



City of Coral Gables Planning and Zoning Staff Report

Property: 44 Zamora
Applicant: TWJ Zamora, LLC
Application: Conditional Use Site Plan Review
Public Hearing: Planning and Zoning Board / Local Planning Agency
Date & Time: **August 29, 2018, 6:00 – 6:00 p.m.**
Location: City Commission Chambers, City Hall,
 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134

1. APPLICATION REQUEST

Application request for conditional use site plan review to allow additional density and Floor Area Ratio (FAR) for a residential multi-family project located in a Multi-Family 2 (MF2) district by utilizing the recently adopted Residential Infill Regulations (RIR). The Resolution under consideration is as follows:

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida granting conditional use approval pursuant to Zoning Code Article 4, "Zoning Districts," Division 2, "Overlay and Special Purpose Districts," Section 4-208.A.3(a), "Residential Infill Regulations (RIR)," for a multi-family building on property zoned Multi-Family 2 (MF2) legally described as lots 1 thru 7, Block 43 of Douglas Section (24, 28, and 44 Zamora Avenue), Coral Gables, Florida; including required conditions; providing for severability, repealer, and an effective date.

The request requires two public hearings, including review and recommendation by the Planning and Zoning Board, and approval via Resolution by the City Commission.

2. APPLICATION SUMMARY

Project Information

The proposal is to construct a residential multi-family apartment building containing 91 dwelling units with underground parking. The proposed building height is 7-stories at approximately 100 feet high including architectural projections. The application package submitted by the Applicant is provided as Attachment A.

Site Area	.90 acres (39,597 square feet)
FAR	2.5 FAR (98,992 square feet)
Height	100'
Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 68 One-Bedroom Units ● 23 Two-Bedroom Units ● 11,960 square feet of landscaped open space
Parking	110 spaces

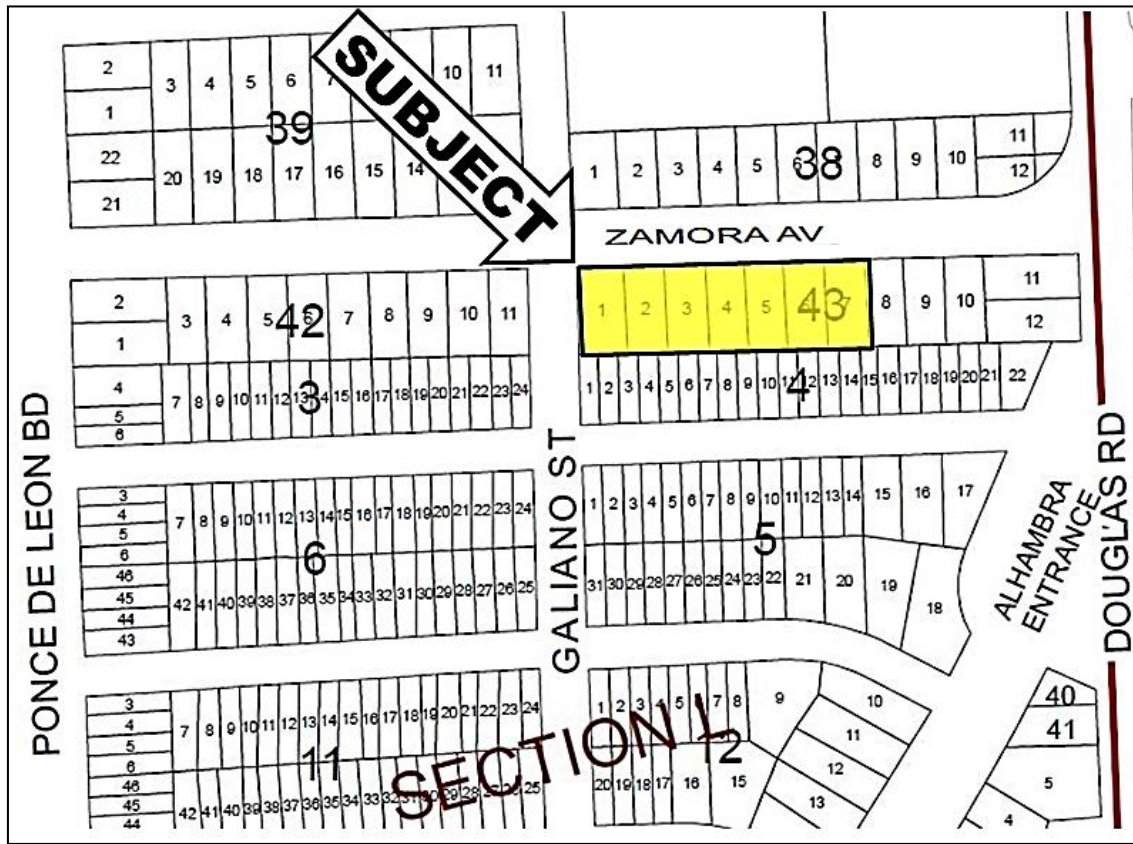
Standard	Currently Permitted/Required	Proposed Development
Total site area	Minimum 20,000 sq. ft.	39,597 sq. ft.
FAR / permitted development (with Mediterranean bonus)	2.5 (98,992 square feet)	2.49 (98,964 square feet)
Residential Density	100 units/acre	100 units/acre
Total Residential Units	91	91
<i>One-bedroom (720-791 sq. ft.)</i>		68
<i>Two-bedroom (1,030-1,127 sq. ft.)</i>		23
Total Off-Street Parking Spaces	109	110
Building height with architectural incentives	100 feet max	100 feet
Number of stories	No limitation on floors	7 stories
Landscape Open space	9,899 square feet	11,960 square feet
<i>Setbacks</i>		
Primary street frontage (Zamora Avenue)	8 feet 20 feet min above 45 feet	8 feet 20 feet above 45 feet
Rear (south)	10 feet	10 feet
Side Street (Galiano Street)	8 feet 20 feet min above 45 feet	16'-4.5" 30'-3" above 45 feet
Interior Side (east)	10 feet	10 feet

Project Location

The subject property is located in the North Ponce area, on the southeast corner of Zamora Avenue and Galiano Street. The property is currently vacant consisting of seven platted lots, totaling approximately 39,600 square feet (.90 acres), legally described as lots 1 thru 7, Block 43 of Douglas Section (24, 28, and 44 Zamora Avenue). It has a Land Use designation of Residential Multi-Family Medium Density and currently zoned Multi-Family 2 (MF2). It is within the geographic area (north of Navarre Avenue, south of SW 8th Street, east of LeJeune Road and west of Douglas Road) where Residential Infill Regulations (RIR) are applicable. The Residential Infill Regulations overlay allows an increase in the potential density and intensity of development over what is currently in place in the underlying MF2 Zoning.

It is primarily surrounded by multi-family residential use. Across the street, on the north side of Zamora Avenue is the Coral Gables Preparatory Academy. It is in close proximity to Phillips Park and Publix Super Market. Location map and aerial shown below:

Block, Lot and Section Location Map



The following tables provide the subject property’s designations and surrounding land uses:

Existing Property Designations

Comprehensive Plan Map designation	Multi-Family Medium Density
Zoning Map designation	Multi-Family 2 (MF2) District
Within North Ponce Conservation Overlay	Yes
Within a designated Mixed-Use Overlay District (MXOD)	No
Mediterranean Architectural District (citywide)	Yes
Within Coral Gables Redevelopment Infill District (GRID)	Yes

Surrounding Land Uses

Location	Existing Land Uses	CP Designations	Zoning Designations
North	Coral Gables Preparatory Academy	Educational Use	Special Use (S)
South	Multi-Family building	Residential Multi-Family Medium Density	Multi-Family 2 (MF2)
East	Multi-Family building	Residential Multi-Family Medium Density	Multi-Family 2 (MF2)
West	Multi-Family building	Residential Multi-Family Medium Density	Multi-Family 2 (MF2)

3. REVIEW TIMELINE / PUBLIC NOTICE

City Review Timeline

The submitted applications have undergone the following City reviews:

REVIEW COMMITTEES AND BOARDS	DATE
Development Review Committee	01.26.18
Board of Architects (Preliminary Design and Mediterranean Bonus)	06.21.18
Planning and Zoning Board	08.29.18
City Commission – 1 st Reading	TBD
City Commission – 2 nd Reading	TBD

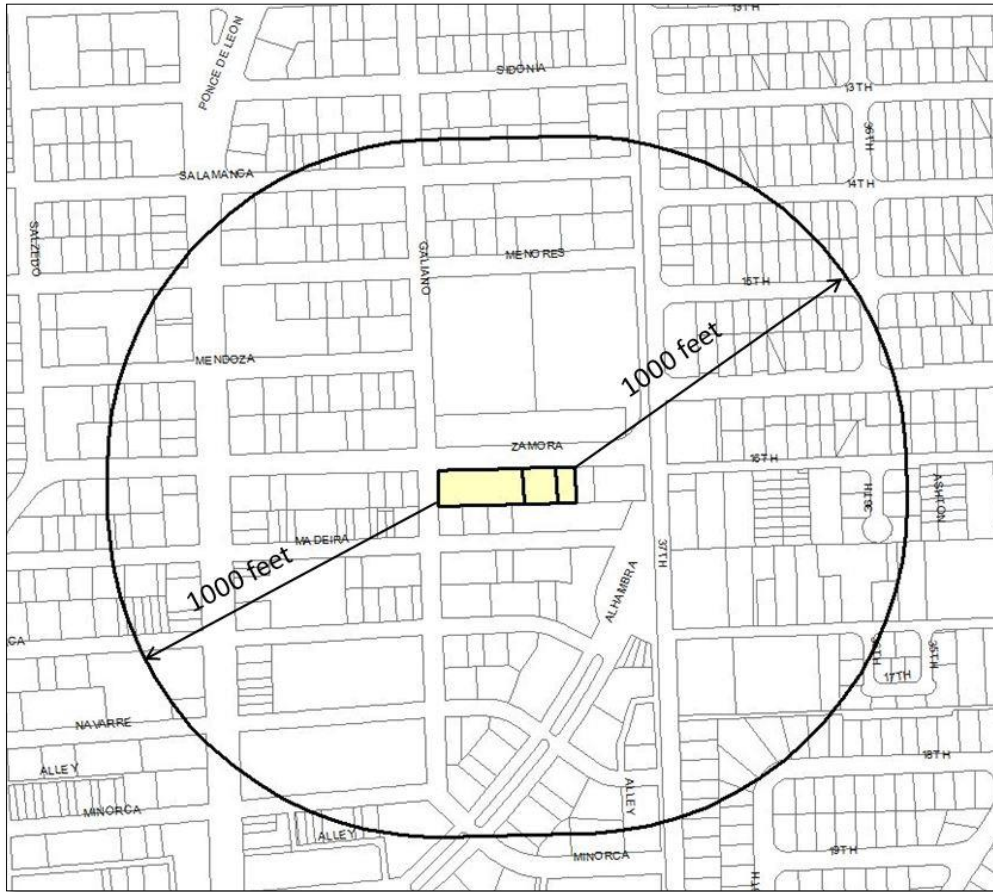
STAFF REVIEW				
Department	DRC 01.26.18	Board of Architects 06.21.2018	Staff Meeting 06.29.18	Comments Provided?
Historical Resources and Cultural Arts	x			Yes
Parking			x	Yes
Public Service	x		x	Yes
Concurrency	x		x	Yes
Police	x			Yes
Fire	x			Yes
Public Works	x		x	Yes
Zoning	x		x	Yes
Board of Architects	x	x	x	Yes
Planning	x		x	Yes
Building			x	Yes

Public Notification and Comments

The Applicant held the mandatory neighborhood meeting on August 15, 2018 with notification to all property owners within 1,000 of the property. A copy of the meeting invitation and attendance list is on file with the Planning Division.

The Zoning Code requires that a courtesy notification be provided to all property owners within 1,000 feet of the property. The notification was sent on August 17, 2018. The notice indicates the following: applications filed; public hearing dates/time/location; where the application files can be reviewed and provides for an opportunity to submit comments. Approximately 925 notices were mailed. A copy of the legal advertisement and courtesy notice are provided as Attachments C and D, respectively. A map of the notice radius is provided below.

Courtesy Notification Radius Map

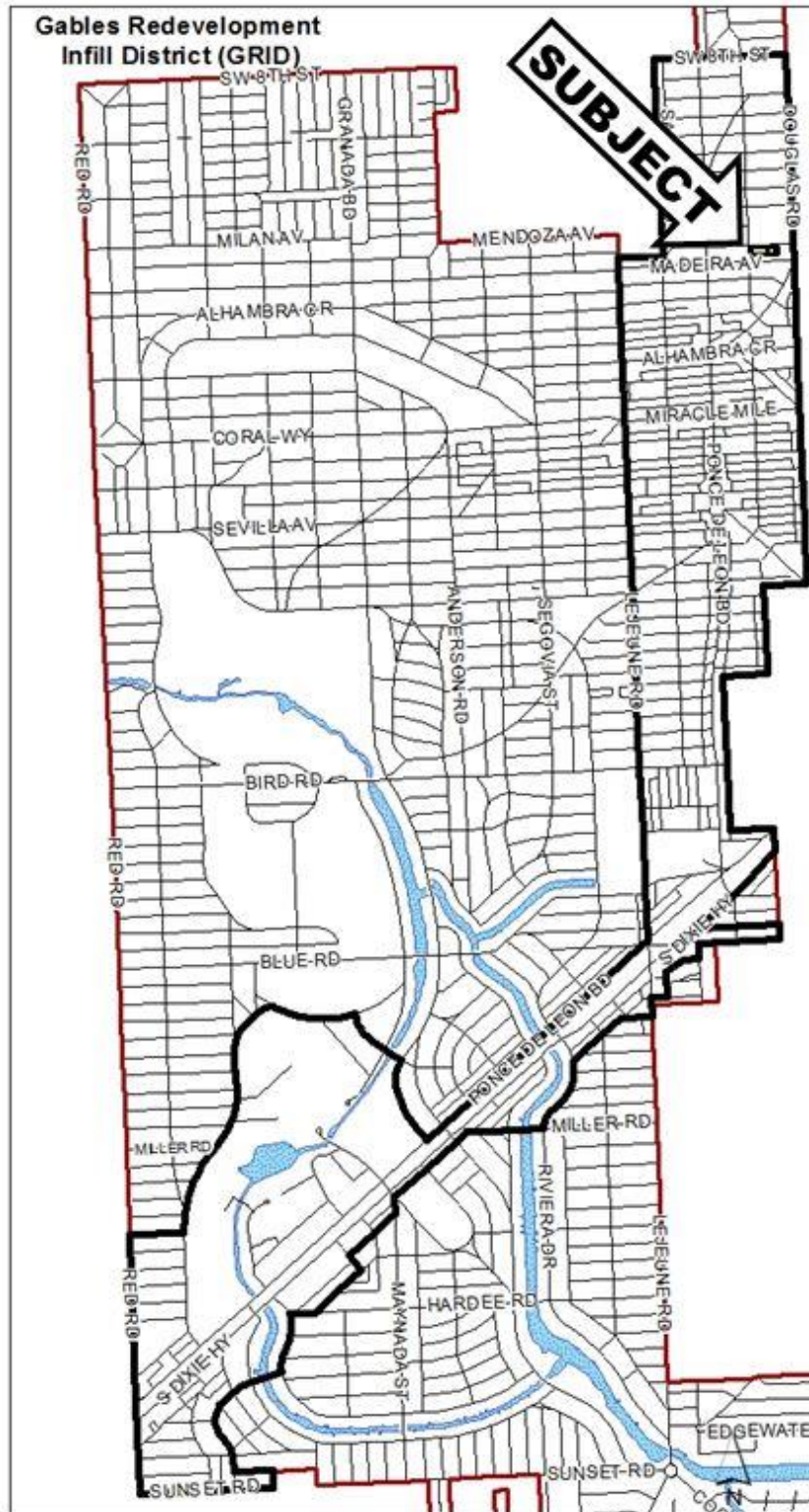


The following has been completed to solicit input and provide notice of the Application:

PUBLIC NOTICE	DATE
Applicant neighborhood meeting	August 15, 2018
Courtesy notification	August 17, 2018
Sign posting of property	August 17, 2018
Legal advertisement	August 17, 2018
Posted agenda on City web page/City Hall	August 17, 2018
Posted Staff report on City web page	August 24, 2018

This property falls within the Gables Redevelopment Infill District (GRID), which is generally located along the Ponce de Leon Boulevard corridor and US1. The City's GRID allows development within its boundaries to move forward regardless of a roadway's level of service (LOS). The City does, however, require all developments within the GRID that increase intensity/density to complete a Traffic Impact Analysis report and provide appropriate traffic mitigation to help offset the impacts.

Gables Redevelopment Infill District (GRID)



Proposal – Conditional Use Site Plan Review

The project is located within the Residential Infill Regulations (RIR) overlay. The Residential Infill Regulations overlay allows an increase in the potential density and intensity of development over what is currently in place in the underlying MF2 zoning. However, projects developed pursuant to Residential Infill Regulations requires Conditional Use review and approval per Section 4-208.A.3(a) of the Zoning Code. Conditional uses require public hearing reviews with a recommendation provided by the Planning and Zoning Board and review and approval granted by the City Commission pursuant to the requirements established in Zoning Code Article 3, “Development Review,” Division 4, “Conditional Uses.”

Mediterranean Architectural Style

The proposed project received preliminary approval which included Mediterranean architectural style approval from the Board of Architects on 06.21.18.

4. FINDINGS OF FACT

This section of the report presents City Staff’s evaluation of the Application and Findings of Facts. The City’s responsibility is to review the Application for consistency with the City’s Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies and compliance with the Zoning Code and City Code.

To provide an overview of the purpose and intent of the Conditional Use provisions, Zoning Code Article 3, “Development Review,” Division 4, “Conditional Uses,” Section 3-401, “Purpose and Applicability” provides for the following:

“The purpose of providing for conditional uses within each zoning district is to recognize that there are uses which may have beneficial effects and serve important public interests, but which may, but not necessarily, have adverse effects on the environment, particularly residential areas, overburden public services, or change the desired character of an area. Individualized review of these uses is necessary due to the potential individual or cumulative impacts that they may have on the surrounding area or neighborhood. The review process allows the imposition of conditions to mitigate identified concerns or to deny the use if concerns cannot be resolved.”

Staff’s Findings: Based upon the Findings of Facts provided herein, Staff finds the Application satisfies the provisions of the Zoning Code for the Conditional Use Site Plan Review for the proposed residential multi-family apartment building consisting of 91 dwelling units. Staff review finds that the proposed plans and Staff’s recommended conditions of approval incorporate measures to mitigate potentially negative impacts that could have adverse effects on neighboring properties.

Staff’s responsibility is to review the application in accordance with the criteria provided in Zoning Code Article 3, “Development Review”, Division 4, “Conditional Uses”, Section 3-408, “Standards for review” and provide Findings of Fact regarding the proposed application. Staff has compared the Applicant’s proposal with the review criteria set out in Zoning Code Section 3-408, and found that the application complies with the following standards and criteria:

A Conditional Use site plan review must comply with Zoning Code Section 3-408, “Standards for Review” as follows:

STANDARD	STAFF EVALUATION
1. The proposed conditional use is consistent with and furthers the goals, objectives and policies of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and furthers the purposes of these regulations and other City ordinances and actions designed to implement the Plan.	Yes. As concluded in this report, this Application is “consistent” with the CP’s Goals, Objectives and Policies with the recommended conditions of approval and site plan provisions incorporated by the Applicant which address the City objectives for encouraging greater housing opportunities within close proximity to transit, employment centers, parks and schools.
2. The available use to which the property may be put is appropriate to the property that is subject to the proposed conditional use and compatible with existing and planned uses in the area.	Yes. The proposed multi-family project is permitted by right in the zoning district. It is similar and complimentary to the existing use and development pattern in the area and those which are being planned and under construction.
3. The proposed conditional use does not conflict with the needs and character of the neighborhood and the City	Yes. The property is currently vacant. The redevelopment of this property as multi-family building with added density fulfills the objectives of the City to provide greater housing opportunities in the area.
4. The proposed conditional use will not adversely or unreasonably affect the use of other property in the area.	Yes. The Applicant’s proposal is consistent with the underlying zoning designation. It will not adversely or unreasonably affect the use of other adjoining, adjacent and contiguous properties in the area. Conditions of approval are recommended that mitigate potential negative impacts created during construction, and after the project has been completed. These include conditions that regulate the closure of streets around the project site during construction, designation of a construction information/contact person, restrictions on illuminated signage and exterior building lighting, and the provision of public realm/landscaping improvements, streetscape improvements and other off-site improvements that would otherwise not have been realized.
5. The proposed use is compatible with the nature, condition and development of adjacent uses, buildings and structures and will not adversely affect the adjacent uses, buildings or structures	Yes. The planned redevelopment of this property as a residential multi-family project is consistent with the surrounding uses. This project will be among the first projects to utilize the recently adopted Residential Infill Regulations.
6. The parcel proposed for development is adequate in size and shape to accommodate all development features.	Yes. The parcel is approximately 39,600 square feet (.90 acres) in size which accommodates all development features while providing high standards of architectural quality.

STANDARD	STAFF EVALUATION
7. The nature of the proposed development is not detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the community.	Yes. The proposed project is consistent with the stated goals and objectives for Residential Infill Regulations overlay. The redevelopment of this property fulfills the objective of the City to attract residential developments to the area and to create a pedestrian oriented urban environment.
8. The design of the proposed driveways, circulation patterns and parking is well defined to promote vehicular and pedestrian circulation.	Yes. Vehicular parking for the project is located underground and within the confines of the building and service access and areas are enclosed. A pedestrian courtyard and arcades are provided to encourage and facilitate pedestrian circulation through and around the project site and surrounding district.
9. The proposed conditional use satisfies the concurrency standards of Article 3, Division 13 and will not adversely burden public facilities, including the traffic-carrying capacities of streets, in an unreasonable or disproportionate manner.	Yes. The proposed project was reviewed by the Zoning Division for concurrency, and it was found that there is adequate infrastructure including water, sewer, open space, parks and recreation facilities available to support the project.

Consistency Evaluation of the Comprehensive Plan (CP) Goals, Objectives and Policies

This section provides those CP Goals, Objectives and Policies applicable to the Application and the determination of consistency:

REF. NO.	COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GOAL, OBJECTIVE AND POLICY	STAFF REVIEW
1	Goal FLU-1. Protect, strengthen, and enhance the City of Coral Gables as a vibrant community ensuring that its neighborhoods, business opportunities, shopping, employment centers, cultural activities, historic value, desirable housing, open spaces, and natural resources make the City a very desirable place to work, live and play.	Complies
2	Objective FLU-1.1. Preserve Coral Gables as a “placemaker” where the balance of existing and future uses is maintained to achieve a high quality living environment by encouraging compatible land uses, restoring and protecting the natural environment, and providing facilities and services which meet or exceed the minimum Level of Service (LOS) standards and meet the social and economic needs of the community through the Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Classifications and Map (see FLU-1: Future Land Use Map).	Complies
3	Policy FLU-1.7.2. The City shall continue to enforce the Mediterranean architectural provisions for providing incentives for infill and redevelopment that address, at a minimum, the impact on the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surrounding land use compatibility. ● Historic resources. ● Neighborhood Identity. ● Public Facilities including roadways. ● Intensity/Density of the use. 	Complies

REF. NO.	COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GOAL, OBJECTIVE AND POLICY	STAFF REVIEW
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access and parking. • Landscaping and buffering. 	
4	Objective FLU-1.11. Maintain a pattern of overall low density residential use with limited medium and high density residential uses in appropriate areas to preserve the low intensity and high quality character of the residential neighborhoods.	Complies
5	Policy FLU-1.11.1. Maintain and enforce effective development and maintenance regulations through site plan review, code enforcement, and design review boards and committees.	Complies
6	Goal DES-1. Maintain the City as a livable city, attractive in its setting and dynamic in its urban character.	Complies
7	Objective DES-1.1. Preserve and promote high quality, creative design and site planning that is compatible with the City’s architectural heritage, surrounding development, public spaces and open spaces.	Complies
8	Policy DES-1.1.5. Promote the development of property that achieves unified civic design and proper relationship between the uses of land both within zoning districts and surrounding districts, by regulating, limiting and determining the location, height, density, bulk and massing, access to light and air, area of yards, open space, vegetation and use of buildings, signs and other structures.	Complies
9	Policy DES-1.1.6. Maintain the character of the residential and nonresidential districts, and their suitability for particular uses.	Complies
10	Policy DES-1.2.1. Continue the award of development bonuses and/or other incentives to promote Coral Gables Mediterranean design character providing for but not limited to the following: creative use of architecture to promote public realm improvements and pedestrian amenities; provide a visual linkage between contemporary architecture and the existing and new architectural fabric; encourage landmark opportunities; and creation of public open spaces.	Complies
11	Policy DES-1.2.2. Require that private development and public projects are designed consistent with the City’s unique and historical Mediterranean appearance in balance with contemporary architecture.	Complies
12	Policy DES-1.1.5. Promote the development of property that achieves unified civic design and proper relationship between the uses of land both within zoning districts and surrounding districts, by regulating, limiting and determining the location, height, density, bulk and massing, access to light and air, area of yards, open space, vegetation and use of buildings, signs and other structures.	Complies
13	Objective MOB-1.1. Provide solutions to mitigate and reduce the impacts of vehicular traffic on the environment, and residential streets in particular with emphasis on alternatives to the automobile including walking, bicycling, public transit and vehicle pooling.	Complies
14	Policy MOB-1.1.2. Encourage land use decisions that encourage infill, redevelopment and reuse of vacant or underutilized parcels that support walking, bicycling and public transit use.	Complies
15	Policy MOB-1.1.3. Locate higher density development along transit corridors and near multimodal stations.	Complies
16	Policy MOB-1.1.5. Improve amenities within public spaces, streets, alleys and parks to include the following improvements: seating; art; architectural elements (at street level); lighting; bicycle parking; street trees; improved pedestrian crossing with bulb-outs, small curb radii, on-street parking along sidewalks, pedestrian paths and bicycle paths to	Complies

REF. NO.	COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GOAL, OBJECTIVE AND POLICY	STAFF REVIEW
	encourage walking and cycling with the intent of enhancing the feeling of safety.	
17	Policy MOB-2.7.1. The City shall, via the review of development projects and city transportation improvement projects, conserve and protect the character and livability of all residential neighborhoods by preventing the intrusion of through vehicles on local and collector streets. The City shall discourage through traffic in neighborhoods and may incorporate traffic management and calming measures including, but not limited to, signage, landscape design, traffic calming devices and roadway design.	Complies

Staff Comments: Staff’s determination that this application is consistent with the CP Goals, Objectives and Policies that are identified is based upon compliance with conditions of approval recommended by Staff. It meets the intent of the recently adopted RIR overlay which is to promote the goals, objectives, and policies of the City’s Comprehensive Plan by encouraging greater housing opportunities within close proximity to transit, employment centers, parks and schools. The Applicant’s plans address the City’s objectives for encouraging development near multi-modal transportation nodes.

5 . STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Based upon the complete Findings of Fact contained within this report, staff recommends the following:

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida granting conditional use approval pursuant to Zoning Code Article 4, “Zoning Districts,” Division 2, “Overlay and Special Purpose Districts,” Section 4-208.A.3(a), “Residential Infill Regulations (RIR),” for a multi-family building on property zoned Multi-Family 2 (MF2) legally described as lots 1 thru 7, Block 43 of Douglas Section (24, 28, and 44 Zamora Avenue), Coral Gables, Florida; including required conditions; providing for severability, repealer, and an effective date.

Staff recommends **Approval, with conditions**. Please refer to the Conditions of Approval on the proceeding pages.

Summary of the Basis for Approval

As enumerated in the Findings of Fact contained herein, Staff finds the Application is in compliance with the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Code, and other applicable City Codes, subject to the identified conditions of approval.

Conditions of Approval

In furtherance of the Comprehensive Plan’s Goals, Objectives and Policies, and all other applicable Zoning Code and City Code provisions, the recommendation for approval of the proposed project is subject to all of the following conditions of approval. Additional conditions of approval may be added to this list prior to Commission review.

1. **To be completed prior to City Commission.** The Applicant shall continue to work with Staff in refining the proposal, including the following issues.
 - a. Relocate the lobby waiting area closer to the elevator.
 - b. Rotate door opening at fire stair #2 to not swing out into the drive aisle.
 - c. Coordinate with staff regarding streetscape improvements on Zamora Avenue and Galiano Avenue.

2. **Application/supporting documentation.** Construction of the proposed project shall be in substantial conformance with all of the following:
 - a. The Applicant shall continue to work with Staff in refining the application package dated June 14, 2018 prepared by Bellin Pratt & Fuentes Architects and supporting documentation(s).
 - b. Traffic Impact Study, dated June 2018, prepared by Kimley-Horn and Associates.
 - c. All representations proffered by the Applicant's representatives as a part of the review of the Application at public hearings.

3. **Restrictive covenant.** Within thirty (30) days of City Commission approval of the Application, the Applicant, property owner(s), its successors or assigns shall submit a restrictive covenant for City Attorney review and approval outlining all conditions of approval as approved by the City Commission. Failure to submit the draft restrictive covenant within the specified time frame shall render the approval void unless said time frame for submittal of the draft restrictive covenant is extended by the City Attorney after good cause as to why the time frame should be extended. It is recognized that the requirements contained in the restrictive covenant constitute regulatory conditions of approval and shall survive as regulatory conditions of approval even if the restrictive covenant is later found to be void or unenforceable.

4. **Prior to issuance of the first Building Permit,** Applicant shall:
 - a. **Impact Fees.** The Applicant shall include the payment of all applicable City of Coral Gables impact fees, sewer capacity fees and service charges prior to the issuance of a building permit. No impact fee shall be waived.
 - b. **Off-site and Public Realm Improvements Contribution.** The Applicant shall contribute \$125,000 toward street improvements for Zamora Avenue and Douglas Road intersection.
 - c. **Art in Public Places.** Applicant shall provide a complete and notarized copy of the Project Value Application to the City. Prior to the issuance of the first Building Permit, applicant must make the required contribution to the appropriate Art in Public Places fund or receive approval for a waiver in accordance with the requirements of Article 3, Division 21, Section 3-2103(B).
 - d. **On-street parking.** Payment shall be provided by Applicant, its successors or assigns according to established City requirements for the loss of any on-street parking space as a

result of the project.

e. **Additional Reviews.**

- i. Board of Architects. Final approval of the project by the Board of Architects is required prior to issuance of any building permit.
- ii. Zoning Review. The Applicant shall provide measurable floor plans of the project to City Staff for verification of Zoning requirements such as floor area ratio, setbacks, height and parking.

f. **Signage.** Provide Signage Plan indicating code compliant size and location of all proposed exterior signage.

g. **Ground Floor Design.** The ground floor of all buildings shall continue to be designed to optimize pedestrian activity.

- i. All arcades shall be flush with the sidewalk grade.
- ii. Arcades shall not be interrupted by stairwells, elevators, or solid walls.

h. **Construction Staging.** A construction staging plan shall be submitted to the Building Division. A checklist of requirements shall be provided upon request. Construction phasing/staging shall maintain pedestrian access and circulation along Zamora Avenue and Galiano Street, with sidewalks to remain open throughout construction.

i. **Traffic Improvements.** All proposed traffic flow modifications including street design, width, sight triangles, cross walks, diverters, etc. shall require written conceptual approval of Miami-Dade County and the City prior to the issuance of the first City permit for vertical construction. If any components of the proposed modifications are not approved, the traffic study shall be revised and additional community involvement may be required.

j. **Encroachment Plan.** Obtain Commission approval by resolution of an Encroachment Plan addressing special treatment sidewalks, decorative pavers, landscaping, irrigation, street lighting, landscaping lighting and any other encroachments into, onto, under and over the right of way as shown in the site plan. The above encroachments must be approved by City resolution and a Hold Harmless agreement must be executed approving the encroachments.

k. **Encroachment Agreement and Covenant.** Execute and record a restrictive covenant regarding encroachments and utilities in, below and above the public rights-of-way, in a form acceptable to the Public Works Director, the Risk Management Division, and the City Attorney, which shall include the precise locations and dimensions of the proposed areas of all encroachments. It is recognized that the requirements contained in the restrictive covenant constitute regulatory conditions of approval and shall survive as regulatory conditions of approval even if the restrictive covenant is later found to be void or unenforceable.

l. **Bond to Restore Project Property.** Provide to the City a surety bond, or other form of security deemed acceptable by the City, covering the estimated maximum cost of the full restoration of the Property, including installation of sod and landscaping to City Code standards, and removal of all construction fencing.

m. **Construction Notices.** Provide written notice to all properties within one thousand (1,000) feet of the project boundaries providing a specific liaison/contact person for the project including the contact name, contact telephone number and email, to allow communication

between adjacent neighbors or interested parties of construction activities, project status, potential concerns, etc.

- n. **Sustainability Certification.** Prior to the issuance of a Building Permit, the developer/owner/contractor shall provide the City with a performance bond, cash or irrevocable letter of credit payment (Green Building Bond) in the amount of three (3%) percent of the master building permit construction cost value.
- o. **Car Sharing Facilities.** To the same extent of other projects of similar size within the City, the Applicant shall reserve space within the project for future car sharing facilities in coordination with the City's parking Director. Final design shall require written conceptual approval of the Parking Director prior to issuance of the first City permit. Required parking spaces may be utilized for car sharing.

5. Prior to issuance of the first Certificate of Occupancy or Temporary Certificate of Occupancy, Applicant shall:

- a. **Underground utilities.** Submit all necessary plans and documents, and complete the undergrounding of all new utilities along all public rights-of-way surrounding and abutting the project boundary, subject to review and approval by the Directors of Public Works, Landscape Services and Planning and Zoning.
- b. **Utility Upgrades.** Sewer improvements may be required, at the Applicants expense, based on the proposed connections.
- c. **Art in Public Places.** The Applicant shall comply with all City requirements for Art in Public Places.
- d. **Bicycle / Pedestrian Plan.** The bicycle and pedestrian paths shall comply with the City's Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan.
- e. **Right-of-way and public realm improvements.** Install all right-of-way improvements and all landscaping, public realm and streetscape improvements identified on the Applicant's approved plans, subject to review and approval by the Directors of Public Works, Landscape Services, Planning and Zoning, and Parking. Any changes to and departures from the right-of-way and public realm improvements identified on the Applicant's approved plans and associated detail plans and specifications via the permitting process shall be subject to review and approval by Directors of Public Works, Landscape Services, Planning and Zoning, and Parking.

6. Following issuance of the first Certificate of Occupancy, Applicant shall:

- a. **Sustainability Certification.** Within two years of the issuance of a Final Certificate of Occupancy, the building must achieve LEED Silver or equivalent certification. If the applicant chooses to pursue NGBS Silver Certification, an Energy Star Label will also be required within two years of the Final Certificate of Occupancy.
 - i. The City will hold the Green Building Bond for the time necessary for the green certification, or equivalent, to be issued for twenty-four (24) months after issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy or Completion; whichever occurs first. Upon receiving final documentation of certification from the

- developer/owner/contractor, the City shall release the full amount of the bond within thirty (30) days.
- ii. If the developer/owner/contractor is unable to provide proof of green certification, or equivalent, within twenty-four (24) months after issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy or Completion, the full amount of the Green Building Bond shall be forfeited to the City. Any proceeds from the forfeiture of the bond under this section shall be allocated toward funding Sustainability Master Plan initiatives.
- b. **Traffic Monitoring.** At the Applicant's expense, the City shall perform an annual traffic monitoring study for three years beginning one year from the issuance of the first Temporary Certificate of Occupancy at locations to be determined by the Public Works Director. If the Public Works Director determines that livability improvements are warranted on any of these roadways, the Applicant shall construct or pay for any physical livability improvements required by these studies within one year of the completion of these studies, as approved by the Public Works Director.

6. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Applicant's submittal package dated June 2018.
- B. 08.15.18 Neighborhood Meeting
- C. 08.17.18 Courtesy notice mailed to all property owners within 1,000 feet of the property
- D. 08.17.18 Legal notice.

Please visit the City's webpage at www.coralgables.com to view all Application materials, notices, applicable public comments, minutes, etc. The complete Application and all background information also is on file and available for examination during business hours at the Planning and Zoning Division, 427 Biltmore Way, Suite 201, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134.

Respectfully submitted,



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August 2, 2018

INVITATION TO NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

RE: 44 Zamora Avenue

Dear Neighboring Property Owner,

On behalf of TWJ Zamora LLC, I would like to invite you to an informational meeting at which the project team will make a presentation of the new multifamily residential project proposed for the site located at 44 Zamora Avenue. The meeting will take place on the date and time and at the location indicated below:

Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at 6:00pm
Courtyard by Marriott Miami Coral Gables
Alcazar East Room
2051 S. LeJeune Road
Coral Gables, Florida

We look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Mario Garcia-Serra

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Minutes for 44 Zamora Neighborhood Meeting



The meeting commenced at approximately 6:05 pm in the Alcazar East Room at the Courtyard by Marriott Miami Coral Gables located at 2051 South LeJeune Road. The following individuals were in attendance on behalf of the project team:

- Jerry Hollo, Property Owner and Developer
- Dean Warhaft, Property Owner and Developer
- Mario Garcia-Serra, Project Zoning Counsel
- Jennifer Fine, Project Zoning Counsel
- Glenn Pratt, Project Architect
- Marshall Bellin, Project Architect
- David Fuentes, Project Architect
- John McWilliams, Project Traffic Consultant
- Ali Hanes, Project Traffic Consultant

Approximately 15 neighboring property owners were in attendance. Mr. Garcia-Serra commenced the meeting with a brief overview of the surrounding area and a description of the proposed project. Mr. Pratt then explained how the historical elements in the North Ponce area, including the nearby former Coral Gables Military Academy building, have been incorporated into the proposed building's Mediterranean architectural design, including arched features and colonnades. Mr. Pratt went on to present video renderings of the project.

Certain neighboring property owners in attendance asked questions regarding the proposed height of the building and the number of parking spaces provided. Ms. Barbara Bloom and Ms. Aurelia Falero expressed concerns regarding the loss of on-street parking spaces and the amount of visitor parking provided on site. Mr. Garcia-Serra and Mr. Pratt clarified that the existing paved swale area along the South side of Zamora Avenue is not an official Code compliant City on-street parking area, and, accordingly, the on-street parallel parking spaces which have been incorporated into the project at the request of the City of Coral Gables Public Works Department will result in a gain of approximately 10 legal parking spaces, rather than a loss of on-street parking. Furthermore, both Mr. Garcia-Serra and Mr. Pratt explained that the number of parking spaces proposed as part of the project actually complies with the number of parking spaces required by the City of Coral Gables Zoning Code for a project of this size. Another neighboring property owner asked whether the units would be rental or condominium units, to which Mr. Warhaft responded that the proposed project is for rental units. Overall, the design and scale of the project was well-received and complimented.

The formal presentation concluded at approximately 7:10 pm. A few members of the public stayed to have discussions with individual project team members and to ask further questions regarding the presentation and proposed project.

	<p style="text-align: center;">City of Coral Gables Courtesy Public Hearing Notice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">August 16, 2018</p>	
Applicant:	TWJ Zamora LLC	
Application:	Conditional Use with Site Plan Review	
Property:	44 Zamora	
Public Hearing - Date/Time/ Location:	Planning & Zoning Board August 29, 2018, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134	

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Coral Gables, Florida, the Planning & Zoning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on August 29, 2018 on the following application at the Coral Gables City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida.

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida granting conditional use approval pursuant to Zoning Code Article 4, "Zoning Districts," Division 2, "Overlay and Special Purpose Districts," Section 4-208.A.3(a), "Residential Infill Regulations (RIR)," for a multi-family building on property zoned Multi-Family 2 (MF2) legally described as lots 1 thru 7, Block 43 of Douglas Section (24, 28, and 44 Zamora Avenue), Coral Gables, Florida; including required conditions; providing for severability, repealer, and an effective date.

This application has been submitted by TWJ Zamora LLC for a residential multi-family building located at 24, 28, and 44 Zamora Avenue, within the geographic area where Residential Infill Regulations are applicable. The project consists of 91 dwelling units with underground parking. The proposed building height is 7-stories at approximately 100 feet high with architectural projections.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate. Please visit the City webpage at www.coralgables.com to view information concerning the application. The complete application is on file and available for examination during business hours at the Planning Division, 427 Biltmore Way, Suite 201, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134. Questions and written comments regarding the application can be directed to the Planning and Zoning Division at planning@coralgables.com, Fax: 305.460.5327 or Phone: 305.460.5211. Please forward to other interested parties.

Sincerely,

City of Coral Gables, Florida

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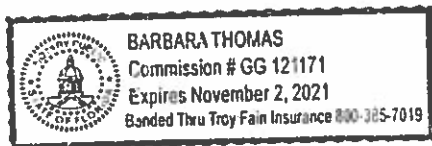
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

City Public Hearing Local Planning Agency / Planning and Zoning
Dates/Times Board Wednesday, August 29, 2018, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Location City Commission Chambers, City Hall,
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Coral Gables, Florida, Local Planning Agency (LPA)/ Planning and Zoning Board (PZB) will conduct Public Hearings on the following:

1. A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida granting conditional use approval pursuant to Zoning Code Article 4, "Zoning Districts," Division 2, "Overlay and Special Purpose Districts," Section 4-208.A.3(a), "Residential Infill Regulations (RIR)," for a multi-family building on property zoned Multi-Family 2 (MF2) legally described as Lots 1 thru 7, Block 43 of Douglas Section (24, 28, and 44 Zamora Avenue), Coral Gables, Florida; including required conditions; providing for severability, repealer and an effective date.
2. An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida providing for a text amendment to the City of Coral Gables Official Zoning Code by amending Article 4, "Zoning Districts," Division 3, "Nonresidential Districts," Section 4-302, "Commercial District" requiring conditional use review for schools located within a Commercial zoning district; providing for severability, repealer, codification, and an effective date.
3. A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida granting conditional use approval pursuant to Zoning Code Article 3, "Development Review," Division 4, "Conditional Uses" and Article 4, "Zoning Districts," Division 3, "Nonresidential Districts," Section 4-302, "Commercial District" for a school on property zoned Commercial District for the property legally described as Lots 17 thru 24, Block 17, Coral Gables Section "K" (2000 Ponce de Leon Blvd), Coral Gables, Florida; including required conditions; providing for a repealer provision, providing for a severability clause, and providing for an effective date.
4. An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida providing for a text amendment to the City of Coral Gables Official Zoning Code by amending Article 5, "Development Standards," Division 14, "Parking, Loading, and Driveway Requirements," Section 5-1405, "Landscaping, screening, and design" requiring additional screening on parking garages; providing for severability, repealer, codification, and an effective date.

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