

## Planning, Zoning and Building Department

## **BOARD ACTION REPORT - APPEALABLE ITEM**

Project Name: Bank United

**Project Location:** 331 E. Atlantic Avenue **Request:** Class I Site Plan Modification

Board: Site Plan Review and Appearance Board

Meeting Date: January 11, 2017

### **Board Action:**

Class I Site Plan Modification Approved 6-0 (Fred Kaub absent)

### **Project Description:**

The subject property is located at the northwest corner of East Atlantic Avenue and NE 4th Avenue. in the Central Business District (CBD). The two-story mixed use building was built in 1918 and consists of approximately 11,713 sq. ft. The ground level consists of 3,253 sq. ft. of business professional space currently occupied by Bank United, and 2,378 sq. ft. of retail space. The second floor involves 6,082 sq. ft. of residential use.

The proposed architectural elevation change involves the installation of 11 shed style (without sides) white frame awnings. The proposed fabric will be a variation of pacific blue, light blue, white, and a multi-stripe pattern, which is called *Sunbrella's Baycrest Pacific*. Each awning will be located above a door or window opening along the south and east elevations of the building and above the ATM attached to the east facade.

### **Board Comments:**

The Board approved the proposal with the following condition:

• That a Hold Harmless Agreement be submitted to the City prior to issuance of a building permit;

## **Public Comments:**

No public input

### **Associated Actions:**

No actions

### Next Action:

The SPRAB action is final unless appealed by the City Commission.

# SITE PLAN REVIEW AND APPEARANCE BOARD ---STAFF REPORT---

CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

MEETING DATE:

January 11, 2017

ITEM:

Class I Site Plan Modification associated with an architectural elevation change requesting the installation of 11 shed style fabric awnings along the

south and east elevations.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of the Class I Site Plan

Modification for Bank United.

**GENERAL DATA:** 

Applicant...... Delray Awning, Inc.

Owner/Agent..... Ross David James TR

corner of East Atlantic Avenue and NE

4th Avenue

Property Size...... 11,713 sf.

Future Land Use Map.... CC (Commercial Core)

Current Zoning...... CBD (Central Business District)

Adjacent Zoning. North: CBD

East: CBD

South: CBD

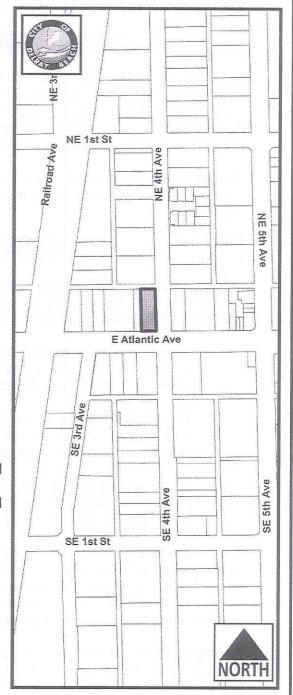
West: CBD

Existing Land Use...... Mixed Residential, Office and Commercial

Proposed Land Use.... Mixed Residential, Office and Commercial

Water Service..... Existing on site

Sewer Service..... Existing on site



### ITEM BEFORE THE BOARD

The item before the Board is approval of an architectural elevation change associated with a Class I Site Plan Modification for the **Bank United**, pursuant to Land Development Regulations (LDR) Section 2.4.5(G)(1)(a). The subject property is located at 331 E. Atlantic Avenue on the northwest corner of East Atlantic Avenue and NE 4th Avenue.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The subject property is located at the northwest corner of East Atlantic Avenue and NE 4th Avenue. in the Central Business District (CBD). The two story mixed use building was built in 1918 and consists of approximately 11,713 sf. The ground level consists of 3,253 sf. of business professional space currently occupied by Bank United, and 2,378 sf. of retail space. The second floor involves 6,082 sf. of residential use.

Now before the Board is a Class I Site Plan Modification associated with the installation of 11 shed style fabric awnings along the south and east elevations, which face Atlantic Avenue and NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

## ARCHITECTURAL ELEVATIONS ANALYSIS

<u>LDR Section 4.6.18(E) – Criteria for Board Action:</u> The following criteria shall be considered, by the Site Plan Review and Appearance Board (SPRAB), in the review of plans for building permits. If the following criteria are not met, the application shall be disapproved:

- 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 proposed architectural elevation change involves the installation of 11 shed style (without sides) white frame awnings. The proposed fabric will be a variation of pacific blue, light blue, white, and a multi-stripe pattern, which is called *Sunbrella's Baycrest Pacific*. Each awning will be located above a door or window opening along the south and east elevations of the building and above the ATM attached to the east facade.

On the ground floor level of the building, there will be 4 individual awnings facing Atlantic Avenue, and one awning facing NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Along the second level of the building, there will be 3 individual awnings facing Atlantic Avenue, and 3 individual awnings facing NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The width of each awning is based on the opening size of each window and door that it will cover; thus, the width of each structure varies from 7' to 22'. The ground level awnings

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will have a clearance height of 7'-6". Additionally, each individual awning along the first and second levels will project 3 feet from the building facades. The survey provided indicates that the existing structure does not have a front setback; thus, the proposed awnings will encroach entirely into the right-of way. Pursuant to LDR Section 4.3.4 (H)(4)(o), canopies, marquees and covered walkways may extend into the public right-of-way when approved by the Chief Building Official through approval of an applicable agreement with the City. This is noted as a condition of approval.

The proposed architectural elevation change will not adversely affect the surrounding area and will not materially depreciate the neighboring areas. Based on the above, positive findings can be made with respect to LDR Section 4.6.18(E), subject to the submission of a Hold Harmless agreement to the City.

## **REVIEW BY OTHERS**

At its meeting of November 14, 2016, the **Downtown Development Authority (DDA)** reviewed the development proposal and recommended approval.

### **ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS**

- A. Continue with direction.
- B. Move approval of the request for a Class I site plan modification for elevation changes for the Bank United (File 2017-019) by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report, and finding that the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and meets criteria set forth in Section 4.6.18(E) of the Land Development Regulations.
- C. Move denial of the request for a Class I site plan modification, for elevation changes for the Bank United (File 2017-019) by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report, and finding that the request is inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan and does not meet criteria set forth in Section 4.6.18(E) of the Land Development Regulations.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Move approval of the Class I Site Plan Modification and architectural elevations for **Bank United**, by adopting the findings of fact and law contained in the staff report, and finding that the request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and meets criteria set forth in Section 4.6.18(E) of the Land Development Regulations with the following condition:

 That a recorded Hold Harmless agreement be submitted to the City prior to issuance of a building permit.

Staff Report Prepared by: Debora Slaski, Assistant Planner Attachments: Survey, Renderings, Awning Detail, Streetscape Photos.









