

Conditional Zoning to consider an addition to a bar at 3 Cape Fear Blvd in the Central Business Zoning District

Applicant: Ant Bates Motel LLC

3 Cape Fear Blvd

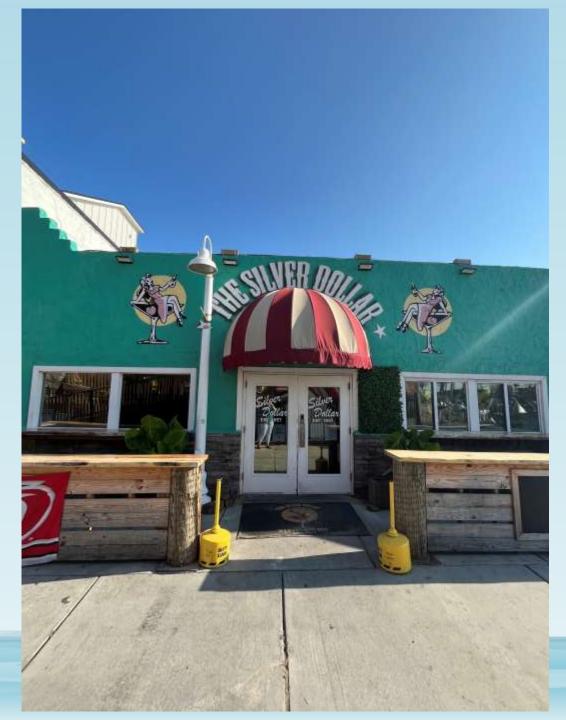


Current Use: bar

CBD District:

Wide variety of pedestrian oriented, commercial and service activities, including retail, business, office, professional financial, entertainment, and tourism.





Adjacent properties







Sec. 40-72. - Table of permissible uses.

USES OF LAND	CBD
Bars and taverns	CZ

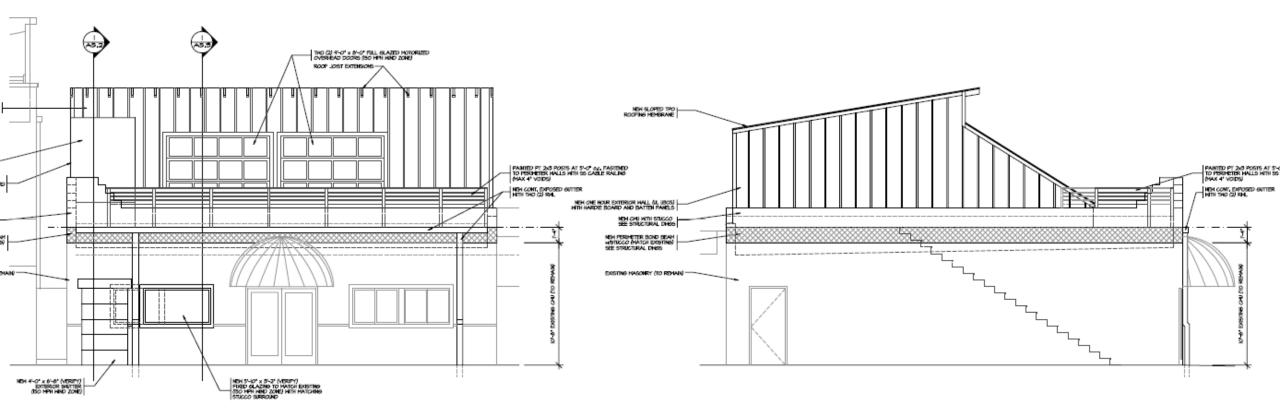
Ordinance

Sec. 261. – Development standards for particular uses

- (o) Eating and/or drinking establishments
 - (2) A conditional zoning shall be required if an eating and/or drinking establishment meets any of the following:
 - a. Meets the criteria for a bar/tavern
 - (3) Standards for bars/taverns:
 - a. Bars/taverns which because of their nature may have serious adverse secondary impacts, and are therefore required to meet the separation requirements
 - 1. 200 feet of an established church or school
 - 2. 200 feet of any residential district

Sec. 40-548. Definitions

Bars and taverns means establishments primarily engaged in the sale and service of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption during any period of the day as permitted by law. The incidental sale or provision of food or snacks shall not entitle such a use to be considered a restaurant under other provisions of this Code. Synonyms: Private club as defined by the ABC commission, tavern, saloon, barroom, inn, pub, watering hole, drinking hole, gin mill, tap room.

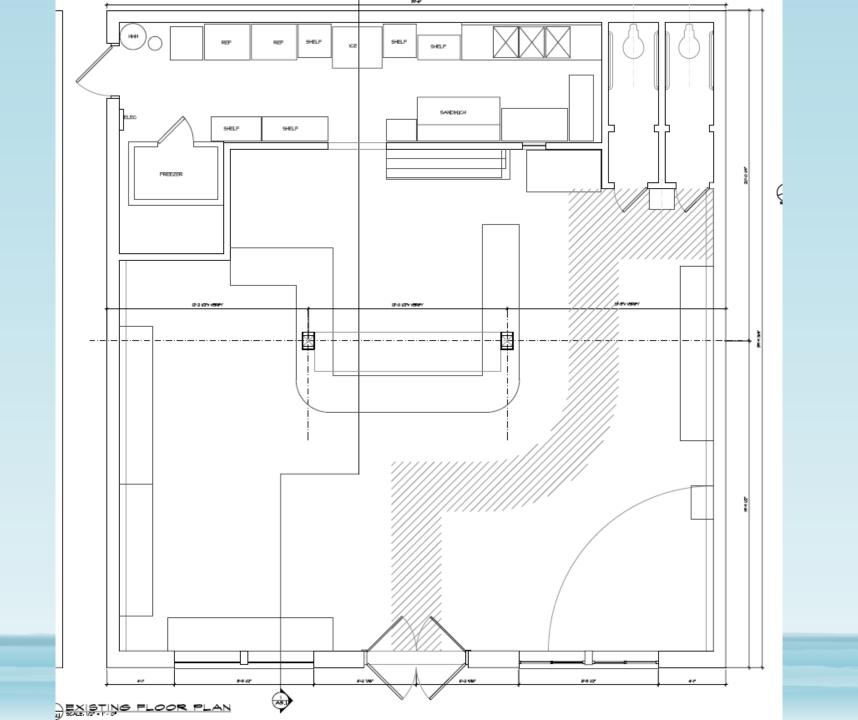


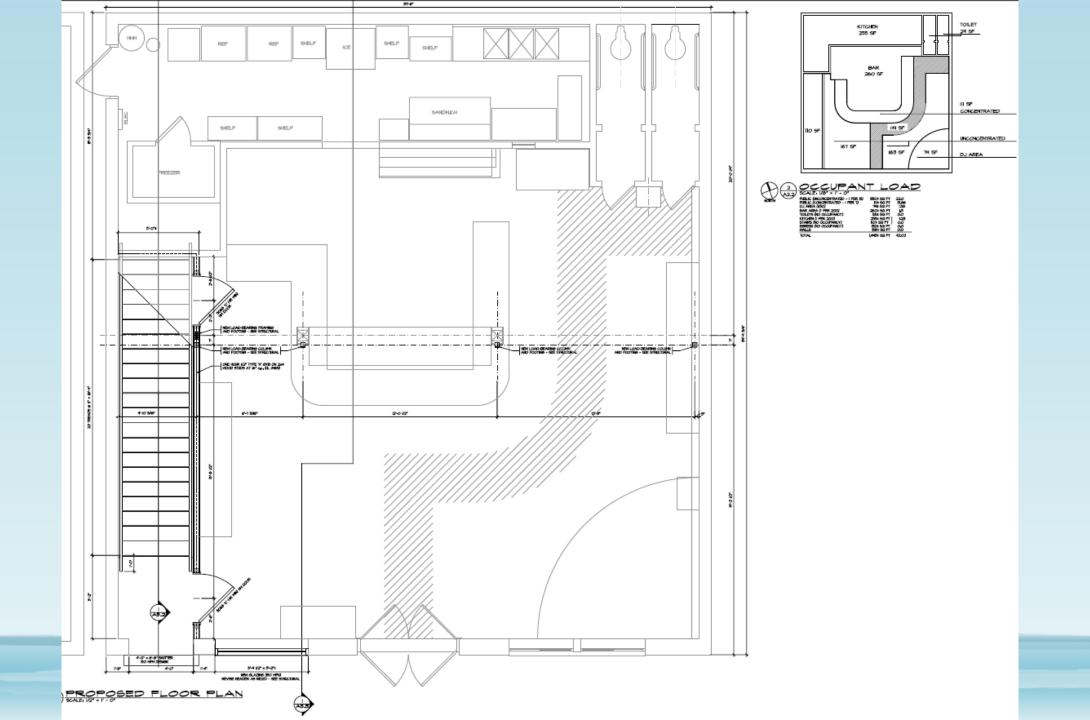


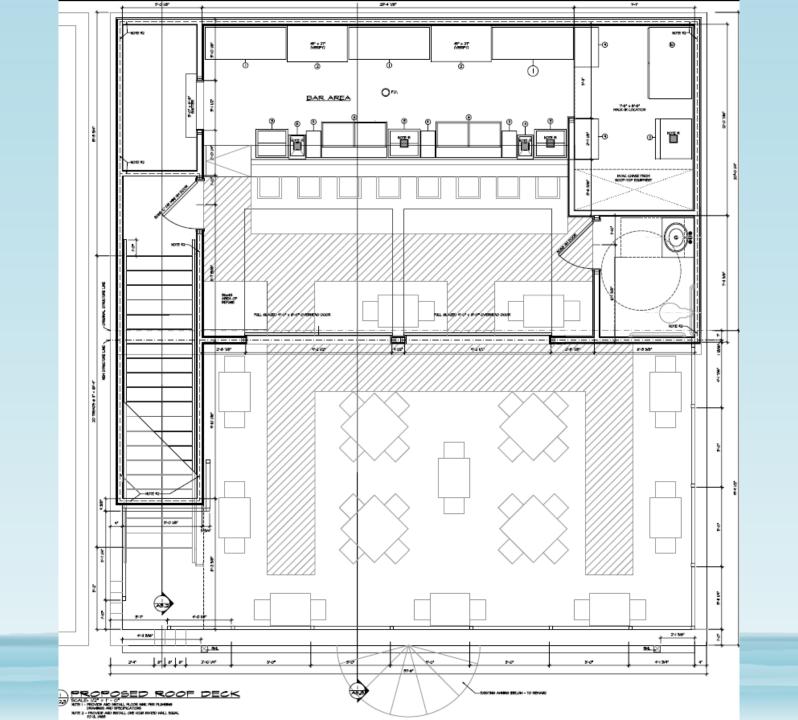




	Requirement	Proposed
Height Limit	50 ft	21 ft
Parking	1 per 110sf indoor gross floor area	Within 500' of the use







Criteria

- When evaluating the Commission shall consider the following:
 - The application's consistency to the general policies and objectives of the Town's CAMA Land Use Plan, any other officially adopted plan that is applicable, and the Zoning Ordinance.
 - > The potential impacts and/or benefits on the surrounding area, adjoining properties.
 - > The report of results from the public input meeting.



Conditional Zoning Process

- Public Meeting June 17, 2024
- No one attended
- No concerns or changes to plans

Conditions

Staff Proposed Conditions

- 1. All federal, state, and local ordinances shall be met.
- 2. Building is in an AE 10 flood zone; renovations must be below 49% of the value of the building.
- 3. Sloped railing shall be used on 2nd floor
- 4. Use of noncombustible materials
- 5. Alleyway shall be free of obstructions and debris

Council may include additional standards such as landscaping, design guidelines, buffers, infrastructure improvements (i.e. water), pedestrian, street and right-of-way improvements.

Land Use Plan

- The project is in general conformity with the 2020 Land Use Plan for the Downtown Business character area.
- Staff recommends approval.
- P&Z recommended approval 6-1.





Downtown Business Area

This is the boardwalk commercial area and central recreation district of town. 3-4 story buildings maintain a pedestrian-scaled environment with active ground floor uses; residential

and other uses permitted above. Highly walkable with limited onstreet parking.







MOTION:

Approval - whereas in accordance with the provisions of the NCGS, the Council does hereby find and determine that the adoption of the Conditional Use District to allow for an addition to a bar located at 3 Cape Fear Blvd is consistent with the goals and objectives of the adopted Land Use Plan and other long-range plans and the potential impacts on the surrounding area, are mitigated by the approved conditions.

Denial - based on inconsistencies with the goals and objectives of the adopted Land Use Plan and/or other long-range planning documents and the potential impacts on the surrounding areas.