

Update Report on: Subculture Coffee 302 NE 6th Avenue

City Commission Meeting May 20, 2025



Staff Visitation

On Tuesday, May 6, 2025 – Staff visited Subculture site and met with Owner, Rodney Mayo.

Represented:

City Manager's Officer Neighborhood and Community Services Development Services Fire Rescue Dept.



Items Discussed

Staff conveyed the following:

- The Life Safety Plan (including floor plan) needs to be prepared by an architect to show the stage, various dimensions, clear pathways to doors, ADA accessibility. Full occupancy calculations must be made by the architect and included on the plan. (Owner agreed)
- A parking lot striping plan showing parking spaces, dimensions, and appropriate ADA pathways needs to be submitted (Owner agreed)
- A permit is required for the concrete apron installed on public ROW. (Owner indicated his architect applied for a permit, however none was found in the City's permitting system).



Items Discussed

Trash:

- Trash has been changed from dumpster to cans.
- Trash cans are required to be stored behind the building. (Owner Agreed)



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Events:

- Restaurant special events/activities based on the intensity, impact, frequency, attendance.
- Parking approval did not anticipate special events
- Life Safety Plan is first step to determine occupancy
- City Commission approval via an amended Zoning Certificate of Use (inside) or Conditional Approval (outside) or Special Event.



Additional Item Not Discussed

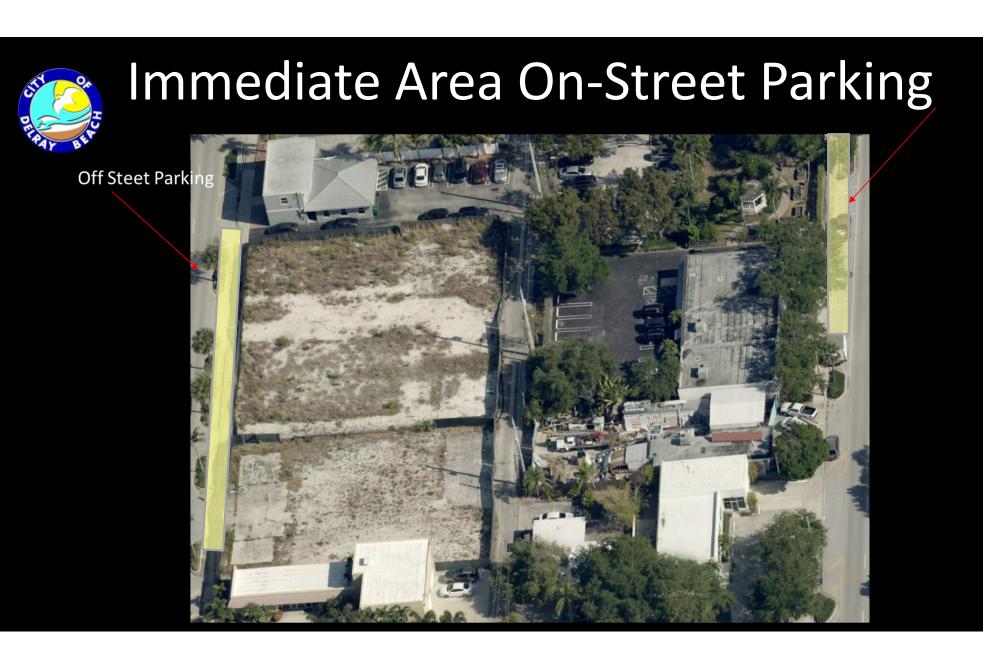
- A new monument sign with neon lights is on the property facing Federal Highway.
 - The approved sign permit requires electrical and final inspection. The permit has expired.
 - The property owner has since been advised.

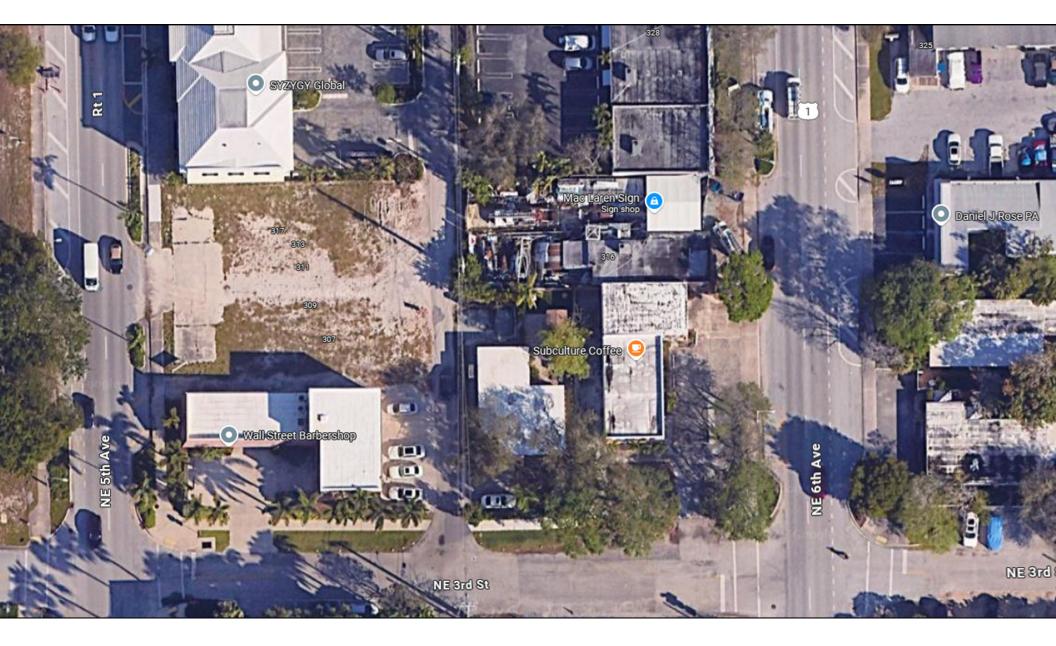


Parking

On 4/17/2023, the City approved an in-lieu parking request for this business that included 8 on-site parking spaces and 5 in-lieu of spaces.

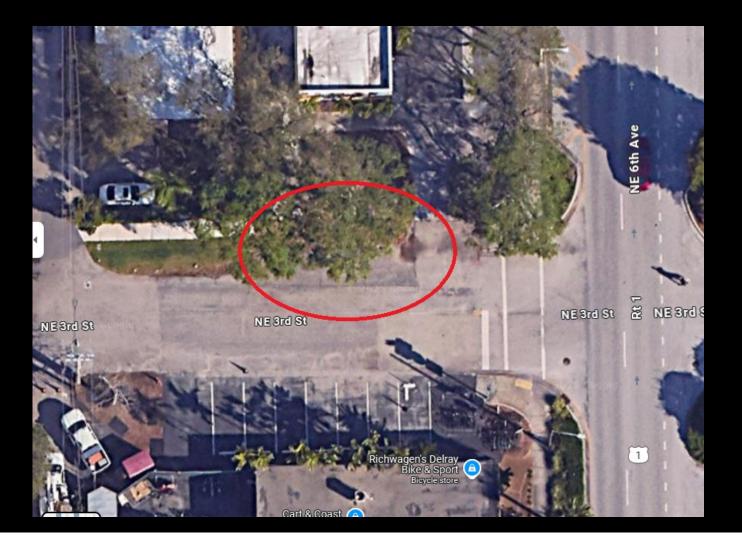
- Currently, the business is parking 10 vehicles on site, using a tandem arrangement for employees.
- Lot will be striped for ADA compliance
- Number of vehicles could drop to 9 (if one space eliminated for ADA).
- 8 required spaces are anticipated to be maintained.







Potential On Street 15 minute Space







Other Parking Options?

Staff reviewed other parking options:

- Additional on-street parking on the north side of NE 3rd Street between 5th and 6th Aves.
 - Due to the need for significant drainage systems, this option is not economically feasible
- Additional on-street parking on 6th Ave.
 - This roadway is under the control of FDOT who has significant space requirements for such parking (clear zones) and thus no additional on-street parking is feasible in this area without a reduction in the size/number of curb cuts.