



# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

**TENTATIVE AGENDA:  
SUBJECT TO REVISION**

**ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION  
360 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD  
2ND FLOOR, TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**DECEMBER 13, 2019  
9:00 A.M.**

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
  - Robert J. Vila, Chairman
  - Michael B. Small, Vice Chairman
  - Robert N. Garrison, Member
  - Alexander C. Ives, Member
  - Maisie Grace, Member
  - John David Corey, Member
  - Nikita Zukov, Member
  - Betsy Shiverick, Alternate Member
  - Katherine Catlin, Alternate Member
  - Dan Floersheimer, Alternate Member
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 22, 2019 MEETING**
- V. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- VI. **ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH TO PERSONS WHO WISH TO TESTIFY**

VII. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS REGARDING NON-AGENDA ITEMS (3 MINUTE LIMIT PLEASE)**

VIII. **COMMENTS FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION MEMBERS**

IX. **PROJECT REVIEW**

A. **DEMOLITIONS AND TIME EXTENSIONS**

None

B. **MAJOR PROJECTS – OLD BUSINESS**

B-070-2019 Additions/Modifications

\*ARCOM TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO SPECIAL EXCEPTION WITH SITE PLAN REVIEW AND VARIANCE(S)\* - DONE  
10/30/19

Address: 259 Worth Avenue

Applicant: Fro II 259 Worth Owner LLC

Professional: Keith Spina (Glidden Spina)

Project Description: Convert existing 2<sup>nd</sup> floor retail space to residential, and add 3<sup>rd</sup> floor residential unit to existing 2-story building.

At the October 30, 2019 meeting, the project was found to meet the Worth Avenue Design Guidelines, and was approved with the following items to return to the Commission at the November 22, 2019 meeting: a restudy of the pool area, the beautification of the north façade and a different option for the pergola on the third floor. At the November 22, 2019 ARCOM meeting, the Commission approved the applicant's request to defer the remaining items until the December 13, 2019 meeting.

Call for disclosure of ex parte communication.

B-052-2019 Demolition/New Construction

Address: 405 N. Lake Way

Applicant: Mary E. Curran

Professional: Anthony A. Harrington

Project Description: Proposal of a new two-story residence with pool, landscape and hardscape. Demolition of existing two-story residence.

A motion carried at the August meeting to approve the demolition with conditions. A second motion carried to defer the project for one month to September 25, 2019 so that the professional could address the comments made by the Commission. Because of the storm experienced in the area, the applicant was granted a deferral until the October 30, 2019 meeting to allow the applicant sufficient time to make the necessary revisions. At the October 30, 2019 meeting, the project was deferred to the November 22, 2019 meeting with direction to restudy all of the comments

made by the Commissioners, specifically the roof, main entrance, the front door and the doors on the west elevation. At the November 22, 2019 meeting, the project was deferred by the Commission at the request of the applicant until December 13, 2019.

Call for disclosure of ex parte communication.

B-062-2019 New Construction

Address: 133 Gulfstream Road

Applicant: ANERO LLC

Professional: Gregory Bonner AIA – B1 Architect

Project Description: Construction of a new one-story 3,000 square-foot residence with pool, landscape and hardscape.

At the October 30, 2019 meeting, the project was deferred to the December 13, 2019 with direction to restudy the project per the comments made at the meeting.

Call for disclosure of ex parte communication.

B-069-2019 Demolition/New Construction

\*ARCOM TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO SPECIAL EXCEPTION WITH SITE PLAN REVIEW AND VARIANCE(S)\*

Address: 977 South Ocean Boulevard

Applicant: 195 PHESTEN ASSOCIATES, LLC (RUSTY & ASHLEY HOLZER)

Professional: Studio SR Architecture

Project Description: Demolition of existing 1-story wood frame house, and construction of a contemporary 1 & 2-story residence.

ZONING INFORMATION: A request for Special Exception with Site Plan Review to allow the construction of a 6,546 square foot two-story residence on a non-conforming lot that is 76.5 feet in depth in lieu of the 150 foot minimum required in the R-A Zoning district and 12,813 feet in area in lieu of the 20,000 square foot minimum area required in the R-A Zoning district (Section 134-840 & 134-893(c)). The following variances are also being requested:

1. Section 134-843(a)(5): A request for a variance to allow the proposed residence to have a front setback of 21.2 feet in lieu of the 35-foot minimum required in the R-A Zoning District.
2. Section 134-843(a)(5) and (9): A request for a variance to allow the proposed residence to have a rear setback of 9 feet in lieu of the 15 foot minimum required in the R-A Zoning District which includes the balconies which extend 3 feet from the building in lieu of the 2' foot maximum allowed.
3. Section 134-1757: A request for a variance to allow the proposed residence to have a swimming pool rear setback of 5.3 feet in lieu of the 10-foot minimum required in the R-A Zoning District.
4. Section 134-843(a)(11): A request for a variance to allow the proposed residence to have a Lot Coverage of 33.32% in lieu of the 25% percent maximum allowed in the R-A Zoning District.
5. Section 134-843(a)(6)b: A request for a variance to allow the proposed residence to have an Angle of Vision of 136 degrees in lieu of the 116 degrees maximum allowed in the R-A Zoning District.

6. Section 134-843(a)(7): A request for a variance to allow the proposed residence to have a Building Height Plane setback range of 21.2' to 29.9' in lieu of the range of 35' to 42' 11 1/4" minimum required in the R-A Zoning District for this proposed house.

At the October 30, 2019 ARCOM meeting the demolition of the existing home was approved; however, the proposed new home was deferred to the December 13, 2019 meeting with direction to restudy the project per the comments made by the Commission members.

*NOTE: The applicant has requested a deferral of the application until the January 29, 2020 meeting.*

### **C. MAJOR PROJECTS – NEW BUSINESS**

#### B-073-2019 New Construction

Address: 525 North County Road

Applicant: Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Flowers

Professional: Jeffery Smith, Smith Architectural Group

Project Description: Construction of a new tow-story French style house with one-story guest wing, guesthouse and gatehouse. Final landscape, hardscape and drainage included.

Call for disclosure of ex parte communication.

#### B-074-2019 Additions & Modifications

**\*ARCOM TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO SPECIAL EXCEPTION WITH SITE PLAN REVIEW AND VARIANCE(S)\***

Address: 125 Worth Avenue

Applicant: 125 Worth Partners LLC

Professional: Jose Luis Gonzalez Perotti

Project Description: The project consists of the façade renovation and addition to an existing four-story 1970's building. The fourth-floor structure will be removed and replaced with four new luxury residential apartments, and trellis gardens. The façade will be renovated with new architectural screens, white brick veneer and exposed concrete accents that will enhance the aesthetic of the building for its users and pedestrians alike. The addition component consists of a new one-story commercial structure with a roof top trellised courtyard and a two-story elevator tower.

ZONING INFORMATION: A request for Site Plan Review modification approval for revitalization, renovation and expansion of the 45-year-old nonconforming commercial building located at 125 Worth Avenue in the C-WA zoning district. The building will be completely renovated architecturally using design themes found in the Worth Avenue Design Guidelines. In addition, a two-story addition is being proposed on the east end of the property. To make this project financially feasible, the owners are requesting to demolish and rebuild the existing fourth story and expand its footprint to add four residential units. In addition to the Site Plan Review proposed modifications,

the applicant is requesting the following Special Exceptions and Variances required to complete the project:

1. Per Section 134-1163(8)b., a special exception for a two-story and fourth-story addition. The existing building is four stories but it is being expanded.
2. Per Section 134-2182(b), a special exception for on-site shared parking, subject to a professional shared parking analysis.
3. Per Section 134-419, a variance to allow an expansion of an existing nonconforming building by increasing the height from 53 feet in lieu of the 49 feet 2 inches existing and the 25-foot maximum allowed by code.
4. Section 134-419, a variance to allow an expansion of an existing nonconforming building by increasing the overall building height to 63 feet 4 inches in lieu of the 53 feet 8 inches existing and the 35-foot maximum allowed by current code.
5. Per Section 134-419, a variance to allow an expansion of an existing nonconforming building by increasing the existing air-conditioned floor area of the fourth story to 13,212.9 square-feet from 3,448.75 square-feet existing. An open fourth story trellis of 5,433 square-feet is also proposed in this application and included in the calculation of lot coverage, below. There is an existing exterior fourth floor covered area of approximately 3,290 square-feet in addition to the existing air-conditioned floor area on the fourth story of the building.
6. Per Section 134-1163(5), variance to allow a minimum front yard setback of 1-foot 1 inch for portions of the building in lieu of the 5 feet existing and the 5 feet minimum required on the private property. The sidewalk is required to be a minimum of 10 feet wide and this proposal is a minimum of 8 feet 2 inches in the area where the sidewalk is only 1 foot 1 inch wide on private property.
7. Per Section 134-1163(9)b., variance for lot coverage of 71% on the first floor in lieu of the 57% existing and the 35% maximum allowable.
8. Per Section 134-1163(9)b., variance for lot coverage of 66% on the second floor in lieu of the 57% existing and the 35% maximum allowed for second story.
9. Per Section 134-1163(9)b., variance for lot coverage of 54% on the fourth floor in lieu of the 20% existing and the 35% maximum allowable by code.

Call for disclosure of ex parte communication.

B-075-2019 New Construction

**\*ARCOM TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO SPECIAL EXCEPTION WITH SITE PLAN REVIEW\***

Address: 120 Algoma Road

Applicant: M. Weldon Rogers

Professional: Richard F. Sammons

Project Description: Construction of a new two-story residence (6,399 total square feet that includes 5 bedrooms, 5.5 baths & a 192 square-foot pergola) in the Anglo-Caribbean style. Landscape & hardscape improvements included.

ZONING INFORMATION: A request for Special Exception with Site Plan Review to allow the construction of a 6,207 square-foot new residence with a 192 square-foot pergola on an unplatted non-conforming lot of 15,273 square-feet in lieu of the minimum 20,000 square feet required in the R-A zoning district (Section 134-843(a) and (b)).

Call for disclosure of ex parte communication.

B-076-2019 Additions & Modifications

\*ARCOM TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION RELATIVE TO VARIANCE(S)\*

Address: 1305 North Ocean Way

Applicant: 1305 N Ocean Way LLC

Professional: Daniel A. Clavijo & Patrick Segraves

Project Description: Approximately 700 square-foot master bedroom second-story addition and 200 square-foot first floor loggia. Some fenestration changes. Final landscape and hardscape to be included. All other associated changes.

ZONING INFORMATION: A request for variance approval to construct a 700 square-foot second floor addition on the northeast side of the existing house with a side yard setback of 13.58 feet in lieu of the 15 feet minimum required.

Call for disclosure of ex parte communication.

B-077-2019 Tennis Court & Pavilion

Address: 893 South County Road

Applicant: Mr. Alex Chesterman

Professional: MP Design & Architecture

Project Description: New tennis court, tennis pavilion, landscape and hardscape.

Call for disclosure of ex parte communication.

**D. MINOR PROJECTS – OLD BUSINESS**

None

**E. MINOR PROJECTS – NEW BUSINESS**

A-031-2019 Signage

Address: 221-231 Royal Poinciana Way & 216 Sunset Avenue

Applicant: Flagler Holdings North Carolina, Inc.

Professional: RGE Associates/Breakers

Project Description: Plaza directional and wayfinding signage for Via Flagler at The Breakers, including building signage for building 3 restaurant.

Call for disclosure of ex parte communication.

A-032-2019 Additions & Modifications

Address: 350 Seaspray Avenue

Applicant: 350 Seaspray Ave LLC

Professional: SKA Architect + Planner

Project Description: Existing house renovation. Changing first floor roof entry and addition of rear balcony.

Call for disclosure of ex parte communication.

A-033-2019 Statue with Lighting

Address: 1960 South Ocean Boulevard

Applicant: 1960, LLC

Professional: Daniel Downey Architect

Project Description: To install a stature of a horse 8'-0" and 9'-0" long on the east lawn 35 feet behind the existing east property line.

Call for disclosure of ex parte communication.

X. **ADDITION COMMUNICATION FROM CITIZENS (3 MINUTE LIMIT PLEASE)**

XI. **COMMENTS OF THE ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION AND DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, ZONING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

XII. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Note 1:** If a person decides to appeal any decision made by this Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which records include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

**Note 2:** Disabled persons who need an accommodation in order to participate in this Commission Meeting are requested to contact the Town Manager's Office at 838-5410 or through the Florida Relay Service by dialing 1-800-955-8770 for voice callers or 1-800-955-8771 for TDD callers, at least five (5) working days before this meeting.