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URBAN PLANNING DIVISION

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DEVELOPMENT REVIEW REPORT FOR A NEW PLAT

Project Description			
Plat Name:	Taco Bell – Fort Lauderdale	Application Number:	018-MP-24
Application Type:	New Plat	Legistar Number:	25-1183
Owner/Applicant:	Harvest Square Partners, LP	Commission District:	8
Authorized Agent:	Pulice Land Surveyors, Inc	Section/Twn./Range:	33/49/42
Location:	North side of Sunrise Boulevard, between Northwest 9 Terrace and Northwest 10 Avenue	Folio Number (s):	4942-33-21-0020
Municipality:	City of Fort Lauderdale	Platted Area:	1.6 Acres
Previous Plat:	N/A	Replat:	☐ Yes ☒ No
Recommendation:	Approval		
FS 125.022 Waiver	An extension waiver was granted until July 13, 2026		
Meeting Date:	October 21, 2025		

A location map of the plat is attached as **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:	16,000 square feet of Commercial
Proposed Use:	20,000 square feet of Commercial
Plan Designation:	Commercial
Adjacent Uses	Adjacent Plan Designations
North: Commercial	North: Commercial
South: Commercial	South: North Regional Activity Center
East: Commercial	East: Commercial
West: Commercial	West: Commercial

1. Land Use

Planning Council staff has reviewed this application and determined that the City of Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan is the effective land use plan. That plan designates the area covered by this plat for the uses permitted in the “Commercial” land use category. The existing and proposed commercial use is in compliance with the permitted uses of the effective land use plan. Planning Council memorandum is attached (**Exhibit 3**).

2. Trafficways

Trafficways was approved, and expired on August 24, 2025. A 60-day extension has been granted for trafficways approval.

3. Access

Highway Construction and Engineering Division, Traffic Engineering Division and Transit Division have reviewed the plat application and determined that the comments and recommendations are required with respect to the safe and adequate access standards of the Broward County Land Development Code, as shown in the attached memorandum (**Exhibit 4**).

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 West Sunrise Blvd/SR838. Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has issued a pre-application letter. 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”. **This determination will expire on November 22, 2025.**

4. Concurrency – Transportation

This plat is located in the Central Transportation Concurrency Management Areas (TCMA), where level of service (LOS) is expressed in term of bus headways, and where Transportation Concurrency Assessment Fees apply per Sec. 5-182.1(a) of Land Development Code. The proposed generates an increase of 53 Trips per PM Peak Hour.

	Existing Use Trips per PM Peak Hour	Proposed Use Trips per PM Peak Hour
Residential	0	0
Non-residential	212	265
Difference	(265 - 212) = 53	

5. Concurrency - Water and Wastewater Capacity

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

	Potable Water	Wastewater
Utility Provider:	City of Fort Lauderdale	City of Fort Lauderdale
Plant name:	Fiveash WTP (04/24)	G.T. Lohmeyer (06/24)
Design Capacity:	90.00 MGD	61.58 MGD
Annual Average Flow:	75.73 MGD	46.04 MGD
Estimated Project Flow:	0.002 MGD	0.002 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

All impact fees (transportation impact and administrative fee) 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.

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 WWLicense@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 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 does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Broward County Tree Preservation and Abuse Ordinance.

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 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.

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.

The site is in a municipality that has been designated a Certified Local Government (CLG). The applicant is advised to contact Anthony Fajardo, Director of Department of Sustainable Development at 700 Northwest 19th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311, by phone at (954) 828-6852 or by email: afajardo@fortlauderdale.com for additional information.

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

The Broward County Aviation Department has no objection to this plat. However, any proposed construction on this property with a height exceeding 200 feet or the 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 Broward County Code of Ordinance's Chapter 5 (Building Regulations and Land Use) apply to this development. To initiate the Federal Aviation Review, access the FAA Web Page at <http://oeaaa.faa.gov>.

11. Utilities

Florida Power and Light (FPL) and AT&T have been advised of this plat application and provided no response.

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 ensure 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, expansion, and/or conversion 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 20,000 square feet of commercial.
- 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.

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