CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

CASE COMMENT REPORT

CASE NO. UDP-S24010

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT 700 NW 19TH AVENUE FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33311 URBAN DESIGN AND PLANNING DIVISION 954-828-6520 www.fortlauderdale.gov



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CASE INFORMATION

CASE:	UDP-S24010
MEETING DATE:	September 10, 2024
REQUEST:	Site Plan Level II Review: Automotive Service Station with Six Fueling Bays and 1,730 Square- Feet Convenience Store within 100 Feet of Residential Property
APPLICANT:	Sunshine Gasoline Distributors, Inc.
AGENT:	MDM Services
PROJECT NAME:	Chevron
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	1199 S Federal Highway
ZONING DISTRICT:	Boulevard Business (B-1)
LAND USE:	South Regional Activity Center (S-RAC)
COMMISSION DISTRICT:	4 - Warren Sturman
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:	Downtown Fort Lauderdale Civic Association
CASE PLANNER:	Nancy Garcia

RESUBMITTAL INFORMATION

- Applicant must provide written responses to all DRC comments contained herein.
- Written responses must specify revisions made to the plans and indicate the sheet.
- Resubmitted plan sets must be accompanied by responses to be accepted.
- Any additional documentation must be provided at time of resubmittal.
- Resubmittals must be conducted through the City's online citizen's portal LauderBuild.
- Questions can be directed to the Case Planner assigned to the case.



CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

- 1. Specify uses and occupancy classification per Chapter 3 of the 2023 FBC.
- 2. Show allowable height, allowable number of stories, and allowable area compliance per Chapter 5 of the 2023 FBC.
- 3. Provide building construction type designation per Chapter 6 of the 2023 FBC.
- 4. Specify fire-resistance rating requirements based on building separation and construction type per Table 601 and 602 of the 2023 FBC.
- 5. Provide occupancy loads with compliant life safety egress design per Chapter 10 of the 2023 FBC.
- 6. Indicate code compliant sprinkler system per Section 903 of the 2023 FBC.
- 7. Reference the 2023 Florida Building Code 8th edition on plan for the proposed development.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes. Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final DRC:

- 1. The Florida Building Code shall apply to the construction, alteration, movement, enlargement, replacement, repair, equipment, use and occupancy, location, maintenance, removal and demolition of every building or structure or any appurtenances connected or attached to such buildings or structures.
- 2. All projects must consider safeguards during the construction process. FBC Chapter 33 delineates various safeguards that may apply during the construction phase. All structures associated with the protection of pedestrians will require a separate permit. A licensed professional must sign and seal the plans and specifications.
- 3. The City of Fort Lauderdale is a participating municipality in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The requirements specific to the City of Fort Lauderdale can be found in

Chapter 14 - FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT of the Code of Ordinances and accessed at;

a. https://library.municode.com/fl/fort_lauderdale/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeld=COOR_CH 14FLMA

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Building Permit:

- 1. On December 31st, 2023 the 8th Edition of the Florida Building Code was adopted. All work described in Section 101.2, of the Broward County Administrative portion of the Florida Building Code, will govern the administration and enforcement of the proposed work. Each building and or structure will require a separate permit. The following websites will assist in the design considerations:
 - b. https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/development-services/buildingservices
 - c. https://floridabuilding.org/bc/bc_default.aspx
 - d. http://www.broward.org/codeappeals/pages/default.aspx

General Guidelines Checklist is available upon request.



Case Number: UDP-S24010 (SGD Chevron – 1199 S Federal Highway)

CASE COMMENTS:

Prior to Final DRC sign-off, please provide updated plans and written response to the following review comments:

- 1. Provide 10' Right-of-Way dedication or permanent Right-of-Way Easement along west side of South Federal Highway/SE 6th Avenue (coordinate with FDOT), to complete half of 120' Right-of-Way section per the most current Broward County Trafficways Plan; show / label delineation in the plans. Confirm with Broward County and FDOT the accuracy of South Federal Highway/SE 6th Avenue existing Right-of-Way centerline adjacent to the proposed development (due to irregular alignment); clarify with FDOT if Right-of-Way dedication (which may affect building setbacks) or Right-of-Way Easement (which doesn't affect building setbacks) will be required.
- 2. Provide copy of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Pre-application meeting memorandum or approval letter as applicable for the proposed improvements along South Atlantic Boulevard. For meeting request or for additional information please contact FDOT District 4 Access Manager at D4AccessManagement@dot.state.fl.us
- 3. Depict water and sewer connections (size and material) to City mains on Engineering Plan and indicate whether connections are existing and/or proposed.
 - a. Provide 6-in. sewer cleanout at 2.5' from the right-of-way line as per City of Fort Lauderdale Engineering Detail Standard #213. Shall cleanout fall on a vehicular access area, a traffic rated (H-20) cover shall be provided as per detail # 215.
- 4. Meet the City's Adequacy requirements to services provided to the public (fire service, water, wastewater, stormwater, transportation, etc.), per ULDR Section 47-25.2 of the City's Code of Ordinances. Assess potential demands and impacts on City services and prepare a design for each that utilizes existing water, wastewater, stormwater, and transportation infrastructure to adequately serve this project. If the adequate infrastructure is not available, prepare a design that extends/expands the connection to the nearest City system to adequately serve this development.
 - a. Prepare service demand calculations for water & wastewater services and obtain a letter of service availability from the City's Public Works Engineering Department. Submit water and wastewater capacity availability request form and documents/ plans through the city website. <u>https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/development-services/building-services/engineering-permits/development-review-committee-service-demand-calculations-for-water-sewer-request-form</u>
 - 5. The provided survey shall be based on a Standard Title Commitment issued by a title insurer licensed to do business in Florida or an Opinion of Title issued by an attorney admitted to the Florida Bar. The title commitment or Opinion of Title must have an effective date no more than thirty days prior to the date of submittal of the survey and must be certified to the City of Fort Lauderdale. If any encumbrances are found in the property, provide a copy of the recorded documents accordingly (i.e. easements, dedications, agreements, vacations, etc.).
 - 6. Provide disposition of existing utilities on-site and within the adjacent right of way that may be impacted by the proposed development. Label information on plans (i.e. utility to remain/ be relocated/ removed). Provide correspondence from utility owner (as applicable) and depict any additional requirements they may have on plan (i.e. easements). Utilities include but are not limited



to above and underground water, sewer, drainage, electrical, communications, light/power poles, down guys, fire hydrants, manholes, etc.

- 7. Label existing city manholes.
- 8. Discuss disposition of existing monitoring wells and status of any ongoing environmental mitigation of previously existing Underground Storage Tanks (UST's) on the property to be developed, as required by the Broward County Environmental Protection Department (EPD) and/or Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).
- 9. The proposed public sidewalk shall be continuous through the driveway approaches/apron.
- 10. Proposed structures (i.e. building encroachment, trench/drainage structures, ramps, back flow preventer, fdc, clean out, doors etc.) shall not be constructed within existing or proposed right of way/ easements.
 - a. Encroachments within a State right-of-way requires agreement for private use of the State Right-of-Way per Rule 14-20, F.A.C.
- 11. Spot elevations/grades shown in proposed development plans shall be per North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88), instead of National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29).
- 12. Per ULDR Section 47-2.2.Q, show and label sight triangles as appropriate for safe and adequate access of drivers and pedestrians, on the Site Plan, Landscape Plans, and Civil Plans: intersections of driveways with streets and alleys (10' measured from intersection point of pavement edges), alleys with alleys (15' measured from intersection point of extended property lines), alleys with streets (15' measured from intersection point of extended property lines), and streets with streets (25' measured from intersection point of extended property lines). The request for reduction of sight triangle dimensions is subject to review by the City Engineer on a case-by-case basis. Per ULDR Section 47-19.1.E, no accessory use or structure shall be permitted within a sight triangle except as provided in ULDR Section 47-35. Ensure sight triangles are also depicted on adjacent driveways that would be impacted by proposed improvements on this project. Sight triangles located at the intersection of a local street or driveway with a right-of-way under County, State or Federal jurisdictions, are subject to the sight visibility requirements of those jurisdictions.
 - a. Depict the 15' and 25' sight visibility triangles on both the civil and landscaping plans.
- 13. Provide and label FDOT sight triangle (per the most current FDOT Design Standards) on the Site Plan, Landscape Plan, and Civil Plans.
- 14. Clearly depict trash enclosure on site plan.
 - a. Show truck turning movements in and out the proposed dumpster enclosure/ building as applicable.
 - b. Per ULDR Section 47-19.4.D.6, all dumpster enclosures and adjacent service access drive shall be placed on poured concrete, solid or perforated interlocking concrete block paving (ICB), or any existing hardened paving system. A concrete apron shall also be placed entirely on private property.
 - c. Should dumpster be required to have a drain per ULDR Section 47-19.4.D.7, drain shall be connected to a grease traps, oil / sand separators prior to connection to sanitary public



system. Also, the drain shall be protected from stormwater inflow from a 100-year design storm event.

- 15. Sheet A-2.0 (Building Elevations): Show and label existing Right-of-Way, proposed Right-of-Way and/or Easement boundaries.
- 16. Sheet C-3.0 calls out cross sections located on sheet C-3.2, however cross sections are located on sheet C-3.3, please revise.
- 17. Existing public sidewalks adjacent to the proposed development (to remain) must be inspected by the Engineer of Record to ensure existing sidewalks meet ADA standards and are in good condition. A signed and sealed assessment must be provided indicating sidewalks were inspected and any sidewalk replacement requirements. Plans shall reflect the extent of sidewalk replacement accordingly.
- 18. Label on Site Plan Data Table the required and proposed type of loading zone(s) required, per ULDR Section 47-20.2 Table 2 and Section 47-20.6; also label location of ADA van-accessible parking stalls. If applicable, show truck turning template circulation (label typical minimum centerline turning radius) entering and exiting the site as required for the proposed development. Turning geometries and loading zone design shall be in accordance with ULDR Section 47-20.6.
 - a. Vehicular use areas shall be designed so that fuel tankers servicing the automotive service station do not obstruct ingress or egress to site and pedestrian ingress and egress to the kiosk, and do not make use of any portion of public right-of-way or swale.
- 19. For surface or ground-level parking lot layout:
 - a. Dimension areas including drive aisle widths at driveway approaches.
- 20. Provide sufficient existing and proposed grades and information on conceptual Paving, Grading, and Drainage Plan and details to demonstrate how stormwater runoff will remain onsite.
 - a. Sidewalk elevations shall not be higher than the crown of road.
- 21. Show and label all existing and proposed utilities (utility type, material and size) on civil and landscaping plans for potential conflict, (per City Utility Atlas Maps). A min. 5 feet and 10 feet horizontal clearance horizontal separation is required between city utilities infrastructure and proposed small and large trees, respectively (including proposed water and sewer services to the development). Any new trees (located within or adjacent to City Right-of-Way) should be placed with sufficient horizontal and vertical distances (per City, County, and State guidelines) to / from City's public infrastructure, including stormwater assets, to allow for continued Public Works maintenance without obstruction. If this cannot be accommodated due to field conditions, then the developer shall relocate the existing City's public infrastructure to resolve the conflict(s) and to comply with City's, County's & State's engineering standards/permits/policies. Ensure separation is provided and include a note regarding horizontal clearance requirement on the landscape plans.
- 22. Proposed trees shall be installed a min. 4 feet behind proposed curbs when adjacent to travel lanes and a min. 6 feet away from adjacent travel lanes when no curb is present.

For Engineering General Advisory DRC Information, please visit our website at https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=30249



Additional comments may be forthcoming at the DRC meeting and once additional/revised information is provided on plans.



CONDITION COMMENTS:

The following flood zone applies to this site. (Panel 557J) "AE" flood zone, base flood elevation 6' NAVD 88. Please make the following corrections. Proposed project to fully demolish the existing site features and rebuild a modern gas station with a convenience store and increase fueling from 8 to twelve fueling positions. The convenience store will be increased from 435 sq. ft. to 1730 sq.ft.

- 1. The required Finish Floor Elevation is BFE 6' + 1.4. The required minimum FFE is 7.4 ft NAVD 88.
- 2. Plans submitted on (sheet D1.0) shows FFE at 8.06 'this does not show the datum used. Please update and verify that this FFE was using the NAVD 88 datum and update plans FFE using the NAVD 88 datum.
- 3. Update all elevation sheets so that finish floor elevations are consistent throughout plans. (Elevation sheet A-20 shows the FFE of 0'0" please update plans to show the FFE in feet using the NAVD 88 datum. (example 7.4 feet NAVD 88)
- 4. Show that all utilities are meeting the required minimum FFE is 7.4 ft NAVD 88. (Sheet C4.0 & C4.1)



References

Florida Building Code (8th edition) Flood Resistant Provision https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/79780/638404757375300000

City of Fort Lauderdale Flood Ordinance https://library.municode.com/fl/fort_lauderdale/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeld=COOR_CH14FLMA

Highlights of ASCE 24-14 Flood Resistant Design and Construction (FEMA) (Section 2.7 enclosures below design flood elevation), (section 6.0 floodproofing). Section 7.0 utilities & equipment, (section 7.5 elevators)

https://portal.floridadisaster.org/mitigation/SFMP/External/Community%20Resources/Florida%20Building%20C ode%20Resources/highlights-of-asce-24-14-flood-resistant-design-and-construction.pdf?Web=1



CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following.

- Please have a certified ISA Arborist provide the information as to the existing trees including the condition ratings that will be required for mitigation purposes. Please provide mitigation in equivalent replacement and in equivalent value. Please indicate how the mitigation will be provided on Landscape plans. Here is a link to a city web page to help with mitigation calculations. <u>https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/67614/637889169624700000</u>
- 2. For specimen-size trees (18" + DBH), provide ISA Certified Arborist report as per ULDR 47-21.15. This report is to be on ISA Certified Arborist business letterhead with contact information and ISA Certification number clearly stated. This report would include tree survey with numbered trees, a corresponding table which includes tree number, botanical name and common name, trunk diameter at breast height, clear trunk for palms, condition percentage, etc., and a written assessment of existing tree characteristics. This information is required to calculate equivalent value mitigation.
- 3. Provide street trees in the right of way swale area, as per ULDR 47-21.13. B.16. Street trees are to be a minimum of 12 feet tall and provided at a ratio of one street tree per forty feet of street frontage or greater fraction thereof not subtracting ingress and egress dimensions. When overhead utilities exist, required street trees may be small trees provided at a minimum of a ratio of one street tree per twenty feet frontage or greater fraction thereof not subtracting ingress and egress and egress dimensions. Please illustrate requirement compliance on landscape plans.
- 4. Sight triangles located at the intersection of a local street or driveway with a right-of-way under County, State or Federal jurisdiction, may be subject to the sight visibility requirements of those jurisdictions, as per ULDR 47-2.2. Q. Illustrate such sight triangles and provide documentation that application for approval has been made for planting in such right-of-way area.
 - a. Approval from jurisdiction for landscape installation in Right Of Way, preferred prior to final DRC sign off. If jurisdiction approval is obtained after DRC final sign off and the plans require any change, Administrative Review will be required prior to permit review.
- 5. For neighborhood compatibility, a ten-foot landscape strip shall be required to be located along all property lines which are adjacent to residential property. Such landscape strip shall include trees, shrubs and ground cover as provided in the landscaping and parking restrictions provisions of ULDR Section 47-21. Bufferyard trees shall be required as per the provisions of ULDR 47-21.14.A.9. The width of the landscape area shall extend to the property line. All required landscaping shall be protected from vehicular encroachments. No parking shall be located within 12' of the property line, within the nonresidential side, when contiguous to residential property.
- 6. Illustrate and label the horizontal clearance from proposed tree trunks to edge of existing and proposed utilities on the landscape plan. Landscaping must provide a minimum horizontal clearance of 5 feet for small trees and palms, and a minimum of 10 feet for large trees and palms from underground utilities.
- 7. Utilities and site amenities such as walkways, flagpoles, transformers, fire hydrants, sewer and water supply lines, trash enclosures, and similar items located on the site shall not be placed adjacent to, in, or under required tree planting areas, as per ULDR Section 47-21.12. Confirm with civil, site and life safety plans that utilities and site amenities are not causing conflicts with proposed landscaping. Where conflicts exist, shift the utility and/or site amenities.



- 8. Light fixtures with an overall height of more than ten feet shall be located a minimum of 15 feet away from shade trees, as per ULDR Section 47-21.12. Illustrate compliance with this requirement on landscape plans.
- 9. As per Section 47-21.9. G.1. Each tree shall have pervious area surrounding it sufficient to support the species, as determined by the department. Shade species with a minimum caliper of three (3) inches, two hundred and twenty-five (225) square feet with fifteen (15) feet being the smallest dimension.
 - a. Tree islands maybe reduced in width to a minimum of 8 feet inside curb to inside curb. Under the adjacent pavement will require structural soil or a product engineered for root growth under paved areas to provide this root development area.
- 10. As per Section 47-21.9.G.2. Each tree shall have pervious area surrounding it sufficient to support the species, as determined by the department. Shade species with a minimum caliper of two (2) inches, ninety (90) square feet with eight (8) feet being the smallest dimension.
 - a. Tree islands that are reduced in width will require structural soil or a product engineered for root growth under paved areas.
- 11. The use of structural soil is required in paved sites to provide adequate soil volumes for tree roots under pavements, as per ULDR Section 47-21.13. Structural soil details and specifications can be obtained at http://www.hort.cornell.edu/uhi/outreach/index.htm#soil This is to be provided at a minimum of 8' radii of tree trunks, and is to be consistently illustrated and noted on landscape, site and civil plans.

The structural soil drain is required when percolation rates are less than 4" vertical clearance per hour. Provide documentation of report used to prove this calculation. The drain and connections are to be illustrated on civil plans.

- a. Demonstrate hashing on landscape, site, and civil plans as to the extent of use of the Structural Soil.
- b. Provide Structural Soil Detail and composition.
- 12. A suspension modular paving system product may be used in place of CU Structural Soil. Please look into the use of the Green Blue Urban soil cell, Silva cell or like product for this and all future site developments. Provide a detail of product of use for root development under paved areas.
- 13. Additional comments may be forthcoming after next review of new plans and written comment responses.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The following comments are for informational purposes. Please consider the following:

- 1. A separate sub-permit application for Tree Removal, Relocation, and General Landscaping for site is required at time of master permit submittal. These are Landscape and Tree permit application documents different than the Broward County standard applications. Please do not apply for these at time of DRC submittal.
- 2. Approval from jurisdiction for landscape installation in Right Of Way preferred prior to final DRC sign off but may be provided at time of permit submittal. If jurisdiction approval is obtained after DRC final sign off and the plans require any change, Administrative Review will be required prior to permit review.
- 3. Provide separate Plumbing sub permit application for irrigation. Irrigation plans are required at time of Building permit submittal. Plans are to be in compliance with ULDR 47-21.6. A.11 and 47-21.10. Note that planting areas are to be irrigated on a separate zone than the turf areas so that once the plants are



established, that particular zone can be shut off based on the season. The overall goal is to decrease water use through irrigation. Plant material must be grouped together based on watering needs (hydrozone) and turf areas must be limited and/or consolidated to less than 50% of the landscaped area. Illustrate hydrozones on planting plan and include calculations in table.



CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

- 1. Entry doors should be solid, impact resistant or metal and should be equipped with a 180-degree view peephole if it is a solid door.
- 2. Exterior doors should be equipped with burglary resistant lock systems such as latch guards or security plates and hinge pins where applicable.
- 3. Emergency exit doors should be alarmed if not intended for regular customer and employee use.
- 4. All glazing should be impact resistant.
- 5. The business should be pre-wired for an alarm system, to include duress, motion, and door contacts on all entry exit doors.
- 6. A video surveillance system (VSS) should be employed throughout the property with a focus on entry/exit points, hallways, common areas, point of sale and cash office. The exterior parking areas should be incorporated into the VSS installation, to include the gas pumps. The system should be capable of retrieving an identifiable image of a person and video retention should be for a minimum of 30 days.
- 7. Security Bollards should be strategically installed on the exterior of the business.
- 8. All cooler doors which are intended to contain alcoholic beverages should have a locking device to prevent theft during after hour sales.
- 9. All Lighting at the location, including in the parking lot, should conform to IES standards and landscaping should follow CPTED guidelines.
- 10. Emergency fuel shut off switches should be clearly marked and strategically located.

General Comments:

It is highly recommended that the managing company arrange for private security during construction.

Please submit responses in writing prior to DRC sign off.



CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

- 1. Garbage, Recycling and Bulk Trash shall be provided.
- 2. Recycling reduces the amount of trash your business creates, and it is the best way to reduce monthly waste disposal costs and improve your company's bottom line.
- 3. Solid Waste Services shall be provided by a Private Contractor licensed by the City.
- 4. Service Days shall be: No restriction for Commercial collection. Service may not occur earlier than 7:00 am or later than 10:00 pm within 250 feet of residential.
- 5. Solid Waste Collection shall be on private property container shall not be placed, stored, or block the public street to perform service (large multifamily and commercial parcels).
- 6. Provide on the site plan a garbage truck turning radius for City review. Indicate how truck will circulate within property.
- 7. Solid waste collection shall be from a private loading dock.
- 8. Containers: must comply with 47-19.4
- 9. Dumpster enclosure: concrete pad, decorative block wall, gates hung independently, protective bollards, secondary pedestrian side entry, high strengthen apron and driveway approach, night light, hot water, hose bib, drain, low circulating ventilation for dampness, weep holes, landscaping, smooth surface walkway to accommodate wheeled containers.
- 10. Submit a Solid Waste Management Plan on your letterhead containing the name of project, address, DRC case number, number of units if applicable, and indicate whether it is Pre or Final DRC.
 - This letter is to be approved and signed off by the Sustainability Division and should be attached to your drawings. Please email an electronic copy to Gwoolweaver@fortlauderdale.gov. The letter should include an analysis of the expected amounts of solid waste and recyclables that will be generated (if different from current capacity), and containers requirements to meet proposed capacity.
 - Community Inspections will reference this Solid Waste Plan for sanitation compliance issues at this location.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes. Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final DRC:

Please provide specific details of solid waste and recycling collection per building



CASE COMMENTS:

- 1. Provide the FDOT pre application access management letter.
- 2. Show inbound and outbound stacking requirements from the property line to the first conflict point according to Section 47-20.5 General design of parking facilities for each proposed driveway. The minimum inbound stacking requirement is two stacking spaces (44 feet), the minimum outbound stacking requirement is one stacking space (22 feet) from both proposed driveways. Intersecting drive aisles and parking stalls are conflicting with this minimum stacking requirement.
- 3. Per ULDR Section 47-2.2.Q, show and label sight triangles as appropriate for safe and adequate access of drivers and pedestrians, on the Site Plan, Landscape Plans, and Civil Plans: intersections of driveways with streets and alleys (10' measured from intersection point of pavement edges), alleys with alleys (15' measured from intersection point of extended property lines), alleys with streets (15' measured from intersection point of extended property lines), and streets with streets (25' measured from intersection point of extended property lines). The request for reduction of sight triangle dimensions is subject to review by the City Engineer on a case-by-case basis. Per ULDR Section 47-19.1.E, no accessory use or structure shall be permitted within a sight triangle except as provided in ULDR Section 47-35.
- 4. Provide a minimum of 10 feet wide clear sidewalk on **S Federal Highway**. This minimum is in reference to clear, unobstructed pathways –Light poles, trees and landscaping is not to be included in this zone. Landscaping should be between the sidewalks and back of curb and a minimum of 5 feet in width. The back of sidewalk shall be placed on the right-of-way dedication/easement line. The sidewalk shall continue through the driveways and to the edge of the right of way line.
- 5. Provide a minimum of 5 feet wide clear sidewalk on **Davie Blvd.** This minimum is in reference to clear, unobstructed pathways –Light poles, trees and landscaping is not to be included in this zone. Landscaping should be between the sidewalks and back of curb and a minimum of 5 feet in width. The back of sidewalk shall be placed on the right-of-way dedication/easement line. The sidewalk shall continue through the driveways and to the edge of the right of way line.
- 6. All internal circulation and queuing areas must be designed to accommodate the turning radii of the vehicles that will be using the site. Provide auto turn vehicular paths to depict how the ground floor site circulation will work.
- 7. Additional comments may be provided upon further review.



CASE COMMENTS:

Please provide a response to the following:

- 1. Pursuant to State Statute 166.033(1) the application must be deemed approved, approved with conditions, or denied within 120 days of completeness determination, on or before December 27, 2024, unless a mutually agreed upon time extension is established between the City and the applicant. Failure to meet the applicable timeframe or request an extension may result in the application being denied by the City and the applicant may be required to refile a new application and fees to proceed unless the applicant submits a waiver of these timeframes as provided in the completeness email from the City. The applicant has submitted a waiver to the timeframe requirements.
- 2. The applicant is strongly encouraged to contact neighbors adjacent to, as well as condominium and neighborhood associations located within three hundred feet (300') of the development site, to advise of this proposal (a listing of officially-recognized associations is provided on the City's website: https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/city-manager-s-office/office-of-neighbor-support/neighborhood-associations and a map of neighborhood associations may be found at: http://gis.fortlauderdale.gov/propertyreporter). Please provide acknowledgement and/or documentation of any public outreach. Note, if the application approval threshold requires Site Plan Level III, then the applicant will be responsible for public participation pursuant to ULDR, Section 47-27.4.A.2.c.
- 3. The site is designated South Regional Activity Center on the City's Future Land Use Map. The proposed use is permitted in this designation. This is not a determination on consistency with Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies.
- 4. The proposed project must be consistent with the latest recorded plat restrictions. Provide a Plat Determination Letter from Broward County Planning Council verifying whether the property needs to be platted or re-platted by following the <u>Platting Determination Submittal Requirements</u> or contact the Broward County Planning Council, at (954) 357-6695. If a plat note or non-vehicular access line (NVAL) amendment is needed, a separate application is required, which is reviewed administratively and can be found here: <u>Administrative Review Application</u>
- 5. Pursuant to the County's Trafficways Plan, right-of-way dedication of 10 feet will be needed along Federal Highway. This will have an impact on the site design.
- 6. Provide the following changes on site plan:
 - a. Remove "RO" from the existing zoning district on the site plan data table.
 - b. Revise the land use designation as South Regional Activity Center on the site plan data table.
 - c. There appears to be a discrepancy between the impervious area of the convenience store and the proposed square footage listed in the parking calculations. This can be addressed by adding a line item for "building area" in the site plan data table
 - d. The proposed parking is insufficient. A convenience store less than 2,000 square feet requires I space per 100 square feet of gross floor area. If automotive fuel is sold, the parking requirement for automotive service stations shall also apply (1 space per pump). Required automotive service station spaces located directly beside the automotive fuel pumps (not including required vehicular reservoir spaces) may be used to meet up to 20% of the convenience store parking requirement. Therefore, 14 parking spaces would be required. The applicant may seek a parking



reduction, which would require Site Plan Level III Review and Planning and Zoning Board Approval.

- e. The location of the refuse container is inadequate. All solid waste refuse containers (dumpsters) shall be set back a minimum of twelve (12) feet from any property line which is contiguous to residential property and shall be screened in accordance with the dumpster requirements, as provided in Section 47-19 of the ULDR, Accessory Uses, Buildings and Structures.
- f. Provide a minimum of 10 feet wide clear sidewalk on South Federal Highway. This minimum is in reference to clear, unobstructed pathways –Light poles, trees and landscaping is not to be included in this zone. Landscaping should be between the sidewalks and back of curb and a minimum of 5 feet in width. The back of sidewalk shall be placed on the right-of-way dedication/easement line. The sidewalk shall continue through the driveways and to the edge of the right of way line.
- g. Provide a minimum of 5 feet wide clear sidewalk on Davie Blvd. This minimum is in reference to clear, unobstructed pathways –Light poles, trees and landscaping is not to be included in this zone. Landscaping should be between the sidewalks and back of curb and a minimum of 5 feet in width. The back of sidewalk shall be placed on the right-of-way dedication/easement line. The sidewalk shall continue through the driveways and to the edge of the right of way line.
- h. Where chain link fences are provided adjacent to RO zoned properties, a minimum of five (5) feet in height wall shall be constructed in accordance with Section 47-19.5 of the ULDR.
- i. A ten-foot landscape strip shall be required to be located along all property lines which are adjacent to residential property, RO zoned properties. Such landscape strip shall include trees, shrubs and ground cover as provided in the landscaping and parking restrictions provisions of ULDR Section 47-21. Bufferyard trees shall be required as per the provisions of ULDR 47-21.14.A.9. The width of the landscape area shall extend to the property line. All required landscaping shall be protected from vehicular encroachments. No parking shall be located within 12 feet of the property line, within the nonresidential side, when contiguous to residential property.
- j. A new moment sign is being proposed on the southwest corner of the property. Clarify if the existing sign currently located on the southeast corner will be removed. It should be noted that any proposed signs will require a separate permit application. Provide the following sign details:
 - i. Location and orientation of all proposed signage;
 - ii. Dimensions of each proposed sign (height, width, depth, etc.);
 - iii. Proposed sign copy; and,
 - iv. Proposed color and materials
- 7. Pursuant to ULDR Section 47-19.2.Z, Accessory Uses, Buildings, and Structures; rooftop mechanical equipment such as air conditioners, compressors, generators, etc. shall be screened with material that matches the material used for the principal structure and shall be at least six (6) inches high above the top most surface of the roof mounted structures. Provide the following:
 - a. Roof plan indicating the location of all mechanical equipment with spot elevations of the parapet wall and roof as well as mechanical equipment to verify adequate screening;
 - b. Identify the location of equipment on building elevations by outlining the equipment with dash lines; and
 - c. Provide screening product material including images or pictures of actual application of such.
- 8. Provide the following changes on elevations:
 - a. A previous site plan (Case No.: PL-A15010) for a gas station was approved on this site that contain an enhanced architectural design due to the location with unique design features and higher quality materials. The applicant is strongly encouraged to provide a similar building design that has a more compelling street presence, with special attention to the fuel canopy. The City's expectation is that the project will contain the same or similar design. See images below from the previously approved site plan:









General Comments

Please consider the following prior to submittal for Final Development Review Committee:

- 1. An additional follow-up coordination meeting may be required to review project changes necessitated by the Development Review Committee comments. Please schedule an appointment with the project planner Nancy Garcia (tel. 954-828-8958) to review project revisions and/or to obtain a signature routings tamp.
- 2. If a temporary construction/sales trailer is needed for this project, provide the details and location of the trailer on a separate site plan, to avoid additional review in the future. Verify details and location with the Building Representative.
- 3. Provide a written response to all Development Review Committee comments.
- 4. Additional comments may be forthcoming at the Development Review Committee meeting.

