

# Planning & Zoning Department

## **BOARD ACTION REPORT – APPEALABLE ITEM**

Project Name:

Ligotti Medical Center

**Project Location:** 

402 SE 6th Avenue

Request:

Architectural elevation changes associated with a Class I site

plan modification

Board:

Site Plan Review and Appearance Board

Meeting Date:

April 13, 2016

#### **Board Action:**

Approved 4-2 (Jim Chard and Jim Knight dissenting and Andrew Youngross Absent)

# **Project Description**

The project is located at 402 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and consists of approximately 1,688 sq. ft. building that is under construction, located within the Central Business District (CBD).

The proposal before the board was to reconcile inconsistencies in the "as built" elevations as compared to the certified plans with respect to building height.

The building still complies with the maximum building height per LDR Section 4.3.4(K) as it pertains to the GC (General Commercial) zone district which is 48'. Per the table that is provided below, the "as built" was approximately 1.6 feet higher than approved by the board on May 27, 2015 and the certified plans on August 26, 2015.

| Structure Element        | "As Built" | Certified Approved | Difference |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Top of Main Roof Parapet | 12'6"      | 11'                | +1'6"      |
| Top of Band              | 16'        | 15'                | +1'        |
| Top of Parapet           | 19'8"      | 19'                | +8"        |
| Roof Deck                | 11'4"      | *                  | *          |

<sup>\*</sup>This is not noted on the approved certified plans

#### **Board comments:**

The first motion failed by a vote 3 to 3. Scott Pape, Principal Planner explained that with the inconsistency between the "as built" and the certified plans from August 26, 2015, the applicant was still well below the maximum height of 48'. If the item were to fail, the applicant would need to tear down to the roofline and rebuild and the time and money that would be lost was considerable. The board made a motion to reconsider the vote. The next motion passed 4-2 (Jim Chard and Jim Knight dissenting and Andrew Youngross absent).

#### **Public Comments**

No Public Comments

Appealable Item Report

# Next Action:

No Further Action

# Attachments:

SPRAB Report Site Plans

## SITE PLAN REVIEW AND APPEARANCE BOARD MEMORANDUM STAFF REPORT

Applicant:

Andrew Faulkner

**Project Name:** 

Ligotti Medical Center

Project Location:

The medical office is located at the southwest corner of SE 6th Avenue (Federal Highway) and SE 4th Street [402 SE 6th Avenue]. The property consists of Lots 3 and 4, Block 1 of the Osceola Park subdivision. The property contains a 1,688.81 square foot building which is under construction, parking, and landscaping on 0.476

acres within the GC (General Commercial) Zoning District.

Request:

Reconsideration of architectural elevations

Recommendation: Approve as requested

## ITEM BEFORE THE BOARD

The item before the Board is approval of architectural elevation changes associated with a Class I site plan modification for Ligotti Medical Office, pursuant to Land Development Regulations (LDR) Section 2.4.5(G)(1)(a).

## BACKGROUND & PROJECT DESCRIPTION

At its meeting on May 27, 2015, the Board approved the Class V site plan along with architectural elevations and landscape plans. The architectural elevations were approved 4-2 (Alice Finst and Roger Cope dissenting and Andrew Youngross stepping down), landscape plans were approved 6-0 (Andrew Youngross stepping down). The plans were certified on August 26, 2015.

The proposed architectural "style" remains the same as approved at the May 27, 2015 Board meeting. It is contemporary with a flat roof, smooth stucco finish, decorative fascia banding with a raised scored stucco banding. The primary wall color is Big Cypress, the secondary wall color is Toasted Cream, the trim color is Soft Cream and the raised scored stucco band is Snow Storm. The Bahama shutters have been removed and impact windows and doors have been added with a grey tint.

As a condition of approval from the May 27, 2015 SPRAB meeting, the AC units on the roof were to be outlined to illustrate that they would be properly screened, the windows were to be widened and the window treatments were to be redesigned to be off the ground from the watermark level, and be dropped from the horizontal band, the primary color be modified to Big Cypress and the site plan, footprint and all other plans were modified to match up. The applicant has met all of these conditions.

It is now before the board to reconcile inconsistencies in the "as built" elevations as compared to the certified plans with respect to building height.

## SITE PLAN ANALYSIS

Items identified in the Land Development Regulations shall specifically be addressed by the body taking final action on the site and development application/request.

The following table indicates the proposed "as built" condition compared with the certified plans:

| Structure Element        | "As Built" | Certified Approved | Difference |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Top of Main Roof Parapet | 12'6"      | 11'                | +1'6"      |
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The building still complies with the maximum building height per LDR Section 4.3.4(K) as it pertains to the GC (General Commercial) zone district which is 48'. The applicant has provided the parapet height on the "as built" of 11'4" and a maximum of 19'8" to the top of the parapet.

While the proposed building complies with the height requirement, LDR section **4.3.4(j)(3)(c)**, Parapets, states that the maximum height of the parapet wall shall be 6', or sufficient height to screen all roof mounted equipment whichever is greater. The parapets on the certified and on the "as built" plans measure 8' in height from the flat roof to the top of the parapet. This was listed as a condition of approval in the certified plans to screen the AC units properly.

LDR Section 4.6.18(E), Criteria for Board Action, requires that the following criteria be considered by the Site Plan Review and Appearance Board in the review of plans for building permits.

- (1) The plan or the proposed structure is in conformity with good taste; good design, and in general, contributes to the image of the City as a place of beauty, spaciousness, harmony, taste, fitness, broad vistas, and high quality.
- (2) The proposed structure, or project, is in its exterior design and appearance of quality such as not to cause the nature of the local environment or evolving environment to materially depreciate in appearance and value.
- (3) The proposed structure, or project, is in harmony with the proposed developments in the general area, with the Comprehensive Plan, and with the supplemental criteria which may be set forth for the Board from time to time.

The applicant has complied with all other conditions that were set forth during certification and the building process. The architectural elevations and building height meet LDR requirements and are compatible and harmonious with the surrounding areas and are an enhancement to the neighborhood. Based upon the above, positive findings can be made with regard to the criteria listed in LDR Section 4.6.18(E).

## ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS

- 1. Postpone with direction.
- 2. Move approval of the request for architectural elevations for **Ligotti Medical Office** located at 402 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report, and finding that the request is consistent with and meets criteria set forth in Section 4.6.18(E) of the Land Development Regulations.
- 3. Move denial of the request for architectural elevations for **Ligotti Medical Office** located at 402 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report, and finding that the request is consistent with and meets criteria set forth in Section 4.6.18(E) of the Land Development Regulations.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Move approval of the request for architectural elevations for **Ligotti Medical Office** located at 402 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report, and finding that the request is consistent with and meets criteria set forth in Section 4.6.18(E) of the Land Development Regulations.

## Attachments:

Architectural Elevations



ARCHITECTURE ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

4 April 2016

Planning & Zoning

<u>Building Department</u>

City Of Delray Beach

100 NW 1st Avenue

Delray Beach, Fl. 33444

Ref:

Ligotti Medical Offices

402 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Delray Beach, Fl.33444

Permit #:

14-152147

## STATEMENT LETTER - ELEVATION NGVDS

## Sir / Madam:

The NGVD Elevations for the Ligotti Medical Offices based on Site Survey furnished are as follows:

SE 6<sup>TH</sup> Avenue / North Federal Highway Crown Of Road Elevation; 7.98 FT. NGVD

SE 4<sup>TH</sup> Street Crown Of Road Elevation: 7.78 FT. NGVD

Base Finished Floor Elevation: 10.75 FT. NGVD

Wall Tie Beam Elevation: 20.08 FT. NGVD

Roof Tie Beam Elevation: 22.08 FT. NGVD

Parapet Bands Elevation: 26.65 FT. NGVD

AC Wall Screen Parapets : 30.41 FT.NGVD

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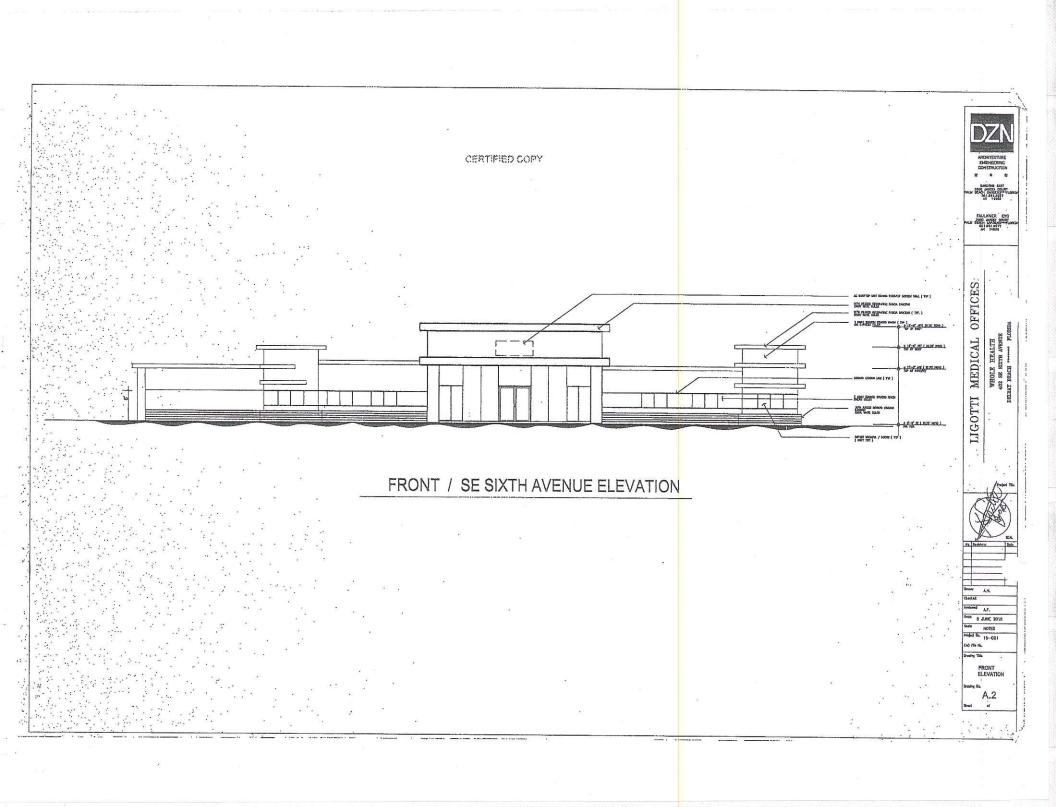
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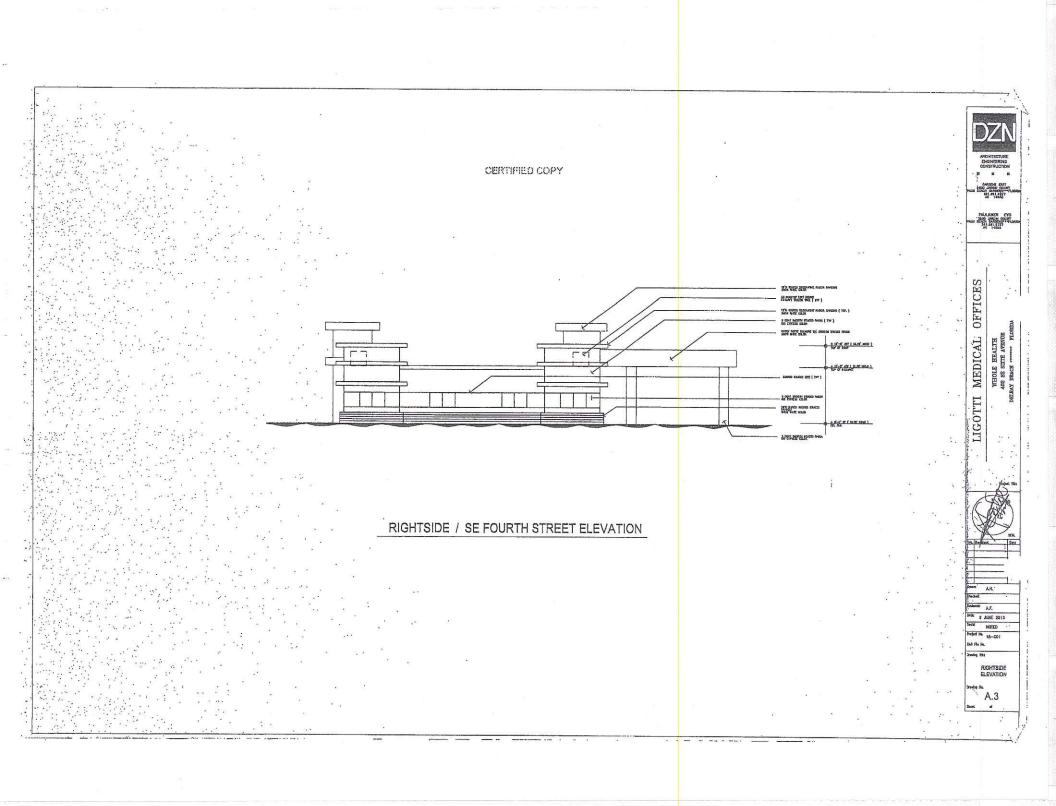
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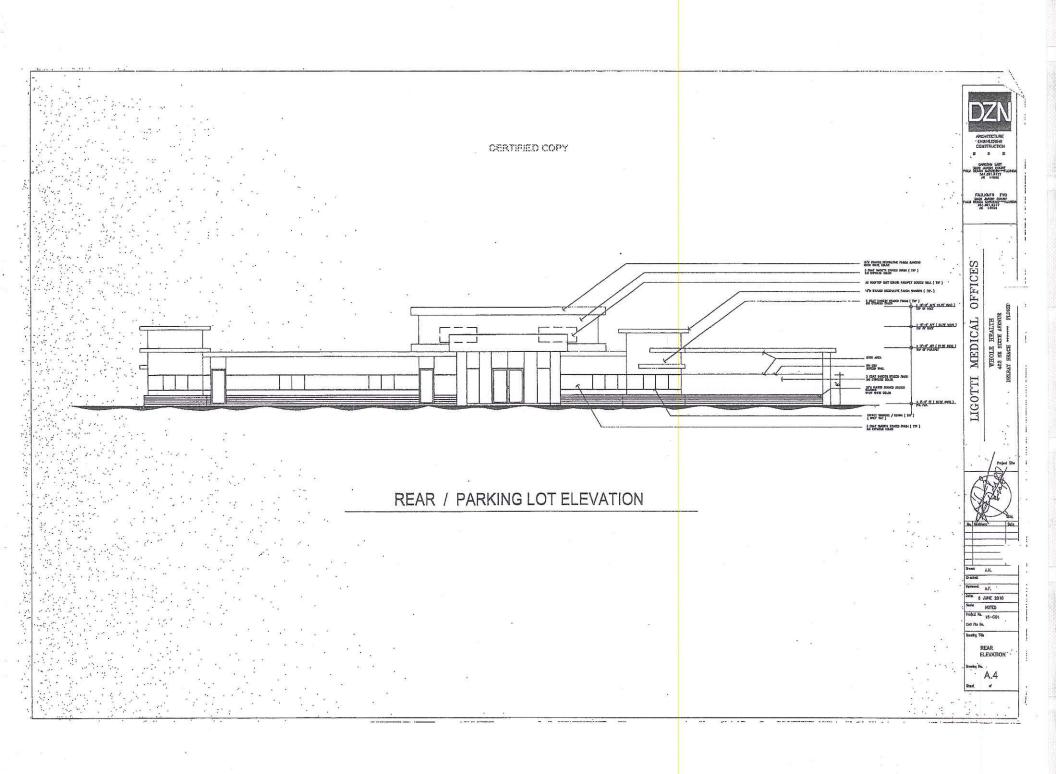
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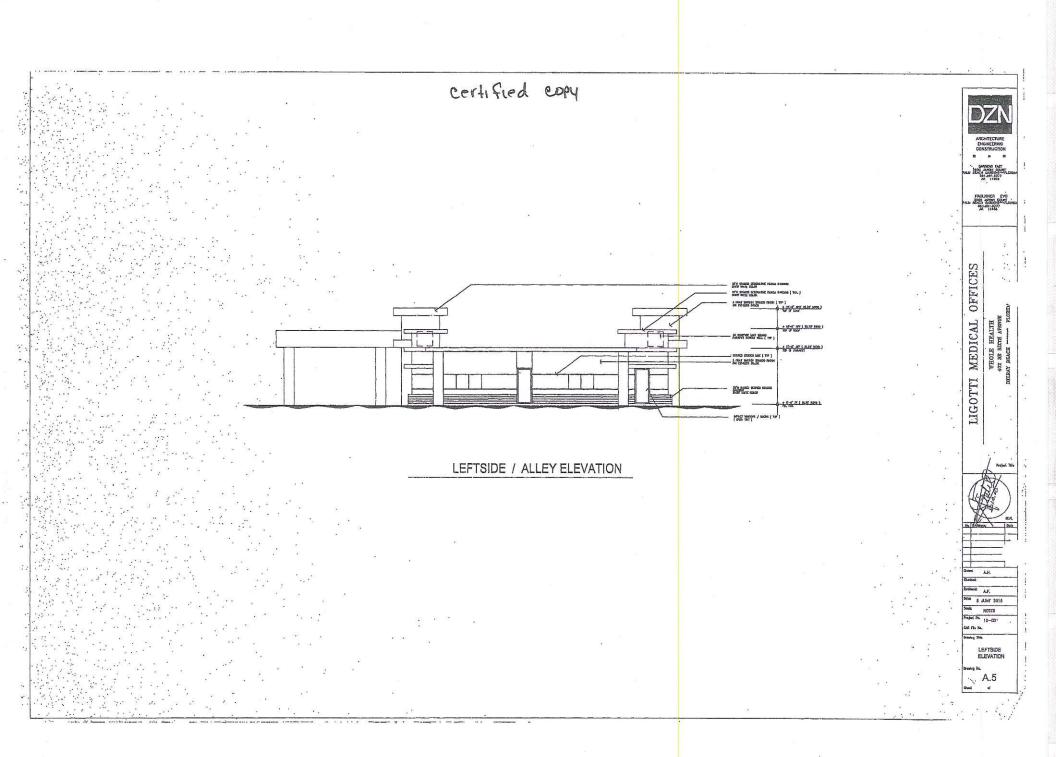
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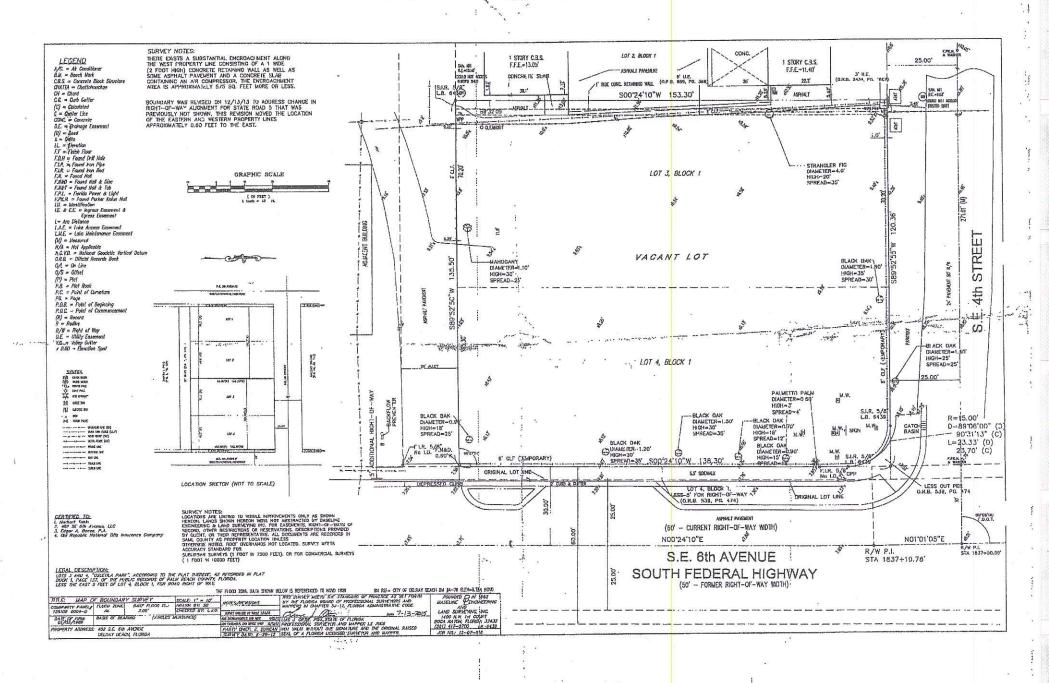
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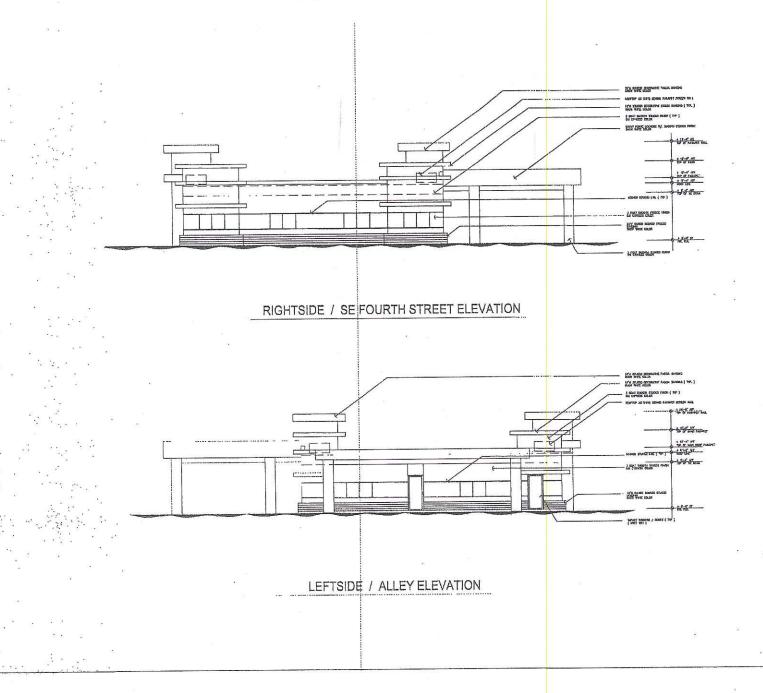








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