

HERNANDO COUNTY ZONING AMENDMENT PETITION



Application to Change a Zoning Classification

Application request (check one):

Rezoning ☐ Standard ☐ PDP
Master Plan ☐ New ☒ Revised
PSFOD ☐ Communication Tower ☐ Other
PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Date: January 23, 2025

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Planning Department
Hernando County, Florida

APPLICANT NAME: Granger Development LLC

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Email: bryan@grangerdev.com

Property owner's name: (if not the applicant) RAIN DANCER LLC and EVERGREEN PARTNERS LLC

REPRESENTATIVE/CONTACT NAME:

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Email: permits@coastal-engineering.com

HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION: ☐ Yes ☒ No (if applicable provide name)

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

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PROPERTY INFORMATION:

1. PARCEL(S) **KEY** NUMBER(S): 01317685
2. SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 23, RANGE 18
3. Current zoning classification: H2417 / PDP(GC) with C-2 uses
4. Desired zoning classification: Master Plan Modification for existing PDP(GC) with C-2 uses and PDP(MF)
5. Size of area covered by application: 9.3
6. Highway and street boundaries: North Side of County Line Road, approximately 340' East of Seven Hills Drive
7. Has a public hearing been held on this property within the past twelve months? ☒ Yes ☐ No
8. Will expert witness(es) be utilized during the public hearings? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes, identify on an attached list.)
9. Will additional time be required during the public hearing(s) and how much? ☐ Yes ☒ No (Time needed: _____)

PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDIVAT

I, Shane Jackson, have thoroughly examined the instructions for filing this application and state and affirm that all information submitted within this petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are a matter of public record, and that (**check one**):

☐ I am the owner of the property and am making this application **OR**

☒ I am the owner of the property and am authorizing (applicant): Granger Development LLC

and (representative, if applicable): Coastal Engineering Associates, Inc.

to submit an application for the described property.

Signature of Property Owner

~~MONTANA~~
~~STATE OF FLORIDA~~
~~COUNTY OF HERNANDO FLATHEAD~~

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of February, 20 25, by Shane Jackson who is personally known to me or produced MT ID as identification.

Signature of Notary Public

Effective Date: 11/8/16 Last Revision: 11/8/16

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TRENA FULLER
NOTARY PUBLIC for the
State of Montana
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My Commission Expires
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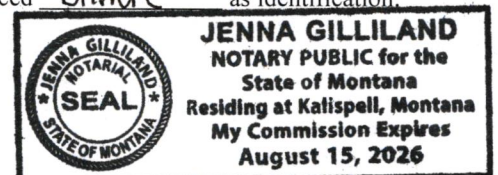
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STATE OF ~~FLORIDA~~ Montana
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APPLICATION NARRATIVE

RAIN DANCER, LLC & EVERGREEN PARTNERS, LLC

PARCEL KEY 01317685

General

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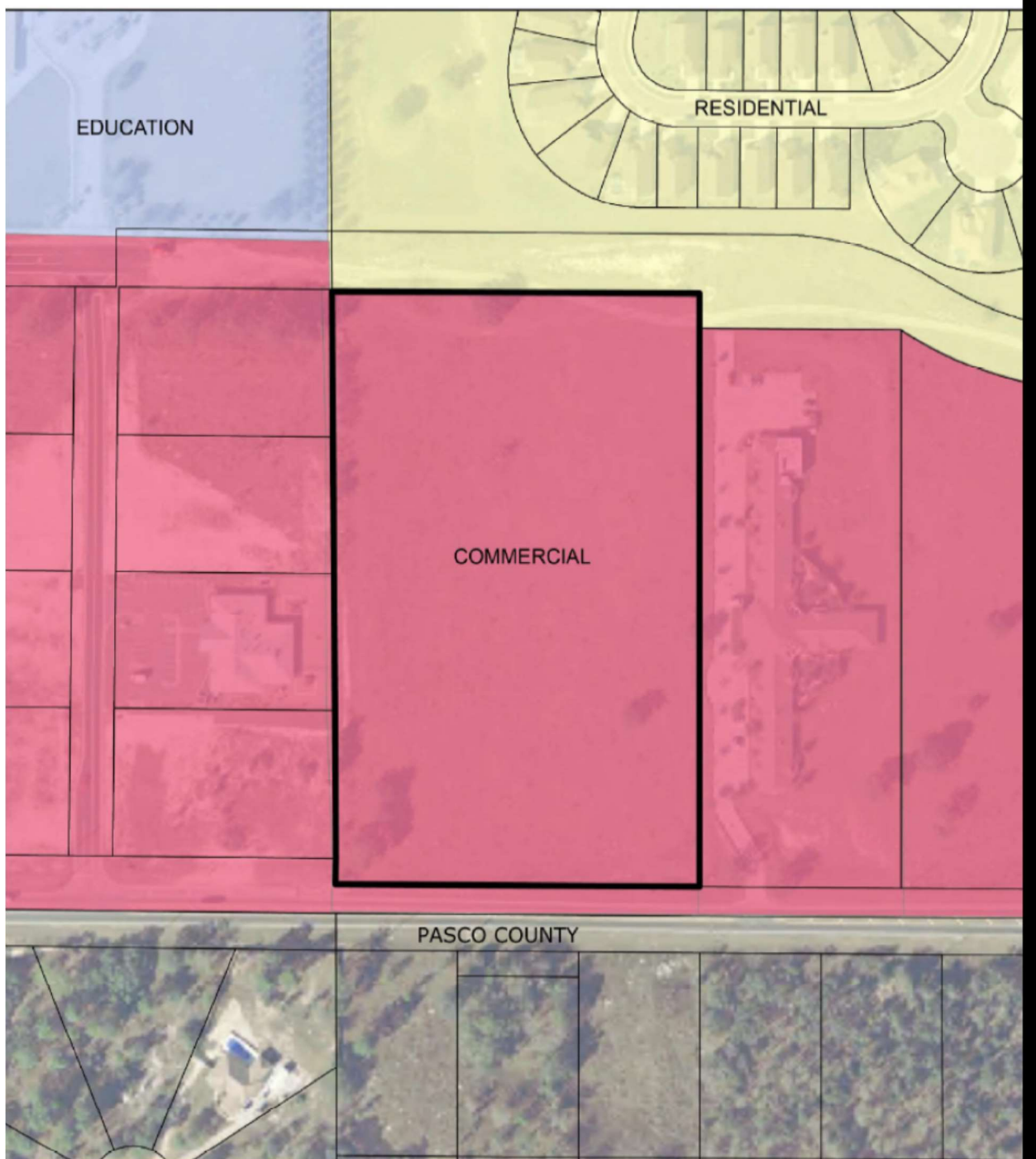


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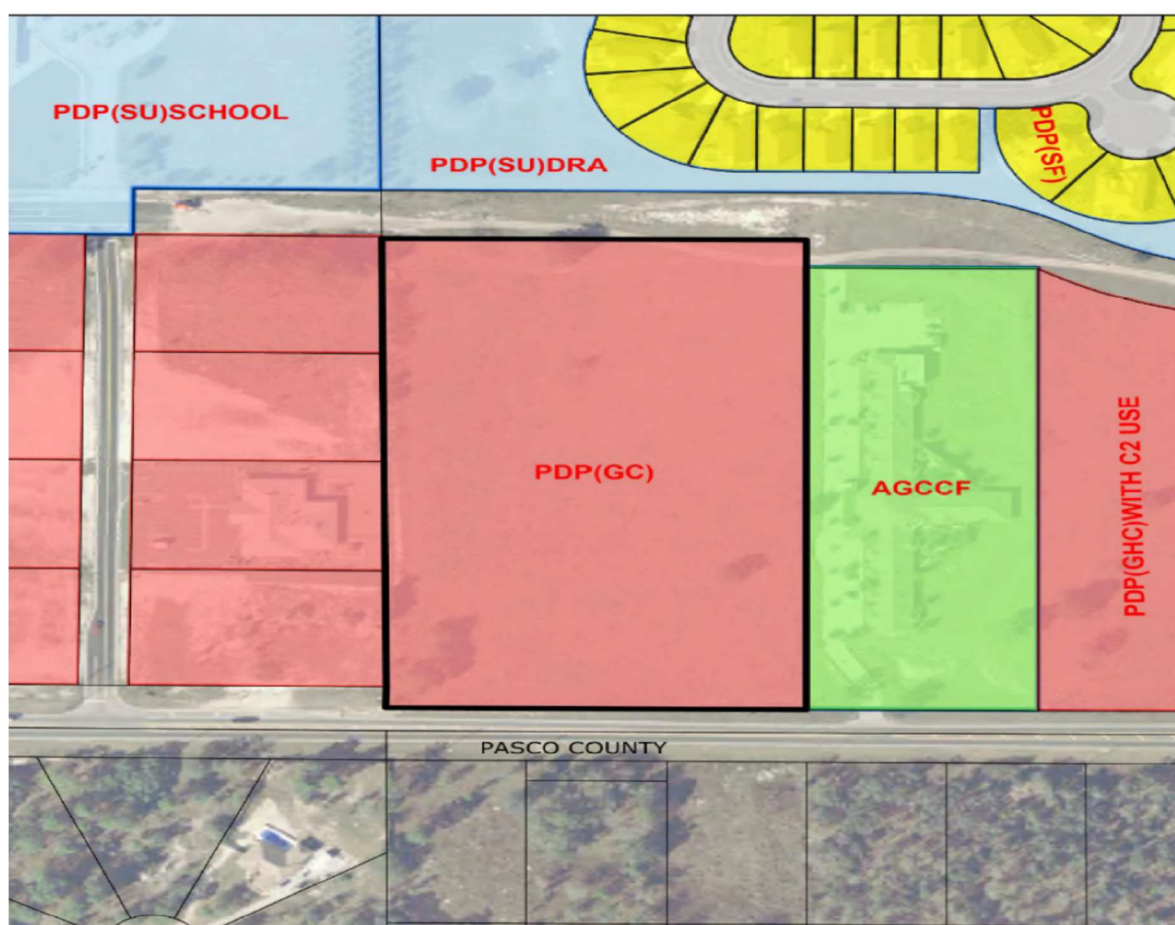


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In Area 2 along Quality Drive the following Special Exception Uses are requested:

- Congregate Care facilities
- Hospitals (requested in Area 1 & Area 2 due to the number of acres required)

Project History

The project was previously approved by the Board of County Commissioner (Resolution 2021-157) on September 14, 2021, as Planned Development Project/General Commercial (PDP/GC) with specific C-2 uses for Mini warehouses and outdoor storage with deviations (H 21-36) . The associated master plan included the following uses and intensity:

- 3 phases
- Phase 1 approved for 110,00 square feet of Mini warehouse
- Phase 2 approved for 15,000 square feet of Mini warehouse and outdoor storage of 48 RV/boat spaces
- Phase 3 approved for 3 commercial outparcels at 30,000 square feet with all allowable uses under the C-1 District
- A 75 foot setback along County Line Road (deviation from 125 feet)
- A rear setback of 25 feet (deviation from 35 feet)

The approved Resolution 2021-157 for H21-36, the minutes, associated performance conditions and approved master plan are provided in Attachment 1 to this narrative.

The applicant requested the Board of County Commissioners approve a master plan modification on August 27, 2024 (H24-17). The modifications were not approved; however, the Board of County Commissioners re-approved the original request and master plan. Therefore, the original master plan remains effective.

Proposed Setbacks and Buffers

Perimeter Building Setbacks

- South (County Line Road) - 75 feet (deviation from 125 feet previously approved)
- North (Quality Drive) - 20 feet (deviation from 35 feet previously approved)
- East-20 feet
- West-20 feet

Internal Commercial Lot Setbacks (previously approved)

- Side-10 feet (deviation from 20 feet)
- Rear-10 feet (deviation from 35 feet)
- Mini warehouses-Front 15 feet

Maximum Height

- 45 feet

Buffers-all buffers will meet commercial standards per the LDR's

- North-10 feet landscape buffer, 0 feet along DRA
- South-20 feet landscape buffer
- East-20 feet vegetative buffer
- West-10 feet vegetative buffer

Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan

The site is consistent with the following Goals, Objectives and Strategies of the Hernando County 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Future Land Use Element

Commercial Category Mapping Criteria: The Commercial Category includes commercial corridors along U.S. 19 and S.R. 50 and designated commercial nodes at intersections of arterial and/or collector roads intended primarily for commercial development with a wide variety of uses.

Map Interpretation Guidance: Areas considered to have a Commercial Category designation but not shown on the Future Land Use Map include neighborhood commercial and specialty commercial uses as described in this Plan, commercial approved as part of mixed use developments, commercial designated by planned development districts, the infill development of existing commercial areas, commercial areas extending from designated commercial nodes, and pre-existing commercially developed and designated areas.

Strategy 1.04A(6): The Commercial Category provides for commercial uses including products and services along major corridors and at roadway intersections to serve residents and visitors on both a localized and regionalized basis. The Commercial Category recognizes existing commercial use corridors along U.S. Highway 19 and State Route 50 and existing and planned commercial nodes at intersections of arterial and/or collector roads. The Commercial Category includes small unmapped existing commercial properties. The

Commercial Category also recognizes the ability to designate infill parcels for commercial use lying in proximity to and between, but not necessarily contiguous to, other existing commercially designated properties. Publicly owned lands along the commercial use corridors that are made available for surplus may be considered to have a Commercial designation, if the agency proceeds through the Comprehensive Plan Amendment process to amend the future land use map, in accordance with Section 163.3184, F.S.

Commercial Category

Objective 1.04G: The Commercial Category allows primarily retail, office, and commercial service uses with an overall average gross floor area ratio of 0.35 but also includes limited industrial, recreational and institutional uses. Residential and mixed uses may be allowed subject to locational criteria and performance standards.

Commercial Nodes

Strategy 1.04G(2): Commercial development as mapped by the Future Land Use Map is intended to create and identify functional nodes that conveniently serve the supporting population without compromising the integrity of residential areas. Commercial nodes: a. are located at the intersections of roads having collector status or greater; b. recognize concentrations of existing commercial development; c. are generally less than 100 acres in size within the Adjusted Urbanized Area of the County; d. are generally less than 60 acres in size outside of or on the fringe of the Adjusted Urbanized Area of the County; e. may be located in Centers or Corridors pursuant to the related strategies

Analysis: The site is designated Commercial by the Hernando County 2040 Future Land Use Map and is located in a commercial node.

Site Conditions

Topography

The property slopes from County Line Road to Quality Drive with a high point of 65 feet above MSL to a low of 42 feet above MSL. See Figure 4.



Figure 4-Topographic Information

Floodplain

The property is not located in a designated FEMA flood zone. See Figure 5.

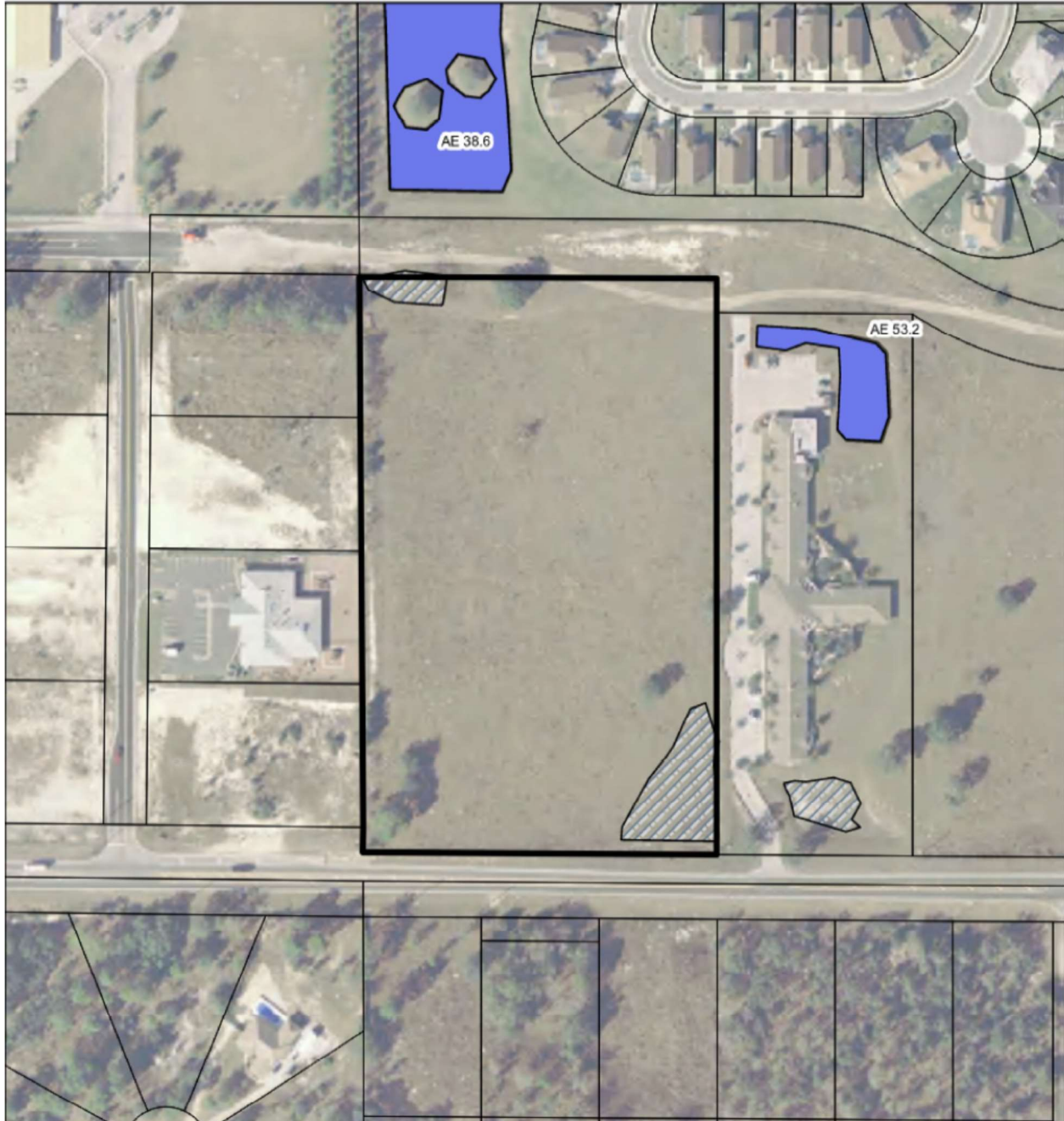


Figure 5-Flood Zone Information

Soils

The soil is classified as Candler Fine Sand which is well drained. See Figure 6.

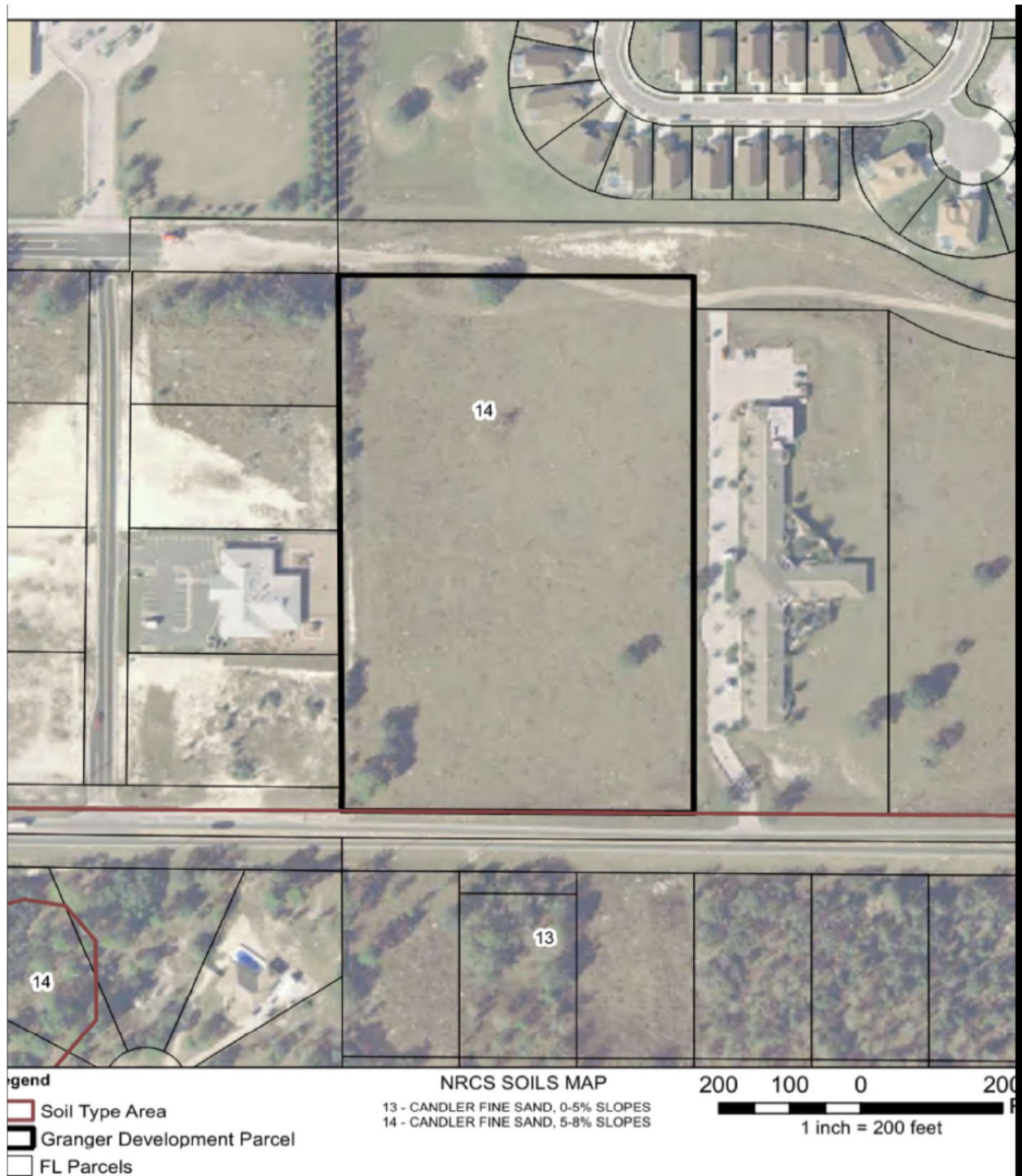


Figure 6-Soils Information (Source : Hernando County GIS)

Site Environmental

The following site characteristics are noted:

- The subject site is primarily vacant grassland.
- Gopher tortoise were observed on or within the vicinity of the subject property.
- There are no other federal or state listed species present on the property.
- No wetlands are located on this property.
- No significant trees or tree cover is present on the property.
- The soil is classified as Candler Fine Sand which is well drained

All required site surveys, reports and associated permits will be provided at the time of site development.

Infrastructure

Adequate Access/Transportation

The site has access to County Line Road, a major collector roadway, and Quality Drive, a local street. The applicant proposes a single connection to each roadway.

In addition, the applicant proposes the following relative to access and transportation:

- All access points shall meet county commercial driveway requirements
- The applicant will provide additional right of way along County Line Road as determined by the County Engineer
- The applicant will construct a sidewalk along Quality Drive in conjunction with that phase of development
- A traffic analysis will be provided at the time of development, and the developer will construct all improvements recommended by the approved study
- All outparcels will be interconnected by cross access easements; identified, provided and recorded at the time of subdivision plat approval
- Cross access to adjoining parcels on the east and west will not be provided as those sites are currently developed. The parcel also has access to Quality Drive, which is the designated frontage road for this area.

Utilities

The subject site is within the service boundaries of the Hernando County Utilities Department. HCUD has both sewer and potable water in the vicinity of the project and the project will connect to County Water and Sewer. If required, the applicant will enter into a

utilities service agreement with HCUD to ensure the timing of connection to those facilities and/or conduct any required engineering study to identify any infrastructure capacity needs.

Drainage

The stormwater management system will be permitted with the South Florida Water Management District.

A certificate of adequate public facilities (concurrency) will be obtained at the time of site development.

Deviations

The following deviations are approved with the current valid and unexpired master plan:

Perimeter Setbacks

- County Line Road-75 feet (deviation from 125 feet previously approved)
- Quality Drive-20 feet (deviation from 35 feet previously approved)

Additional deviation requests:

Internal Commercial Lot Setbacks

- Side-10 feet (deviation from 20 feet)
- Rear-15 feet (deviation from 35 feet)

Attachment 1

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021- 157

WHEREAS, Hernando County has adopted zoning regulations pursuant to Section 125.01(1) and Chapter 163, *Fla. Stat.*, which authorize the County to regulate the use of land in the unincorporated areas of Hernando County, Florida, and take action on the request herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) conducted a duly advertised public hearing on September 14, 2021, to consider the requested changes in zoning on the specified parcels in Hernando County, Florida, as more fully described below.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

APPLICANT: Generations Christian Church of Trinity, Inc.

FILE NUMBER: H-21-36

REQUEST: Rezoning from AG/(Agricultural) to PDP(GC)/Planned Development Project (General Commercial) with Specific C-2/(Highway Commercial) Uses for Mini-warehouses and Outdoor Storage, with Deviations

GENERAL LOCATION: North side of County Line Road, approximately 340' east of Seven Hills Drive

PARCEL KEY NUMBERS: 1317685

REQUEST: Rezoning from AG/(Agricultural) to PDP(GC)/Planned Development Project (General Commercial) with Specific C-2/(Highway Commercial) Uses for Mini-warehouses and Outdoor Storage, with Deviations, as enumerated in the BOCC Action which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. The representations contained in the rezoning application are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof and are relied upon by the County to be true and correct. For purposes herein, it is presumed that all notice and advertising requirements have been satisfied.

FINDINGS OF FACT: ALL of the facts and conditions set forth in the County's staff memoranda and presented to the BOCC in connection with the public hearing in this matter are incorporated herein by reference and made a material part of this Resolution as integral to the BOCC's Action. The BOCC finds that the testimony and record supporting APPROVAL of the request to be credible and to constitute competent substantial evidence. In further support thereof, the BOCC makes the following specific findings of fact:

1. The proposed request is consistent with the County's adopted Comprehensive Plan and is compatible with the surrounding land uses.

Attachment: Approved Resolution No. 2021-157 (RES-2021-157 : Rezoning H2136 - Generations Christian Church of Trinity, Inc.)

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**CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW:**

The BOCC is authorized to act on this matter pursuant to Chapters 125 and 163, *Fla. Stat.* Accordingly, after public hearing and testimony, being fully advised in the record, and based upon competent substantial evidence, the BOCC makes the following specific conclusions of law:

1. The proposed request is consistent with the County's adopted Comprehensive Plan and is compatible with the surrounding land uses.

ACTION:

After notice and public hearing, based upon the record in this matter and ALL of the findings of fact and conclusions of law above, the BOCC hereby APPROVES the request for a Rezoning from AG/(Agricultural) to PDP(GC)/Planned Development Project (General Commercial) with Specific C-2/(Highway Commercial) Uses for Mini-warehouses and Outdoor Storage, with Deviations, as set forth in the BOCC Action, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. Any requests, uses, variances or exceptions that were requested in connection with this rezoning application but not specifically approved herein are hereby deemed DENIED.

ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THE 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest: Heidi Kuyper, D.C.
for **Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.**
Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: [Signature]
John Allocco
Chairman



Approved as to Form and
Legal Sufficiency

By: [Signature]

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Comm. Champion returned to the meeting.

Motion

To postpone this to meeting of October 12, 2021.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jeff Holcomb, Second Vice Chairman
SECONDER:	Steve Champion, Vice Chairman
AYES:	Allocco, Champion, Holcomb, Dukes, Narverud

RECESS/RECONVENE

The Board recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

Rezoning Petition Submitted by Generations Christian Church of Trinity, Inc.

There was no public input.

Motion

To approve the staff recommendation (Resolution No. 2021-157).

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Wayne Dukes, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Elizabeth Narverud, Commissioner
AYES:	Allocco, Champion, Holcomb, Dukes, Narverud

Master Plan Revision Petition Submitted by 5000 Calienta Street, LLC

The Board accepted public input on this matter.

Motion

To approve the staff recommendation (Resolution No. 2021-158).

(Note: The Motion pertained to Modified Performance Condition No. 5 as approved by the Planning Department.)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [4 TO 1]
MOVER:	Jeff Holcomb, Second Vice Chairman
SECONDER:	Steve Champion, Vice Chairman
AYES:	Allocco, Champion, Holcomb, Narverud
NAYS:	Dukes

Comm. Champion temporarily left the meeting.

BCC ACTION:

On September 14, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners voted 5-0 to adopt Resolution 2021-157 approving the petitioner's request for a rezoning from AG/(Agricultural) to PDP(GC)/Planned Development Project (General Commercial) with specific C-2 uses for mini-warehouses and outdoor storage, with deviations, and the following performance conditions:

1. The petitioner must obtain all permits from Hernando County and other applicable agencies and meet all applicable land development regulations, for either construction or use of the property, and complete all applicable development review processes.
2. The petitioner shall provide a wildlife survey to include a gopher tortoise survey, prepared by a qualified professional prior to any development occurring on the property. Furthermore, copies of any required permits shall be provided prior to the issuance of development permits by Hernando County.
3. The petitioner must meet the minimum requirements of Florida Friendly Landscaping™ publications for design techniques, principles, materials, and plantings for required landscaping.
4. A Traffic analysis is required at the time of development. Any improvements identified by the Traffic Access Analysis shall be the responsibility of the developer.
5. Geotechnical subsurface testing and reporting in accordance with Hernando County's Facility Design Guidelines shall be conducted for all drainage retention ponds within the project.
6. All driveways to the subject development shall meet County Commercial Driveway Standards.
7. County Line Road is an Arterial Roadway; the petitioner shall be limited to one access point along County Line Road, and all outparcels shall be interconnected by cross-access easements, recorded at the time of subdivision plat approval. Additionally, the petitioner shall be allowed one access point along Quality Drive.
8. A sidewalk shall be constructed along the entire width of property along County Line Road.
9. Quality Drive is a Frontage Road; the petitioner shall construct a sidewalk along the entire width of the property.
10. The developer shall connect to the central water and sewer systems at time of vertical construction.

Attachment: Summary of BOCC Action (RES-2021-157 : Rezoning H2136 - Generations Christian Church of Trinity, Inc.)

11. The petitioner shall coordinate with the County Engineer during site design to determine the rights-of-way needs and reservation requirements for County Line Road.
12. The only C-2 uses permitted shall be mini-warehouses and outdoor storage for boats/recreational vehicles.
13. Minimum Setbacks and Maximum Height:
 Front: 75' (Deviation from 125')
 Side: 20'
 Rear: 20' (Deviation from 35')
 Maximum Height: 35 feet
14. Perimeter Setbacks:
 Side: 20'
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15. The petitioner shall be required to screen the mini-warehouse and outdoor storage in accordance with the minimum requirements of the Land Development Regulations.
16. The petitioner shall provide full cutoff fixtures and retain all light on site to prevent any light spillage onto neighboring residential parcels.
17. The petitioner shall be required to meet the requirements for large retail development, in accordance with Appendix A, Article III, Section III and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Land Development Regulations.
18. The petitioner shall be required provide a 10-foot wide landscape buffer along the entire perimeter of the property. Existing vegetation shall be retained and/or enhanced to achieve a minimum of 80% opacity.
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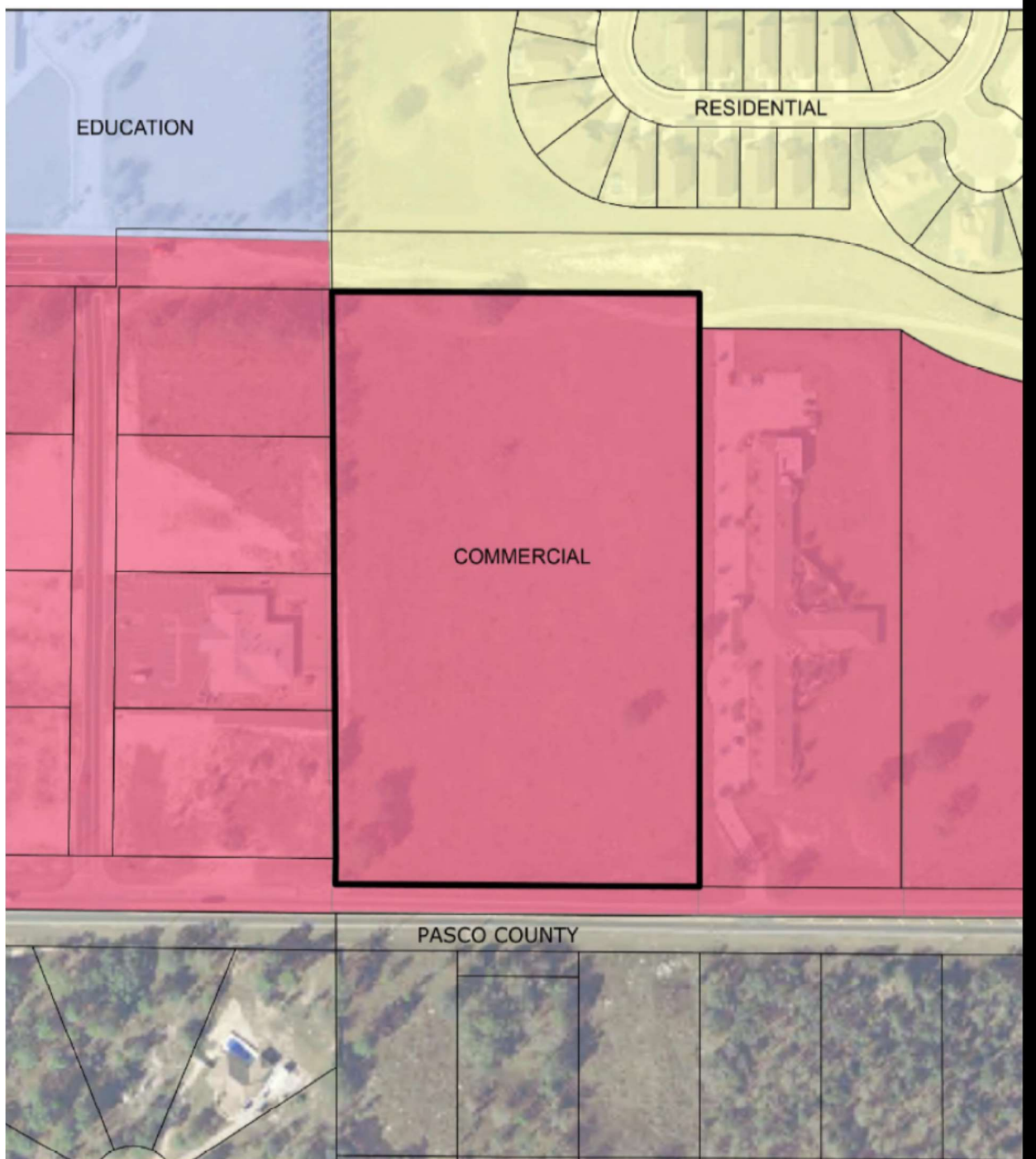


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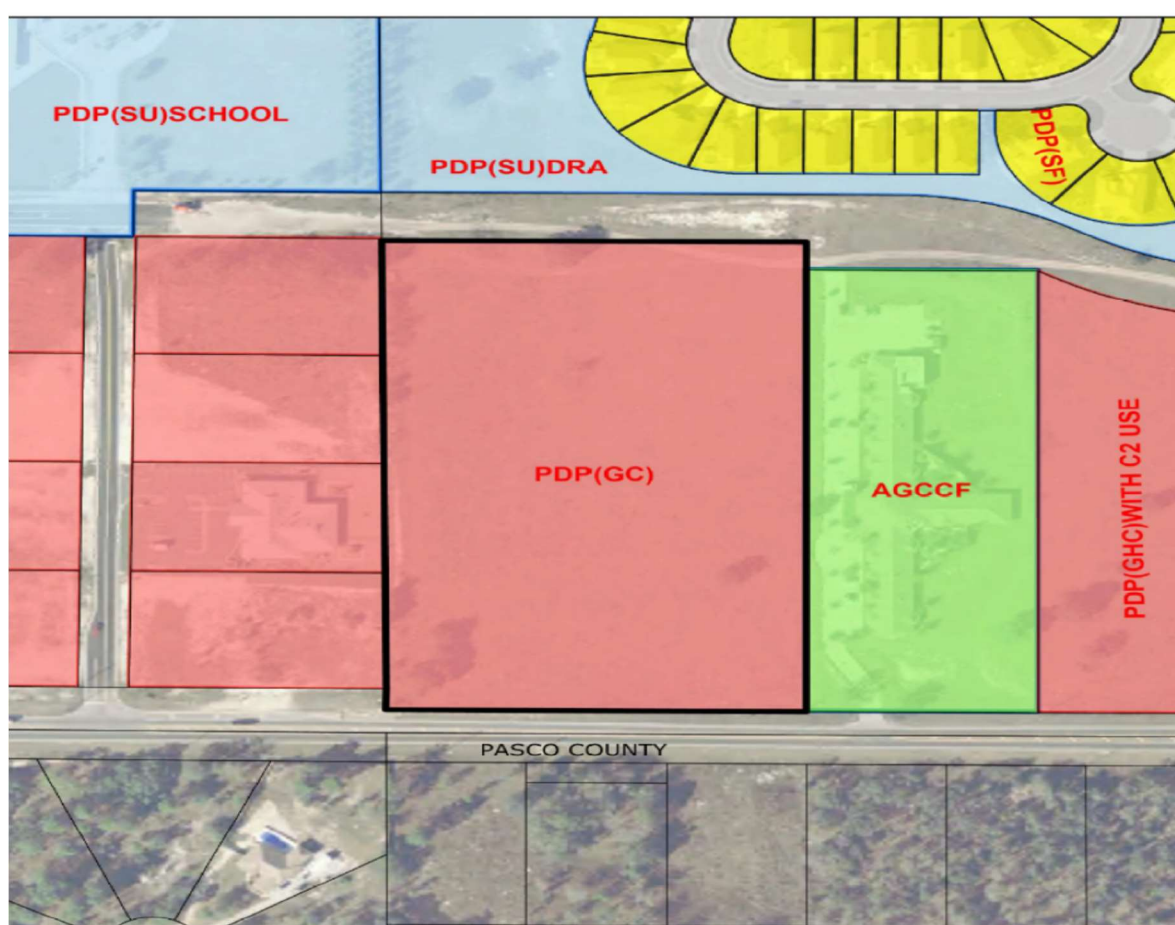


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Project History

The project was previously approved by the Board of County Commissioner (Resolution 2021-157) on September 14, 2021, as Planned Development Project/General Commercial (PDP/GC) with specific C-2 uses for Mini warehouses and outdoor storage with deviations (H 21-36) . The associated master plan included the following uses and intensity:

- 3 phases
- Phase 1 approved for 110,00 square feet of Mini warehouse
- Phase 2 approved for 15,000 square feet of Mini warehouse and outdoor storage of 48 RV/boat spaces
- Phase 3 approved for 3 commercial outparcels at 30,000 square feet with all allowable uses under the C-1 District
- A 75 foot setback along County Line Road (deviation from 125 feet)
- A rear setback of 25 feet (deviation from 35 feet)

The approved Resolution 2021-157 for H21-36, the minutes, associated performance conditions and approved master plan are provided in Attachment 1 to this narrative.

The applicant requested the Board of County Commissioners approve a master plan modification on August 27, 2024 (H24-17). The modifications were not approved; however, the Board of County Commissioners re-approved the original request and master plan. Therefore, the original master plan remains effective.

Proposed Setbacks and Buffers

Perimeter Building Setbacks

- South (County Line Road) - 75 feet (deviation from 125 feet previously approved)
- North (Quality Drive) - 20 feet (deviation from 35 feet previously approved)
- East-20 feet
- West-20 feet

Internal Commercial Lot Setbacks (previously approved)

- Side-10 feet (deviation from 20 feet)
- Rear-10 feet (deviation from 35 feet)
- Mini warehouses-Front 15 feet

Maximum Height

- 45 feet

Buffers-all buffers will meet commercial standards per the LDR's

- North-10 feet landscape buffer, 0 feet along DRA
- South-20 feet landscape buffer
- East-20 feet vegetative buffer
- West-10 feet vegetative buffer

Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan

The site is consistent with the following Goals, Objectives and Strategies of the Hernando County 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Future Land Use Element

Commercial Category Mapping Criteria: The Commercial Category includes commercial corridors along U.S. 19 and S.R. 50 and designated commercial nodes at intersections of arterial and/or collector roads intended primarily for commercial development with a wide variety of uses.

Map Interpretation Guidance: Areas considered to have a Commercial Category designation but not shown on the Future Land Use Map include neighborhood commercial and specialty commercial uses as described in this Plan, commercial approved as part of mixed use developments, commercial designated by planned development districts, the infill development of existing commercial areas, commercial areas extending from designated commercial nodes, and pre-existing commercially developed and designated areas.

Strategy 1.04A(6): The Commercial Category provides for commercial uses including products and services along major corridors and at roadway intersections to serve residents and visitors on both a localized and regionalized basis. The Commercial Category recognizes existing commercial use corridors along U.S. Highway 19 and State Route 50 and existing and planned commercial nodes at intersections of arterial and/or collector roads. The Commercial Category includes small unmapped existing commercial properties. The

Commercial Category also recognizes the ability to designate infill parcels for commercial use lying in proximity to and between, but not necessarily contiguous to, other existing commercially designated properties. Publicly owned lands along the commercial use corridors that are made available for surplus may be considered to have a Commercial designation, if the agency proceeds through the Comprehensive Plan Amendment process to amend the future land use map, in accordance with Section 163.3184, F.S.

Commercial Category

Objective 1.04G: The Commercial Category allows primarily retail, office, and commercial service uses with an overall average gross floor area ratio of 0.35 but also includes limited industrial, recreational and institutional uses. Residential and mixed uses may be allowed subject to locational criteria and performance standards.

Commercial Nodes

Strategy 1.04G(2): Commercial development as mapped by the Future Land Use Map is intended to create and identify functional nodes that conveniently serve the supporting population without compromising the integrity of residential areas. Commercial nodes: a. are located at the intersections of roads having collector status or greater; b. recognize concentrations of existing commercial development; c. are generally less than 100 acres in size within the Adjusted Urbanized Area of the County; d. are generally less than 60 acres in size outside of or on the fringe of the Adjusted Urbanized Area of the County; e. may be located in Centers or Corridors pursuant to the related strategies

Analysis: The site is designated Commercial by the Hernando County 2040 Future Land Use Map and is located in a commercial node.

Site Conditions

Topography

The property slopes from County Line Road to Quality Drive with a high point of 65 feet above MSL to a low of 42 feet above MSL. See Figure 4.



Figure 4-Topographic Information

Floodplain

The property is not located in a designated FEMA flood zone. See Figure 5.

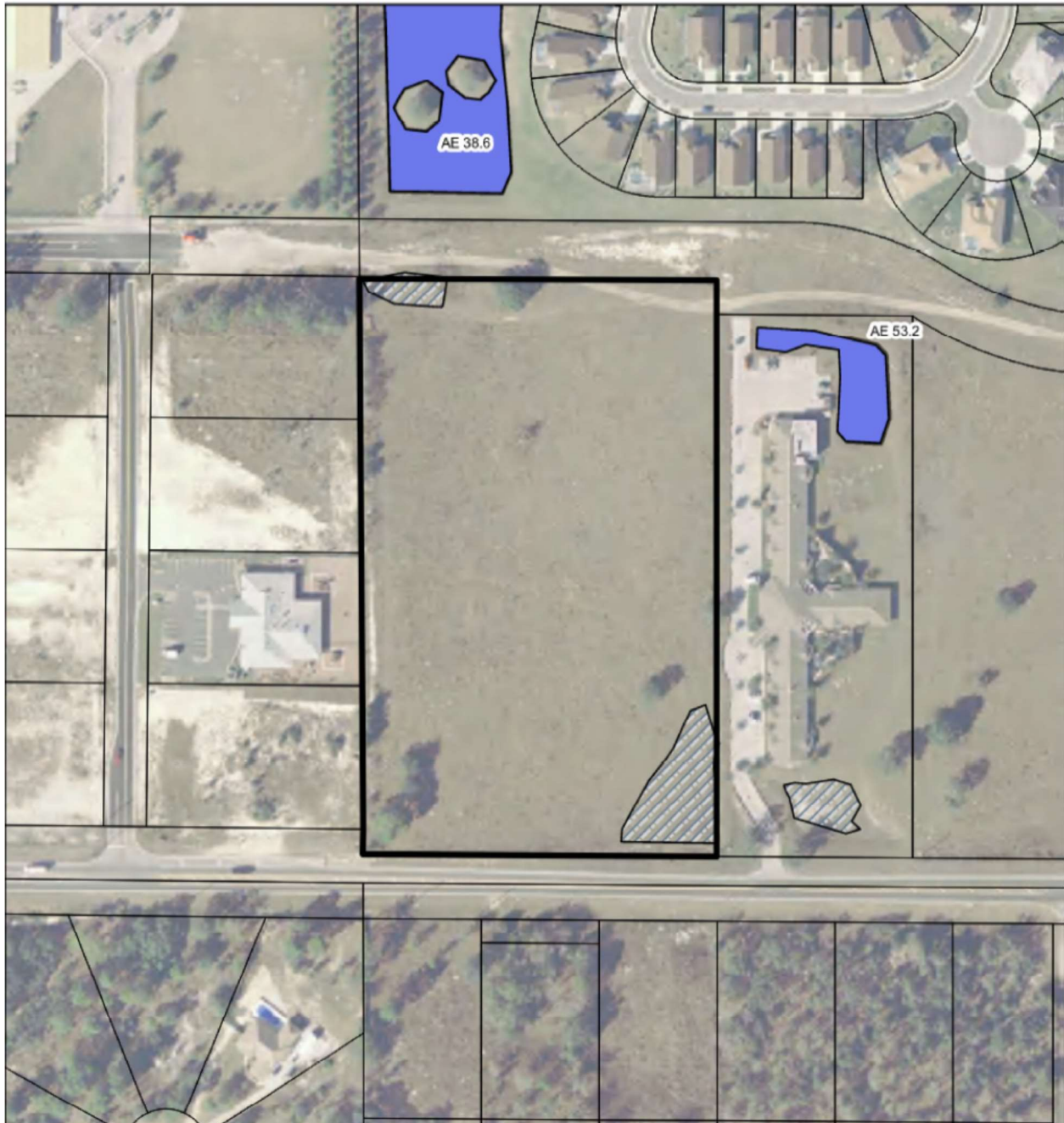


Figure 5-Flood Zone Information

Soils

The soil is classified as Candler Fine Sand which is well drained. See Figure 6.

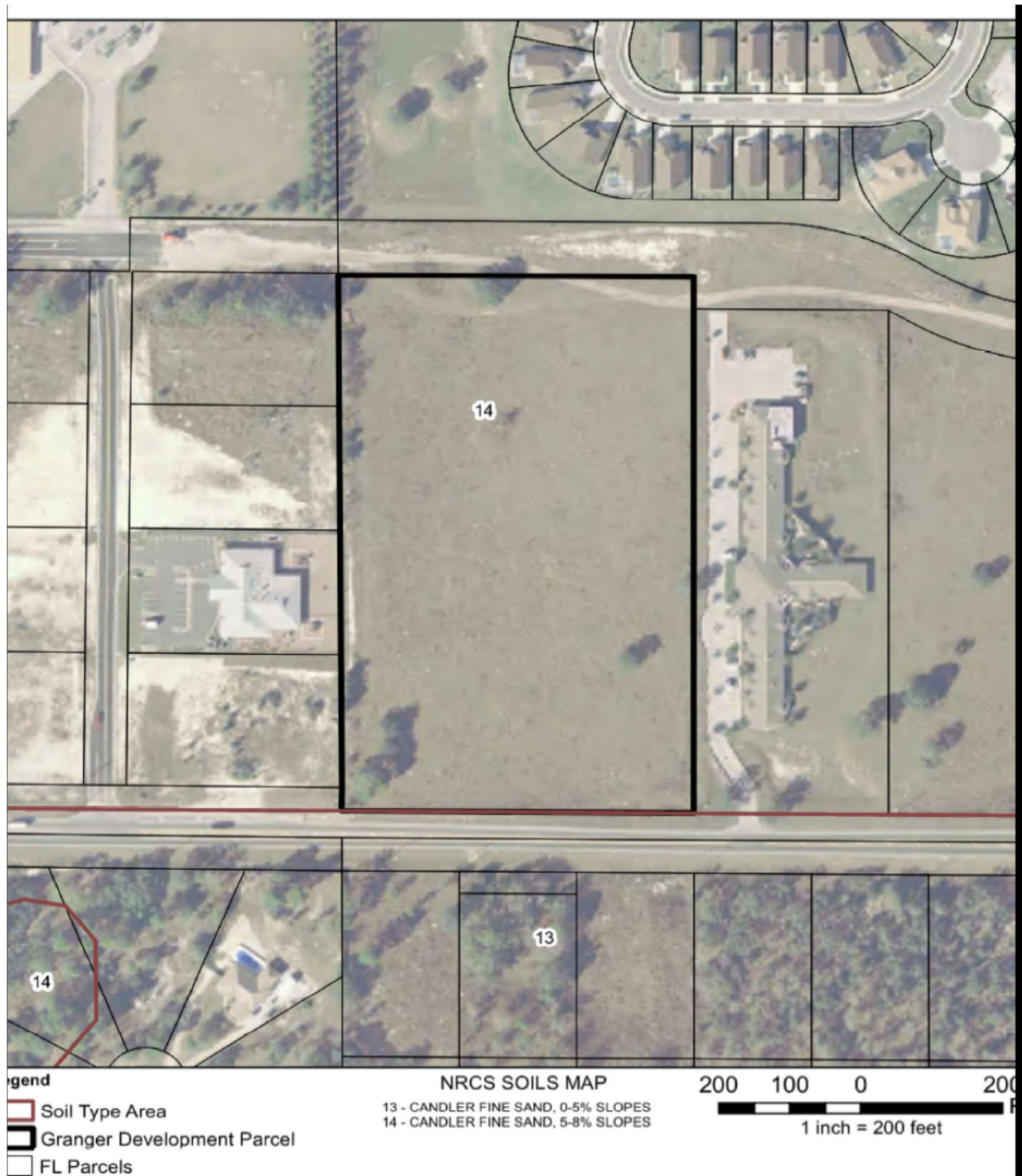


Figure 6-Soils Information (Source : Hernando County GIS)

Site Environmental

The following site characteristics are noted:

- The subject site is primarily vacant grassland.
- Gopher tortoise were observed on or within the vicinity of the subject property.
- There are no other federal or state listed species present on the property.
- No wetlands are located on this property.
- No significant trees or tree cover is present on the property.
- The soil is classified as Candler Fine Sand which is well drained

All required site surveys, reports and associated permits will be provided at the time of site development.

Infrastructure

Adequate Access/Transportation

The site has access to County Line Road, a major collector roadway, and Quality Drive, a local street. The applicant proposes a single connection to each roadway.

In addition, the applicant proposes the following relative to access and transportation:

- All access points shall meet county commercial driveway requirements
- The applicant will provide additional right of way along County Line Road as determined by the County Engineer
- The applicant will construct a sidewalk along Quality Drive in conjunction with that phase of development
- A traffic analysis will be provided at the time of development, and the developer will construct all improvements recommended by the approved study
- All outparcels will be interconnected by cross access easements; identified, provided and recorded at the time of subdivision plat approval
- Cross access to adjoining parcels on the east and west will not be provided as those sites are currently developed. The parcel also has access to Quality Drive, which is the designated frontage road for this area.

Utilities

The subject site is within the service boundaries of the Hernando County Utilities Department. HCUD has both sewer and potable water in the vicinity of the project and the project will connect to County Water and Sewer. If required, the applicant will enter into a

utilities service agreement with HCUD to ensure the timing of connection to those facilities and/or conduct any required engineering study to identify any infrastructure capacity needs.

Drainage

The stormwater management system will be permitted with the South Florida Water Management District.

A certificate of adequate public facilities (concurrency) will be obtained at the time of site development.

Deviations

The following deviations are approved with the current valid and unexpired master plan:

Perimeter Setbacks

- County Line Road-75 feet (deviation from 125 feet previously approved)
- Quality Drive-20 feet (deviation from 35 feet previously approved)

Additional deviation requests:

Internal Commercial Lot Setbacks

- Side-10 feet (deviation from 20 feet)
- Rear-15 feet (deviation from 35 feet)

Attachment 1

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021- 157

WHEREAS, Hernando County has adopted zoning regulations pursuant to Section 125.01(1) and Chapter 163, *Fla. Stat.*, which authorize the County to regulate the use of land in the unincorporated areas of Hernando County, Florida, and take action on the request herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) conducted a duly advertised public hearing on September 14, 2021, to consider the requested changes in zoning on the specified parcels in Hernando County, Florida, as more fully described below.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

APPLICANT: Generations Christian Church of Trinity, Inc.

FILE NUMBER: H-21-36

REQUEST: Rezoning from AG/(Agricultural) to PDP(GC)/Planned Development Project (General Commercial) with Specific C-2/(Highway Commercial) Uses for Mini-warehouses and Outdoor Storage, with Deviations

GENERAL LOCATION: North side of County Line Road, approximately 340' east of Seven Hills Drive

PARCEL KEY NUMBERS: 1317685

REQUEST: Rezoning from AG/(Agricultural) to PDP(GC)/Planned Development Project (General Commercial) with Specific C-2/(Highway Commercial) Uses for Mini-warehouses and Outdoor Storage, with Deviations, as enumerated in the BOCC Action which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. The representations contained in the rezoning application are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof and are relied upon by the County to be true and correct. For purposes herein, it is presumed that all notice and advertising requirements have been satisfied.

FINDINGS OF FACT: ALL of the facts and conditions set forth in the County's staff memoranda and presented to the BOCC in connection with the public hearing in this matter are incorporated herein by reference and made a material part of this Resolution as integral to the BOCC's Action. The BOCC finds that the testimony and record supporting APPROVAL of the request to be credible and to constitute competent substantial evidence. In further support thereof, the BOCC makes the following specific findings of fact:

1. The proposed request is consistent with the County's adopted Comprehensive Plan and is compatible with the surrounding land uses.

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**CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW:**

The BOCC is authorized to act on this matter pursuant to Chapters 125 and 163, *Fla. Stat.* Accordingly, after public hearing and testimony, being fully advised in the record, and based upon competent substantial evidence, the BOCC makes the following specific conclusions of law:

1. The proposed request is consistent with the County's adopted Comprehensive Plan and is compatible with the surrounding land uses.

ACTION:

After notice and public hearing, based upon the record in this matter and ALL of the findings of fact and conclusions of law above, the BOCC hereby APPROVES the request for a Rezoning from AG/(Agricultural) to PDP(GC)/Planned Development Project (General Commercial) with Specific C-2/(Highway Commercial) Uses for Mini-warehouses and Outdoor Storage, with Deviations, as set forth in the BOCC Action, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. Any requests, uses, variances or exceptions that were requested in connection with this rezoning application but not specifically approved herein are hereby deemed DENIED.

ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THE 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest: Heidi Kuyper, D.C.
for **Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.**
Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: [Signature]
John Allocco
Chairman



Approved as to Form and
Legal Sufficiency

By: [Signature]

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Comm. Champion returned to the meeting.

Motion

To postpone this to meeting of October 12, 2021.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jeff Holcomb, Second Vice Chairman
SECONDER:	Steve Champion, Vice Chairman
AYES:	Allocco, Champion, Holcomb, Dukes, Narverud

RECESS/RECONVENE

The Board recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

Rezoning Petition Submitted by Generations Christian Church of Trinity, Inc.

There was no public input.

Motion

To approve the staff recommendation (Resolution No. 2021-157).

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Wayne Dukes, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Elizabeth Narverud, Commissioner
AYES:	Allocco, Champion, Holcomb, Dukes, Narverud

Master Plan Revision Petition Submitted by 5000 Calienta Street, LLC

The Board accepted public input on this matter.

Motion

To approve the staff recommendation (Resolution No. 2021-158).

(Note: The Motion pertained to Modified Performance Condition No. 5 as approved by the Planning Department.)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [4 TO 1]
MOVER:	Jeff Holcomb, Second Vice Chairman
SECONDER:	Steve Champion, Vice Chairman
AYES:	Allocco, Champion, Holcomb, Narverud
NAYS:	Dukes

Comm. Champion temporarily left the meeting.

BCC ACTION:

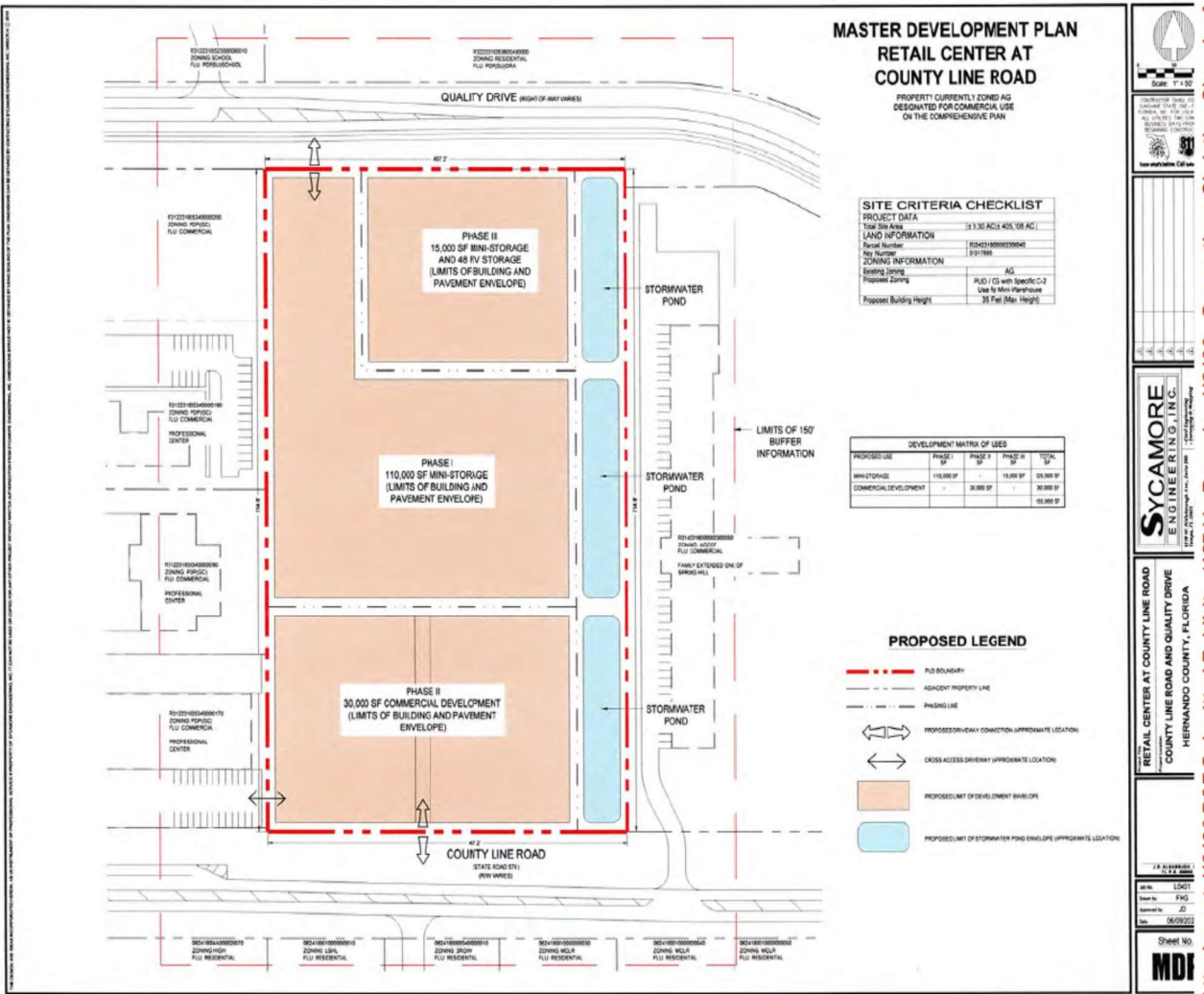
On September 14, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners voted 5-0 to adopt Resolution 2021-157 approving the petitioner's request for a rezoning from AG/(Agricultural) to PDP(GC)/Planned Development Project (General Commercial) with specific C-2 uses for mini-warehouses and outdoor storage, with deviations, and the following performance conditions:

1. The petitioner must obtain all permits from Hernando County and other applicable agencies and meet all applicable land development regulations, for either construction or use of the property, and complete all applicable development review processes.
2. The petitioner shall provide a wildlife survey to include a gopher tortoise survey, prepared by a qualified professional prior to any development occurring on the property. Furthermore, copies of any required permits shall be provided prior to the issuance of development permits by Hernando County.
3. The petitioner must meet the minimum requirements of Florida Friendly Landscaping™ publications for design techniques, principles, materials, and plantings for required landscaping.
4. A Traffic analysis is required at the time of development. Any improvements identified by the Traffic Access Analysis shall be the responsibility of the developer.
5. Geotechnical subsurface testing and reporting in accordance with Hernando County's Facility Design Guidelines shall be conducted for all drainage retention ponds within the project.
6. All driveways to the subject development shall meet County Commercial Driveway Standards.
7. County Line Road is an Arterial Roadway; the petitioner shall be limited to one access point along County Line Road, and all outparcels shall be interconnected by cross-access easements, recorded at the time of subdivision plat approval. Additionally, the petitioner shall be allowed one access point along Quality Drive.
8. A sidewalk shall be constructed along the entire width of property along County Line Road.
9. Quality Drive is a Frontage Road; the petitioner shall construct a sidewalk along the entire width of the property.
10. The developer shall connect to the central water and sewer systems at time of vertical construction.

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11. The petitioner shall coordinate with the County Engineer during site design to determine the rights-of-way needs and reservation requirements for County Line Road.
12. The only C-2 uses permitted shall be mini-warehouses and outdoor storage for boats/recreational vehicles.
13. Minimum Setbacks and Maximum Height:
Front: 75' (Deviation from 125')
Side: 20'
Rear: 20' (Deviation from 35')
Maximum Height: 35 feet
14. Perimeter Setbacks:
Side: 20'
Rear: 35'
15. The petitioner shall be required to screen the mini-warehouse and outdoor storage in accordance with the minimum requirements of the Land Development Regulations.
16. The petitioner shall provide full cutoff fixtures and retain all light on site to prevent any light spillage onto neighboring residential parcels.
17. The petitioner shall be required to meet the requirements for large retail development, in accordance with Appendix A, Article III, Section III and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Land Development Regulations.
18. The petitioner shall be required provide a 10-foot wide landscape buffer along the entire perimeter of the property. Existing vegetation shall be retained and/or enhanced to achieve a minimum of 80% opacity.
19. The petitioner shall coordinate with Pasco County at the time of site plan approval to identify appropriate driveway access along County Line Road.
20. The petitioner shall provide a revised plan in compliance with all the performance conditions within 30 calendar days of BCC approval. Failure to submit the revised plan will result in no further development permits being issued.

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SUBMITTED P&Z 8/19/21 H2136