

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 17-DFPSV-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD CONSIDERING A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE, DESIGN AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL, FOR AN APPROXIMATE 19,000 SQ. FT. OFFICE BUILDING (3500 BUILDING) FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 831 N. HIGHLAND DRIVE, AS MORE SPECFICALLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A", PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Board (the "Board") is charged with, among other things, the responsibility of considering requests for variances, special exceptions and site plan approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board is duly empowered to grant variances, special exceptions, and design approvals in accordance with the guidelines and procedures found in Section 5.3 of the City's Zoning and Land Development Regulations and site plan approval pursuant to Article 6 of the Zoning and Land Development Regulations; and

WHEREAS, Ocean Drive Commercial Realty Management, LLC. ("Applicant"), has applied for a Variance, Design and Site Plan approval for an approximate 19,000 sq. ft. office building located at 831 N. Highland Drive, as more particularly described in the attached Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Manager and Principal Planner ("Staff"), following an analysis of the application and its associated documents have determined that the proposed request for a Variance for the waiver of 20 feet of the required 25 foot setback which will allow for a five foot setback, does meet the criteria set forth in Section 5.3 F.1. a. through d. of the Zoning and Land Development Regulations, criteria e. is not applicable, and have therefore recommended that the Variance be approved; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Manager and Principal Planner, following analysis of the application and its associated documents, has determined that the proposed request for Design approval meets the applicable criteria set forth in Section 5.3.1.4.of the Zoning and Land Development Regulations and have therefore recommended approval of the Design; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Advisory Committee, following an analysis of the application and its associated documents, have determined that the proposed request for Site Plan approval does meet the review standards set forth in Article 6 of the Zoning and Land Development Regulations and have therefore recommended approval with the following conditions:

- (1) That, all windows facing the single family homes shall be frosted; and
- (2) That, light poles shall be the lowest allowable height; and
- (3) That, lamps shall be dimmed to the lowest allowable level after 9 p.m. to reduce neighborhood disturbance while maintaining safety measures for the parking areas.

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WHEREAS, on July 13, 2021, the Board met and held an advertised public hearing to consider the Applicants' requests; and

WHEREAS, the Board reviewed the application for the Variance and determined that the Variance request does meet the criteria set forth in Section 5.3.F.1. of the Zoning and Land Development Regulation and made the following findings:

- That the requested Variance does maintain the basic intent and purpose of the subject regulations, particularly as they affect the stability and appearance of the City;
- b) That the requested Variance is otherwise compatible with surrounding land uses and would not be detrimental to community;
- c) That the requested Variance is consistent with and in furtherance of the Goals, Objectives and Policies of the adopted Comprehensive Plan, as amended from time to time, the applicable Neighborhood Plan and all other similar plans adopted by the City;
- d) That the need for the requested Variance is not economically based or self-imposed; and
- e) Since the Board finds that criteria a. through d. have been met, then criteria e. is not applicable.

WHEREAS, the Board reviewed the application and the Department of Development Services Planning and Urban Design Division staff report and recommendations for the Design approval, considered the following criteria pursuant to Section 5.3.I.4.a. (1) through (4) of the City's Zoning and Land Development Regulations and have determined that the following criteria have been met:

- (1) The Architectural and Design components. Architecture refers to the architectural elements of exterior building surfaces. Architectural details should be commensurate with the building mass. Design of the building(s) shall consider aesthetics and functionality, including the relationship of the pedestrian with the built environment. The Design should consider architectural elements that are characteristic of the surrounding neighborhood.
- (2) Compatibility. The harmonious relationship between existing architectural language and composition and proposed construction, including how each building along the street relates to the whole and the pattern created with adjacent structures and the surrounding neighborhood, and with the established and adopted vision for the area.
- (3) Scale/Massing. Buildings shall be proportionate in scale, with a height which is consistent with the surrounding structures, and with the established and adopted vision of the area. Building geometries shall reflect a simple composition of basic architectural details in relation to its length, width, height, lot coverage, and setting of the structure in context with adjacent buildings.
- (4) Landscaping. Landscaped areas should contain a variety of native and other compatible plant types and forms, and be carefully integrated with existing buildings and paved areas. Existing mature trees and other significant plants on the site should be preserved.

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WHEREAS, the Board reviewed the application and the Department of Development Services Planning and Urban Design Division staff report and the Technical Advisory Committee's recommendation for the Site Plan approval with conditions, and considered the Site Plan review standards set forth in Article 6 of the Zoning and Land Developments and found that the Site Plan requirements have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That, following review of the Staff Summary Report, the Applicant's application and supporting documents and materials, and all submitted written and oral testimony received during the public hearing, and the consideration of the criteria listed herein for approving/denying the requested Variance for the property located at 831 N. Highland Drive, as more specifically described in the attached Exhibit "A", to waive 20 feet of the required 25 foot setback of the subject property to allow for a 5 foot setback, the Board finds that the necessary criteria have been met, and the requested Variance is hereby approved.

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Section 3: That, following review of the Staff Summary Report, the Applicant's application and supporting documents and materials, all submitted written and oral testimony received during the public hearing from all parties and speakers, and the consideration of the Design criteria set forth herein for approving/denying the requested Design for an approximate 19,000 sq. ft. office building for the property located at 831 N. Highland Drive, the Board finds that the necessary criteria have been met, and the Design is hereby approved.

Section 4: That, following review of the Staff Summary Report, the Applicant's application and supporting documents and materials, all submitted written and oral testimony received during the public hearing from all parties and speakers, and the consideration of the Site Plan review standards set forth in Article 6 of the Zoning and Land Development Regulations, the Board finds that the necessary review standards have been met, and Site Plan is hereby approved with the following conditions:

- (a) That, all windows facing the single family homes shall be frosted; and
- (b) That, light poles shall be the lowest allowable height; and
- (c) That, lamps shall be dimmed to the lowest allowable level after 9 p.m. to reduce neighborhood disturbance while maintaining safety measures for the parking areas.

Section 5: That all Variances shall become null and void unless the Applicants have applied for all applicable building or other permits(s) or license(s) within 24 months of the Board's approval. Said 24 months shall commence upon passage and adoption of this Resolution.

Section 6: That the Applicants shall have up to 24 months from the date of this Design approval to apply for all necessary building permits required to proceed with construction. Failure to submit an application within the require time period shall render all approvals null and void.

Section 7: That the Applicants shall have up to 24 months from the date of Site Plan approval to apply for a valid construction permit. Failure to submit an application within the require time period shall render all approvals null and void.

Section 8: That the Department of Development Services Planning and Urban Design Division is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Applicant/Owner of the property with respect to which the request was made. This Resolution will be delivered to the City Clerk to be recorded in the Public Records of Broward County, as provided by the applicable provisions of Article 5 in the Zoning and Land Development Regulations. A copy shall be furnished to any enforcement official.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF JULY, 2021.

RENDERED THIS 19th DAY OF July ... , 2021.

ANDREW YANOWIVZ, SECRETARY

DIANA PITTARELLI, CHAIR

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGAL SUFFICIENCY for the use reliance of the Planning and Development Board of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

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