

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE



CASE COMMENT REPORT

CASE NO. UDP-S25024



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CASE INFORMATION

CASE	UDP-S25024
PROJECT NAME	Lauderdale Isles Private Yacht Club
APPLICATION TYPE	Site Plan Level III
APPROVAL LEVEL	Planning and Zoning Board with City Commission Request for Review
REQUEST	Waterway Use and Conditional Use for Yacht Club
APPLICANT	LA Datcha, LLC.
AGENT	Diana Moisei, Expediting Consulting
PROPERTY ADDRESS	2637 Whale Harbor Lane
ABBREVIATED LEGAL DESCRIPTION	Lauderdale Isles No 2-Blk 12 37-48 B Lot 22
ZONING DISTRICT	Parks Recreation and Open Space District (P)
LAND USE	Commercial Recreation
COMMISSION DISTRICT	4 – Ben Sorensen
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION	Lauderdale Isles Civic Improvement Association
SUBMITTED	July 17, 2025
COMPLETENESS ISSUED	July 25, 2025
STATE STATUTE 166.033 EXPIRATION	January 21, 2026 (180 Days)
CASE PLANNER	Yvonne Redding, Urban Planner III

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.



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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. Specify 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. Provide accessible parking spaces in accordance with the Fair Housing ACT and the 2023 FBC Accessibility Volume. Accessible parking spaces must be located on an accessible route and so that users are not compelled to walk or wheel behind parked vehicles except behind his or her own vehicle.

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?nodeId=COOR_CH14FLMA

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/building-services>
 - c. https://floridabuilding.org/bc/bc_default.aspx
 - d. <http://www.broward.org/codeappeals/pages/default.aspx>



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Please provide a response to the following:

1. The flood zone is (FIRM Panel 12011C0554J), "AE", BFE 6' NAVD 88 provide on flood legend.
2. Plans submitted for restaurant bar area provide floor elevations.
3. Site plan sheet SP-1 provide flood legend with ASCE-24-14 building class.

References

(Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14),

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FEMA Elevator Installation (see link to FEMA technical Bulletin 4) see link below:

- A) Elevate all equipment above (BFE + 1')
- B) Cloud on plans that a (float switch) will be installed.
- C) Link provided.

https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/fema_tb4_elevator_installation.pdf

Florida Building Code (8th edition) Flood Resistant Provision

https://portal.floridadisaster.org/mitigation/SFMP/External/Community%20Resources/Florida%20Building%20Code%20Resources/7th%20Ed_FBC_FloodProvisions_Nov2020r.pdf

City of Fort Lauderdale Flood Ordinance

https://library.municode.com/fl/fort_lauderdale/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=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%20Code%20Resources/highlights-of-asce-24-14-flood-resistant-design-and-construction.pdf?Web=1>

Per FEMA Elevator Installation (NFIP Technical Bulletin 4/ June 2019

https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/fema_tb4_elevator_installation.pdf



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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. Solid Waste charges shall be collected in monthly lease with Sanitation account for property under one name (Commercial).
5. 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.
6. Service Days shall be per the City's residential routing schedule.
7. Provide on the site plan a garbage truck turning radius for City review. Indicate how truck will circulate within property.
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. Trash Room services will be handled by private collector, or Trash Room services will be done by on site personnel, or Trash Room services will be done by custodial staff.
11. 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.*

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



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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 180 days of completeness determination, on or before *January 25, 2026*, unless a mutually agreed upon time extension is established between the City and the applicant. Please provide a statement requesting and agreeing to a waiver of these timeframes, or request a specified amount of additional time to address the comments and provide sufficient time for review and approval. 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.
- 2) Pursuant to ULDR, Section 47-27.4, Notice Procedures, Site Plan Level III applications are subject to public notice prior to the DRC meeting and conduct a public participation meeting minimum 30 days prior to preliminary staff approval for application to proceed to the Planning and Zoning Board.
- 3) The site is designated Commercial Recreation on the City's Future Land Use Map. The proposed use is permitted in these designations. This is not a determination on consistency with Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies.
- 4) The proposed project requires review and approval by the Planning and Zoning Board (PZB). A separate application and fee are required for PZB submittal, and the applicant is responsible for all public notice requirements pursuant to Section 47-27. In addition, the development permit shall not take effect nor shall a building permit be issued until thirty (30) days after approval, and then only if no motion is adopted by the City Commission seeking to review the application.
- 5) 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 [Platting Determination Submittal Requirements](#) 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: [Administrative Review Application](#).
- 6) Indicate the project's compliance with the following ULDR sections by providing a point-by-point narrative response, on letterhead, with date and author indicated.
 - a. Section 47-23.8, Waterway Use
 - b. Section 47-24.3, Conditional use criteria.
 - c. Section 47-25.3, Neighborhood compatibility requirements.
- 7) Pursuant to Section 47-23.8, Waterway Use, the 20-foot landscape yard is not required due to the proposed use as a "yacht club".
- 8) An additional follow-up coordination meeting may be needed to review project changes necessitated by the DRC comments.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The following comments are for informational purposes.

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



1. Provide a written response to all DRC comments within 120 days.
2. Please be advised that pursuant to State Statute, Section 166.033, development permits which require a quasi-judicial or public hearing decision, must be completed within 180 days, unless an extension of time is mutually agreed upon between the City and the applicant.
3. All construction activity must comply with Code of Ordinances, Section 24-11, Construction sites. Contact Noel Zamora, Structural Plans Examiner (954-828-5536) to obtain his signature on the final DRC plans.
4. Additional comments may be forthcoming at the DRC meeting. Please provide a written response to all DRC comments.



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Legend

-  Fort Lauderdale Municipal Boundary Line
-  Subject Site

400 Feet

GRAPHIC SCALE

