



Resilient Environment Department

URBAN PLANNING DIVISION

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DEVELOPMENT REVIEW REPORT FOR A NEW PLAT

Project Description			
Plat Name:	Reef Plaza	Application Number:	033-MP-23
Application Type:	New Plat	Legistar Number:	25-513
Owner/Applicant:	REEF PLAZA, LLC	Commission District:	9
Authorized Agent:	Pulice Land Surveyors, Inc.	Section/Twn./Range:	19/49/42
Location:	Northeast corner of State Road 7/U.S. 441 and Oakland Park Boulevard	Folio Number:	4942-19-00-0120; 4942-19-25-0010; 4942-30-28-0010
Municipality:	City of Lauderdale Lakes	Platted Area:	10 Acres
Previous Plat:	N/A	Replat:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Recommendation:	APPROVAL		
FS 125.022 Waiver	An extension waiver was granted until November 14, 2025		
Meeting Date:	June 10, 2025		

A location map of the plat is attached (**Exhibit 2**).

The Application is attached (**Exhibit 5**). The Urban Planning Division (UPD) distributed the application to agencies for review as required by Section 5-181 of the Land Development Code. A copy of the comments has been distributed to the applicant/agent for their review and records.

Existing and Future Land Use	
Existing Use:	130,658 square feet of Commercial
Proposed Use:	101,100 square feet of Commercial use on Parcel A; 3,750 square feet of Bank with Drive Thru use on Parcel B; and 2,600 square feet of Commercial use on Parcel C
Plan Designation:	Local Activity Center
Adjacent Uses	Adjacent Plan Designations
North: Commercial	North: Local Activity Center and Commercial
South: Commercial	South: Local Activity Center
East: Vacant	East: Local Activity Center
West: Commercial	West: Local Activity Center

1. Land Use

Planning Council staff has reviewed this application and determined that the City of Lauderdale Lakes Comprehensive Plan is the effective land use plan. That plan designates the area covered by this plat for the uses permitted in the "Local Activity Center" land use category. The proposed and existing commercial and bank uses are in compliance with the permitted uses of the effective land use plan.

Staff notes that this development is subject to the executed "Interlocal Agreement for the Monitoring of Development Activity and Enforcement of permitted Land Uses in Local Activity Center", as recorded in Official Record Book 43432, Pages 1077-1082. Planning Council memorandum is attached (**Exhibit 3**).

2. Trafficways

Trafficways approval was received on May 22, 2025, and is valid for 10 months.

3. Access

Highway Construction and Engineering Division, Traffic Engineering Division and Transit Division have reviewed the plat application and provided comments and recommendations with respect to the safe and adequate access standards of the Broward County Land Development Code, as shown in the attached memorandum (**Exhibit 4**). The recommendations for this plat may be modified if significant conflicts are identified by details included in the submitted construction plans.

Section 5-184(d)(2) of the Broward County Land Development Code requires a recordable agreement for the required improvements. The owner of this plat shall enter into the standard Installation of Required Improvements Agreement (BCF#450) and submit it to the Highway Construction and Engineering Division for review and approval prior to plat recordation. The use of a non-standard agreement will require independent approval by the County Commission.

This project is located on State Road 816. Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has issued an approval with condition letter valid until April 16, 2026. Openings or improvements on functionally classified State Roads are subject to the "Rules of the Department of Transportation Chapter 14-97 State Highway System Access Management Classification System and Standards."

4. Concurrency – Transportation

This plat is located in the Central Transportation Concurrency Management Areas (TCMA), where level of service (LOS) is expressed in terms of bus headways, and where Transportation Concurrency Assessment Fees apply per Sec. 5-182.1(a) of Land Development Code. The proposed development generates a decrease of 184 Trips per PM Peak Hour.

	Existing Use Trips per PM Peak Hour	Proposed Use Trips per PM Peak Hour
Residential	0	0
Non-residential	1,270	1,086
Difference	(1,086 – 1,270 = - 184)	

5. Concurrency - Water and Wastewater Capacity

This plat receives water and wastewater from the utilities listed below:

	Potable Water	Wastewater
Utility Provider:	Broward County	Broward County
Plant name:	Broward County (2A) (03/23)	Broward County North Regional (BCUD 4) (12/24)
Design Capacity:	30.00 MGD	95.00 MGD
Annual Average Flow:	15.52 MGD	71.35 MGD
Estimated Project Flow:	0.011 MGD	0.010 MGD

Sufficient capacity exists at this time to serve the proposed development; however, approval of this plat note does not guarantee reservation of future capacity. Plat approval does not infer any approval to connect to any wastewater collection, treatment, or disposal system, or that sufficient capacity will exist at time of building permit approval.

6. Impact Fee Payment

Transportation Concurrency and administrative fees will be calculated by Urban Planning Division, Development and Environmental Review Section, in accordance with the fee schedule specified in the Land Development Code during the review of construction plans submitted for Broward County Development and Environmental review. Fees must be paid prior to the issuance of the building permit.

At the time of plat application, 130,658 square feet of commercial structures exist on this site which the applicant stated will be demolished. In accordance with the credit provisions of Section 5-182.13 of the Land Development Code, this structure may be eligible for credit towards transportation concurrency impact fees, provided appropriate documentation is submitted and provided the demolition occurs within certain time periods. No credit will be granted for demolition occurring more than three (3) years prior to the review of construction plans submitted for County environmental review approval.

7. Environmental Review

This plat was reviewed by Environmental Permitting Division and have the following recommendations regarding environmental permitting for the future development.

A. Domestic & Non-Domestic Wastewater and Surface Water Management

The Broward County Domestic Wastewater Licensing Program has no objection to the described plat. Nonetheless, should there be a significant flow generation from the site, advanced planning and upgrades to the downstream/off-site wastewater facilities may be warranted. Contact the Environmental Permitting Division at 954-519-1483 or www.License@broward.org for specific code requirements.

The Broward County Non-Domestic Wastewater Program has no objection to the described plat because no non-domestic wastewater discharge is anticipated for the site. Nonetheless, should there be proposed non-domestic wastewater discharges, these must meet the criteria under Chapter 27, Article V, Sections 27-193(b)(3)a, 27-193(b)(4)a, 27-194(b), and 27-198(c) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances. Contact the Environmental Permitting Division at 954-519-1483 or NDDLICENSE@broward.org for specific code requirements.

In accordance with Chapter 27, Article V, Sections 27-198 through 27-200 of the Broward County Code, titled Water Resources Management, prior to any alteration to the site grading, or construction of a surface water management system, a Broward County Surface Water Management License is required. Contact the Environmental Permitting Division at 954-519-1483 or SWMLicense@broward.org for specific code requirements.

B. Aquatic and Wetland Resources

Review of available information by staff of the Water and Environmental Licensing Section of the Broward County Environmental Permitting Division determined that, at this time, there are no indications of wetlands within the boundaries of the plat. Therefore, a Conceptual Dredge and Fill Review Report is not required. Based upon the present conditions within the site, filling of the land area will not require an Environmental Resource License.

The Water and Environmental Licensing Section of the Environmental Permitting Division encourages all invasive exotic vegetation including Melaleuca, Brazilian pepper, Australian pine and others as listed in the Exotic Pest Plant Council's List of Florida's Most Invasive Species to be removed during the development process, and a management plan may be necessary to control re-invasion of same. In addition, landscape material should not include any plants considered to be invasive of South Florida's native plant communities. The Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's List of Florida's Most Invasive Species is available at Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council (invasive.org).

Other activities regulated under Chapter 27, Article XI of the Natural Resource Protection Code (e.g., lake or canal excavation, installation of headwalls, end walls, or outfalls) may require an Environmental Resource License. Prior to undertaking surface disturbing activities, contact the Environmental Permitting Division at 954-519-1483 or AWRLicense@broward.org for specific code requirements.

C. Tree Preservation

This site is subject to Chapter 27, Article XIV, Sections 27-401 through 27-414, titled Broward County Tree Preservation and Abuse Ordinance. A Tree Removal License will be required for any tree removal or relocation for this property. Contact the Environmental Permitting Division at 954-519-1483 or at Tree@broward.org for specific code requirements.

D. Clean-Up and Waste Regulation

The subject plat is within one-quarter mile of known contaminated sites. Section 27-353, Broward County Code, prohibits dewatering at or within one-quarter mile of contaminated sites without approval from the Environmental Permitting Division (EPD). In order to receive approval to dewater, a certified Dewatering Plan must be submitted in accordance with EPD's Standard Operating Procedure for Dewatering, which can be found at <https://www.broward.org/Environment/ContaminatedSites/Pages/Dewatering.aspx>. The interactive map of contaminated sites in Broward County can be found on the internet at <https://www.broward.org/Environment/ContaminatedSites/Pages/Default.aspx>. Any questions can be directed to (954) 519-1483 or EAR@broward.org.

E. Air Program

If any existing facility (e.g. existing structures on site including residential building(s) and/or utility building(s) or facility component (including roof system, insulation, walls, attached piping, mechanical systems, etc.) is planned to be demolished or renovated, the project shall comply with applicable asbestos regulations. More information on the asbestos requirements can be found at:

<https://www.broward.org/ePermits/Pages/AsbestosCertificate.aspx>.

Submit a Statement of Responsibilities Regarding Asbestos (SRRA) electronically at [ePermits.broward.org](https://www.broward.org/ePermits) at least 10 working-days before commencing work on demolition and/or renovation of facility components subject to asbestos regulations. For assistance, contact Broward County's asbestos program at AsbestosHelp@broward.org or call 954-519-0340.

A Parking Facility Air License is required for a Parking Garage for 750 vehicles or more for a Surface Parking Lot 1,500 or more parking spaces. For more information call 954-519-1270 and ask for Air Licensing.

F. Natural Resources Division

Natural Resources Division notes that this site is not included in the Protected Natural Lands Inventory and is not adjacent to a site in the Inventory.

8. Additional Environmental Protection Actions

Approval to connect to any wastewater collection, treatment, or disposal system is approved by the Environmental Permitting Division as a prerequisite prior to issuance of building permits. These comments do not indicate waiver of approval of any other permit that may be required for other aspects of the project.

9. Historical and Archaeological Resource Review

This plat was reviewed by the Broward County's consulting archaeologist. The review of available information including archival documents, maps, the Broward County Property Appraiser, the Broward County Land Use Plan, and the Florida Master Site File (FMSF) determined that the proposed project will not have an adverse effect on any known historical or archaeological resources or areas of archaeological sensitivity.

In the event any unmarked human burial remains are discovered, then pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 872.05, all activities that may disturb the unmarked burial shall cease immediately, and the district medical examiner shall be notified. The district medical examiner can be reached via email at Med_Exam_Trauma@broward.org or via phone at (954) 357-5200. Such activity shall not resume unless specifically authorized by the district medical examiner or State Archaeologist.

10. Aviation

This property is within 20,000 feet of the City of Fort Lauderdale's Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport and the City of Pompano Beach's Pompano Beach Airpark. Any proposed construction on this property or use of cranes or other high-lift equipment must be reviewed to determine if Federal Aviation Regulation Part 77, Florida Statutes, Chapter 333 and/or the Cities Airport Zoning Ordinance apply. Based on the location of the proposed project, the FAA may need to review to determine whether the project is a potential hazard to aviation. To initiate the Federal Aviation Review, access the FAA Web Page at: <http://oeaaa.faa.gov>. To initiate the local municipality review, please contact the City of Fort Lauderdale and City of Pompano Beach directly.

11. Utilities

Florida Power and Light (FPL) and AT&T have been advised of this plat application. FPL did not provide a response and AT&T provided no objections.

12. Notice to Applicant

The applicant is advised that, in accordance with Section 125.022, Florida Statutes, the issuance of a development permit by the County does not in any way create any rights on the part of the applicant to obtain a permit from a

state or federal agency and does not create any liability on the part of the County for issuance of the permit if the applicant fails to obtain requisite approvals or fulfill the obligations imposed by a state or federal agency or undertakes actions that result in a violation of state or federal law.

Specific questions regarding any of the above comments may be directed to each review agency contact person. A list of agency contacts is available on the Urban Planning Division's web page at: www.broward.org/Planning/FormsPublications/Documents/ReviewAgencies.pdf.

FINDINGS

Staff reviewed the application and found that it meets the requirement of the Land Development Code and satisfies requirements for Concurrency:

1. This plat is located within the Central Transportation Concurrency Management Area. This district meets the regional transportation concurrency standards specified in Section 5-182.1(a)(1)(a) of the Land Development Code.
2. This plat satisfies the drainage, water, wastewater and solid waste disposal concurrency requirement of Section 5-182.6 of the Broward County Land Development Code.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the review and findings, staff recommends **APPROVAL** of this application, subject to the following conditions which shall assure compliance with the standards and requirements of the Land Development Code:

1. Conditions attached in the Highway Construction and Engineering Memorandum.
2. Place note on the face of the plat, preceding municipal official's signature, reading:

Concurrency/impact fees for the construction of a building within this plat shall be paid on the date of building permit issuance.

3. Place a note on the face of the plat reading:
 - a. This plat is restricted to 101,100 square feet of Commercial use on Parcel A; 3,750 square feet of Bank with Drive Thru use on Parcel B; and 2,600 square feet of Commercial use on Parcel C.
 - b. This note is required by Chapter 5, Article IX, Broward County Code of Ordinances, and may be amended by approval of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners. The notation and any amendments thereto are solely indicating the approved development level for property located within the plat and do not operate as a restriction in favor of any property owner including an owner or owners of property within this plat who took title to the property with reference to this plat.
 - c. Any structure within this plat must comply with Section 2.1.f Development Review Requirements, of the Broward County Land Use Plan, regarding hazards to air navigation.
4. If this item is approved, the Mayor is authorized to sign an order approving this agenda item subject to staff findings, comments, and recommendations.

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