



STAFF REPORT

HEARINGS: Planning & Zoning Commission: January 12, 2026

APPLICANT: Brian Colon and Suzanne Colon

FILE NUMBER: CU-25-12

REQUEST: Conditional Use Permit for a Temporary Security Residence

GENERAL LOCATION: East Side of Rapidan Road approximately 350 feet North of Yellowbird St.

PARCEL KEY NUMBER: 620251

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the use of a Recreational Vehicle (RV) as a temporary security residence. The Petitioner is requesting to stay on site while they build their family home.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Site Size	1.2 Acres
Surrounding Zoning; Land Uses	North: R1C; Residential South: R1C; Residential East: Right-of-Way (ROW)/R1C; Residential West: Right-of-Way (ROW)/R1C; Residential
Current Zoning:	Residential
Future Land Use Map Designation:	Rural

UTILITIES REVIEW

The Hernando County Utilities Department (HCUD) does not currently supply water or wastewater service to this parcel. Water and wastewater service are not available to this parcel. HCUD has no objection to the conditional use to allow a RV on property while home is being built on parcel.

Comment: The petitioner must obtain a septic permit through the Hernando County Health Department and a well permit through the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

ENGINEERING REVIEW

The site is located on the East Side of Rapidan Road approximately 350 feet from Yellowbird Ave. The Engineering Department has reviewed the request and indicated they have no concerns with the request.

LAND USE REVIEW

Minimum Building Setbacks Required in the Agricultural Residential 2 District:

- Rapidan Road: 25'
- Rear: 20'
- Side: 10'

A conditional use permit is intended to be used as a special permit which temporarily allows uses not otherwise permitted by the ordinance. The Commission can grant a conditional use permit for a period up to two years if they determine that a hardship exists.

NOTICE OF APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY

The conditional use permit process is a land use determination and does not constitute a permit for either construction, or use of, the property, or a Certificate of Concurrency. Prior to use of, or construction on, the property, the petitioner must receive approval from the appropriate County department(s) for the proposed use.

The granting of this land use determination does not protect the owner from civil liability for recorded deed restrictions which may exceed any county land use ordinances. Homeowner associations or architectural review committees require submission of plans for review and approval. The applicant for this land use request should contact the local association or the Public Records for all restrictions applicable to this property.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission determine whether a hardship exists; if such a determination is made, the Planning & Zoning Commission may approve the request for a Conditional Use Permit for a Temporary security residence with the following performance conditions:

1. The petitioner shall 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. No attachments or other structures shall be erected on the property or attached to the RV.
3. The proposed RV shall meet the setbacks of the R1A (Residential) zoning district.
Front: 25'
Side: 10'
Rear: 20'
4. The petitioner shall permit onsite well and septic through the Florida Department of Health in Hernando County.

5. County personnel shall have the ability to inspect the property periodically for the duration of the permit to verify that performance conditions are being followed, and the use has not been abandoned. A final inspection by county staff will occur within thirty (30) days immediately following the expiration of this permit to verify that the use has been discontinued.
6. The Conditional Use Permit shall expire on January 12, 2028.