## ORANGE BOWL FIELD AT MONROE PARK

Issue: Vertical accessibility to all rows of seats in two bleacher systems.

Analysis: The applicant is requesting a waiver from providing vertical accessibility to all rows of seats in two seats of bleachers in a public park. There will be 750 seats in each set of bleachers, with 10 accessible seating areas, with companion seats in each. The accessible seats are located in the lower levels of the bleachers, accessed by ramps. The project will cost \$5,650,000, which includes installation of a synthetic turf field and resurfacing the existing track. An adjacent two story building has a press box on the second level, which is accessible by an elevator as well as stairs.

#### **Project Progress:**

The project is under design.

### Items to be Waived:

Vertical accessibility to all rows of seats in bleachers, as required by Section 553.509, Florida Statutes.

- 553.509 Vertical accessibility. Nothing in Sections 553.501-553.513 or the guidelines shall be construed to relieve the owner of any building, structure or facility governed by those sections from the duty to provide vertical accessibility to all levels above and below the occupiable grade level regardless of whether the guidelines require an elevator to be installed in such building, structure or facility, except for:
  - (1) Elevator pits, elevator penthouses, mechanical rooms, piping or equipment catwalks and automobile lubrication and maintenance pits and platforms;
  - (2) Unoccupiable spaces, such as rooms, enclosed spaces and storage spaces that are not designed for human occupancy, for public accommodations or for work areas; and
  - (3) Occupiable spaces and rooms that are not open to the public and that house no more than five persons, including, but not limited to equipment control rooms and projection booths.

Waiver Criteria: There is no specific guidance for a waiver of this requirement in the code. The Commission's current rule, authorized in Section 553.512, Florida Statutes, provides criteria for granting waivers and allows consideration of unnecessary or extreme hardship to the applicant if the specific requirements were imposed.

# REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 553, PART V, FLORIDA STATUTES

Your application will be reviewed by the Accessibility Advisory Council and its recommendations will be presented to the Florida Building Commission. You will have the opportunity to answer questions and/or make a short presentation, not to exceed 15 minutes, at each meeting. The Commission will consider all information presented and the Council's recommendation before voting on the waiver request.

1. Name and address of project for which the waiver is requested.
Name: ORANGE BOWL FIELD AT MOORE PARK
Address: 765 NW 36TH STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33127
2. Name of Applicant. If other than the owner, please indicate relationship of applicant to owner and written authorization by owner in space provided:
Applicant's Name: BORRELLI + PARTNERS
Applicant's Address: 4960 SW 72 AVE, SUITE 408, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33155
Applicant's Telephone: 305-665-8852 FAX: 305-665-9972
Applicant's E-mail Address:jcarty@borrelliarchitects.com
Relationship to Owner:ARCHITECT
Owner's Name: ORANGE BOWL COMMITTEE & CITY OF MIAMI C/O O.F. GIBSON
Owner's Address: 14360 NW 77 COURT, MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA 33016
Owner's Telephone: 786-260-2225 FAX 305-374-3899
Owner's E-mail Address: fgibson@gibsondev.com Signature of Owner: As A-gallerian Address.
Contact Person: JEFF WILLIAMSON / O.F. GIBSON 65 mgs
Contact Person's Telephone: 305-794-6839 E-mail Address: jwilliamson@hbre.net

Form No. 2001-01 3. Please check one of the following:
[X] New construction.
[] Addition to a building or facility.
[] Alteration to an existing building or facility.
[ ] Historical preservation (addition).
[ ] Historical preservation (alteration).
4. Type of facility. Please describe the building (square footage, number of floors). Define the use of the building (i.e., restaurant, office, retail, recreation, hotel/motel, etc.)  THE FACILITY IS A NEW SPORTS STADIUM IN AN EXISTING CITY OF MIAMI PUBLIC PARK. ALUMINUM BLEACHERS OF 1,500 SEATS ARE PROVIDED (750 SEATS FOR THE HOME TEAM AND 750 SEATS FOR THE VISITING TEAM), WHICH INCLUDE 20 ACCESSIBLE SPACES AND COMPANION SEATS. HOME SIDE BLEACHERS ARE SEPARATED FROM VISITOR SIDE BLEACHERS BY AN ENTRYWAY. ACCESSIBLE SPACES ARE EQUALLY DISPERSED AT THE LOWEST LEVEL OF THE SEATING, WHICH IS ACCESSIBLE VIA STAIRS AND RAMPS. ADMISSION TO THE STADIUM WILL BE ONE PRICE ONLY FOR ALL SEATS. ADJACENT BUT NOT ATTACHED TO THE BLEACHERS IS A 2-STORY ACCESSORY BUILDING, CONSISTING OF PRESS BOX, RESTROOMS AND OTHER ACCESSORY SPACES. TOTAL BUILDING AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 5,480SF. ONLY THE PRESS BOX IS ON THE 2ND FLOOR AND IS ACCESSIBLE BY STAIRS AND AN ELEVATOR.
<ul> <li>5. Project Construction Cost (Provide cost for new construction, the addition or the alteration): \$5,650,000.00 BUDGET (INCLUDING COST TO INSTALL A SYNTHETIC TURF FIELD AND TO RESURFACE THE EXISTING TRACK)</li> <li>6. Project Status: Please check the phase of construction that best describes your project at the time of this application. Describe status.</li> </ul>
[X] Under Design [] Under Construction*
[] In Plan Review [] Completed*
* Briefly explain why the request has now been referred to the Commission.
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7. Requirements requested to be waived. Please reference the applicable section of Florida law. Only Florida-specific accessibility requirements may be waived. Issue 1: VERTICAL ACCESSIBILITY TO ALL ROWS OF THE BLEACHERS; FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 553.509 Issue Issue 8. Reason(s) for Waiver Request: The Florida Building Commission may grant waivers of Florida-specific accessibility requirements upon a determination of unnecessary, unreasonable or extreme hardship. Please describe how this project meets the following hardship criteria. Explain all that would apply for consideration of granting the waiver. [X] The hardship is caused by a condition or set of conditions affecting the owner which does not affect owners in general. A WAIVER FROM PROVISION OF VERTICAL ACCESSIBILITY TO ALL ROWS OF BLEACHER SEATING IS NECESSARY. IT IS TECHNICALLY UNFEASIBLE TO PROVIDE ACCESSIBILITY TO ALL LEVELS DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE ALUMINUM BLEACHER CONSTRUCTION. IT WOULD CAUSE THE OWNER UNNECESSARY HARDSHIP TO PROVIDE VERTICAL ACCESSIBILITY TO ALL ROWS OF SEATING. PROPOSED LAYOUT PROVIDES ACCESSIBLE SEATING SPACES AT THE LOWEST LEVEL OF THE BLEACHERS THAT IS ACCESSIBLE BY RAMPS AND THESE SPACES ARE EQUALLY DISPERSED ACROSS THE FRONT OF THE BLEACHERS TO ALLOW DIFFERENT VIEWING ANGLES COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF THE REST OF THE SEATS. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS ALLOWED BY EXCEPTION TO 11-4.33.3 OF FLORIDA BLDG CODE AND 4.33.3 OF AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES. [] Substantial financial costs will be incurred by the owner if the waiver is denied. NOT APPLICABLE [] The owner has made a diligent investigation into the costs of compliance with the code, but cannot find an efficient mode of compliance. Provide detailed cost estimates and, where

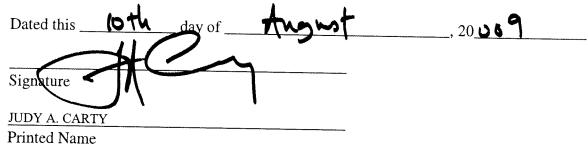
appropriate, photographs. Cost estimates must include bids and quotes.

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accessibility, the lowest d	ost estimates for each portion of the waiver request and identify a data which may affect the cost estimates. For example, for vertical cumented cost of an elevator, ramp, lift or other method of providing d be provided, documented by quotations or bids from at least two
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### **CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:**

I hereby swear or affirm that the applicable documents in support of this Request for Waiver are attached for review by the Florida Building Commission and that all statements made in this application are to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

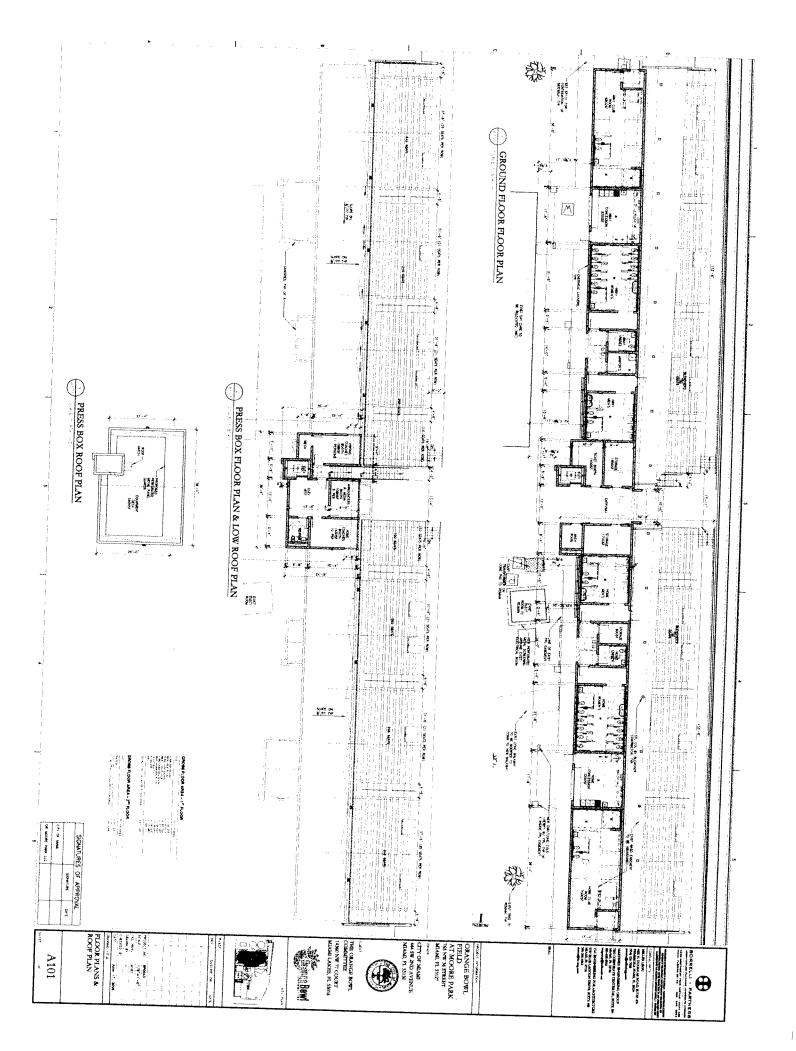


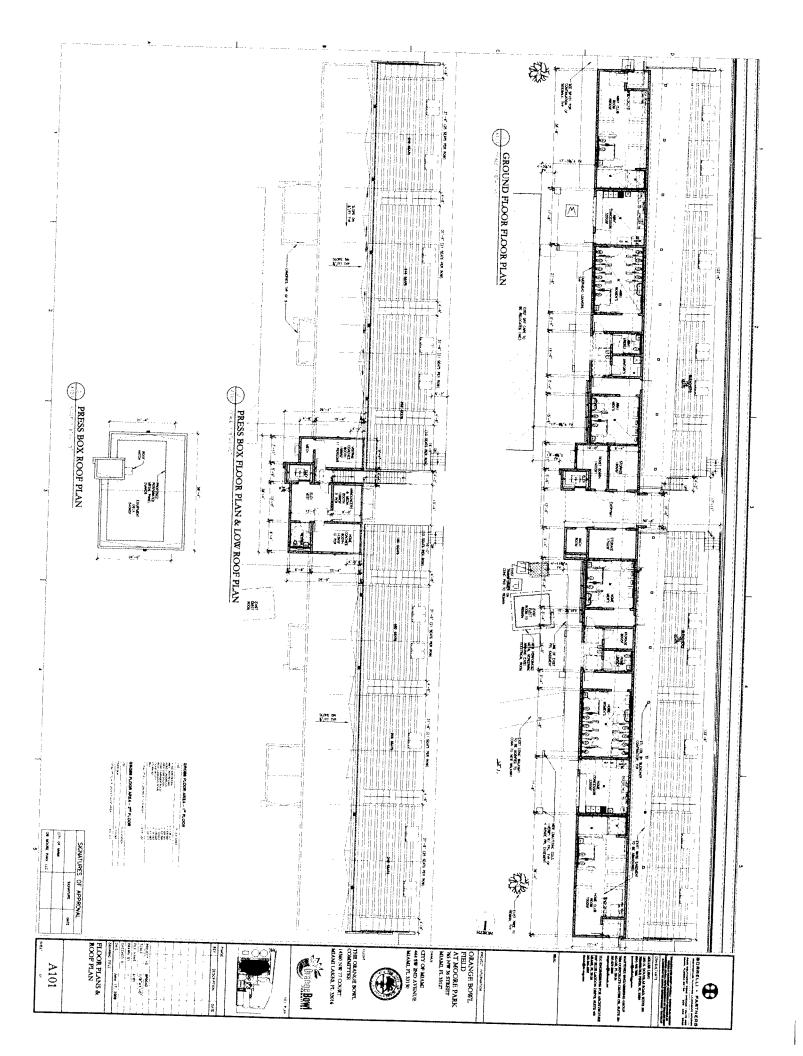
By signing this application, the applicant represents that the information in it is true, accurate and complete. If the applicant misrepresents or omits any material information, the Commission may revoke any order and will notify the building official of the permitting jurisdiction. Providing false information to the Commission is punishable as a misdemeanor under Section 775.083, Florida Statutes.

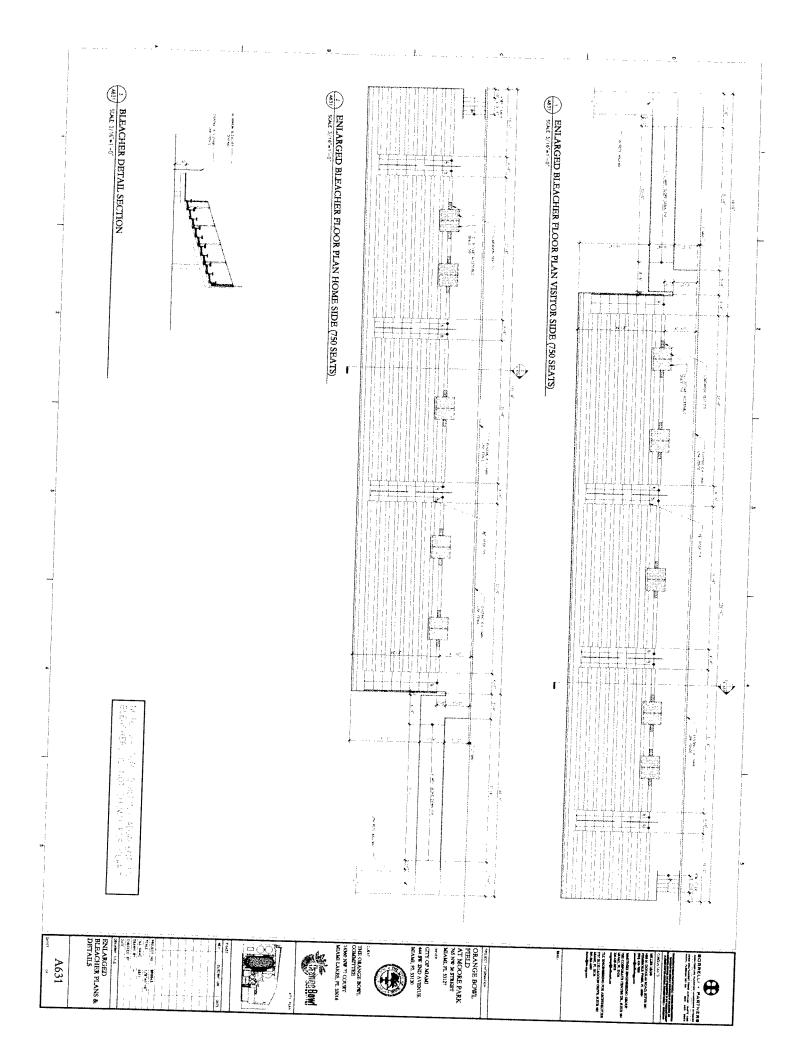
# REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION BY LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Please state why the issue is being referred to the Florida Building Commission as well as a recommendation for disposition. The Building Official or his or her designee should review the application and indicate that to the best of his or her knowledge, all information stipulated herein is true and accurate. Further, if this project is complete, explain why it is being referred to the Commission. The Building Official or his or her designee should sign a copy of the plans accompanying this application as certification that such plans are the same as those submitted for building department review. Please reference the applicable section of the Accessibility Code.

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Has there been any permitted construction activity on this building during the past three years? If so, what was the cost of construction?
[] Yes [X] No Cost of Construction
Comments/Recommendation APPNOSAL AS PURENTED
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MARIANO V. FERNENOR
Printed Name  BU - 689  Certification Number
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