DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) COMMENT REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 12, 2019

APPLICANT/ PROPERTY OWNER: Croissant TH II, LLC.

AGENT: TDON Development

PROJECT NAME: Croissant Park II Townhomes

CASE NUMBER: PLN-SITE-19100007

REQUEST: Site Plan Level II Review: 7-Unit Townhouse Development

LOCATION: 330 SW 14th Street

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

LAND USE: Medium-Density Residential

CASE PLANNER: Tyler LaForme
Case Number: PLN- Site- 19100007

CASE COMMENTS:

1. Provide the FBC Building Type (Chapter 6) Designation on the plans.
2. Show Provisions for entry to Living area from Garage (Fire Safety Provisions)
3. Detail Fire Separation through the Attic space to the Roof.

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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DEDICATION OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY: Per ULDR Section 47-25.2.M.5, property shall be conveyed to the public by plat, deed or grant of easement as needed in accordance with the Broward County Trafficways Plan, the city's comprehensive plan, subdivision regulations and accepted applicable traffic engineering standards:

a. Provide 25’x25’ corner chord Right-of-Way easement dedication on southeast corner of SW 14th Street / SW 4th Avenue intersection (coordinate with BCHCED) per ULDR Section 47-24.5.D.p; show / label delineation in the plans. Clarify with BCHCED if Right-of-Way dedication or Right-of-Way Easement will be required.

CASE COMMENTS:

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

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


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

4. Label proposed water service connections and sewer lateral sizes and material on conceptual Water and Sewer Plan. Sanitary sewer clean outs must be provided at property line per City standards. Also provide disposition of existing services (i.e. water services and sewer laterals).

5. 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.
6. Conceptual Paving, Grading, and Drainage:

   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, typical lot grading for the proposed single family homes within the development, and depict how the new stormwater system will connect to the existing on-site drainage system), 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.

   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, trees, 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.

   d. Additional coordination maybe required for projects located within Victoria Park, Edgewood, Progresso Village, River Oaks, Dunns, Historical Dorsey-Riverbend and South East Isles neighborhoods which are part of a City Drainage Master Plan. Please contact Rares Petrica (Public Works) at 954-828-6720 or rpetrica@fortlauderdale.gov.

7. 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 (Pre vs. Post analysis will only be allowed in areas that are not flood-prone). 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.

8. 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.

9. Exfiltration Trenches:

   a. Provide at least a clean out structure at each end of exfiltration trench located within the property.
10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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 SWPP shall be at the construction site from the date of demolition initiation to the date of final construction activities. CCTV Notes, Pollution Prevention Notes, and Dewatering Notes to be added to the SWPPP can be found on our website.

14. Provide disposition of existing utilities on-site and within the adjacent right of way that may be impacted by the proposed development. Label information on plans (i.e. utility to remain/relocated/removed). Provide correspondence (i.e., “No Objection” letters) from utility owners for utility relocation. Utilities include but are not limited to above and underground water, sewer, drainage, electrical, communications, light/power poles, down guys, fire hydrants, manholes, etc.

15. Encroachments within utility easements 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.

16. 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.

17. Provide disposition of existing light poles, power poles, overhead utility lines, down guys, fire hydrants, or any other utilities within adjacent right of ways that may be impacted by the proposed development.

18. Discuss how this proposed development will not compromise integrity of existing building located adjacent to south property boundary.
19. 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.

20. Discuss trash pick-up access requirements with case planner and waste management.

21. Discuss proposed Off-Site City Alley Improvements (Sheet OS1 of 1) with City Transportation and Mobility Department. It may not be feasible for proposed 10 ft wide one-way street connecting SW 14th Street with SW 14th Court.

22. Provide written permission from each adjacent property owner along adjacent 10’ Alley to designate as 1-way (southbound) vehicular access; provide signage as appropriate for 1-way (southbound) Alley vehicular access, along east property boundary.

23. Parking facility entries and exits must be from or to an improved right-of-way a minimum of 20’ width or an improved right-of-way designated by the city as one-way, per ULDR Section 47-20.5.B.2. Provide signage as appropriate for 1-way (southbound) alley vehicular access, along east property boundary.

Alley backout parking must meet the geometric, drainage and site clearance standards provided in Section 47-20 and such other standards determined to be necessary to provide adequate and safe parking as determined by the City Engineer.

24. 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.

25. 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.

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 loaded 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.

27. Discuss if pedestrian lighting is proposed; if not, discuss the possibility of the addition of pedestrian lighting along City Right-of-Way, which requires perpetual maintenance by the Applicant via a Maintenance Agreement executed with the City. Please contact the Case Planner for details to match the area.
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. For Engineering General Advisory DRC Information, please visit our website at https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=30249

30. Additional comments may be forthcoming at the DRC meeting and once additional/ revised information is provided on plans.
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 structural soil is required in paved sites to provide adequate soil volumes for tree roots under pavements, as per ULDR Section 47-21.13. Structural soil details and specifications can be obtained at http://www.hort.comell.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.

   - Demonstrate hashing on landscape, site and civil plans as to the extent of use of the Structural Soil.
   - Provide Structural Soil Detail and composition.

   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 look into 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.

3. Please provide proposed sod usage as per Section 47-21.8.R.1; no more than 60 percent is to be in turfgrass.

4. Provide street trees in the right of way swale area, as per ULDR 47-21.13.B.16. Street trees are to be a minimum of 12 feet tall and provided at a ratio of one street tree per forty feet of street frontage or greater fraction thereof not subtracting ingress and egress dimensions. When overhead utilities exist, required street trees may be small trees provided at a minimum of a ratio of one street tree per twenty feet frontage or greater fraction thereof not subtracting ingress and egress dimensions.
   - Location for street trees is to be between the property line and the street.
   - Please verify any underground utility along SW 4th St and demonstrate on Landscape plan that would prevent street trees from being proposed.
c. If utility prevents street trees along SW 4th ST provide large maturing shade trees property side of sidewalk in place of the Pink Tab trees.

d. There is adequate room for the Pink Tab trees that shifting them towards the structure is possible. Flowering trees minimum horizontal clearance from a structure is 7.5 feet.

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. Design criteria of townhomes talks about the driveway divide being allowed to be reduced to 4 feet width when structural soil is provided under the pavement to support root development of trees in this area. Please provide the minimum 4 feet driveway divide landscape strip and the structural soil under the paved areas to accommodate the required trees.

7. 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. Pink Tab. Along SW 14th ST appears to be very close to the underground utilities, please verify horizontal clearance. There appears to be room to shifting the tree westward to provide the horizontal clearance.

8. In regards to proper horizontal distance from TREES to existing or proposed STORM pipes and exfiltration trenches, PW SW OPS standard review note states as follows: “The edge of any City’s existing storm-water assets (pipes, exfiltration trenches, structures, or other) shall be located at 5’ minimum (7’ preferred) horizontal clearance from any proposed tree’s root system and with appropriate root barriers per City’s landscaping regulations.” The 5’ minimum, 7’ preferred horizontal clearance requirement should be measured from the outer edge of the storm pipe or exfiltration trench to the radius of the tree root system—not from the center of a tree to the center of a pipe or other.

9. 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.

10. Sight triangles located at the intersection of a local street or driveway with a right-of-way under County, State or Federal jurisdiction, may be subject to the sight visibility requirements of those jurisdictions, as per ULDR 47-2.2.Q. Illustrate such sight triangles and provide documentation that application for approval has been made for planting in such right-of-way area. Approval from jurisdiction for landscape installation in Right Of Way, preferred prior to final DRC sign off. If jurisdiction approval is obtained after DRC final sign off and the plans require any change, Administrative Review will be required prior to permit review.

**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 not at this time of DRC 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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CASE COMMENTS:
Please provide a response to the following:

1. Entry doors should be solid, impact resistant or metal.
2. Residential unit entry doors should be equipped with a quality secondary deadbolt locking system and have a 180 degree peephole or view port for security.
3. Garage doors should be impact resistant.
4. Sliding glass doors and sliding glass windows should be equipped with burglary deterrent features such as track blocks, door pins or deadbolts. The door should also provide features to prevent the doors from being lifted off track.
5. All glazing should be impact resistant.
6. Units should be pre-wired for an alarm system.
7. Lighting and landscaping should follow C.P.T.E.D. guidelines.

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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.

   o 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.

   o Community Inspections will reference this Solid Waste Plan for sanitation compliance issues at this location.

GENERAL COMMENTS

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1. None
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CASE COMMENTS:

1. Alleyway needs to be improved and signed.

2. Approval from property owners along the alleyway will be needed to direct the alleyway.

3. Provide a parking data table that shows required parking vs provided parking and indicate on the site plan where the parking will be located.

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

5. Per ULDR Section 47-2.2.O, 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Additional comments may be provided upon further review.

9. Signature required.

GENERAL COMMENTS:
Please address comments below where applicable.

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

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

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

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

2) The site is designated as 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) 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) 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 final DRC approval, confirmation from the School District must be provided 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.

5) In order to use the alley for circulation, you will need to improve the alley and relocate the impeding overhead utility pole. Provide letters from the neighbors indicating they have no objection to improving the alley.

6) Provide the following changes on the site plan:
   a. The landscaping islands between the driveways need to be 4 feet wide. Currently they are all 3 feet 10 inches.
   b. The driveways of the four southernmost units do not line up with the garage openings.

7) Provide a point-by-point narrative response to the Neighborhood Design Criteria, UDLR Sec. 47-18.33, Townhouse Design Criteria.

8) Per Section 47-18.33.B.4, Access, 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.

9) 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 prior to Final DRC sign-off, and shall be recorded prior to request for the Certificate of Occupancy. *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.
10) 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. Please provide total park impact fee amount due. Park impact fees are assessed and collected at time of permit per each new hotel room and dwelling unit type. An impact fee calculator can be found at: http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/sustainable-development/building-services/permit-fees/park-impact-fee-calculator

11) This property is located within an Archaeologically Significant Zone identified through a phased archaeological survey of Broward County conducted between 1991 through 1995 by Archaeological and Historical Conservancy, Inc., and is periodically updated by Broward County. In accordance with City of Fort Lauderdale’s Comprehensive Plan, Volume I), Historic Preservation Element Objective 1.11, Policy 1.11.2., and as per the Certified Local Government Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, that states that the City shall generally follow a public policy of protecting, preserving, and planning for the protection and preservation of resources of historical, architectural, and archaeological value are within its jurisdiction, monitoring of all new ground disturbing activity of the property shall be conducted by a professional archaeologist who meets the Secretary of the Interior professional standards (36 CFR part 61 as amended).

The archaeologist shall be empowered to temporarily stop ground-disturbance activities in the event that significant archaeological materials are discovered. If, upon visual observation of ground-disturbances, the professional archaeologist deems the subject property does not contain archaeological deposits and that archaeological monitoring is not necessary, the archaeologist shall provide a letter to the Historic Preservation Planner requesting to change these requirements.

In the event that significant archaeological materials or unmarked human remains are encountered then the archaeologist shall be empowered to direct the project site manager to halt excavation in the vicinity of the find and to alert the City’s historic preservation staff to coordinate the discovery and take measures to implement Chapter 872.05 Florida Statutes as it pertains to the discovery of unmarked human remains.

A letter of agreement from the archaeologist to perform monitoring must be submitted prior to applying for building permits, and a final monitoring report must be submitted prior to Certificate of Occupancy to Trisha Logan, Urban Planner III. For any questions contact Trisha Logan, Urban Planner III, at 954-828-7101 or at tlogan@fortlauderdale.gov.

12) 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.

13) 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:

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

15) 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.

16) 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.

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