

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-81

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA GRANTING APPROVAL FOR CONDITIONAL USE MIXED-USE SITE PLAN PURSUANT TO ZONING CODE SECTION 2-200 "MIXED USE DISTRICTS" FOR A MIXED-USE PROJECT REFERRED TO AS "ALEXAN CRAFTS" ON PROPERTY LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS LOTS 5 THRU 27, BLOCK 28, CORAL GABLES CRAFTS SECTION (340, 330, 322, 314, 310, 300 CATALONIA AVENUE, 301, 309, 317, 323, 325, 333, 341 MALAGA AVENUE), CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA; INCLUDING REQUIRED CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an application was submitted requesting mixed use site plan review pursuant to Zoning Code Section 14-203 for the mixed-use project referred to as "Alexan Crafts" on property legally described as lots 5 thru 27, Block 28, Coral Gables Crafts Section (340, 330, 322, 314, 310, 300 Catalonia Avenue, 301, 309, 317, 323, 325, 333, 341 Malaga Avenue), Coral Gables, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the application has been submitted concurrently with an application for Planned Area Development (PAD); and

WHEREAS, the Application requires City of Coral Gables mixed use site plan review and public hearing consideration pursuant to the Zoning Code Mixed Use (MX) District provisions; and

WHEREAS, after notice of public hearing duly published and notifications of all property owners of record within one thousand (1,000) feet from the subject property, a public hearing was held before the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Coral Gables on February 9, 2022, at which hearing all interested persons were afforded the opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, at the Planning and Zoning Board's February 9, 2022 meeting, the Board recommended approval of the proposed mixed-use site plan (vote: 4-0), subject to conditions of approval; and

WHEREAS, after notice of public hearing duly published and notifications of all property owners of record within one thousand (1,000) feet from the subject property, a public hearing was held before the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables on April 12, 2022, at which hearing all interested persons were afforded the opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held before the City Commission on April 12, 2022, at which hearing this item was presented and all interested persons were afforded the opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, public hearings have been completed as indicated herein by the Coral Gables City Commission in consideration of a request for mixed use site plan review as required by the Zoning Code, and including careful consideration of written and oral comments by members of the public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES THAT:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of the Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The proposed mixed-use site plan for the mixed-use project referred to as “Alexan Crafts” on property legally described as lots 5 thru 27, Block 28, Coral Gables Crafts Section (340, 330, 322, 314, 310, 300 Catalonia Avenue, 301, 309, 317, 323, 325, 333, 341 Malaga Avenue), Coral Gables, Florida, shall be and is hereby approved subject to all of the following conditions:

1. Application/supporting documentation. Construction of the proposed project shall be in substantial conformance with all of the following:
 - a. The Applicant’s submittal package to PZB prepared by Greenberg Traurig, P.A. and Corwill Architects to include:
 - i. Maximum building height shall not to exceed 77 feet
 - ii. 3.39 FAR (311,352 sq. ft.)
 - iii. 263 multi-family units
 - iv. 364 parking spaces
 - v. 26,036 sq. ft. (28.32%) landscape open space
 - b. All representations proffered by the Applicant’s representatives as a part of the review of the Application at public hearings.
 - c. Building Permits shall comply with Commission approved plans. Any amendment to an approved development plan is subject to Section 14-206.5 of the City’s Zoning Code.
2. 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.
3. Prior to issuance of the first Building Permit, Applicant shall:
4. 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.
5. 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).
6. 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.
7. Signage. Provide a Signage Plan indicating code compliant size and location of all proposed exterior signage.

8. Ground Floor Design. The ground floor of all buildings shall continue to be designed to optimize pedestrian activity.
9. 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 with sidewalks to remain open throughout construction.
 - a. Traffic Improvements. There will be no pick-up and drop-off allowed on either Malaga Avenue and Catalonia Avenue. 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.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
 - d. 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.
 - e. 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.
 - f. Sustainability Certification. Prior to the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy, 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.
10. 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 adjacent project boundary, subject to review and approval by the Directors of Public Works, Landscape Services and Planning and Zoning.
 - b. Utility Upgrades. Water and Sewer system upgrades and all associated right-of-way improvements may be required at the Applicant's expense.
 - 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 along Salzedo Street, subject to review and approval by Public Works Department.
- 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.
- f. Landscape plans shall include underground utility to identify possible conflicts. Street bump outs are to be planted with shade trees with silva cells under sidewalks adjacent with utilities shown on plans. Utility conflicts must be resolved during the planning stage. Palm trees shall not be allowed in street bump out.
- g. Tree Relocation. The Applicant shall preserve and relocate three (3) existing live oak trees, identified as trees 6, 8 and 11 on the Landscape Plans prepared by Witkin Hults and Partners within the project.
- h. Traffic Calming. The Applicant shall install up to 6 speed cushions within the area bounded by Malaga Avenue, Palermo Avenue, Segovia Street and LeJeune Road as may be determined by a Warrant Analysis to be conducted by the Applicant approved by Public Works and Fire Department. The City and Applicant shall agree to the design of the traffic calming measures required by the Warrant prior to the issuance of a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for the project and said traffic calming measures shall be installed prior to the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy. In lieu of constructing the improvements, the Applicant can make a monetary contribution to the City for the costs of the warranted traffic calming measures.

11. 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.
- c. Traffic Calming. At the Applicant's expense, traffic calming measures shall be monitored for

three years beginning one year from the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy and maybe modified to be determined by the Public Works Director.

SECTION 3. That the applicant shall further be required to comply with all applicable zoning regulations and any changes to the application herein granted shall be in conformance with the requirements of Zoning Code Section 14-203.10, "Changes to an approved conditional use."


SECTION 4. This development permit by the City of Coral Gables does not in any way create any right on the part of an applicant to obtain a permit from a county, state or federal agency. Likewise, this development permit does not create any liability on the part of the City of Coral Gables for issuance of the permit if the applicant fails to obtain requisite approvals or fulfill the obligations imposed by a county, state or federal agency, or if the applicant undertakes actions that result in a violation of county, state or federal law. In addition, as a condition of this approval, all county, state and federal permits must be obtained before commencement of the development.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.


PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2022.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Mena)
(Yeas: Mena, Anderson, Fors, Jr., Lago)
(Abstentions: Menendez)
(Unanimous: 4-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: F-7)


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