### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: August 20, 2024

RE: 3228 Flagler Avenue/3221 Rivera Drive (#TP2024-0003) (Final Landscape Plan Review)

FROM: Karen DeMaria, City of Key West

A request was made for Final Landscape Plan approval for the above referenced property, for a development plan project to build residential units.

On November 13, 2018, this property received a Final Landscape Plan approval with tree removal. Construction of the project was held up due to its linkage to another property. A new site and landscape plan was submitted that was significantly different then the plan approved in November 2018. On December 8, 2023, an application was submitted for Conceptual Landscape Plan approval for a major modification to a minor development plan (TP2023-0008). The Tree Commission approved the Conceptual Landscape Plan dated December 8, 2023, at their regularly scheduled meeting on January 2, 2024. The approval included the approval of the removal of (1) Washingtonian palm and (1) Gumbo Limbo tree to be replaced with (1) native palm, minimum 4 ft tall, and 3.3 caliper inches of approved trees, FL# 1, to be planted on site as part of the approved landscape plans.

During the Planning Board review, objections from the neighbors resulted in the project being redesigned and a new landscape plan was created. The Planning Board approved the redesigned development and landscape plan with landscape waivers and conditions at their meeting on June 20, 2024.

The Planning Board gave the project numerous landscape waivers including side and street buffer reductions and high percent usage of palms. The planning board resolution and meeting motion also required that the applicant continue to work with the urban forestry manager and planning director regarding the addition of trees along the western boundary and verification of suitable vegetation for the area.

An application was submitted to the Tree Commission for final landscape plan approval on May 15, 2024. The updated landscape plan was submitted on August 20, 2024, and includes 70% native vegetation with most being very salt tolerant due to the flooding issues in the street area. Working with the urban forestry department, additional palms were placed along the western property line close to Riviera Drive and some shrubs with a Wild Tamarind tree is being placed along the western property line close to Flagler Avenue.

Therefore, it is requested that final landscape plan approval be given to the updated landscape plan submitted and dated August 20, 2024.

Karen DeMaría

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City of Key West

EXISTING TREE IMPACT SCHEDULE

TREE # COMMON NAME BOTANICAL NAME NOTES APPRX. DSH HEIGHT SPREAD REMOVE LOCATION SPECIES CONDITION MIT. REQ. TOTAL VALUE INCHES REQUIRED

Gumbo Limbo Bursea simaruba Fair 4" 8' 6' X 80 100 70 Y 83 3.3"

PALM#	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	NOTES	APPRX. DSH	HEIGHT	SPREAD	REMOVE	REPLACEMENT QTY	MIT. REQ.	TOTAL
1	Washington Palm	Washingtonia robusta	NN- replace w/4'+ native palm	12"	10' oa	10'	Χ	1	Υ	1
2	Triangle Palm	Dypsis decaryi	NN- replace w/4'+ native palm	12"	9' oa	8'	Χ	1	N	0
4	Areca Palm	Dypsis lutescens	NN- not protected	na	6'	4'	X	0	N	0

TOTAL PALMS REQUIRED 1

TOTAL TREE MITIGATION INCHES REQUIRED 3.3"

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CODE MINIMUM LANDSCAPE PLANS
KEY WEST, FLORIDA

PROJECT NO: 23005335

DATE: 09/12/2023

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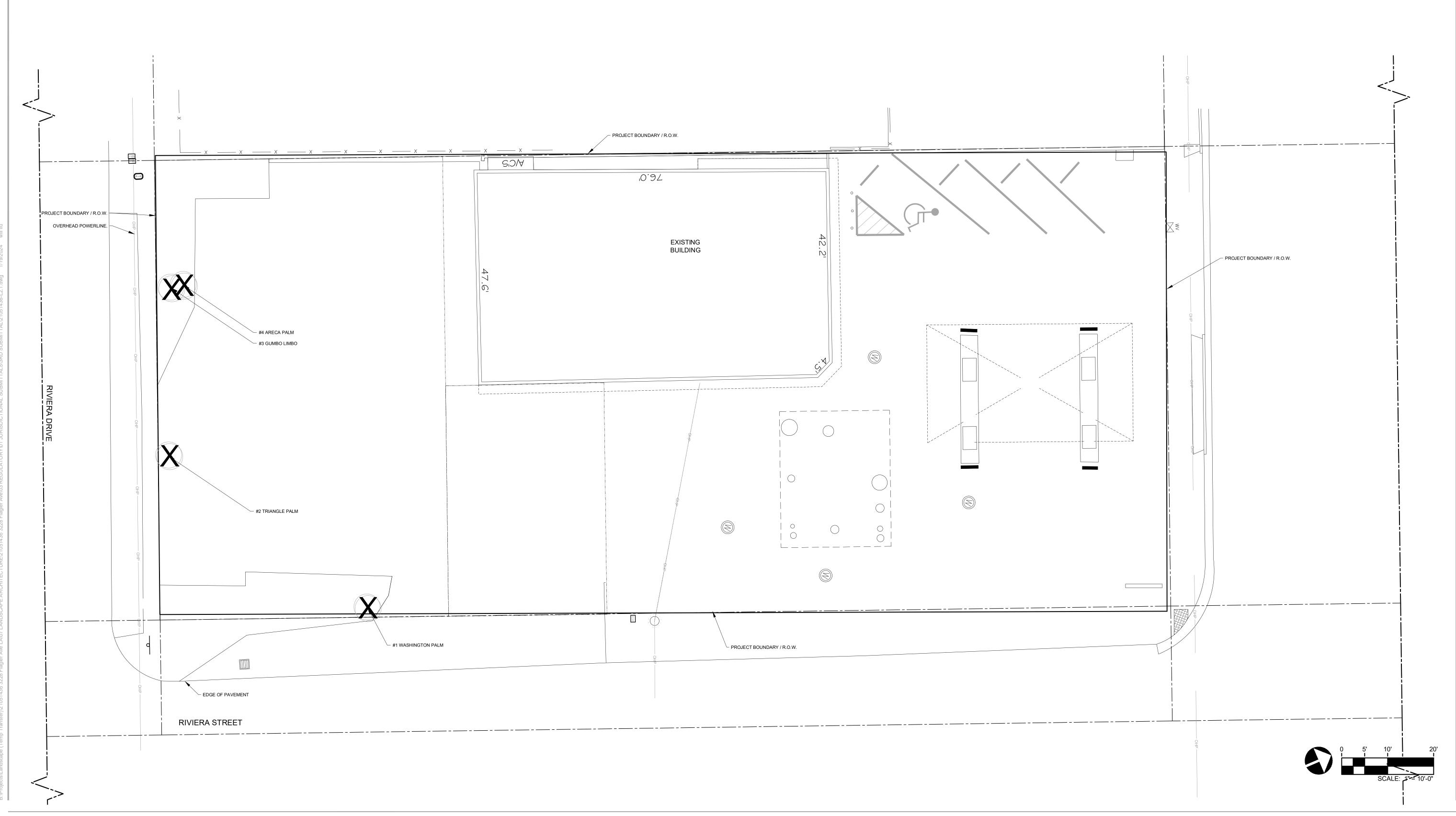
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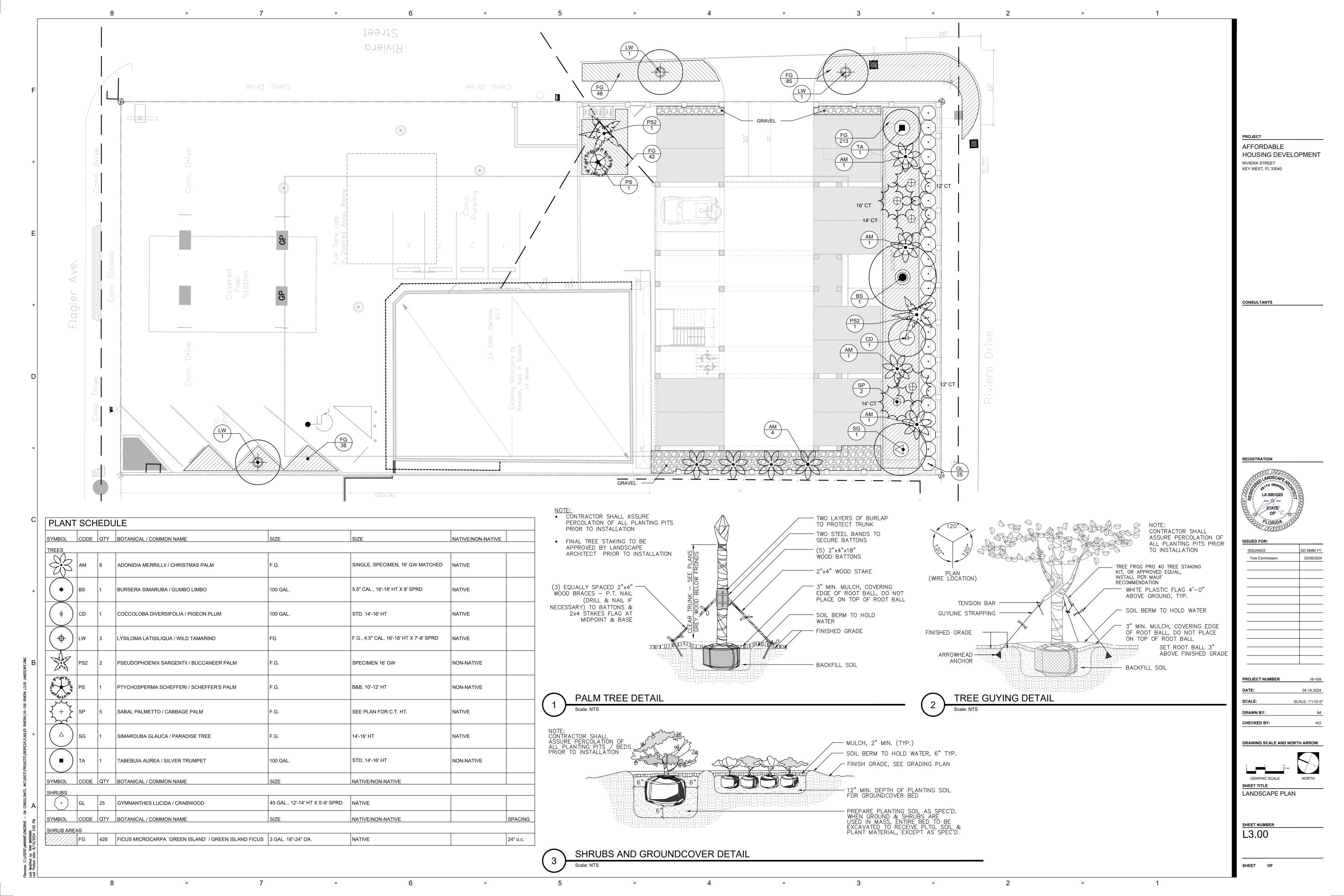
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EXISTING TREE PLAN

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# THE CITY OF KEY WEST

# Tree Commission

Post Office Box 1409 - Key West, FL 33041-1409 Telephone: 305-809-3723

January 3, 2024

Land 10031 LLC/Land 2421 LLC/Land 113 LLC/Land 7009 LLC/Land 1701 LLC/Land 8351 LLC/Land 2708 LLC/Land 4027 LLC/Land 8601 LLC 4900 W. Hundred Road Chester, VA 23831

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Key West Tree Commission recently considered your application, TP2023-0008, for Conceptual Landscape Plan approval for a major modification to a minor development plan to redevelop the property at 3228 Flagler Avenue (3221 Riviera Drive), Key West, Florida, at their regularly scheduled meeting on January 2, 2024.

The Tree Commission approved the Conceptual Landscape Plan dated December 8, 2023, (see attached plans) that includes the removal of (1) Washingtonian palm and (1) Gumbo Limbo tree to be replaced with (1) native palm, minimum 4 ft tall, and 3.3 caliper inches of approved trees, FL#1, to be planted on site as part of the approved landscape plans.

This approval now allows the project to proceed through the review process with the Planning Board. Once you have received approvals from this board, an application should be made again to the Tree Commission for Final Landscape Plan approval. If no significant changes have occurred to the plan, then the Urban Forestry Manager will be able to file a memo into the file regarding Final landscape plan approval.

If you have any questions, please call the office at (305) 809-3768.

Sincerely,

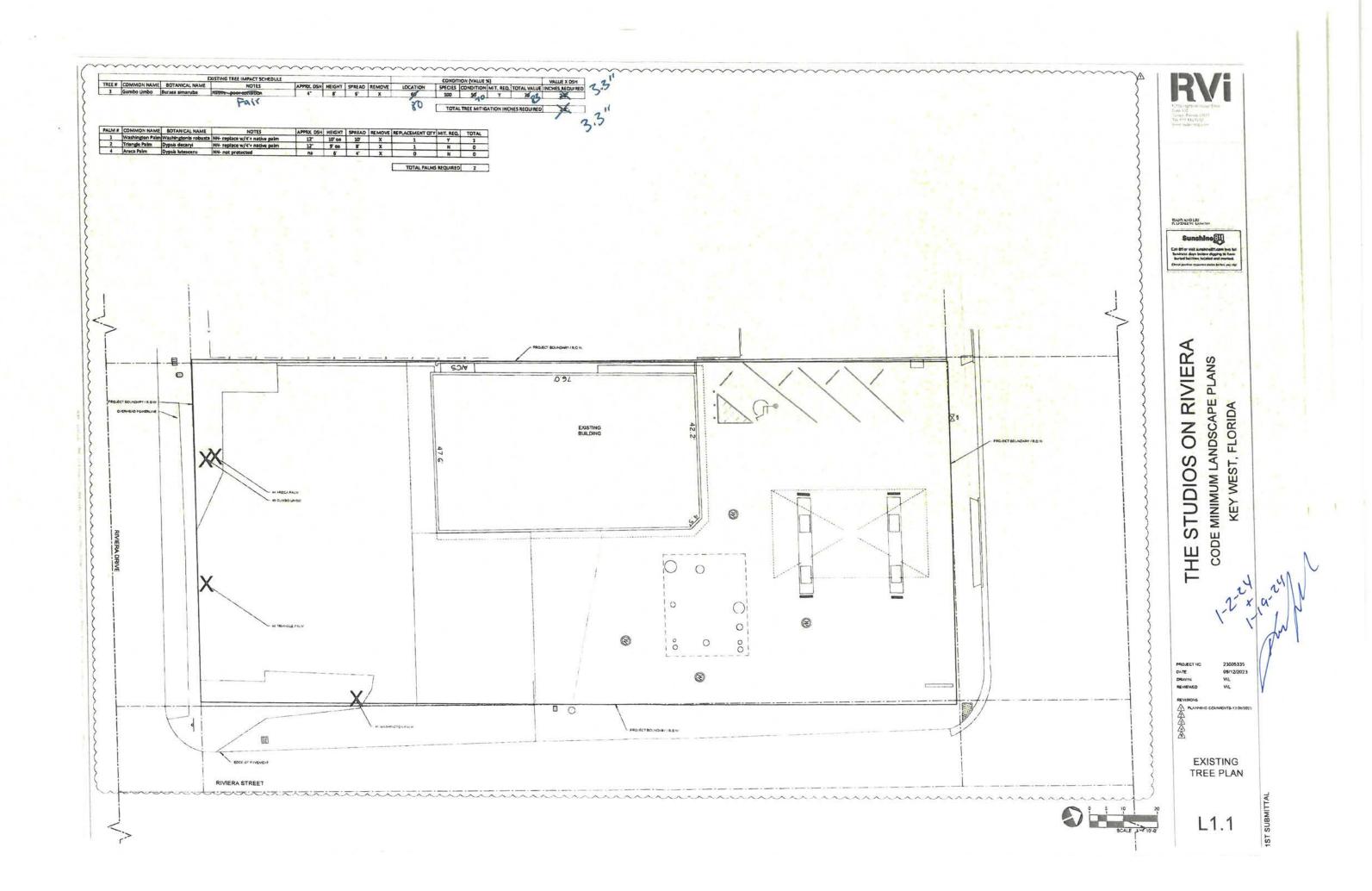
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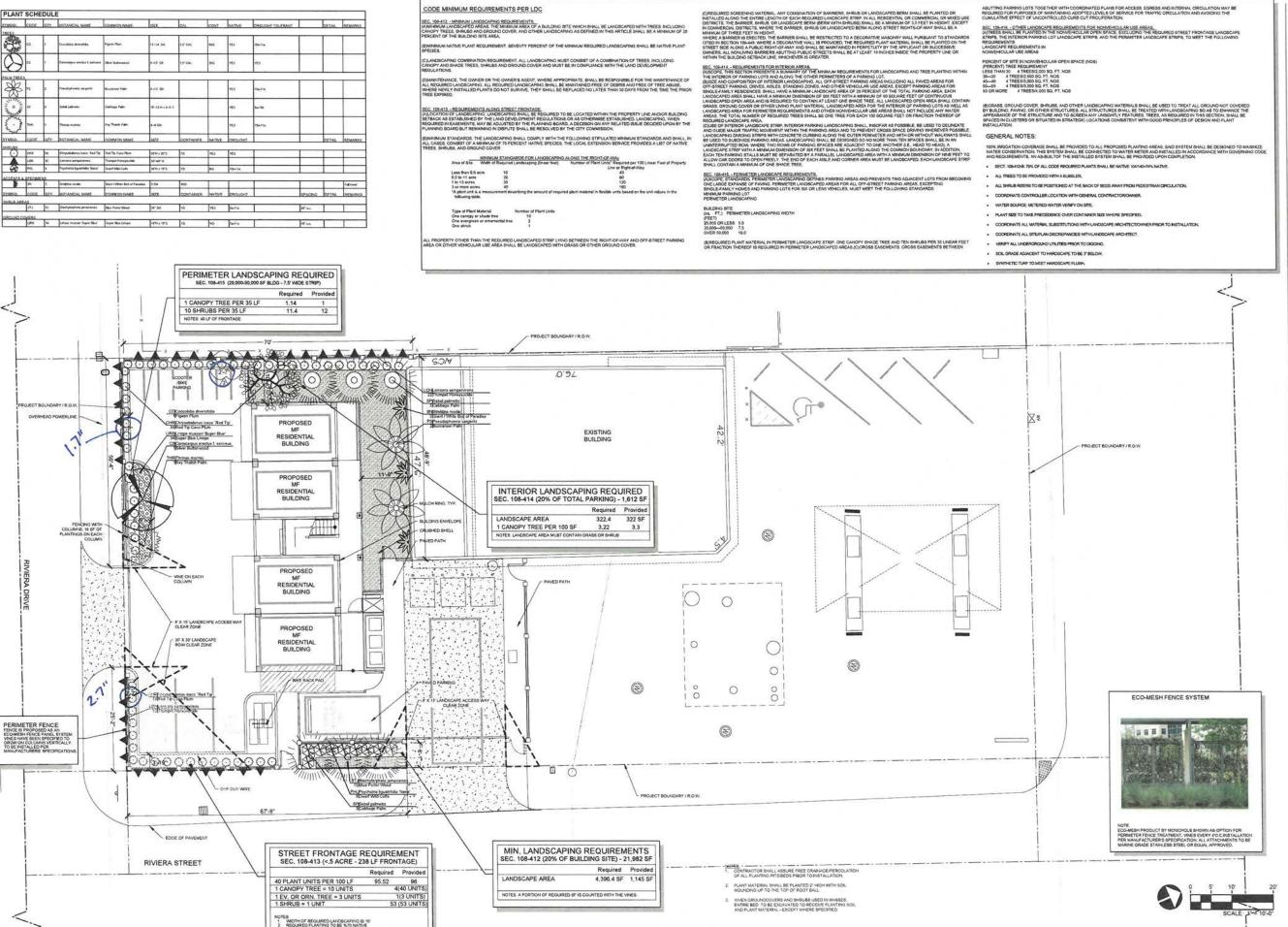
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Karen DeMaria

Urban Forestry Manager <a href="mailto:tree@cityofkeywest-fl.gov">tree@cityofkeywest-fl.gov</a>

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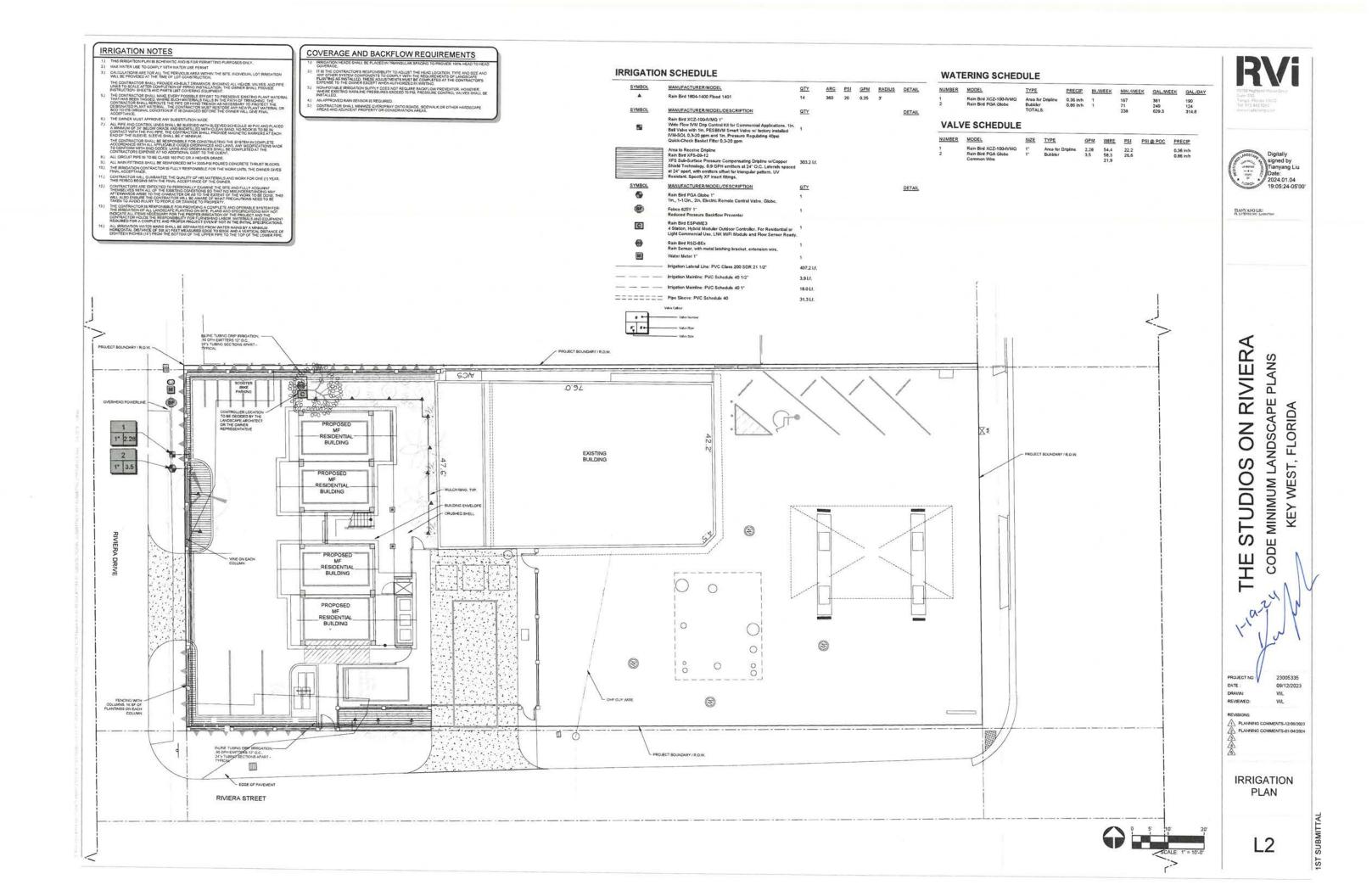
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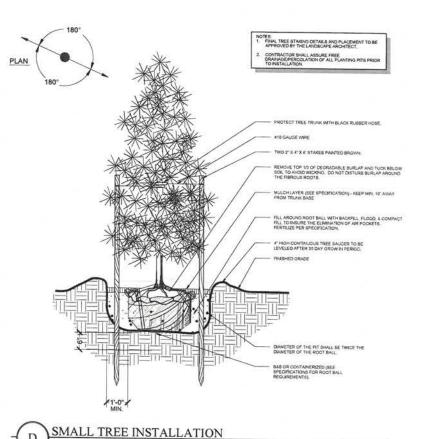
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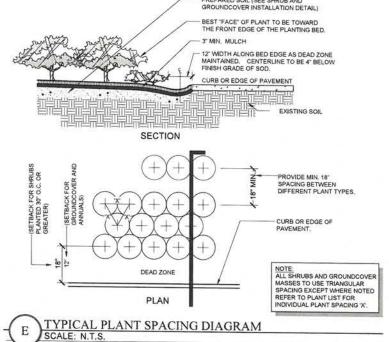
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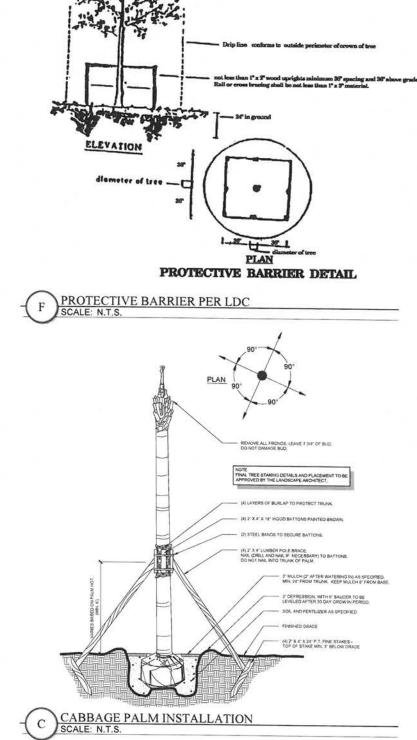
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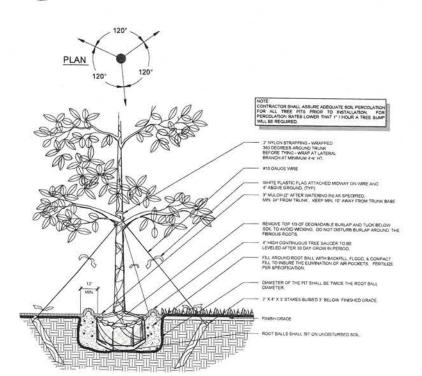
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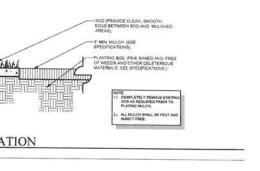






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# **Tree Permit Application**

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise. Date: 05/09/24

Tree Address	s 3228 Flagler Avenue							
Cross/Corner Street	Corner of Flagler Avenue & Riviera Street							
List Tree Name(s) and Quantity								
Reason(s) for Application:	Plan							
( ) Remove								
( ) Transplant								
( ) Heavy Maintenance Trim								
Additional Information and	See attached landscape plan							
Explanation								
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Property Owner Name	LAND10031 LLC / LAND 4027 LLC / LAND 113 LLC / LAND 1071 LLC / LAND 2708 LLC / LAND 8351 LLC / LAND 8601 LLC / LAND 7009 LLC / LAND 2421 LLC (Uphoff Investments LLC - Steven M Uphoff)							
Property Owner email Address	c/o owen@owentrepanier.com / thomas@owentrepanier.com							
Property Owner Mailing Address	4900 W Hundred Rd, Chester, VA 23831							
<b>Property Owner Phone Number</b>	c/o (305) 293-8983							
Property Owner Signature								
	Keith Oropeza, Landscape Architect (k.oropeza@gaiconsultants.com)							
*Representative Name	Trepanier & Associates Inc (Owen Trepanier / Thomas Francis-Siburg)							
Representative email Address	owen@owentrepanier.com / thomas@owentrepanier.com							
Representative Mailing Address	1421 First Street, Unit 101, Key West, FL 33040							
Representative Phone Number	(305) 293-8983 Keith (407) 222-9583							
*NOTE: A Tree Representation Authorization representing the owner at a Tree Commission	on form must accompany this application if someone other than the owner will be on meeting or picking up an issued Tree Permit.							
As of August 1, 2022, application fee	es are required. Click here for the fee schedule.							
Sketch location of tree (aerial view) regarding this application with color	r) including cross/corner street. Please identify tree(s) on the property red tape or ribbon.							
See attached landscape plan								
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# **Tree Representation Authorization**

Attendance at the Tree Commission meeting on the date when your request will be discussed is necessary in order to expedite the resolution of your application. This Tree Representation Authorization form must accompany the application if the property owner is unable to attend or will have someone else pick up the Tree Permit once issued.

Please Clearly Print All Information unless indicated otherwise.

Date	12/05/23
Tree Address	3228 Flagler Avenue
Property Owner Name	LAND 10031 LLC / LAND 4027 LLC / LAND 113 LLC / LAND 1701 LLC / LAND 2708 LLC / LAND 8351 LLC / LAND 8601 LLC / LAND 7009 LLC / LAND 2421 LLC
Property Owner Mailing Address	4900 W Hundred Rd
Property Owner Mailing City,	
State, Zip	Chester, VA 23831
<b>Property Owner Phone Number</b>	c/o (305) 293-8983
Property Owner email Address	c/o owen@wyentrepanier.com
<b>Property Owner Signature</b>	Shu M. rinhal
Representative Name	OwenTrepanier / Will Liu (RVi)
Representative Mailing Address	1421 First Street, Unit 101
Representative Mailing City,	
State, Zip	Key West, FL 33040
Representative Phone Number	(305) 293-8983
Representative email Address	owen@owentrepanier.com
Steven M Uphoff, MGR	hereby authorize the above listed agent(s) to represent me in the
(Uphoff Investments LLC)	n the City of Key West for my property at the tree address above listed.
You may contact me at the telephone	listed above is there is any questions or need access to my property.
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Property Owner Signature	Slew M. lynny
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# MEMORANDUM

Date:

May 14, 2024

To:

Ms. Amy Dismukes, Urban Forester

Mr. Nick Perez-Alvarez, Stantec, Planner=

From:

Owen Trepanier

CC:

Ms. Katie Halloran, KW Planning Director

LAND 10031, LLC, et al.

Keith Oropeza, Landscape Architect

Seth Neal, Architect

Re:

3221-3229 Riviera Drive (aka 3228 Flagler Avenue)

**Landscape Waiver/ Modification Request** 



# Open Space, Screening, Buffers and Landscaping (Article V and VI) of Chapter 108:

Pursuant to Sec. 108-517, this is a formal request for modification to the standards of Ordinance No. 97-10, to allow the development as depicted on the associated development plans. This request is hereby filed with the city planning office.

This request is to modify landscape requirements of Chapter 108 in compliance with the following:

- 1. Protect and preserve the integrity of the existing site.
- 2. The waiver will not have a significant adverse impact on the public interest, or on adjacent property.
- 3. The waiver or modification is not discriminatory, considering similar situations in the general area.
- 4. The development will provide an alternative landscape solution which will achieve the purposes of the requirement through clearly superior design.
- 5. Strict application of the requirement will effectively deprive the owner and the community of reasonable use of the land for the intended purpose due to its unusual size, shape, and location.
- 6. The effect upon the owner is not outweighed by a valid public purpose in imposing the requirement in this case.
- 7. Strict application of the requirement would be technically impractical. This application's development plan exhibits harmonious overall design characteristics in compliance with the performance standards stipulated in sections 108-276 through 108-289.

## Specific Modification Request:

Sec. 108-413. - Requirements along street frontage.

- (b) Minimum standards. The landscaping shall comply with the following stipulated minimum standards...
  - From the 20 ft minimum planting area width required along Riviera St and 0 ft existing, to the 5 ft width proposed as depicted on the plan.
  - From the 80 plant units per 100 linear feet and 0 plant units existing, to the various plant types and plant units as depicted on the plan.

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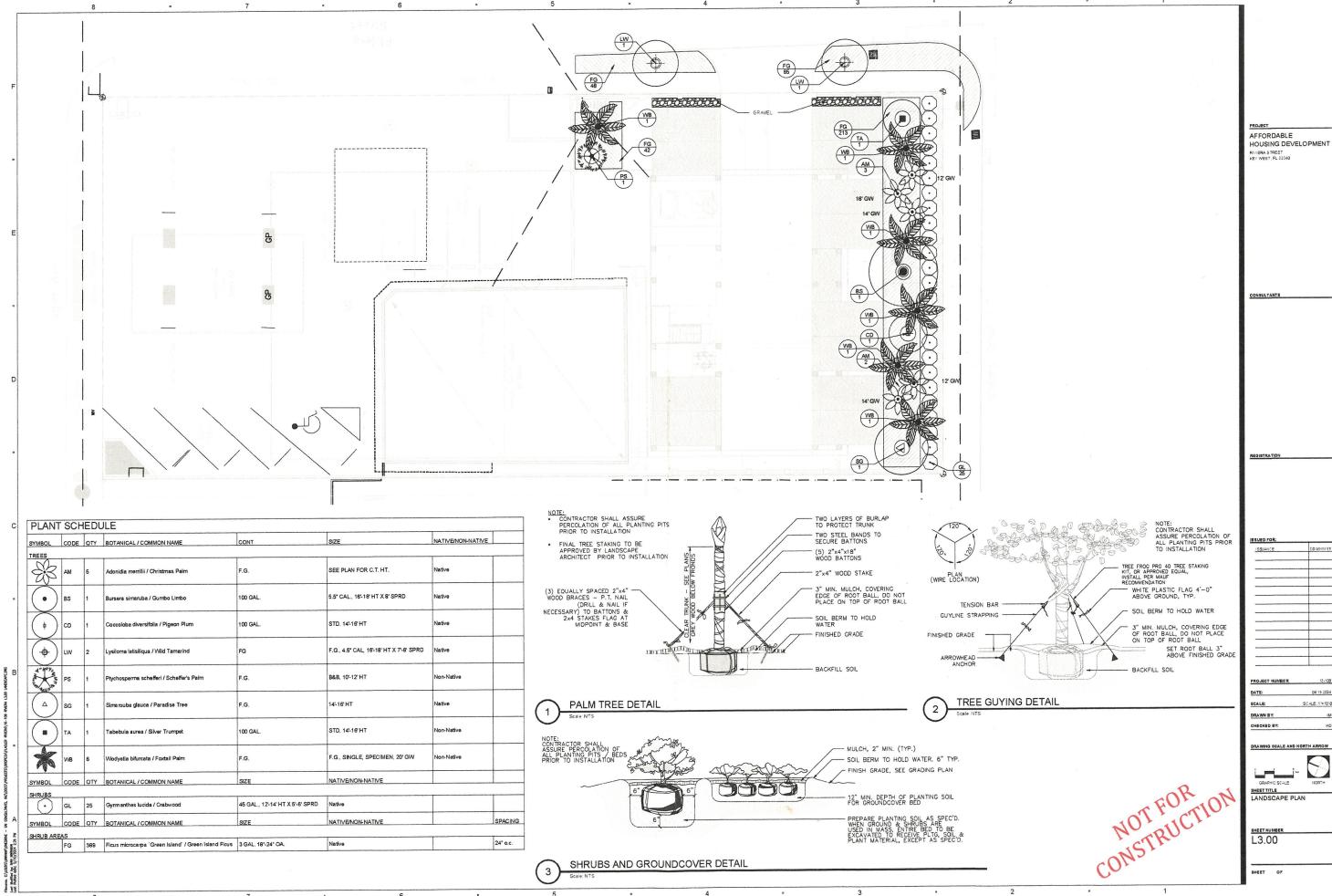
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Sec. 108-414 – Requirements for interior areas.

- (a) Size and composition of interior landscaping. Each landscaped area shall have a minimum dimension of six feet with a minimum of 60 square feet of continuous landscaped open area and is required to contain at least one shade tree.
  - From 6 ft width and 0 ft width existing, to the various (5-12 ft) widths as depicted on the plan.

Sec. 108-415 – Perimeter landscape requirements.

- (b) Required plant material in perimeter landscape strip...
  - From 1 canopy shade tree and 10 shrubs per 35 linear feet and 0 plant units existing, to the 1 canopy tree and various shrubs and required 5-ft Fire Emergency access around the new building as depicted on the plan.



04.16.3024 SCALE: 1'=10'-0"