



PLANNING, ZONING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Town of Palm Beach
360 S County Rd
Palm Beach, FL 33480

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

DRC MEETING: 12/7/20

APPLICATION NO.: Z-20-00316 **APPLICATION TYPE:** VARIANCE(S)

ADDRESS: 500 REGENTS PARK

DESCRIPTION:

The applicant is undertaking the renovation of a landmark home and raising the finished floor of the residence and appurtenances to 9.0 feet NAVD, adding pergolas to the rear of the residence, and adding a bay window to the north of the residence. The following variances are being requested in order to raise the house above the minimum flood elevation and add three additions as follows: 1) Section 134-793 (7): a building height plane of 33.3 feet in lieu of the 40.7 minimum required; 2) Section 134-793(8): a north side yard setback for the 286 square foot pergola to be 11 feet in lieu of the 30 foot minimum required; 3) Section 134-793(8): a south side yard setback for the 276 square foot pergola to be 11.66 feet in lieu of the 30 foot minimum required; 4) Section 134-793(8): a north side yard setback for the 17.5 square foot bay window to be 28 feet in lieu of the 30 foot minimum required; 5) Section 134-793(11): a lot coverage of 41.3% in lieu of the 38% existing and the 25% maximum allowed to add the 2 pergolas to the rear of the house; 6) Section 134-1667: a height of the retaining wall/fence combination in the front yard setback of 9.7 feet in lieu of the 6 foot maximum allowed; 7) Section 134-1668: a height of the two piers to be 14.4 feet in lieu of the 8 foot maximum allowed; 8) Section 134-1667: to allow the piers in the front to not have a continuous 3 foot tall hedge in front of it.

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>NAME/TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
BUILDING OFFICIAL	Wayne Bergman, Director, Planning, Zoning & Building	1/4/2021	No Comment
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	Craig Hauschild, Civil Engineer	2/1/2021	No comment: Town's stormwater level of service is being meet for the proposed improvement area, based upon calculations provided. No improvements depicted on entry road.
FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT	Martin DeLoach, Fire Marshal	12/28/2020	There are no fire code concerns with the proposed project.
PZB - PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW	Laura Groves Van Onna, Historic Preservation Planner	1/29/2021	This proposed project was approved (7-0) by the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) on 01/20/2020 as Application for Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) #002-2021 with the condition that the neck of the columns align with the base of the entablature. The Commission found that implementation of the proposed variances will not cause negative architectural impact to the subject Landmarked property (7-0).
PZB DIRECTOR	Wayne Bergman, Director, Planning, Zoning & Building	1/4/2021	No Comment
PZB - ZONING	Paul Castro, Zoning Administrator	12/28/2020	The applicant is required to demonstrate a hardship for all of the variances to the satisfaction of the Town Council.