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PZ&B Staff Memorandum: Architectural Commission

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SUBJECT: ARC-23-124 111 REEF ROAD

MEETING: SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 ARCOM

ARC-23-124 111 REEF ROAD. The applicants, Steve Rabin and Jonathan Winslow, have filed an application requesting Architectural Commission review and approval for the construction of enclosed additions and a covered loggia, exterior modifications including roof and window replacement, and sitewide landscape and hardscape improvements including the construction of a pool and new site walls.

Applicant: Steve Rabin and Jonathan Winslow
Professional: Meghan Ford Taylor | Tralongo & Taylor Architecture + Design
Steve West | Parker Yannette Design Group, Inc.

THE PROJECT:

The applicant has submitted plans entitled "111 Reef Rd. Palm Beach Florida", as prepared by **Tralongo & Taylor Architecture + Design**, stamped August 15, 2023.

The following is the scope of work for the project:

- Construction of an enclosed foyer addition and a rear covered loggia.
- Window and door replacement and fenestration modification.
- Roof material change.
- Construction of new site walls and gates.
- Sitewide landscape and hardscape improvements including a new pool.

Site Data			
Zoning District	R-B Low Density Res.	Future Land Use	SINGLE-FAMILY
Lot Size	Required: 10,000 SF Existing: 10,000.2 SF	Crown of Road	7.74' NAVD
Lot Depth	105'	Lot Width	95.24'
Lot Coverage	Permitted: 30% (3,000 SF) Proposed: 28.4% (2,843 SF)	Enclosed Square Footage	3,505 SF
Cubic Content	Permitted: 3.99 Proposed: 3.21	Angle of Vision	Permitted: 100° Proposed: 94°

Building Height	Permitted: 16'-2" Proposed: NC	Overall Building Height	Permitted: 24'-3" Proposed: NC
Finished Floor Elevation	10.24' NAVD	FEMA Flood Zone	Zone X
Site Fill	Permitted: 1.25' Proposed: 1.12'	Zero Datum	10.24' NAVD
Overall Landscape Open Space	Required: 45% (4,500 SF) Proposed: 45.5% (4,549 SF)	Front Yard Landscape Open Space	Required: 40% (952.4 SF) Proposed: 65.7% (1,564 SF)
Surrounding Properties / Zoning			
North	1431 N Ocean Way Residence / R-B		
South	102 Reef Rd. Residence / R-B		
East	1420 N Ocean Blvd. Residence / R-B		
West	119 Reef Rd. Residence / R-B		

STAFF ANALYSIS

A review of the project indicates that the application, as proposed, is consistent with the Town zoning code. The subject parcel is located on the north side of Reef Road, one lot east of North Ocean Boulevard. The property is currently improved with a four-bedroom, two-story residence constructed in 1956.

The application proposes several modifications to the existing residence including the construction of an enclosed foyer addition at the front entryway and the construction of a new covered loggia to the rear of the property. The existing front entryway features a small, shed roof covered porch. The new enclosed foyer is roughly in the same location as the covered porch and will utilize a hip roof that is more integrated with the building's rooflines. A similar treatment is proposed for the rear loggia. The existing rear loggia features a low slope roof supported by columns, whereas the proposed rear loggia will utilize a combination flat and sloped roof that is more integrated with the primary mass rooflines. Existing and proposed roof plans are provided on architectural plan sheets 16 and 17.

A series of modifications are proposed to the residence's facades including fenestration resizing and modification, window and door replacement, roof material replacement, garage door replacement, and the introduction of new railing systems and shutters. The existing residence has undergone a series of exterior changes over the years – including window replacement with hung and horizontal slider windows, and roof replacement with a vertically seamed metal roof. The application requests to regularize the fenestration arrangement with vertically proportioned openings in a more consistent rhythm than exists today. The proposed replacement windows are divided lite single-leaf casements with louvered shutters. Additionally, the roofing material is proposed to change from the vertically seamed metal roof to a flat concrete tile - which is a more architecturally compatible roof material for a masonry building in Palm Beach. Existing and proposed elevation drawings depicting each façade are provided on architectural plan sheets 19-22. Façade demolition sheets, which illustrate the areas that will be demolished to accommodate the façade alterations are provided on sheets 23-24.



In addition to the above mentioned changes, a new railing design for the cantilevered second story balcony and new recessed panel garage doors are proposed. The new door providing entry into the foyer addition is an arch top bleached mahogany door with divided lites. The building's material and paint pallet is pictured above and is provided on sheets 27 and 28 of the architectural plan set.

In addition to the architectural modifications, the application seeks to significantly modify the property's landscape and hardscape program. Approximately 9" of fill is proposed in the front yard, west of the driveway, to even out the slope of the existing lot. A new 2'-2" masonry retaining wall, walkway steps, and entry piers with decorative round finials are proposed along the front property line. New site walls and gates are also proposed in the east and west yards to consolidate and screen building's mechanical systems.

A new pool with a fountain wall is proposed for the rear yard. An existing 4' high chain link fence and a new 6" high masonry drainage curb are sited south of the property's rear utility easement. Additionally, a complete landscape overhaul is proposed, with new hedges, trees, palms, and ground cover for the property. The landscape plans and elevations are provided on sheets L1-L2 of the plan set. Proposed site and landscape plan pictured above right.



CONCLUSION:

This application is presented to the Architectural Commission to consider whether all criteria have been met.

Approval of the project will require one motion to be made by the Commission:

- (1) for the overall design of the project in accordance with [Sec. 18-205](#) criteria, subject to any imposed conditions.

WRB:JGM:JRH