculation. The drain and connections are to be illustrated on civil plans.

4. Please shift the sidewalk along Davie BLVD. towards the property to have a 6 feet landscape strip between the sidewalk and the curb of the travel lane. Please propose the Street Trees and ground covers between sidewalk and the curb of the travel lane.

5. A minimum separation of 6 feet is required between the tree trunk and travel lane when curb and gutter DO NOT exist, and a minimum separation of 4 feet is required between the tree trunk and travel lane when curb and gutter DO exist. Illustrate this clearance.

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

7. Within this Zoning district, newly planted street trees shall be a minimum of 12 feet tall - 6 feet clearance within 12 feet of the travel lane 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 maturing 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. A minimum of 50% of the required street trees must be canopy trees. Consider that, in order to maximize the shade for a positive pedestrian experience, the city prefers continuous canopy coverage with 100% canopy trees in these areas.
8. At intersections where street with shade trees converge, it is encouraged to have tall palms at the immediate corners to provide a visual marker. This also helps to frame the street from the perceptive of the automobile in creating a sense of space.
   a. Please provide a tall palm species at the corner of the street intersection in addition to the canopy street trees. This cluster palm proposal is to be 3 individual palms, slender trunked and of staggered heights. Largest palm to have minimum 18 feet OA height, smallest to have a minimum of 8 feet of GW installed maximum 5 feet apart at their base to frame the corners. This doesn’t include the use of palms grown as a triple caned palm or naturally clustering palms.

9. In lieu of tree grates, the City of Fort Lauderdale prefers the use of a cold applied, poured in place tree grate system that is designed to bind a selection of decorative aggregates, which provide a bonded, walkable, attractive and porous surface for tree pit such as ADDAPAVE TP, etc.

10. 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.

11. **Sec. 47-21.8. - Appropriate plant, sod, and tree selection, location, and arrangement**
    Irrigated turfgrass areas shall be consolidated as per Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles and as required by Zoning Administrator or designee. Turfgrass areas shall be identified on the landscape plan and be subject to the following requirements:
    a. 3. No more than fifty percent (50%) of the landscaped area for other development uses may be in turfgrass

12. Provide an existing tree site plan or existing tree site survey illustrating all existing trees and palms, and number each one.

13. Provide a corresponding list, 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)

14. Provide tree protection barricade detail for existing trees on site to remain, as per ULDR 47-21.15. This barricade must be installed prior to the beginning of proposed work, and a landscape job-check inspection may be scheduled.
15. For specimen trees, provide ISA Certified Arborist report for specimen 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. This information is required to calculate equivalent value mitigation.

16. 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 adjacent to, 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.

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

18. All detached freestanding signs shall be landscaped underneath the sign with a continuous planting and irrigation system, as per ULDR 47-22.E.3.
   e. This area is to be minimum 3 feet deep and extend at least the same length as the longest side of the sign.
   f. 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.
   g. Irrigation shall be from a permanent water source.
   h. Please clearly note and illustrate all of the above on plan.

19. Provide tree protection barricade detail for existing trees on site to remain, as per ULDR 47-21.15. This barricade must be installed prior to the beginning of proposed work, and a landscape job-check inspection may be scheduled.

20. Provide, in tabular format, all required versus provided landscape calculations.
   a. Calculations on Civil and Landscape plan do not match.

21. Review landscape plan requirements for data to be included on plans, as per ULDR Section 47-21.6.

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The following comments are for informational purposes.

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final DRC:

1. This Streetscape installation approval from the governing Jurisdiction is preferred at time of DRC sign off yet will be required at time of permitting. Any deviations from DRC signed and approved plan will require an additional review from UD&P staff to those plans prior to permit review.
Please consider the following prior to submittal for Building Permit:

1. Proposed landscaping work in the City’s right of way requires engineering approval. This approval requires documents to be submitted for Engineering review. Please visit the City’s website to download required document packet [http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=6372](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=6372).

2. A separate sub-permit application for Tree Removal & Relocation, and General Landscaping for site are required at time of master permit submittal. These are Landscape and Tree permit application documents different than the Broward County standard applications. Please not this at time of submittal.

3. 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. Note that planting areas are to be irrigated on a separate zone than the turf areas so that once the plants are established, that particular zone can be shut off based on the season. The overall goal is to decrease water use through irrigation. Plant material must be grouped together based on watering needs (hydrozone) and turf areas must be limited and/or consolidated to less than 50% of the landscaped area. Illustrate hydrozones on planting plan, and include calculations in table.

4. Note that tree removal at time of demolition will not be permitted unless the Master Permit for redevelopment has been submitted for review.

5. Proposed landscaping work in the City’s right of way requires engineering approval. This approval requires documents to be submitted for Engineering review. Note that Landscape will not approve permit review without these Engineering documents being submitted.
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**CASE COMMENTS:**
Please provide a response to the following:

1. All doors should be impact, metal, or solid core. Secondary locks should be provided along with an 180 degree view finder on solid doors.
2. All stairwells should egress only first floor.
3. Consider pre-wiring residential units for alarm systems.

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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, including street swales. The applicant shall provide an itemized response letter addressing the following comments:

Prior to Final DRC Sign Off, the applicant shall respond to the following comments:

1. No civil plans were found in City’s C+ system. Please submit civil plans for full review.
2. Please email CRBARRETT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV to obtain copies of the City utility maps as applicable to the project location and show existing City utilities and easements (water, sewer, forcemain, and stormwater utilities) in proposed engineering plans (utility demolition, stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP), and civil plans).
3. Please note that private stormwater infrastructure (drainage pipes, wells, or basins), or Permanent Structures (fences, walls, etc.) are not permitted in City Right of Way (ROW) or City drainage easements. Please remove any proposed stormwater systems, or permanent structures that are not in compliance with this requirement or provide appropriate documentation of City Rights-of-Way or easement vacated to allow the construction of private underground utilities.
4. The edge of any City’s existing stormwater assets (pipes, exfiltration trenches, structures, or other) shall be at 5’ minimum (7’ preferred) horizontal clearance from any proposed tree’s root system and with appropriate root barriers per City’s landscaping regulations.
5. The proposed development falls within the following neighborhoods (Victoria Park, Edgewood, Progresso, RiverOaks, Durs and Dorsey, or South East Isles), a set of plans shall be provided to the Public Works Engineering group for review of the proposed R/W improvements and conflicts with the stormwater neighborhood master plans currently in final design phase.
6. Proposed C&G or other surface features in City ROW handling stormwater runoff & connecting to adjacent City’s Drainage surface assets (such as other curbs, swales, etc.) shall be shown with sufficient grade elevations and transitions details on civil plans to demonstrate that the proposed roadway improvements are not creating drainage puddles in City’s roadways.
7. 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.

Prior to Issuance of Building Permit, the applicant shall address the following 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 SWPP 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 (Applicable if dewatering to City stormwater assets)

a) Contractor shall provide CCTV videotapes to City STW OPS of the existing stormwater system 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 storm system.
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 (Applicable to most site developments)

   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 watershed 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 (Applicable if dewatering activities are anticipated)

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=70c3f3ffcc88748c.28e432719e8c2844c4

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 form 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.

GENERAL COMMENTS

2. 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
Case Number: R18005

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. Draw trash and recycling area on site plan.

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

9. 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
CASE COMMENTS:

1. For the proposed driveway on SW 15th Ave a traffic channelizing device will need to be implemented below are some options that could be done:
   - Make the driveway right in/right out; this can be done by constructing a “pork chop” island.
   - Construct a median island on SW 15th Ave, this may require the owner to dedicate more property to the city in order to fit the adequate lane widths, median widths and horizontal clearances.

2. Ensure sidewalk is a minimum of 5 feet wide on SW 15th Ave. This minimum is in reference to clear, unobstructed pathways - Light poles, trees and landscaping is not to be included in this zone. Landscaping should be between the sidewalks and back of curb and a minimum of 4 feet in width.

3. Back of sidewalk must begin on the proposed ultimate R/W easement dedication line.

4. Continue concrete sidewalk through the driveways.

5. For driveway or intersection on state roadways, show the FDOT sight distance triangles according to the FDOT Design standards Index 546.

6. Please show all sidewalk and parking dimensions on the site plan, including all pinch points on the site.

7. Please show inbound and outbound stacking requirements from the property line to the first conflict point according to sec 47-20.5 General design of parking facilities.

8. 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.

9. All loading and unloading must be contained on site including postal delivery services.

10. Show all sidewalks clear path dimensions on the site plan, including all pinch points on the site.

11. Bicycle parking is strongly encouraged. Consult the APBP Bicycle Parking Guidelines, city of Fort Lauderdale Parking Standards 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.

12. Please consider enhancing the pedestrian experience by providing interactive public art works, seating, and shade along all sidewalks to promote multimodal travel.
13. Ensure all access points, sidewalks, walkways, and curb cuts are unobstructed and ADA accessible with appropriate slopes and detectible waming devices and indicate on the site plan.

14. Additional comments may be provided upon further review.

15. 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.
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 Residential Medium 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) The proposed project requires review and approval by the Planning and Zoning Board. A separate application and fee is required for PZ Board submittal, and the applicant is responsible for all public notice requirements (Sec. 47-27). In addition, the development permit shall not take effect nor shall a building permit be issued until thirty (30) days after approval, and then only if no motion is adopted by the City Commission seeking to review the application.

4) This application is subject to Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR) Section 47-27.4.A.2.c, Public Participation requirements. Prior to submittal of the application to the Planning and Zoning Board (PZB), a notice from the applicant via letter or e-mail shall be provided to official city-recognized civic organization(s) within 300 feet of the proposed project, notifying of the date, time and place of applicant’s project presentation meeting to take place prior to the PZB meeting. The applicant shall then conduct a public participation meeting(s) a minimum of 30 days prior to the PZB. This date and location of the meeting is at the discretion of the applicant. Once the meeting(s) is/are conducted, the applicant shall provide a written report letter to the Department of Sustainable Development, with copy to subject association(s), documenting the date(s), time(s), location(s), number of participants, presentation material and general summary of the discussion after a public participation meeting(s). The report letter shall summarize the substance of comments expressed during the process and shall be made a part of the administrative case file record.

The applicant shall, 10 days prior to the PZB, execute and submit to the department an affidavit of proof of public notice according to this section. If the applicant fails to submit the affidavit, the public hearing will be postponed until the next available hearing date after the affidavit has been supplied.

5) 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 re-platting. If re-platting 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.

6) Please contact Thuy (Twee) Turner, AICP, Broward County Planning and Development Division ttumer@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.
7) 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
   c. Sec. 47-18.9, Cluster Dwellings criteria

8) Any private access and utility easements shall be shown for appropriate cross-access and utilities to ensure full access and maintenance of utilities in the future. The Easements shall be shown on the Site Plan and Survey prior to Final DRC sign-off and shall be recorded prior to request for the Certificate of Occupancy. Also, provide a clearly delineated property line on both the Survey and the Site Plan.
   *Please keep in mind these aspects will be coordinated with the Zoning Reviewer and the City Attorney’s Office during building permit as they are related to yard requirements.

9) Provide the following graphics and ensure the proposed project is in scale with neighboring buildings and only existing or proposed structures are shown in all renderings. To ensure that graphics accurately portray the project in scaled proportion to its surroundings, provide a vertical benchmark (power pole, adjacent building, etc.) and indicate the measurements for comparison. In addition, include the following verification statement on all provided renderings: “This 3-dimensional representation of the proposed development is true and accurate relative to the height, width and length of any adjacent or proximate existing structures.”
   a. Provide pedestrian level perspective renderings clearly indicating how the proposed development will be perceived from a pedestrian perspective, as viewed along the public realm. Include building details, outdoor seating and proposed landscaping;
   b. Provide context elevations (north/south and east/west) indicating proposed project and nearby properties, including those across adjacent streets and/or waterways. Dimension the height, length, and width of all structures, setbacks, drive isles, landscaping, etc. in order to ascertain the relationship the proposed development will have on the surrounding properties. (Provide missing elevations for Unit Type 1C; currently only the east elevation is provided.)

10) Provide a detail of the 10’x20’ concrete roof structure that is connecting the Type I units.

11) Clarify that you cannot make a left hand turn into the property from SW 15th Ave. Provide a detail of some type of traffic channeling device to deter cars from turning in.

12) Provide a 5’ landscape buffer between the road and the 8’ sidewalk. This will require you to provide a 5’ sidewalk easement with 3’ of sidewalk in the Right-of-Way, and a 5’ landscape strip.

13) Coordinate Right-of-Way improvements with FDOT and provide documentation on that before Final DRC.

14) Provisions satisfactory to the City Attorney’s Office shall be made for a recordable easement over the driveway for all public utilities and for use by owners within the group. A cluster development shall have a recorded maintenance agreement for the common areas. Such agreements must be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney’s Office prior to Final DRC sign-off. A minimum five foot easement is required around each building group except when directly abutting a right-of-way.

15) Clarify why lighting in the parking areas on the photometric plan are so high (foot-candles 6.8, 8.4, 8.7 etc.) These measurements appear higher than lighting appropriate for residential parking areas.
16) Ensure compliance with the Florida Building Code to determine the Occupancy Group and Class as well as the Type Construction. When the permits for a cluster development are submitted to the building department, the buildings will be reviewed as an R-2 Occupancy under the Florida Building Code. For more information, please contact Joe Pasquariello, Structural Plans Examiner, at jpasquariello@fortlauderdale.gov.

17) Applicant will be required to pay a Park Impact Fee for the proposed residential units prior to issuance of building permit in accordance with ULDR Sec. 47-38A, Park Impact Fees.

18) This project is subject to the requirements of Broward County Public School Concurrency. The applicant will notify the School Board Superintendent or designee of this proposal. Prior to submitting an application for placement on a Planning and Zoning Board or City Commission agenda, a written response from the School Board shall be provided by the applicant. Prior to application for final DRC approval, please provide confirmation from the School District that the residential development is exempt or vested from the requirements of public school concurrency, or a School Capacity Availability Determination (SCAD) letter that confirms that capacity is available, or if capacity is not available, that mitigation requirements have been satisfied.

19) The City’s Vision is to support sustainable infrastructure. Consider a green sustainable roof as part of this site plan. Green roofs help to conserve energy, improve air quality and may provide an extra amenity space. Other green building practices to be considered throughout the project include tank-less water heaters, rain collection systems, pervious pavement where appropriate, bio-swales, Florida Friendly™ plant materials, and solar panels.

20) It is strongly recommended that bicycle parking in visible, well-lit areas as close as possible to pedestrian entryways/doors is provided. In addition, where possible, locate bicycle parking facilities in an area that is sheltered/covered. Show internal secured bicycle racks and/or external bike racks on the site plan. Consult the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (“APBP”) for Bicycle Parking Guidelines and Broward County End-of-Trip Bicycle Facilities Guide at http://www.apbp.org/. For more information on bicycle parking standards, please email Karen Warfel at KWarfel@fortlauderdale.gov.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

The following comments are for informational purposes.

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final DRC:

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

22) 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 (Tyler Laforme 954-828-5633) to review project revisions and/or to obtain a signature routing stamp.

23) 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.

24) Additional comments may be forthcoming at the DRC meeting.