## Development Services Department

## BOARD ACTION REPORT - APPEALABLE ITEM

Project Name: 701 SW 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Court (2018-037)
Project Location: 701 SW $2^{\text {nd }}$ Court
Request: Class II Site Plan Modification
Board: Site Plan Review and Appearance Board
Meeting Date: October 24, 2018

## Board Action:

Approved (5-0) the site plan modification and landscape plan.

## Project Description:

The subject site is located at $701 \mathrm{SW} 2^{\text {nd }}$ Court with the Palm Beach County parcel number of 12-43-46-17-31-000-0090. The subject property consists of Lots 9 and 10 of Carver Square and contains 0.24 acres. Each lot consists of a duplex structure built on 1954. The site plan modification is associated with the construction of four covered porches and a pergola, installation of privacy walls, enhancement of existing open space with new vegetation, and elevation improvements.

## Board Comments:

The Board comments were supportive.

## Public Comments:

No members of the public spoke for or against the project.

## Associated Actions:

No associated actions.

## Next Action:

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

# SITE PLAN REVIEW AND APPEARANCE BOARD 

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| Project Planner: <br> Katarina Stepanovic, Planner (Contract); stepanovick@mydelraybeach.com, 561-243-7348 | Review Dates: <br> SPRAB Board: October 24, 2018 | Attachments: Site Plan Landscape Plan Renderings Color Samples |
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## Background:

The subject site is located at 701 SW $2^{\text {nd }}$ Court with the Palm Beach County parcel number 12-43-46-17-31-000-0090. The subject property consists of Lots 9 and 10 of Carver Square and contains 0.24 acres. Construction first began on the site in 1954 according to Palm Beach County Property appraiser.

Windows and roof replacements happened in 1993 and 2005.
The Perpetual Sidewalk Easement Agreement was requested by Ralph Lugo for the sidewalk along the SE $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{Ct}$. The agreement is received and it is scheduled to appear in front of the City Commission at their regular meeting on October 16, 2018.

The recorded Unity of Title was also requested since the proposed work is happening across the lot lines. It was not possible to find recorded Unity of Title, so it is required to record one now. The Unity of Title is currently at the Clerk's Office being recorded.

## Project Description:

The proposed Class II Site Plan Modification request is for:

- the construction of 4 new covered porches that are 5 ' long in front of the existing doors,
- replacement of 4 doors with new fiberglass doors with impact windows,
- installation of a new 4 ' tall wall on the north and the south side in between the buildings in order to enclose and create a courtyard between the duplexes (height is noted on the west elevation of the buildings),
- new concrete pavers inside the proposed courtyard which will increase the impervious area by 831 sq.ft.,
- placement of pre-engineered pergola in the middle of the proposed courtyard,
- replacement of the roof,
- change of color for the building's façade to SW 6750 Waterfall and the roof to Timberline Barkwood Shingles,
- planting of 7 new trees and various shrubs.


## Site Plan Analysis:

## Compliance with The Land Development Regulations (LDR):

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

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.3.4(E)(3) for corner lots, the side having the least street frontage shall be the front for setback purposes.
$\checkmark$ The subject property is located in the R-1-A zoning district. Therefore, a minimum front setback of 25 ' along SW 7th Avenue, and a minimum side street setback of 15 ' along SW 2nd Court shall be provided. According to the survey provided, the existing front setback along SW 7th Avenue is 18.7 ' and the existing side street setback provided along SW 2nd Court is $24.9^{\prime}$. The front setback nonconformity shall not be altered or enlarged in any way which increases its nonconformity, per LDR Section 1.3.4. The proposal does not include any changes to the existing setbacks and it is not increasing an existing nonconformity, thus meeting the code requirements.

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.3.4. and Development Standard Matrix Table 4.3.4.(K) for R-1-A zoning district the minimum of $25 \%$ non-vehicular open space shall be provided.
$\checkmark$ Per provided Site Plan, the site area is 10,498 sq.ft.; the proposed pervious area is 4,825 sq.ft. which makes it $45.9 \%$ of total lot area, thus meeting the code requirement.

## Architectural Elevation Analysis:

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.6.18(E) Criteria for Board Action: 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.
$\checkmark$ The proposed architectural elevation changes include the construction of 4 new covered porches that are $5^{\prime}$ long in front of the existing doors, replacement of 4 doors with new fiberglass doors with impact windows, installation of a new 4 ' tall wall on the north and the south side in between the buildings in order to enclose and create a courtyard between the duplexes, placement of pre-engineered pergola in the middle of the proposed courtyard, and change of color for the building's façade to SW 6750 Waterfall and the roof to Timberline Barkwood Shingles.
$\checkmark$ No changes in the number of units or building height are proposed with this request. The proposed architectural elevation changes will not adversely affect the surrounding area, will not materially depreciate the neighboring areas, and the proposed changes are consistent with the selected architectural style Based on the above, positive findings can be made with respect to LDR Section 4.6.18(E).

## Landscape Plan Analysis:

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.6.16.(G)(1) all prohibited plant species shall be eradicated from the development site and reestablishment of prohibited species shall not be permitted.
$\checkmark$ Schinus terebinthifolius (commonly known as Brazilian Pepper) is on the list of the invasive species and it is proposed to be removed from the site, thus meeting the code requirement.

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.6.16.(H)(2)(a) one tree shall be planted for every 2,000 square feet of lot area or fraction thereof. Existing trees preserved on the site may be credited toward this tree requirement.
$\checkmark$ Based on the lot area the required number of trees to be provided is 6 . The Landscape Plan is providing the following 7 trees: 1 Dahoon Holly, 1 Mango, 1 Simpson's Stopper, 1 Pygmy Date Palm, 1 Glaucous Cassia, and 2 Southern Live Oaks; thus meeting and exceeding the code requirement.

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.3.4. and Development Standard Matrix Table 4.3.4.(K) for R-1-A zoning district the minimum of $25 \%$ non-vehicular open space shall be provided.
$\checkmark$ Per provided Site Plan, the site area is 10,498 sq.ft.; the proposed pervious area is 4,825 sq.ft. which makes it $45.9 \%$ of total lot area, thus meeting the code requirement.

## Required Findings:

Pursuant to LDR Section 2.4.5(G)(5) Findings: Formal findings are not required for a Class I or II modification.
Pursuant to LDR Section 2.4.5(H)(5) Findings: An overall determination of consistency with respect to the items in LDR Section 4.6.16. is required in order for a landscaping plan to be approved. In Landscape Plan Analysis section of this report, LDR Section 4.6.16. is examined and it is found that the landscaping plans is consistent with the LDR.

Pursuant to LDR Section 4.6.18.(E) Criteria for Board Action: 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:
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
$\checkmark$ The proposed architectural elevation changes will not adversely affect the surrounding area, will not materially depreciate the neighboring areas, and the proposed changes are consistent with the selected architectural style Based on the above, positive findings can be made with respect to LDR Section 4.6.18(E).

Review by Others:

## Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The Site Plan application has been reviewed by the following City Departments for compliance with the LDR:
$\checkmark$ Landscaping
$\checkmark$ Planning
Assessment and Conclusion:
The proposed architectural elevation changes include the construction of 4 new covered porches that are $5^{\prime}$ ' long in front of the existing doors, replacement of 4 doors with new fiberglass doors with impact windows, installation of a new $4^{\prime}$ tall wall on the north and the south side in between the buildings in order to enclose and create a courtyard between the duplexes, placement of pre-engineered pergola in the middle of the proposed courtyard, and change of color for the building's façade to SW 6750 Waterfall and the roof to Gaf Timberline - Barkwood. The proposed site plan changes include construction of new concrete pavers inside the proposed courtyard which will increase the impervious area by 831 sq.ft. The proposed landscape plan changes include removal of one invasive tree, planting of new 7 trees, and planning of various shrubs. All these changes are going to make the site more code compliant and more aesthetically pleasing for the surrounding neighborhood.
The proposal complies with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Regulations.
Alternative Actions:
A. Continue with direction.
B. Move approval of the request for a Class II Site Plan Modification (2018-037) for the Delray Beach Housing Authority, 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 LDR Section 2.4.5(G)(5), Section 2.4.5(H)(5), Section 4.6.16, and Section 4.6.18.
C. Move denial of the request for a Class II Site Plan Modification (2018-037) for Delray Beach Housing Authority, 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 LDR Section 2.4.5(G)(5), Section 2.4.5(H)(5), Section 4.6.16, and Section 4.6.18.




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SOUTH ELEVATION



