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Re: Municipal Site Plan Review #MZ2024000021-2nd Review
Centrum Doral Owner LLC
8750 NW 36th Street Miami, Florida
City of Doral application #PZAD-2403-0430
Requesting to amend the master development agreement for the mixed-use Doral Gateway DMU to allow Centrum to convert its remaining East Neighborhood development capacity to develop a mixed-use development.

Folios: 35-3028-010-0020, 35-3028-010-0030, and 35-3028-010-0050

Dear Ms. Puglia:

The Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources – Division of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) has reviewed the above referenced Municipal Site Plan Review for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 24 of the Miami-Dade County Code (the Code) for potable water service and wastewater disposal. Based on the information provided, this site plan review is approved pursuant to section 24-43.1 the Code. With respect to other issues discussed herein DERM does not object to this application provided that all the conditions contained herein are complied with.

Potable Water Supply and Wastewater Disposal

According to DERM records, the property is currently connected to public water and sewer. Therefore, connection of the proposed development to public water and sewer systems is required pursuant to the Code. Please note that this development will need to obtain a sanitary sewer extension permit prior to DERM approval of future development orders. To the extent that connection to the public sanitary sewer system is not approved due to a sanitary sewer moratorium, this memorandum shall not be interpreted as written approval from DERM to allow an alternative means of domestic wastewater disposal.

Civil drawing for the required sewer main extension will need to be approved by the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department and the Water and Wastewater Division of DERM prior to the approval of final development orders.

Please note that some of the collection/transmission facilities, which includes sanitary sewer gravity sewer mains, sanitary sewer force mains and sanitary sewer pump stations, throughout the County do not have adequate capacity, as defined in the Consent Decree between Miami-Dade County, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency case 1:12-cv-24400-FAM. Under the terms of this Consent Decree, this approval does not constitute an allocation or certification of adequate treatment and transmission system capacity. At the time of building permits, DERM will evaluate and may reserve sanitary sewer capacity, through the DERM sanitary sewer certification process, if the proposed development complies with the provisions of the Consent Decree. Building permits for development in sanitary sewer basins that have been determined not to have adequate capacity cannot be approved until adequate capacity becomes available.

Please be advised, DERM review and approval is required for any proposed public or private sanitary sewer system. Each parcel within the proposed development that is required to be served by public sanitary sewers shall connect directly to the public sanitary sewer system, without traversing other parcels. Private sanitary sewer collection and transmission systems are limited to one building per parcel connecting directly to a public sanitary sewer system and cannot traverse other parcels to connect to the public sanitary sewer system. If multiple buildings are within a parcel, each building shall connect individually to a public sanitary sewer system without traversing other parcels.

Stormwater Management

A DERM Surface Water Management General Permit shall be required for the construction and operation of the required surface water management system. This permit shall be obtained prior to any future development order approval. The applicant is advised to contact the DERM Water Control Section at (305)372-6681 or dermwatercontrol@miamidade.gov for further information regarding permitting procedures and requirements.

Stormwater should be retained on site utilizing designed seepage or infiltration drainage system. Drainage plans shall provide for full on-site retention of the stormwater runoff generated by a 5-year/1-day storm event.

Site grading and development shall provide for the full retention of the 25-year/3-day storm event and shall also comply with the requirements of Chapter 11C of the Code, as well as with all State and Federal Criteria, and shall not cause flooding of adjacent properties.

Any proposed development shall comply with county and federal flood criteria requirements. The proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the LOS standards for flood protection set forth in the CDMP subject to compliance with the conditions required for this proposed development order.

Pursuant to section 24-48.1(1)(f) of the Code, the applicant is advised that a Class VI Permit shall be required for the construction of the proposed surface water management system. The applicant is advised to contact the DERM Water Control Section (305-372-6681) for further information regarding permitting procedures and requirements.

The applicant is advised that no permanent structures are allowed within the existing 20-foot Canal Maintenance Easement (recorded in Official Record Book 5176 Page 57).

Tree Preservation

An aerial review of the subject properties indicates the presence of tree resources. Additionally, Tree Permit #11615 is associated with the subject properties, but the permit expired on December 02, 2023. The applicant is required to adhere to all the conditions and requirements of this permit. Any additional tree(s) proposed for removal and/or relocation that are subject to the tree preservation and protection provisions of the Code, including tree removals and/or relocations that were approved under Tree Permit #11615 but were not completed prior to permit expiration, will require a new Tree Removal/Relocation Permit. The applicant is advised that a tree survey that includes a tree disposition table will be required prior to reviewing the tree removal permit application. Projects and permits shall meet the requirements of sections 24-49.2 and 24-49.4 of the Code, specifically the specimen tree standards.



In accordance with section 24-49.9 of the Code, all plants prohibited by Miami-Dade County shall be removed from all portions of the property prior to development, or redevelopment and developed parcels shall be maintained to prevent the growth or accumulation of prohibited species. Please contact Jackelyn Alberdi at Jackelyn.Alberdi@miamidade.gov for additional information or concerns regarding this review.

Air Quality Preservation

The proposed development would require the demolition of existing structures. Please be advised, prior to DERM approval of a demolition permit, an asbestos survey from a Florida-licensed asbestos consultant is required for renovation activities surpassing the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) threshold of suspect regulated asbestos containing materials (RACM), and for all demolition activities. The NESHAP thresholds for RACM are 260 linear feet of RACM on pipes, or 160 square feet of RACM on other facility components. If the corresponding Asbestos Survey indicates that materials (friable or to be made friable during the proposed renovation/demolition activities) are positive for 1% asbestos or over, and the amount of materials is over the regulated thresholds, then those materials must be removed/abated prior to renovation/demolition activities by a Florida-licensed asbestos abatement contractor. Additionally, an Asbestos Renovation Notification must be filed, and obtain approval, with the Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) of DERM for abatement work at least 10 working days (14 calendar days) prior to starting the abatement work. Regardless of asbestos content, an Asbestos Demolition Notification must also be submitted, and approved, within the same timeframes mentioned above, prior to demolition work.

Keep in mind that the NESHAP regulations define "Demolitions" as the wrecking or taking out of any load-supporting structural member of a facility together with any related handling operations, or the intentional burning of any facility. For question regarding asbestos surveys and notifications, please contact the AQMD via email at asbestos@miamidade.gov.

Enforcement History

The subject property has no open and one (1) closed enforcement records for violations of Chapter 24 of the Code. Please contact the Enforcement Section if you require additional information. Additionally, a review records associated with the above DERM Enforcement case revealed the following:

CITICORP SAVINGS OF FL. (DERM closed case no. UT-02466). Folio no. 35-3028-010-0020:
Paid civil penalties: \$260.00.

If you have any questions concerning the comments or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Ninfa Rincon at (305) 372-6764.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa M. Spadafina".

Lisa M. Spadafina, Director
Division of Environmental Resources Management