DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) COMMENT REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 28, 2019

APPLICANT: Mattali, LLC.

PROJECT NAME: Hoover Architectural

CASE NUMBER: R19033

REQUEST: Site Plan Level II Review: 6,294 Square Foot Addition to Existing Building

LOCATION: 844 NW 9th Avenue

ZONING: Industrial (I)

LAND USE: Northwest Regional Activity Center (NW-RAC)

CASE PLANNER: Tyler La Forme
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CASE COMMENTS:

1) Provide the FBC Building Type designation on the plans detailing the HVHZ design Compliance to FBC Chapter 16

2) Indicate Life Safety Detail for Mixed Use; Occupancy Loads, Travel distance, and Egress.

3) Designate Scope of Sprinkler Installation.

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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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.
   

2. Provide a current signed and sealed boundary and topographic survey 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. If any encumbrances are found in the property, provide a copy of the recorded documents accordingly (i.e. easements, dedications, agreements, vacations, etc.).

3. Discuss status of existing encumbrances such as easements (including whether public or private) shown on Survey. Vacation of any platted Utility Easement or right of way would require a separate DRC submittal, DRC staff support, and City Commission approval.

4. Provide disposition of existing utilities on-site and within the adjacent right of way that maybe impacted by the proposed development. Label information on plans (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.

5. Proposed structures shall not be constructed within existing or proposed right of way/ easements. Encroachments within utility easement will require non-objection letters from utility agencies. 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.

6. Clearly indicate on plans the limits of construction and how the proposed improvements will transition into the existing (on-site and off-site) as applicable.

7. Depict/ label existing/ proposed stop sign/ bar on right of way adjacent to the site and on driveway connections to right of way as applicable.

8. Provide disposition of existing light poles, fire hydrants, and any other utilities within the adjacent right of way that maybe impacted by the proposed development.
9. Proposed 8.5 ft. Travel Lane on 9th Avenue (Power Line Rd.) is below City of Fort Lauderdale standard width of 10 ft. Please verify and/or revise.

10. 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), streets with alleys (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.

11. Show truck turning movements in and out of the proposed dumpster enclosure as applicable. 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.

12. 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.

13. Continue concrete sidewalk across driveway access points; design driveway tie-in per the City’s Driveway Plan Detail Sheets (Right-of-Way), available online at http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=1524 via the City’s website.

14. Show truck turning template circulation (label typical minimum centerline turning radius) entering and exiting the site serving the Type II loading zone. Turning geometries and loading zone design shall be in accordance with ULDR Section 47-20.6.

15. Depict proposed building doors and provide sufficient grades/details on conceptual paving, grading and drainage plans to verify ADA accessibility design for the site, especially ground floor access to the new building, as well as crossing proposed driveways and connecting to existing sidewalks (at intersections and with adjacent property) as appropriate; coordinate proposed site grading and 1st Level Finished Floor Elevations to meet ADA accessibility requirements.

16. 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.

17. 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.
18. 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.

19. 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).

20. Conceptual Paving, Grading, and Drainage Plan:
   a. Provide sufficient existing and proposed grades and information on conceptual Paving, Grading, and Drainage Plan and details to demonstrate how stormwater runoff will remain onsite (include typical cross-sections along all property lines as appropriate), and how the proposed project improvements (i.e. on-street parking, sidewalks, etc.) will not adversely impact the adjacent Right-of-Way, properties and waterways. Show location of building roof drains, and their proposed connection(s) to the on-site drainage system. Label existing City storm manholes/inlets using the labels provided in the figure at the end of these notes.
   b. Drainage mitigation shall be required for any impacts within the adjacent City Right-of-Way such as increased runoff or reduction of existing storage/treatment due to proposed improvements, in accordance with the City of Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan (Ordinance C-15-08), Objective 4.1 under Infrastructure Elements. 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 criteria). 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. (coordinate as appropriate with the respective FDOT and BCHCED agencies for mitigation of additional runoff within those jurisdictions).
   c. Please note that private stormwater infrastructure (drainage pipes, wells, or basins), Trees, or Permanent Structures (fences, walls, etc) are not permitted in City Right of Way 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.

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.

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. Provide correspondence and depict information on plans accordingly.

23. Show and label all existing and proposed utilities (utility type, material and size) on civil and 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). 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. Ensure separation is provided and include a note regarding horizontal clearance requirement on the landscape plans.

24. Discuss how surface runoff from the proposed development (between building and Right-of-Way boundaries) will be mitigated such that it won’t be conveyed into the adjacent existing public storm drain infrastructure or waterways, and 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.

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. Please provide (or revise if already submitted) an erosion, sedimentation, and stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) showing the adjacent City’s existing stormwater system. A copy of the approved SWPPP shall be at the construction site from the date of demolition initiation to the date of final construction activities.

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

28. Additional comments may be forthcoming at the DRC meeting and once additional/revised 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](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.
   a. Demonstrate hashing on landscape, site and civil plans as to the extent of use of the Structural Soil.
   b. Provide Structural Soil Detail and composition.

4. There is a product that the Landscape Department will approve the use of in place of Structural soil. With the Structural soil repositioning of the underground utilities is required. A suspension modular paving system product will provide the required root development area for a healthy and vibrant tree, along with their use it will allow the utilities to be in place and not affect their location in conjunction with the tree’s root system. Please investigate the use of the Green Blue Urban soil cell, Silva cell or like product for this and all future site developments.
   As with the use of Structural soil a detail of the product and indication of the extent of use to be provided of the soil cell pavement support systems product.

5. Review landscape plan requirements for data to be included on plans, as per ULDR Section 47-21.6.
   a. Please provide in tabulation form required versus provided.

6. Illustrate and label the horizontal clearance from tree trunk to edge of utility on the landscape plan. Landscaping must provide a minimum horizontal clearance of 5 feet for small trees and palms, and a minimum of 10 feet for large trees and palms from underground utilities. Provide a cross section detail to illustrate this clearance.
a. It appears that there are conflicts with existing underground utilities and proposed street tree installations. Along NW 9 AVE there is underground utilities that are in conflict with the proposed palm trees and street trees. The useable landscape strip for trees is between the sidewalk and the structure. Please propose additional Pigeon Plum trees in place of the Sabal palms for a total of six trees. As street trees require a six feet canopy clearance for pedestrian traffic, please provide trees with this six-foot canopy clearance and a trunk 40% to canopy 60% ratio.

7. Within the RAC districts, newly planted street trees shall be provided at a ratio of one street tree per thirty 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. A minimum of 50% of the required street trees must be canopy trees. Consider that, to maximize the shade for a positive pedestrian experience, the city prefers continuous canopy coverage with 100% canopy trees in these areas.

   a. Due to the required sidewalk width along NW 9th ST and NW 8th AVE., please look into locating the street trees on the property side of the sidewalk. These street trees require a six feet canopy clearance, please provide the trees with a trunk 40% to canopy 60% ratio.

8. When no street parking, shade tree street trees are to be provided on 30 feet centers within the curb. When overhead utilities exist, required street trees may be small maturing trees provided on 20 feet centers.

9. When there is street parking, large shade trees shall be in a bulb out, after every two parking spaces. Small shade trees or ornamental trees shall be located within the sidewalk, when the trunk of the tree is being a minimum of six (6) feet from the face of the building and spaced at the intersection of every parking space, when a minimum of 12 feet clearance is obtainable the use of large shade trees to be proposed.

   a. You may wish to provide information as to why the street parking is being proposed at three stalls in a row while two stalls in a row is to the guide lines for this zoning district.

10. 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, walkability, attractive and porous surface for tree pit such as ADDAPAVE TP, etc.

   a. Proposing the street trees on the property side of the sidewalk two feet may be encroached upon the sidewalk for the use of the porous paving.

11. NWRAC guide lines for size of trees and palms for street tree installation. Please show on plans.

   a. Shade trees are to be proposed at a minimum height of 20 feet, 8 feet spread, 6 feet ground clearance on 30 feet centers and 12 feet from a structure.
   b. Palm trees minimum 18 feet in height, 8 feet of wood, 20 feet centers.
   c. Ornamental trees minimum 12 feet height, 6 feet spread, 6 feet ground clearance and 6 feet from a structure.
   d. Consider that, to maximize the shade for a positive pedestrian experience, the city prefers continuous canopy coverage with 100% canopy trees in these areas.
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.

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. Please have a certified ISA Arborist provide the information as to the existing trees including the condition ratings that will be required for mitigation purposes.

15. 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.

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.
   a. The proposed walkway is within a code required tree island at the entry from NW 9th ST. Please remove this walkway to allow a shade tree to be proposed.
   b. The storm that is proposed to be removed, please clean up the landscape plan by its removal.

17. 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.

18. Perimeter landscape area. Section 47-21.12.A.2.a. Along the perimeter of a parcel of land which abuts a street, exclusive of vehicular access points, a perimeter landscape area shall be provided. The depth of the perimeter landscape area shall be a minimum of five (5) feet, a maximum of twenty-eight (28) feet, and an average of ten (10) feet. The ten (10) feet of perimeter landscape area closest to the VUA may be counted as part of the twenty percent (20%) minimum VUA landscape requirement.

19. Please follow FPL recommendations for Right Tree Right Place. Pigeon Plum requires a minimum 20 feet clearance from overhead power lines.
GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes.

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Building Permit:

1. A separate sub-permit application for Tree Removal, Relocation, and General Landscaping for site is required at time of master permit submittal. These are Landscape and Tree permit application documents different than the Broward County standard applications. Please note this at time of submittal.

2. Proposed landscaping work in the City’s right of way requires engineering permit and approval (GLandscape permit). This approval requires documents to be submitted for Engineering review. Note that Landscape will not approve permit review without these Engineering documents being submitted.

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.
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1. All exterior glazing should be impact resistant.

2. Entry / exit door should be solid, impact resistant or metal.

3. Entry and exit door should be equipped with a secondary locking system like door pins, deadbolt or burglary prevention hardware.

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

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

6. Office doors should be equipped so that they may be locked from the inside to be used as possible “Safe Rooms” during an active threat event like an active killer incident.

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

8. All ground level staircase doors should be egress only or access controlled.

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. Containers must comply with 47-19.4
7. Dumpster enclosure: concrete pad, decorative block wall, gates hung independently, protective bollards, secondary pedestrian side entry, high strengthen apron and driveway approach, night light, hot water, hose bib, drain, low circulating ventilation for dampness, weep holes, landscaping, smooth surface walkway to accommodate wheeled containers.
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.

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1. None
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1. Ensure the proposed sidewalks are a minimum of 7.5 feet wide. 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.

2. Back of sidewalk should begin on the ultimate right of way/easement dedication line.

3. Please add pedestrian lighting along the sidewalks.

4. All loading and unloading must be contained on site including postal delivery services and rideshare pick up and drop off.

5. Remove the ADA designation for the on street parallel parking stall on NW 9th Ave.

6. 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 for each driveway.

7. 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.

8. Bicycle parking is needed. 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.

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

10. Additional comments may be provided upon further review.

11. Signature required.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Please address comments below where applicable.

1. Contact Benjamin Restrepo at 954-828-5216 or brestrepo@fortlauderdale.gov to set up an appointment for final plan approval.
2. The City’s Transportation & Mobility Department encourages the use of sustainable materials such as permeable pavement and electric car charge stations and installation of multimodal facilities such as bicycle pump stations and bike lockers.

3. Please note that any work within the City’s right-of-way will require an MOT approved by Transportation and Mobility and Engineering for permitting. Any full closures of roadways, alleys, or sidewalks that are over 72 hours will require a Revocable License Agreement (RLA) with the City of Fort Lauderdale.
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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 as Northwest Regional Activity Center 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) Per Sec. 47-19.1J, no accessory structure may exceed 49% of the gross floor area of the principle structure. Ensure the new fabric structure does not exceed the size of the existing building and provide the square footage of each structure on the site plan data table. If the proposed building is not an accessory structure then it would trigger the nonconforming structure comment below.

5) When a nonconforming structure or a structure containing a nonconforming use is repaired, replaced, or restored, by more than 50% of the replacement value of the overall cost, the site and the entire structure must come into compliance with the ULDR. Update the general narrative to provide a calculated estimate for value of proposed improvements. Please note the property owner may need to process variance(s) for any existing nonconforming conditions which will require approval by the City’s Board of Adjustment (BOA).

6) Ensure the awnings along NW 9th Street provide an 8-foot clearance above the sidewalk and dimension the height on the elevation.

7) Per the Northwest RAC Master Plan, provide a 7.5-foot clear path sidewalk along NW 9th Street and NW 8th Avenue.

8) Clarify how the loading area and the roll up garage doors will function along NW 9th Avenue (Powerline Rd.) Also, provide the stacking dimension on the site plan in accordance with ULDR Sec. 47-20.5.

9) On the elevations, label the materials and colors of the new structure, and provide examples on the delineating those materials and colors.

10) 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.
11) It is strongly recommended that bicycle parking is located in visible, well-lit areas as close as possible to pedestrian entryways/doors is provided. Where possible, locate bicycle parking facilities in an area that is sheltered/covers. 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.

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Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final DRC:

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

13) If a temporary construction/sales trailer is 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.

14) 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.

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.