



# Hernando County

## Planning & Zoning Commission

John Law Ayers Commission Chambers, Room 160  
20 North Main Street, Brooksville, FL 34601

### Regular Meeting

### Agenda

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Monday, February 9, 2026 - 9:00 A.M.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING HAS A START TIME OF 9:00 AM AND ALL ITEMS MAY BE HEARD ANY TIME THERE AFTER.

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Poll Commission for Ex Parte Communications
4. County Attorney Statement
5. Administering of the Oath

#### B. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

[17126](#) Election of Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission for 2026

[17127](#) Election of Vice Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission for 2026

**C. APPROVAL/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA**

**D. ADOPTION OF THE INFORMATION PACKETS INTO EVIDENCE**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**E. UNIFIED AGENDA**

[17121](#) Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting of January 12, 2026

[17071](#) CP 1500882 Verona Hills

**F. STANDARD AGENDA**

[17117](#) Special Exception Use Permit Petition Submitted by Evelyn Gonzalez (SE2601)

[17118](#) Special Exception Use Permit Petition Submitted by Julie Vadell and Sabato Del Pozzo (SE2602)

[17119](#) Conditional Use Permit Petition Submitted by Robert Creekmore and Antoinette Creekmore (H2601)

[17120](#) Conditional Use Permit Petition Submitted by Mary Roland (CU2602)

[17113](#) Master Plan Revision and Rezoning Petition Submitted by Granger Development LLC (H2509)

[17114](#) Rezoning Petition Submitted by APC Towers LLC (c/o Mattaniah S. Jahn, P.A.) (H2529)

[17115](#) Rezoning Petition Submitted by Jack Melton Family Inc (H2539)

[17116](#) Rezoning Petition Submitted by Jack Melton Family, Inc (H2540)

**G. COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF ISSUES**

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**The next regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission is scheduled for Monday, March 09, 2026, beginning at 9:00 AM, in the Commission Chambers**



## Planning & Zoning Commission

### AGENDA ITEM

Meeting: 02/09/2026  
Department: Planning  
Prepared By: Victoria Via  
Initiator: Omar DePablo  
DOC ID: 17126  
Legal Request Number:  
Bid/Contract Number:

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#### TITLE

Election of Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission for 2026

#### BRIEF OVERVIEW

The Board will nominate and vote on the Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission for 2026.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

A matter of policy. There is no financial impact.

#### LEGAL NOTE

N/A

#### RECOMMENDATION

To nominate and vote on the Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission for 2026.

#### REVIEW PROCESS

Michelle Miller	Approved	02/02/2026 12:40 PM
Victoria Via	Approved	02/02/2026 12:52 PM



## Planning & Zoning Commission

### AGENDA ITEM

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Department: Planning  
Prepared By: Victoria Via  
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#### TITLE

Election of Vice Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission for 2026

#### BRIEF OVERVIEW

The Board will nominate and vote on the Vice Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission for 2026.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

A matter of policy. There is no financial impact.

#### LEGAL NOTE

N/A

#### RECOMMENDATION

To nominate and vote on the Vice Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission for 2026.

#### REVIEW PROCESS

Michelle Miller	Approved	02/02/2026 12:48 PM
Victoria Via	Approved	02/02/2026 12:53 PM



## Planning & Zoning Commission

### AGENDA ITEM

Meeting: 02/09/2026  
Department: Planning  
Prepared By: Victoria Via  
Initiator: Omar DePablo  
DOC ID: 17121  
Legal Request Number:  
Bid/Contract Number:

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#### TITLE

Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting of January 12, 2026

#### BRIEF OVERVIEW

The attached Minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission on January 12, 2026, are submitted for review and approval.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

N/A

#### LEGAL NOTE

N/A

#### RECOMMENDATION

The attached Minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission on January 12, 2026, are submitted for review and approval.

#### REVIEW PROCESS

Michelle Miller	Approved	02/02/2026 10:50 AM
Victoria Via	Approved	02/02/2026 12:33 PM



# Hernando County Planning & Zoning Commission

## Regular Meeting

### Minutes

January 12, 2026

#### CALL TO ORDER

The public meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 12, 2026, in the John Law Ayers Room, Government Center, Brooksville, Florida. This meeting was advertised in the Hernando Sun newspaper and the Agenda Packet was available online at [www.hernandocounty.us](http://www.hernandocounty.us).

<u>Attendee Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Kathryn Birren	Chairwoman
Mike Fulford	Alternate Member
Nicholas Holmes	Regular Member
Jonathan McDonald	Regular Member
Justin Noe	Regular Member
James Lipsey	Ex Officio Non-voting Member (School Board Rep.)
Scott Herring	Public Works Director
Michelle Miller	Senior Planner
Natasha Lopez Perez	Assistant County Attorney
Scott Rimby	Utilities Development Services Supervisor
Victoria Via	Agenda Coordinator

#### Invocation

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### Poll Commission for Ex Parte Communications

Chairwoman Birren and Alternate Member Fulford announced that they had had no ex parte communications concerning the quasi-judicial petitions being considered at this meeting.

Regular Members Holmes, McDonald, and Noe announced the ex parte communications that they had had concerning the quasi-judicial petitions being considered at this meeting.

#### County Attorney Statement

Assistant County Attorney Lopez Perez provided the standard admonition that the Planning and Zoning Commission decisions were to be based only on the evidence presented in the quasi-judicial proceedings.

#### Administering of the Oath

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senior Planner Michelle Miller announced that we received Citizen Correspondence after the Agenda was posted for Agenda Item Nos. 16909 [Conditional Use Permit Petition Submitted by Lee Pedone (CU2514)] and 16910 [Master Plan Revision Petition Submitted by Dire Wolf Holdings, LLC (H2545)].

Senior Planner Michelle Miller announced we received a Petitioner's Request for Agenda Item No. 16911 [Master Plan Revision Petition Submitted by SV Tampa Land LP (H2549)].

Senior Planner Michelle Miller announced that our new Planning and Zoning Commission Member will be selected and starting on February 9, 2026.

**Election of Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission for 2026**

**Election of Vice Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission for 2026**

**Motion**

To postpone to a date certain of February 9, 2026.

**RESULT: ADOPTED**  
**MOVER:** Justin Noe  
**SECONDER:** Jonathan McDonald  
**AYES:** Birren, Fulford, Holmes, McDonald and Noe

**APPROVAL/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA**

**Motion**

To approve the Agenda.

**RESULT: ADOPTED**  
**MOVER:** Mike Fulford  
**SECONDER:** Nicholas Holmes  
**AYES:** Birren, Fulford, Holmes, McDonald and Noe

**ADOPTION OF THE INFORMATION PACKETS INTO EVIDENCE**

**Motion**

To adopt information packets into evidence.

**RESULT: ADOPTED**  
**MOVER:** Mike Fulford  
**SECONDER:** Justin Noe  
**AYES:** Birren, Fulford, Holmes, McDonald and Noe

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**UNIFIED AGENDA**

**Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting of June 12, 2023**

**Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting of July 10, 2023**

**Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting of October 7, 2024**

**Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting of December 8, 2025**

**Motion**

To approve the Unified Agenda.

<p><b>RESULT:</b>      <b>ADOPTED</b>  <b>MOVER:</b>        Mike Fulford  <b>SECONDER:</b>   Justin Noe  <b>AYES:</b>          Birren, Fulford, Holmes, McDonald and Noe</p>
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**STANDARD AGENDA**

**Conditional Use Permit Petition Submitted by Bryan A. Pell and Nancy L. Pell (CU2511)**

There was no public input.

**Motion**

To approve the staff recommendation.

<p><b>RESULT:</b>      <b>ADOPTED</b>  <b>MOVER:</b>        Mike Fulford  <b>SECONDER:</b>   Nicholas Holmes  <b>AYES:</b>          Birren, Fulford, Holmes, McDonald and Noe</p>
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**Conditional Use Permit Petition Submitted by Brian Colon and Suzanne Colon (CU2512)**

Member Holmes recused himself from voting due to a conflict of interest resulting from his business with the property.

There was no public input.

**Motion**

To approve the staff recommendation.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Justin Noe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mike Fulford
<b>AYES:</b>	Birren, Fulford, McDonald and Noe
<b>RECUSED:</b>	Holmes

**Conditional Use Permit Petition Submitted by Lee Pedone (CU2514)**

The Board accepted public input on this matter.

**Motion**

To approve the staff recommendation with modifications.

(Note: The motion pertained to Modified Performance Condition Nos. 14 and 15 as approved by the Planning Department.)

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mike Fulford
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Justin Noe
<b>AYES:</b>	Birren, Fulford, Holmes, McDonald and Noe

**RECESS/RECONVENE**

The Board recessed at 10:20 a.m. and reconvened at 10:35 a.m.

**Master Plan Revision Petition Submitted by Dire Wolf Holdings, LLC (H2545)**

The Board accepted public input on this matter.

**RECESS/RECONVENE**

The Board recessed at 11:10 a.m. and reconvened at 11:15 a.m.

**Master Plan Revision Petition Submitted by Dire Wolf Holdings, LLC (H2545)**

Regular Member Justin Noe left the meeting.

**Motion**

To approve the staff recommendation.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Nicholas Holmes
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mike Fulford
<b>AYES:</b>	Birren, Fulford, Holmes and McDonald
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Noe

**RECESS/RECONVENE**

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

**Master Plan Revision Petition Submitted by SV Tampa Land LP (H2549)**

The Board accepted public input on this matter.

Regular Member Jonathan McDonald temporarily left the meeting and returned shortly thereafter.

**Motion**

To approve the staff recommendation with modifications.

(Note: The motion pertained to Modified Performance Condition Nos. 5 as approved by the Planning Department.)

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mike Fulford
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Jonathan McDonald
<b>AYES:</b>	Birren, Fulford, Holmes and McDonald
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Noe

**RECESS/RECONVENE**

The Board recessed at 1:55 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

**Rezoning Petition Submitted by Dirt Doctor 11011, LLC (H2552)**

There was no public input.

**Motion**

To approve the staff recommendation.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Nicholas Holmes
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mike Fulford
<b>AYES:</b>	Birren, Fulford, Holmes and McDonald
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Noe

**Master Plan Revision Petition Submitted by Solid Rock Property Group (H2555)**

There was no public input.

**Motion**

To approve the staff recommendation.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Nicholas Holmes
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mike Fulford
<b>AYES:</b>	Birren, Fulford, Holmes and McDonald
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Noe

**Master Plan Revision Petition Submitted by Joseph Pastore (H2554)**

There was no public input.

**RECESS/RECONVENE**

The Board recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2:15 p.m.

**Master Plan Revision Petition Submitted by Joseph Pastore (H2554)**

**Motion**

To approve the staff recommendation.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mike Fulford
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nicholas Holmes
<b>AYES:</b>	Birren, Fulford, Holmes and McDonald
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Noe

**COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF ISSUES**

The Board commented on various issues.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The next regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission is scheduled for Monday, February 9, 2026, beginning at 9:00 AM, in the Commission Chambers



## Planning & Zoning Commission

Meeting: 02/09/2026  
Department: Planning  
Prepared By: William Hunt  
Initiator: Omar DePablo  
DOC ID: 17071  
Legal Request Number:  
Bid/Contract Number:

### AGENDA ITEM

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#### TITLE

CP 1500882 Verona Hills

#### BRIEF OVERVIEW

Conditional Plat for Verona Hills

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

A matter of policy. There is no financial impact.

#### LEGAL NOTE

The Planning and Zoning Commission has the authority to review this item in accordance with Chapter 26 (Subdivision Regulations), Article II (Procedures for County review and approval), Section 26-21 (procedure for conditional approval of a conditional plat) of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Conditional Plat for Verona Hills

#### REVIEW PROCESS

Michelle Miller	Approved	01/28/2026	1:35 PM
Natasha Lopez Perez	Approved	01/28/2026	2:09 PM
Toni Brady	Approved	01/29/2026	6:57 PM
Victoria Via	Approved	01/30/2026	7:19 AM

## STAFF REPORT

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**HEARINGS:** Planning & Zoning Commission: February 09, 2026

**APPLICANT:** Riopelle Properties LLC

**FILE NUMBER:** 1500882

**PURPOSE:** Conditional Plat Approval for Verona Hills

**GENERAL LOCATION:** West side of Kettering Road approximately 1.8 miles south of Cortez Boulevard

**PARCEL KEY NUMBER:** 394585, 1357971

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The conditional plat for Verona Hills is for 302 lots within a PDP (SF)/ Planned Development Project (Single Family) subdivision. It is located on the West side of Kettering Road approximately 1.8 miles south of Cortez Boulevard.

The conditional plat has been reviewed by various County agencies and found to be consistent with County standards. A Certificate of Concurrency has been issued for the conditional plat.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission approve the conditional plat of the Verona Hills Subdivision with the following performance conditions:

1. The conditional plat shall expire in two (2) years if no further approvals in the subdivision process are obtained.
2. The developer must conform to all Hernando County Facility Design Guidelines.
3. The petitioner shall provide a comprehensive listed species survey prepared by a qualified professional to identify any listed species present prior to clearing or development activities. The petitioner is required to comply with all applicable FWC regulations.
4. The petitioner must meet the minimum requirements of Florida-Friendly Landscaping publications and the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program for design techniques, principles, materials, and plantings for required landscaping.
5. The developer shall install and dedicate to HCUD the necessary water and sewer infrastructure (including pump stations) necessary to supply the development (Ordinance Sec. 26-71 thru Sec. 26-73).
6. The developer shall either install the proposed utility systems within dedicated county road right of ways or within a non-exclusive utility easement over the roadway tract if the roads

will be privately maintained. Show the proposed wastewater pump station site(s) as dedicated tract(s) sized per HCUD detail #S-10 or #S-15 (June 2023 version).

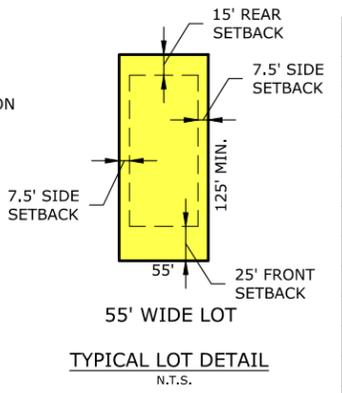
7. If street lighting will be installed in the development, please provide at least one of the following: show the pole locations on the construction drawings, add a note to the plans specifying what the location of the proposed poles will be in an area that will not conflict with the proposed water or sewer services, or provide utility separate details showing the location of all proposed utilities.
8. Provide a final water and wastewater capacity analysis with the construction drawing submittal for review.
9. The developer has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Hernando County Utilities Department (HCUD) and has agreed to:
  - Acknowledge wastewater treatment capacity for the project limited to the first two years (2027-2028) of the construction schedule (180 CO's total) and the Amenity Center until the Ridge Manor Water Reclamation Facility Expansion project is substantially completed.
  - Schedule CO request based on the construction schedule.
  - Upon request, HCUD may reevaluate wastewater capacity allotment and grant additional wastewater capacity to the project based on the remaining wastewater treatment capacity as the wastewater facility nears substantial completion. (estimated June 2028).

LAND USE TABLE		
LAND USE	ACRES	UNITS
SINGLE FAMILY	53.47	302 RESIDENTIAL UNITS
PARK	10.48	3.52 AC. REQUIRED
AMENITY SITE	1.52	
BUFFERS	4.08	
DASHBACH & KETTERING R/W DEDICATION	5.02	
DRAINAGE	10.59	
RIGHT-OF-WAY	16.58	
OPEN SPACE	8.56	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>+/- 110.3</b>	<b>APPROX. 2.72 UNITS / ACRE</b>

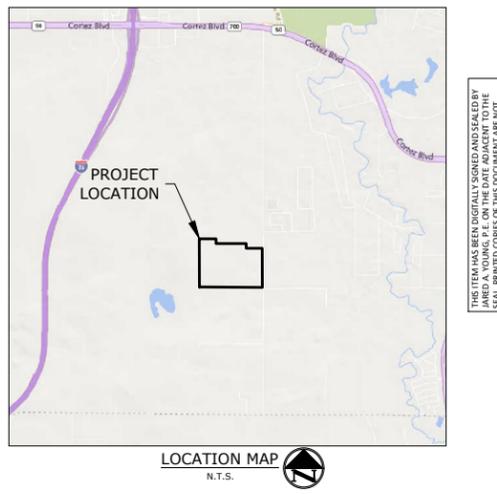
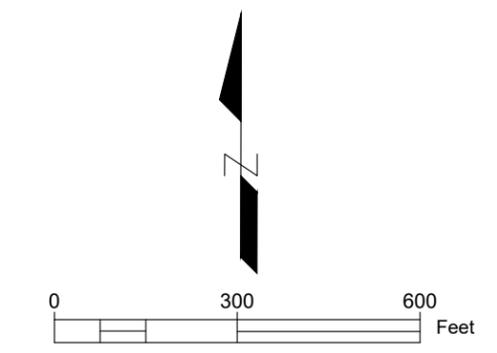
PRESERVED VEGETATION AND/OR PLANTED NATIVE VEGETATION REQUIREMENT  
 7% REQUIRED: 110.9 AC X 7% = 7.76 AC  
 PROVIDED: 7.8 AC

**LEGEND**

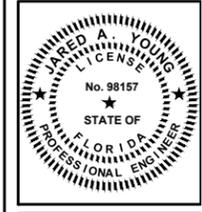
	RESIDENTIAL		R/W RESERVATION
	BUFFERS & INTERNAL LANDSCAPING		PARK AREA
	DRAINAGE (CONCEPTUAL)		OPEN SPACE
	RIGHT-OF-WAYS		PRESERVED VEGETATION



CENTERLINE CURVE TABLE					
CURVE NO.	DELTA	RADIUS	LENGTH	CHORD DISTANCE	CHORD BEARING
C1	017°48'17.91"	310.00	96.33'	95.95'	N44°36'17.15"E
C2	035°42'08.19"	900.00	560.81'	551.78'	N17°51'04.10"E
C3	007°54'07.02"	5273.57	727.30'	726.73'	N03°59'49.27"W
C4	080°42'24.14"	50.00	70.43'	64.75'	N49°38'47.93"W
C5	097°04'53.46"	250.00	423.60'	374.71'	S41°27'33.27"E
C6	007°07'56.00"	2000.00	248.96'	248.80'	S03°30'55.45"W
C7	090°03'02.55"	50.00	78.58'	70.74'	N45°01'31.27"W
C8	090°00'00.00"	150.00	235.62'	212.13'	S45°00'00.00"W
C9	013°03'44.67"	1376.17	313.74'	313.06'	S83°36'49.02"E
C10	012°55'03.31"	400.00	90.18'	89.99'	S06°27'31.66"W
C11	013°27'07.23"	1377.38	323.38'	322.64'	S83°36'48.88"E
C12	090°00'00.00"	200.00	314.16'	282.84'	N45°00'00.00"W



CONDITIONAL PLAT  
 VERONA HILLS



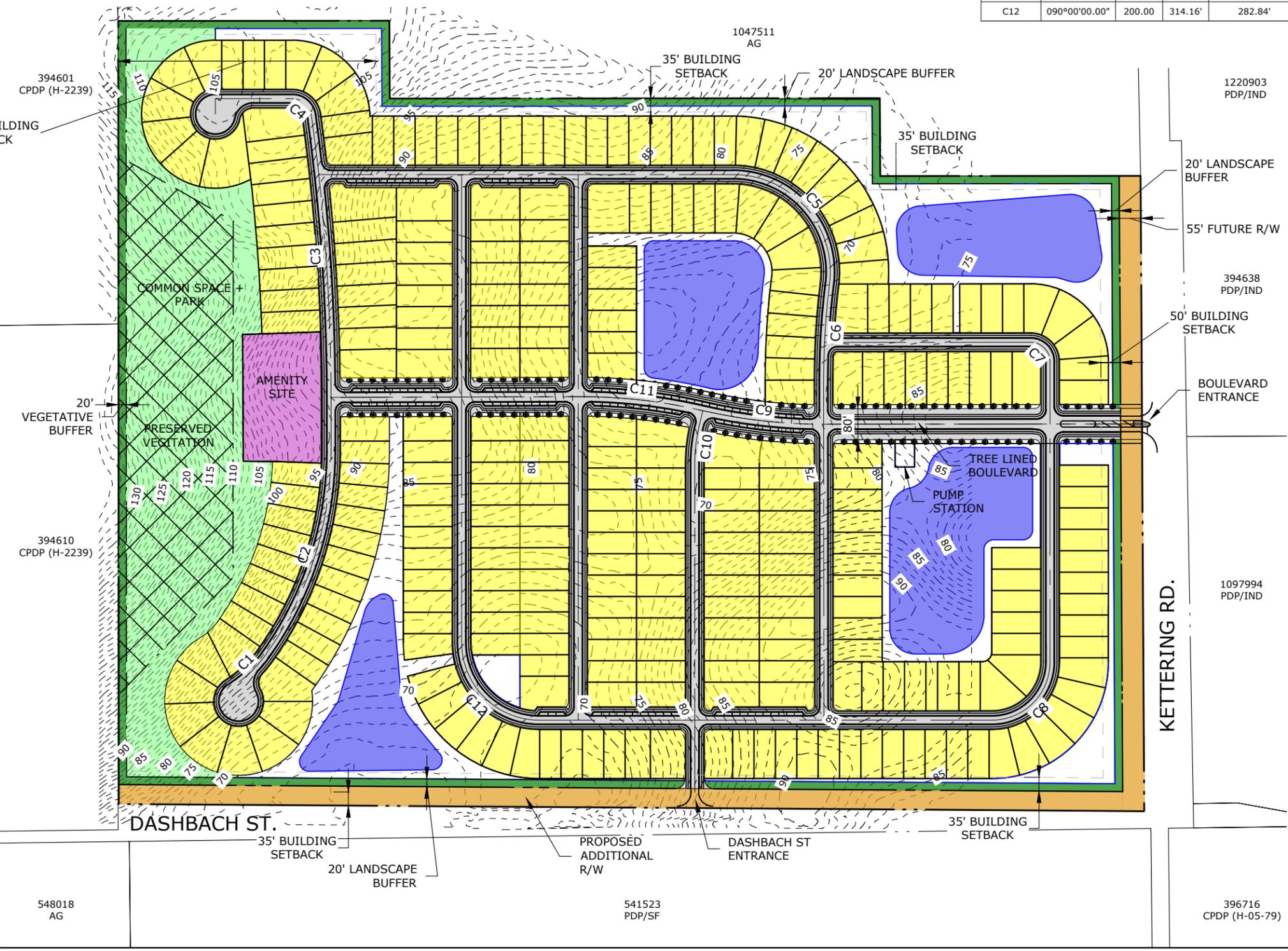
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DATE	REV. BY	REV. NO.	REVISION

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**SITE DATA**  
 OWNER: LEE K. PEDONE & LEE K. PEDONE TTEE  
 APPLICANT: RIOPELLE PROPERTIES, LLC  
 PARCEL KEY: 1357971 & 394585  
 PROJECT AREA: 110.3 AC  
 SECTION/TOWNSHIP/RANGE: 16/23S/21E  
 ZONING: PDP (SF)  
 PROPOSED NO. OF UNITS: 302

**MINIMUM PERIMETER BUILDING SETBACK (INCLUSIVE OF BUFFER):**  
 EAST (FROM KETTERING ROAD R/W): 50'  
 WEST: 35'  
 SOUTH (FROM DASHBACH ST R/W): 35'  
 NORTH: 35'

**SINGLE FAMILY INTERNAL LOT BUILDING SETBACKS:**  
 FRONT/SIDE (CORNER LOTS) 25'  
 SIDE 7.5'  
 REAR 15'

**MINIMUM BUFFER REQUIREMENTS:**  
 EAST FROM KETTERING ROAD: 20'  
 WEST: 20'  
 SOUTH FROM DASHBACH ST: 20'  
 NORTH: 20'

**BUFFER NOTE:** THESE BUFFERS SHALL BE PLACED IN A SEPARATE TRACT OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE HOA. THE WEST BUFFER WILL BE NATURAL VEGETATIVE AND THE SOUTH, NORTH, AND EAST BUFFERS WILL BE LANDSCAPED BUFFERS. 80% OPACITY WILL NOT BE ACHIEVED.

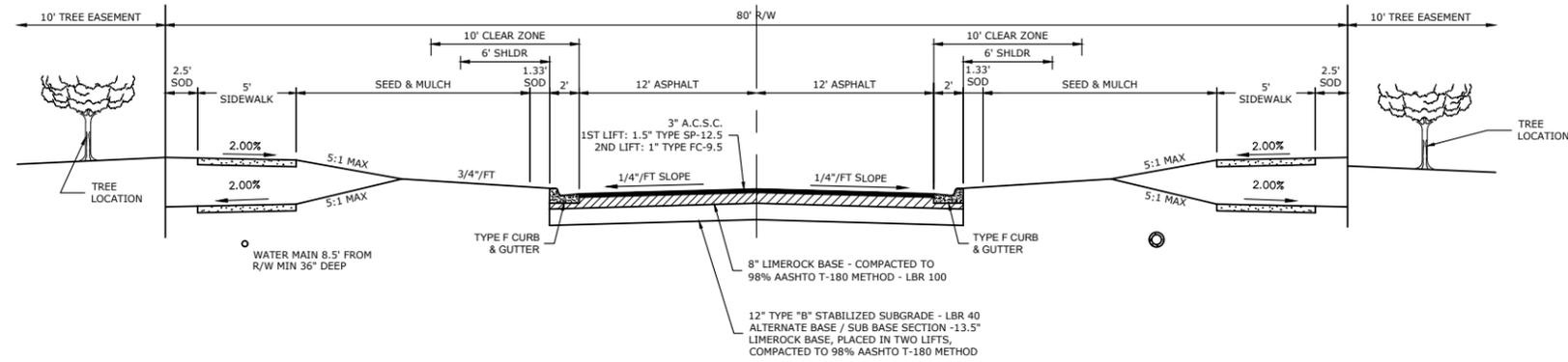
**FLOODPLAIN:**  
 THE PROJECT IS LOCATED ON FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) COMMUNITY PANEL 12053C0376D, EFFECTIVE DATE FEBRUARY 2, 2012. THE ENTIRE SITE IS DESIGNATED FLOOD ZONE X.

**FIRE PROTECTION:**  
 FIRE HYDRANTS WILL BE PLACED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY AT A MINIMUM OF 250' CURB LINE DISTANCE INTERVALS, WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH COUNTY STANDARDS. THE POTABLE WATER SYSTEM WILL BE DESIGNED WITH COUNTY STANDARDS. THE POTABLE WATER SYSTEM WILL BE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 1,000 GPM AT A MINIMUM OF 20 PSI FOR USE IN FIREFIGHTING AS REQUIRED BY NFPA GUIDELINES, AS REQUIRED BY HERNANDO COUNTY.

**GENERAL NOTES:**  
 1. THIS IS A PLANNING DOCUMENT AND IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED A FINAL DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION PLAN; ALSO, NOT INTENDED FOR RECORDATION IN PUBLIC RECORDS. DRAINAGE AND UTILITY EASEMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL CONSTRUCTION PLANS AND SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF HERNANDO COUNTY AND ANY AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION RELATED TO THIS PROJECT.  
 2. DRAINAGE RETENTION AREA(S) ARE CONCEPTUALLY LOCATED, THE ACTUAL SIZE AND LOCATION WILL BE DETERMINED WITH FINAL ENGINEERING DESIGN.

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COLLECTOR / 2 LANE ROAD - CLOSED DRAINAGE  
 DESIGN SPEED = 40 MPH\*  
 MODIFIED HERNANDO COUNTY ROADWAY STANDARD DETAIL (1V-10)



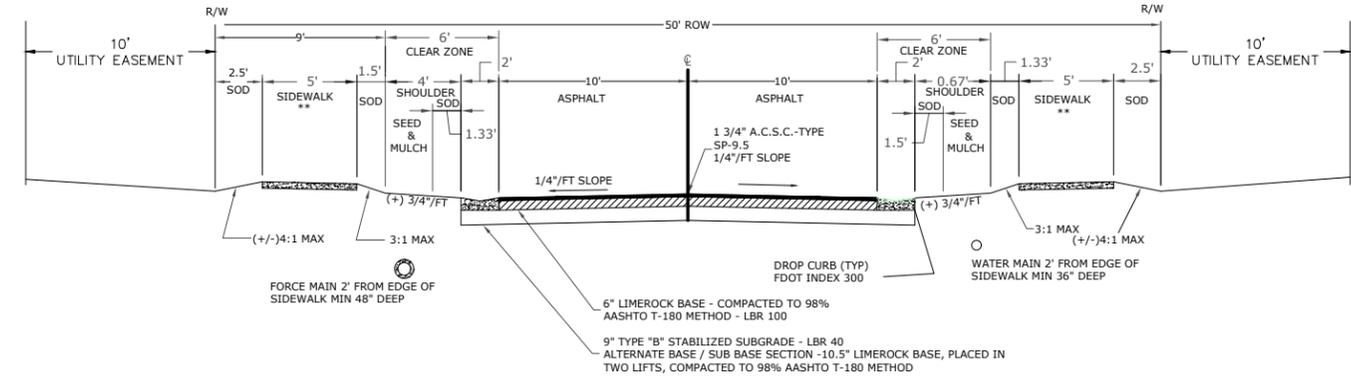
TYPICAL SECTION  
 NOT TO SCALE

GENERAL NOTES:  
 DESIGN SPEED, RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND ROADSIDE DIMENSIONS ARE MINIMUMS. SITE CONDITION MAY REQUIRE INCREASES.  
 \* VARIANCE IN HORIZONTAL DESIGN SPEED ALLOWED WITH JUSTIFICATION AND APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE  
 \*\* SIDEWALKS IF APPLICABLE  
 ALL DIMENSIONS & LABELS ARE TYPICAL AND SHOWN IN FEET UNLESS LABELED OTHERWISE

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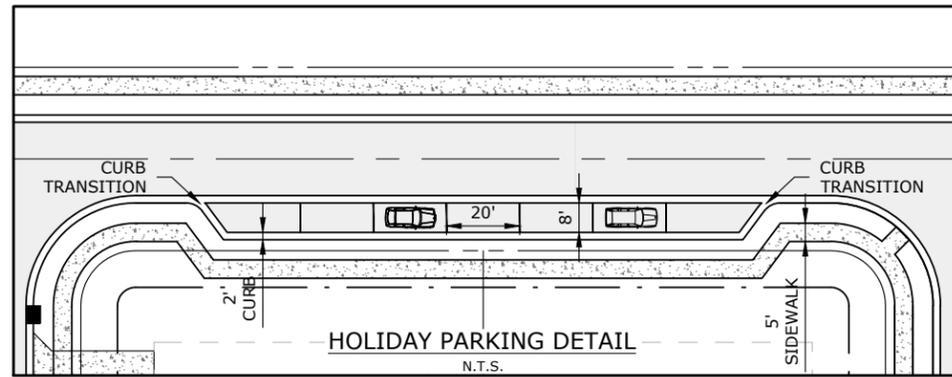
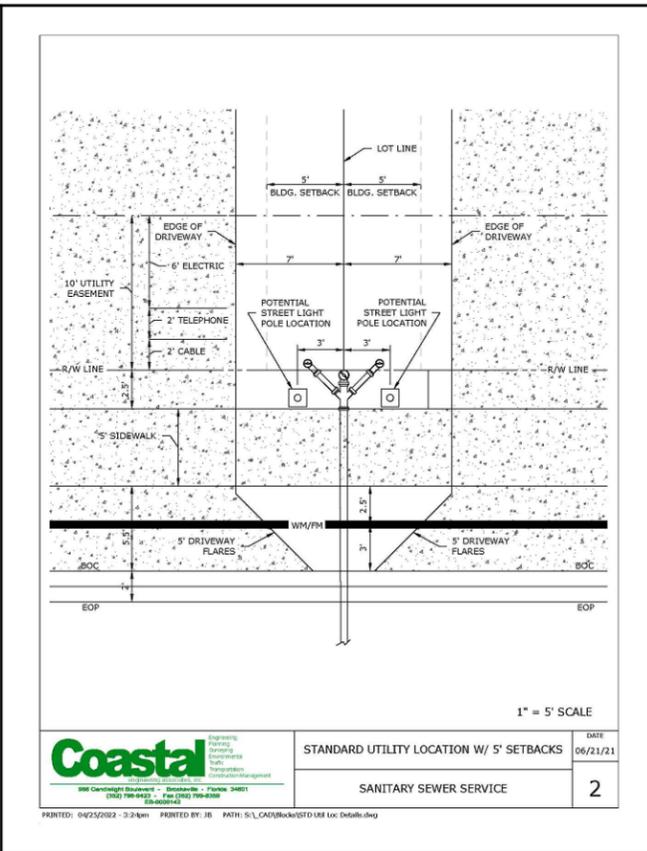
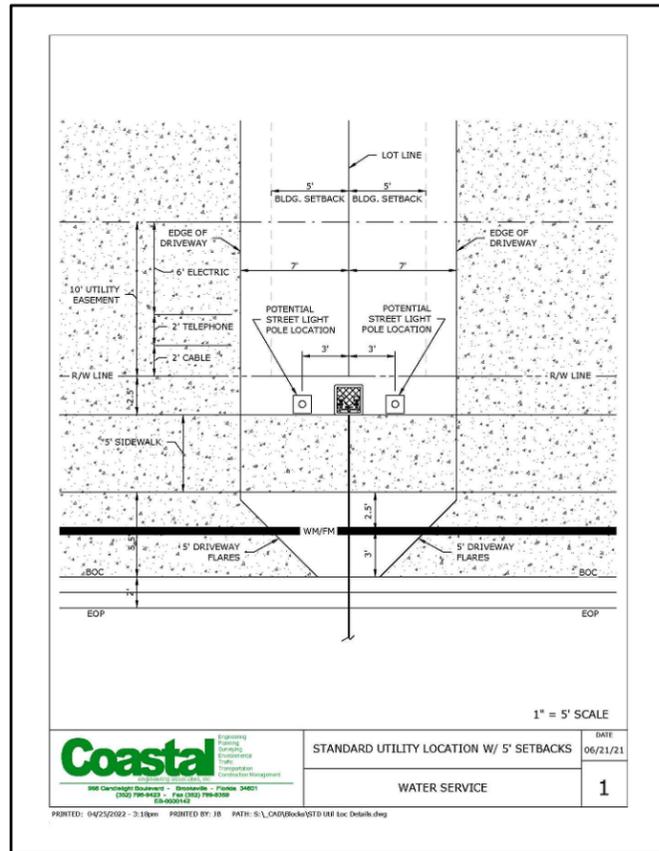
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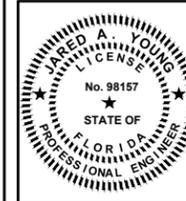
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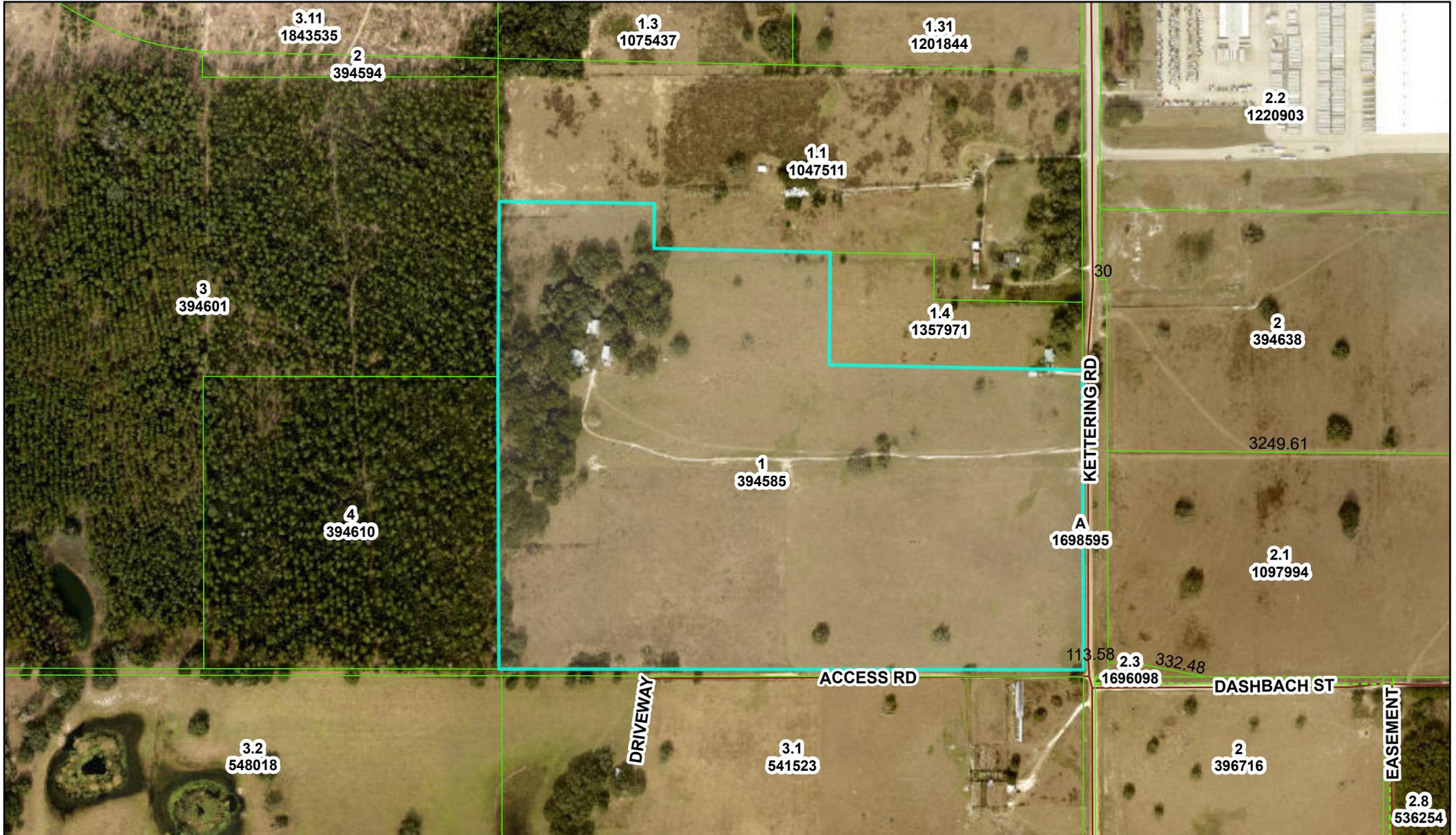


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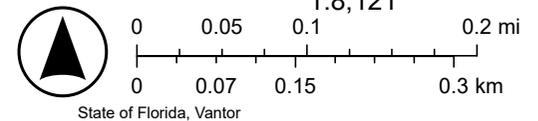
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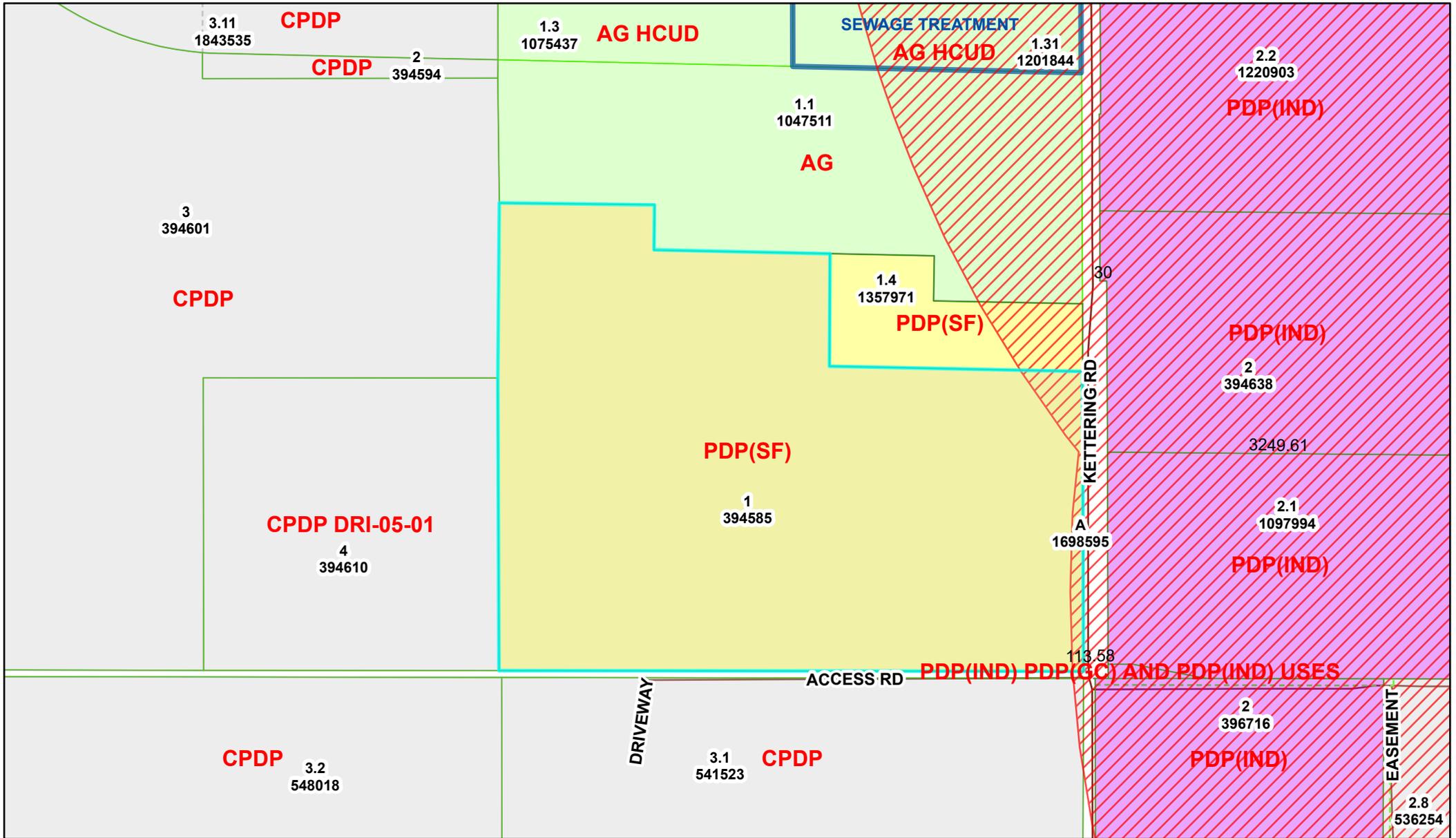
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- High Resolution 60cm Imagery

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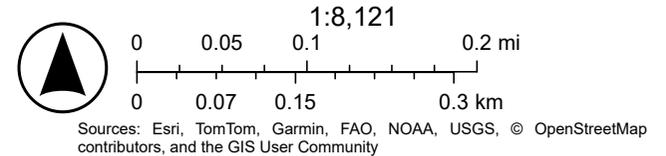


# Verona Hills Conditional Plat Zoning Map



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| Riverine Protection Ordinance | Planned Development | Parcels                          | Historic      |
| Special Use Zoning            | Industrial          | Parcels (Labels)                 | Cross Streets |
| Zoning (Hernando Builders)    | Residential         | Parcel Lines (Easement Historic) | Streets       |
| Agricultural                  |                     | Easement                         |               |



**BOCC ACTION:**

On February 25, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners voted 5-0 to adopt a resolution approving the petitioner's request for rezoning from PDP(SF)/Planned Development Project (Single Family) to PDP(SF)/Planned Development Project (Single Family) with deviations, and with the following unmodified 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. A comprehensive floral and faunal survey shall be prepared by a qualified professional. The petitioner is required to comply with all applicable FWC regulations and permitting.
3. The petitioner must meet the minimum requirements of Florida Friendly Landscaping™ publications and the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program for design techniques, principles, materials and plantings for required landscaping.
4. The Builder/Developer shall provide new property owners with Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) Program information and include FFL language in the HOAs covenants and restrictions. Information on the County's Fertilizer Ordinance and fertilizer use is to be included. Educational information is available through Hernando County Utilities Department.
5. Geotechnical subsurface testing and reporting in accordance with Hernando County's Facility Design Guidelines shall be conducted, including all proposed drainage retention areas within the project to test for subsurface karst features as required by the County's Facility Design Guidelines.
6. The petitioner must apply for and receive a Finding of School Capacity from the School District prior to the approval of the conditional plat or the functional equivalent. The County will only issue a certificate of concurrency for schools upon the School District's written determination that adequate school capacity will be in place or under actual construction within three (3) years after the issuance of subdivision approval or site plan approval (or functional equivalent) for each level of school without mitigation, or with the execution of a legally binding proportionate share mitigation agreement between the applicant, the School District, and the County.

7. A Traffic Access Analysis is required with the conditional plat. Any improvements identified by the Traffic Access Analysis shall be the responsibility of the developer.
8. All roads shall meet Hernando County Standards.
9. Dashback Street is classified as a Future Collector Roadway and shall be brought up to current County Standards from Kettering Road to the southern project access point on Dashback Street. The petitioner and the County shall work with the property owner/developer of the parcel to the South – (parcel key#541523) to develop an agreement for the necessary improvements to Dashback Street. The construction of Dashback Street is Impact Fee Credit eligible and will follow Sec 23-144 Exemptions and Credits (b) for the establishment of impact fee credits.
10. The development shall meet all the requirements in the I-75/SR 50 PDD.
11. Subject to a utility capacity analysis and connection to the central water and sewer systems at the time of vertical construction, with the stipulation that the developer will provide utility placement details showing the locations of all utilities on the conditional plat for lots with side setbacks less than 10 feet. Deficiencies in the area’s wastewater collection and transmission system could require off-site improvements by the developer.
12. The developer shall provide a build out schedule to the Hernando County Utility Department.
13. Minimum Lot Widths: 55' (at the building line)
14. Minimum Lot Sizes: 6,600 square feet
15. Maximum Lot Coverage: 65%
16. Minimum Setbacks :
  - Front: 25 ft.
  - Rear: 15 ft.
  - Side: 7.5 ft.
17. Minimum Perimeter Setbacks (inclusive of buffers):
  - East From Kettering Road ROW: 50'
  - West: 35'
  - South From Dashback St ROW: 35'
  - North: 35'

18. Minimum Buffer Requirements:
- East from Kettering: 20'
  - West: 20'
  - South From Dashbach St: 20'
  - North: 20'

These buffers shall be placed in a separate tract owned and maintained by the HOA. The west buffer will be natural vegetation and the south, north and east buffers shall be landscaped buffers (80% opacity will not be achieved).

19. The petitioner shall provide two access points into the development – one shall be designed as a treed boulevard entrance into the development in accordance with the Hernando County Land Development Regulations.
20. The petitioner shall provide the minimum neighborhood acreage as required by the County’s Land Development Regulations and ensure that this park is pedestrian-accessible for all residents within the development.
21. The petitioner shall preserve and/or plant the minimum seven percent (7%) natural vegetation as required by the County’s Land Development Regulations. The required natural vegetation may be included as part of the required open space.
22. The petitioner shall submit a fire protection plan with the conditional plat in accordance with Hernando County LDRs.
23. The petitioner shall provide a revised plan in compliance with all the performance conditions within 30 calendar days of being officially notified by the Planning Department of the final BCC approval action. Failure to submit the revised plan will result in no further development permits being issued.



## Planning & Zoning Commission

Meeting: 02/09/2026  
Department: Planning  
Prepared By: Victoria Via  
Initiator: Omar DePablo  
DOC ID: 17117  
Legal Request Number:  
Bid/Contract Number:

### AGENDA ITEM

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#### TITLE

Special Exception Use Permit Petition Submitted by Evelyn Gonzalez (SE2601)

#### BRIEF OVERVIEW

##### Request:

Special Exception Use Permit for a Congregate Care Facility namely a Group Home for individuals under the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

##### General Location:

Southeastern corner of Mariner Boulevard and Odin Street

##### Parcel Key Number:

576095

##### Summary of Applicant's Request:

The petitioner is requesting a Special Exception Use Permit to expand the existing Group Home known as Mariner Group Home, from six (6) to fourteen (14) residents located at 4432 Mariner Boulevard, Spring Hill, Florida.

**Note: Subsequent to the Planning and Zoning Commission, but after the advertising was finalized for the February 10, 2025, meeting, the petitioner requested to withdraw their application.**

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

A matter of policy. There is no financial impact.

#### LEGAL NOTE

The Planning and Zoning Commission has jurisdiction over the subject application; the Commission has the ability to approve special exceptions with appropriate conditions and safeguards or deny special exceptions not in harmony with the Land Development Regulations. The Applicable Criteria for a special exception are contained in Appendix A, (Zoning Code) Article V, Section 8. The Special Exception must be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission reach a consensus to approve the Petitioner's request to withdraw.

#### REVIEW PROCESS

Michelle Miller	Approved	01/29/2026	2:01 PM
Victoria Via	Approved	01/29/2026	2:15 PM
Natasha Lopez Perez	Approved	02/03/2026	9:42 AM

Toni Brady

Approved

02/03/2026 5:33 PM

**From:** [Nichole Street](#)  
**To:** [Victoria Via](#); [Michelle Miller](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Mariner Group home extension SE-26-01  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 3, 2026 10:28:07 AM

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She has requested to withdraw her application SE-26-01

Thank you,



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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 3, 2026 9:31 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: Mariner Group home extension

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Good morning

I would like to cancel the extension for 8 client processes.

Thank you.

On Mon, Feb 2, 2026 at 3:53 PM Evelyn Gonzalez  
<[absolutequalityservices752@gmail.com](mailto:absolutequalityservices752@gmail.com)> wrote:

I am requesting to postpone the inspection, as I need to consult with APD.  
Thank you for your understanding

On Mon, Feb 2, 2026 at 2:45 PM Nichole Street <[nstreet@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:nstreet@co.hernando.fl.us)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please let me know whether you would like to revise the signs and postpone the meeting to a later date, or withdraw the application entirely.

Thank you,



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Hello Victoria,

Yes, that is correct. I cancelled the meeting after reviewing meetin as it indicated a special exception for persons with disabilities, which is not compliant with APD regulations.

On Mon, Feb 2, 2026 at 1:00 PM Nichole Street <[nstreet@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:nstreet@co.hernando.fl.us)> wrote:

Good afternoon Evelyn,

Are you canceling solely because the meeting notice sign indicates a special exception for a group home for persons with disabilities?

If the concern is only the wording on the sign, we can request a postponement at the February 9 hearing and reschedule for March 9 with new signs stating: "Special Exception Use Permit for a Congregate Care Facility, namely a Group Home."

Please let me know if this approach will work. If not, we will proceed with withdrawing your application.

Thank you,



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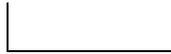
**This is APD REGULATION**

**65G-2.007 General Facility Standards. (c) No residential facility may erect any exterior sign which would label the residents or functions of the facility by indicating that the facility serves persons with developmental disabilities. (d) A violation of this subsection shall constitute a Class III violation.**

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*Sincerely,*

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## STAFF REPORT

**HEARINGS:** Planning & Zoning Commission: February 9, 2026

**APPLICANT:** Evelyn Gonzalez

**FILE NUMBER:** SE-26-01

**PURPOSE:** Special Exception Use Permit for a Congregate Care Facility namely a Group Home for individuals under the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)

**GENERAL LOCATION:** Southeastern corner of Mariner Boulevard and Odin Street

**PARCEL KEY NUMBER:** 576095

### APPLICANT’S REQUEST:

The petitioner is requesting a Special Exception Use Permit to expand the existing Group Home known as Mariner Group Home, from six (6) to fourteen (14) residents located at 4432 Mariner Boulevard, Spring Hill, Florida.

The facility is currently certified by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) to serve six individuals with developmental disabilities. Due to increased demand for residential placements within the community, the applicant seeks to expand its capacity to serve additional individuals awaiting placement through APD.

The proposed expansion will continue to comply with all applicable APD regulations, state licensing standards, Hernando County zoning requirements, and life safety codes, and is intended to provide safe, supervised, and person-centered residential care in a manner compatible with the surrounding area.

### SITE CHARACTERISTICS:

<b>Site Size</b>	0.30 Acres
<b>Surrounding Zoning; Land Uses</b>	North: PDP(SF); Developed South: PDP(SF); Developed East: PDP(SF); Developed West: PDP(SF); Developed
<b>Current Zoning:</b>	PDP(SF)
<b>Future Land Use Map Designation:</b>	Residential

**UTILITIES REVIEW:**

Hernando County Utilities Department (HCUD) currently supplies water to this parcel. There is an 8" Force Main that runs parallel to the parcel in the Right of Way. HCUD has no objection to the requested special exemption to increase the number of allowable residents to the assisted living facility (ALF) from the current 6 residents to a total of 14 residents, subject to Health Department approval of any upgrades that may be required for the existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system. Parcel Key# 576095.

**ENGINEERING REVIEW:**

The subject site is located on the southeastern corner of Mariner Boulevard and Odin Street. The County Engineer has reviewed the petitioners request and has the following comments:

- No objections to the special exception use, however concerns for parking.
- Where are the employee's and visitors parking their vehicles?
- Parking along the right of way on Mariner Boulevard or Odin Street is not permitted and is subject to enforcement.
- Is there a dedicated handicap space for visitors?

**Comments:** Prior to utilization of the subject site for the Congregate Care Facility, the petitioner shall submit for a commercial use permit that addresses all necessary site development improvements and transportation considerations identified by the County Engineer.

**LAND USE REVIEW:**

The subject property is in the Spring Hill Subdivision and is designated as Planned Development Project/Single Family. This parcel and the surrounding properties have been developed as Single Family.

In accordance with County Land Development Regulations (LDR), if a developer fails to obtain a building permit for the vertical construction of the principal or primary building within a period of not more than two (2) years from the approval date or the special exception use is not established during this period, then the special exception use permit shall be null and void.

**EXISTING BUILDING SETBACKS:**

- Front: 25'
- Side: 10'
- Rear: 20'

**PARKING:**

The minimum Land Development Regulations (LDRs) would require 0.3 parking spaces per bed, based on maximum occupancy. The Land Development Regulations (LDRs) indicate that a Congregate Care Facility may have up to fifty (50) percent of the required parking spaces (including aisles) surfaced with grass, lawn, or other materials as designated in the County parking lot standards; however, if parking demand is such that said grass, lawn or other material is caused to be damaged or destroyed to the extent that said grass or lawn ceases to grow, or the other material otherwise causes a nuisance to the neighborhood, then paving may be required by the Zoning Administrator.

**Comments:** Parking requirements are calculated for a Congregate Care Facility at a rate of 0.3 spaces per bed with a maximum of fourteen (14) beds. The applicant shall be required to provide adequate parking in accordance with the Land Development Regulations at the time of site plan approval

**LIGHTING:**

The petitioner has not indicated any provisions for lighting of the subject property. If approved, the petitioner must provide full cutoff fixtures to retain all light on-site and prevent any light spillage onto neighboring residential uses.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW:**

The subject property is located within the Residential Future Land Use classification on the adopted Future Land Use map. The Hernando County 2040 Comprehensive Growth Strategy Plan provides the principles for guiding land development activities in the County and describes the related programs and strategies that provide the overall guidance for implementing the Plan.

Residential Category of the adopted Comprehensive Plan states:

**Objective 1.04B:** The Residential Category allows primarily single family, duplex, resort and multi-family housing and associated ancillary uses such as recreational and institutional. Office and certain commercial uses may be allowed subject to the locational criteria and performance standards of this Plan. Residential density shall not exceed 22 dwelling units per gross acre.

**Strategy 1.04B(1)** Commercial and institutional uses within the Residential Category are generally associated with medium and high-density residential development and may include neighborhood commercial, office professional, recreational, schools, and hospitals. Minor public facilities that do not unduly disturb the peaceful enjoyment of residential use may also be allowed.

**Comments:** A Congregate Care Facility namely a Group Home is permitted in all zoning districts as a special exception use.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

1. A Special Exception Use Permit for a Congregate Care Facility namely a Group Home is appropriate based on consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and compatibility with the surrounding areas and subject to appropriate performance conditions.
2. The proposed project shall require a commercial review for any upgrades to the building necessary based on the increased resident count.

**NOTICE OF APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY:**

*The special exception process is a land use determination and does not constitute a permit for either construction on, or use of, the property, or a Certificate of Concurrence. 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. Homeowners' 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 RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission approve the petitioner's request for a Special Exception Use Permit for a Congregate Care facility namely a Group Home for individuals under the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), with the following performance conditions:

1. The petitioner shall obtain all permits from Hernando County and other applicable regulatory 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 proposed project shall require a commercial review.
3. Coordination with and approval from the Health Department of any upgrades that may be required for the existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system.
4. Prior to utilization of the subject site for the Congregate Care Facility, the petitioner shall submit for a commercial use permit that addresses all necessary site development improvements and transportation considerations identified by the County Engineer.
5. Applicant shall provide parking to include Handicap parking spaces and employee/visitor parking.
6. Parking along the right of way of Mariner Boulevard or Odin Street is not permitted and is subject to enforcement.
7. Parking requirements are calculated for a Congregate Care Facility at a rate of 0.3 spaces per bed with a maximum of fourteen (14) beds this will require four (4) parking spaces including one (1) ADA-accessible parking space.
8. The petitioner shall provide full cutoff fixtures, to retain all light on-site and prevent any light spillage onto neighboring residential uses.
9. The petitioner shall coordinate with the Hernando County Development Services Department, Building Division, for any upgrades to the building necessitated by the increased resident count.
10. If the petitioner fails to obtain a building permit for the vertical construction of the principal or primary building within a period of not more than two (2) years from the

approval date or the special exception use is not established during this period, then the special exception use permit shall be null and void.

**HERNANDO COUNTY CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE PERMIT PETITION**



Application request (check one):  
 Conditional Use Permit  
 Special Exception Use Permit

PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

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File No. SE-2549 Official Date Stamp:

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HERNANDO COUNTY ZONING

Date: 10/24/2025

**APPLICANT NAME:** Evelyn Gonzalez  
 Address: 4432 Mariner Blvd.  
 City: Spring Hills State: FL Zip: 34609  
 Phone: (813)-377-3060 Email: absolutequalityservices752@gmail.com  
 Property owner's name: (if not the applicant) Evelyn Gonzalez

**REPRESENTATIVE/CONTACT NAME:**  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION:**  Yes  No (if applicable provide name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

- PARCEL(S) KEY NUMBER(S): 576095
- SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP 235 RANGE 18E
- Current zoning classification: PDP5F
- Desired use: Group Home under APD
- Size of area covered by application: 6 Residents - Increase to 7-14 Residents
- Highway and street boundaries: MARINER BLVD ORIN
- Has a public hearing been held on this property within the past twelve months?  Yes  No
- Will expert witness(es) be utilized during the public hearings?  Yes  No (If yes, identify on an attached list.)
- Will additional time be required during the public hearing(s) and how much?  Yes  No (Time needed: \_\_\_\_\_)

**PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDIVAT**

I, Evelyn Gonzalez, 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

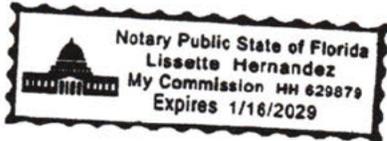
I am the owner of the property and am authorizing (applicant): \_\_\_\_\_ and (representative, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ to submit an application for the described property.

[Signature]  
 Signature of Property Owner

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HERNANDO**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 24 day of October, 2025, by \_\_\_\_\_ who is  personally known to me or  produced DL as identification.

[Signature]  
 Signature of Notary Public



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Effective Date: 05/15/20 Last Revision: 05/15/20

**Mariner Group Home**

4432 Mariner Blvd.  
Spring Hill, FL 34609

**Date:** October 24, 2025

**To:**

Zoning and Planning Department  
Hernando County  
1653 Blaise Drive  
Brooksville, FL 34601

**Subject:** Request for Increase in Licensed Capacity from 6 to 14 Residents – Mariner Group Home

Dear Zoning and Planning Department,

I am writing on behalf of **Mariner Group Home**, located at **4432 Mariner Blvd., Spring Hill, FL**, to formally request consideration for an increase in our current licensed census from **six (6)** residents to up to **fourteen (14)** residents.

Our facility is currently certified to provide residential care for six individuals under the **Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)**. Over time, we have witnessed a growing demand within our community for high-quality residential services and support for individuals with developmental disabilities. In response to this need, we are seeking to expand our capacity in order to continue fulfilling our mission of providing a safe, nurturing, and person-centered environment for those we serve.

The requested increase will allow Mariner Group Home to accommodate additional residents who are currently awaiting placement through APD. Our goal is to ensure that every individual in need of residential care has access to the necessary support, supervision, and resources to thrive. We are fully committed to complying with all **APD rules, state licensing standards, zoning requirements, and life safety regulations** associated with this proposed expansion.

We respectfully request the Zoning and Planning Department to review our request and provide guidance on any additional steps, documentation or inspections required to approve this increase in capacity.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important request. Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience should you require further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

**Evelyn Gonzalez**

Administrator / Owner

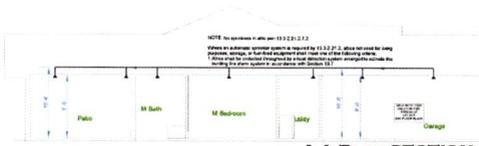
**Mariner Group Home**

4432 Mariner Blvd.

Spring Hill, FL 34609

Phone: 813-347-3060

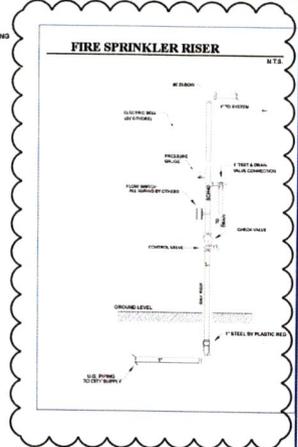
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**A-A BLDG SECTION**  
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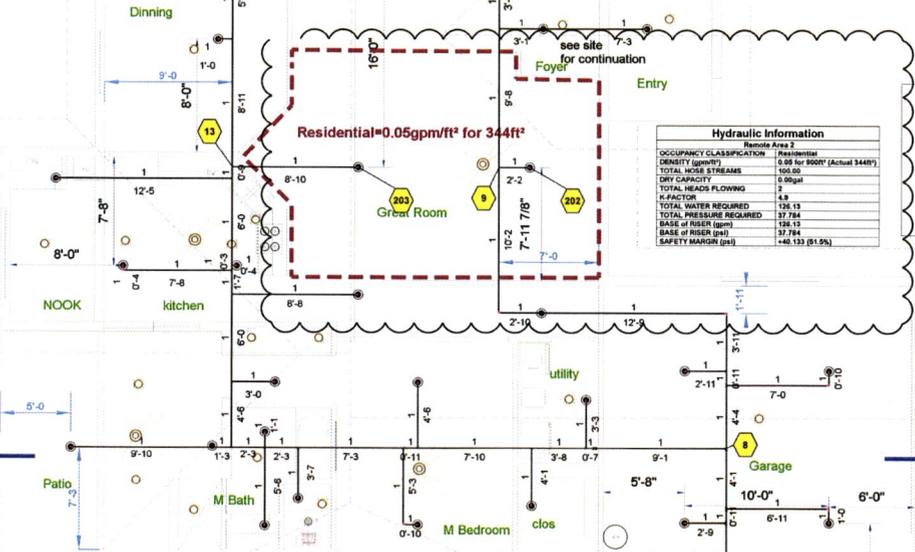
**FIRE SPRINKLER GENERAL NOTES & SPECIFICATIONS**

- GENERAL PROJECT SCOPE: THE PROJECT INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW AUTOMATIC WET PIPE FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM TO PROTECT AN EXISTING SINGLE RESIDENTIAL HOME TURNED INTO A FULL OCCUPANCY. ALL WORK IS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 13D 2013 ED., THE FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE, AND THE LOCAL AUTHORIZED HAVING JURISDICTION. ONE RISER WILL BE INSTALLED.
- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE CENTER-TO-CENTER UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE (C/C).
- DESIGN PARAMETERS:
  - AS PER NFPA 13D 2013 EDITION AND ALL LOCAL CODES.
  - ALL HANGERS TO BE ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA-13 2013 ED.
  - ROUGH-IN PIPING TO BE FLUSHED AND TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA-13 2013 ED.
  - ALL UNDERGROUND WORK (MATERIAL, INSTALLATION, FLUSHING, AND TESTING) IS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA-24 2013 ED.
  - THIS AREA IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH MICROBIAL INDUCED CORROSION. NO PREVENTATIVE MEASURES HAVE BEEN DESIGNED INTO THIS SYSTEM.
- MATERIALS:
  - ALL FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SHALL BE U. L. LISTED (WHEN APPLICABLE). ALL INTERIOR PIPING TO BE CPVC WITH CPVC FITTINGS.
  - BALL THREADED FITTINGS ARE TO BE CLASS 125 CAST IRON OR CLASS 150 MALLEABLE IRON.
  - GROOVED FITTINGS ARE TO BE U. L. LISTED AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF NFPA 13.
  - ALL THREADED PIPE IS TO BE SCHEDULE 40, BLACK, OR SCHEDULE 40 GALV. IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA-13 AND ASTM A 755. USE OF THREADED LIFT/STALL PIPE WITH THREADED FITTINGS SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED.
  - BARCOVED PIPE SHALL BE SCHEDULE 10, SCHEDULE 10 GALV. IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA-13 AND ASTM A 755.
  - THE FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING AS BUILT.
  - ALL PENETRATIONS THROUGH WALLS/FLOORS SHALL BE FIRE STOPPED/WATERPROOFED TO MATCH THE RATING OF THE WALL/FLOOR.
  - AUXILIARY DRAIN VALVES ARE TO BE PROVIDED WHERE PORTIONS OF THE SYSTEM ARE INSTALLED "TRAPPED", IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 13.
- AS-BUILT PLAN HAS BEEN SHOWN ON THESE PLANS IN ORDER TO SHOW THE UNDERGROUND HYDRAULIC NOSES USED IN THE CALCULATIONS. THE SITE PLAN SHOWN ON THESE PLANS IS TO BE USED FOR HYDRAULIC PURPOSES ONLY. SEE THE SITE UTILITY DRAWINGS FOR CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS.
- QUICK RESPONSE RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER HEADS SHALL BE INSTALLED THROUGHOUT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- ALL SPRINKLER HEADS TO BE LOCATED AT LEAST 3'-0" OF ANY WALL.



**Hydraulic Information**  
Remote Area 1

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	Residential
DENSITY (gpm/ft²)	0.05 for 800' (Actual 1320')
TOTAL HOSE STREAMS	100.00
DRY CAPACITY	0.85gpm
TOTAL HEADS FLOWING	1
K-FACTOR	4.9
TOTAL WATER REQUIRED	112.36
TOTAL PRESSURE REQUIRED	19.991
BASE OF RISER (gpm)	112.36
BASE OF RISER (psi)	112.36
SAFETY MARGIN (psi)	+27.843 (24.7%)



**Hydraulic Information**  
Remote Area 2

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	Residential
DENSITY (gpm/ft²)	0.05 for 800' (Actual 3440')
TOTAL HOSE STREAMS	100.00
DRY CAPACITY	0.85gpm
TOTAL HEADS FLOWING	2
K-FACTOR	4.9
TOTAL WATER REQUIRED	126.13
TOTAL PRESSURE REQUIRED	37.784
BASE OF RISER (gpm)	126.13
BASE OF RISER (psi)	37.784
SAFETY MARGIN (psi)	+48.133 (31.5%)

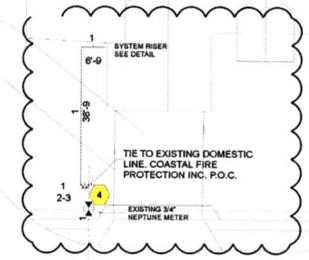


**MAX. DISTANCE BETWEEN HANGERS**

PIPE SIZE (IN)	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"	3"	4"	6"	8"
MINIMUM SPACING (MAXIMUM)	36"	48"	60"	72"	84"	108"	126"	144"	180"	216"	288"
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**NFPA SPACING REQUIREMENTS**

ODIN STREET



MARINER BLVD

HYDRAULIC AREA #1:  
RESIDENTIAL 0.05 GPM PER SQ. FT.  
(2) HEADS FLOWING WITHIN A COMPARTMENT WITH A TOTAL OF 507 SQ. FT. AS PER NFPA 13D 2013 ED. CHAPTER 10 PARAGRAPH 10.2.1. (3) A 100 GPM HOSE STREAM ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE CALCULATIONS PER NFPA 13D 2013 ED.  
SPRINKLER HEADS FLOWING AT 16 X 16 MAX SPACING WITH A 13 GPM @ 7 PSI REQUIRED

**FIRE SPRINKLER FLOOR PLAN**  
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"

ENGINEER OF RECORD: UNDER 65 HEADS NO ENGINEER REQUIRED

Symbol	Manufacturer	SIN	Model	Quantity	K-Factor	Type	Size	Response	Finish	Temperature	Note
●	Reliable	R3516	F1 RES 49	32	4.9	Pendent	1/2"	Quick	White	150°F	
				Total = 32							

JOB: **4432 MARINER ALF**  
4432 Mariner Blvd  
Spring Hill, FL

DATE	REVISION COMMENTS
2/9/21	CORRECTION PER REVIEW

**COASTAL FIRE PROTECTION**  
8961 NORTH FORK DRIVE  
N. FORT MYERS, FL 33903  
PHONE 1-239-997-7721  
FAX 1-239-997-0870  
LIC. # 65330500012001

**FIRE SPRINKLER PLAN**  
PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
C.D.T. \_\_\_\_\_  
SCALE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 3-5-2020  
REVISION: \_\_\_\_\_  
SHEET: \_\_\_\_\_  
AS NOTED  
3-5-2020  
FF-1

In-Ground Pool

Screen Enclosure

Patio

Master Bath

Master Bedroom

Laundry Room

Closet

Kitchen

Dinning Room

Living Room

Bedroom 3

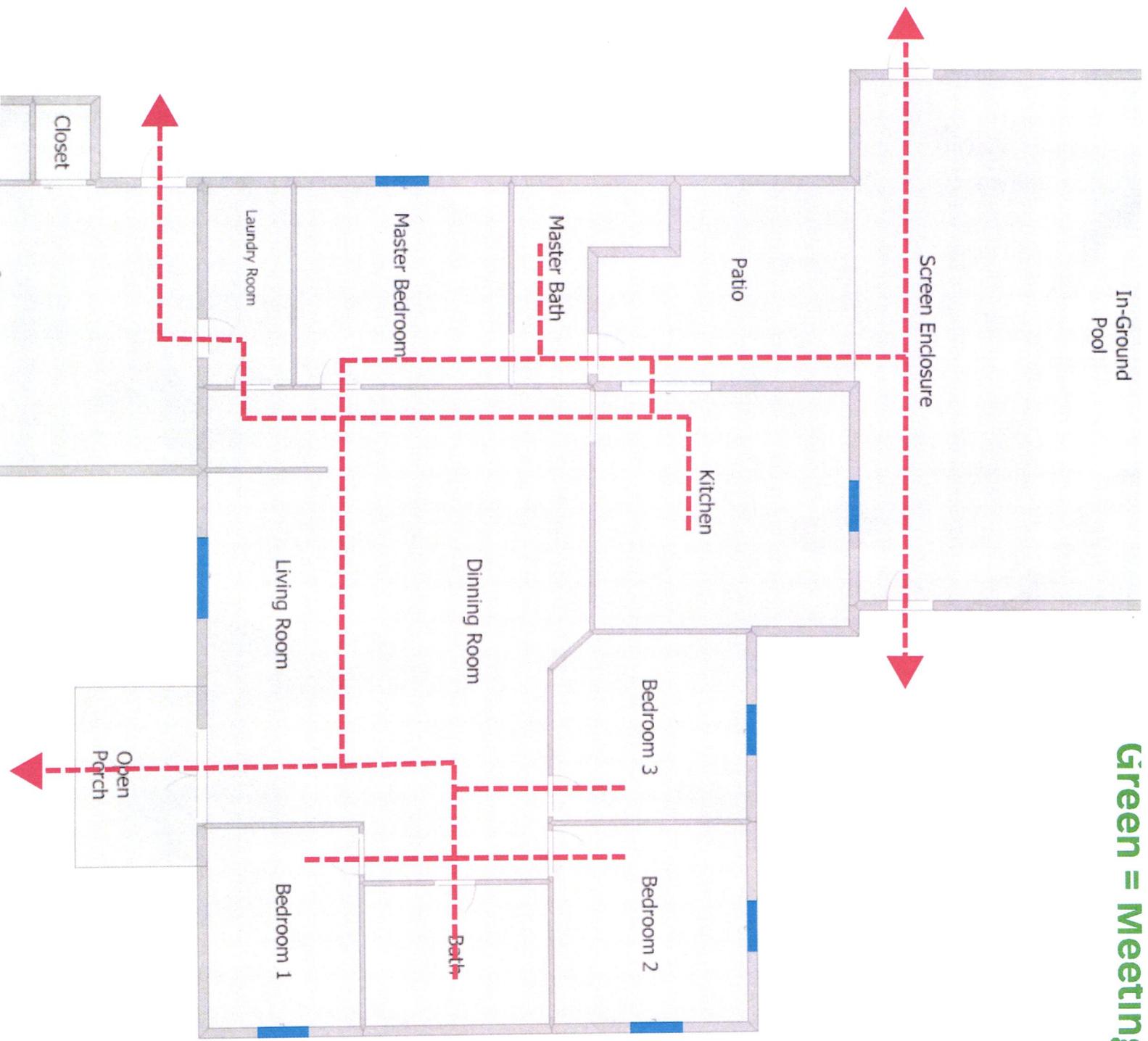
Bedroom 2

Bedroom 1

Bath

Open Porch

Green = Meeting Spot





# SE2601 Aerial Map

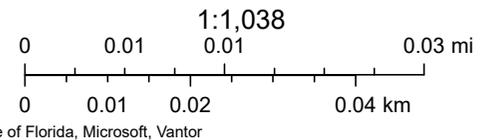


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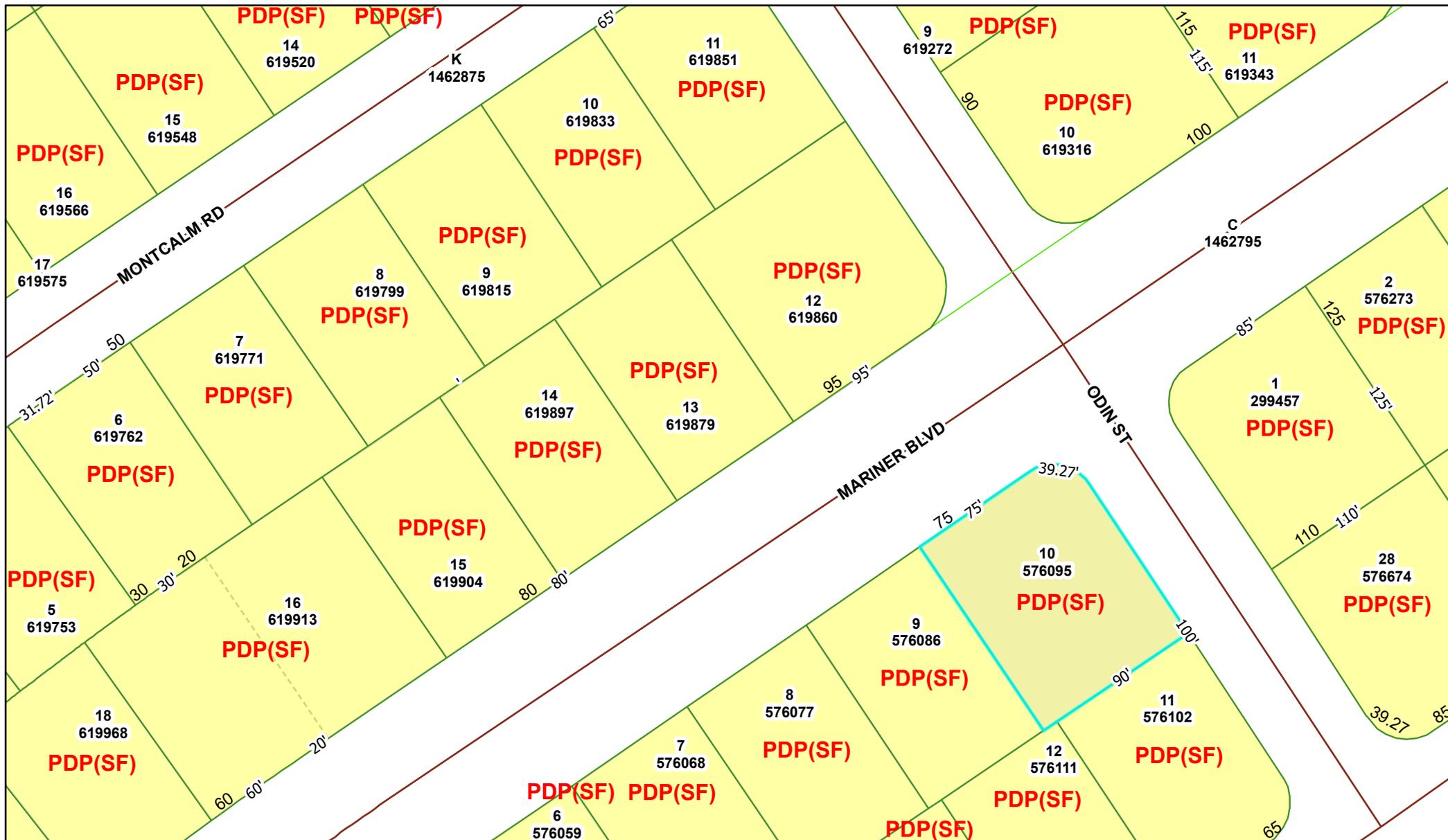
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# SE2601 Zoning Map



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Zoning (Hernando Builders)

Residential

Parcels

Parcels (Labels)

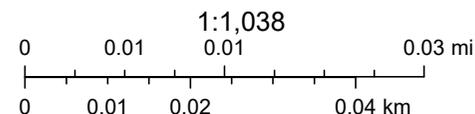
Parcel Dimensions

Parcel Lines (Easement Historic)

Historic

Cross Streets

Streets



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## Planning & Zoning Commission

Meeting: 02/09/2026  
Department: Planning  
Prepared By: Victoria Via  
Initiator: Omar DePablo  
DOC ID: 17118  
Legal Request Number:  
Bid/Contract Number:

### AGENDA ITEM

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#### TITLE

Special Exception Use Permit Petition Submitted by Julie Vadell and Sabato Del Pozzo (SE2602)

#### BRIEF OVERVIEW

**Request:**

Special Exception Use Permit for Family Mausoleum

**General Location:**

North side of Rester Drive at the intersection of Kindlewood Trail

**Parcel Key Number:**

973520

**Summary of Applicant's Request:**

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Special Exception Use Permit to allow the construction of a Family Mausoleum on their property. This request is made to honor and preserve the petitioner's family bond and legacy. The proposed mausoleum would serve as a dedicated place where family members may gather, reflect, and maintain a lasting connection across generations.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

A matter of policy. There is no financial impact.

#### LEGAL NOTE

The Planning and Zoning Commission has jurisdiction over the subject application; the Commission has the ability to approve special exceptions with appropriate conditions and safeguards or deny special exceptions not in harmony with the Land Development Regulations. The Applicable Criteria for a special exception are contained in Appendix A, (Zoning Code) Article V, Section 8. The Special Exception must be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission approve the petitioner's request for a Special Exception Use Permit for Family Mausoleum, with performance conditions.

#### REVIEW PROCESS

Michelle Miller	Approved	01/29/2026	2:02 PM
Victoria Via	Approved	01/29/2026	2:12 PM
Natasha Lopez Perez	Approved	02/03/2026	9:44 AM
Toni Brady	Approved	02/03/2026	4:02 PM



## STAFF REPORT

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**HEARINGS:** Planning & Zoning Commission: February 9, 2026

**APPLICANT:** Julie Vadell and Sabato Del Pozzo

**FILE NUMBER:** SE-26-02

**PURPOSE:** Special Exception Use Permit for Family Mausoleum

**GENERAL LOCATION:** North side of Rester Drive at the intersection of Kindlewood Trail

**PARCEL KEY NUMBER:** 973520

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### APPLICANT'S REQUEST:

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Special Exception Use Permit to allow the construction of a Family Mausoleum on their property. This request is made to honor and preserve the petitioner's family bond and legacy. The proposed mausoleum would serve as a dedicated place where family members may gather, reflect, and maintain a lasting connection across generations.

### SITE CHARACTERISTICS:

<b>Site Size</b>	5 Acres
<b>Surrounding Zoning; Land Uses</b>	North: Agriculture; Developed South: ROW/Agriculture; Right of way / Developed East: Agriculture; Developed West: Agriculture; Developed
<b>Current Zoning:</b>	Agricultural
<b>Future Land Use Map Designation:</b>	Agricultural

### UTILITIES REVIEW:

Hernando County Utilities Department (HCUD) does not currently supply water or wastewater service to this parcel. Water and wastewater are not available to this parcel. HCUD has no objections to the special exemption to allow a Mausoleum on the property

**ENGINEERING REVIEW:**

The subject property is on the North side of Restor Road. Department Of Public Works has no objections to the proposed use of a mausoleum.

**LAND USE REVIEW:**

**Existing Building Setbacks:**

- Front: 75'
- Side: 35'
- Rear: 50'

**Buffers:**

- Rear 20'
- Sides 20'

**Comments:** The adjacent properties are zoned AG/ Agricultural. Due to residential standards, staff recommends a 20-foot landscape buffer. While the adjacent parcels are not residentially zoned, there are residential homes on the parcels surrounding the subject site.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW:**

The subject property is located within the Rural land use classification on the adopted Future Land Use Map. The area is characterized by Rural uses.

**Comments:** The proposed family mausoleum is consistent with the Hernando County Comprehensive Plan's Rural Future Land Use objectives to retain and promote agricultural activities and preserve rural character, as the use is low intensity, accessory in nature, and compatible with long-range land use goals for rural/agricultural areas.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

A Special Exception Use Permit for a Family Mausoleum is allowed by right in all zoning districts. The proposed use is consistent with the Hernando County Comprehensive Plan and is compatible with surrounding land uses, as it is a low-intensity, accessory use that does not adversely impact the character of the area.

1. The mausoleum shall be constructed in compliance with Florida Statutes Chapter 497 and in accordance with the Florida Building Code, as applicable.

**NOTICE OF APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY:**

*The special exception process is a land use determination and does not constitute a permit for either construction on, 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. Homeowners' 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.*

*The applicant, property owner, or developer is responsible for ensuring the performance conditions established herein are provided to all contractors performing work for this project. All applications submitted for development activity on this project are expected to comply with the performance conditions established herein.*

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission approve the petitioner's request for a Special Exception Use Permit for Family Mausoleum, with 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 be required to comply with all applicable Southwest Florida Water Management District, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and Florida Department of Environmental Protection permitting requirements.
3. Building Setbacks

Front:	75'
Side:	35'
Rear:	50'
4. Buffers

Rear Buffer	20'
Sides	20'
5. The mausoleum shall be constructed in compliance with Florida Statutes Chapter 497 and in accordance with the Florida Building Code, as applicable.

**HERNANDO COUNTY CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE PERMIT PETITION**



Application request (check one):  
 Conditional Use Permit  
 Special Exception Use Permit

PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

File No. SE-26-02 Official Date Stamp:  
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 Hernando County Development Services  
 Zoning Division

Date: 11-5-2025

**APPLICANT NAME:** Julie Vadell  
 Address: 15249 Rester Drive  
 City: Brooksville State: FL Zip: 34613  
 Phone: (352) 428-0640 Email: mamamita56@gmail.com  
 Property owner's name: (if not the applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

**REPRESENTATIVE/CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION:**  Yes  No (if applicable provide name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**  
 1. PARCEL(S) **KEY** NUMBER(S): 00973520  
 2. SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 22, RANGE 18  
 3. Current zoning classification: 01-Residential Single Family  
 4. Desired use: mausoleum  
 5. Size of area covered by application: 225 Sft  
 6. Highway and street boundaries: N-Gauster Dr, W-Suncoast Hwy, S-Rester Dr, E-Long Island Rd.  
 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, Julie Vadell, 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): \_\_\_\_\_ and (representative, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ to submit an application for the described property.

Julie Vadell  
 Signature of Property Owner

STATE OF FLORIDA  
 COUNTY OF HERNANDO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 28 day of October, 2025, by Julie vadell who is  personally known to me or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Heather Carpenter  
 Signature of Notary Public



Effective Date: 05/15/20 Last Revision: 05/15/20

**HERNANDO COUNTY CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE PERMIT PETITION**



**Application request (check one):**  
 Conditional Use Permit  
 Special Exception Use Permit

**PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION**



Date: 11-5-25

**APPLICANT NAME:** Sabato Del Pozzo  
 Address: 15249 Rester Drive  
 City: Brooksville State: FL Zip: 34613  
 Phone: (352) 428-2608 Email: mammata56@gmail.com  
**Property owner's name:** (if not the applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

**REPRESENTATIVE/CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION:**  Yes  No (if applicable provide name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**  
 1. PARCEL(S) KEY NUMBER(S): 00973520  
 2. SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 22, RANGE 18  
 3. Current zoning classification: D1-Residential Single Family  
 4. Desired use: Mausoleum  
 5. Size of area covered by application: 225 sqft  
 6. Highway and street boundaries: N-Ganster Dr., W-Suncoast Hwy, S. Rester Dr., E. Island Rd.  
 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, Sabato Del Pozzo, 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): \_\_\_\_\_ and (representative, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ to submit an application for the described property.

Sabato Del Pozzo  
 Signature of Property Owner

STATE OF FLORIDA  
 COUNTY OF HERNANDO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 3 day of November, 2025, by Sabato Del Pozzo who is  personally known to me or  produced FL ID as identification.

[Signature]  
 Signature of Notary Public



Effective Date: 05/15/20 Last Revision: 05/15/20

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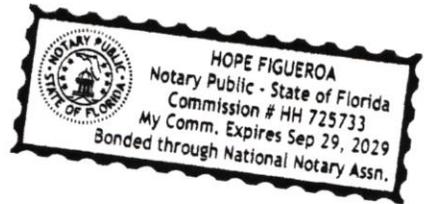
I am Bless with six kids, and I would like to create a deeply meaningful plan for our family. It's important for me preserving my family connection creating a Mausoleum on the property that seems like a beautiful way to honor my family bond, ensuring that my husband and I stay close to our children even after we are gone. It's important for us a physical space where the family can gather. Reflect and stay connected, especially since our children value being close home. We all came to an agreement about the property being kept in the family as a place for future generations to gather.

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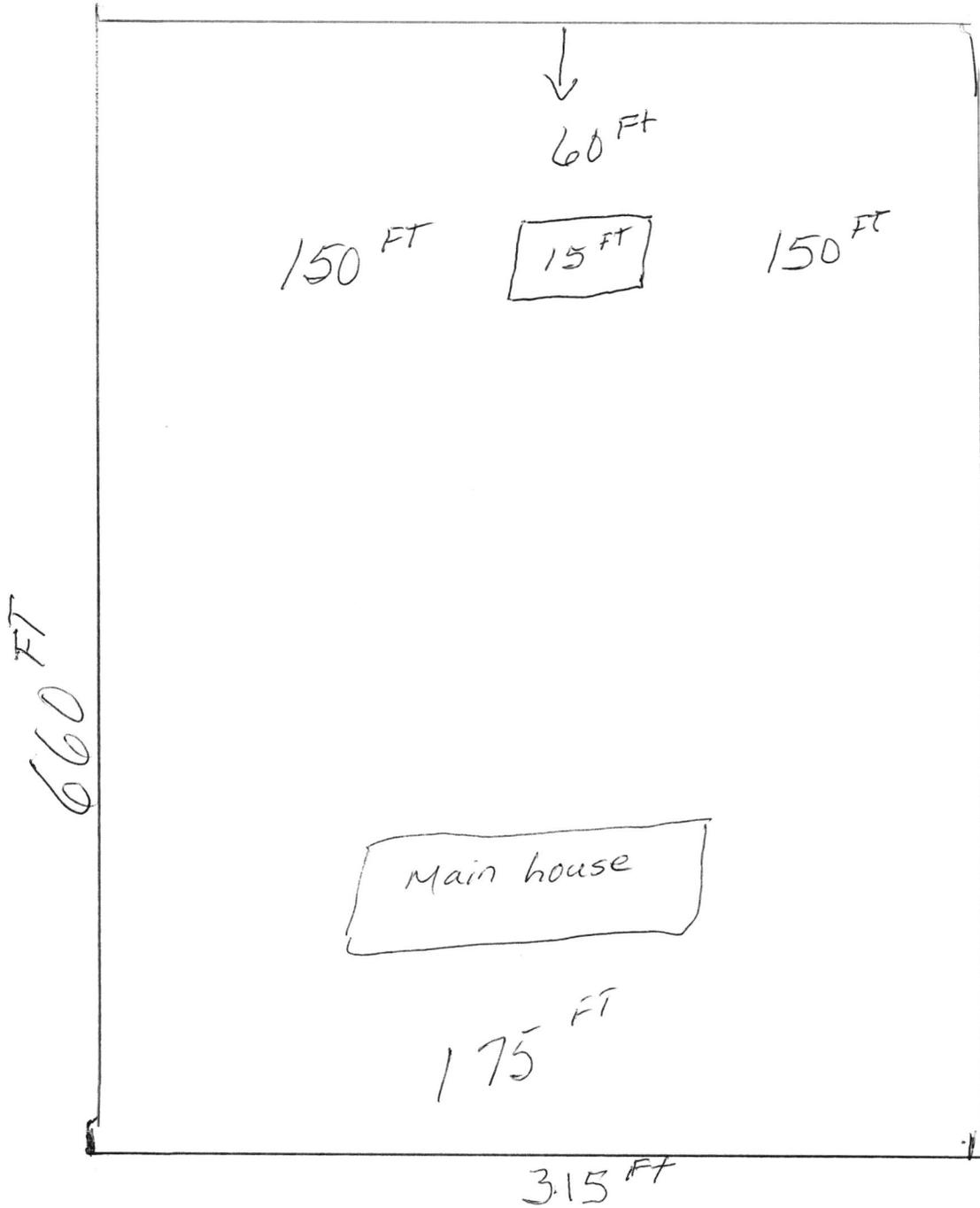
Property is Paid in FULL

*Julie Vadell*  
*Sebasto Del Razo*      *Julie Vadell*  
*Sebasto Del Razo*

State of Florida  
County of Hernando  
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged  
before me 4<sup>th</sup> day of November  
Hope Figueroa  
Your Name Here, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 9/29/2029



Parcel key 00973520



15249 Rester Drive

Julie Vadell  
Sasha Del Pozzo







## Planning & Zoning Commission

Meeting: 02/09/2026  
Department: Planning  
Prepared By: Victoria Via  
Initiator: Omar DePablo  
DOC ID: 17119  
Legal Request Number:  
Bid/Contract Number:

### AGENDA ITEM

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#### TITLE

Conditional Use Permit Petition Submitted by Robert Creekmore and Antoinette Creekmore (H2601)

#### BRIEF OVERVIEW

**Request:**

Conditional Use Permit for a Temporary Structure

**General Location:**

Northern terminus of Rim Rock Drive and Wheystone Drive

**Parcel Key Number:**

759922

**Summary of Applicant's Request:**

The petitioners are requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit for Temporary Structure to allow the use of a Recreational Vehicle (RV) as a temporary security residence. The Petitioners do not currently have a residence and are requesting to stay on site while they build their family home.

According to Appendix A, Article I, Section 3, Paragraph 129 of the Hernando County Code of Ordinance, a "structure" is defined as "any combination of materials fabricated to fulfill a function in a fixed location on the land includes buildings and signs."

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

A matter of policy. There is no financial impact.

#### LEGAL NOTE

The Planning and Zoning Commission has approval jurisdiction over the subject application. The Applicable Criteria for conditional use approval are contained in Appendix A (Zoning Code), Article V, Section 4. The Conditional Use Approval must be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission determine whether a Recreational Vehicle (RV) qualifies as a structure; if such a determination is made, the Planning & Zoning Commission may approve the request for a Conditional Use Permit for a Temporary Structure for a Recreational Vehicle (RV) as a temporary security residence with performance conditions.

#### REVIEW PROCESS

Michelle Miller

Approved

01/29/2026 2:04 PM

Victoria Via	Approved	01/29/2026	2:11 PM
Natasha Lopez Perez	Approved	01/30/2026	1:06 PM
Toni Brady	Approved	02/01/2026	8:01 PM



## STAFF REPORT

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**HEARINGS:** Planning & Zoning Commission: February 9, 2026

**APPLICANT:** Robert B and Antoinette Creekmore

**FILE NUMBER:** CU-26-01

**REQUEST:** Conditional Use Permit for a Temporary Security Residence

**GENERAL LOCATION:** Northern terminus of Rim Rock Drive and Wheystone Drive

**PARCEL KEY NUMBER:** 759922

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### 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

<b>Site Size</b>	3.4 Acres
<b>Surrounding Zoning; Land Uses</b>	North: Conservation; Conservation South: Right-of-Way (ROW)/R1C; Residential East: R1C; Residential West: R1C; Residential
<b>Current Zoning:</b>	Residential
<b>Future Land Use Map Designation:</b>	Rural

### UTILITIES REVIEW

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

## ENGINEERING REVIEW

The subject site is located at the Northern terminus of Rim Rock Drive and Wheystone Drive. Driveway apron connection must be installed as required with single family residential permit requirements.

## LAND USE REVIEW

Minimum Building Setbacks Required in the R1C/Residential District:

- Front: 25'
- Side: 10'
- Rear: 20'

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 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. The petitioner shall install a driveway apron connection in accordance with single-family residential permit requirements.
6. 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.
7. The Conditional Use Permit shall expire on February 9, 2027.

**HERNANDO COUNTY CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE PERMIT PETITION**

File No. CU-26-01 Official Date Stamp:  
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 Hernando County Development Services  
 Zoning Division



- Application request (check one):  
 Conditional Use Permit  
 Special Exception Use Permit

PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Date: 10/29/25

**APPLICANT NAME:** Robert B & Antoinette Creekmore  
 Address: 14513 Pointe East Trail  
 City: Clermont State: FL Zip: 34711  
 Phone: 321 231-0244 Email: CreekmoreRB@Gmail.com  
 Property owner's name: (if not the applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

**REPRESENTATIVE/CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION:**  Yes  No (if applicable provide name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

- PROPERTY INFORMATION:**
- PARCEL(S) **KEY** NUMBER(S): 759922
  - SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 22, RANGE 21
  - Current zoning classification: RIC
  - Desired use: Residential Single Family
  - Size of area covered by application: 147,433
  - Highway and street boundaries: Kim Rock St.
  - Has a public hearing been held on this property within the past twelve months?  Yes  No
  - Will expert witness(es) be utilized during the public hearings?  Yes  No (If yes, identify on an attached list.)
  - Will additional time be required during the public hearing(s) and how much?  Yes  No (Time needed: \_\_\_\_\_)

**PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDIVAT**

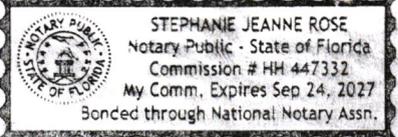
I, Robert B & Antoinette Creekmore, have thoroughly examined the instructions for filing this application and state and affirm that all information submitted within this petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are a matter of public record, and that (check one):  
 I am the owner of the property and am making this application **OR**  
 I am the owner of the property and am authorizing (applicant): Robert B Creekmore  
 and (representative, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 to submit an application for the described property.

Robert B Creekmore Antoinette Creekmore  
 Signature of Property Owner

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HERNANDO**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 30 day of October, 2025, by Robert & Antoinette Creekmore who is  personally known to me or  produced FLDA as identification.

Stephanie Rose  
 Signature of Notary Public



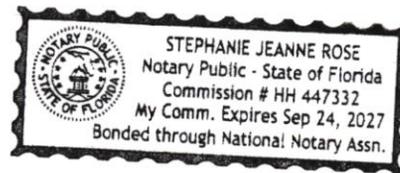
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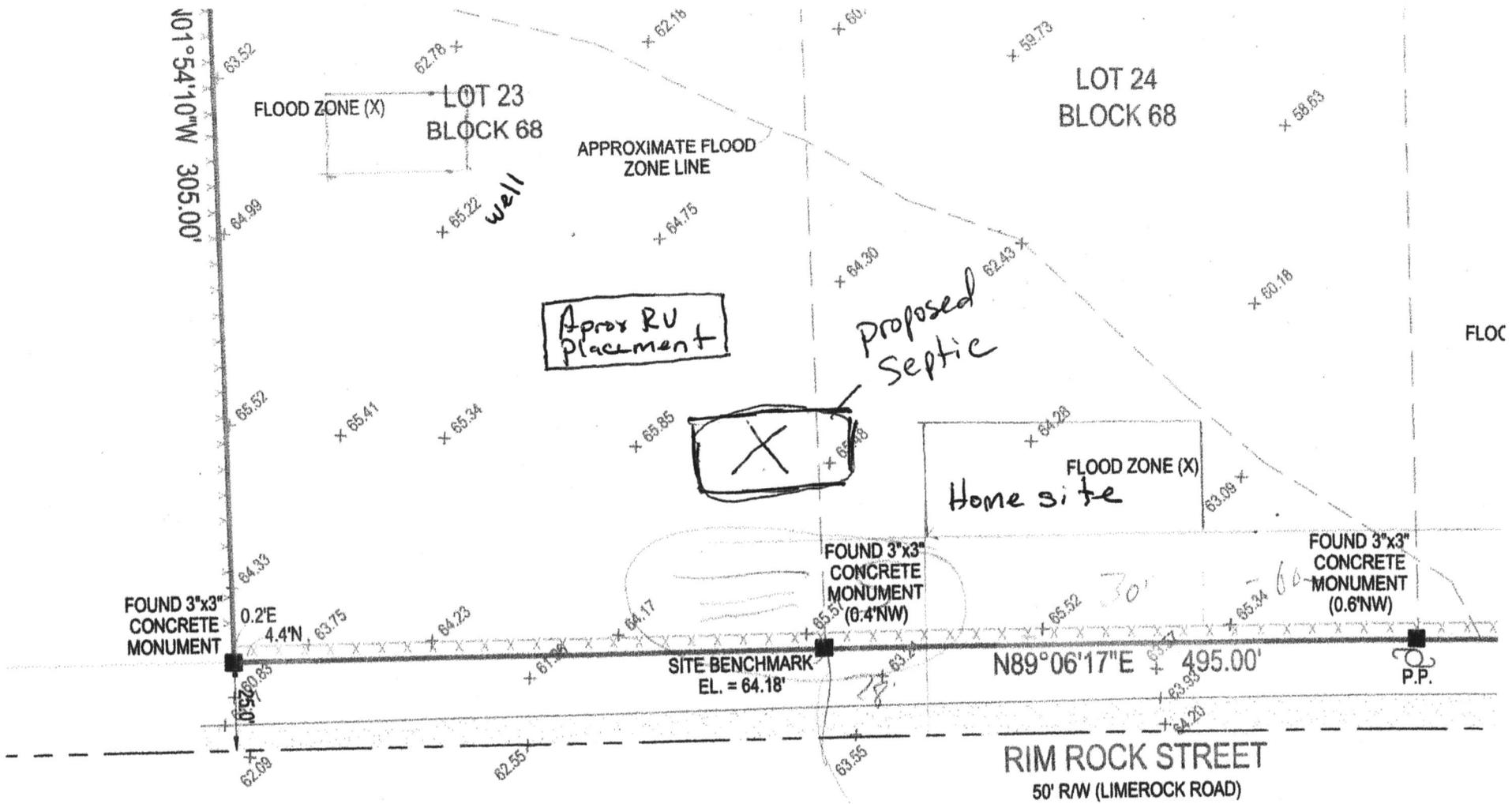
We are requesting approval to place and occupy an RV on the subject property for security purposes during the construction, installation and completion of a modular home. The building permit application (1505090) has been submitted. We will vacate the RV once a certificate of occupancy has been issued for our home.

X Robert B Creekmore

X Antonio Cruz

State of Florida  
County of Hernando  
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged  
before me 30 day of October 2026  
Stephanie Rose  
Your Name Here Notary Public  
My Commission Expires Sept 24, 2027





**NOTES:**

1. LEGAL DESCRIPTION PROVIDE BY CLIENT
2. NO SEARCH OF THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABSTRACTING TITLE WAS PERFORMED BY THIS OFFICE
3. NO SUBSURFACE IMPROVEMENTS WERE LOCATED AS PART OF THIS SURVEY
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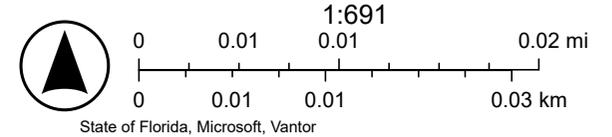


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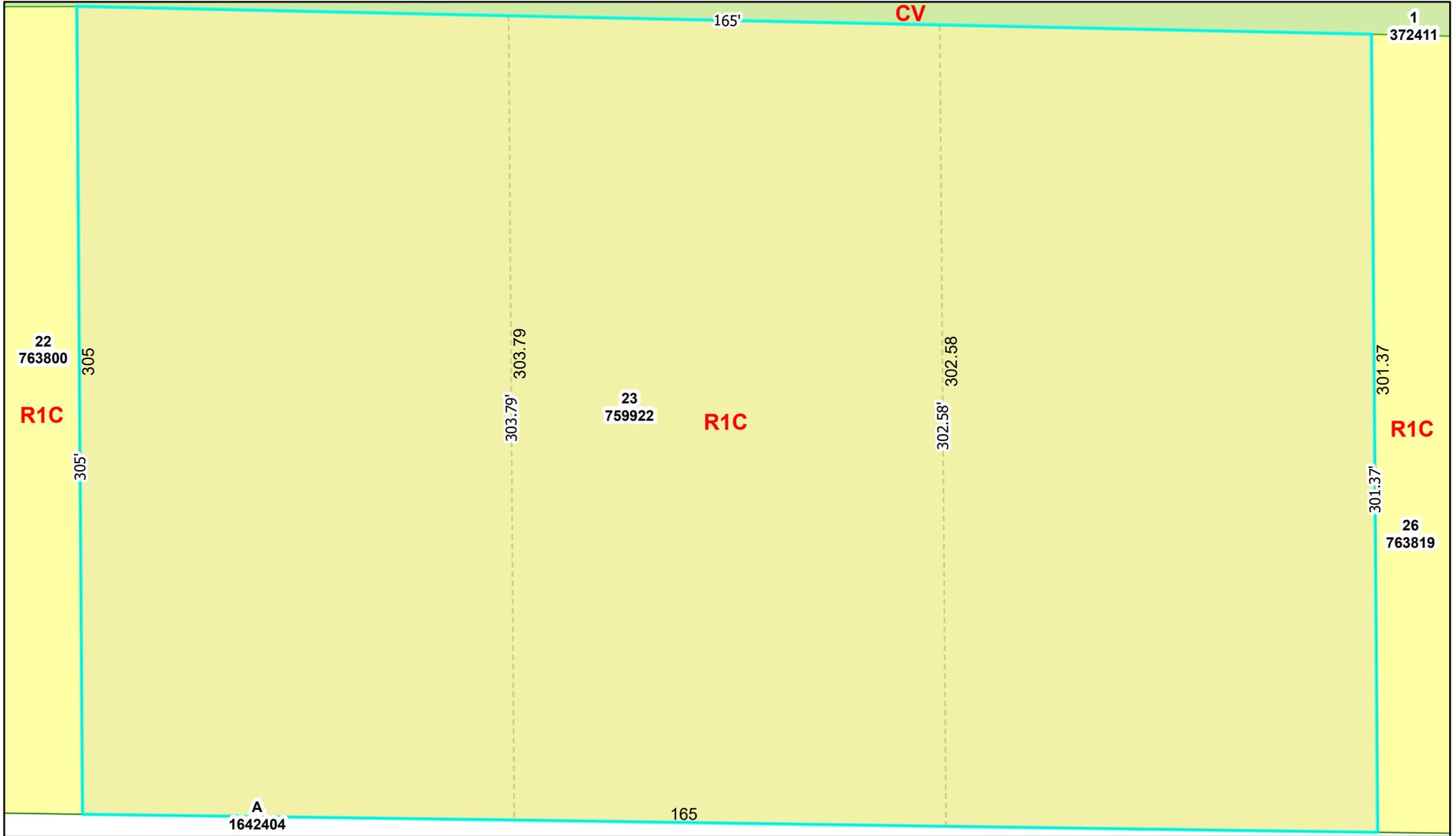
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# CU2601 Zoning Map



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Zoning (Hernando Builders)  Parcels

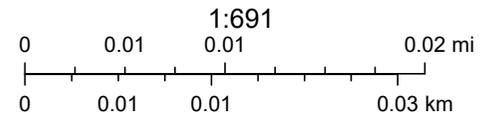
Conservation

Residential

Parcel Dimensions

Parcels (Labels) Parcel Lines (Easement Historic)

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## Planning & Zoning Commission

Meeting: 02/09/2026  
Department: Planning  
Prepared By: Victoria Via  
Initiator: Omar DePablo  
DOC ID: 17120  
Legal Request Number:  
Bid/Contract Number:

### AGENDA ITEM

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#### TITLE

Conditional Use Permit Petition Submitted by Mary Roland (CU2602)

#### BRIEF OVERVIEW

##### Request:

Conditional Use Permit for a Second Residence Due to Medical Hardship and Damage of Permanent Structure Due to Hurricane Milton

##### General Location:

North side of Standish Road approximately 850 feet from Cortez Blvd

##### Parcel Key Number:

100955

##### Summary of Applicant's Request:

The petitioner is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for a second residence on the property due to medical hardship and the need to complete repairs resulting from Hurricane Milton in October 2024.

During Hurricane Milton, the petitioner's primary residence sustained significant damage. In response, the petitioner obtained a second mobile home through FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). FEMA placed this mobile home on the property in approximately April 2025, in its current location near or at the property line. The petitioner is requesting a deviation from the 25-foot front setback to keep the mobile home in this location. FEMA has authorized the petitioner to maintain the mobile home on the premises.

Additionally, the petitioner's family physician has recommended that the petitioner's husband reside in the ADA-compliant mobile home to accommodate his medical needs.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

A matter of policy. There is no financial impact.

#### LEGAL NOTE

The Planning and Zoning Commission has approval jurisdiction over the subject application. The Applicable Criteria for conditional use approval are contained in Appendix A (Zoning Code), Article V, Section 4. The Conditional Use Approval must be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

#### 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 Second Residence Due to Medical Hardship and

storm damage with performance conditions.

**REVIEW PROCESS**

Michelle Miller	Approved	01/29/2026	2:07 PM
Victoria Via	Approved	01/29/2026	2:10 PM
Natasha Lopez Perez	Approved	02/03/2026	9:14 AM
Toni Brady	Approved	02/03/2026	4:01 PM



## STAFF REPORT

**HEARINGS:** Planning & Zoning Commission: February 9, 2026

**APPLICANT:** Mary Roland

**FILE NUMBER:** CU-26-02

**REQUEST:** Conditional Use Permit for a Second Residence Due to Medical Hardship and Damage of Permanent Structure Due to Hurricane Milton

**GENERAL LOCATION:** North side of Standish Road approximately 850 feet from Cortez Blvd

**PARCEL KEY NUMBER:** 100955

### APPLICANT’S REQUEST

The petitioner is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for a second residence on the property due to medical hardship and the need to complete repairs resulting from Hurricane Milton in October 2024.

During Hurricane Milton, the petitioner’s primary residence sustained significant damage. In response, the petitioner obtained a second mobile home through FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). FEMA placed this mobile home on the property in approximately April 2025, in its current location near or at the property line. The petitioner is requesting a deviation from the 25-foot front setback to keep the mobile home in this location. FEMA has authorized the petitioner to maintain the mobile home on the premises.

Additionally, the petitioner’s family physician has recommended that the petitioner’s husband reside in the ADA-compliant mobile home to accommodate his medical needs.

### SITE CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Site Size</b>	.03 Acres
<b>Surrounding Zoning; Land Uses</b>	North: R1A; Residential South: (ROW)/R1A; Right-of-Way, Residential East: R1A; Residential West: R1A; Residential
<b>Current Zoning:</b>	Residential
<b>Future Land Use Map Designation:</b>	Residential

## UTILITIES REVIEW

Hernando County Utilities Department (HCUD) does not currently supply water or wastewater service to this parcel. Water is available to this parcel; wastewater service is not available. HCUD has no objection to allow a second residence (RV) on the property to take care of a family member, subject to Health Department approval of any upgrades that may be required for the existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system.

**Comment:** The petitioner shall coordinate with the Hernando County Health Department to obtain approval for any required upgrades to the existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system.

## ENGINEERING REVIEW

The subject site is located on the North side of Standish Street Road Approximately 850 feet from Cortez Blvd. The Hernando County Department of Public Works and Engineering have no objections to the conditional use. No parking is permitted in the right of way by ordinance. GIS mapping shows parking in right of way is occurring, this must stop or be subject to enforcement.

## LAND USE REVIEW

Minimum Building Setbacks Required in the R1A(Residential) District:

- Front: 25 ' Petitioner is requesting a Deviation to 5'
- Side: 10'
- Rear: 20'

**Comments:** The petitioner has requested a setback deviation based on the placement of the trailer by FEMA. However, the requested deviation cannot be granted under the provisions of the Conditional Use Permit. The petitioner shall either relocate the FEMA trailer from its current location to comply with required setbacks or obtain an approved Variance authorizing the setback deviation.

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

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*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 Second Residence Due to Medical Hardship and storm damage 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. The petitioner shall either move the FEMA trailer from it's current location or Obtain an approved Variance requesting the setback deviation.
3. The petitioner shall either relocate the FEMA trailer from its current location to comply with required setbacks or obtain an approved **Variance** authorizing the setback deviation.
4. The petitioner shall coordinate with the Hernando County Health Department to obtain approval for any required upgrades to the existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system.
5. The petitioner shall remove the second residence upon expiration of the permit, or when the hardship no longer exists.
6. Parking within the public right-of-way is prohibited by ordinance.
7. The conditional use permit shall expire on February 9, 2028.

**HERNANDO COUNTY CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE PERMIT PETITION**

CU-26-02

File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Official Date Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

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OCT 30 2025

HERNANDO COUNTY ZONING



**Application request (check one):**  
 Conditional Use Permit  
 Special Exception Use Permit

**PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION**

Date: 10-21-2025

**APPLICANT NAME:** MARY A. ROLAND  
 Address: 6521 STANBISH ST  
 City: WEEKI WACHEE State: FL Zip: 34613  
 Phone: 339-470-1883 Email: dowdownow@gmail.com  
 Property owner's name: (if not the applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

**REPRESENTATIVE/CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION:**  Yes  No (if applicable provide name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

1. PARCEL(S) **KEY** NUMBER(S): 100955
2. SECTION \_\_\_\_\_, TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_, RANGE \_\_\_\_\_
3. Current zoning classification: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Desired use: and Residence
5. Size of area covered by application: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Highway and street boundaries: \_\_\_\_\_
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, MARY A. ROLAND, 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):

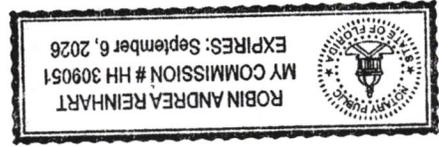
I am the owner of the property and am making this application **OR**  
 I am the owner of the property and am authorizing (applicant): \_\_\_\_\_  
 and (representative, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 to submit an application for the described property.

[Signature]  
 Signature of Property Owner

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HERNANDO**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 30 day of october, 20 25, by Mary Roland who is  personally known to me or  produced FLDL as identification.

[Signature]  
 Signature of Notary Public



Effective Date: 05/15/20 Last Revision: 05/15/20

Notary Seal/Stamp

March 29, 2025  
 Mary A. Roland  
 6521 Staudish St.  
 Weeki Wachee, FL.  
 34613  
 (239) 470-1083  
 Parcel Key #10095

HERNANDO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 Hernando County, Florida

Dear Sirs and Madam:

We are requesting a deviation of the required set back from the right-of-way at 6521 Staudish Street on which a 14' x 50' FEMA trailer is located. The trailer sits on our front property line. PWD SECONDARY RESIDENCE

The primary reason for this request is because of my husband, Dow L. Roland. He is 83 years old with SEVERE disabilities, a veteran, a crushed left arm, fractured pelvis, spinal injuries, and currently needs a right shoulder replacement. Our FEMA trailer is fully constructed for handicap individuals, whereas, our old trailer is not.

Due to limited funds for repairs to our hurricane damaged trailer, there is nothing left to build handicap facilities.

Fema has offered us the opportunity to buy their trailer on reasonable terms, which would be a God-Sent.

My husband has problems at times walking and has suffered in the past from a number of falls.

If you could see fit by allowing this deviation we would be forever in your debt.

Yours truly,  
  
 Mary A. Roland

P.S.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE  
 FOR PURCHASING THE ADA MOBIL HOME  
 FROM FEMA. WE MUST ACT SOON FOR  
 THIS FEMA OFFER TO BUY IT.



Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Disaster Number: DR-4828-FL  
FEMA Application Number: 620520971

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20472



**FEMA**

Mary Roland  
6521 Standish St  
Weeki Wachee, FL 34613

**Notice of Interest (Response)**  
Sale of FEMA Unit

If you return this form, you understand the following:

- You are not required to participate in the sales process or buy the FEMA Unit.
- You may not qualify.
- FEMA is not required to sell the FEMA Unit to you.

**If you DO NOT want to buy the FEMA Unit** – Your eligibility for Direct Housing Assistance **will not be affected** for DR-4828-FL. You can keep staying in FEMA Unit for as long as you stay eligible or until the end of the assistance period, which ends on 04/11/2025.

**If you want to buy the FEMA Unit** – Return this letter to your FEMA Representative **within 30 days** to arrange a closing date to buy the FEMA Unit.

**I want** to buy the FEMA Unit.

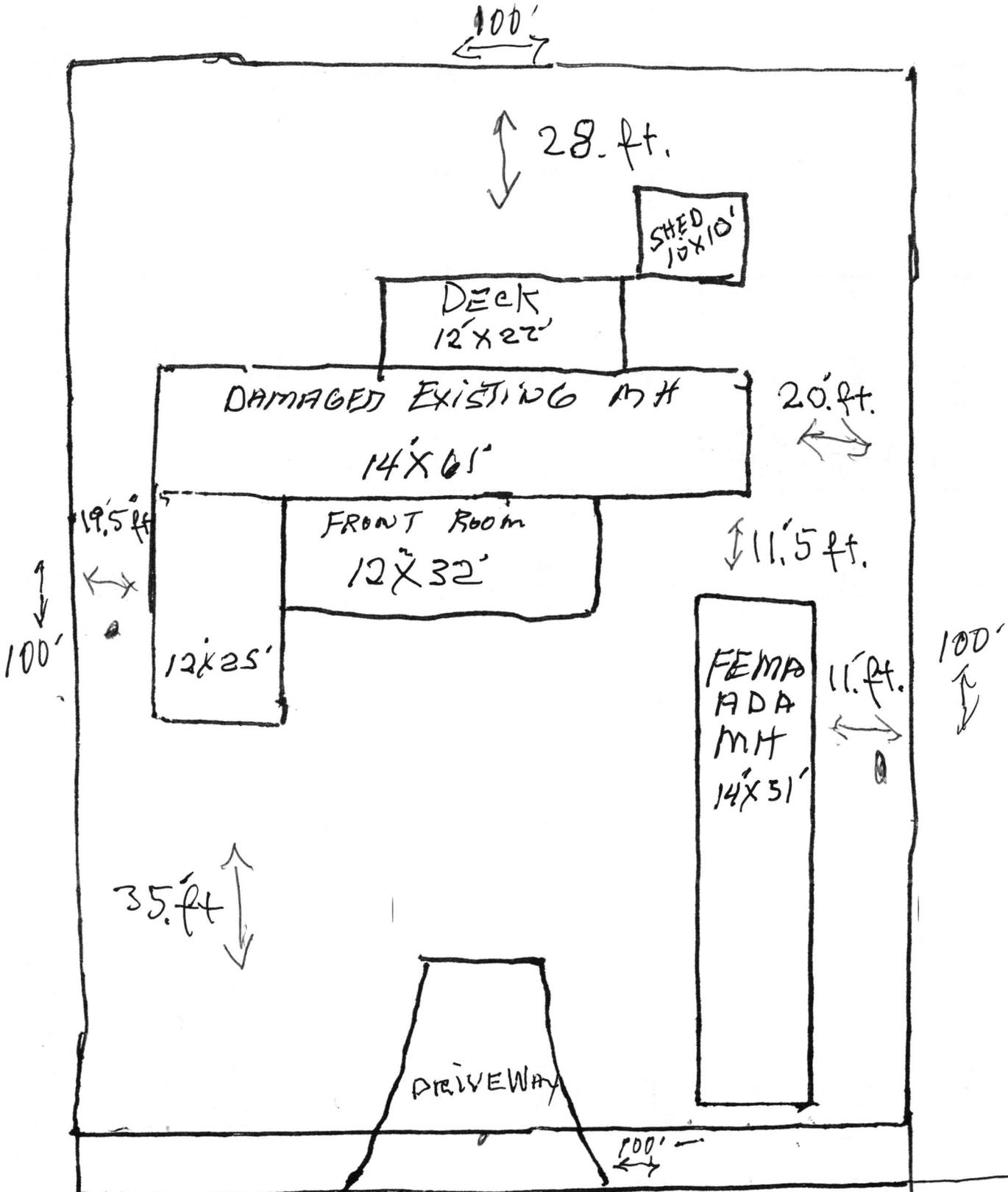
**I do not** want to buy the FEMA Unit.

  
Occupant Signature

MARY A. ROLAND  
Printed Name

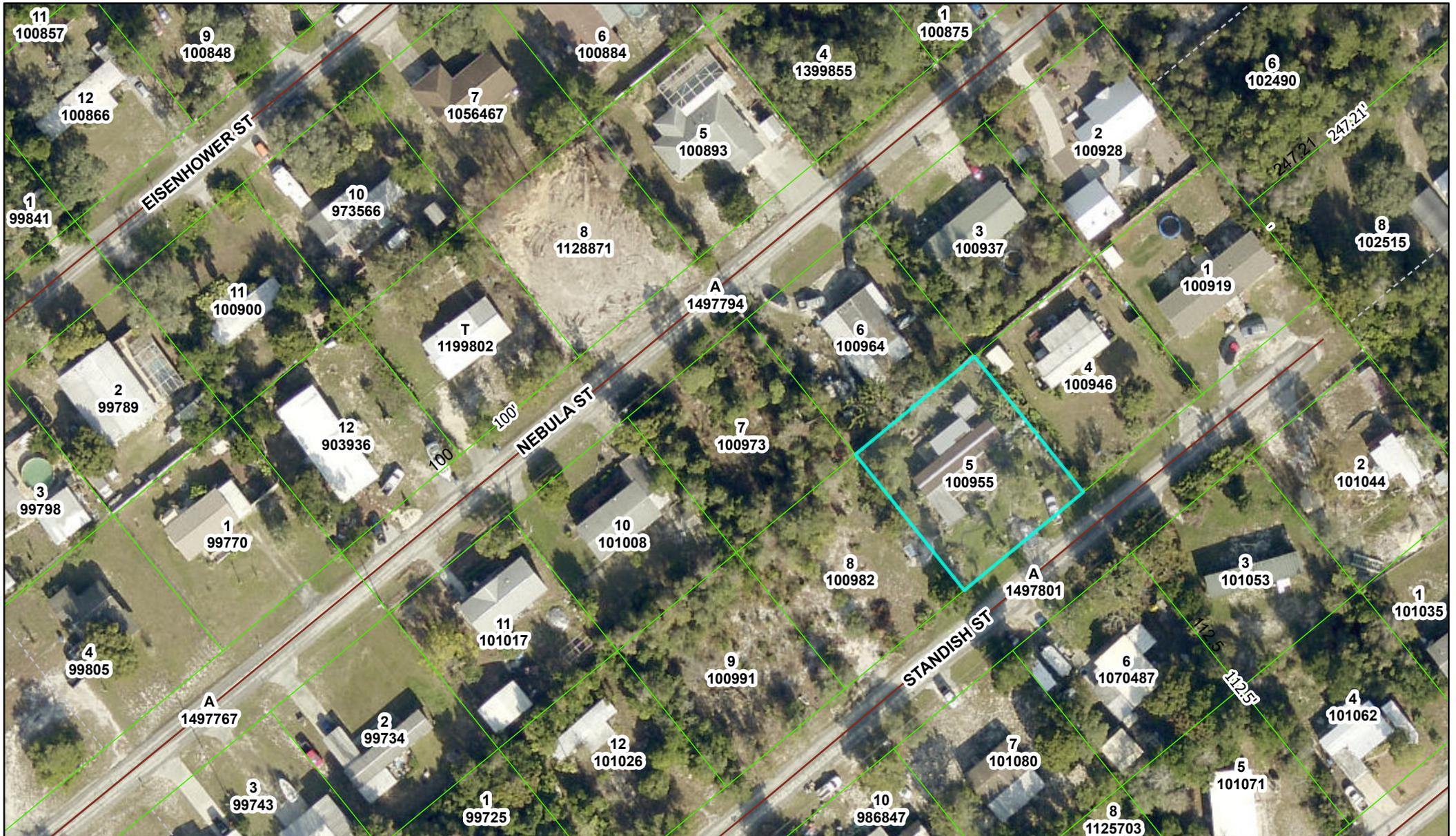
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Date

FEMA Unit Information					
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MARY + DOW ROLAND  
6521 STANDISH ST

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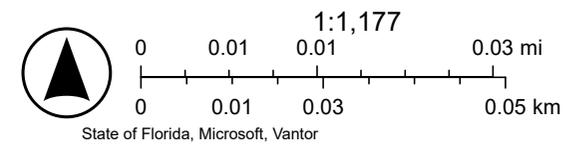


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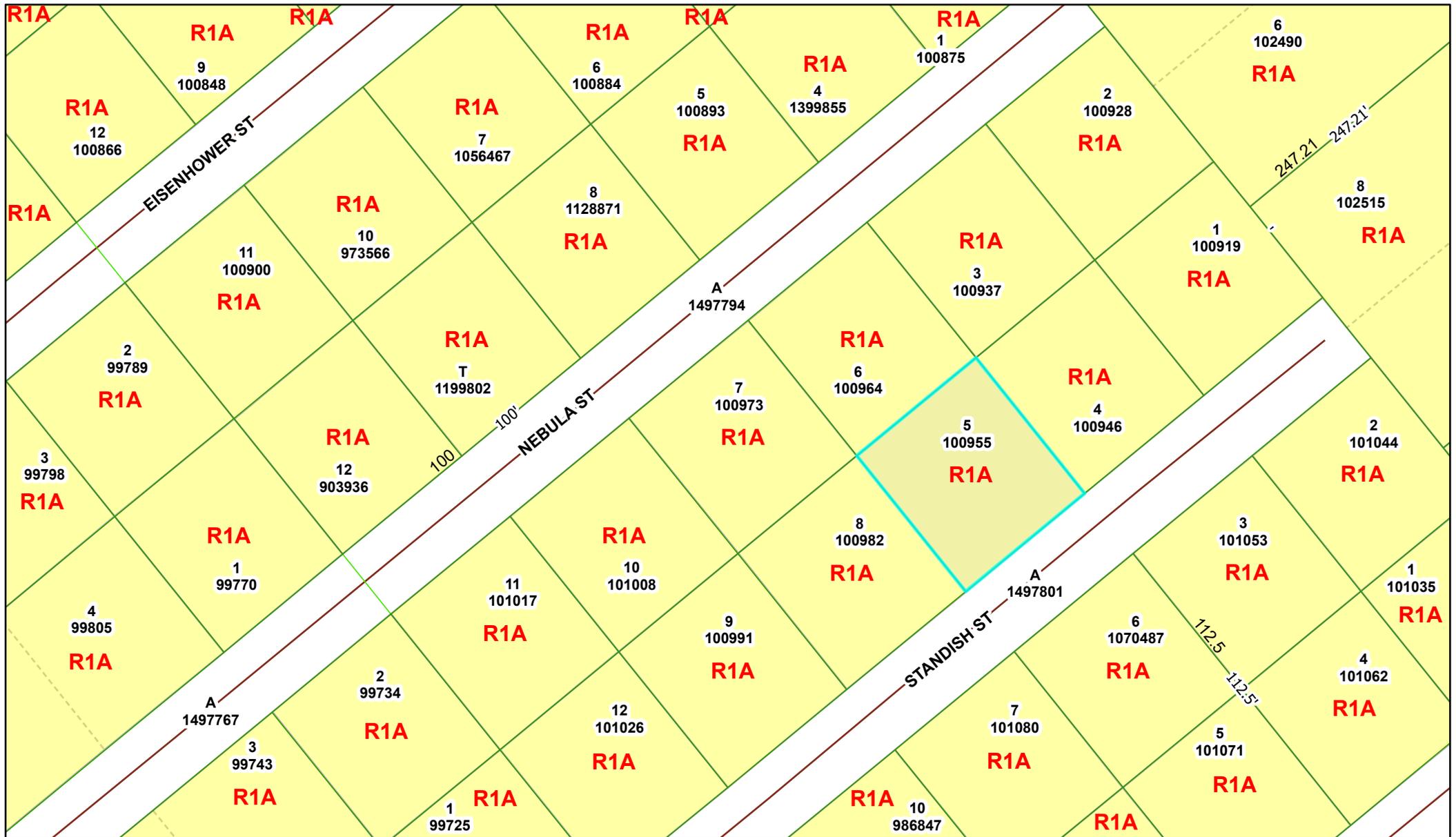
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# CU2602 Zoning Map



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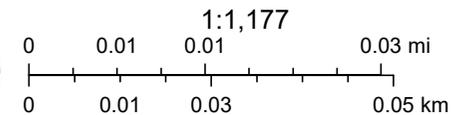
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## Planning & Zoning Commission

### AGENDA ITEM

Meeting: 02/09/2026  
Department: Planning  
Prepared By: Victoria Via  
Initiator: Omar DePablo  
DOC ID: 17113  
Legal Request Number:  
Bid/Contract Number:

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#### TITLE

Master Plan Revision and Rezoning Petition Submitted by Granger Development LLC (H2509)

#### BRIEF OVERVIEW

##### Rezoning Request:

Master Plan Revision and Rezoning for a property zoned PDP(GC) Planned Development Project (General Commercial) to include additional C-2 uses with deviations

##### General Location:

North side of County Line Road, approximately 340' east of Seven Hills Drive.

##### Parcel Key Number:

01317685

##### Summary of Applicant's Request:

The petitioner is requesting a revision to the approved master plan to maintain the existing PDP(GC) Planned Development (General Commercial) zoning designation, which includes the previously approved C-2 uses of mini warehouse and outdoor storage, while seeking to incorporate additional C-2 uses.

##### Planning and Zoning Commission Action:

On **July 14, 2025**, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted 5-0 to approve the petitioner's request for a postponement to September 8, 2025, to allow the petitioner time to review staff recommendation.

On **September 8, 2025**, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted 5-0 to approve the petitioner's request for a postponement to November 10, 2025, to allow the petitioner time to review staff recommendation.

Subsequent to the September 8, 2025, Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, the petitioner requested an additional postponement to the **February 9, 2026**, Planning and Zoning Commission meeting to allow the petitioner to determine the course of action for the property.

On **November 10, 2025**, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted 5-0 to approve the petitioner's request for a postponement of their request for a Master Plan Revision and Rezoning for a property zoned PDP(GC) Planned Development Project (General Commercial) to include additional C-2 uses with deviations to the **February 9, 2026**, Planning and Zoning Commission meeting with the advertising costs being the full responsibility of the applicant.

**Note: Subsequent to the Planning and Zoning Commission, but after the advertising was finalized for the February 10, 2025, meeting, the petitioner requested to withdraw**

their application.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

A matter of policy. There is no financial impact.

**LEGAL NOTE**

The Planning and Zoning Commission has jurisdiction to make a recommendation on the subject application. The Applicable Criteria for Planned Development Projects are contained in Appendix A, (Zoning Code) Article VIII. The Planned Development Project master plan must be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. The Zoning District Amendment to the Planned Development District and applicable PDP master plan must be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend the Board of County Commissioners approve the petitioner’s request to withdraw their application.

**REVIEW PROCESS**

Michelle Miller	Approved	01/29/2026	1:39 PM
Natasha Lopez Perez	Approved	02/03/2026	8:49 AM
Toni Brady	Approved	02/03/2026	5:40 PM
Victoria Via	Approved	02/04/2026	7:38 AM

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**To:** [Lashaundra Ellison](#)  
**Cc:** [Don Lacey](#); [Concetta Cook](#); [Michelle Miller](#)  
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Lashaundra:

Just received authorization from our client to withdraw the application. Please proceed with the withdrawal and return any unused fees.

Thanks,



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**From:** Lashaundra Ellison <LEllison@hernandocounty.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 14, 2026 11:03 AM  
**To:** Betsey Jolley <BJolley@coastal-engineering.com>  
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**Subject:** RE: Granger H-25-09

Sounds good, keep me posted.

Thank you,



**Lashaundra Ellison | Concurrency Planner II**  
Planning and Zoning Division | Development Services Department  
1653 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, FL 34601  
**Phone:** (352) 754-4057 x 28019  
**Email:** [Lellison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:Lellison@hernandocounty.us)  
**Website:** <http://www.hernandocounty.us/plan>

*Hernando County Development Services Department business hours are*

**Monday – Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm.** The lobby closes at **3:30pm** to walk-in customers. The call center and all Development Services Division Employees' will be open and assisting customers during normal business hours.

**\*\*Please Note:** For Subdivision Intake Submittals, please use the new [SubdivisionIntake@hernandocounty.us](mailto:SubdivisionIntake@hernandocounty.us) email address. For resubmittals, please reference the permit number and subdivision name in the subject line. \*\*

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Got it, I will get with the client right now. He was going to get back to me this week.

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**From:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 14, 2026 11:00 AM  
**To:** Betsey Jolley <[BJolley@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:BJolley@coastal-engineering.com)>  
**Cc:** Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>; Concetta Cook <[ccook@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:ccook@coastal-engineering.com)>; Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Granger H-25-09

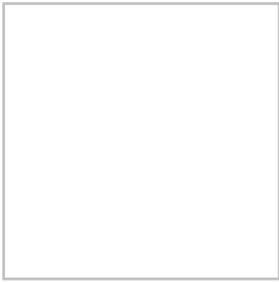
Good morning Betsey,

I wanted to provide a heads up that staff reports are required to be finalized by Friday. At this time, the case may need to be withdrawn since no additional information has been received, and the item was scheduled to a date certain.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss further.

Thank you,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2026 8:09 AM  
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**Cc:** Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>; Concetta Cook <[ccook@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:ccook@coastal-engineering.com)>; Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>  
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Thank you



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**Sent:** Friday, January 9, 2026 10:26 AM  
**To:** Lashaundra Ellison <[Lellison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:Lellison@hernandocounty.us)>

**Cc:** Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>; Concetta Cook <[ccook@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:ccook@coastal-engineering.com)>; Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>  
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Hi Lashaundra –

I am checking on this for you.

Thanks,  
Betsey

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**From:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 8, 2026 1:43 PM  
**To:** Betsey Jolley <[BJolley@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:BJolley@coastal-engineering.com)>  
**Cc:** Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>; Concetta Cook <[ccook@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:ccook@coastal-engineering.com)>; Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Granger H-25-09

Good afternoon, Betsey,  
I am confirming that the applicant would like to proceed with the February Planning and Zoning hearing.  
Thank you,



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**From:** Betsey Jolley <[BJolley@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:BJolley@coastal-engineering.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 27, 2025 3:29 PM  
**To:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>; Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>  
**Cc:** Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>; Concetta Cook <[ccook@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:ccook@coastal-engineering.com)>  
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Thank you and understood.

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**From:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 27, 2025 2:53 PM  
**To:** Betsey Jolley <[BJolley@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:BJolley@coastal-engineering.com)>; Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>  
**Cc:** Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>; Concetta Cook <[ccook@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:ccook@coastal-engineering.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Granger H-25-09

Hi Betsey,

Correct. You can withdraw at any time. Given the amount of work staff has put into this application, a refund will not be issued.



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**From:** Betsey Jolley <[BJolley@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:BJolley@coastal-engineering.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 27, 2025 2:51 PM  
**To:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>

**Cc:** Michelle Miller <MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us>; Don Lacey <dlacey@coastal-engineering.com>; Concetta Cook <ccook@coastal-engineering.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Granger H-25-09

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Hi Lashaundra:

Can you please send the rules for withdrawal in case we have to withdraw? Our understanding is no advance notice is required and we can do at any time or during P&Z or BCC?

Thanks,  
Betsey

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**From:** Lashaundra Ellison <LEllison@hernandocounty.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 6, 2025 10:41 AM  
**To:** Betsey Jolley <BJolley@coastal-engineering.com>  
**Cc:** Michelle Miller <MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us>; Don Lacey <dlacey@coastal-engineering.com>; Concetta Cook <ccook@coastal-engineering.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Granger H-25-09

Good Morning Betsey,

Thanks for sending the continuance letter. I confirm receipt.



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**Sent:** Friday, October 3, 2025 1:57 PM  
**To:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>  
**Cc:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>; Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>; Concetta Cook <[ccook@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:ccook@coastal-engineering.com)>  
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Lashaundra:

Please see the attached continuance letter requesting a P&Z continuance to Feb. 2026. This should provide enough time to revise the plan and/or confirm the currently proposed uses. We will be present on 11/10 in person to answer any questions.

Thank you for your patience,



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**From:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 12:41 PM  
**To:** Betsey Jolley <[BJolley@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:BJolley@coastal-engineering.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Granger H-25-09

Sounds like a plan

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 10:26 AM  
**To:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>  
**Cc:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>; Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>  
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Thanks. I will go over with the client and get back to you.

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**From:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 10:02 AM  
**To:** Betsey Jolley <[BJolley@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:BJolley@coastal-engineering.com)>  
**Cc:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>; Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Granger H-25-09

Good Morning Betsey,

Yes, you will still be required to request a continuance at the November hearing. My recommendation would be to request a continuance to a date uncertain; however, it will ultimately be up to the Board to determine whether to continue the item to a date certain or a date uncertain.

Let me know if that helps.

Thank you,



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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2025 2:21 PM

**To:** Lashaundra Ellison <[Lellison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:Lellison@hernandocounty.us)>

**Cc:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>; Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>

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Lashaundra:

I apologize for any inconvenience, but our client would like to explore the implications of another continuance. Given that we were continued to a date certain 11/10/25 and now are anticipating a continuance to at least January, do we still have to request the continuance at the November hearing, or can you just pull it? Please let us know and then we will confirm with the client whether or not they want to continue.

Thanks,  
Betsey

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**From:** Lashaundra Ellison <[Lellison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:Lellison@hernandocounty.us)>

**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2025 8:49 AM

**To:** Betsey Jolley <[BJolley@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:BJolley@coastal-engineering.com)>

**Cc:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>; Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>;

Concetta Cook <[ccook@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:ccook@coastal-engineering.com)>; Victoria Via <[VVia@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:VVia@co.hernando.fl.us)>

**Subject:** RE: Granger H-25-09

Good Morning Betsey,

My apologies..

Yes, the continuance request was received.

Thank you,



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**From:** Betsey Jolley <[BJolley@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:BJolley@coastal-engineering.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2025 8:45 AM

**To:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>

**Cc:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>; Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>; Concetta Cook <[ccook@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:ccook@coastal-engineering.com)>; Victoria Via <[VVia@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:VVia@co.hernando.fl.us)>

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Hi Lashaundra:

Just wanted to follow up and confirm your receipt.

Thanks,  
Betsey

**From:** Betsey Jolley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2025 9:39 AM  
**To:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>  
**Cc:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>; Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>; Concetta Cook <[ccook@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:ccook@coastal-engineering.com)>; Victoria Via <[vvvia@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:vvvia@co.hernando.fl.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Granger H-25-09

Hello Lashaundra:

Please see attached for our formal continuance request. We are posting the signs on the property for 9/8 as required but intend to go to November 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be present at the 9/8 P&Z to answer any questions.

I'm just getting in the loop on the continuance notice requirements, but it's now my understanding that the continuance signs should be issued ASAP after the continuance date and reposted at that time. I'll follow back up after the 9/8 hearing to confirm.

Thank you,

**Betsey Jolley, AICP**  
Planning Manager  
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**From:** Betsey Jolley  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2025 4:29 PM  
**To:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>  
**Cc:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>; Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>  
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Great. I think we are going to Nov but I'll confirm and send a formal letter.

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**From:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2025 3:59 PM  
**To:** Betsey Jolley <[BJolley@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:BJolley@coastal-engineering.com)>  
**Cc:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>; Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Granger H-25-09

Good afternoon Betsey,

Here are the upcoming P & Z dates:

- 10/13 — Due date: September 1, 2025
- 11/10 — Due date: October 1, 2025
- 12/8 — Due date: November 1, 2025

I've set the due dates with enough lead time so that if any concerns arise, we should have ample opportunity to address them together and meet the specified P & Z deadlines.

Let me know if this helps.



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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2025 11:04 AM

**To:** Lashaundra Ellison <[Lellison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:Lellison@hernandocounty.us)>

**Cc:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>; Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>

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Hi Lashaundra:

Can you please give me cutoffs to resubmit for the following P&Z dates?

10/13

11/10

12/8

We are trying to determine what dates to continue to and give enough time to revise.

Thanks,  
Betsey

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**From:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 4, 2025 2:09 PM  
**To:** Betsey Jolley <[BJolley@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:BJolley@coastal-engineering.com)>  
**Cc:** Michelle Miller <[MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us](mailto:MLMiller@co.hernando.fl.us)>; Lindsay Ollier <[Lollier@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:Lollier@coastal-engineering.com)>;  
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Hi Betsey,

Understood.

Thanks for the update



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**Sent:** Monday, August 4, 2025 1:16 PM  
**To:** Lashaundra Ellison <[LEllison@hernandocounty.us](mailto:LEllison@hernandocounty.us)>; Don Lacey <[dlacey@coastal-engineering.com](mailto:dlacey@coastal-engineering.com)>  
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Hi Lashaundra:

Thanks, but I don't think the client is ready for us to move forward yet. Let's cancel for now.

Thanks,

**Betsey Jolley, AICP**

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**Subject:** RE: Granger H-25-09

Don,

It looks like Thursday around 1pm would work.

I'll send an invite.

Thanks,

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How about Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>?

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Hi Betsey,

August 5<sup>th</sup> is a Board meeting day, and it seems it may be quite long.

What about August 6<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon? If that works for you, I'll send an invite.

Thank you,



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Hi Lashaundra:

Thanks so much for the follow up. I'm out next week but happy to meet the following week. Not sure how soon I'll have an update, but Don is meeting with the county engineer on 7/28. Can we tentatively set a meeting for 8/5 in the afternoon in person?

Thanks,  
Betsey

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**Subject:** Granger H-25-09

Good afternoon Betsey,

As I prepare for the September meeting, I'd like to suggest setting up a time to discuss any amendments to the rezoning request. Are you available for a Zoom call or an in-person meeting sometime next week?

I recall you mentioned you were waiting on additional information from your client, so if it would be better to aim for early the following week instead, just let me know.

Thank you,



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## STAFF REPORT

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**HEARINGS:** Planning & Zoning Commission: July 14, 2025  
Planning & Zoning Commission: September 8, 2025  
Planning & Zoning Commission: February 9, 2026  
Board of County Commissioners: April 7, 2026

**APPLICANT:** Granger Development LLC

**FILE NUMBER:** H-25-09

**REQUEST:** Master Plan Revision and Rezoning for a property zoned PDP(GC) Planned Development Project (General Commercial) to include additional C-2 uses with deviations

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

**PARCEL KEY NUMBER(S):** 01317685

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### BACKGROUND

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

Development Phase	Uses/ Intensity
Phase 1	110,000 square feet of mini warehouses
Phase 2	5,000 square feet of mini warehouses and outdoor storage of 48 RV/boat spaces
Phase 3	3 commercial outparcels at 30,000 square feet with all allowable uses under the C-1 District

### Deviations Approved (H-21-36):

- A 75' setback along County Line Road (deviation from 125')
- A rear setback of 25' (deviation from 35')

The Board of County Commissioners approved a Master Plan Revision for the site on August 27, 2024 (H-24-17) re-establishing the uses and modifying perimeter setbacks.

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The petitioner is requesting a revision to the approved master plan to maintain the existing PDP(GC) Planned Development (General Commercial) zoning designation, which includes the

previously approved C-2 uses of mini warehouse and outdoor storage, while seeking to incorporate additional C-2 uses.

The proposed development consists of three 3 commercial sites along County Line Road (designated as Area 1) and a 5-acre parcel to the north (designated as Area 2), both of which are anticipated to accommodate a variety of commercial uses.

An internal access drive or cross access agreement will allow all components of the development to access Quality Drive. In addition, a right of way dedication along County Line Road will be provided as required by the County Engineer.

The total non-residential square footage for the project will not exceed 155,000 square feet. The subject property is currently cleared and vacant, with direct access to both County Line Road and Quality Drive. Quality Drive functions as a reverse frontage road and connects to a signalized intersection at Mariner Boulevard.

**Additional Uses Requested**

The following additional C-2 Uses in Area 1 along County Line Road are requested:

- Drive-in Restaurants
- Tire and automotive accessory establishments
- Automotive specialty establishments
- Automobile service establishments exceeding 4 bays (excluding body shops)
- Veterinary clinics
- Hospital (permitted in all zones, requested Area 1 & 2 due to the required acreage)
- Alcoholic beverage dispensation
- Mini warehouses (previously approved in Area 1 & 2)
- Outdoor storage for boats/recreational vehicles (previously approved in Area 1 & 2)

The following Special Uses are requested in Area 2 along Quality Drive:

- Congregate Care facilities
- Hospital (permitted in all zones, requested Area 1 & 2 due to the required acreage)

Additionally, the petitioner is requesting the capability to construct only uses requested in either Area 1 or 2 and spread across the entirety of the site without any increase to approved development intensity, if an appropriate use reflects the need for the additional acreage.

**Deviations Requested**

- Internal Commercial Lot setback, side 10' (deviation from 20')
- Internal Commercial Lot setback, rear 10' (deviation from 35')
- Maximum Building Height 45' (deviation from 35')

The petitioner is also seeking to retain the deviations previously approved via H-24-17.

**SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>Site Size:</b>	9.3 acres
<b>Surrounding Zoning;</b>	
<b>Land Uses:</b>	North: PDP(SU); PDP(SF); PDP(MF); Suncoast Elementary; Wellington subdivision
	South: Pasco County
	East: AG; Congregate Care Facility
	West: PDP(GC); Medical/Office Facilities

<b>Current Zoning:</b>	PDP(GC) Planned Development Project (General Commercial) with Specific C-2 uses for Mini-warehouse and Outdoor Storage, with deviations.
<b>Future Land Use Map Designation:</b>	Commercial

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The applicant shall be required to comply with all Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission permitting requirements at the time of conditional plat.

**Flood Zone: X**

### UTILITIES REVIEW

The Hernando County Utilities Department (HCUD) does not currently supply water or sewer service to the parcel. Water and sewer services are available to the subject parcel. HCUD has no objection to the master plan revisions and additional uses on the property. The site is subject to a utility capacity analysis and connection to the central water and wastewater systems at time of site development.

## ENGINEERING REVIEW

The subject parcel is located north of County Line Road, approximately 340' east of Seven Hills Drive. The County Engineer has reviewed the petitioner's request and provided the following comments:

- This project lies within the Weeki Wachee watershed, in basins C5410, -440, and -503. The base flood elevation is 53.2 in basin -410, 42.5 in basin -440, and 42.2 in basin -503 in NAVD 88. The parcel elevation ranges from 66 to 42.
- The driveway connection to County Line Road may be limited to right-in/right-out only, upon the expansion of County Line Road to 4 (four) lanes.
- A Traffic Access Analysis is required. Any improvements identified by the Traffic Access Analysis will be the responsibility of the developer to install.
- Dedication of 40' of right of way along County Line Road is required.

**Comments:** The final access configuration to and from County Line Road will be determined through coordination between the petitioner and the County Engineer and memorialized on the Conditional Plat. Revisions to the access management strategy for this access point may occur without requiring a revision to the master plan.

## LAND USE REVIEW

The project is proposed to consist of 2 phases of commercial development, with a maximum of 155,000 square feet of all C-1 and specific C-2 uses. The project has been proposed to allocate

specific uses to each phase, with the flexibility to extend a use across both phases if the need arises through a specific user utilizing the site.

**General Project Requirements**

**Proposed Perimeter Setbacks:**

The petitioner has proposed the following perimeter setbacks for the subject site:

Perimeter Setback	Setback Width
South (County Line Road)	75' (Previously Approved Deviation from 125')
North (Quality Drive)	20' (Previously Approved)
West & East Sides	20'

**Comments:** The County Engineer has approved the setback deviation request submitted by the petitioner. The petitioner shall dedicate 40' of right of way as required by the Department of Public Works. The perimeter setbacks shall be measured from the property line, excluding any future right-of-way dedication.

**Proposed Commercial Building Setbacks (Internal):**

The petitioner has proposed the following setbacks for the commercial buildings:

Internal Lot Setback	Setback Width
Side	10' (deviation from 20')
Rear	10' (deviation from 35')
Front Mini Storage	15'

**Buffers:**

The petitioner has proposed the following perimeter buffers for the subject site:

Buffer Location	Buffer Width
South	20' Landscaped Buffer
North	10' Landscaped Buffer, 0' Along DRA
East	20' Vegetative Buffer
West	10' Vegetative Buffer

**Comments:** All buffers shall meet the minimum County Land Development Regulations requirements. The petitioner shall be required to meet the buffer requirements for Large Retail Development Standards along the northern perimeter of the property due to its adjacency to residential neighborhoods. The northern buffer shall be buffered with a 35' landscape buffer supplemented to 80% opacity and enhanced with a 6' landscape fence or wall as determined by the applicant. No buffer has been proposed along the drainage retention area. A buffer and landscape plan shall be provided at the time of site development. The northern property buffer is defined under the Large Retail Standards below.

**Large Retail Development Standards:**

The petitioner has indicated that the proposed project will consist of 155,000 square feet of office and/or commercial square footage. Due to the complexity and size of the project, it will be required to meet large retail development standards as specified below in addition to the general commercial standards:

- Commercial development with any single building, or single site development with multiple buildings with the same use and owned and managed by the same entity, greater than 65,000 square feet of gross floor area is only allowable through approval as a Planned Development Project and which otherwise satisfies these requirements and this article. This type of development may be compatible in a given commercial zoning district but because of its size, intensity, increased traffic-generation, extended hours of operation, or proximity to residential areas/districts or public schools require additional conditions as a prerequisite for approval at a requested location.

The applicant shall have the burden of adequately demonstrating compliance with all of the minimum standards set forth below and otherwise contained within this article. The governing body, in their sole discretion and following public hearing and notice, shall be the final arbiter of determining whether compliance with these minimum standards has been adequately demonstrated and whether to approve, approve in part or deny a particular request hereunder.

- **Mechanical/operational equipment including HVAC located at ground level** shall be set back at least one hundred (100) feet from any property line external to the development site and shall be visually shielded through enhanced screening or shall be located on the roof and **shall be visually shielded with a parapet wall**. All mechanical/operational equipment shall be sound attenuated as necessary to comply with the county's noise ordinance.
- Where the proposed commercial development consists of multiple buildings (excluding out parcels), then loading areas and loading docks should be situated between said buildings in a manner which allows the buildings to act as screens. All loading areas/docks shall be set back at least one hundred (100) feet from any property line external to the development site and shall be screened at 100% opacity through the use of landscape plantings, berms, fences or walls. The County may require the use of absorptive noise barrier walls for commercial noise reduction.
- All on-site advertising signs, including out parcels, shall be designed as part of a complete signage system and shall be limited to ground mounted monument type signs. Ground mounted monument type signs are signs where the bottom edge of the sign is no greater than ten (10) feet above grade and which otherwise meets all sign requirements in this code.
- **Buffering**. A thirty-five (35) ft. wide buffer screened at 80% opacity at a height of six (6) feet above finished grade shall run along each rear and/or side property line which

abuts any residential or agricultural zoned property. This buffer shall be screened through the use of landscape planting and landscape berms and may be augmented through the use of fences or walls, existing natural vegetation, and/or a combination thereof. The County may require the use of absorptive noise barrier walls for commercial noise reduction.

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**Comments:** The petitioner shall be required to meet the buffer requirements for Large Retail Development Standards along the northern perimeter of the property due to its adjacency to residential neighborhoods. This perimeter shall be buffered with a 35' landscape buffer supplemented to 80% opacity and enhanced with a 6' landscape fence or wall as determined by the applicant.

**Screening:**

Hernando County Land Development Regulations require screening of outdoor storage from adjoining and contiguous properties by a wall, fence or other approved enclosures. Screening shall meet an eighty (80) percent opacity standard. Such screening shall be located behind the building line and shall have a minimum height of five (5) feet and maximum of eight (8) feet.

**Comments:** If mini storage is constructed on the site, it shall be screened in accordance with the minimum requirements of the Land Development Regulations.

**Parking:**

County Land Development Regulations require minimum off-street parking ratios based on the type of use. If the master plan is approved, the petitioner shall be required to meet the minimum parking requirements of the Land Development Regulations.

**Lighting:**

County Land Development Regulations require lighting that enhances the visual impact of the project on the community and to specifically address lighting intensity levels and glare accordingly. Commercial buildings and projects shall be designed to provide safe, convenient and efficient lighting for pedestrians and vehicles.

**Comments:** If this project is approved, the petitioner should be required to provide full cutoff fixtures and retain all light on-site and prevent any light spillage onto neighboring properties.

**Landscape**

The petitioner shall meet the minimum requirements of Florida Friendly Landscaping™ publications and the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program for design techniques, principles, materials and plantings for required landscaping.

**Residential Protection Standards**

In addition to the Large Retail Development Standards, the subject site shall be subject to the following Residential Protection Standards, in accordance with Appendix A, Article VIII, Section 6.

If there is a conflict between the Residential Protection Standards and the Large Retail Development Standards, the Large Retail Development Standards shall govern.

- There shall be no speakers or other sound equipment located within 100 feet of any single-family residential district property line.
- There shall be no buildings containing alcoholic beverage dispensation establishments, convenience stores, or automotive and truck repair establishments located within 100 feet of any single-family residential district property line.
- No commercial activities which include customer entrances, drive-up windows, ordering boxes, or loading/unloading areas shall be allowed to operate between the hours of 12 midnight and 7:00 a.m. within 100 feet of any single-family residential district property line.
- No building within 100 feet of any single-family residential district property line shall be more than 20 feet in height.
- All loading bays and loading docks must be a minimum of 100' from any single-family residential district property line. Additionally, all loading bays and loading docks must be screened from view from the public right-of-way or single-family residential district property line. Screening may include landscape plantings, berms, fences or walls.
- Air conditioning and/or other operational equipment must be oriented away from single family residentially zoned property or screened to minimize noise impacts and reduce visual incompatibility to the single family residentially zoned property. Screening may include landscape plantings, berms, fences or walls.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW

### Future Land Use Map, Commercial Category

The area is characterized by commercial and residential uses. The subject property is located within the Commercial land use classification on the adopted Future Land Use Map. The subject site is located on the north side of County Line Road, approximately 340' east of Seven Hills Drive.

### 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.

**Strategy 1.04G(1):** Commercial development as envisioned on the Future Land Use Map is intended primarily for locations at major intersections and along major corridors where service to local and regional markets are enhanced by transportation patterns. New commercial zoning is directed to these mapped areas. Commercial areas that are not mapped but are allowed under this Future Land Use Category 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. Frontage roads and cross-access between commercial uses is required where needed in accordance with the provisions of this Plan and adopted land development regulations.

**Strategy 1.04G(4):** Development in commercial nodes shall provide for extension of the County's frontage road network on arterial roadways in accordance with adopted land development regulations. Proposed commercial development may only extend outward from a commercial node where there is a frontage road or cross-access connected to the proposed development in order to encourage compact commercial development and maintain the function of adjacent roadways, especially arterials and collectors. Commercial development shall provide for multi-modal interconnection between commercial activities and adjacent residential areas.

**Strategy 1.04G(5):** Commercial development in nodes may be required to utilize unified plans in accordance with adopted land development regulations for services and amenities including, but not limited to, drainage, landscaping, access management, multi-modal site circulation, and signage.

**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.

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**Comments:** The subject site is located within the Commercial land use classification. The uses requested through this application are consistent with the

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Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Element strategies for the commercial classification.

**Planned Development Projects and Standards**

**Objective 1.10C:** Planned Development Project (PDP) zoning introduces flexibility to the land development process. The PDP is developed as a zoning district that may include multiple land uses and provides for the mitigation of impacts through performance standards. The PDP process may be used in any Future Land Use Category.

**Strategy 1.10C(1):** A Planned Development Project (PDP) is designed as an integral unit with one or more land uses utilizing a Master Plan to illustrate and describe the site layout and characteristics including, but not limited to, uses and use restrictions, density and intensity, site and building layout and design, site coverage and designated open space, construction and phasing plans, and other detailed information about the project.

**Objective 1.10D:** Design criteria for Planned Development Projects (PDP) shall address as applicable building placement and height, parking, multi-modal circulation, drainage, landscaping, architectural standards, public space amenities, and energy efficiency. The PDP process allows flexibility in standards for projects that provide environmental protection, landscaping, increased open space, public facilities, innovative design, public benefits, or features that promote quality community design and land use compatibility.

**Strategy 1.10D(3):** Site circulation and multi-modal access standards are encouraged where appropriate for all new Planned Development Projects to provide for integration of multiple travel modes appropriate to the scale and context of the surrounding development. Concepts such as the following may be utilized:

- a. relationships to community focal points such as schools, shopping centers, government offices, parks, and public gathering areas;
- b. standards for traffic-calming techniques, Complete Streets, connected streets and blocks, and multi-modal layout focusing on attractive, safe, and convenient access to business fronts and transitions between residential and business areas.

**Strategy 1.10D(5):** Architectural standards and/or building construction standards are encouraged for Planned Development Projects where necessary to provide guidance for design elements appropriate to the scale of the development. Items to be considered for these types of projects may include the following:

- a. architectural styles, building materials, design elements, roof shapes and architectural details;
- b. building mass step-down scale;
- c. street-visible and hidden facades;

- d. accessory buildings;
- e. doors, windows and storefronts;
- f. awnings, canopies, and arcades
- g. camouflage or covering of unsightly structures such as antennas, air conditioners and similar equipment.
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**Comments:** At the time of development, the petitioner shall be required to provide a comprehensive site development plan that will incorporate consistent architectural styles, building materials, and design elements to ensure continuity of the development style within the proposed project. Additionally, the petitioner shall provide a multi-modal transportation plan that incorporates not only vehicular transportation, but incorporates bicycle and pedestrian access to the development, including those residents living in Wellington.

### Transportation Element

#### Road Network – Frontage Roads

**Objective 5.01B:** Maintain and expand a system of frontage roads and cross-access easements parallel to County arterial and collector roads. The frontage road network is designed to enable the creation of shared drives, shared easements, and alternative routes. Frontage road configuration is intended to optimize corridor and roadway network function, maintain capacity on the functionally classified network, and provide aesthetic, safe and convenient access to multiple properties and business sites.

**Strategy 5.01B(3):** The County should require cross-access easements, shared drives, shared access and other techniques that optimize the function of the roadway network where frontage roads are not required.

**Strategy 5.01B(4):** The County should encourage land use patterns that optimize the function of frontage roads and similar access management strategies through:

- a. clustering of development to enhance the establishment of viable frontage road links;
- b. application of site-specific standards and techniques at Centers and Corridors outlined in the Future Land Use Element of this Plan.

**Comments:** As the subject site is located off County Line Road, a frontage road is not required; however, the development shall be constructed to utilize Quality Drive as a reverse frontage road, providing for adequate cross-access and shared parking throughout the development. Regardless of the final users, the project shall be developed as one unified project with continuity in access, architectural design and layout.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

Master Plan Revision and Rezoning for a property zoned PDP(GC) Planned Development Project (General Commercial) to include additional C-2 uses with deviations is appropriate based on consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and compatibility with the surrounding areas, subject to appropriate performance conditions.

**NOTICE OF APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY**

*The rezoning process is a land use determination and does not constitute a permit for either construction on, 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 recommend the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution approving the petitioner's request for a Master Plan Revision and Rezoning for a property zoned PDP(GC) Planned Development Project (General Commercial) to include additional C-2 uses 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. The petitioner shall dedicate 40' of right of way along County Line Road for its future expansion.

8. Additional permitted C-2 uses shall be restricted to the following:

- Drive-in Restaurants
- Tire and automotive accessory establishments
- Automotive specialty establishments
- Automobile service establishments exceeding 4 bays (excluding body shops)
- Veterinary clinics
- Hospital (permitted in all zones, requested Area 1 & 2 due to the required acreage)
- Alcoholic beverage dispensation
- Mini warehouses (previously approved in Area 1 & 2)
- Outdoor storage for boats/recreational vehicles (previously approved in Area 1 & 2)
- Hospital (Special Exception Use)
- Congregate Care Facility (Special Exception Use)

9. Minimum Perimeter Setbacks and Maximum Height:

- South/County Line Road: 75' (deviation from 125')
- North/Quality Drive: 20' (previously approved)
- East: 20'
- West: 20'
- Maximum Height: 45' (deviation from 35')

Perimeter setbacks shall be measured from the property line, excluding any future right of way.

10. Internal Lot Setbacks:

- Side: 10'
- Rear: 10'
- Front (mini storage): 15'

11. Buffers

- South: 20'
- North: 35'
- East: 35'
- West: 10'

All buffers must meet 80% opacity within 18 months of planting.

12. The petitioner shall be required to meet the requirements of the Large Retail Development Standards, Residential Protection Standards and General Commercial Standards, in accordance with the Land Development Regulations. If there is a conflict between these provisions, the Large Retail Development Standards shall govern.

13. The petitioner shall coordinate with Pasco County at the time of site plan approval to identify appropriate driveway access along County Line Road.

14. The petitioner shall provide full cutoff fixtures and retain all light on site to prevent any light spillage onto neighboring residential parcels.
15. The petitioner shall be required to meet the minimum parking requirements in accordance with the Land Development Regulations.
16. The petitioner shall be required to comply with all Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission permitting requirements at the time of conditional plat.
17. The developer shall provide a utility capacity analysis and connection to the central water and wastewater systems at the time of site development.
18. The final access configuration to and from County Line Road will be determined through coordination between the petitioner and the County Engineer and memorialized on the conditional plat. Any revisions to the access management strategy for this access point may occur without requiring a revision to the master plan.
19. The petitioner shall be required to meet the screening requirements for outdoor storage of Hernando County Land Development Regulations. Screening shall meet an 80% opacity standard. Such screening shall be located behind the building line and shall have a minimum of five (5) feet and maximum of eight (8) feet.
20. The petitioner shall be required to provide a comprehensive site development plan that will incorporate consistent architectural styles, building materials, and design elements to ensure continuity of the development style within the proposed project.
21. The petitioner shall provide a multi-modal transportation plan that incorporates not only vehicular transportation, but incorporates bicycle and pedestrian access to the development, including those residents living in Wellington.
22. The development shall be constructed to utilize Quality Drive as a reverse frontage road, providing for adequate cross-access and shared parking throughout the development.
23. The petitioner shall provide a revised plan in compliance with all the performance conditions within 30 calendar days of Board of County Commission approval. Failure to submit the revised plan will result in no further development permits being issued.

**P&Z RECOMMENDATION:**

On July 14, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted 5-0 to approve the petitioner's request for a postponement to September 8, 2025, to allow the petitioner time to review staff recommendation.

**PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

On September 8, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved the petitioner's request 4-0 for a postponement of their request for a Master Plan Revision and Rezoning for a property

zoned PDP(GC) Planned Development Project (General Commercial) to include additional C-2 uses with deviations to the November 10, 2025, hearing date with all advertising costs being the responsibility of the applicant.

Subsequent to the September 8, 2025, meeting, the applicant requested an additional continuance to the February 9, 2026, Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

**PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

On November 10, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted 5-0 to approve the petitioner's request for a postponement of their request for a Master Plan Revision and Rezoning for a property zoned PDP(GC) Planned Development Project (General Commercial) to include additional C-2 uses with deviations to the February 9, 2026, Planning and Zoning Commission meeting with the advertising costs being the full responsibility of the applicant.

**Note: Subsequent to the Planning and Zoning Commission, but after the advertising was finalized for the February 10, 2025, meeting, the petitioner requested to withdraw their application.**

# HERNANDO COUNTY ZONING AMENDMENT PETITION

File No. 02/25 Official Date Stamp:

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Planning Department  
Hernando County, Florida



## 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

**APPLICANT NAME:** Granger Development LLC

Address: 401 East Chase Street, Suite 101

City: Pensacola

State: FL

Zip: 32502

Phone: 561.339.9327 Email: bryan@grangerdev.com

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

### REPRESENTATIVE/CONTACT NAME:

Company Name: Coastal Engineering Associates, Inc.

Address: 966 Candlelight Blvd

City: Brooksville

State: FL

Zip: 34601

Phone: 352.796.9423 Email: permits@coastal-engineering.com

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

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 Jackola, 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.

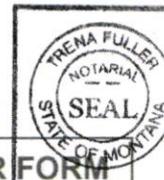
Signature of Property Owner

~~FLORIDA~~ MONTANA

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

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

Signature of Notary Public



TRENA FULLER  
NOTARY PUBLIC for the  
State of Montana  
Residing at Kalispell, MT  
My Commission Expires  
July 28, 2025

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HERNANDO COUNTY ZONING AMENDMENT PETITION



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PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDAVIT

I, Matthew J Waatti, 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):

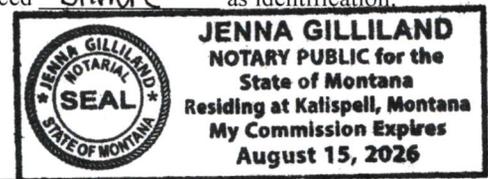
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Signature of Property Owner

STATE OF FLORIDA Montana
COUNTY OF HERNANDO Flathead

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of February, 2025, by Matthew J. Waatti who is personally known to me or produced [ ] as identification.

Signature of Notary Public



Effective Date: 11/8/16 Last Revision: 11/8/16 PRINT FORM CLEAR FORM Notary Seal/Stamp

APPLICATION NARRATIVE  
RAIN DANCER, LLC & EVERGREEN PARTNERS, LLC  
PARCEL KEY 01317685

**General**

The subject site, consisting of approximately 9.3 acres, lies within section/township/range 32/23/18 and is located on the north side of County Line Road, the south side of Quality Drive, approximately one mile east of Seven Hills Drive. The property is identified by the Hernando County Property Appraiser as Parcel Key 01317685. See Figure 1 for the aerial view and location of the site.



**Figure 1. Aerial and location map**

## Zoning and Land Use

The property has a Commercial land use designation on Hernando County's Future Land Use Map (See Figure 2).

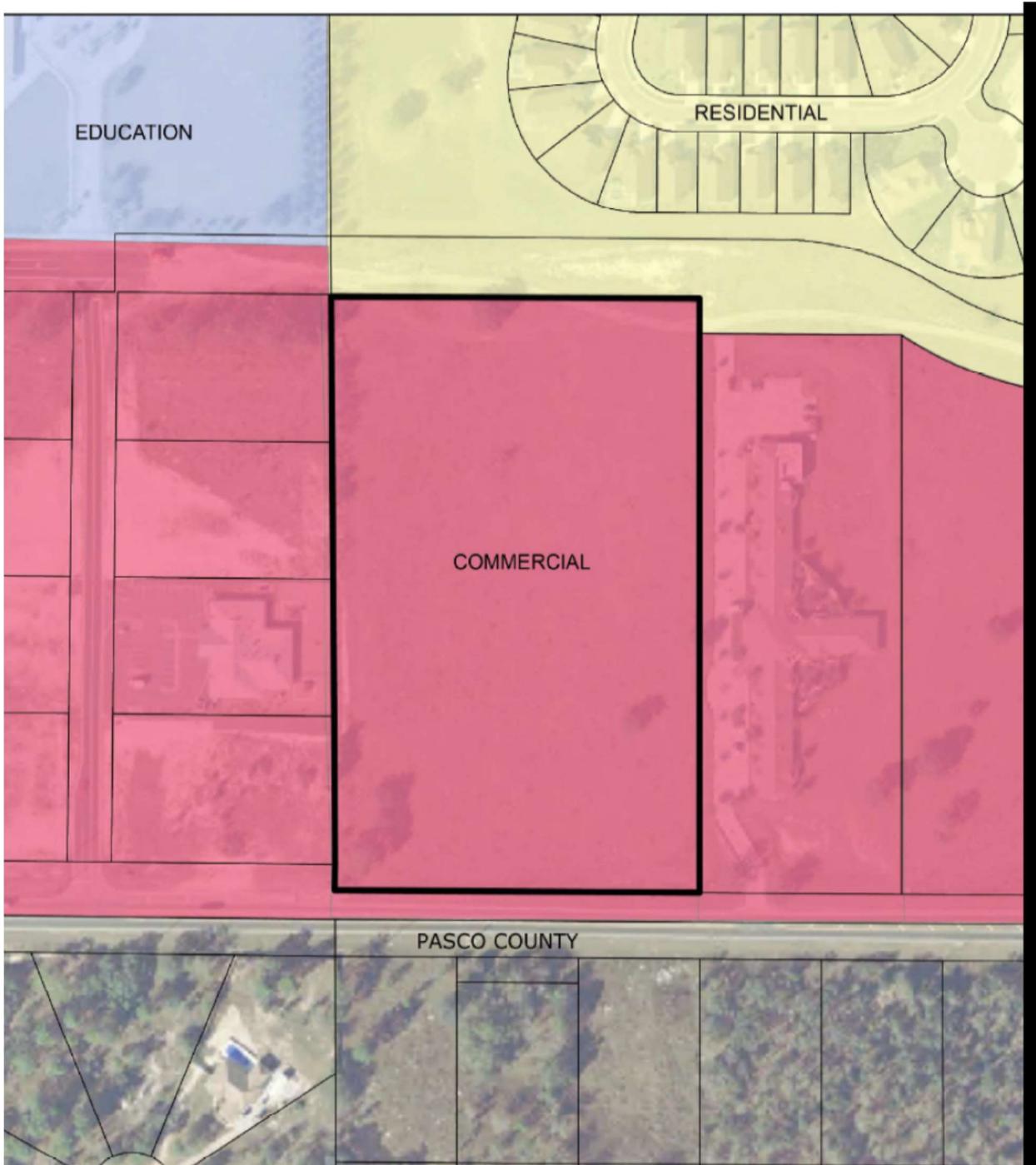
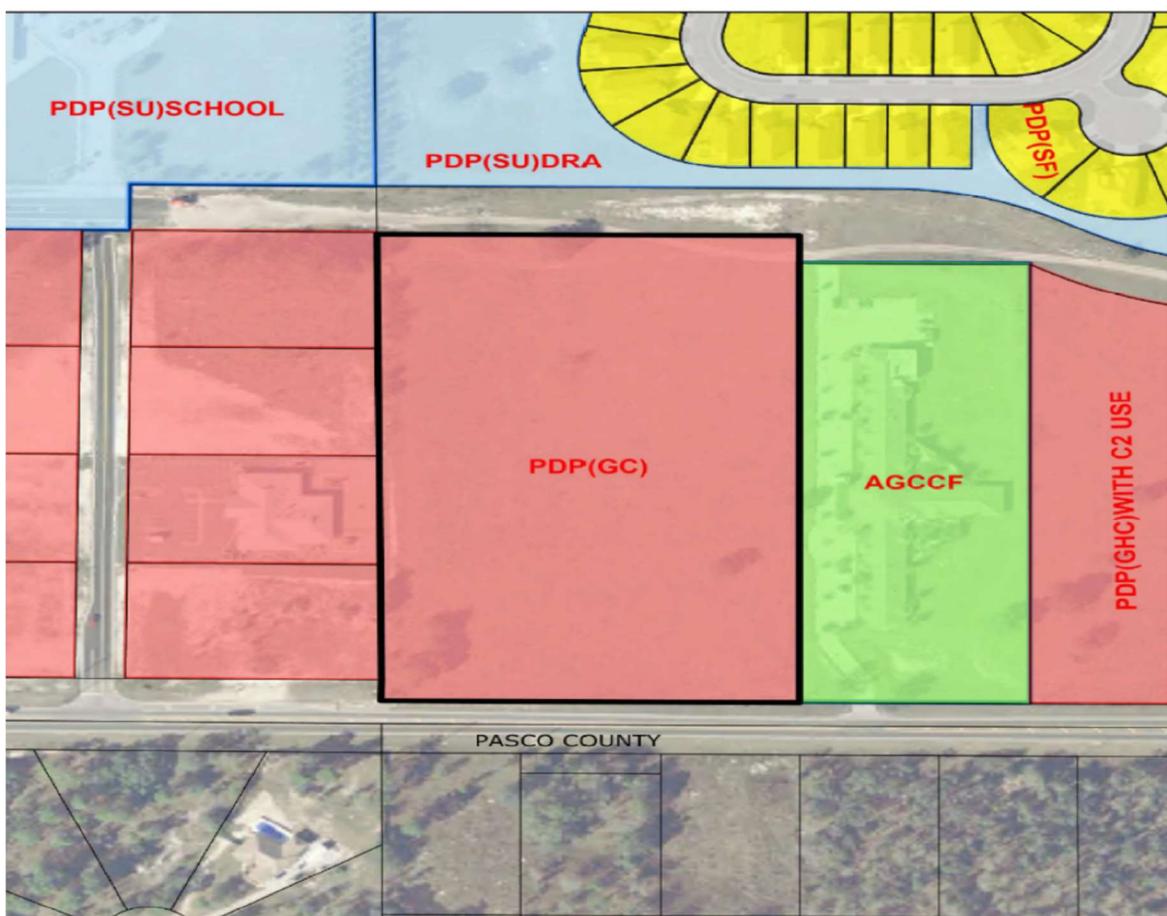


Figure 2 - Current Land Use Designation Parcel Key 01317685

The property is presently zoned Planned Development Project/General Commercial (PDP/GC) and approved for C-2 uses with Mini warehouses and outdoor storage. See Figure 3 for the current zoning on the site.



**Figure 3-Current Zoning Map Parcel Key 01317685**

The following table identifies adjacent zoning classification and their designation in the comprehensive plan’s future land use map.

	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Land Use/FLUM</b>	<b>Property Use</b>
<b>North</b>	PDP/SF and PDP/SU	Residential and Public Facilities	Residential (Wellington at 7 Hills), school (Suncoast Elementary)
<b>South</b>	NA	NA	Pasco County
<b>East</b>	Congregate Care Facility	Commercial	Congregate Care Facility
<b>West</b>	PDP/GHC	Commercial	Commercial Development

## **Request**

The request is for a master plan modification to retain the already approved PDP/GC (General Commercial) zoning with specific C-2 Uses and add additional C-2 and special exception uses and change the zoning category to Combined Planned Development (CPDP).

## **Project Description**

The property is retaining its previously approved PDP/GC (General Commercial) C-1 uses and specific C-2 uses across the site. The size of the property and location along County Line Road make it attractive for a variety of different uses, ranging from highway commercial to medical facilities. Additionally, a reverse frontage road (Quality Drive) already exists along the property's northern boundary. The size and location of the property will allow up to three commercial sites along County Line Road (Area 1) and a 5-acre parcel to the north (Area 2) that would be attractive for a number of uses, including already approved self-storage or outdoor storage uses, medical offices, congregate care or a commercial flex building complex. An internal access drive or cross access agreements would provide all uses on site to have access to/from Quality Drive. Additional right of way will be provided along County Line Road as determined by the County Engineer and all access points will be designed to meet County Standards. The total project nonresidential square footage will not exceed 155,000 square feet.

The project site is cleared and vacant. The sand soils are conducive for development and stormwater retention. There are no wetlands on the property and only a small corner of the site is within the 100 year floodplain. Hernando County utilities are available. The property has direct access to both County Line Road and Quality Drive, which serves as a reverse frontage road leading to a signal at Mariner Boulevard.

## **Additional Uses Requested**

The following additional C-2 Uses in Area 1 along County Line Road are requested:

- Mini warehouses (previously approved and requested in Area 1 & Area 2)
- Outdoor RV/boat storage (previously approved and requested in Area 1 & Area 2)
- Drive-in restaurants
- Tire and automotive accessory establishments
- Automotive specialty establishments
- Automobile service establishments exceeding 4 bays (excludes body shops)
- Veterinary clinics and hospital establishments
- Alcoholic beverage dispensation

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.

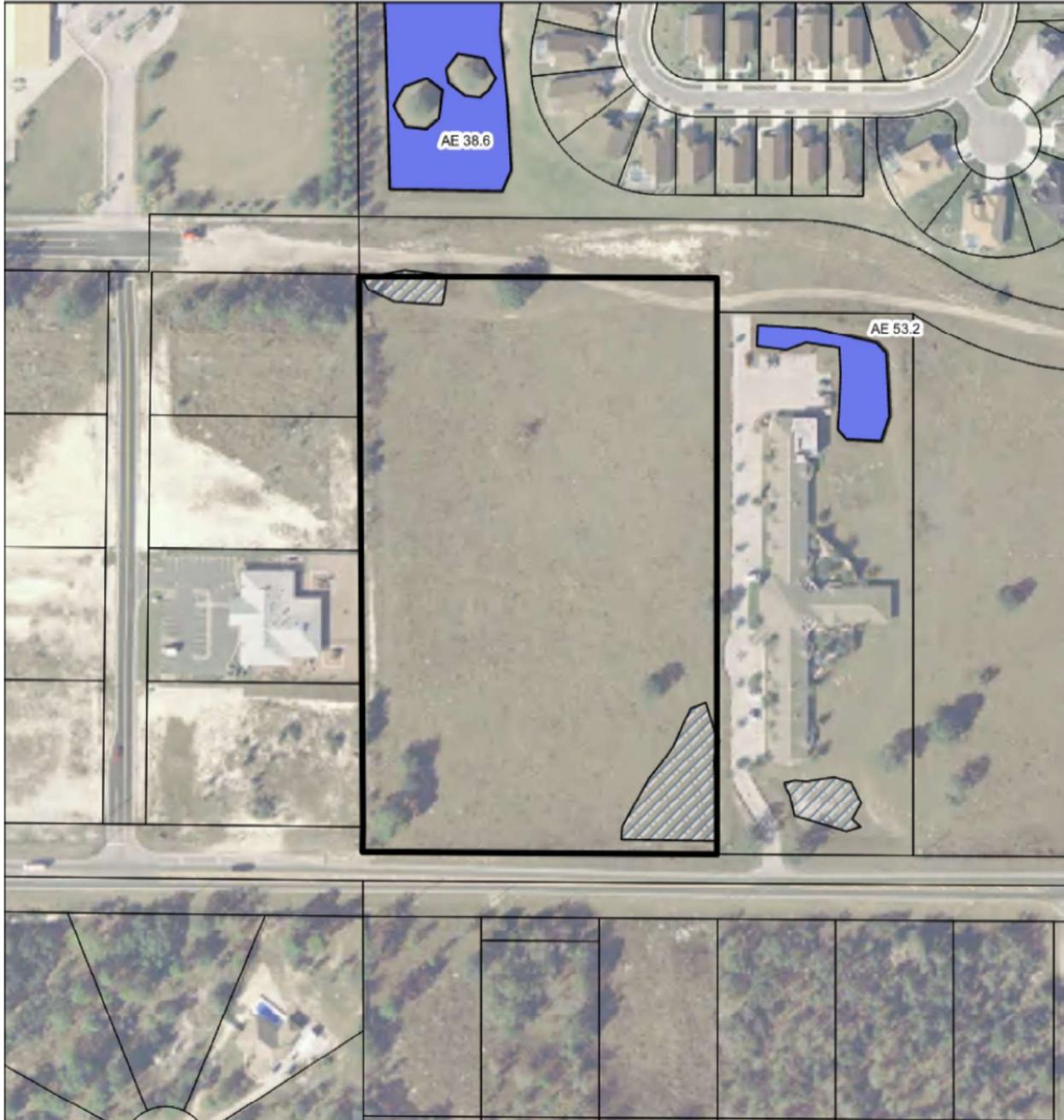


Figure 5-Flood Zone Information

## Soils

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

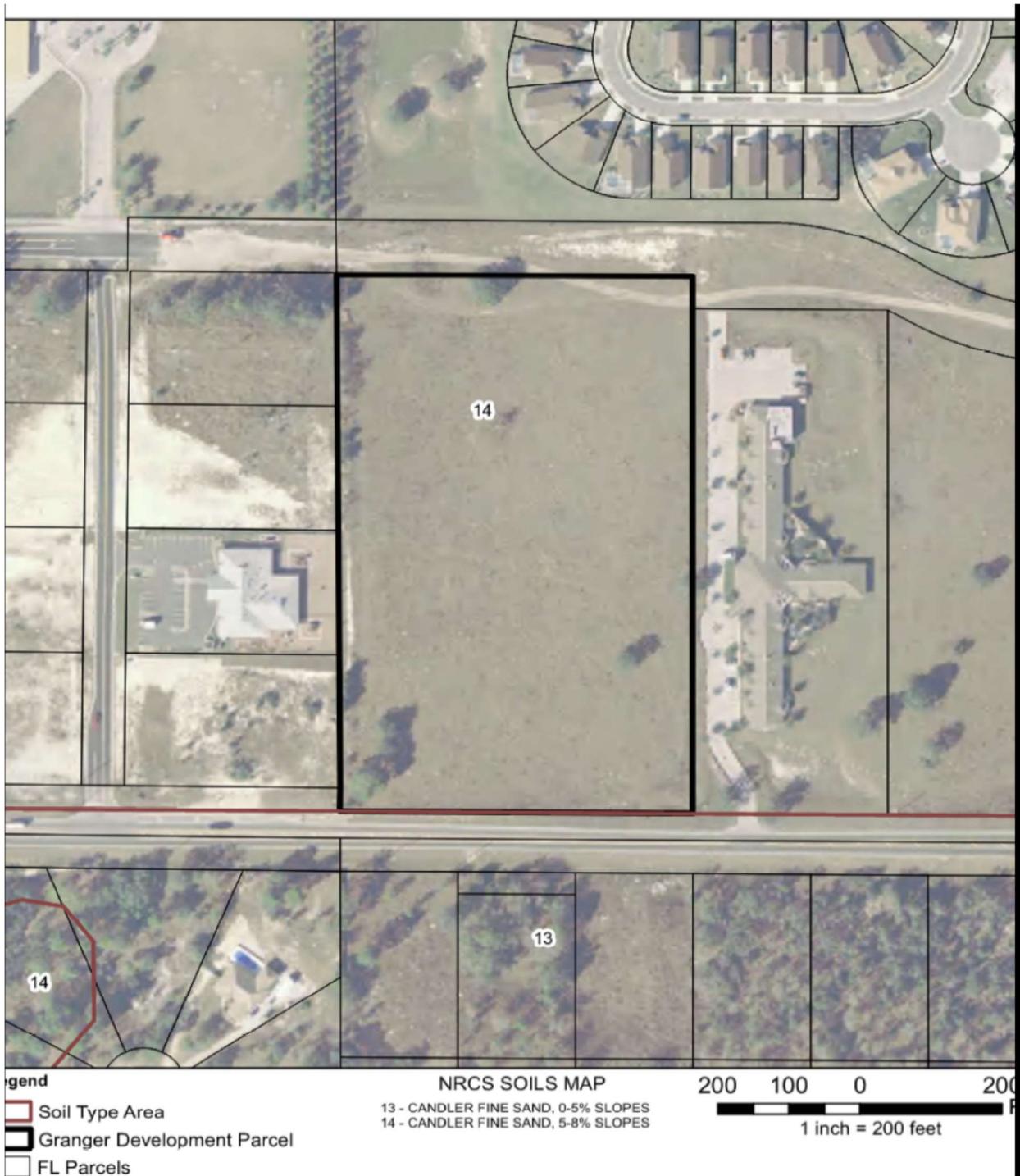


Figure 6-Soils Information (Source : Hernando County GIS)

## 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.)

**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 Krueger, 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]

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

Comm. Champion returned to the meeting.

**Motion**

To postpone this to meeting of October 12, 2021.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Jeff Holcomb, Second Vice Chairman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Steve Champion, Vice Chairman
<b>AYES:</b>	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).

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Dukes, Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Elizabeth Narverud, Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	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.)

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [4 TO 1]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Jeff Holcomb, Second Vice Chairman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Steve Champion, Vice Chairman
<b>AYES:</b>	Allocco, Champion, Holcomb, Narverud
<b>NAYS:</b>	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.

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.
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PARCEL KEY 01317685

**General**

The subject site, consisting of approximately 9.3 acres, lies within section/township/range 32/23/18 and is located on the north side of County Line Road, the south side of Quality Drive, approximately one mile east of Seven Hills Drive. The property is identified by the Hernando County Property Appraiser as Parcel Key 01317685. See Figure 1 for the aerial view and location of the site.



**Figure 1. Aerial and location map**

## Zoning and Land Use

The property has a Commercial land use designation on Hernando County's Future Land Use Map (See Figure 2).

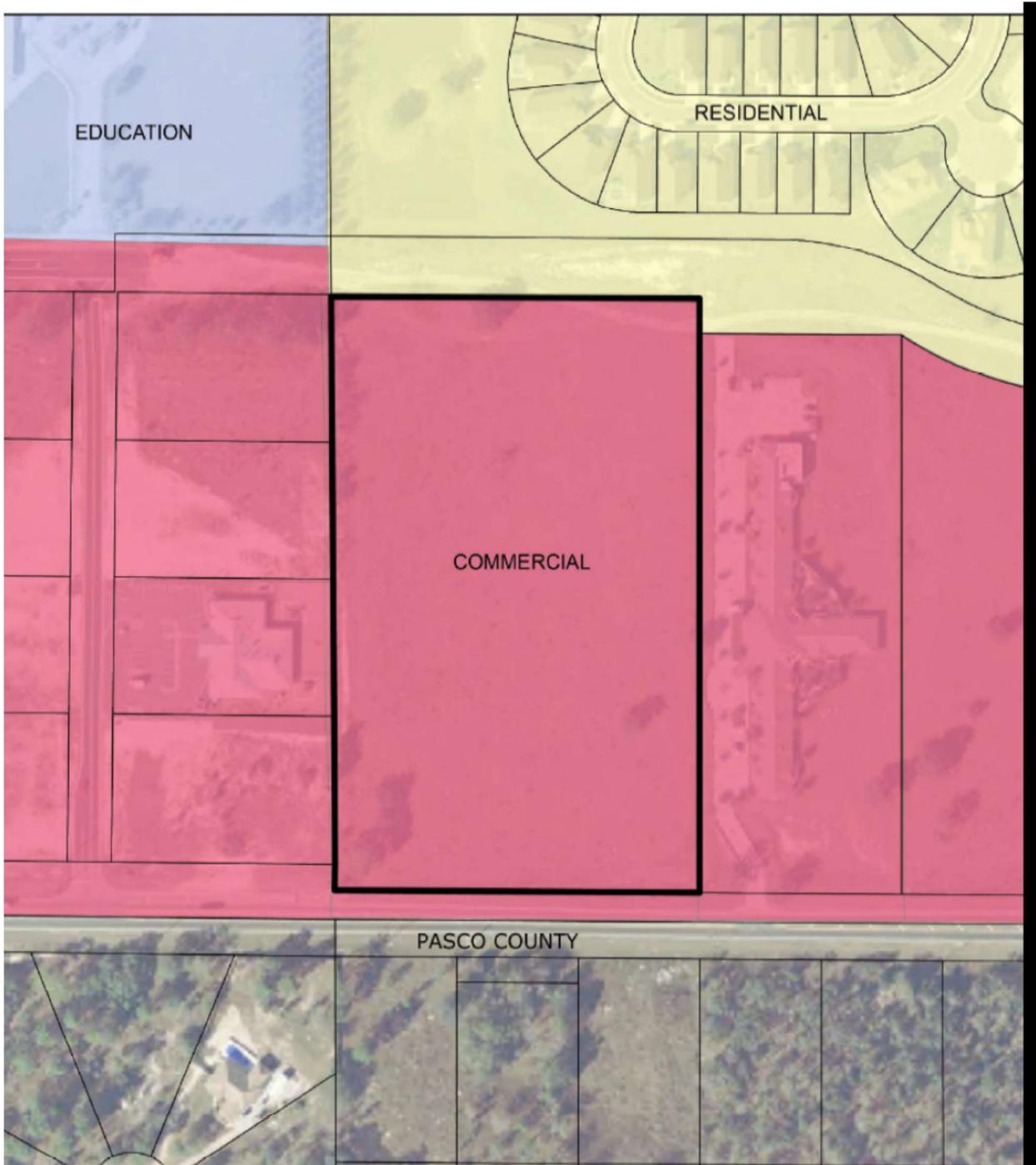
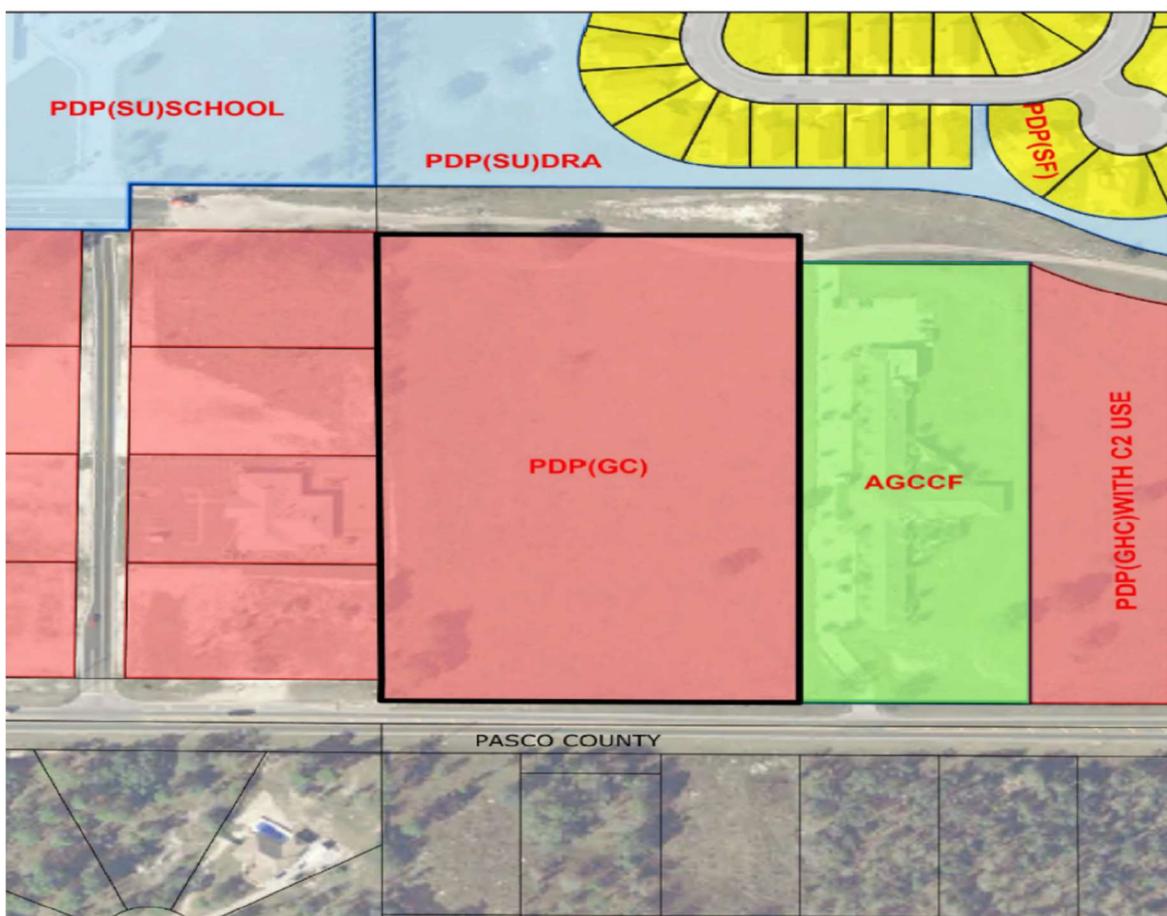


Figure 2 - Current Land Use Designation Parcel Key 01317685

The property is presently zoned Planned Development Project/General Commercial (PDP/GC) and approved for C-2 uses with Mini warehouses and outdoor storage. See Figure 3 for the current zoning on the site.



**Figure 3-Current Zoning Map Parcel Key 01317685**

The following table identifies adjacent zoning classification and their designation in the comprehensive plan’s future land use map.

	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Land Use/FLUM</b>	<b>Property Use</b>
<b>North</b>	PDP/SF and PDP/SU	Residential and Public Facilities	Residential (Wellington at 7 Hills), school (Suncoast Elementary)
<b>South</b>	NA	NA	Pasco County
<b>East</b>	Congregate Care Facility	Commercial	Congregate Care Facility
<b>West</b>	PDP/GHC	Commercial	Commercial Development

## **Request**

The request is for a master plan modification to retain the already approved PDP/GC (General Commercial) zoning with specific C-2 Uses and add additional C-2 and special exception uses and change the zoning category to Combined Planned Development (CPDP).

## **Project Description**

The property is retaining its previously approved PDP/GC (General Commercial) C-1 uses and specific C-2 uses across the site. The size of the property and location along County Line Road make it attractive for a variety of different uses, ranging from highway commercial to medical facilities. Additionally, a reverse frontage road (Quality Drive) already exists along the property's northern boundary. The size and location of the property will allow up to three commercial sites along County Line Road (Area 1) and a 5-acre parcel to the north (Area 2) that would be attractive for a number of uses, including already approved self-storage or outdoor storage uses, medical offices, congregate care or a commercial flex building complex. An internal access drive or cross access agreements would provide all uses on site to have access to/from Quality Drive. Additional right of way will be provided along County Line Road as determined by the County Engineer and all access points will be designed to meet County Standards. The total project nonresidential square footage will not exceed 155,000 square feet.

The project site is cleared and vacant. The sand soils are conducive for development and stormwater retention. There are no wetlands on the property and only a small corner of the site is within the 100 year floodplain. Hernando County utilities are available. The property has direct access to both County Line Road and Quality Drive, which serves as a reverse frontage road leading to a signal at Mariner Boulevard.

## **Additional Uses Requested**

The following additional C-2 Uses in Area 1 along County Line Road are requested:

- Mini warehouses (previously approved and requested in Area 1 & Area 2)
- Outdoor RV/boat storage (previously approved and requested in Area 1 & Area 2)
- Drive-in restaurants
- Tire and automotive accessory establishments
- Automotive specialty establishments
- Automobile service establishments exceeding 4 bays (excludes body shops)
- Veterinary clinics and hospital establishments
- Alcoholic beverage dispensation

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.

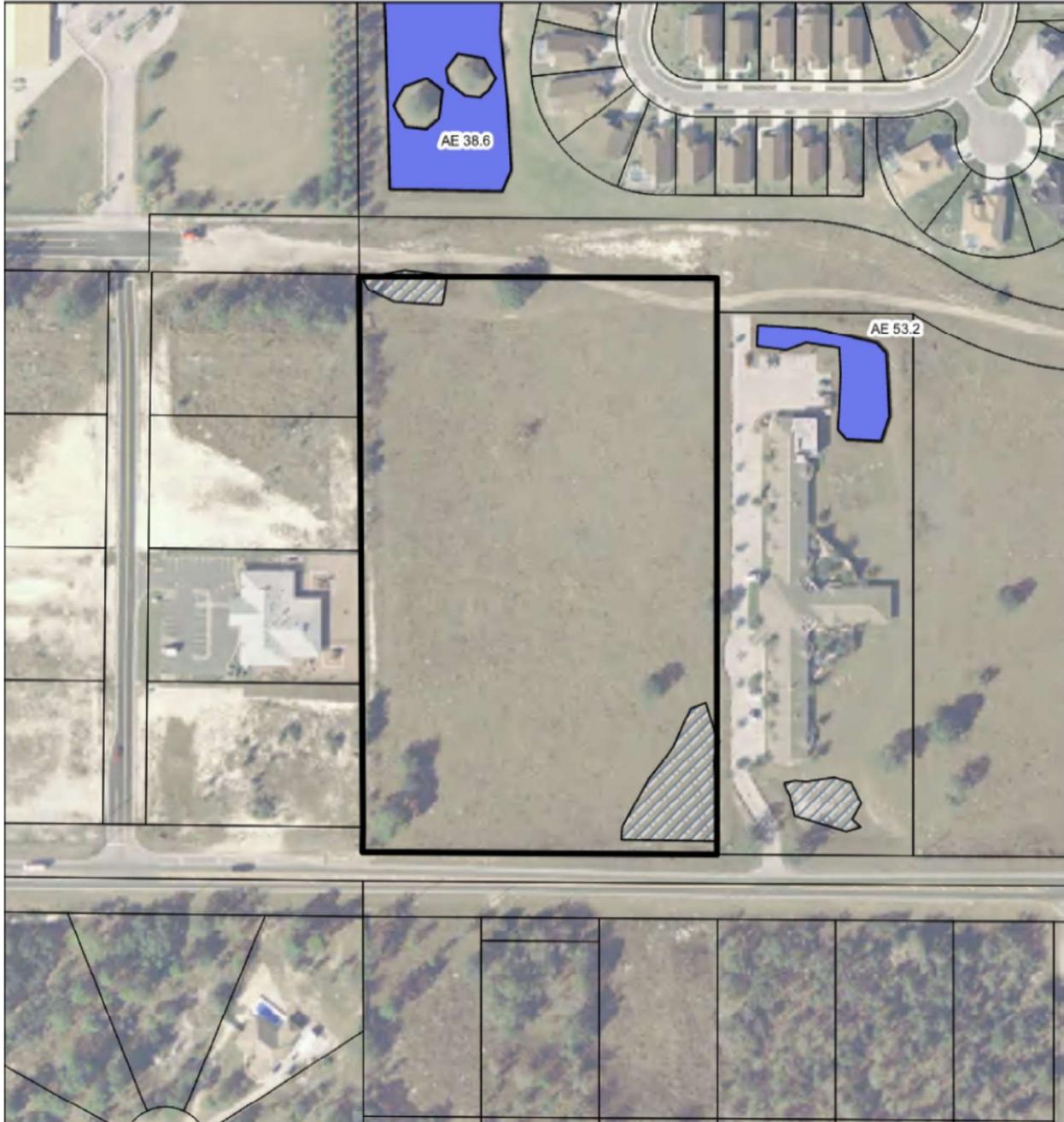


Figure 5-Flood Zone Information

## 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.)

**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 Krueger, 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.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Jeff Holcomb, Second Vice Chairman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Steve Champion, Vice Chairman
<b>AYES:</b>	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).

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Dukes, Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Elizabeth Narverud, Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	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.)

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

Comm. Champion temporarily left the meeting.

**BCC ACTION:**

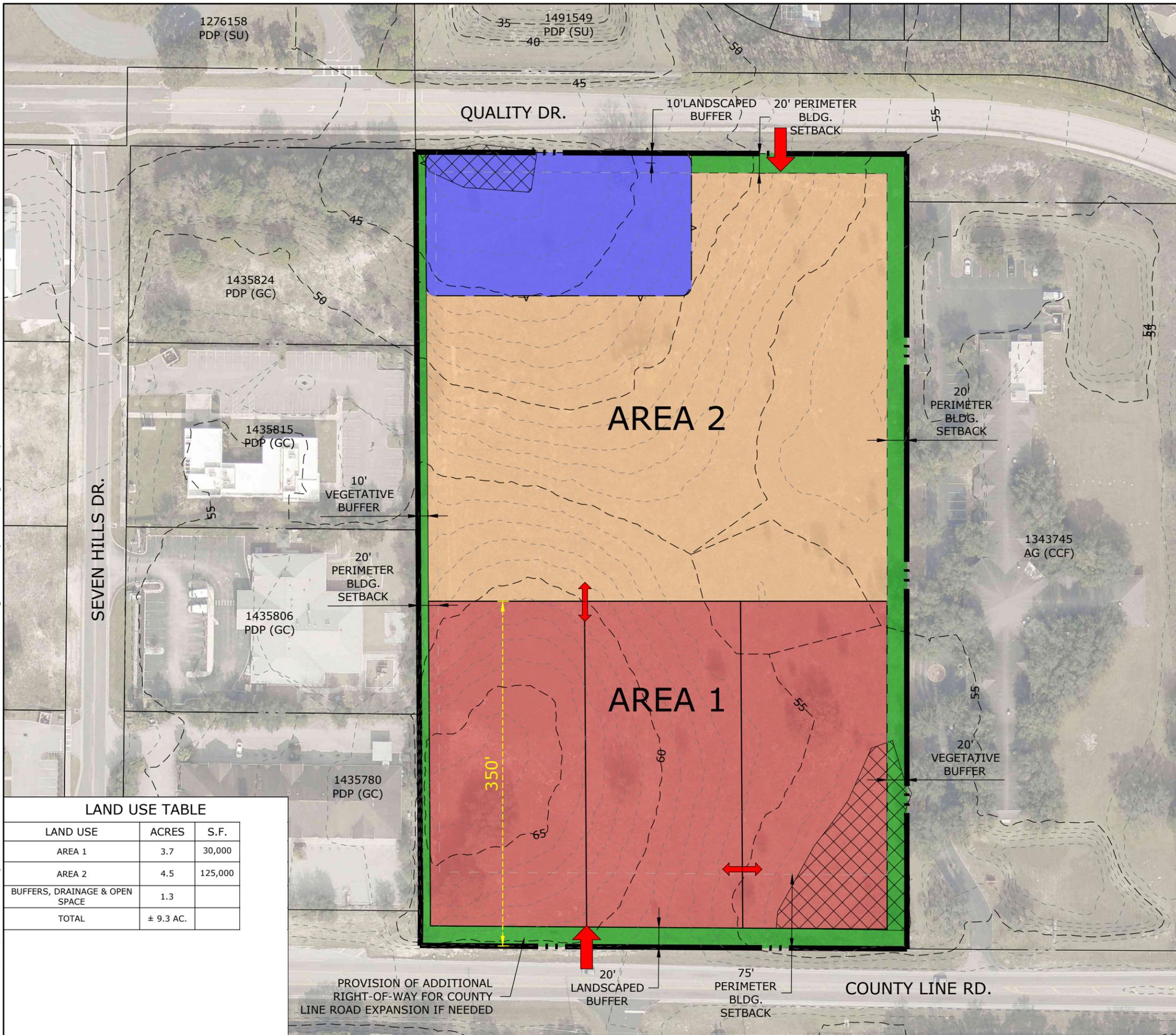
On September 14, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners voted 5-0 to adopt Resolution 2021-157 approving the petitioner's request for a rezoning from AG/(Agricultural) to PDP(GC)/Planned Development Project (General Commercial) with specific C-2 uses for mini-warehouses and outdoor storage, with deviations,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

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.

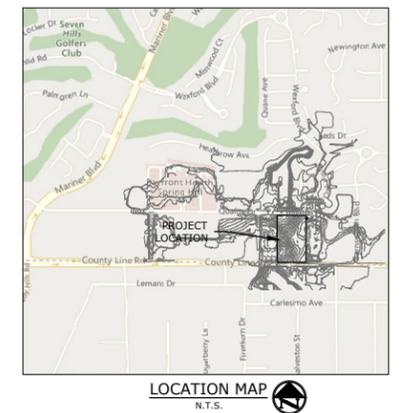
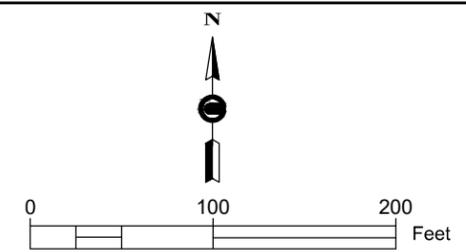


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LAND USE TABLE

LAND USE	ACRES	S.F.
AREA 1	3.7	30,000
AREA 2	4.5	125,000
BUFFERS, DRAINAGE & OPEN SPACE	1.3	
TOTAL	± 9.3 AC.	



**SITE DATA:**  
**Owner:** RAIN DANCER LLC & EVERGREEN PARTNERS LLC  
**Applicant:** GRANGER DEVELOPMENT LLC  
**Parcel Key No:** 1317685  
**STR:** 36 / 23S / 18E  
**Current Zoning:** PDP-GC W/ MINI WAREHOUSES  
**Proposed Zoning:** CPDP W/ MINI WAREHOUSES SPECIFIC C2 USES & SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

**Area:** +/- 9.3 AC.  
**Max. Commercial SF:** 155,000 SF

**PERIMETER BUILDING SETBACKS:**  
**South (County Line Rd):** 75' (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)  
**North (Quality Dr):** 20' (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)  
**East:** 20'  
**West:** 20'

**MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT:** 45'

**INTERNAL COMMERCIAL LOT SETBACKS:**  
**Side:** 10' (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)  
**Rear:** 10' (PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)  
**Mini Storage:** 15' FRONT SETBACK

**BUFFERS:**  
**North:** 10' LANDSCAPED BUFFER, 0' ALONG DRA  
**East:** 20' VEGETATIVE BUFFER  
**West:** 10' VEGETATIVE BUFFER  
**South:** 20' LANDSCAPED BUFFER

- LEGEND:**
- PROJECT BOUNDARY
  - FEMA FLOOD ZONE
  - EXISTING ELEVATION CONTOUR LINE
  - GENERAL COMMERCIAL, MINI STORAGE & SEE ADDITIONAL C-2/SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES (GC & C-2 MAY BE SUBDIVIDED INTO UP TO 3 PARCELS)
  - GENERAL COMMERCIAL, MINI STORAGE & SEE OTHER C-2/SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES (MAY BE SUBDIVIDED INTO UP TO 10 PARCELS)
  - BUFFER
  - DRAINAGE AREA (CONCEPTUAL)
  - ACCESS POINT
  - CROSS ACCESS

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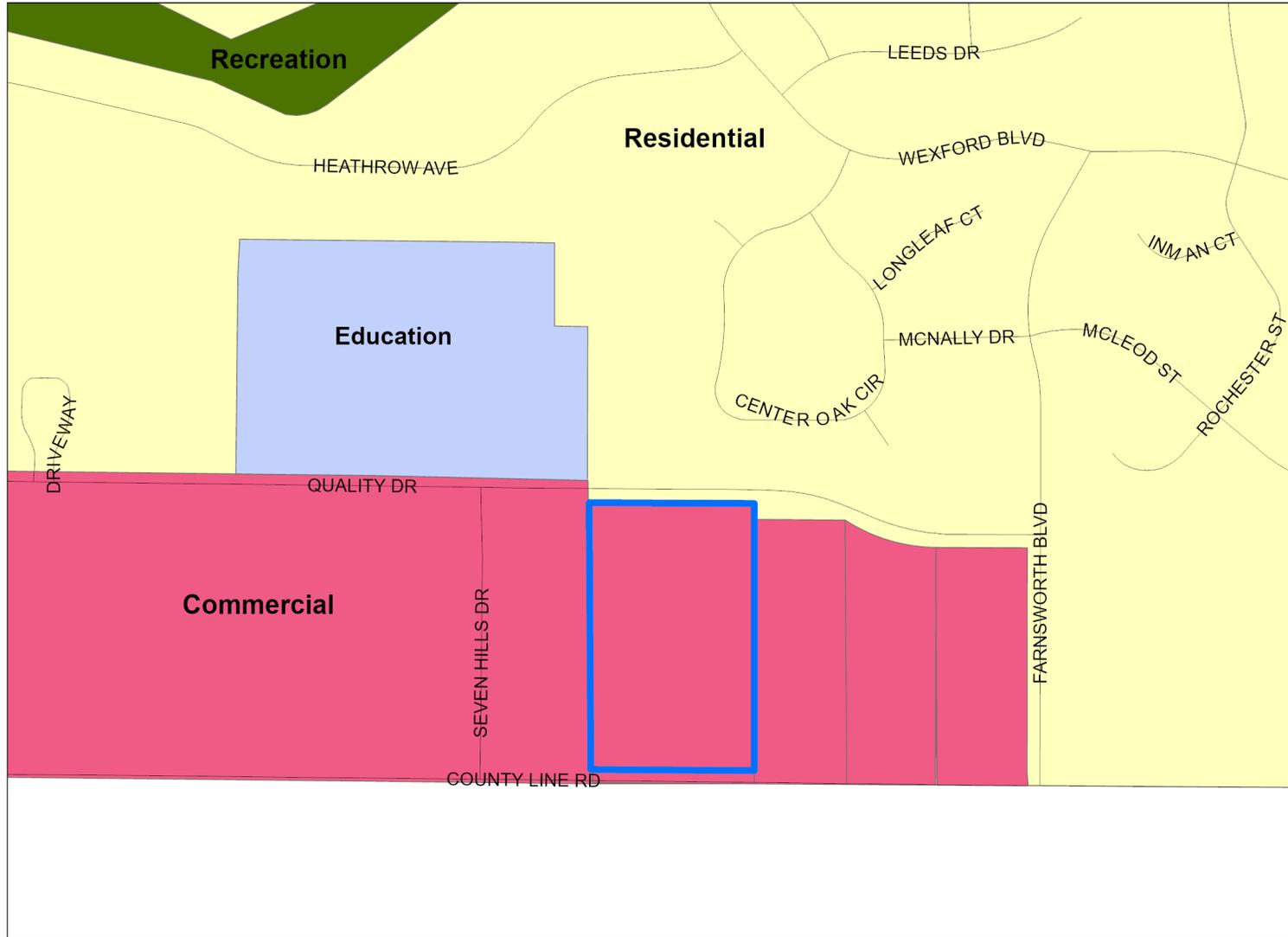
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# Hernando County Comprehensive Plan Map

Existing Future Land Use: H-25-09  
Version Date: 12/09/2022



**H-25-09**

FLU Riverine District

Regional Commercial

**FLU**

- CITY
- COMMERCIAL
- CONSERVATION
- EDUCATION
- INDUSTRIAL
- MINING
- PLANNED DEVELOPMENT
- PUBLIC FACILITIES
- RECREATION
- RESIDENTIAL
- RURAL

**Future Land Use Map**

PLEASE REFER TO THE TEXT PORTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE USE OF THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP SERIES.

NOTE: THE RIVERINE DISTRICT IS SHOWN AS A LINE SETBACK PARALLEL TO THE WEEKI WACHEE, MUD AND WITHLACOOCHEE RIVERS.



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# H-25-09 AREA MAP

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**Zoning:**

AC	PDP(HC)
AG	PDP(HHC)
AR	PDP(HID)
AR1	PDP(IND)
AR2	PDP(LI)
C1	PDP(MF)
C2	PDP(MH)
C3	PDP(NC)
C4	PDP(OP)
CITY	PDP(PSF)
CM1	PDP(REC)
CM2	PDP(RR)
CPDP	PDP(RUR)
CV	PDP(SF)
I1	PDP(SU)
I2	R1A
M	R1B
OP	R1C
PDP(AF)	R1MH
PDP(CM)	R2
PDP(CP)	R2.5
PDP(GC)	R3
PDP(GHC)	RC
	RM

City Zoning Pending





## AGENDA ITEM

### TITLE

Rezoning Petition Submitted by APC Towers LLC (c/o Mattaniah S. Jahn, P.A.) (H2529)

### BRIEF OVERVIEW

#### Rezoning Request:

Public Service Facility Overlay District (PSFOD) for a communications tower

#### General Location:

Southwest corner of Cortez Blvd and Faber Drive

#### Parcel Key Number:

656953

#### Summary of Applicant's Request:

The applicant is submitting a Public Service Facility Overlay District (PSFOD) to allow the construction of a 199' AGL monopole style communication tower ("Monopole") and related support facility. The Monopole will support the antennas for T-Mobile and will be able to collocate three additional sets of antennas for a total of four collocations.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

A matter of policy. There is no financial impact.

### LEGAL NOTE

The Planning and Zoning Commission has jurisdiction to make a recommendation on the subject application. The Applicable Criteria for a Zoning District Amendment are contained in Appendix A (Zoning Code), Article VI. The applicable Public Service Facility (PSF) Overlay District Standards are contained in Appendix A, Article IV, Section 11 together with Communication Tower standards in Appendix A, Article II, Section 2(F). The Zoning District Amendment must be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution approving a Public Service Facility Overlay District (PSFOD) for a communications tower with performance conditions.

### REVIEW PROCESS

Michelle Miller	Approved	01/29/2026	1:49 PM
Victoria Via	Approved	01/29/2026	2:33 PM
Natasha Lopez Perez	Approved	02/03/2026	9:35 AM
Toni Brady	Approved	02/03/2026	5:33 PM



## STAFF REPORT

**HEARINGS:** Planning & Zoning Commission: February 9, 2026  
Board of County Commissioners: April 7, 2025

**APPLICANT:** APC Towers LLC (c/o Mattaniah S. Jahn, P.A.)

**FILE NUMBER:** H-25-29

**REQUEST:** Public Service Facility Overlay District (PSFOD) for a communications tower

**GENERAL LOCATION:** Southwest corner of Cortez Blvd and Faber Drive

**PARCEL KEY NUMBER(S):** 656953

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

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The approximately 3.73 Acre parent parcel, is currently developed as a church. APC's leased area consists of 5,500 square feet and will contain a 50' x 50' fenced equipment compound. The parent parcel carries a Private Institutional future land use designation and is zoned AG, it is located at the intersection of Cortez Blvd. and Faber Dr.

### Deviations Requested:

- Monopole North Setback: 64' in lieu of 125' (61' relief)
- Compound North Setback: 52' in lieu of 125' (73' relief)
- Compound West Setback: 13' in lieu of 35' (22' relief)

### SITE CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Site Size</b>	5,500 square foot portion of a 3.73 acre parcel	
<b>Surrounding Zoning; Land Uses</b>	North:	R1B
	South:	R1B
	East:	PDP(SF)
	West:	C-1; AR
<b>Current Zoning:</b>	AR with a Special Exception for a Church	
<b>Future Land Use Map Designation:</b>	Rural	

## UTILITIES REVIEW

HCUD currently supplies water to this parcel, there is a 4" force main that is adjacent to the parcel that runs along Cortez Blvd. HCUD has no objection to the zoning change from AG to AG-PSFOD (Public Service Overlay District) to allow a monopole communication tower and support facility for T-Mobile to solve the significant gap in service to the public.

## ENGINEERING REVIEW

- A Detailed Site Plan will need to be submitted to the Engineering Department prior to approval.
- The tower is 199-feet tall, and a fall radius plan must depict if Cortez Blvd. is within the fall zone.
- The tower should be relocated 125 to 150-feet South of Cortez Blvd. depending on the fall radius of the tower.
- There is a 50-foot easement for a future Frontage Road already reserved.
- FDOT approval will be required as parcel is adjacent to State Road 50.

**Comments:** The petitioner has coordinated with the Department of Public Works to address the Department's concerns. The 50' easement as initially identified in the comments has been determined to be a nonissue and no further action is necessary by the applicant.

## LAND USE REVIEW

### Permitted Uses

The following uses are permitted within a Public Service Facility Overlay District:

- Any use permitted in the underlying zoning district.
- Governmental uses and structures consistent with the PSF approval.
- Public service uses and structures consistent with the PSF approval.
- Lime Stabilization and Residual Management Treatment Facilities in the C-4 Heavy Highway Commercial District, the I-1 Light Industrial District and the I-2 Heavy Industrial District only.

### **Special Regulations**

- 1. Any use permitted in the underlying zoning district.
- 2. Governmental uses and structures consistent with the PSF approval.
- 3. Public service uses and structures consistent with the PSF approval.
- 4. Lime Stabilization and Residual Management Treatment Facilities in the C-4 Heavy Highway Commercial District, the I-1 Light Industrial District and the I-2 Heavy Industrial District only.

**Comments:** The communications tower as requested by the applicant is a permitted use within the PSFOD zoning district.

**Specific Criteria – PSFOD for Communication Tower Site**

The following criteria must be met prior to the approval of a Public Service Facility Overlay District (PSFOD) for a communication tower site:

- The minimum setbacks provided for in this ordinance must be met, and the PSF Overlay shall apply to a defined compound area for that tower and associated facilities only.
- As part of the procedure when applying for a PSF, an applicant shall provide proof that a provider is connected with the application if the provider is not the applicant by the provision of a lease agreement or other documentation that commits a provider to locate on the proposed tower and submit to the County for inclusion in the record of any subsequent public hearing on the application the following materials:
- A map showing the search ring utilized by the applicant in determining the appropriate location; and, in the case of a PSF in a residential area, a depiction of how the proposed location permits provision of service that cannot reasonably be provided from outside the residential area;
- An inventory and a map showing all existing structures and towers within the search ring that are available for collocation;
- A map showing all existing Public Service Facility Overlay Districts (PSFOD) and towers or existing structures of an appropriate height, within the search ring. The map shall also indicate all PSFODs which have been approved for the placement of communication towers.
- An analysis by an engineer licensed by the State of Florida, demonstrating how the tower location enhances the provision of service to areas not served or underserved by existing facilities and attesting that he/she has reviewed the propagation maps and radio frequency data, and that the submitted search ring is an accurate representation of the location and height requirements for the antenna array. The applicant shall also attest that coverage can not be provided from an existing structure or tower site.
- Provide evidence that the applicant has pursued collocation, use of approved sites, and use of existing structures of an appropriate height. Evidence shall consist of copies of all correspondence between the petitioner and the owner, operator, or manager of other structures, towers or land which can be utilized for collocation or the construction of a communication tower. Evidence shall also be provided as to the following matters, to the extent applicable to the application:
  - No existing towers or structures are located within the geographic area required to meet the provider's engineering requirements;
  - Existing towers and structures are not of a sufficient height to meet the provider's engineering requirements;
  - Existing towers or structures do not have sufficient structural strength to support the provider's proposed antenna requirements;
  - Existing towers or structures would cause electromagnetic interference;
  - The costs to add to an existing tower or structure exceed the development costs for a new tower; and/or
  - The applicant demonstrates other limiting factors that render existing towers or structures unsuitable.
- A visual line of sight analysis, including photo-simulated post construction renderings, to enable the County to assess the visual impact upon surrounding properties. Photo simulations shall depict the tower and antenna arrays for all potential collocated users.
- A description of viable alternatives for utilizing camouflage techniques.
- Proper access and parking for service vehicles must be demonstrated.

- For residential areas or districts the applicant must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the County that service cannot be provided from outside the residential area and that no alternative locations are available.
- (d) Be compatible with the surrounding land uses:
- Shall not have a negative material impact on surrounding land uses;
- Shall not have a negative material impact on infrastructure; or
- Shall not have negative material environmental impacts as allowed to be reviewed by applicable laws.
- Shall have minimal visual and functional conflict between the proposed use and nearby neighborhood uses.

**Comments:** The petitioner has provided the necessary documentation to support the application. The petitioner has proposed the following setback deviations to accommodate the construction of the tower:

- Monopole North Setback: 64' (Deviation from 125')
- Compound North Setback: 52' (Deviation from 125')
- Compound West Setback: 13' (Deviation from 35')

Staff has no objection to the proposed setback deviations.

### **Balloon Test Requirements**

- Submit a balloon test, which will allow the Board of County Commissioners to evaluate the impact of the communication tower on the surrounding land uses and the compatibility of the communication tower. This test shall consist of:
- A balloon colored red, orange, or yellow and be no less than four feet in diameter;
- The balloon is to be flown at the height of the proposed tower or a maximum of 199 feet if the tower is greater than 199 feet;
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- The applicant shall provide the Planning Department a signed affidavit, prior to the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, attesting to the applicant having conducted the balloon test.

**Comments:** The petitioner has completed the balloon test and provided the requisite documentation.

**Additional Requirements**

- All other requirements of this ordinance.
- All activities shall be in conformance with standards established by the county, state and/or federal government.
- All development must meet, at a minimum, the dimension and area regulations of the underlying zoning district and the standards and criteria in this section. The board of county commissioners may increase the minimum dimension and area regulations for the proposed use if it is deemed necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Hernando County. Any reduction of the minimum dimension and area regulations or other development standards and criteria contained in this section must be specifically enumerated in the application and would require the approval of a deviation by the board of county commissioners.
- An impact statement describing the current condition of adjacent natural resources and land uses to the proposed subject site, the projected impacts on these areas and mitigation plans if appropriate shall be submitted for review as part of the public facility overlay district application.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW**

**Strategy 1.04K(1):** Minor public facilities that do not need to be designated with the Public Facilities Category may be allowed in any Future Land Use Map Category. These include local facilities such as wellfields, sewage collection facilities, water distribution facilities, communication towers, public buildings, schools and other governmental or public service structures and uses.

**Comments:** The tower is a minor public facility and is therefore allowed in any land use district.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Public Service Facility Overlay District (PSFOD) for a communications tower is appropriate based on consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and compatibility with the surrounding uses.

**NOTICE OF APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY**

*The rezoning process is a land use determination and does not constitute a permit for either construction on, 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 recommend the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution approving a Public Service Facility Overlay District (PSFOD) for a communications tower with the following performance conditions:

1. Minimum Setbacks:
  - Monopole North Setback: 64' (Deviation from 125')
  - Compound North Setback: 52' (Deviation from 125')
  - Compound West Setback: 13' (Deviation from 35')
2. The tower shall be designed as a monopole and will support the antennas for T-Mobile may collocate three additional sets of antennas for a total of four collocations.
3. The tower compound must be fenced, signed and buffered in accordance with commercial design standards.
4. The monopole shall be designed with a collapsible hinge to protect adjacent structures.
5. The maximum height of the pole is 199 feet.

HERNANDO COUNTY ZONING AMENDMENT PETITION



Application to Change a Zoning Classification

Application request (check one):
Rezoning [ ] Standard [ ] PDP
Master Plan [ ] New [ ] Revised
PSFOD [x] Communication Tower [ ] Other
PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Official Date Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: June 18, 2025

APPLICANT NAME: APC Towers, LLC c/o Mattaniah S. Jahn, P.A.

Address: 935 Main Street, Suite C4, Safety Harbor, FL 34695
City: Safety Harbor State: FL Zip: 34695
Phone: 727-773-2221 Email: mjahn@thelawmpowered.com; vclark@thelawmpowered.com
Property owner's name: (if not the applicant) Grace Brethren Church of Brooksville, Florida, Inc.

REPRESENTATIVE/CONTACT NAME: Mattaniah S. Jahn

Company Name: Mattaniah S. Jahn, P.A.
Address: 935 Main Street, Suite C4, Safety Harbor, FL 34695
City: Safety Harbor State: FL Zip: 34695
Phone: 727-773-2221 Email: mjahn@thelawmpowered.com; vclark@thelawmpowered.com

HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION: [ ] Yes [x] No (if applicable provide name) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

- 1. PARCEL(S) KEY NUMBER(S): 00656953
2. SECTION 03, TOWNSHIP 23J, RANGE 20E
3. Current zoning classification: AG
4. Desired zoning classification: AG - PSFOD
5. Size of area covered by application: 2500 sq ft
6. Highway and street boundaries: Cortez and Faber Road
7. Has a public hearing been held on this property within the past twelve months? [ ] Yes [x] No
8. Will expert witness(es) be utilized during the public hearings? [ ] Yes [x] No (If yes, identify on an attached list.)
9. Will additional time be required during the public hearing(s) and how much? [ ] Yes [x] No (Time needed: 20 Minutes)

PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDIVAT

I, Mattaniah Jahn, 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):

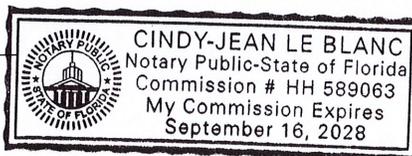
- [ ] I am the owner of the property and am making this application OR
[x] I am the owner of the property and am authorizing (applicant): APC Towers, LLC
and (representative, if applicable): Mattaniah S. Jahn, P.A.
to submit an application for the described property.

Signature of Property Owner

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HERNANDO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [x] physical presence or [ ] online notarization, this 18th day of June, 2025, by Mattaniah S. Jahn who is [x] personally known to me or [ ] produced as identification.

Signature of Notary Public



Effective Date: 05/15/20 Last Revision: 05/15/20

Notary Seal/Stamp



**SENT VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

June 23, 2025

Robin Reinhart  
Commercial Planner I  
Hernando County Planning and Zoning Division  
1653 Blaise Dr.  
Brooksville, FL 34601

**RE: APC Towers, LLC – FL-1885 SR-50  
6259 Faber Dr, Brooksville, FL; Parcel Key #00656953  
PSFOD Request for 199' AGL Monopole Communication Tower**

Dear Ms. Reinhart:

On behalf of my client, APC Towers IV, LLC (APC), please find the included PSFOD application to allow a 199' AGL monopole style communication tower and support facility at 6259 Faber Dr, Brooksville, FL; Parcel Key #00656953; Parcel # R03 423 20 0000 0010 0910, along with supporting documentation:

1. Cover Letter/Narrative (This Letter)
2. Rezoning/PSFOD Application
3. Prop Card
4. Prop Card Aerial
5. Agent of Record Affidavits
  - Grace Brethren Church of Brooksville to Mattaniah S. Jahn, Esq. (MSJPA Form)
  - APC Towers to Mattaniah S. Jahn, Esq. (MSJPA Form)
6. Deed
7. Memorandum of Lease
8. Title Commitment and Supporting Documents
9. FAA Determination of No Hazard
10. T-Mobile RF Package:
  - LOI and Non-Interference Letter
  - Propagation Maps
  - Search Ring
  - Certificate of AM Regulatory Compliance
11. Fall Zone Letter

- Copy of Signed and Sealed Letter
- 1 Signed and Sealed on Jump Drive
- 12. Photo-Simulations
- 13. Colocation Affidavit
- 14. Legal Descriptions – 1 set in Word format
- 15. Boundary and Topographic Survey (Bound into Site Plan Set)
  - 1 Set Signed and Sealed at 11 x 17
  - 1 Set Signed and Sealed at 8.5 x 11
  - 1 Digitally Signed and Sealed Set on Jump Drive
- 16. ZDs - Site Plan Set
  - 1 Set Signed and Sealed at 11 x 17
  - 1 Set Signed and Sealed at 8.5 x 11
  - 1 Digitally Signed and Sealed Set on Jump Drive
- 17. Orange County 911 Call Statistics
- 18. Mailing List for Notices

**Summary of Request**

APC respectfully requests a Conditional Use approval at 6259 Faber Dr, Brooksville, FL; Parcel Key #00656953, to allow the construction of a 199’ AGL monopole style communication tower (“Monopole”) and related support facility. The Monopole will support the antennas for T-Mobile and will be able to collocate three additional sets of antennas for a total of four collocations. The approximately 3.73 Acre parent parcel, is currently developed as a church. APC’s leased area consists of 5,500 square feet and will contain a 50’ x 50’ fenced equipment compound. The parent parcel carries a Private Institutional future land use designation and is zoned AG, it is located at the intersection of Cortez Blvd. and Faber Dr.

The Monopole will be set back from the property lines as follows: North: 64’, South: 280’, East 418’, and West: 86’. APC respectfully requests the following deviations:

- Monopole North Setback: 64’ in lieu of 125’ (61’ relief)
- Compound North Setback: 52’ in lieu of 125’ (73’ relief)
- Compound West Setback: 13’ in lieu of 35’ (22’ relief)

The Monopole and its compound will meet all other requirements of the Hernando County LDC.

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**Applicable Land Development Code (LDC) Sections**

**Section 11. PSF Public Service Facility Overlay District.**

*A. Permitted Uses:*

- (1) Any use permitted in the underlying zoning district.
- (2) Governmental uses and structures consistent with the PSF approval.
- (3) Public service uses and structures consistent with the PSF approval.

**APC respectfully requests a PSFOD approval to allow a Monopole on the parent parcel so that T-Mobile may solve a significant gap in their service to the public. Please see the enclosed RF Package.**

- (4) Lime Stabilization and Residual Management Treatment Facilities in the C-4 Heavy Highway Commercial District, the I-1 Light Industrial District and the I-2 Heavy Industrial District only.

*B. Special regulations:*

- (1) No building, structure or use within a public service facility overlay district shall be located closer than fifty (50) feet to the property line of an adjoining parcel containing a residence or the property line of a residentially zoned parcel.

**The nearest residentially developed parcels are located 280' to the South and 418' to the East. Therefore, the Monopole exceeds the required 50' setback from residential properties.**

- (2) No odor- or dust-producing substance or use, except in connection with the cultivation of permitted uses, shall be permitted within one hundred (100) feet of a property line if the adjoining property is being used for residential purposes.

**N/A – The Monopole will support antennas, radios, and computers to run them. As such, it will not create odor or dust. Please see Sheet C-3, as well as the enclosed RF Package.**

- (3) ...

- (6) The following criteria must be met prior to the approval of a Public Service Facility Overlay District (PSFOD) for a communication tower site:

- (a) The minimum setbacks provided for in this ordinance must be met, and the PSF Overlay shall apply to a defined compound area for that tower and associated facilities only.

**APC respectfully proposes to construct the Monopole within a 50' x 50' fenced equipment compound on the parent parcel. The Monopole and its compound will be set back as follows:**

**Monopole:**

	<b>Required:</b>	<b>Provided:</b>	<b>Relief Required:</b>
<b>North:</b>	<b>125'</b>	<b>64'</b>	<b>61'</b>
<b>South:</b>	<b>245'</b>	<b>280'</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>East:</b>	<b>245'</b>	<b>418'</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>West:</b>	<b>35'</b>	<b>35'</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Compound:**

	<b>Required:</b>	<b>Provided:</b>	<b>Relief Required:</b>
<b>North:</b>	<b>125'</b>	<b>52'</b>	<b>73'</b>
<b>South:</b>	<b>50'</b>	<b>248'</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>East:</b>	<b>50'</b>	<b>408'</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>West:</b>	<b>35'</b>	<b>13'</b>	<b>22'</b>

**APC respectfully requests the following deviations:**

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**The Monopole and its compound will meet all other requirements of the Hernando County LDC. Please see Sheet C-2.**

- (b) As part of the procedure when applying for a PSF, an applicant shall provide proof that a provider is connected with the application if the provider is not the applicant by the provision of a lease agreement or other documentation that commits a provider to locate on the proposed tower and submit to the County for inclusion in the record of any subsequent public hearing on the application the following materials:

**T-Mobile will be the anchor tenant on the Monopole and will be collocated at the top. Please see Sheets C-3 and C-4 as well as the enclosed RF Package.**

- (1) A map showing the search ring utilized by the applicant in determining the appropriate location; and, in the case of a PSF in a residential area, a depiction of how the proposed location permits provision of service that cannot reasonably be provided from outside the residential area;

**Please see the enclosed RF Package.**

- (2) An inventory and a map showing all existing structures and towers within the search ring that are available for collocation;

**There are no existing towers or tall structures of sufficient height to support T-Mobile's antennas within the search ring. Please see the enclosed RF Package.**

- (3) A map showing all existing Public Service Facility Overlay Districts (PSFOD) and towers or existing structures of an appropriate height, within the search ring. The map shall also indicate all PSFODs which have been approved for the placement of communication towers.

**Please see the enclosed County GIS Map, showing three PSFOD's within T-Mobile's Search Ring, as well T-Mobile's Search Ring, contained in the RF Package. Two PSFOD's are for religious institutions, one is for a congregate care facility. Only one of the PSFOD's appear large enough to provide residential separations similar to the parent parcel. There are no existing towers or tall structures of sufficient height to support T-Mobile's antennas within the search ring.**

- (4) An analysis by an engineer licensed by the State of Florida, demonstrating how the tower location enhances the provision of service to areas not served or underserved by existing facilities and attesting that he/she has reviewed the propagation maps and radio frequency data, and that the submitted search ring is an accurate representation of the location and height requirements for the antenna array. The applicant shall also attest that coverage can not be provided from an existing structure or tower site.

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- (5) Provide evidence that the applicant has pursued collocation, use of approved sites, and use of existing structures of an appropriate height. Evidence shall consist of copies of all correspondence between the petitioner and the owner, operator, or manager of other structures, towers or land which can be utilized for collocation or the construction of a communication tower. Evidence shall also be provided as to the following matters, to the extent applicable to the application:
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  - iii. Existing towers or structures do not have sufficient structural strength to support the provider's proposed antenna requirements;
  - iv. Existing towers or structures would cause electromagnetic interference;
  - v. The costs to add to an existing tower or structure exceed the development costs for a new tower; and/or

- vi. The applicant demonstrates other limiting factors that render existing towers or structures unsuitable.

**There are no towers or existing structures of sufficient height to support T-Mobile's antennas. Please see the enclosed RF Package.**

- (6) A visual line of sight analysis, including photo-simulated post construction renderings, to enable the County to assess the visual impact upon surrounding properties. Photo simulations shall depict the tower and antenna arrays for all potential collocated users.

**Please see the enclosed Photo Simulations.**

- (7) A description of viable alternatives for utilizing camouflage techniques.

**While monopine style camouflaging would provide adequate space and ventilation for T-Mobile's antennas, APC respectfully submits that a 199' tall tree in an open field would lack the context necessary for the camouflaging to be successful in this instance. Shrouding could also be implemented on the Monopole and, while it would create clean lines to the appearance of the structure, it would also add bulk to the Monopole. As such, APC respectfully submits that a monopole style communication tower, with its single gray pole, antennas mounted on external headframes at the top, and all cabling routed within the Monopole itself, will provide the most contextually logical design for a parcel located adjacent to a 4-lane divided highway. Please see Sheet C-1 as well as the enclosed Photo Simulations.**

- (8) Proper access and parking for service vehicles must be demonstrated.

**The Monopole will be accessed via a driveway connection to Faber Drive. A parking space for the technicians will be provided in the driveway. Please see Sheets C-1 and C-3.**

- (c) For residential areas or districts the applicant must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the County that service cannot be provided from outside the residential area and that no alternative locations are available.

**N/A – APC proposes to construct the Monopole upon land zoned AR. Further, T-Mobile's signal propagation is local in nature, therefore, T-Mobile would be unable to solve the gap in service with a tower located outside of the general area. Please see Sheet C-2 as well as the enclosed RF Package.**

(d) Be compatible with the surrounding land uses:

(1) Shall not have a negative material impact on surrounding land uses;

**The contrary is true. The Monopole will have the positive impact of providing reliable wireless service to the surrounding land uses. Nowhere is this more evident than when looking at 911 call statistics. For context, in 2021, over 89% of all 911 calls received in Orange County came from wireless numbers. This shows that reliable wireless service is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity. Please see the enclosed RF Package and the Orange County 911 call statistics.**

(2) Shall not have a negative material impact on infrastructure; or

**The Monopole will require only power and telco connections. Further, it will typically generate no more than one trip per carrier per month, typically in a pickup truck sized vehicle. Therefore, APC respectfully submits the Monopole will have no material impact to the County's infrastructure. Please see Sheets C-2 and C-3.**

(3) Shall not have negative material environmental impacts as allowed to be reviewed by applicable laws.

**N/A – the Monopole is proposed on a parent parcel that is cleared and developed as a church. Please see Sheet C-1.**

(4) Shall have minimal visual and functional conflict between the proposed use and nearby neighborhood uses.

**The Monopole will be located as far North and West as possible on the parent parcel, maximizing separation from the residential uses to the South and East. Further, the Monopole's location, next to a 4-lane divided highway, is where an infrastructure oriented use like the Monopole would be logically expected to be placed. The Monopole will be the minimum height necessary to solve T-Mobile's gap in service to the public in the area, minimizing its visual presence. Further, the Monopole's design, with its slim gray pole, externally mounted antennas, and all cabling routed within the Monopole itself, will minimize the structure's physical bulk and as much as possible while providing adequate airflow for T-Mobile's antennas and radios to function. Finally, the Monopole will be completely dark at night. Please see Sheets C-1 and C-4, as well as the enclosed Photo Simulations and FAA Determination of No Hazard to air navigation.**

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**The Balloon Test will be conducted after staff accepts the application packet and completes its initial review.**

- (f) All other requirements of this ordinance.

**Noted.**

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**APC will comply.**

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E. An impact statement describing the current condition of adjacent natural resources and land uses to the proposed subject site, the projected impacts on these areas and mitigation plans if appropriate shall be submitted for review as part of the public facility overlay district application.

**APC respectfully proposes to construct the Monopole on a parent parcel that is cleared and developed as a church. Further, the parent parcel is adjacent to a 4- lane divided highway. It is neighbored to the East and South by residentially developed properties and to the West by a commercially developed parcel. As such, APC respectfully submits the Monopole will not create impacts on natural resources. Please see Sheet C-1.**

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I am able to provide you with additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mattaniah S. Jahn".

Mattaniah S. Jahn, Esq.

MSJ/vlc  
Enclosures

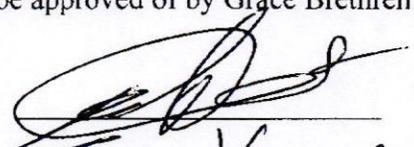
**AGENT OF RECORD LETTER**

I, JOHN VANDIVER, as TREASURER of The Grace Brethren Church of Brooksville, Inc. ("Grace Brethren") have the authority to execute this document. Grace Brethren owns Parcel # R03 423 20 0000 0010 0910 in Hernando County, Florida. I hereby designate and appoint the Law Office of Mattaniah S. Jahn, P.A. and/or Mattaniah S. Jahn, Esquire, 935 Main Street, Suite C4, Safety Harbor, Florida 34695, Phone 727-773-2221, Facsimile 727-773-2616, Email mjahn@thelawmpowered.com; vclark@thelawmpowered.com as Grace Brethren's Agent of Record for the purpose of any and all permitting, zoning, and/or land use applications, hearings, or processes in connection to a Wireless Communication Support Tower contemplated upon said parcel.

The Agent of Record is hereby vested with authority to make any representations, agreements, or promises which are necessary or desirable in conjunction with any of the aforementioned processes; provided such representations, agreements, or promises are consistent with—and do not exceed the scope of—that certain Option and Ground Lease Agreement executed by Grace Brethren on or about May 2025. The Agent of Record is also authorized to accept or reject any conditions imposed by any reviewing board or entity. The Agent of Record has the authority to execute documents relating to any of the above-described processes on my behalf.

Any and all representations, agreements, or promises which are, in fact, made by the Agent of Record must be approved of by Grace Brethren Church.

Signed:



Printed Name:

JOHN VANDIVER

Date:

5/26/25

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Hernando

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025 by JOHN VANDIVER, of The Grace Brethren Church of Brooksville, Inc., who X is personally known to me or    who has produced    as identification.



CARLA GAIL DONATO  
Commission # NH 165942  
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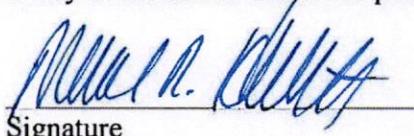
Carla Gail Donato  
Notary Public

Carla Gail Donato  
Printed Name of Notary

**AGENT OF RECORD LETTER**

I Michael Hitchcock, as Director of Development for APC Towers, LLC ("APC") have the authority to execute this document. APC leases the property located in Hernando County, Florida; identified by parcel # R03 423 20 0000 0010 0910 and hereby designate and appoint the Law Office of Mattaniah S. Jahn, P.A. and/or Mattaniah S. Jahn, Esquire, 935 Main Street., Suite C4, Safety Harbor, Florida 34695, Phone 727-773-2221, Facsimile 727-773-2616, Email mjahn@thelawmpowered.com; vclark@thelawmpowered.com, as my Agent of Record for the purpose of any and all permitting, zoning, and/or land use applications, hearings, or processes in association with the development of a communication facility on the aforementioned property.

My Agent of Record is hereby vested with authority to make any representations, agreements, or promises which are necessary or desirable in conjunction with any of the aforementioned processes. My Agent of Record is also authorized to accept or reject any conditions imposed by any reviewing board or entity. My Agent of Record has the authority to execute documents relating to any of the above-described processes on APC's behalf.



Signature

Michael R. Hitchcock  
Printed Name

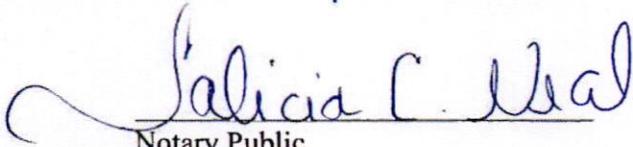
Director of Development  
Title

4/1/2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of April, 2025, by Michael Hitchcock who is personally known to me or who has produced N/A as identification.



Notary Public

Talicia C. Neal  
Printed Name of Notary





Wednesday, April 2, 2025

**RE: Letter of Intent – T-Mobile at 6259 Faber Road, Brooksville, FL 34602 (A2G0137B)**

To Whom It May Concern:

To better serve our customers, T-Mobile Engineering continuously analyzes existing network coverage and deficiencies. T-Mobile Engineering uses several sources of data, including Customer Service logged customer complaints and service-level prediction data. These metrics and techniques hold a great amount of weight in determining the focus of T-Mobile’s limited resources to best serve the needs of our customers, efficiently and effectively.

While analyzing our network in Hernando County, T-Mobile Engineering has determined there is a need for improved capacity and coverage in the Hill ‘N Dale area east of Brooksville. This area needs improved N1900 in building and expanded in vehicle coverage.

There are no other sites or structures in the search area, that would allow T-Mobile to address the capacity and coverage needs of this area. T-Mobile has determined that there is an appropriate cellular site candidate location that would meet our needs related to service enhancements required in Hernando County.

APC Towers, on behalf of T-Mobile USA, is proposing the construction of a 185ft Monopole Tower to address this need. This telecommunication facility is proposed to be located at 6259 Faber Road, Brooksville, FL 34602.

T-Mobile is requesting an antenna center line of 180ft A.G.L. to provide improved cell site coverage and increased capacity in the surrounding area.

T-Mobile only operates on the specific frequencies licensed or transferred to T-Mobile by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and operating these will not interfere with or obstruct any public safety telecommunications.

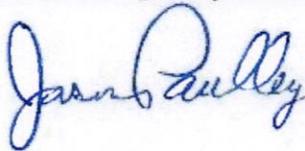
T-Mobile operates on FCC licensed spectrum at A2G0317B as follows:

Band	Transmit	Receive	(in MHz)
E-UTRA band 7	617-622	663-668	
n71	627-642	673-688	
E-UTRA band 1	728-734	698-704	
E-UTRA band 2	1930-1950	1850-1870	
n25	1980-1995	1900-1915	
E-UTRA band 4	2130-2145	1730-1745	
n41	2496-2502	2496-2502	
n41	2518.5-2586	2518.5-2586	
n41	2569-2572	2569-2572	
n41	2578-2690	2578-2690	

The bands allocated by the FCC for public safety telecommunications are (a): well-guarded by the "Guard Band" separation, dictated by the FCC; and (b): transmission and reception of Public Safety telecommunication takes place in a separate portion of the RF spectrum from the AWS, PCS, 700MHz, 600MHz, and B41 spectrum used by T-Mobile.

Equipment used by T-Mobile complies with strict standards contained in Code of Federal Regulations 47 part 24. This sets limits on emissions out of T-Mobile's licensed bands to ensure no adverse effects to any other frequency band.

T-Mobile complies with FCC rules regarding interference to other telecommunication services and all FCC rules regarding human exposure to radio frequency.



Thank you.  
Respectfully,  
Jason Paulley  
RF Engineer, T-Mobile

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Mail Processing Center  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Southwest Regional Office  
Obstruction Evaluation Group  
10101 Hillwood Parkway  
Fort Worth, TX 76177

Aeronautical Study No.  
2025-ASO-6876-OE

Issued Date: 05/14/2025

Paul Alvarez  
APC Towers  
8601 Six Forks Road  
Suite 250  
Raleigh, NC 27615

**\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure:	Monopole FL-1885 SR 50
Location:	Brooksville, FL
Latitude:	28-31-21.99N NAD 83
Longitude:	82-17-45.87W
Heights:	96 feet site elevation (SE)
	199 feet above ground level (AGL)
	295 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure does not exceed obstruction standards and would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s), if any, is(are) met:

Based on this evaluation, marking and lighting are not necessary for aviation safety. However, if marking/ lighting are accomplished on a voluntary basis, we recommend it be installed in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 M Change 1.

This determination expires on 11/14/2026 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.
- (c) the construction is subject to the licensing authority of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and an application for a construction permit has been filed, as required by the FCC, within 6 months of the date of this determination. In such case, the determination expires on the date prescribed by the FCC for completion of construction, or the date the FCC denies the application.

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE E-FILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. AFTER RE-EVALUATION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THAT NO

**SIGNIFICANT AERONAUTICAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED, YOUR DETERMINATION MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD.**

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates, heights, frequency(ies) and power. Any changes in coordinates, heights, and frequencies or use of greater power, except those frequencies specified in the Colo Void Clause Coalition; Antenna System Co-Location; Voluntary Best Practices, will void this determination. Any future construction or alteration, including increase to heights, power, or the addition of other transmitters, requires separate notice to the FAA. This determination includes all previously filed frequencies and power for this structure.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

A copy of this determination will be forwarded to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) because the structure is subject to their licensing authority.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (817) 222-4832, or Michael.J-CTR.Costanzi@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2025-ASO-6876-OE.

**Signature Control No: 652525460-659441049**

Michael Costanzi  
Technician

( DNE )

Attachment(s)  
Frequency Data  
Map(s)

cc: FCC

Frequency Data for ASN 2025-ASO-6876-OE

LOW FREQUENCY	HIGH FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY UNIT	ERP	ERP UNIT
6	7	GHz	55	dBW
6	7	GHz	42	dBW
10	11.7	GHz	55	dBW
10	11.7	GHz	42	dBW
17.7	19.7	GHz	55	dBW
17.7	19.7	GHz	42	dBW
21.2	23.6	GHz	55	dBW
21.2	23.6	GHz	42	dBW
614	698	MHz	1000	W
614	698	MHz	2000	W
698	806	MHz	1000	W
806	901	MHz	500	W
806	824	MHz	500	W
824	849	MHz	500	W
851	866	MHz	500	W
869	894	MHz	500	W
896	901	MHz	500	W
901	902	MHz	7	W
929	932	MHz	3500	W
930	931	MHz	3500	W
931	932	MHz	3500	W
932	932.5	MHz	17	dBW
935	940	MHz	1000	W
940	941	MHz	3500	W
1670	1675	MHz	500	W
1710	1755	MHz	500	W
1850	1910	MHz	1640	W
1850	1990	MHz	1640	W
1930	1990	MHz	1640	W
1990	2025	MHz	500	W
2110	2200	MHz	500	W
2305	2360	MHz	2000	W
2305	2310	MHz	2000	W
2345	2360	MHz	2000	W
2496	2690	MHz	500	W

Verified Map for ASN 2025-ASO-6876-OE











1 AERIAL SHEET  
 SCALE: 1" = 200'  
 0 100 200 300 400



CALL FLORIDA ONE CALL  
 (800) 432-4770  
 CALL 3 WORKING DAYS  
 BEFORE YOU DIG!



- NOTES:**
1. TOWER LATITUDE, LONGITUDE & ELEVATION MEET FAA "1-A" CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.
  2. EXISTING FEATURES SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON ACTUAL FIELD MEASUREMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS PERFORMED BY STONECYEPHER SURVEYING INC., DATED MARCH 20, 2025.
  3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD-VERIFY THE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING ABOVE GROUND AND UNDERGROUND IMPROVEMENTS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.
  4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY NECESSARY RELOCATION OR REPAIR OF EXISTING UTILITY DUE TO DAMAGE CAUSED DURING CONSTRUCTION.
  5. ALL SITE WORK SHALL BE CAREFULLY COORDINATED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITH LOCAL GAS, ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE AND ANY OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THIS PROJECT.
  6. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY POWER & TELCO DEMARCS WITH UTILITY PROVIDERS PRIOR TO BIDDING PROJECT.



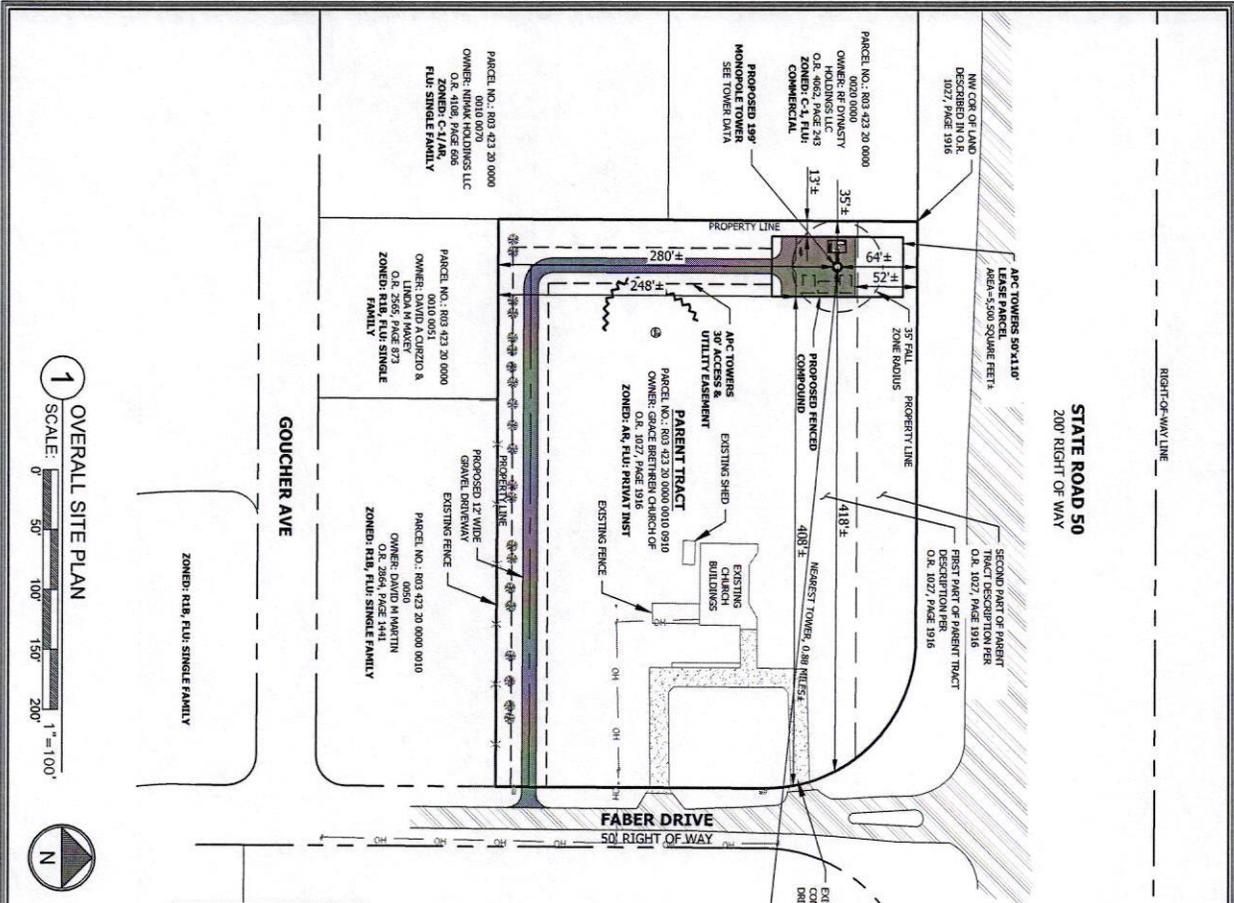
**ARC Towers**  
 8011 SR PARKS RD, SUITE 250  
 (919) 246-7722

**ARC TOWERS**  
**SR-50**  
 PARCEL ID: R03 423 20 0000  
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 629 FABER ROAD  
 BROOKSVILLE, FL 34602  
 HERNANDO COUNTY  
 PROPOSED 199 MONOPOLE  
 TOWER

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REV DATE	DESCRIPTION
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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER  
 CHAD E. TUTTLE  
 No. 57199  
 STATE OF FLORIDA  
 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER  
 B&T ENGINEERING, INC.  
 11111 UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
 TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74116

AERIAL SHEET  
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**1** OVERALL SITE PLAN  
SCALE: 0 50' 100' 150' 200' 1" = 100'



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OVERALL SITE PLAN  
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**Drainage Calculations: Pre vs Post Development Flow Rate (cfs)**

Design Storm	Intensity (in/hr)*	Area (ac)	Weighted C	Pre-Development Flow rate (cfs)	Post-Development Flow Rate (cfs)	Difference (cfs)
5 Year - 24 Hour	0.244	3.726	0.477	0.434	0.465	0.031
25 Year - 24 Hour	0.371	3.726	0.477	0.659	0.706	0.047
50 Year - 24 Hour	0.441	3.726	0.477	0.784	0.840	0.056
100 Year - 24 Hour	0.520	3.726	0.477	0.924	0.990	0.066

**OPEN SPACE**

TOTAL PARCEL AREA	= 182,205 SF (100%)
CURRENT OPEN SPACE	= 133,492 SF (94.6%)
NEW DEVELOPMENT (1)	= 11,046 SF (6.0%)
POST DEVELOPMENT OPEN SPACE (2)	= 142,246 SF (86.5%)

(1) TOTAL AREA INCLUDES NEW COMPOUND LEASE AREA AND ACCESS/UTILITIES EASEMENTS.  
(2) TOTAL AREA INCLUDES NEW COMPOUND AND NEW ACCESS DRIVEWAY.

**IMPERVIOUS AREA**

TOTAL SITE AREA	= 182,205 SF
EXISTING IMPERVIOUS AREA (BUILDINGS, DRIVEWAY, SIDEWALK)	= 8,813 SF
NEW COMPOUND & DRIVEWAY	= 11,046 SF
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS	= 19,859 SF
PERCENT NEW IMPERVIOUS AREA(1)	= 12.2%

(1) TOTAL AREA INCLUDES NEW COMPOUND AND NEW ACCESS DRIVEWAY.

**TOWER SEPARATION**

NO LATTICE TOWERS ARE WITHIN 1,500' OF THE PROPOSED TOWER.  
NO GUYED TOWERS WITHIN 1,500' OF THE PROPOSED TOWER.  
NO MONOPOLE TOWERS ARE WITHIN 1000' OF THE PROPOSED TOWER.  
NO CANTOFLAGGED TOWER OBSERVED

**TOWER DATA**

PROPOSED 199' MONOPOLE  
MAD 83  
LATITUDE: 28° 31' 21.99" N (28.5227750) N  
LONGITUDE: -82° 17' 45.87" W (-82.2960750) W  
GROUND ELEVATION: 95.8' NAVD 1988 (AVERAGE)

TOWER TRACK	REQUIRED	PROVIDED	RELIEF
NORTH	100'	627.3'	36.1'
SOUTH	245'	280.3'	36.1'
EAST	245'	418.3'	N/A
WEST	50'	35.3'	15.3'

**COMPOUND SETBACKS**

TRACK	REQUIRED	PROVIDED	RELIEF
NORTH	50'	57.3'	N/A
SOUTH	50'	205.3'	N/A
EAST	50'	413.3'	N/A
WEST	50'	13.3'	37.3'

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**FLOOD ZONE NOTE**  
THE HERCULEAN DESCRIBED LEASE PARCEL AND EASEMENTS APPEARS TO LIE IN FLOOD ZONE X BASED ON THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT FIRM, COMMUNITY PANEL, MAP NUMBER 120530C21BD DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2012.

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6359 FABER ROAD  
BROOKSVILLE, FL 34602  
HERNANDO COUNTY  
PROPOSED 199' MONOPOLE TOWER

**B+T GRP**

**APC TOWERS**  
SR-50  
PARCEL ID: R03 423 20 0000  
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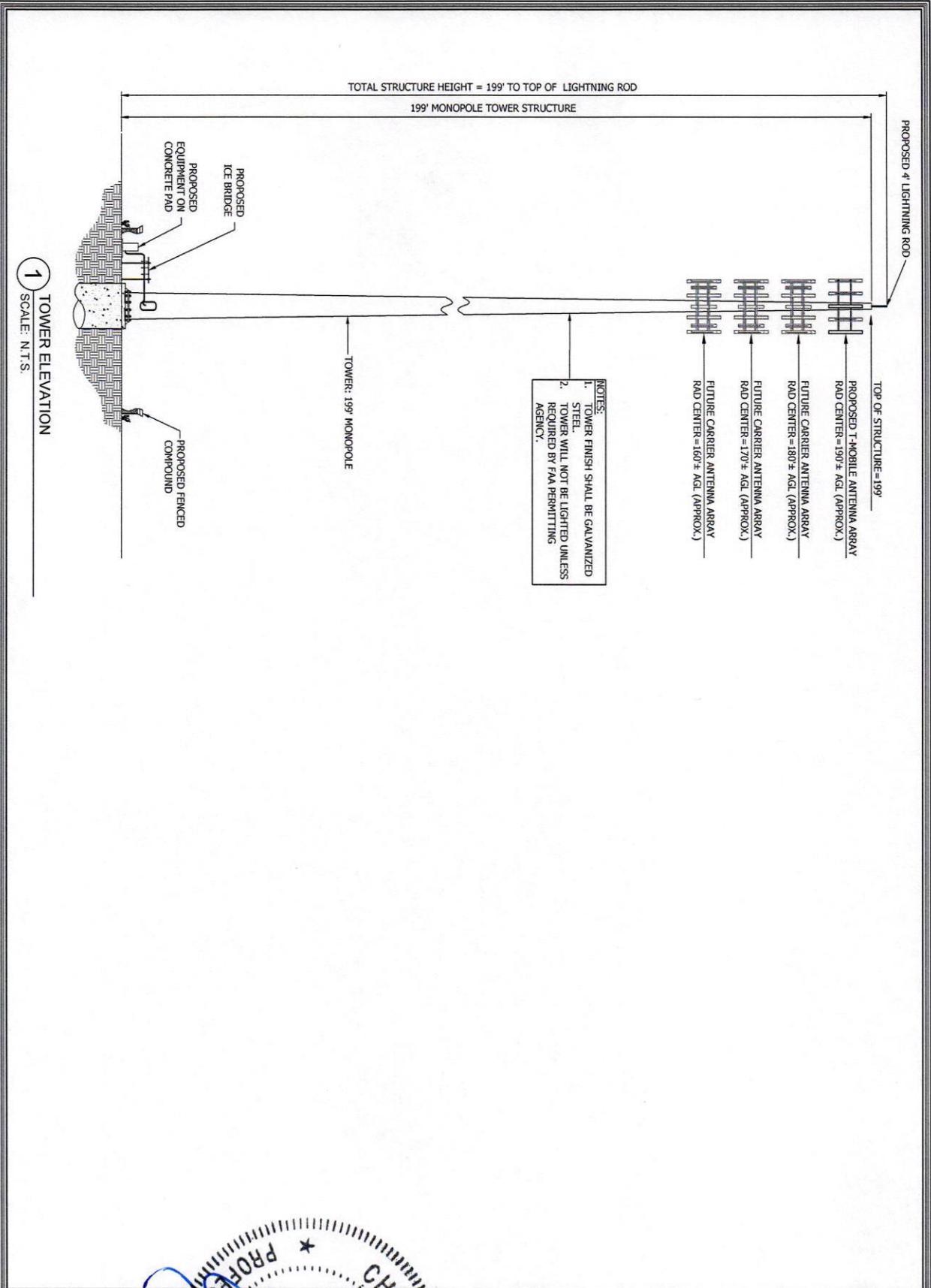
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**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER**  
CHAD WILLIAMS  
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**OVERALL SITE PLAN**  
SHEET NUMBER: C-2





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**ARC TOWERS**  
**SR-50**  
PARCEL ID: R03 423 20 0000  
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6590 FAHER ROAD  
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HERNANDO COUNTY  
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TOWER

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IF I, A HOLDING OF LAW FOR ANY PERSON, UNLESS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, TO ALTER THIS DOCUMENT.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER  
CHAD E. TUTTLE  
LICENSE NO. 57199

TOWER ELEVATION  
SHEET NUMBER:  
**C-4**



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**APC Towers**

FCC Tower Registration #

SITE NAME: SR-50

SITE NUMBER: FL-1885

SITE ADDRESS:

6259 FABER ROAD  
BROOKSVILLE FL 34602

In case of Emergency, dial 911  
**NO TRESSPASSING**

For Leasing Information:  
For Operations & Access:  
TBD

WHITE BACKGROUND

WHITE TEXT

**INFORMATION**

Federal Communications Commission  
Tower Registration Number  
**1 2 3 4 5 6 7**

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**INFORMATION**

ACTIVE ANTENNAS ARE MOUNTED  
 ON THE OUTSIDE OF THIS BUILDING  
 BEHIND THIS PANEL  
 ON THIS STRUCTURE

**STAY BACK A MINIMUM OF 3 FEET FROM THESE ANTENNAS**

CONTACT APC TOWERS  
and follow the instructions prior to performing any maintenance or repair closer than 3 feet from the antennas.

Site Number: FL-1885

GREEN BACKGROUND

WHITE BACKGROUND

**1 PROPERTY OF APC TOWERS**  
NOT TO SCALE

WHITE BACKGROUND, RED/BLACK LETTERING  
MOUNTING LOCATION: SHELTER OR TENANT IMPROVEMENT ROOM  
DOOR, IF OUTDOOR; CABINET SITE PLACE ON END CABINET  
ACCESS POINT, FLARE ON GENERATOR  
QUANTITY: 1 TO 2

**2 FCC REGISTRATION SIGN**  
NOT TO SCALE

WHITE/GREEN BACKGROUND, WHITE/BLACK LETTERING  
MOUNTING LOCATION: GATE & BASE OF TOWER  
QUANTITY: 2

**3 RF EXPOSURE INFORMATION SIGN**  
NOT TO SCALE

WHITE/GREEN BACKGROUND, BLACK LETTERING  
MOUNTING LOCATION: GATE & BASE OF TOWER  
QUANTITY: 2

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**INFORMATION**

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**INFORMACION**

Condición de advertencia de alta exposición a radiofrecuencia  
en un área que rodea a una estación de radiofrecuencia.  
Se debe evitar permanecer en esta zona por un tiempo  
prolongado o estar en ella con frecuencia.

From the antenna, see warning.

WHITE TEXT

**NOTICE**

Beyond this point you are entering an area where the FCC General Population Exposure Limits

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BLUE BACKGROUND

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**CAUTION**

On this tower, radio near some antennas may create RF fields for human exposure. Required labeling for this tower should be provided for all antennas.

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YELLOW BACKGROUND

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**WARNING**

Beyond this point, radio frequency fields at this site may exceed the FCC limits for human exposure. Failure to obey all posted signs and take appropriate precautions may result in human exposure.

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RED BACKGROUND

**4 RF EXPOSURE INFORMATION SIGN**  
NOT TO SCALE

WHITE/GREEN BACKGROUND, BLACK LETTERING  
MOUNTING LOCATION: GATE & BASE OF TOWER  
QUANTITY: 2

**5 RF EXPOSURE NOTICE SIGN**  
NOT TO SCALE

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QUANTITY: 1

**6 RF EXPOSURE CAUTION SIGN**  
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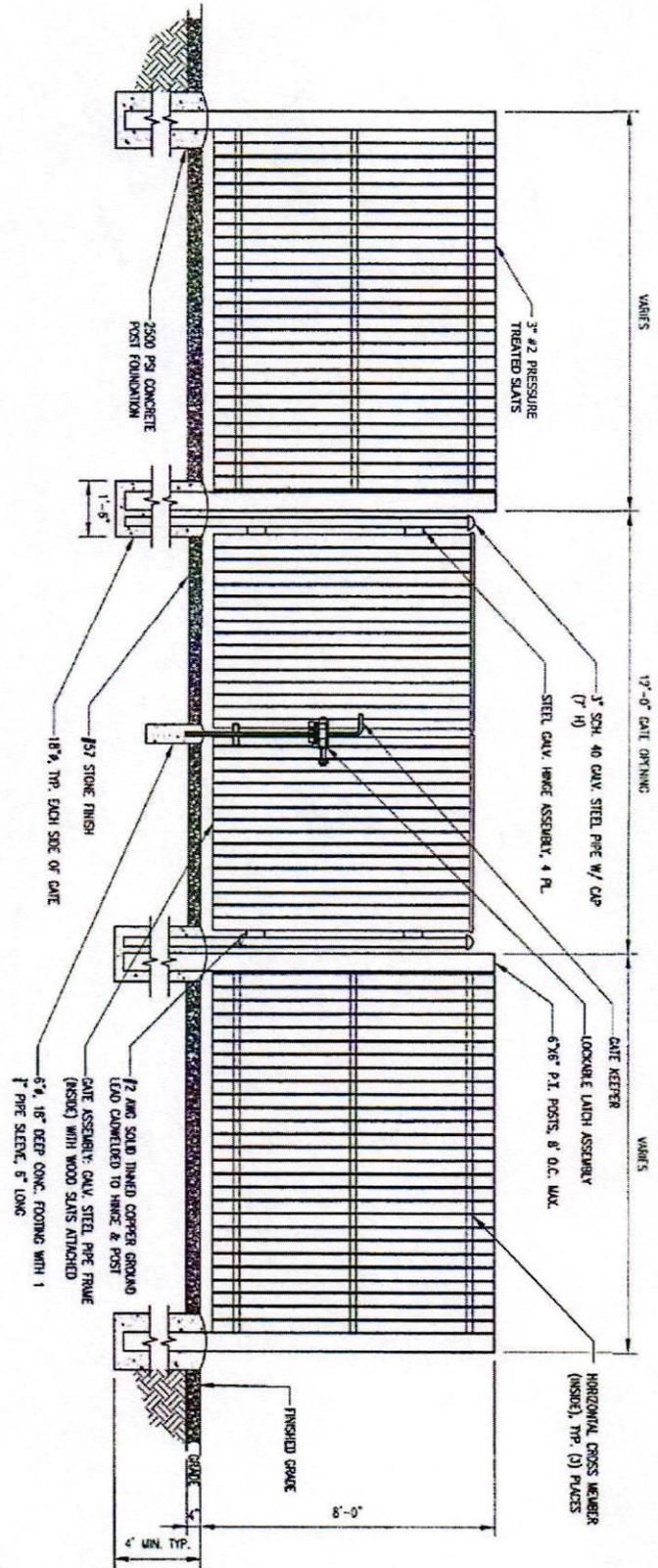
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MOUNTING LOCATION: BASE OF TOWER  
QUANTITY: 1

**7 RF EXPOSURE WARNING SIGN**  
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MOUNTING LOCATION: GATE & BASE OF TOWER  
QUANTITY: 1

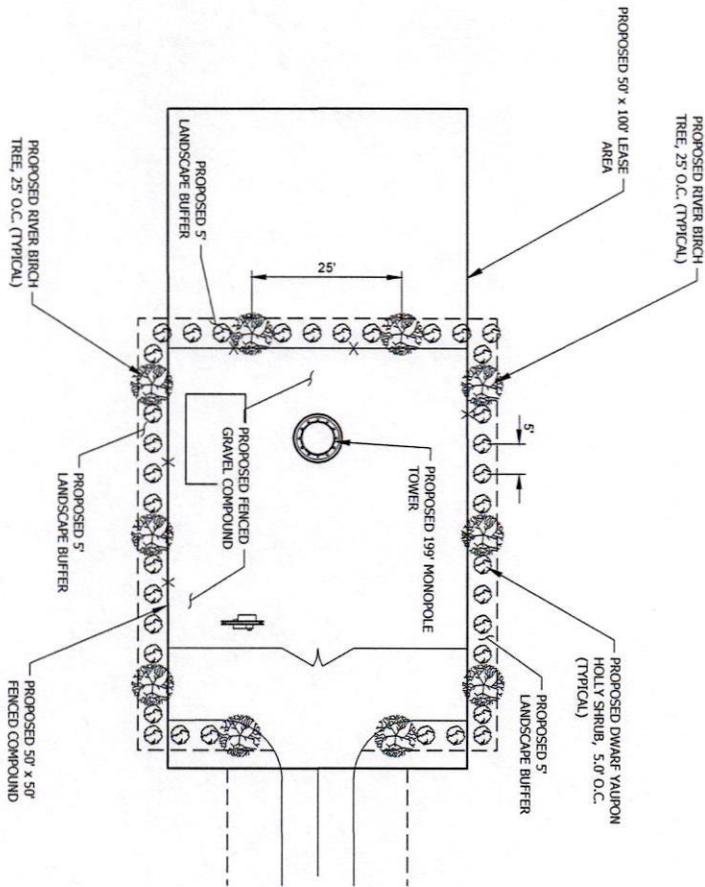
- SIGNAGE NOTES:**
- SIGNS SHALL BE FABRICATED FROM CORROSION RESISTANT PRESSED METAL & PAINTED WITH LONG LASTING UV RESISTANT COATING.
  - SIGNS (EXCEPT WHERE NOTED OTHERWISE) SHALL BE MOUNTED TO THE TOWER, GATE & FENCE USING A MINIMUM OF 3 GAUGE ALUMINUM WIRE, HOG RINGS (TENS) OR BRACKETS, WHERE NECESSARY. BRACKETS SHALL BE OF SIMILAR METAL AS THE STRUCTURE TO AVOID GALVANIC CORROSION.
  - ADDITIONAL E911 ADDRESS & FCC REGISTRATION SIGNS SHALL BE MOUNTED AT EACH ACCESS ROAD GATE LEADING TO THE COMPOUND AS WELL AS ON THE COMPOUND GATE ITSELF.
  - SIGNS NEED NOT BE PLACED IF ACQUAITE AND APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE ALREADY EXISTS.

<p><b>APC Towers</b></p> <p>8601 SR 90WS RD, SUITE 250 BROOKSVILLE, FL 34602 (919) 246-7722</p>	<p>APC TOWERS</p> <p>SR-50</p> <p>PARCEL ID: R03 423 20 0000 00010 0910</p> <p>6259 FABER ROAD BROOKSVILLE, FL 34602</p> <p>HERNANDO COUNTY PROPOSED 199' MONOPHOLE TOWER</p>											
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<p>STATE OF FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER No. 57199 CHAD LITTLE</p> <p>777 S. BOWLING GREEN BLVD. SUITE 410 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309</p>	<p>E. S. A. YOUNG OF THE P.C. APC PERSON, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, IS THE DESIGNER OF RECORD FOR THIS PROJECT. ALL RIGHTS ARE RESERVED TO THE COMPANY.</p> <p>SIGNAGE DETAILS</p> <p>SHEET NUMBER: C-6</p>											



1 TYPICAL 8' WOOD FENCE DETAIL  
SCALE: N.T.S.

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**1** LANDSCAPE PLAN  
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**LANDSCAPE NOTES:**

1. SEE SHEET L-2 FOR LANDSCAPE PLANTING DETAILS.
2. EXISTING VEGETATION SHALL BE PRESERVED TO MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE.
3. VEGETATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A HEALTHY STATE AND VEGETATION THAT PERISHES OR FAILS TO THRIVE SHALL BE REPLACED.
4. TREES AND SHRUBS SHALL BE WARRANTED FOR 1 YEAR AGAINST DEATH, UNSATISFACTORY GROWTH, DISEASE AND INSECT INFESTATION.
5. CONTRACTOR SHALL APPLY WATER TO TREES AND SHRUBS UNTIL THEY ARE ESTABLISHED AND CAN SURVIVE ON THEIR OWN. PER THE MANUAL WATERING SCHEDULE ON SHEET L-2.
6. SUBSTITUTION OF PLANT MATERIAL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.
7. SEE PLANTING DETAILS ON L-2 FOR OTHER INSTALLATION NOTES.
8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY THE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING ABOVE GROUND IMPROVEMENTS.
9. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY NECESSARY RELOCATION OR REPAIR DUE TO DAMAGE CAUSED DURING CONSTRUCTION.



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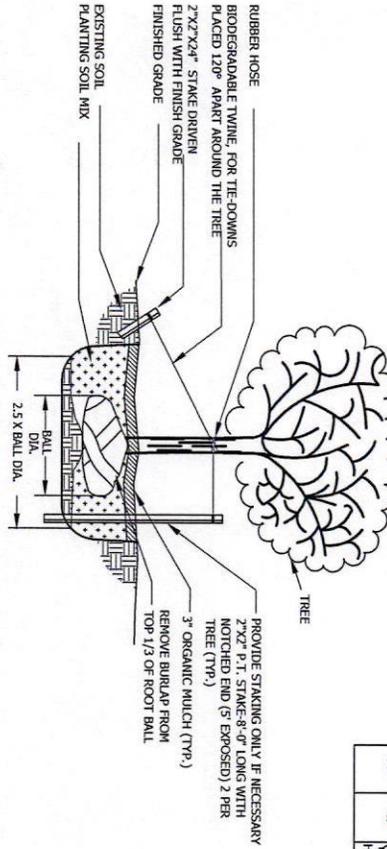
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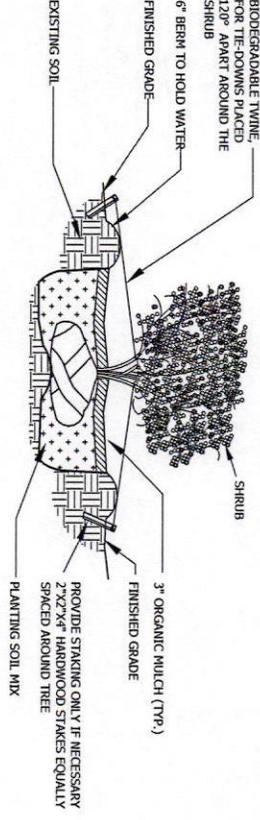
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PLANT SCHEDULE					
QTY:	SYM:	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	SIZE	REMARKS
10		TREE LONGLEAF PINE	PINUS PALAUSTRIS	MINIMUM OF TEN FT. IN HEIGHT AND THREE INCHES DIAMETER AT BREAST HEIGHT (DBH) AT THE TIME OF PLANTING	PLANT 2.5' FROM FENCE, 25 O.C. MIN.
36		SHRUB DWARF YAPSON HOLLY	ILEX VOMITORIA "NANA"	24" MIN. HEIGHT AT PLANTING	PLANT 60" O.C. MIN.



1 TREE PLANTING DETAIL  
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2 SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL  
SCALE: N.T.S.

**MANUAL WATERING SCHEDULE:**

1. WATER DAILY FOR FIRST 30 DAYS, PROVIDE 5 GALLONS PER TREE PER CALIPER INCH, SHRUBS TO RECEIVE 5 GALLONS EACH PER WATERING.
2. WATER EVERY OTHER DAY FROM 30 DAYS TO 3 MONTHS, AT SAME RATE.
3. WATER WEEKLY FROM 3 MONTHS UNTIL ESTABLISHED, TYPICALLY 4 MONTHS AFTER PLANTING, AT SAME RATE.
4. APPLY WATER DIRECTLY TO ROOT BALL.
5. AT EACH WATERING CHECK FOR EXCESSIVE OR INEFFICIENT WATER.

**PLANTING NOTES:**

1. MULCH WITH 4" MIN. ORGANIC MULCH.
2. LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR TO GUARANTEE AND MAINTAIN TREES AND SHRUBS FOR 180 DAYS.
3. ALL TRIMMING OF EXISTING TREES TO BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED ARBORIST.
4. ALL NEW PLANT MATERIAL WILL BE FLORIDA GRADE #1 OR BETTER, HEALTHY, DISEASE FREE, AND PEST FREE.
5. ALL PROPOSED LANDSCAPING IS REQUIRED AND SHALL BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED TO ENSURE GOOD HEALTH & VITALITY.
6. SEED, MULCH AND FERTILIZE ALL DISTURBED AREAS.
7. REFER TO LANDSCAPE PLAN, SHEET L-1 FOR PLANTING LOCATION.



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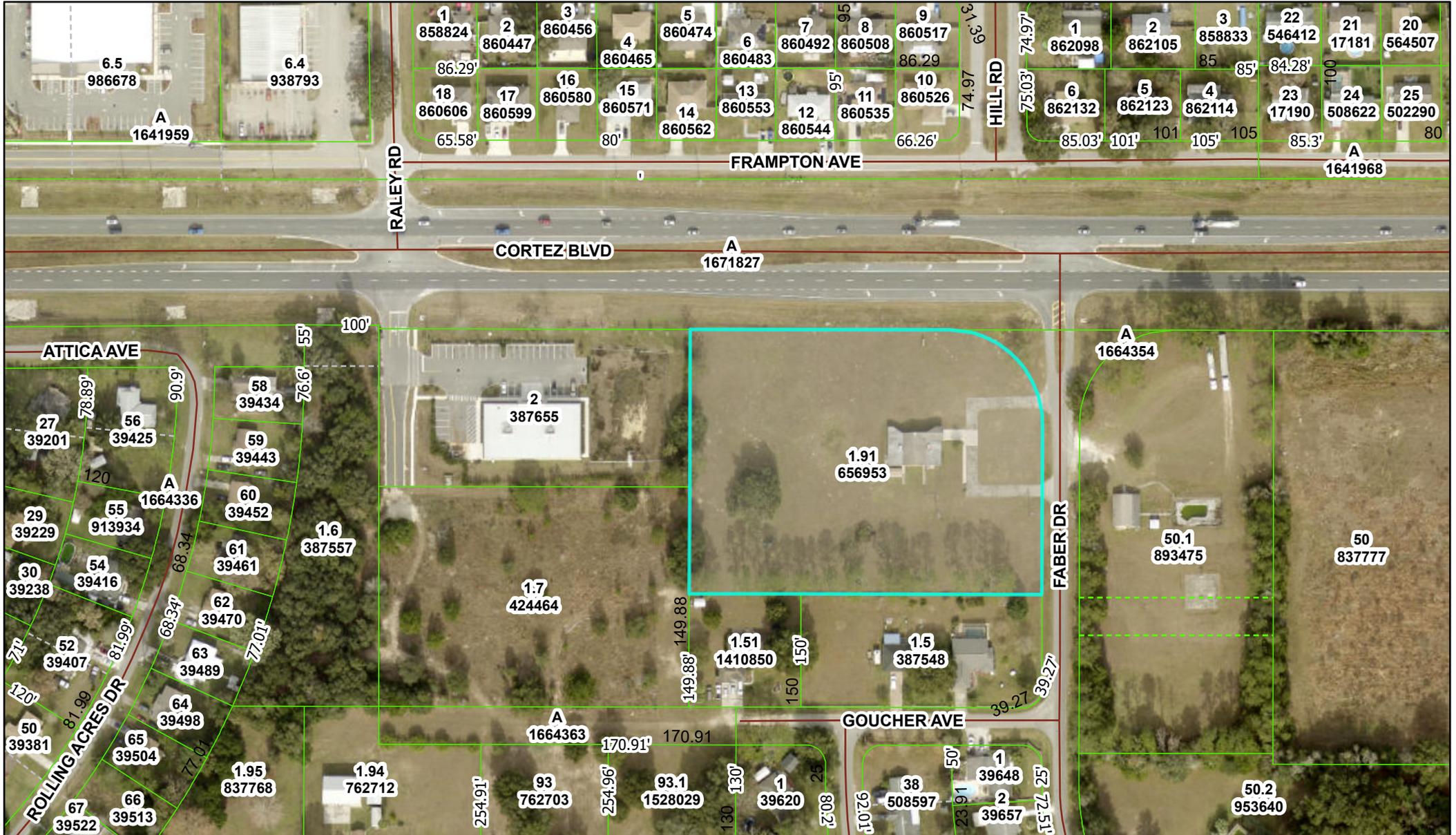
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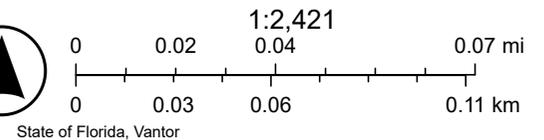
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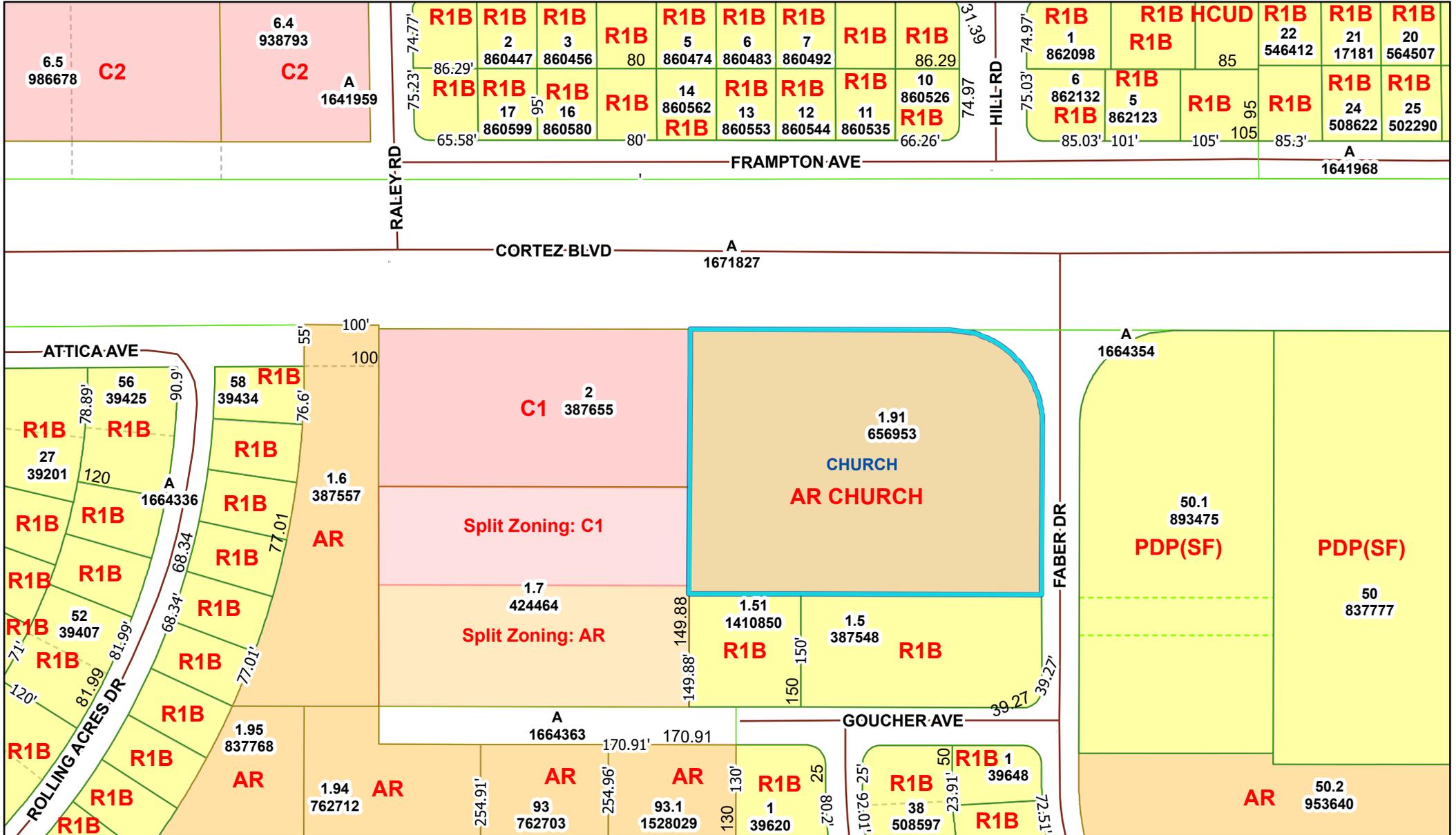
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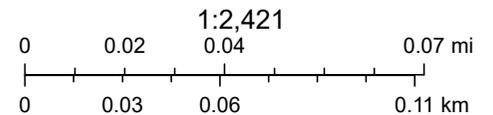


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To whom it may concern

I REJECT the proposed APC communication tower that may/will be located at 6259 Farber Dr, Brooksville.

Regards

Diane Watson  
Croft Lane, Brooksville



## AGENDA ITEM

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### TITLE

Rezoning Petition Submitted by Jack Melton Family Inc (H2539)

### BRIEF OVERVIEW

#### Rezoning Request:

Rezoning from AG (Agricultural) to PDP(SF)/ Planned Development Project (Single Family) with deviations

#### General Location:

East side of Lockhart Road and I 75

#### Parcel Key Number:

541364, 541578

#### Summary of Applicant's Request:

The applicant requests a rezoning of the subject property, consisting of approximately 226.9 acres, from AG (Agricultural) to PDP-SF (Planned Development Project - Single Family) to allow for the development of a subdivision containing up to 907 single-family residential lots located in the I-75/ SR 50 PDD.

**Note: Subsequent to the Planning and Zoning Commission, but after the advertising was finalized for the February 10, 2025, meeting, the petitioner requested to postpone their application to the March 9, 2026, Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting.**

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

A matter of policy. There is no financial impact.

### LEGAL NOTE

The Planning and Zoning Commission has jurisdiction to make a recommendation on the subject application. The Applicable Criteria for a Zoning District Amendment are contained in Appendix A, (Zoning Code) Article VI. The Applicable Criteria for Planned Development Projects are contained in Appendix A, (Zoning Code) Article VIII. The Zoning District Amendment to the Planned Development District and applicable PDP master plan must be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission approve the petitioner's request to postpone their application to the March 9, 2026, Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting.

### REVIEW PROCESS

Michelle Miller	Approved	01/29/2026	1:49 PM
Victoria Via	Approved	01/29/2026	2:17 PM

Natasha Lopez Perez	Approved	02/02/2026	2:48 PM
Toni Brady	Approved	02/03/2026	5:35 PM



## STAFF REPORT

**HEARINGS:** Planning & Zoning Commission: February 9, 2026  
Board of County Commissioners: April 7, 2026

**APPLICANT:** Jack Melton Family, Inc.

**FILE NUMBER:** H-24-39

**REQUEST:** Rezoning from AG (Agricultural) to PDP(SF)/ Planned Development Project (Single Family) with deviations

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**PARCEL KEY NUMBER(S):** 541364, 541578

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The petitioner is working with the County to develop an associated Development Agreement that will be brought to the Board at a later date once completed that will address the public facilities impacts of the development, including fire rescue, transportation, utilities and schools.

The petitioner has requested the following deviations:

#### Single Family Lot

- Front: 25'
- Side: 5' (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 65 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 50'
- Minimum Lot Size: 5,500 (deviation from 6000)

**Site Size** 226.9 Acres

**Surrounding Zoning; Land Uses**

North:	PDP SF (Planned Development Project Single Family)
South:	AG (Agricultural)
East:	CPDP DRI (Combined Plan Development Project)
West:	CPDP (Combined Plan Development Project)

**Current Zoning:** AG (Agricultural)

**Future Land Use Map Designation:** I-75/S.R. 50 PDD

**LAND USE REVIEW**

The petitioner is proposing a residential development, with 5,500 Square foot minimum lot size. The proposed setbacks for the individual lots are:

**Single Family Lot Requirements**

- Front: 25'
- Side: 5' (deviation from 10')
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 65% (deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 50'
- Minimum Lot Size: 5,500 (deviation) from 6000

**Comments:** Based on the direction from the Board of County Commissioners, the minimum side setback recommended by staff is 7.5'. If the master plan is approved, the petitioner shall be required to meet the following setbacks:

- Front: 25'
- Side: 7.5' (deviation from 10')
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')

**Perimeter Setbacks:**

- North: 35'
- South: 35'
- East: 45' (from I-75)
- West: 45' (northern portion)  
35' (southern portion from future R/W)

**Buffers:**

- North: 20'
- South: 20'
- East: 30'
- West: 30'

**Natural Vegetation:**

Projects greater than twenty (20) acres shall designate an area of at least seven percent (7%) of the total project area as preserved natural vegetation and no construction activity can occur in this area. Preserved natural vegetation areas must be a minimum of twenty thousand (20,000) square feet. If approved, the petitioner must provide a minimum of seven percent (7%) natural vegetation. Preserved natural vegetation and/or planted native vegetation may be used to meet all or part of the requirement for open space if it is a minimum of fifteen (15) feet in width.

**Comments:** The petitioner has set aside 89.5 acres for drainage, buffers, roads and open space on the proposed master plan; however, the acreage set aside for natural vegetation has not been clearly identified. If the master plan is approved, the petitioner shall be required to set aside a

minimum of 15.88 acres for natural vegetation. The proposed buffers may count toward this minimum required vegetation.

### **Neighborhood Parks:**

All developments with 50 dwelling units or more shall provide and maintain a neighborhood park system for use by the residents of the subdivision in accordance with the requirements of the Land Development Regulations (LDRs). The proposed project contains more than 50 dwelling units. Neighborhood parks may count towards the minimum open space requirements. The amount of land provided and maintained as a neighborhood park shall be 1.0 acre for the first 50 dwelling units plus 1/100th of an acre for each dwelling unit over 50 up to 250 dwelling units, for a maximum of 3.0 acres. If approved, the development must meet the minimum neighborhood park requirements as required by the County's LDRs.

**Comments:** The petitioner has set aside 89.5 acres for drainage, buffers, roads and open space on the proposed master plan; however, the acreage set aside for the park has not been clearly identified. If the master plan is approved, the petitioner shall be required to set aside a minimum of 3.0 acres for the neighborhood park.

### **Fire Protection Plan:**

Hernando County LDRs require that a fire protection plan be completed for residential developments with lot sizes less than 60' in width.

**Comments:** If approved, the petitioner shall submit a fire protection plan with the Conditional Plat in accordance with Hernando County LDRs.

### **Access:**

To establish minimum access requirements to single-family and multifamily subdivisions, the Board of County Commissioners adopted a policy requiring two (2) means of access for subdivisions. The policy serves to provide more than one-way in and one-way out for residents of a subdivision, alternate routes for emergency services, interconnection between subdivisions, a shortened drive time for residents to the entrance/exits, and access points for travel direction outside of the development. A minimum of two (2) access points must be provided to serve any new subdivision or development pod with more than fifty (50) units. If approved, individual single family and multifamily pods that exceed fifty (50) units must meet the two (2) means of access per pod.

Additionally, Hernando County Land Development Regulations require that new single-family and multifamily developments with more than fifty (50) units provide at least one treed roadway/access way for motor vehicles extending through the length or width (whichever is greater) of the development with a vegetative buffer at least ten (10) foot in width.

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**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW****I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District**

- Objective 1.05A:** The I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District (I-75/SR-50 PDD) is hereby established for the purpose of implementing planning tools to maximize the potential economic value of the I-75 corridor through coordination of multiple land uses, roadway network configuration, new and upgraded public infrastructure and consistency of design. The PDD shall extend between the County's existing SR-50/I-75 interchange and where Lockhart Road crosses I-75 and from Lockhart Road to the Withlacoochee State Trail.
- Strategy 1.05A(1):** The I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District mapped area is characterized by a significant potential for future development of multiple land use types. The I-75/SR-50 PDD shall seek to create, to the maximum extent practical, a largely self-contained internally functional concentration of commercial, industrial, and mixed residential land uses supported by public infrastructure. The County intends to encourage and functionally integrate these land uses mainly through advance planning and programming of infrastructure that facilitates orderly development patterns.
- Strategy 1.05A(2):** Developments within the I-75/SR-50 PDD shall include a master plan utilizing the Planned Development Project (PDP) process for review. The County shall consider the following guidelines and criteria in the review of a PDP and associated master plan:
- a. Standards for a multi-modal transportation network encompassing access, circulation and connection among and between public and private properties;
  - b. Planning for infrastructure needs to accommodate wastewater, potable water, fire and emergency medical service, recreation and schools;
  - c. Concentration of commercial uses, mixed uses and town-center type development along and/or easily accessed from SR-50, including park and ride opportunities for future inter-county transit;
  - d. Opportunities that include primary industrial uses compatible with the placement of commercial or town center areas in order to enhance employment opportunities;
  - e. Attractive, convenient and safe multi-modal connections to schools, parks and other identified community focal points;
  - f. Attractive, convenient and safe bike and pedestrian connection to the Withlacoochee State Trail;
  - g. Standards to create a "sense of place."
- Strategy 1.05A(3):** Plans for development approval shall include a frontage road network, alternative access, and easements in accordance with long-range transportation plans of the Hernando/Citrus

Metropolitan Planning Organization, and other planning studies/transportation criteria for the I-75/SR-50 PDD.

**Strategy 1.05A(4):** The County shall coordinate with the plans of the Florida Department of Transportation for SR 50 and I-75 in order to ensure that the transportation network is closely coordinated with land uses in the PDD.

**Strategy 1.05A(5):** The County shall utilize the I-75/SR-50 Area Plan document dated September 4, 2007, and the I-75/SR-50 Area Circulation Plan Study dated April 2013, both hereby incorporated by reference, as a guide for the consistency of proposals for development, and the overall infrastructure needs and plans in the PDD.

**Strategy 1.05A(6):** The County shall identify and implement feasible funding mechanisms to accommodate public infrastructure needs for the PDD.

**Comments:** The subject site is within the I-75/S.R. 50 PDD and is consistent with the PDD requirements for the area.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

The requested Rezoning from AG to PDP SF is appropriate based on the following findings of fact:

- The request is consistent with the County's adopted Comprehensive Plan and compatible with the surrounding land uses subject to compliance with all performance conditions.

## NOTICE OF APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY

*The rezoning process is a land use determination and does not constitute a permit for either construction on, or use of, the property, or a Certificate of Concurrence. 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 recommend the Board of County Commissioners adopt a Resolution approving the petitioner's request for a rezoning from AG (Agricultural) to PDP(SF)/Planned Development Project (Single-Family) with deviations and the following performance conditions:

1. A comprehensive wildlife survey shall be provided by a qualified professional. The petitioner is required to comply with all applicable FWC regulations and permitting.
2. The petitioner must meet the minimum requirements of Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ publications and the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program for design techniques, principles, materials and plantings for required landscaping, as applicable.
3. The Builder/Developer shall provide new property owners with Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) Program information and include FFL language in the HOAs covenants and restrictions. Information on the County's Fertilizer Ordinance and fertilizer use is to be included. Educational information is available through Hernando County Utilities Department.
4. Geotechnical subsurface testing and reporting in accordance with Hernando County's Facility Design Guidelines shall be conducted for all proposed drainage retention or detention areas within the project.
5. The petitioner shall be required to enter into a Development Agreement with the County addressing the public facility impacts of the proposed development.
6. Minimum Lot Sizes: 5500 square feet (deviation from 6,000 square feet). The maximum number of lots is 907.
7. Minimum Lot Setbacks:  
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10. The petitioner shall preserve the minimum seven percent (7%) natural vegetation as required by the County's Land Development Regulations. The required natural vegetation may be included as part of the required open space.

11. The petitioner must apply for and receive a Finding of School Capacity from the School District prior to the approval of the conditional plat or the functional equivalent. The County will only issue a Certificate of Concurrency for schools upon the School District's written determination that adequate school capacity will be in place or under actual construction within three (3) years after the issuance of subdivision approval or site plan approval (or functional equivalent) for each level of school without mitigation, or with the execution of a legally binding proportionate share mitigation agreement between the applicant, the School District, and the County.
  
12. The petitioner shall provide a revised plan in compliance with all performance conditions within 30 calendar days of receipt from county staff of BCC approval. Failure to submit the revised plan will result in no further development permits being issued.

# 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: 6/10/2025

File No. H-25-39 Official Date Stamp:

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Hernando County Development Services  
Zoning Division

**APPLICANT NAME:** Jack Melton Family, Inc.

Address: 24628 Lockhart Rd  
 City: Dade City State: FL Zip: 33523  
 Phone: 615-479-1355 Email: perry@heritagelandfl.com

**Property owner's name:** (if not the applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

**REPRESENTATIVE/CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: Coastal Engineering Associates, Inc.  
 Address: 966 Candlelight Blvd  
 City: Brooksville State: FL Zip: 34601  
 Phone: 352-796-9423 Email: permits@coastal-engineering.com

**HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION:**  Yes  No (if applicable provide name) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### PROPERTY INFORMATION:

1. PARCEL(S) **KEY** NUMBER(S): 00541364, 00541578
2. SECTION 07, 18, TOWNSHIP 23S, RANGE 18E, 21E
3. Current zoning classification: AG
4. Desired zoning classification: PDP/SF
5. Size of area covered by application: 226.9 acres
6. Highway and street boundaries: Lockhart Rd, I-75
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, John E Melton Jr, 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
and (representative, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
to submit an application for the described property.

John E Melton Jr  
Signature of Property Owner

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HERNANDO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025, by John E. Melton Jr who is personally known to me or produced Florida Drivers as identification.

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

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

**RAMOLA A. KIRBY**  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
Commission# HH 462923  
My comm. expires Jan. 21, 2028

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# **REZONING NARRATIVE**

**H-25-xx**

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## **GINNY GROVE SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Submitted by:**

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(352) 796-9426**

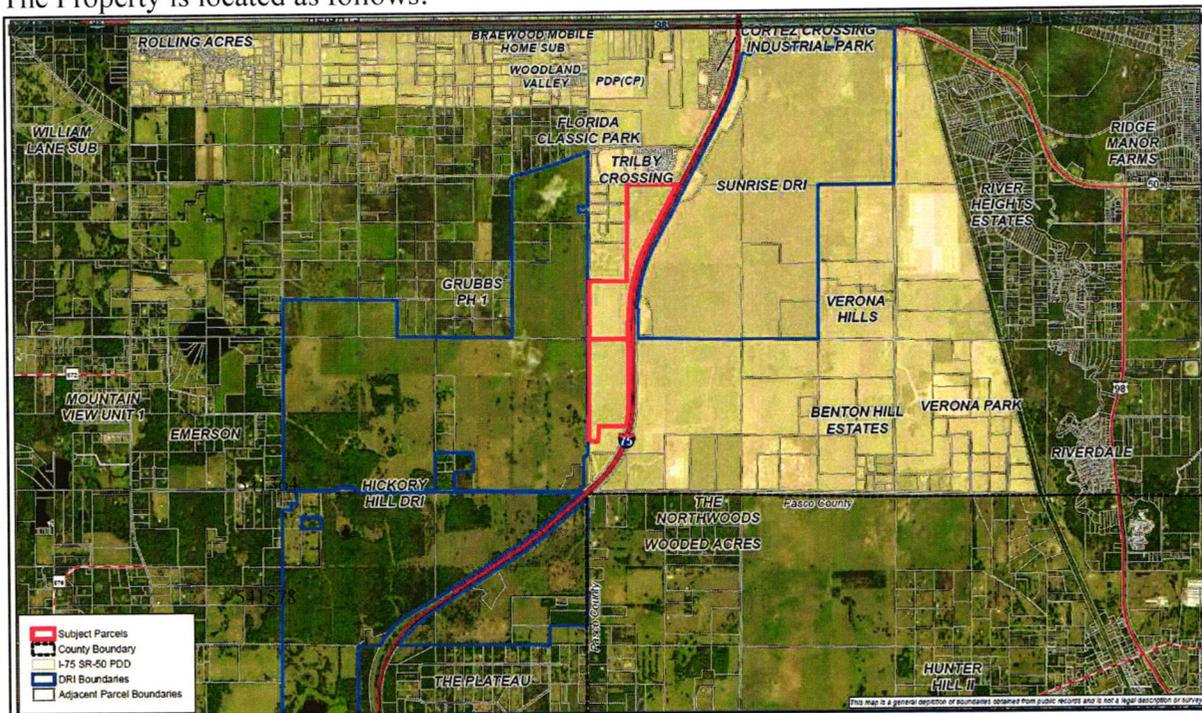
*August 6, 2025*

**I. Introduction and Request**

This is a request to rezone approximately 226.91 acres on Parcel Keys 541364 and 541578 (the “**Property**”) in unincorporated Hernando County (the “**County**”) from Agricultural District (AG), to Planned Development-Single Family District (“PDP(SF)”) for a development to be known as Ginny Grove (the “**Project**”).

In accordance with the County Zoning Code (the “**Code**”) for PDP (SF), is intended for residential uses. Furthermore, the Code for PDPs requires a “narrative and a master plan providing a visual depiction and general layout of the project in conformance with PDP rules and any additional performance standards or specific deviations requested.” Accordingly, the Master Plan (see **Exhibit “A”**) has been provided.

The Property is located as follows:



Both Parcel Keys 541564 and 541578 are owned by the Jack Melton Family, Inc. (the “**Applicant**”):

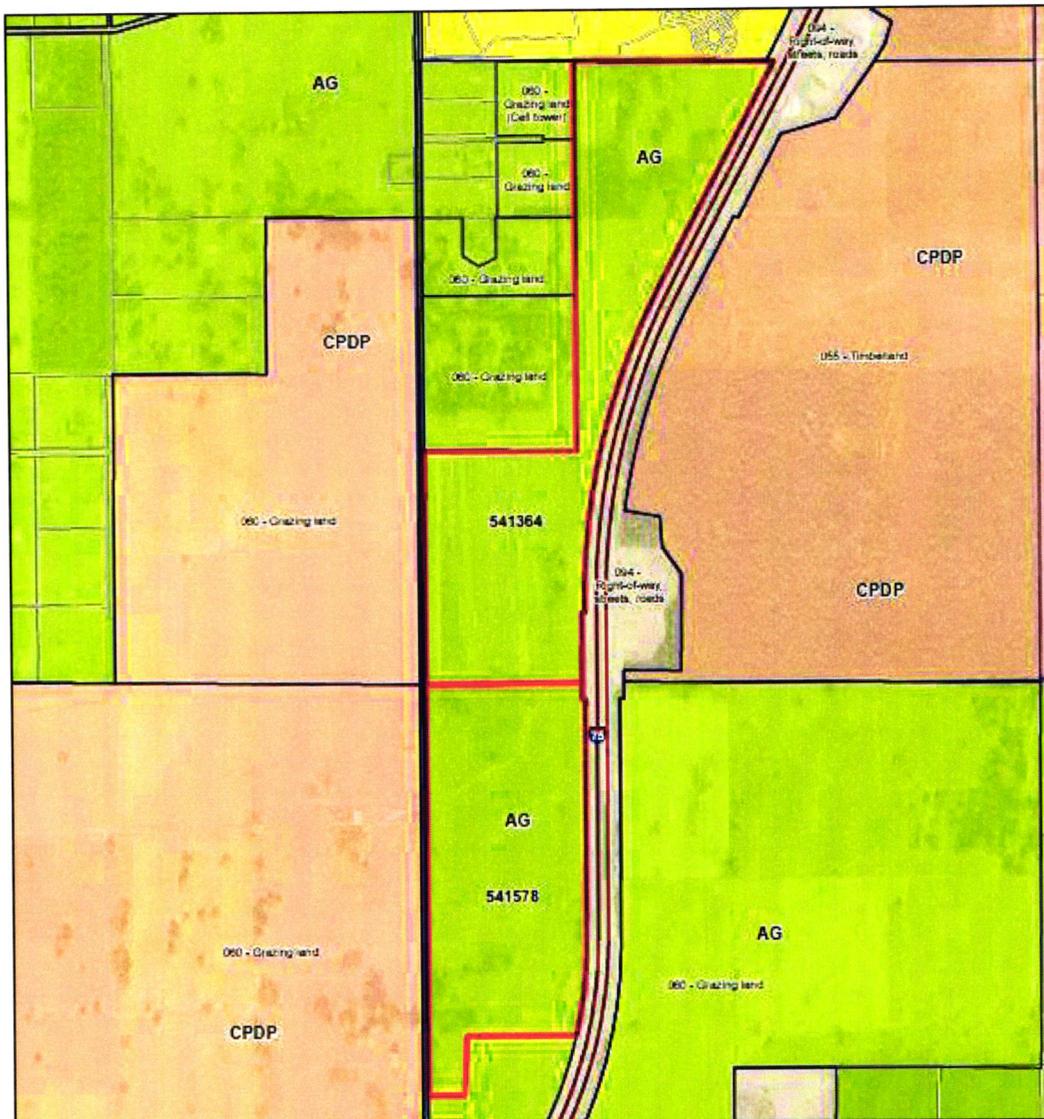
Parcel Key	Owner	Acreage
541564	Jack Melton Family, Inc	132.7
541578	Jack Melton Family, Inc	94.21
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>226.91</b>

The Property is currently being used for agriculture.

## II. Proposal

### a. Proposed Uses, Residential Density, and Commercial Intensity.

The current zoning district is Agriculture (AG).



This application proposes to rezone the Property from AG to PDP(SF) to accommodate a maximum of 907 single family dwelling units, with the following breakdown of land uses:

LAND USE TABLE			
LAND USE	ACRES	UNITS	DENSITY
SINGLE FAMILY PDP(SF)	137	907*	
DRAINAGE, RECREATION, BUFFERS, OPEN SPACE	82.9		
ROADS	7		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	+/- 226.9	907	APPROX. 4 UNITS/ACRE

**NOTES:**

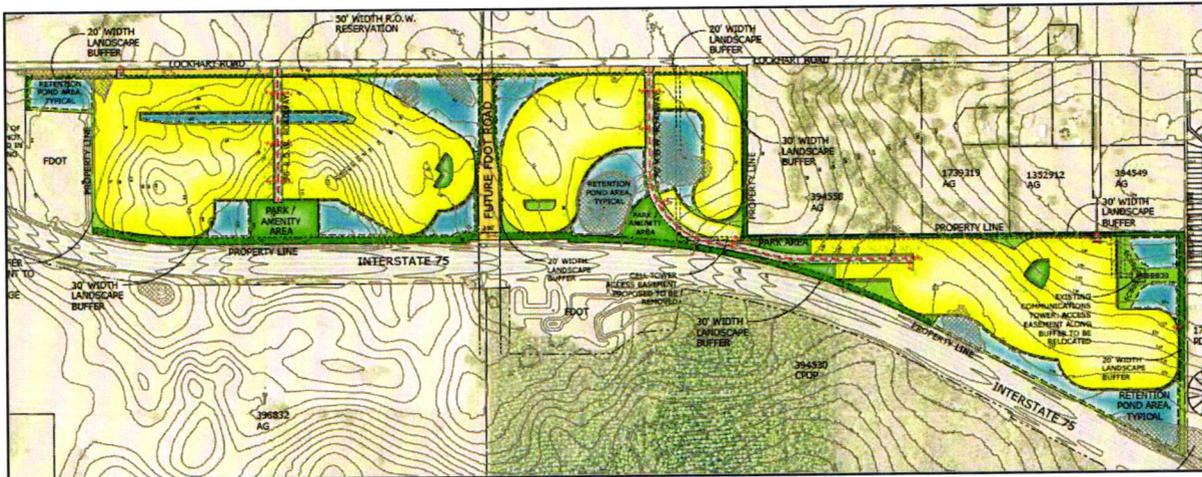
\* ALL ACREAGES AND DWELLING UNITS PROVIDED IN LAND USE ARE CONCEPTUAL. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. FINAL NUMBER OF EACH TYPE OF LOT AND ACREAGE WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE TIME OF PLATTING.

Only one type of single-family lot size is proposed:

	SINGLE-FAMILY
MINIMUM LOT WIDTH	50'
MINIMUM FRONTAGE ALONG CURVE	35'
MINIMUM LOT SQFT	5,500 SF
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT	35'
MAXIMUM BUILDING AREA RATIO	65%

**TYPICAL  
50' SINGLE FAMILY LOT  
NTS**

The Master Plan conceptually shows parks and stormwater ponds in strategic locations:



Although subject to additional engineering, the stormwater ponds and parks are intended to serve as natural buffering facilitating compatibility with surrounding uses, such as I-75 to the east. This is consistent with the County’s strategy and policies for compatibility in the Hernando County Comprehensive Plan (the “Comp Plan”):

**Strategy 1.10D(4):** Public space and amenity standards appropriate to the development context and consistent with the scale of development may be required where appropriate for new Planned Development Projects. Concepts such as the following may be utilized:

- a. wide sidewalks, courtyards, gardens or greens that enhance the walkability and expanded useful open space of the site;
- b. public space integrated with the drainage network, using low-impact development (LID) standards where practical;
- c. public space integrated with multi-modal movement, resting and staging area amenities, such as transit stops and business-fronting sidewalks;
- d. site amenities that encourage the use of outdoor public space using vegetation, furniture, architectural features, appropriate lighting and mobile vendor accommodation where appropriate.

**b. Consistency with Comprehensive Plan**

Pursuant to the Comp Plan, the underlying Future Land Use (“FLU”) category is I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District (I-75/SR-50 PDD). The I-75/SR 50 PDD was established by the County in 2007<sup>1</sup> “to *maximize the potential economic value of the I-75 corridor* through coordination of multiple land uses, roadway network configuration, new and upgraded public infrastructure and consistency of design. The PDD shall extend between the County’s existing SR-

<sup>1</sup> Hernando County [PD-336, I-75/SR 50 PDD Area Plan Adoption, September 12, 2007.](#)

50/I-75 interchange and where Lockhart Road crosses I-75 and from Lockhart Road to the Withlacoochee State Trail.”<sup>2</sup>

The following Objectives, Goals and Policies from the Comp Plan apply to the I-75/SR-50 PDD:

***GOAL 1.05 – Planned Development District***

***Planned Development District (PDD) is a Future Land Use Map Category that provides coordinated planning of new developments and redevelopments with proposed multiple uses or types that have specialized or unique characteristics, or would benefit from a relatively high level of planning control and coordination. PDDs envision a mixture of land uses with the locations of each land use determined through a master planning process.***

***Each individual PDD Category shall include an objective and strategy cluster formulated through the land use process specifically designed for the unique characteristics of the development, district or category. The densities and intensities assigned to each individual PDD are addressed in the Master Plan of the development. The designated PDD Categories and associated objective/strategy cluster are identified as follows:***

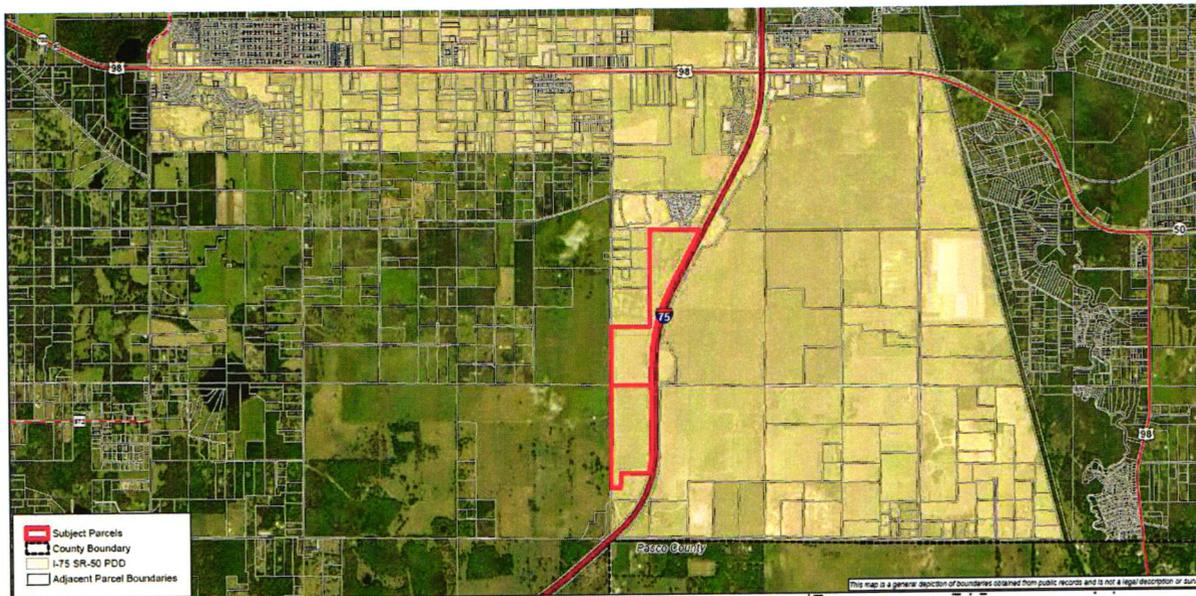
**Discussion:** This Project falls within an already designated PDD Category of I-75/SR-50 PDD as further described below. The Master Plan (see **Exhibit “A”**) addresses density. Proposed uses include a maximum of 907, minimum 50-foot-wide-lot single-family residential dwelling units.

***Objective 1.05A: The I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District (I-75/SR-50 PDD) is hereby established for the purpose of implementing planning tools to maximize the potential economic value of the I-75 corridor through coordination of multiple land uses, roadway network configuration, new and upgraded public infrastructure and consistency of design. The PDD shall extend between the County’s existing SR-50/I-75 interchange and where Lockhart Road crosses I-75 and from Lockhart Road to the Withlacoochee State Trail.***

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<sup>2</sup> Hernando County Comprehensive Plan, I-75/SR-50 PDD, Objective 1.05A (emphasis added).

**Discussion:** The Property is located within the I-75/SR-50 PDD category:



**Strategy 1.05A(1):** *The I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District mapped area is characterized by significant potential for future development of multiple land use types. The I-75/SR-50 PDD shall seek to create, to the maximum extent practical, a largely self-contained internally functional concentration of commercial, industrial, and mixed residential land uses supported by public infrastructure. The County intends to encourage and functionally integrate these land uses mainly through advance planning and programming of infrastructure that facilitates orderly development patterns.*

**Discussion:** The Property is located within the I-75/SR-50 PDD. The Project proposes a maximum of 907 single-family residential dwelling units. This Project serves this Comp Plan Strategy's purpose to seek and create a largely self-contained concentration and mix of uses supported by public infrastructure. Although, the Project is being rezoned to a single use, its proximity and relationship to the surrounding PD zonings, DRI's and Black Jack Ridge all serve the intent of this strategy for the I-75/SR-50 PDD to be a self-contained mix of uses. A corresponding development agreement (as required by [Code Section 23-158](#)) shall accompany this rezoning to ensure the advance planning and programming of infrastructure that facilitates orderly development patterns.

**Strategy 1.05A(2):** *Developments within the I-75/SR-50 PDD shall include a master plan utilizing the Planned Development Project (PDP) process for review. The County shall consider the following guidelines and criteria in the review of a PDP and associated master plan:*



- d. Opportunities that include primary industrial uses compatible with the placement of commercial or town center areas in order to enhance employment opportunities;*

**Discussion:** See response to “c.” above.

- e. Attractive, convenient and safe multi-modal connections to schools, parks and other identified community focal points;*

**Discussion:** The Master Plan shows an internal roadway system that minimizes impacts to surrounding areas while leveraging conceptual locations for internal neighborhood park and residential amenity locations.

- f. Attractive, convenient and safe bike and pedestrian connection to the Withlacoochee State Trail;*

**Discussion:** N/A. The Project is not within direct proximity of S.R. 50 or the Withlacoochee Trail.

- g. Standards to create a “sense of place.”*

**Discussion:** The Project’s unique features will be leveraged to ensure strategic locations of stormwater ponds and neighborhood parks. These together with the internal roadway network and sidewalk system will create the “sense of place” intended by this policy.

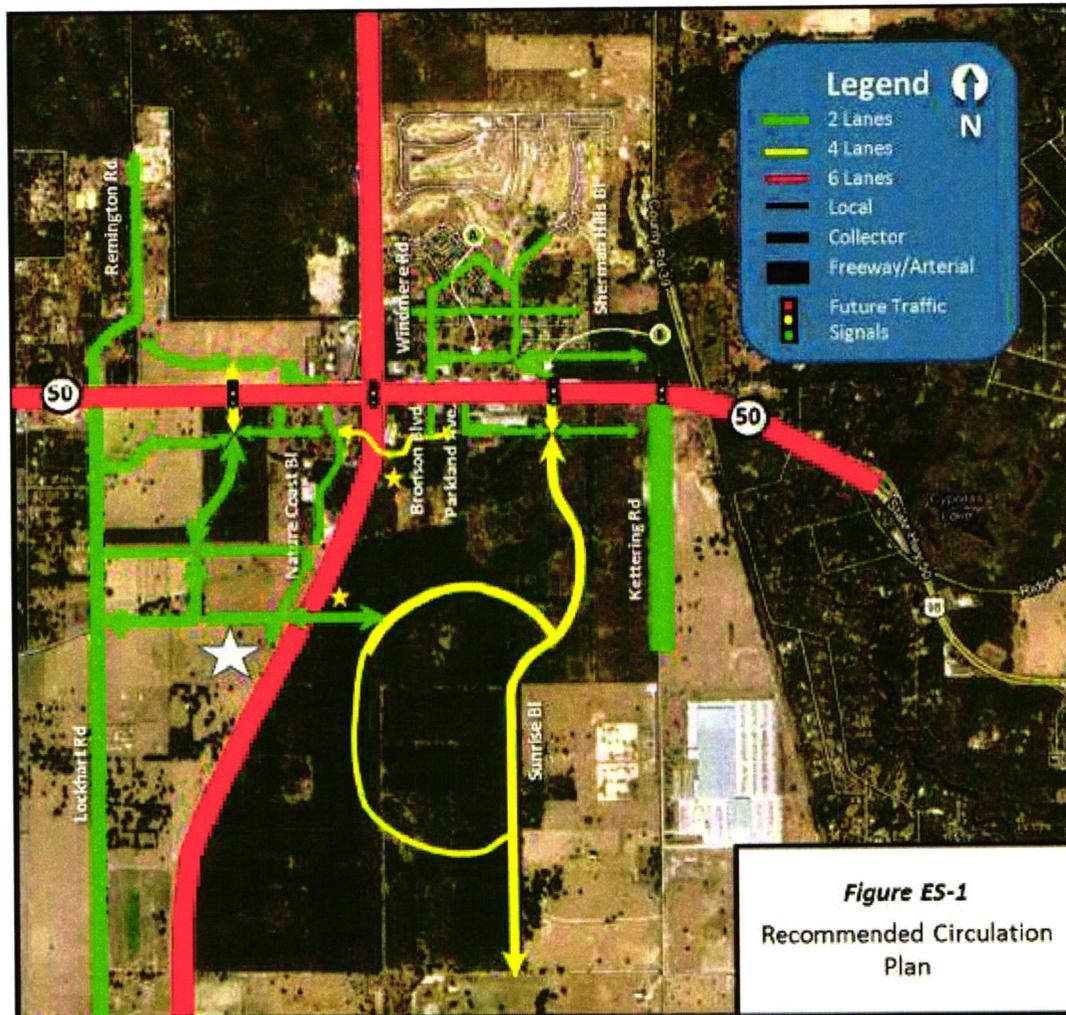
***Strategy 1.05A(3): Plans for development approval shall include a frontage road network, alternative access, and easements in accordance with long-range transportation plans of the Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization, and other planning studies/transportation criteria for the I-75/SR-50 PDD.***

**Discussion:** The roadway network is consistent with the I-75/SR-50 PDD Circulation Plan.<sup>3</sup> The Master Plan shows areas where right-of-way along Lockhart Road will be dedicated for future widening of Lockhart Road. As contemplated, the Project will connect directly to Lockhart Road, which is shown on such Circulation Plan:

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<sup>3</sup> I-75/SR-50 Circulation Plan Study dated April 2013.

**Figure ES-1: Study Area and Corridor Locations**



Locations illustrated are for conceptual purposes only. Potential alignments are subject to further study.

**Strategy 1.05A(4):** *The County shall coordinate with the plans of the Florida Department of Transportation for SR 50 and I-75 in order to ensure that the transportation network is closely coordinated with land uses in the PDD.*

**Discussion:** The Applicant has historically coordinated and will continue to work closely with the County and FDOT to ensure the Project transportation plans are consistent with agency requirements as detailed in the 75/SR-50 PDD Circulation Plan and as implemented through the related proposed Development Agreement. The Master Plan shows an area reserved for a future FDOT roadway should FDOT intend to construct an overpass at some point.

***Strategy 1.05A(5): The County shall utilize the I-75/SR-50 Area Plan document dated September 4, 2007 and the I-75/SR-50 Area Circulation Plan Study dated April 2013, both hereby incorporated by reference, as a guide for the consistency of proposals for development, and the overall infrastructure needs and plans in the PDD.***

**Discussion:** As stated above, the Project is consistent with the I-75/SR-50 PDD Area Plan and Circulation Plan.

***Strategy 1.05A(6): The County shall identify and implement feasible funding mechanisms to accommodate public infrastructure needs for the PDD.***

**Discussion:** Consistent with this Strategy, the County adopted additional funding mechanisms to address public infrastructure needs. As the Property is located in the I-75/SR-50 PDD, it will be subject to the County’s “Impact Fee Surcharge and Planning Overlay For Greater I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District” as enumerated in Chapter 23, Article III, Division 6 of the Code. The corresponding Development Agreement will detail the infrastructure required to enable the proposed development objective and will address surcharge related conditions. The County adopted the surcharge “to assist in the implementation of the Comp Plan and provide a source of funding for anticipated public infrastructure and facilities needed to accommodate the density and intensity of new development that is planned to occur within the I-75/SR-50 PDD and along the SR-50 corridor as pertaining to the additional benefitted properties.”<sup>4</sup> The surcharge varies by departmental impact fee and is summarized as follows:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Surcharge Amount</b>	<b>Code Comments</b>
Schools	10%	Cash advance to HCSD prior to building permit unless otherwise stated in DA
Public Infrastructure	10%	Cash advance to County prior to issuance of building permit unless otherwise stated in DA; Applies to Library, Buildings, and Law Enforcement
Parks	60%	Cash advance to County prior to issuance of building permit unless otherwise stated in DA
Roads	50%	Cash advance to County prior to issuance of building permit unless otherwise stated in DA

**c. Parks, Buffering and Infrastructure:**

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<sup>4</sup> Code Section 23-148(d).

Pursuant to the Code, the amount of parks acreage required for developments consisting of 501 units or more is minimum of five (5) acres up to a maximum of 20 acres or fraction thereof, based upon a calculation of 1/125<sup>th</sup> of an acre for each dwelling unit over 501. As this rezoning seeks a maximum of 907 dwelling units, the calculation is as follows:

Dwelling Units	Acreage
500 units	5 acres
Units 501-907	3.264 acres
Minimum Park Acreage:	(5 + 3.264) <b>8.264 acres</b>

Several neighborhood parks have been conceptually located internal to the Property to ensure easy access by residents. The maximum park size required for the entirety of the Project is 8.264 acres; however, it may be less depending on actual development. To provide the County with the level of certainty at the time of rezoning as intended by the Code, the following condition of approval is proposed:

**The neighborhood parks as depicted on the Master Plan have not been reviewed or approved for consistency with Code Section 26-75, Neighborhood Parks. Compliance with Code Section 26-75, Neighborhood Parks, shall be required at the time of conditional plat.**

The Project also proposes perimeter buffers. The following table identifies adjacent zoning and FLU categories:

	Zoning	FLU	Property Use
<b>North</b>	PDP(SF)	I-75/S.R. 50 PDD	Residential Subdivision – Trilby Crossing
<b>South</b>	AG	I-75/S.R. 50 PDD	Vacant, FDOT pond, (Withlacochee Parcel?)
<b>East</b>	I-75	I-75/S.R. 50 PDD	I-75
<b>West</b>	CPDP & AG	PD – Hickory Hill DRI	Roadway, Vacant, Hickory Hill DRI

To ensure compatibility with the perimeter of the Project, buffering has been provided:

Location	Neighbor Use	Project Use	Landscape Buffer Width
North	Trilby Crossings (residential)	Residential	20 Feet
East	I-75	Residential	30 Feet
West – Northern portion	Agriculture	Residential	30 Feet

West – Southern Portion	Lockhart ROW	Residential	20 Feet
South	FDOT DRA; Project DRA	Residential	20 Feet

Perimeter building setbacks are inclusive of the buffer, and proposed as follows:

Location	Neighbor Use	Project Use	Perimeter Setback
North	Trilby Crossings (residential)	Residential	35 Feet
East	I-75	Residential	45 Feet
West – Northern portion	Agriculture	Residential	45 Feet
West – Southern Portion	Lockhart ROW	Residential	35 Feet
South	FDOT DRA; Project DRA	Residential	35 Feet

The Project also proposes to include holiday/visitor parking within the single-family areas. To provide the County with the level of certainty at the time of rezoning, the following condition of approval is proposed:

**At the time of conditional plat, single-family areas must demonstrate parking meeting the requirements of the Code plus an additional visitor parking spot for every 10 single-family detached homes.**

**d. Statement of Dimensional Standards & Proposed Deviations from Code.**

The following dimensional standards and related deviations are hereby requested.

<b>Single Family Detached: Dimension and Area Standards (corresponding code requirement is R-1A)</b>				
LDC Section	Description	LDC Requirement	Proposed Amount	Requested Deviation
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Maximum Building Area	35%	65%	+30%
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Lot Width	60 feet	50 feet	(10) feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Lot Area	6,000 square feet	5,500 square feet	(500) square feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Maximum Height	35 feet and/or 2.5 stories	35 feet and/or 2.5 stories	N/A

LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Front Yard	25 feet	25 feet	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Side Yard	10 feet	5 feet	(5) feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Rear Yard	20 feet	15 feet	(5) feet
LDC App. A, Art II, Sec. 3, General regulations for lots and yards	Double frontage and corner lots shall meet front yard regulations on all adjacent streets	2 Fronts	Request to have only one front: 20 feet on primary front yard and 10 feet on secondary front yard.	(15) feet for secondary front yard

In addition to the above noted deviations, a blanket deviation is requested for all commercial, multifamily, townhome, villa, and single-family lots from LDC App. A, Art II, Sec. 3, General Regulations for Lots and Yards, which requires double frontage and corner lots to meet front yard regulations on all adjacent streets. A deviation is requested to clarify the designation of yards on double frontage lots. Specifically, for all uses, the yard abutting the primary street or principal site entrance shall be designated as the front yard. The secondary front yard shall be treated as a side yard for setback purposes, rather than a secondary front yard. This deviation is intended to promote consistent site design and functional development patterns, particularly for lots oriented toward interior streets or project entrances.

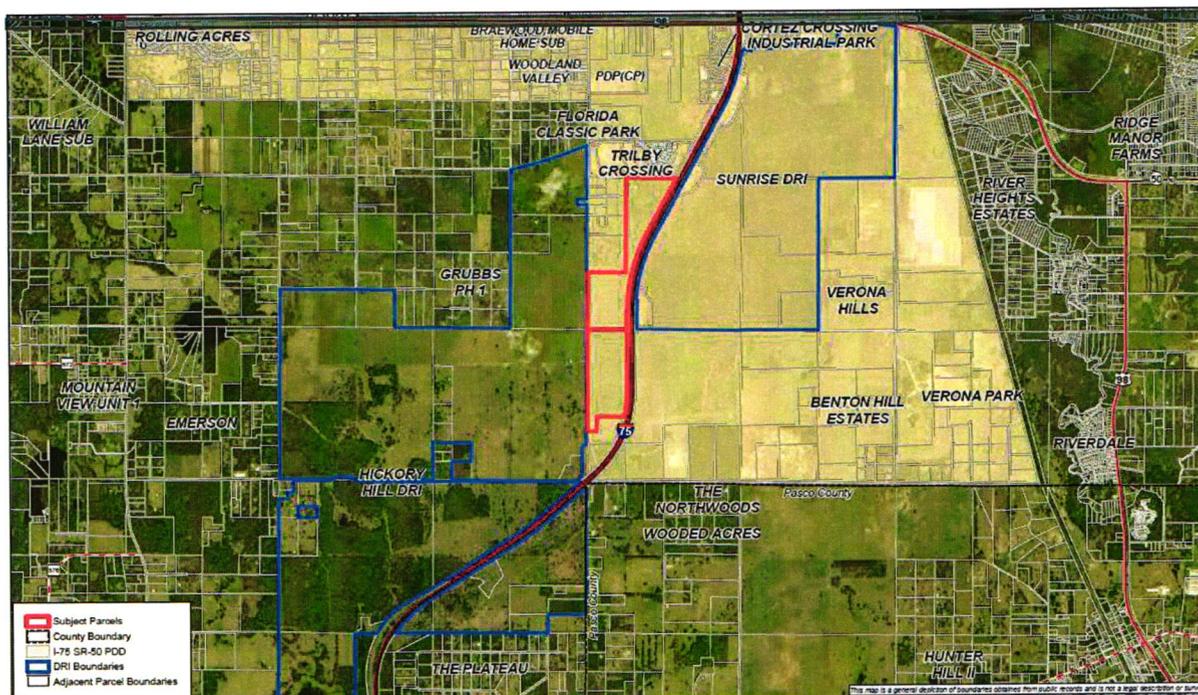
This will ensure compatibility internally and externally with the surrounding area.

**e. Additional Considerations to ensure compatibility with surrounding area.**

The Property is situated within the I-75/SR-50 PDD, a designated growth area identified in long-range County planning efforts. The proposed mix of uses, along with the associated density and intensity, aligns with the County’s vision and planning objectives for this corridor.

**III. Surrounding Area & Compatibility Considerations**

The I-75/SR-50 PDD was established in anticipation of growth and to ensure that adequate infrastructure would be available to accommodate such growth. As outlined above and illustrated on the Master Plan, the Project meets the County’s compatibility standards and supports the intended development pattern for the area.



#### IV. Environmental Considerations.

The Master Plan for development indicates existing environmental site influences, including flood zones, drainage areas, and open spaces. The Applicant will comply with all applicable County environmental permitting regulations, as follows:

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 is required to comply with all applicable FWC regulations and permitting.
3. The petitioner must meet the minimum requirements of Florida Friendly-Landscaping™ publications and the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program for design techniques, principles, materials and plantings for required landscaping, as applicable.
4. The Builder/Developer shall provide new property owners with Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) Program information and include FFL language in the HOAs covenants and restrictions. Information on the County’s Fertilizer Ordinance and fertilizer use is to be included. Educational information is available through Hernando County Utilities Department.
5. A jurisdictional wetland line and buffers shall be shown on the conditional plats.

6. Geotechnical subsurface testing and reporting in accordance with Hernando County's Facility Design Guidelines shall be conducted for all proposed drainage retention or detention areas within the project.
7. Invasive plant species must be removed, including wetland areas, during the development process and controlled through the approved Association documents during the subdivision process for long-term maintenance and control.

Additionally, the Applicant will meet the requirements of Code Chapter 10, Community Appearance. However, because the Property lacks any significant areas of existing natural vegetation, the Applicant may install native vegetation using Florida Friendly Landscaping practices. Preserved natural vegetation and/or planted vegetation may be used to meet this requirement.

**V. Public Facilities Impact Analysis.**

- a. **Water & Wastewater Analysis.** The following charts outline the potential impacts on water and wastewater:

Water		Water Flow Per Unit (GPD)	Average Water Flow
Residential	907 ERU	350	317,450
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>317,450</b>

Wastewater/ Sewer		Water Flow Per Unit (GPD)	Average Water Flow
Residential	907 ERU	200	181,400
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>181,400</b>

Solid Waste		Solid Waste per Unit (lbs)	Average Water Flow
Residential	907 ERU	11.26	10,211
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>10,211</b>
<b>*Residential Waste = #Units *2.37 persons per household x 4.75 lbs</b>			

- b. **Schools.** School concurrency applies to residential development and thus shall apply to this Project. The Applicant will work with the school board to complete a school capacity application and shall comply with applicable school concurrency requirements in conjunction with development of the Project. The I-75/SR 50 PDD contemplates planned school facilities, and the Project shall comply with the school surcharge.
- c. **Parks.** In accordance with Strategy 7.01B(4) of the Hernando County Comprehensive Plan, a project of more than 1,000 new residential units will require an analysis of the proximity and accessibility of a district or community park by the

proposed development to determine whether additional facilities are needed. As this project is a maximum of 907 dwelling units, an additional park analysis is not required. However, the following concurrency analysis is provided:

<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>		<b>Demand Rate (Per ERU)</b>	<b>Acres of Demand</b>
Residential	907 ERU	.0047	4.30
Open Space	907 ERU	.0047	4.30
*This service applies to residential uses only *User-oriented Parks = ERU*2.37*(1/1000)*2 *Open Space parks – ERU*2.37*(1/1000)*2			

**VI. Water and Sewer Services.**

The proposed Development Agreement will detail the project required infrastructure improvements for potable water and wastewater services as required by the code for development in the I-75/SR-50 PDD. As part of the zoning and permitting process, the Applicant will request potable water and wastewater service from the County and work with the County to enter into a utility service agreement. The agreement will require the dedication of potable water and wastewater systems to the County and payment of connection fees for service.

**VII. Senior, Age-Restricted or Affordable Housing.**

While senior, age-restricted and affordable housing are not currently proposed, such may be incorporated into the Project. Should the Applicant decide to provide senior or age-restricted housing, the Applicant will request an exemption for school impact fees from the School District at the time of conditional plat (subdivision) or site plan (multifamily) review and demonstrate that there will be no impact to public schools (LDC, Sec. 23-73) to the satisfaction of the School District.

**Exhibit List**

Exhibit “A” – Ginny Grove Master Plan



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Re: H-25-39 – Jack Melton Family Rezoning Request – Ginny Grove

Dear Alaina and Michelle,

As you know, Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. (“**SWM**”) represents the Jack Melton Family, Inc. (“**Melton**”) in seeking to rezone property in Hernando County. Thank you for the draft Staff Recommendation prepared in advance of the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting. I have worked with Coastal Engineering & Associates in reviewing the draft Staff Recommendation. We recognize that this is a complex project within a unique area of the County. The purpose of this letter is to offer additional information regarding the proposed rezoning to ensure a clear understanding of the proposed performance conditions. Included as **Attachment #1** are proposed edits to the draft Staff Recommendation. Below is a summary of the proposed changes and the rationale supporting these revisions.

**1. Clarify Request**

We proposed an edit in the introductory paragraph for the Staff Recommendations to clarify that this application is seeking a rezoning, and not a master plan revision.

**2. Add Residential Specifications**

We proposed to include residential specifications along with the noted deviations as a performance condition.

**3. Clarify Perimeter Setbacks and Buffers**

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We proposed an edit to clarify that the proposed perimeter setbacks are inclusive of the buffers. We have also proposed an edit to clarify the various landscape buffers since the property is an unusual shape and different buffers are proposed depending on various circumstances.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the above and attached. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to offer suggested revisions to the Staff Recommendation in advance.

Sincerely,



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cc: Coastal Engineering & Associates  
Client

# ATTACHMENT 1

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend the Board of County Commissioners adopt a Resolution approving the petitioner's request for a Rezoning from AG Agricultural to Master Plan Revision on property zoned PDP(SF)/Planned Development Project (Single- Family) with deviations and the following performance conditions:

1. A comprehensive wildlife survey shall be provided by a qualified professional. The petitioner is required to comply with all applicable FWC regulations and permitting.
2. The petitioner must meet the minimum requirements of Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ publications and the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program for design techniques, principles, materials and plantings for required landscaping, as applicable.
3. The Builder/Developer shall provide new property owners with Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) Program information and include FFL language in the HOAs covenants and restrictions. Information on the County's Fertilizer Ordinance and fertilizer use is to be included. Educational information is available through Hernando County Utilities Department.
4. Geotechnical subsurface testing and reporting in accordance with Hernando County's Facility Design Guidelines shall be conducted for all proposed drainage retention or detention areas within the project.
5. The petitioner shall be required to enter into a Development Agreement with the County addressing the public facility impacts of the proposed development.

**6. Residential Specifications****Single Family Lot**Front: 25'Side: 5' (deviation from 10')Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')Maximum Building Coverage: 65 % (Deviation from 35%)Minimum Lot Width: 50' (Deviation from 60')Minimum Lot Size: 5,500 (Deviation from 6,000)Minimum Frontage Along Curve: 35'Maximum Building Height: 35'Double frontage and corner lots shall be allowed to have only one front yard: 20' on the primary front yard and 10' on the secondary front yard (Deviation of 15' for secondary front yard)~~6. Minimum Lot Sizes: 5500 square feet (deviation from 6,000 square feet).~~

The maximum number of lots is 907.

~~7. Minimum Lot~~~~Setbacks: Front: 25'~~~~Side: 7.5' (Deviation from 10')~~~~Rear: 15 (Deviation from 20')~~

**8.7.** Perimeter Setbacks(Inclusive of Buffers):

- North: 35'
- South: 35'
- East: 45' (from I-75)
- West: 45' (northern portion)  
35' (southern portion from future R/W)

**9.8.** Buffers:

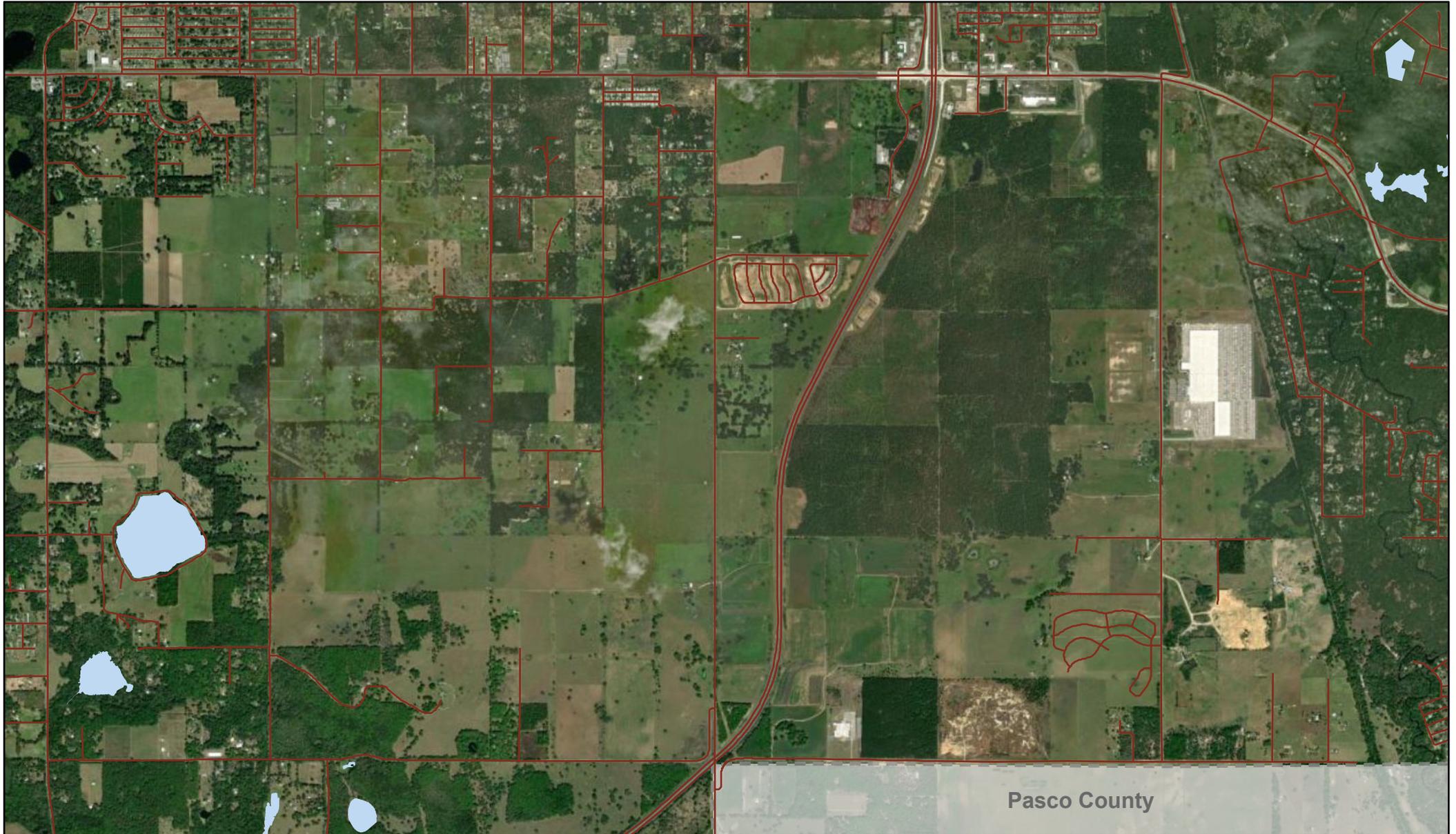
- North: 20' Landscape Buffer
- South: 20' Landscape Buffer, except adjacent to FDOT drainage parcel
- East: 30' Landscape Buffer by I-75, except along northern retention pond area
- West: 20' Landscape Buffer (southern portion) -30' Landscape Buffer (northern portion)
- North & South of Future FDOT Road: 20' Landscape Buffers

**10.9.** The petitioner shall preserve the minimum seven percent (7%) natural vegetation as required by the County's Land Development Regulations. The required natural vegetation may be included as part of the required open space.

**11.10.** The petitioner must apply for and receive a Finding of School Capacity from the School District prior to the approval of the conditional plat or the functional equivalent. The County will only issue a Certificate of Concurrency for schools upon the School District's written determination that adequate school capacity will be in place or under actual construction within three (3) years after the issuance of subdivision approval or site plan approval (or functional equivalent) for each level of school without mitigation, or with the execution of a legally binding proportionate share mitigation agreement between the applicant, the School District, and the County.

**12.11.** 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.

# H2539 Aerial Map

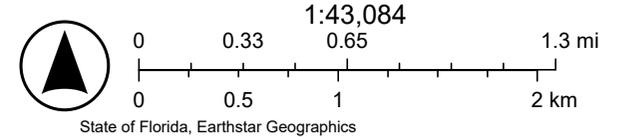


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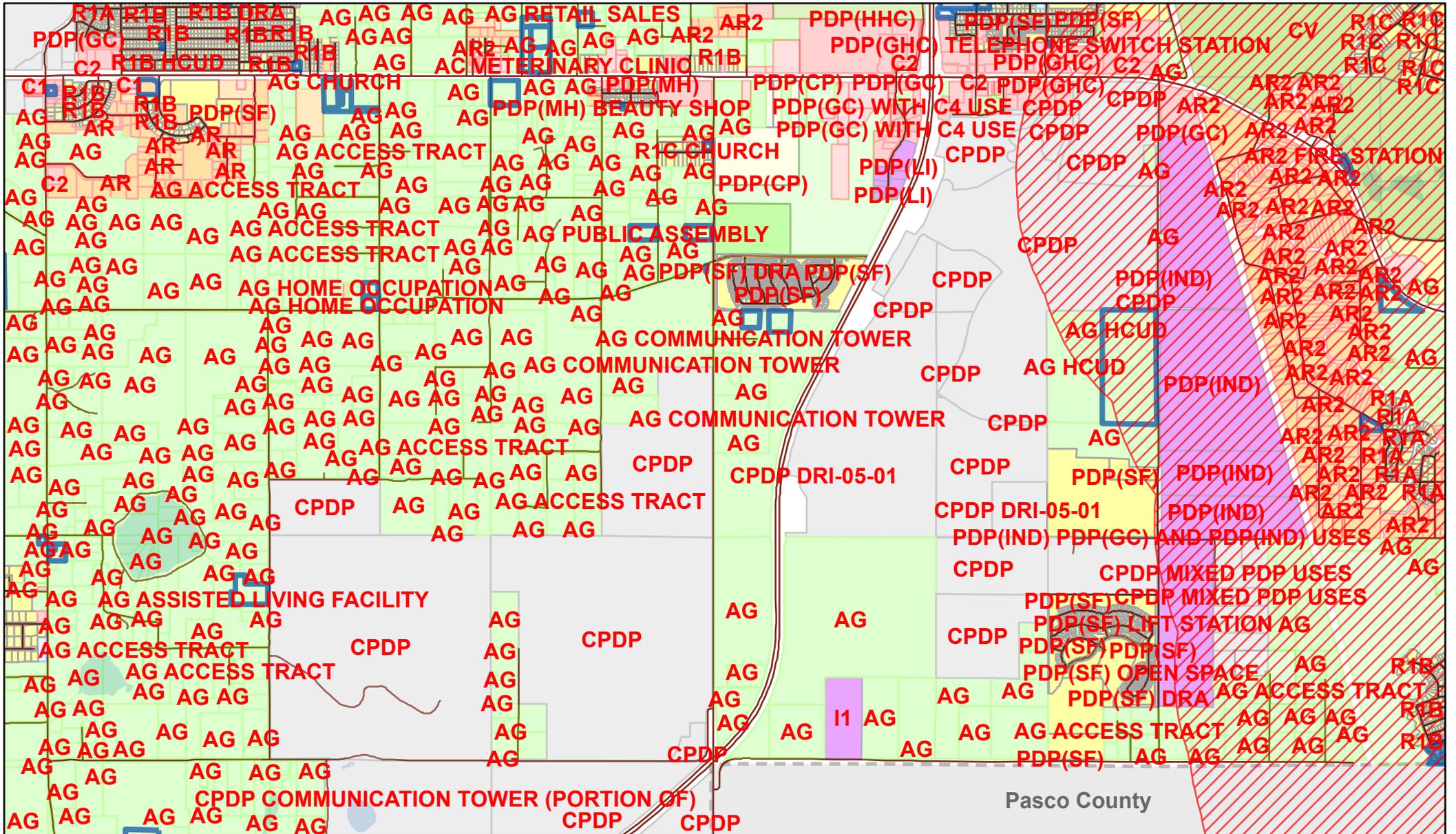
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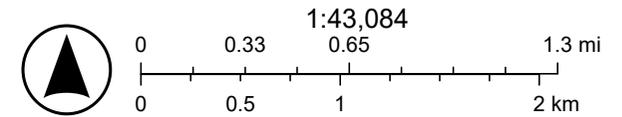


# H2539 Zoning Map



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| Split Zoning                  | Conservation        | Agricultural Residential          | Airport      | Lakes                |
| Agricultural                  | Residential         | Commercial                        | Residential  | Surrounding Counties |
| Agricultural Residential      | Special Use         | Planned Development               | Recreation   |                      |



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Good morning, Victoria,

This email confirms that the Applicant agrees with the postponement of the Planning & Zoning Commission Hearing for File Nos. H-25-39 and H-25-40 to March 9, 2026. The BOCC date for both applications will remain as scheduled on April 7, 2026, and be heard with the associated Development Agreement.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Thanks,



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Dear Betsy,

We are preparing the agenda materials for the upcoming Planning and Zoning Commission meeting and need a formal request to postpone agenda items H-25-39 and H-25-40.

Please provide an email requesting that these items be postponed. This email will be included in the agenda packet to allow the Commission to take action on the postponement.

I need to post the agenda today.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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## AGENDA ITEM

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### TITLE

Rezoning Petition Submitted by Jack Melton Family, Inc (H2540)

### BRIEF OVERVIEW

#### Rezoning Request:

Rezoning from AG (agricultural), PDP (GC) Planned Development Project, General Highway Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial to CPDP Combined Planned Development Project to include PDP (SF) Planned Development Project Single Family, PDP (MF) Planned Development Project Multifamily, PDP (GC) Planned Development Project, General Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial

#### General Location:

Southwest side of Cortez Road, East side of Lockhart Road approximately 944 feet from I 75

#### Parcel Key Number:

840923, 841138

#### Summary of Applicant's Request:

The Petitioner is requesting to rezone from AG (Agricultural), PDP(GC) Planned Development Project, General Commercial and PDP(HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial to CPDP Combined Planned Development Project to include PDP(SF) Planned Development Project Single Family, PDP(MF) Planned Development Project Multifamily, PDP(GC) Planned Development Project, General Commercial and PDP(HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial.

**Note: Subsequent to the Planning and Zoning Commission, but after the advertising was finalized for the February 10, 2025, meeting, the petitioner requested to postpone their application to the March 9, 2026 Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting.**

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

A matter of policy. There is no financial impact.

### LEGAL NOTE

The Planning and Zoning Commission has jurisdiction to make a recommendation on the subject application. The Applicable Criteria for a Zoning District Amendment are contained in Appendix A, (Zoning Code) Article VI. The Applicable Criteria for Planned Development Projects are contained in Appendix A, (Zoning Code) Article VIII. The Zoning District Amendment to the Planned Development District and applicable PDP master plan must be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Planning and Zoning Commission approve the petitioner's request to postpone their application to the March 9, 2026, Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting.

**REVIEW PROCESS**

Michelle Miller	Approved	01/29/2026	1:48 PM
Victoria Via	Approved	01/29/2026	2:18 PM
Natasha Lopez Perez	Approved	02/02/2026	5:00 PM
Toni Brady	Approved	02/03/2026	5:31 PM



## STAFF REPORT

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**HEARINGS:** Planning & Zoning Commission: February 9, 2026  
Board of County Commissioners: April 7, 2026

**APPLICANT:** Jack Melton Family, Inc

**FILE NUMBER:** H-25-40

**REQUEST:** Rezoning from AG (agricultural), PDP (GC) Planned Development Project, General Highway Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial to CPDP Combined Planned Development Project to include PDP (SF) Planned Development Project Single Family, PDP (MF) Planned Development Project Multifamily, PDP (GC) Planned Development Project, General Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial

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The petitioner is requesting approval within the I 75/SR50 PDD, that may be constructed under one of two development scenarios. The ultimate configuration will be determined using an approved traffic land-use equivalency matrix, such that different mixes of residential units and commercial square footage may be substituted for one another provided overall traffic impacts do not exceed the approved thresholds.

Under this framework, the project may include up to a maximum of 978 total residential units and up to 300,000 square feet of commercial development. However, 100,000 square feet of commercial development and 320 residential units are mutually exclusive and may not be developed concurrently. Instead. These components may be exchanged on an equivalent basis pursuant to the traffic equivalency matrix. The development will consist of a mix of commercial, multifamily, and single-family uses, subject to the above limitations. Proposed commercial uses include medical facilities such as a hospital or urgent care center, educational facilities, light wholesale and storage operations,

microbreweries, and public or private recreational uses. Recreational amenities may include activities such as virtual golf and pickleball.

The Requested deviations include:

**Single Family Lot 40'**

- Front: 25'
- Side: 5' (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 65 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 40' (Deviation from 60')
- Minimum Lot Size: 4,400 (Deviation from 6000)

**Single Family Lot 50'**

- Front: 25'
- Side: 5' (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 65 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 50' (Deviation from 60')
- Minimum Lot Size: 5,500 (Deviation from 6000)

**Villas**

- Front: 25'
- Side: 5' (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 70 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 35'
- Minimum Lot Size: 3850

**Townhomes**

- Front: 25'
- Side: 7.5 (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 70 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 18'
- Minimum Lot Size: 1800

**Perimeter Setbacks:**

- North: 75' (deviation from 125)
- East: 35'
- West: 35'
- South: 35'

**SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>Site Size</b>	203.89
<b>Surrounding Zoning; Land Uses</b>	North: C2 Commercial  South: PDP Rec (Planned Development Recreation) and PDPSF (Planned Development Project Single Family)  East: PDP GC (Planned Development Project General Commercial)  West: PDP CP (Planned Development Project Cooperate Park) and AG (Agricultural)
<b>Current Zoning:</b>	AG (Agricultural), PDP GC (Planned Development Project, General Highway Commercial) and PDP HC (Planned Development Project Highway Commercial)
<b>Future Land Use Map Designation:</b>	I-75/SR50 PDD

**LAND USE REVIEW**

The petitioner is proposing a mixed use residential, multifamily and commercial development with highway commercial uses along the northern portion of the site, transitioning into mixed use in the central portion of the site with single-family uses along the southern border.

**Project Specifications**

The following specifications apply to the entire project, including perimeter setbacks and landscape buffers.

**Perimeter Setbacks:**

The petitioner is proposing the following perimeter setback:

- North (Cortez Blvd): 75' (Deviation from 125')
- South: 35'
- East (Mixed Use: Commercial and Residential): 35'
- East (I-75): 45'
- West (Recreation): 35'

**Perimeter Landscape Buffers:**

The petitioner is proposing the following buffers:

- North (Cortez Blvd): 35'
- South: 20'
- East (Mixed Use: Commercial and Residential): 35'
- East (I-75): 30'
- West (Recreation): 20'

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### Holiday/Visitor Parking

The petitioner is proposing holiday/visitor parking within the single-family development pod. If the master plan is approved, the petitioner shall set aside 10% of the required parking in common areas throughout the pod for additional parking.

### Natural Vegetation:

Projects greater than twenty (20) acres shall designate an area of at least seven percent (7%) of the total project area as preserved natural vegetation and no construction activity can occur in this area. Preserved natural vegetation areas must be a minimum of twenty thousand (20,000) square feet. If approved, the petitioner must provide a minimum of seven percent (7%) natural vegetation. Preserved natural vegetation and/or planted

native vegetation may be used to meet all or part of the requirement for open space if it is a minimum of fifteen (15) feet in width.

**Comments:** The petitioner has set aside 37.81 acres for drainage, buffers, recreation and open space on the proposed master plan; however, the acreage set aside for natural vegetation has not been clearly identified. If the master plan is approved, the petitioner shall be required to set aside a minimum of 14.21 acres for natural vegetation. The proposed buffers may count toward this minimum required vegetation.

### **Neighborhood Parks:**

All developments with 50 dwelling units or more shall provide and maintain a neighborhood park system for use by the residents of the subdivision in accordance with the requirements of the Land Development Regulations (LDRs). The proposed project contains more than 50 dwelling units. Neighborhood parks may count towards the minimum open space requirements. The amount of land provided and maintained as a neighborhood park shall be 1.0 acre for the first 50 dwelling units plus 1/100th of an acre for each dwelling unit over 50 up to 250 dwelling units, for a maximum of 3.0 acres. If approved, the development must meet the minimum neighborhood park requirements as required by the County's LDRs.

**Comments:** The petitioner has set aside 37.1 acres for drainage, buffers, recreation and open space on the proposed master plan; however, the acreage set aside for the park has not been clearly identified. If the master plan is approved, the petitioner shall be required to set aside a minimum of 3.0 acres for the neighborhood park.

### **Fire Protection Plan:**

Hernando County LDRs require that a fire protection plan be completed for residential developments with lot sizes less than 60' in width.

**Comments:** If approved, the petitioner shall submit a fire protection plan with the Conditional Plat in accordance with Hernando County LDRs.

### **Access:**

To establish minimum access requirements to single-family and multifamily subdivisions, the Board of County Commissioners adopted a policy requiring two (2) means of access for subdivisions. The policy serves to provide more than one-way in and one-way out for residents of a subdivision, alternate routes for emergency services, interconnection between subdivisions, a shortened drive time for residents to the entrance/exits, and access points for travel direction outside of the development. A minimum of two (2) access points must be provided to serve any new subdivision or development pod with more than fifty (50) units. If approved, individual single family and multifamily pods that exceed fifty (50) units must meet the two (2) means of access per pod.

Additionally, Hernando County Land Development Regulations require that new single-family and multifamily developments with more than fifty (50) units provide at least one

treed roadway/access way for motor vehicles extending through the length or width (whichever is greater) of the development with a vegetative buffer at least ten (10) foot in width.

### **Commercial Specifications**

Maximum Building Height: 60'

#### **Internal Commercial Setback:**

- North (Cortez Blvd): 75' (Deviation from 125')
- Front (Not along Cortez Blvd): 35'
- South (Rear): 35'
- East (Side): 20'
- West (Side): 20'

#### **Internal Commercial Buffers**

- North (Cortez Blvd): 35'
- South (Rear): 35'
- East (Side): 5'
- West (Side): 5'

**Maximum Building Height:** 60'

**Comment:** The petitioner has requested that the buffers meet the minimum requirements of the Community Appearance Ordinance, which does not establish an opacity requirement. However, based on Board of County Commissioners' direction and an established practice by the County, the landscape buffers shall be required to meet an 80% opacity within 18 months of planting. Any enhancement required to meet the opacity standards within the buffer shall be clearly identified in the construction drawings.

#### **Lighting:**

County Land Development Regulations require lighting that enhances the visual impact of the project on the community and to specifically address lighting intensity levels and glare accordingly. Commercial buildings and projects shall be designed to provide safe, convenient, and efficient lighting for pedestrians and vehicles.

**Comment:** The petitioner has not indicated any provisions for lighting of the subject property. If approved, the petitioner shall provide full or semi-cutoff fixtures as required by the County Land Development Regulations, to retain all light on site and prevent any light spillage onto neighboring residential uses.

**Landscape:**

The petitioner shall meet the minimum requirements of Florida Friendly Landscaping™ publications and the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program for design techniques, principles, materials and plantings for required landscaping.

**Parking:**

The applicant shall be required to provide adequate parking in accordance with the Land Development Regulations at the time of site plan approval.

**Large Retail Development Standards**

The petitioner has indicated that the proposed project will consist of 300,00 square feet of office and/or commercial square footage. Due to the complexity and size of the project, it will be required to meet large retail development standards as specified below:

- Commercial development with any single building, or single site development with multiple buildings with the same use and owned and managed by the same entity, greater than 65,000 square feet of gross floor area is only allowable through approval as a Planned Development Project which otherwise satisfies these requirements and this article. This type of development may be compatible in each commercial zoning district but because of its size, intensity, increased traffic-generation, extended hours of operation, or proximity to residential areas/districts or public schools require additional conditions as a prerequisite for approval at a requested location. The applicant shall have the burden of adequately demonstrating compliance with all of the minimum standards set forth below and otherwise contained within this article. The governing body, in their sole discretion and following public hearing and notice, shall be the final arbiter of determining whether compliance with these minimum standards has been adequately demonstrated and whether to approve, approve in part or deny a particular request hereunder.

**Comments:** The proposed commercial development shall consist of a maximum of 300,00 square feet of office professional, retail and restaurant uses. These uses will be constructed among outparcels, all fronting Cortez Boulevard.

- Mechanical/operational equipment including HVAC located at ground level shall be set back at least one hundred (100) feet from any property line external to the development site and shall be visually shielded through enhanced screening or shall be located on the roof and shall be visually shielded with a parapet wall. All mechanical/operational equipment shall be sound attenuated as necessary to comply with the county's noise ordinance.

**Comments:** Any noise producing machinery or equipment (refrigeration units, air conditioning, chillers, etc.) for the commercial outparcels shall be placed on the roof and screened by a parapet wall with a similar architectural style as the building.

- Where the proposed commercial development consists of multiple buildings (excluding out parcels), then loading areas and loading docks should be situated between said buildings in a manner which allows the buildings to act as screens. All loading areas/docks shall be set back at least one hundred (100) feet from any property line external to the development site and shall be screened at 100% opacity through the use of landscape plantings, berms, fences or walls. The County may require the use of absorptive noise barrier walls for commercial noise reduction.
- All outdoor lighting shall meet the specific use regulations for commercial lighting under Article III.

**Comments:** The developer shall provide a lighting plan which complies with the lighting standards for Large Retail Development.

- All on site advertising signs, including out parcels, shall be designed as part of a complete signage system and shall be limited to ground mounted monument type signs. Ground mounted monument type signs are signs where the bottom edge of the sign is no greater than ten (10) feet above grade and which otherwise meets all sign requirements in this code.
- The master plan shall meet the following increased setbacks and buffering requirements:
  - *Setbacks.* Where any side or rear lot line adjoins (excluding roads) a residential- or agricultural-zoned property or an existing residential use, then no building shall be located within one hundred (100) feet of said lot line.

**Comments:** The frontage road creates a transition between the residential and commercial uses allowing for a 35' perimeter setback plus the ROW width for the commercial frontage road for a total of 85', which is reasonable.

- *Buffering.* A thirty-five (35) foot wide buffer screened at 80% opacity at a height of six (6) feet above finished grade shall run along each rear and/or side property line which abuts any residential or agricultural zoned property. This buffer shall be screened through the use of landscape planting and landscape berms and may be augmented through the use of fences or walls, existing natural vegetation, and/or a combination thereof. The County may require the use of absorptive noise barrier walls for commercial noise reduction.
- The applicant shall demonstrate that the proposed use is appropriate to the property in question, is compatible with existing and planned uses in the area and demonstrate compliance with the County Comprehensive Plan.

**Large Retail Development Signage:**

County LDRs require that any commercially zoned parcel(s) with less than one hundred (100) linear feet of road frontage will be allowed one (1) sign not to exceed one hundred (100) square feet in sign area. Commercially zoned parcels with a road frontage in excess of one hundred (100) linear feet will be allowed one (1) square foot of sign area per linear foot of road frontage with a maximum of two hundred (200) square feet of sign area. For commercially zoned parcels on all other roads and for parcels within any zoning district other than commercial or residential there shall be a maximum of fifty (50) square feet of sign area.

**Comments:** The predominant sign material shall be like the material (e.g., brick, stone, etc.) of the buildings developed on the subject property. The signage for the project is limited to four (4) monument signs not to exceed the maximum spacing in the LDRs. A maximum of two (2) signs no more than 15' in height are allowed as indicated on the site plan. A maximum of two signs no more than 10' in height are allowed along the frontage road.

Shopping centers, malls, strip plazas and other buildings housing more than one (1) business or activity may display no more than one (1) sign for each two hundred (200) feet of frontage, provided they are at least two hundred (200) feet apart along public streets and provided each sign does not exceed the maximum allowed according to County LDRs. The petitioner must meet the minimum sign standards as required by the County LDRs.

**Minimum County Required Sign Setbacks (based on total sign surface area):**

<b>Up to 75 square feet in area:</b>	5' from property line
<b>75 square feet and up to 150 square feet in area:</b>	10' from property line
<b>150 square feet or greater:</b>	20' from property line

**Residential Protection Standards**

1. There shall be no speakers or other sound equipment located within 100 feet of any single-family residential district property line.
2. There shall be no buildings containing alcoholic beverage dispensation establishments, convenience stores, or automotive and truck repair establishments located within 100 feet of any single-family residential district property line.
3. No commercial activities which include customer entrances, drive-up windows, ordering boxes, or loading/unloading areas shall be allowed to operate between the hours of 12 midnight and 7:00 a.m. within 100 feet of any single-family residential district property line.
4. No building within 100 feet of any single-family residential district property line shall be more than 20 feet in height.

5. All loading bays and loading docks must be a minimum of 100' from any single-family residential district property line. Additionally, all loading bays and loading docks must be screened from view from the public right-of-way or single-family residential district property line. Screening may include landscape plantings, berms, fences or walls.
6. Air conditioning and/or other operational equipment must be oriented away from single family residentially zoned property or screened to minimize noise impacts and reduce visual incompatibility to the single family residential zoned property. Screening may include landscape plantings, berms, fences or walls.

**Mixed-Use Specifications**

The mixed use area immediately south of the PDP(HC) Planned Development Project (Highway Commercial) pod is proposed to contain the following uses:

- Multifamily
- General Commercial
- Single-Family

**Comments:** Multi-family is also proposed in a pod south of the mixed-use area; as single-family is not an appropriate transition use between commercial and multi-family, it is recommended that this mixed-use area be limited to multifamily and general commercial.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW****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.

**Land Use Compatibility**

**Objective 1.10B:** The County shall establish standards by which land use compatibility is evaluated in the review of proposals for Future Land Use Map amendments, zoning changes, and other land development applications.

**Strategy 1.10B(1):** Future Land Use Map amendments should be compatible with surrounding development and minimize impact to natural resources without the need for mitigation measures that are extraordinary in scope or difficult to enforce.

**Strategy 1.10B(2):** Zoning changes should be compatible with surrounding development and minimize impact to natural resources. Impacts may be mitigated through design of building placement, buffers, noise reduction, setbacks and other appropriate planning techniques or performance measures.

**Strategy 1.10B(3):** Protect existing and future residential areas from encroachment of incompatible uses that are destructive to the character and integrity of the surrounding residential area.

### **Multi-Family Housing**

**Strategy 1.04B(7):** All multi-family developments shall be located such that the integrity of nearby established single family neighborhoods is preserved:

- a. multi-family development may serve as a density transition located on the periphery of single family neighborhoods and connecting to higher intensity uses;
- b. multi-family developments at a density incompatible with surrounding land uses should not access arterial or collector roadway systems through established single family neighborhoods.

**Comments:** The subject site is proposed as a mixed use planned development project with commercial outparcels along Cortez Boulevard and a single-family subdivision to the rear. The development is proposed to contain Highway Commercial uses along Cortez Boulevard, transitioning into a mixed-use pod with single-family, multifamily and general commercial uses. The remainder of the site will contain pods of single-family and single-family/multifamily uses. Typically, multifamily is used as a transition use from commercial to single family for compatibility reasons. In this case, single-family is proposed between the commercial and multifamily uses within the mixed-use area. This is inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan strategies and will disrupt the peaceful lifestyle anticipated for single-family residents. To avoid the incompatibility of commercial development adjacent to single-family, it is recommended that the mixed-use area be limited to multifamily and general commercial uses.

### **Planned Development Projects and Standards**

**Objective 1.10C:** Planned Development Project (PDP) zoning introduces flexibility to the land development process. The PDP is developed as a zoning district that may include multiple land uses and provides for the mitigation of impacts through performance standards. The PDP process may be used in any Future Land Use Category.

**Strategy 1.10C(1):** A Planned Development Project (PDP) is designed as an integral unit with one or more land uses utilizing a Master Plan to illustrate and describe the site layout and characteristics including, but not limited to, uses and use restrictions, density and intensity, site and building layout

and design, site coverage and designated open space, construction and phasing plans, and other detailed information about the project.

**Objective 1.10D:** Design criteria for Planned Development Projects (PDP) shall address as applicable building placement and height, parking, multi-modal circulation, drainage, landscaping, architectural standards, public space amenities, and energy efficiency. The PDP process allows flexibility in standards for projects that provide environmental protection, landscaping, increased open space, public facilities, innovative design, public benefits, or features that promote quality community design and land use compatibility.

**Strategy 1.10D(3):** Site circulation and multi-modal access standards are encouraged where appropriate for all new Planned Development Projects to provide for integration of multiple travel modes appropriate to the scale and context of the surrounding development. Concepts such as the following may be utilized:

- a. relationships to community focal points such as schools, shopping centers, government offices, parks, and public gathering areas;
- b. standards for traffic-calming techniques, Complete Streets, connected streets and blocks, and multi-modal layout focusing on attractive, safe, and convenient access to business fronts and transitions between residential and business areas.

**Strategy 1.10D(5):** Architectural standards and/or building construction standards are encouraged for Planned Development Projects where necessary to provide guidance for design elements appropriate to the scale of the development. Items to be considered for these types of projects may include the following:

- a. architectural styles, building materials, design elements, roof shapes and architectural details;
- b. building mass step-down scale;
- c. street-visible and hidden facades;
- d. accessory buildings;
- e. doors, windows and storefronts;
- f. awnings, canopies, and arcades
- g. camouflage or covering of unsightly structures such as antennas, air conditioners and similar equipment.

**Comments:** To facilitate a viable single family residential community, it is recommended that a 6' foot vinyl fence or wall be installed along both the frontage road to the south and the east west collector roadway to the north, with a 20-foot-wide tract dedicated to the Homeowners Association as a landscape

buffer between the use types. Within this landscape buffer, trees at 8' feet at planting located every 25' shall be planted along with appropriate groundcover or shrubbery. A single point of gated access to both the frontage road and east west collector road is also recommended.

Pedestrian accessibility for the subject property must be extended from the nonresidential areas along Cortez Boulevard to the single-family residential pod and connect to the neighborhood park. Residents living in the single-family pods must have safe and convenient access through sidewalks, crosswalks, and bicycle/pedestrian paths to connect to the retail and commercial sites. The main boulevard entrance into the residential development shall be a complete street, allowing for pedestrian and bicycle access to the residential and commercial developments.

### **I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District**

**Objective 1.05A:** The I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District (I-75/SR-50 PDD) is hereby established for the purpose of implementing planning tools to maximize the potential economic value of the I-75 corridor through coordination of multiple land uses, roadway network configuration, new and upgraded public infrastructure and consistency of design. The PDD shall extend between the County's existing SR-50/I-75 interchange and where Lockhart Road crosses I-75 and from Lockhart Road to the Withlacoochee State Trail.

**Strategy 1.05A(1):** The I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District mapped area is characterized by significant potential for future development of multiple land use types. The I-75/SR-50 PDD shall seek to create, to the maximum extent practical, a largely self-contained internally functional concentration of commercial, industrial, and mixed residential land uses supported by public infrastructure. The County intends to encourage and functionally integrate these land uses mainly through advance planning and programming of infrastructure that facilitates orderly development patterns.

**Strategy 1.05A(2):** Developments within the I-75/SR-50 PDD shall include a master plan utilizing the Planned Development Project (PDP) process for review. The County shall consider the following guidelines and criteria in the review of a PDP and associated master plan:

- a. Standards for a multi-modal transportation network encompassing access, circulation and connection among and between public and private properties;
- b. Planning for infrastructure needs to accommodate wastewater, potable water, fire and emergency medical service, recreation and schools;

- c. Concentration of commercial uses, mixed uses and town-center type development along and/or easily accessed from SR-50, including park and ride opportunities for future inter-county transit;
- d. Opportunities that include primary industrial uses compatible with the placement of commercial or town center areas in order to enhance employment opportunities;
- e. Attractive, convenient and safe multi-modal connections to schools, parks and other identified community focal points;
- f. Attractive, convenient and safe bike and pedestrian connection to the Withlacoochee State Trail;
- g. Standards to create a "sense of place."

**Strategy 1.05A(3):** Plans for development approval shall include a frontage road network, alternative access, and easements in accordance with long-range transportation plans of the Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization, and other planning studies/transportation criteria for the I-75/SR-50 PDD.

**Strategy 1.05A(4):** The County shall coordinate with the plans of the Florida Department of Transportation for SR 50 and I-75 in order to ensure that the transportation network is closely coordinated with land uses in the PDD.

**Strategy 1.05A(5):** The County shall utilize the I-75/SR-50 Area Plan document dated September 4, 2007, and the I-75/SR-50 Area Circulation Plan Study dated April 2013, both hereby incorporated by reference, as a guide for the consistency of proposals for development, and the overall infrastructure needs and plans in the PDD.

**Strategy 1.05A(6):** The County shall identify and implement feasible funding mechanisms to accommodate public infrastructure needs for the PDD.

**Comments:** The subject site is within the I-75/S.R. 50 PDD and is consistent with the PDD requirements for the area.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

The requested rezoning from AG (agricultural), PDP (GC) Planned Development Project, General Highway Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial to CPDP Combined Planned Development Project to include PDP (SF) Planned Development Project Single Family, PDP (MF) Planned Development Project Multifamily, PDP (GC) Planned Development Project, General Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial.

- The request is consistent with the County's adopted Comprehensive Plan and compatible with the surrounding land uses subject to compliance with all performance conditions.

**NOTICE OF APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY**

*The rezoning process is a land use determination and does not constitute a permit for either construction on, 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 recommend the Board of County Commissioners adopt a Resolution approving the petitioner's request to establish a Master Plan on property zoned AG (agricultural), PDP (GC) Planned Development Project, General Highway Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial to CPDP Combined Planned Development Project to include PDP (SF) Planned Development Project Single Family, PDP (MF) Planned Development Project Multifamily, PDP (GC) Planned Development Project, General Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial with deviations and the following performance conditions:

1. A comprehensive wildlife survey shall be provided by a qualified professional. The petitioner is required to comply with all applicable FWC regulations and permitting.
2. The petitioner must meet the minimum requirements of Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ publications and the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program for design techniques, principles, materials and plantings for required landscaping, as applicable.
3. The Builder/Developer shall provide new property owners with Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) Program information and include FFL language in the HOAs covenants and restrictions. Information on the County's Fertilizer Ordinance and fertilizer use is to be included. Educational information is available through Hernando County Utilities Department.
4. Geotechnical subsurface testing and reporting in accordance with Hernando County's Facility Design Guidelines shall be conducted for all proposed drainage retention or detention areas within the project.
5. The master plan is approved for a maximum of 978 total residential units and up to 300,000 square feet of commercial development. However, 100,000 square feet of commercial development and 320 residential units are mutually exclusive and may not be developed concurrently. Instead. These components may be exchanged on an equivalent basis pursuant to the traffic equivalency matrix.

6. The petitioner shall be required to enter into a Development Agreement with the County addressing the public facility impacts of the proposed development.
7. If the Commercial mixed use area is developed as solely multifamily, a 6-foot vinyl fence or wall be installed along the frontage road between the PDP(HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial pod with a 20-foot-wide tract (deviation from 35') dedicated to tan approved ownership and maintenance entity, as a landscape buffer between the use types. Within this landscape buffer, trees at 8' feet at planting located every 25' shall be planted along with appropriate groundcover or shrubbery. The 20-foot buffer shall be located on the inside of the buffer wall or vinyl fence. This buffer shall be a separate tract owned by an approved maintenance entity and maintained by the individual homeowner or approved maintenance entity.
8. A cross-access easement or agreement between the commercial outparcels shall be provided at the time of subdivision plat approval for the commercial development.
9. The predominant sign material shall be similar to the material (e.g., brick, stone, etc.) of the commercial buildings developed on the subject property. All on-site advertising signs, including outparcels and the subdivision entrance signs, shall be designed as part of a complete signage system, and shall be limited to ground mounted monument type signs. Ground mounted monument type signs are signs where the bottom edge of the sign is no greater than ten (10) feet above grade and which otherwise meets all sign requirements in this code. A master Signage Plan is required at the time of conditional plat.
10. Any noise producing machinery or equipment (refrigeration units, air conditioning, chillers, etc.) for nonresidential buildings shall be placed on the roof and screened by a parapet wall with a similar architectural style as the building, or placed behind the buildings, screened from view from the public right-of-way and enhanced by landscaping and/or wall.
11. The commercial properties shall provide 20% of the parking to the side and rear of the commercial development.
12. The commercial development shall provide a lighting plan at the time of development which complies with the lighting standards for Large Retail Development
13. The development must provide detailed elevation plans and/or renderings and site plans illustrating the proposed facade and site design at the time of permitting. The site and building design must demonstrate compliance with the County's design standards for large retail development, and shall use architectural features, textures and materials consistent with the other development in the area.
14. The site design shall provide that pedestrian circulation is coordinated onsite and between adjacent commercial properties and internally to the neighborhood park providing for pedestrian circulation between complementary uses.
15. The developer shall be responsible for distributing information to residents regarding the commercial activities that occur on site, including types of businesses, hours of operations, sound and lighting, etc.

## 16. Residential Specifications

### Single Family Lot 40'

- Front: 25'
- Side: 7.5 (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 65 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 40' (Deviation from 60')
- Minimum Lot Size: 4,400 (Deviation from 6000)
- Minimum Frontage along Curve 30'
- Maximum Building Height 35'
- Corner Lots secondary Frontage 10'

### Single Family Lot 50'

- Front: 25'
- Side: 5' (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 65 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 50' (Deviation from 60')
- Minimum Lot Size: 5,500 (Deviation from 6000)
- Minimum frontage along curve 30'
- Maximum building Height 35'
- Corner Lots secondary Frontage 10'

### Villas

- Front: 25'
- Side: 0/7.5' for end units (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 70 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 35'
- Minimum Lot Size: 3850
- Minimum Frontage along curve 25'
- Maximum Building Height 35'

### Townhomes

- Front: 25'
- Side: 0/7.5 for end units (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 70 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 18'
- Minimum Lot Size: 1800
- Minimum Frontage along curve 25'
- Maximum Building Height 35'

## 17. Commercial Specifications

### Perimeter Setbacks (Inclusive of Buffers):

- North (Cortez Blvd):75' (Deviation from 125')

- South: 35'
- East (Mixed Use, Commercial and Residential): 35'
- East (I-75): 45'
- West (Recreation): 35'

**Perimeter Landscape Buffers:**

- North (Cortez Blvd): 35'
- South: 20'
- East (Mixed Use, Commercial and Residential): 35'
- East (I-75): 30'
- West (Recreation): 20'

**Internal Commercial Setback:**

- North (Cortez Blvd): 75' (Deviation from 125')
- Front (Not along Cortez Blvd): 35'
- South (Rear): 35'
- East (Side): 20'
- West (Side): 20'

**Internal Commercial Buffers**

- North (Cortez Blvd): 35'
- South (Rear): 35'
- East (Side): 5'
- West (Side): 5'

18. The mixed-use area immediately adjacent to the Highway Commercial uses along Cortez Boulevard as identified in the master plan shall be limited to multifamily and general commercial uses including but not limited to the following uses:

- a) All C-1 Highway Commercial District Permitted Uses
- b) Hospital and/or Urgent Care/Stand-Alone Emergency Room
- c) Educational Facilities
- d) Light Wholesale and Storage
- e) Microbreweries
- f) Public/Private Recreation including Virtual Golf and/or Pickle Ball Facilities
- g) All R-3 Residential District Permitted Uses, except that no single-family detached dwellings are permitted.
- h) Recreational Amenities and Residential Ancillary Uses

19. The Highway Commercial Area shall allow up to seven (7) outparcels and the following commercial uses:

- a. All C-2 Highway Commercial District Permitted Uses
- b. Hospital and/or Urgent Care/Stand-Alone Emergency Room
- c. Educational Facilities
- d. Light Wholesale and Storage

- e. Microbreweries
- f. Public/Private Recreation including Virtual Golf and/or Pickle Ball Facilities

20. The Residential Mixed-Use Area shall allow the following commercial and residential uses:

- a. All R-3 Residential District Permitted Uses
- b. Educational Facilities
- c. Public/Private Recreation including Virtual Golf and/or Pickle Ball Facilities
- d. All R-1A Residential District Permitted Uses (minimum lot width of 40 feet), except that no mobile homes are permitted.
- e. Recreational Amenities and Residential Ancillary Uses

21. The Single Family Area shall allow for the following residential uses:

- a. All R-1A Residential District Permitted Uses (minimum lot width of 50 feet), limited to single-family detached homes with a minimum lot width of 50 feet, except that no mobile homes are permitted.
- b. Recreational Amenities and Residential Ancillary Uses

22. The developer shall meet all the Large Retail Project design standards as indicated in the County's Land Development Regulations for any single use or site development that exceeds 65,000 square feet owned and managed by the same entity.

23. The petitioner shall provide a revised plan in compliance with all performance conditions within 30 calendar days of receipt from county staff of BCC approval. Failure to submit the revised plan will result in no further development permits being issued.

**HERNANDO COUNTY ZONING AMENDMENT PETITION**

File No. H-2540 Official Date Stamp:

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HERNANDO COUNTY ZONING



**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: 7/11/2025

**APPLICANT NAME:** Jack Melton Family, Inc.

Address: 24628 Lockhart Rd

City: Dade City State: FL Zip: 33523

Phone: 615-479-1355 Email: perry@heritagelandfl.com

Property owner's name: (if not the applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

**REPRESENTATIVE/CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: Coastal Engineering Associates, Inc.

Address: 966 Candlelight Blvd

City: Brooksville State: FL Zip: 34601

Phone: 352-796-9423 Email: permits@coastal-engineering.com

**HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION:**  Yes  No (if applicable provide name) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

1. PARCEL(S) **KEY** NUMBER(S): 00840923, 00841138
2. SECTION 06, TOWNSHIP 23S, RANGE 18E
3. Current zoning classification: AG, PDP(GHC) & PDP(HC)
4. Desired zoning classification: C/PDP
5. Size of area covered by application: +/-203.89 acres
6. Highway and street boundaries: SR-50, Old Trilby, I-75
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 AFFIDAVIT**

I, Rebecca Melton Worrell, 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): \_\_\_\_\_ and (representative, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ to submit an application for the described property.

Rebecca Melton Worrell  
Signature of Property Owner

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**COUNTY OF HERNANDO**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025, by Rebecca Melton Worrell who is personally known to me or produced FL Div Lic as identification.

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public



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

Notary Seal/Stamp

# **REZONING NARRATIVE**

**H-25-xx**

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## **BLACK JACK RIDGE MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT**

**Submitted by:**

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966 Candlelight Blvd.  
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(352) 796-9426**

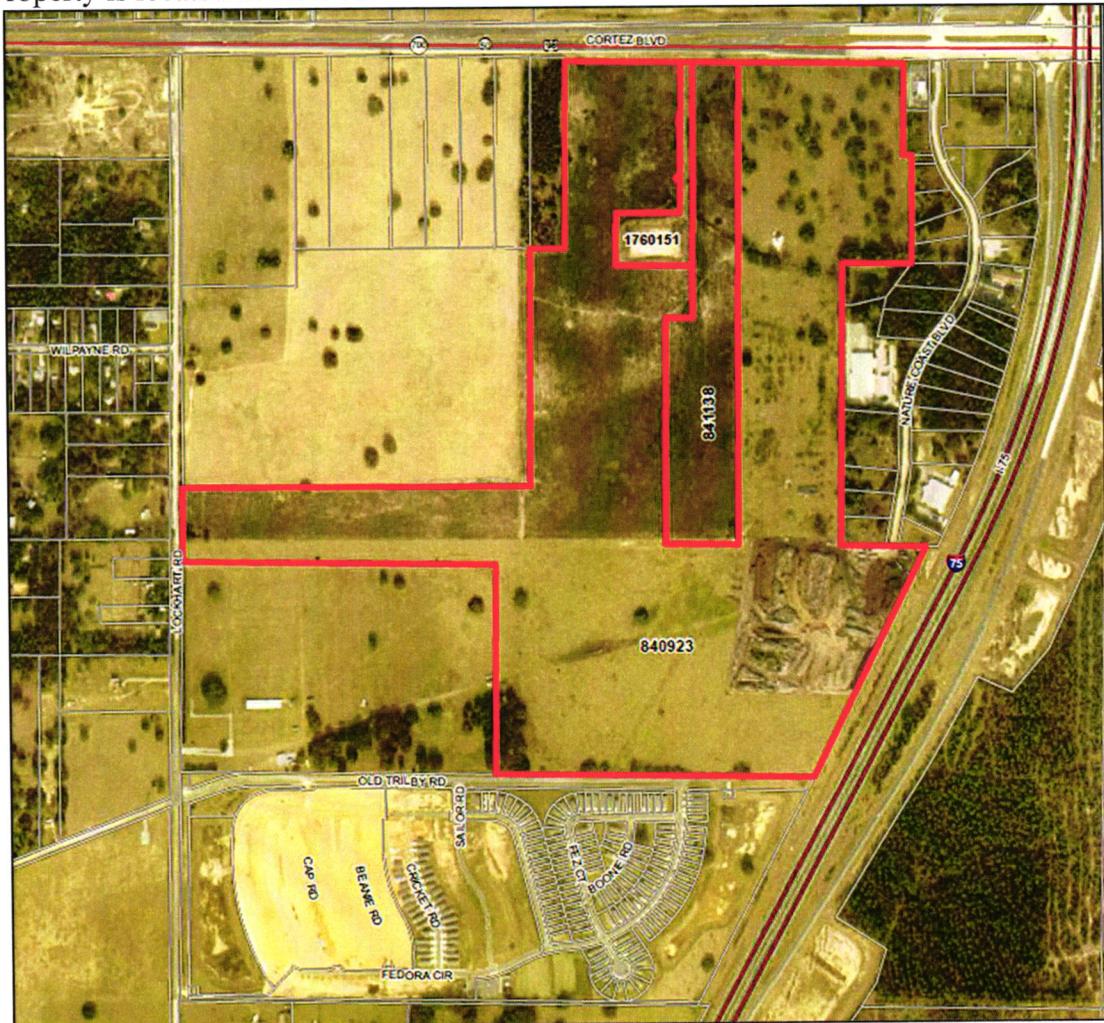
*August 6, 2025*

**I. Introduction and Request**

This is a request to rezone approximately 204 acres on Parcel Keys 840923, 841138, and 1760151 (the “**Property**”) in unincorporated Hernando County (the “**County**”) from Agricultural District (AG), Planned Development-Highway Commercial (PDP-HC), Planned Development – General Highway Commercial (PDP-GHC) and C-2 Highway Commercial District (C-2) to the Combined Planned Development (CPDP) District for a development to be known as Black Jack Ridge (the “**Project**”).

In accordance with the County Zoning Code (the “**Code**”) for the CPDP, also known as the PDP/(Combined) category, “[t]his category is for mapping purposes for PDPs that contain more than two (2) approved uses.” Furthermore, the Code for PDPs requires a “narrative and a master plan providing a visual depiction and general layout of the project in conformance with PDP rules and any additional performance standards or specific deviations requested.” Accordingly, the Master Plan (see **Exhibit “A”**) addresses the densities and intensities assigned to each area.

The Property is located as follows:



Parcel Keys 840923 and 841138 are owned by the Jack Melton Family, Inc. and Parcel Key 1760151 is owned by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), collectively referred to as the “Applicant”:

<b>Parcel Key</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Acreage</b>
840923	Jack Melton Family, Inc	178.00
841138	Jack Melton Family, Inc	21.35
1760151	State of Florida DOT (FDOT)	4.52
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>203.87</b>

The Jack Melton Family, Inc. and the FDOT are in negotiations to potentially swap lands/vacate easements and/or co-mingle stormwater in conjunction with the development of the Property. Therefore, the FDOT parcel has been included as part of this rezoning application.

The Property is currently being used for agriculture and a mulching operation.

**II. Proposal**

**a. Proposed Uses, Residential Density, and Commercial Intensity.**

The current zoning district breakdown per Parcel Key is as follows:

<b>Parcel Key</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>FLU</b>	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Acreage</b>
840923	Jack Melton Family, Inc	178.00	PD	AG	156.42
				PDP(HC)	21.58
841138	Jack Melton Family, Inc	21.35	PD	PDP(GHC)	12.45
				PDP(HC)	6.61
				C2	2.29
1760151	State of Florida DOT (FDOT)	4.52	PD	AG	2.66
				PDP(HC)	1.86
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>203.87</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>203.87</b>

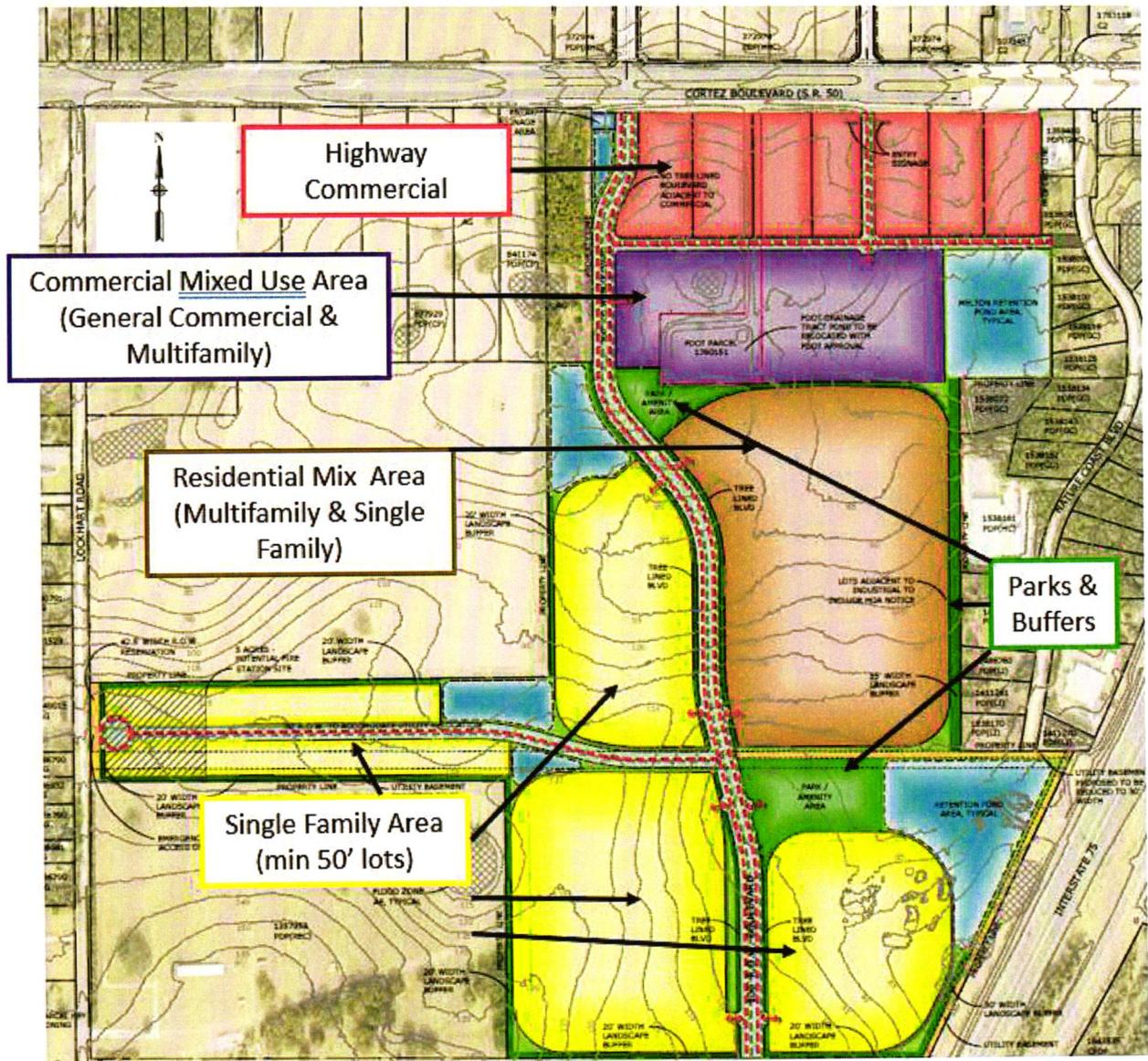
This application proposes to rezone the Property from AG, PDP-HC, PDP-GHC and C-2 to the CPDP District, with the following mix of uses:

LAND USE TABLE			
LAND USE	ACRES	UNITS	DENSITY
COMMERCIAL AREA PDP(HC)	20		200,000 SQ. FT.
COMMERCIAL MIXED USE PDP(GC), PDP(MF), PDP(SF)	19	320*	100,000 SQ. FT.
SINGLE FAMILY PDP(SF)	72	288*	
RESIDENTIAL MIXED USE PDP(MF) & PDP(SF)	37	370*	
DRAINAGE, RECREATION, BUFFERS, OPEN SPACE	37.81		
ROADS	18		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>+/- 203.89</b>	<b>978</b>	

**NOTES:**

\* ALL ACREAGES AND DWELLING UNITS PROVIDED IN LAND USE ARE CONCEPTUAL. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. FINAL NUMBER OF EACH TYPE OF LOT AND ACREAGE WILL BE DETERMINED AT TIME OF PLATTING.

The Master Plan strategically places Highway Commercial uses along SR-50 followed by an intentional step down in density and intensity within the Project boundaries as the Project transitions north to south. Just south of the Highway Commercial uses along SR-50 is a Commercial Mixed-Use Area, which allows for commercial, multi-family, and single-family uses. Just south of this Commercial Mixed-Use Area is a Residential Mixed-Use Area, which allows for multifamily and single-family uses. The intent of these two areas is to allow for flexibility in uses and design to accommodate market shifts and end-user preferences, while creating a natural transition between the commercial area along SR-50 and the single-family areas further south. The Applicant has strategically placed buffers, open space, drainage and recreation areas to ensure compatibility between the developed areas and surrounding areas.



The **Highway Commercial Area (Red Area)** allows the following commercial uses, provided that the total commercial square footage, when combined with that of the Commercial Mixed-Use Area (Purple Area), does not exceed 300,000 square feet:

- 1) All C-2 Highway Commercial District Permitted Uses
- 2) Hospital and/or Urgent Care/Stand-Alone Emergency Room
- 3) Educational Facilities
- 4) Light Wholesale and Storage
- 5) Microbreweries
- 6) Public/Private Recreation including Virtual Golf and/or Pickle Ball Facilities

The **Commercial Mixed-Use Area (Purple Area)** allows the following commercial and residential uses, provided that the total commercial square footage, when combined with that of the Highway Commercial Area (Red Area), does not exceed 300,000 square feet, and the total

number of dwelling units, when combined with that of the Residential Mixed-Use Area (Brown Area) and the Single-Family Area (Yellow Area), does not exceed 978 dwelling units:

- 1) All C-1 Highway Commercial District Permitted Uses
- 2) Hospital and/or Urgent Care/Stand-Alone Emergency Room
- 3) Educational Facilities
- 4) Light Wholesale and Storage
- 5) Microbreweries
- 6) Public/Private Recreation including Virtual Golf and/or Pickle Ball Facilities
- 7) All R-3 Residential District Permitted Uses, except that no single-family detached dwellings are permitted.
- 8) Recreational Amenities and Residential Ancillary Uses

The **Residential Mixed-Use Area (Brown Area)** allows the following commercial and residential uses, provided that the total commercial square footage, when combined with that of the Highway Commercial Area (Red Area), does not exceed 300,000 square feet, and the total number of dwelling units, when combined with that of the Commercial Mixed-Use Area (Purple Area) and the Single-Family Area (Yellow Area), does not exceed 978 dwelling units:

- 1) All R-3 Residential District Permitted Uses
- 2) Educational Facilities
- 3) Public/Private Recreation including Virtual Golf and/or Pickle Ball Facilities
- 4) All R-1A Residential District Permitted Uses (minimum lot width of 40 feet), except that no mobile homes are permitted.
- 5) Recreational Amenities and Residential Ancillary Uses

The **Single-Family Area (Yellow Area)** allows for the following residential uses:

- 1) All R-1A Residential District Permitted Uses (minimum lot width of 50 feet), limited to single-family detached homes with a minimum lot width of 50 feet, except that no mobile homes are permitted.
- 2) Recreational Amenities and Residential Ancillary Uses

For clarity and ease of comparison, the information above is also organized in the table below.

Area	Permitted Uses	Commercial Sq. Ft. Limit	Residential Dwelling Unit Limit	Additional Notes
<b>Highway Commercial Area (Red)</b>	1. All C-2 Highway Commercial District Permitted Uses 2. Hospital and/or Urgent Care /	<b>Part of combined 300,000 sq. ft.</b> with Commercial Mixed-Use Area (Purple) and Residential Mixed-Use Area (Brown)	Not applicable	Commercial only

Area	Permitted Uses	Commercial Sq. Ft. Limit	Residential Dwelling Unit Limit	Additional Notes
	Stand-Alone Emergency Room 3. Educational Facilities 4. Light Wholesale and Storage 5. Microbreweries 6. Public/Private Recreation incl. Virtual Golf and/or Pickleball			
<b>Commercial Mixed-Use Area (Purple)</b>	1. All C-1 Highway Commercial District Permitted Uses 2. Hospital and/or Urgent Care / Stand-Alone Emergency Room 3. Educational Facilities 4. Light Wholesale and Storage 5. Microbreweries 6. Public/Private Recreation incl. Virtual Golf and/or Pickleball 7. All R-3 Residential District Permitted Uses 8. Recreational Amenities and Residential Ancillary Uses	<b>Part of combined 300,000 sq. ft.</b> with Highway Commercial Area (Red) and Residential Mixed-Use Area (Brown)	<b>Part of combined 978 units</b> with Residential Mixed-Use Area (Brown) and Single-Family Area (Yellow)	Mixed-use (Commercial & Residential)  Single-family detached dwellings not permitted
<b>Residential Mixed-Use Area (Brown)</b>	1. All R-3 Residential District Permitted Uses 2. Educational Facilities 3. Public/Private Recreation incl.	<b>Part of combined 300,000 sq. ft.</b> with Highway Commercial Area (Red) and Commercial Mixed-	<b>Part of combined 978 units</b> with Commercial Mixed-Use Area (Purple) and Single-Family Area (Yellow)	Mixed-use (Primarily Residential)  Single-family detached dwellings

Area	Permitted Uses	Commercial Sq. Ft. Limit	Residential Dwelling Unit Limit	Additional Notes
	Virtual Golf and/or Pickleball 4. Recreational Amenities and Residential Ancillary Uses	Use Area (Purple) Areas		minimum lot width 40'  Mobile homes not permitted
<b>Single-Family Area (Yellow)</b>	1. All <b>R-1A</b> Residential District Permitted Uses 2. Recreational Amenities and Residential Ancillary Uses	Not applicable	<b>Part of combined 978 units</b> with Commercial Mixed-Use Area (Purple) and Residential Mixed-Use Area (Brown)	Residential only plus amenities  Minimum 50' lot width  Mobile homes not permitted

**b. Consistency with Comprehensive Plan**

Pursuant to the Hernando County Comprehensive Plan (the “**Comp Plan**”), the underlying Future Land Use (“**FLU**”) category is I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District (I-75/SR-50 PDD). The I-75/SR 50 PDD was established by the County in 2007<sup>1</sup> “to *maximize the potential economic value of the I-75 corridor* through coordination of multiple land uses, roadway network configuration, new and upgraded public infrastructure and consistency of design. The PDD shall extend between the County’s existing SR-50/I-75 interchange and where Lockhart Road crosses I-75 and from Lockhart Road to the Withlacoochee State Trail.”<sup>2</sup>

The following Objectives, Goals and Policies from the Comp Plan apply to the I-75/SR-50 PDD:

***GOAL 1.05 – Planned Development District***

***Planned Development District (PDD) is a Future Land Use Map Category that provides coordinated planning of new developments and redevelopments with proposed multiple uses or types that have specialized or unique characteristics, or would benefit from a relatively high level of planning control and coordination. PDDs envision a mixture of land uses with the locations of each land use determined through a master planning process.***

***Each individual PDD Category shall include an objective and strategy cluster formulated through the land use process specifically designed for the unique characteristics of the development, district or category. The densities and intensities assigned to each individual PDD are addressed in the Master Plan of the development. The designated PDD Categories and associated objective/strategy cluster are identified as follows:***

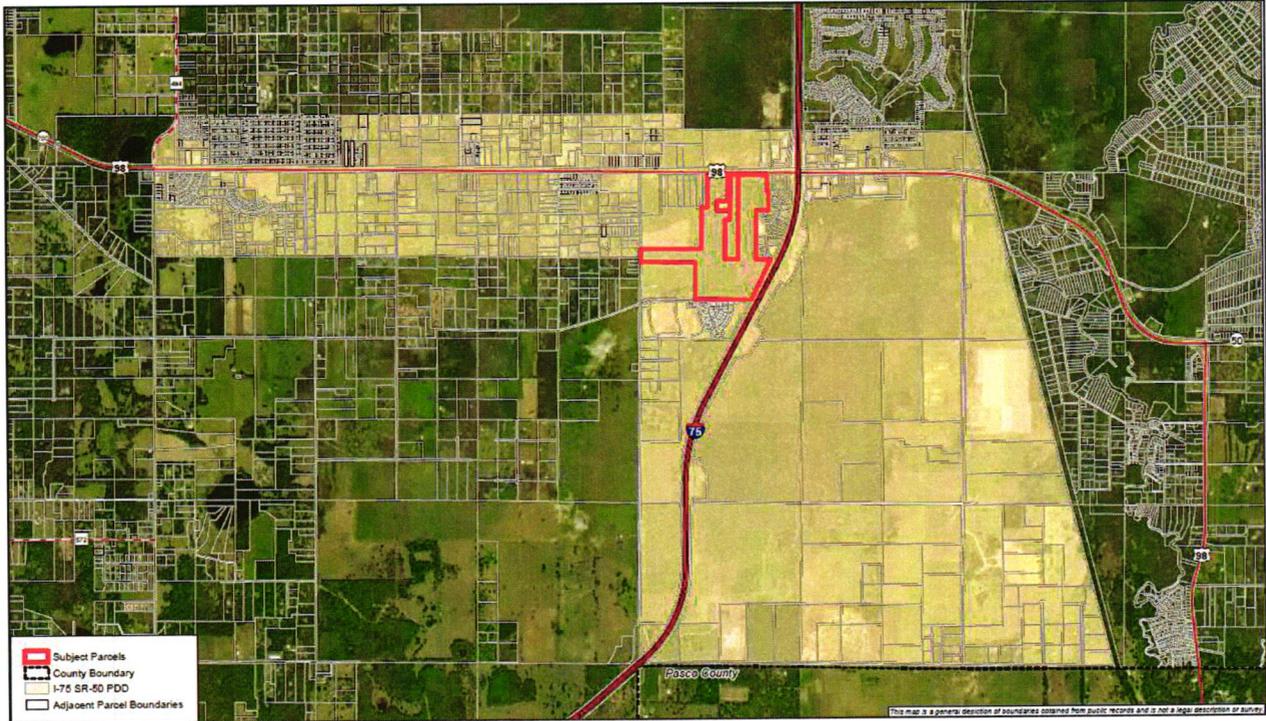
<sup>1</sup> Hernando County [PD-336, I-75/SR 50 PDD Area Plan Adoption, September 12, 2007.](#)

<sup>2</sup> Hernando County [Comprehensive Plan, I-75/SR-50 PDD, Objective 1.05A](#) (emphasis added).

**Discussion:** This Project falls within an already designated PDD Category of I-75/SR-50 PDD as further described below. The Master Plan (see **Exhibit “A”**) addresses the densities and intensities assigned. Proposed uses include a maximum of 978 residential dwelling units and 300,000 square feet of commercial.

**Objective 1.05A:** *The I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District (I-75/SR-50 PDD) is hereby established for the purpose of implementing planning tools to maximize the potential economic value of the I-75 corridor through coordination of multiple land uses, roadway network configuration, new and upgraded public infrastructure and consistency of design. The PDD shall extend between the County’s existing SR-50/I-75 interchange and where Lockhart Road crosses I-75 and from Lockhart Road to the Withlacoochee State Trail.*

**Discussion:** The Property is located within the I-75/SR-50 PDD category:



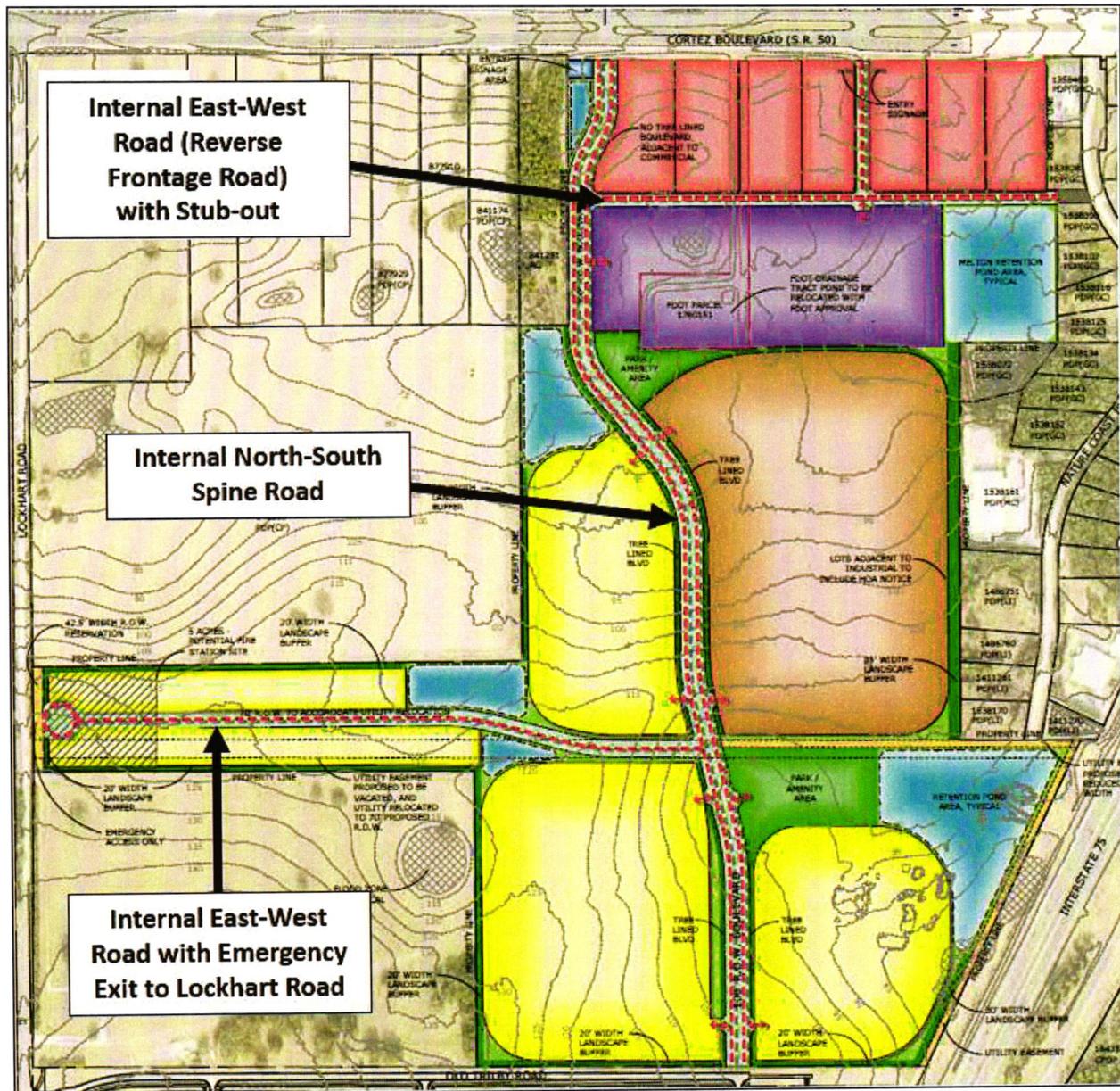
**Strategy 1.05A(1):** *The I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District mapped area is characterized by significant potential for future development of multiple land use types. The I-75/SR-50 PDD shall seek to create, to the maximum extent practical, a largely self-contained internally functional concentration of commercial, industrial, and mixed residential land uses supported by public infrastructure. The County intends to encourage and functionally integrate these land uses mainly through advance planning and programming of infrastructure that facilitates orderly development patterns.*

**Discussion:** The Property is located within the I-75/SR-50 PDD. The Project proposes a maximum of 978 residential dwelling units along with 300,000 square feet of commercial area. This Project serves this Comp Plan Strategy's purpose to seek and create a largely self-contained concentration and mix of uses supported by public infrastructure. A corresponding development agreement (as required by Code Section 23-158) shall accompany this rezoning to ensure the advance planning and programming of infrastructure that facilitates orderly development patterns.

***Strategy 1.05A(2): Developments within the I-75/SR-50 PDD shall include a master plan utilizing the Planned Development Project (PDP) process for review. The County shall consider the following guidelines and criteria in the review of a PDP and associated master plan:***

- a. Standards for a multi-modal transportation network encompassing access, circulation and connection among and between public and private properties;***

**Discussion:** The Master Plan demonstrates transportation circulation and connectivity with an internal north/south spine road and two internal east/west roadways, one with emergency access to Lockhart Road and the other with a potential stub-out to Nature Coast Boulevard. The north/south spine road will include a 10-foot wide strategically placed multi-modal trail. The north/south road will not include an additional sidewalk on the opposite side of the road from the multi-modal trail; however, sidewalks will be incorporated in each area as required by Code.



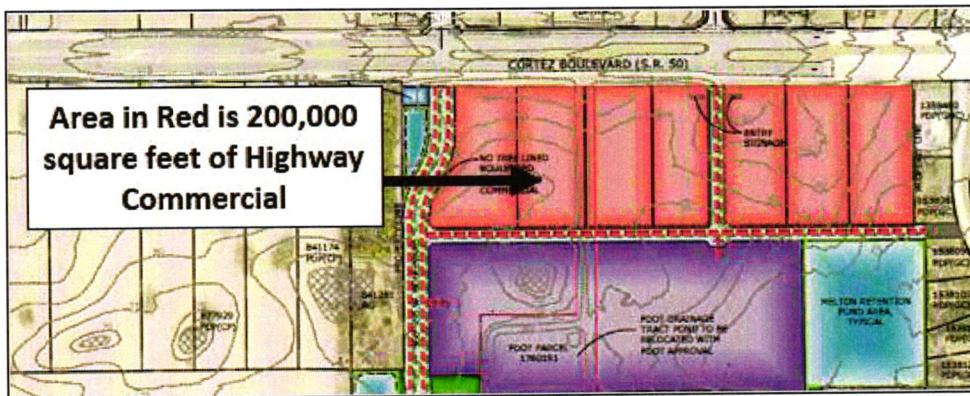
- b. *Planning for infrastructure needs to accommodate wastewater, potable water, fire and emergency medical service, recreation and schools;*

**Discussion:** As required by [Code Section 23-158](#), all residential developments within the I-75/SR-50 PDD that have 100 or more dwelling units are required to enter into a development agreement (or development order) prior to the county issuing conditional plat approval. The Applicant is currently working on submittal of a proposed development agreement in compliance with this provision and to ensure adequate timing and phasing of infrastructure needs accommodating the proposed level of development. The Applicant intends for the development agreement to be considered by the County Commission at the same time as this rezoning application.

Additionally, the Master Plan shows areas where right-of-way along Lockhart Road will be dedicated for future widening of Lockhart Road.

- c. *Concentration of commercial uses, mixed uses and town-center type development along and/or easily accessed from SR-50, including park and ride opportunities for future inter-county transit;*

**Discussion:** Consistent with these criteria, a concentration of commercial uses is proposed along SR-50. The development agreement will include opportunities for bus transit pull-outs and shelters within the commercial or multifamily areas.



- d. *Opportunities that include primary industrial uses compatible with the placement of commercial or town center areas in order to enhance employment opportunities;*

**Discussion:** See response to “c.” above, the placement of 200,000 square feet of commercial is proposed along SR-50.

- e. *Attractive, convenient and safe multi-modal connections to schools, parks and other identified community focal points;*

**Discussion:** The Master Plan shows an internal roadway system that minimizes impacts to surrounding areas while leveraging existing median cuts along SR-50. A 10-foot multi-use trail along the N/S Spine Road will facilitate safe multi-modal connections to surrounding uses consistent with this Policy.

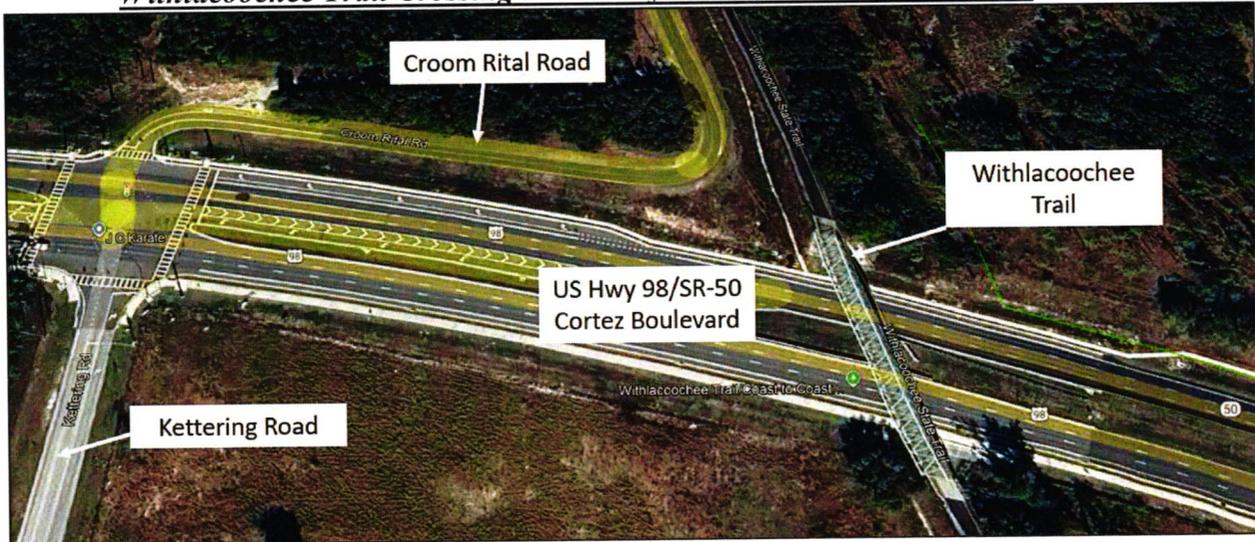
- f. *Attractive, convenient and safe bike and pedestrian connection to the Withlacoochee State Trail;*

**Discussion:** The Property is located approximately 1.4 miles from the Withlacoochee Trail. Sidewalks/multiuse trails will be provided throughout the Project and will connect residents with onsite recreational areas and to the existing sidewalk system on the south side of Cortez Boulevard/SR-50, which then connects to the Withlacoochee Trail System.

***Property Distance from Withlacoochee Trail***

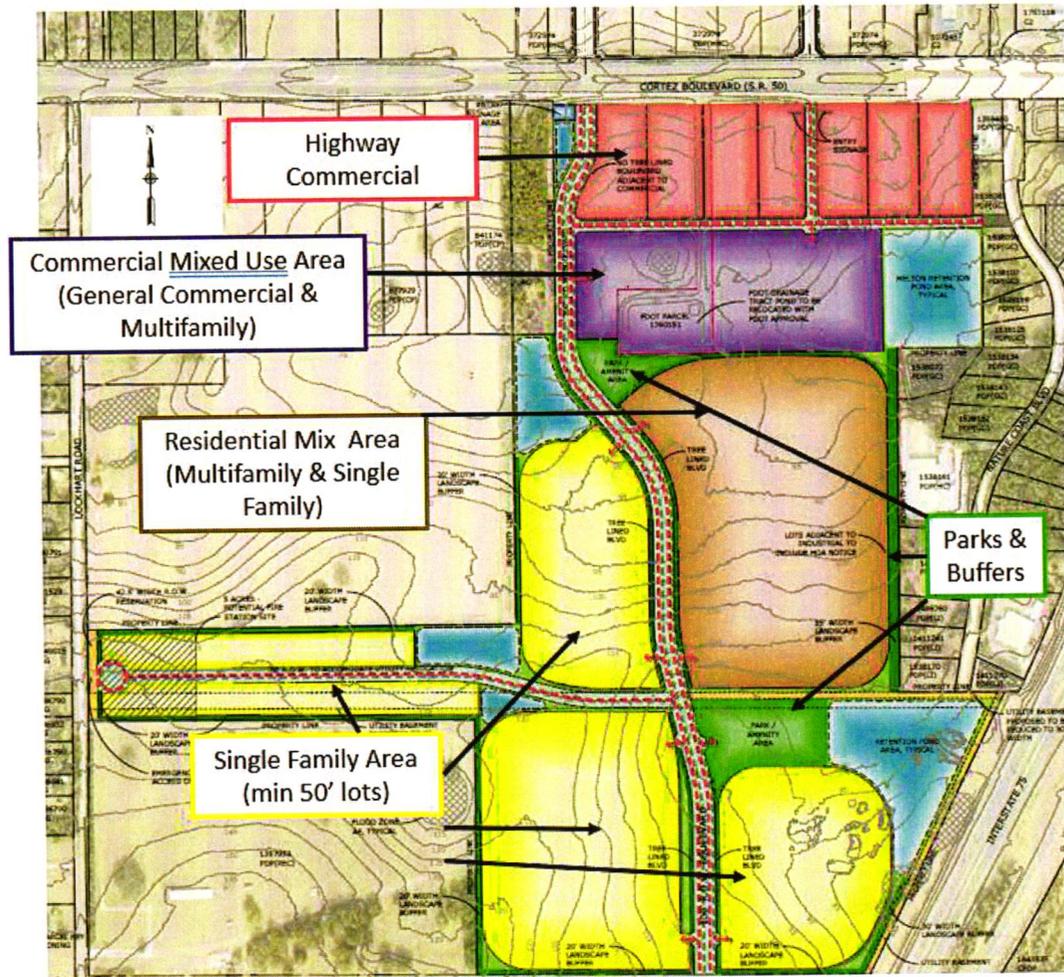


***Withlacoochee Trail Crossing at US Hwy 98/SR-50/Cortez Boulevard***



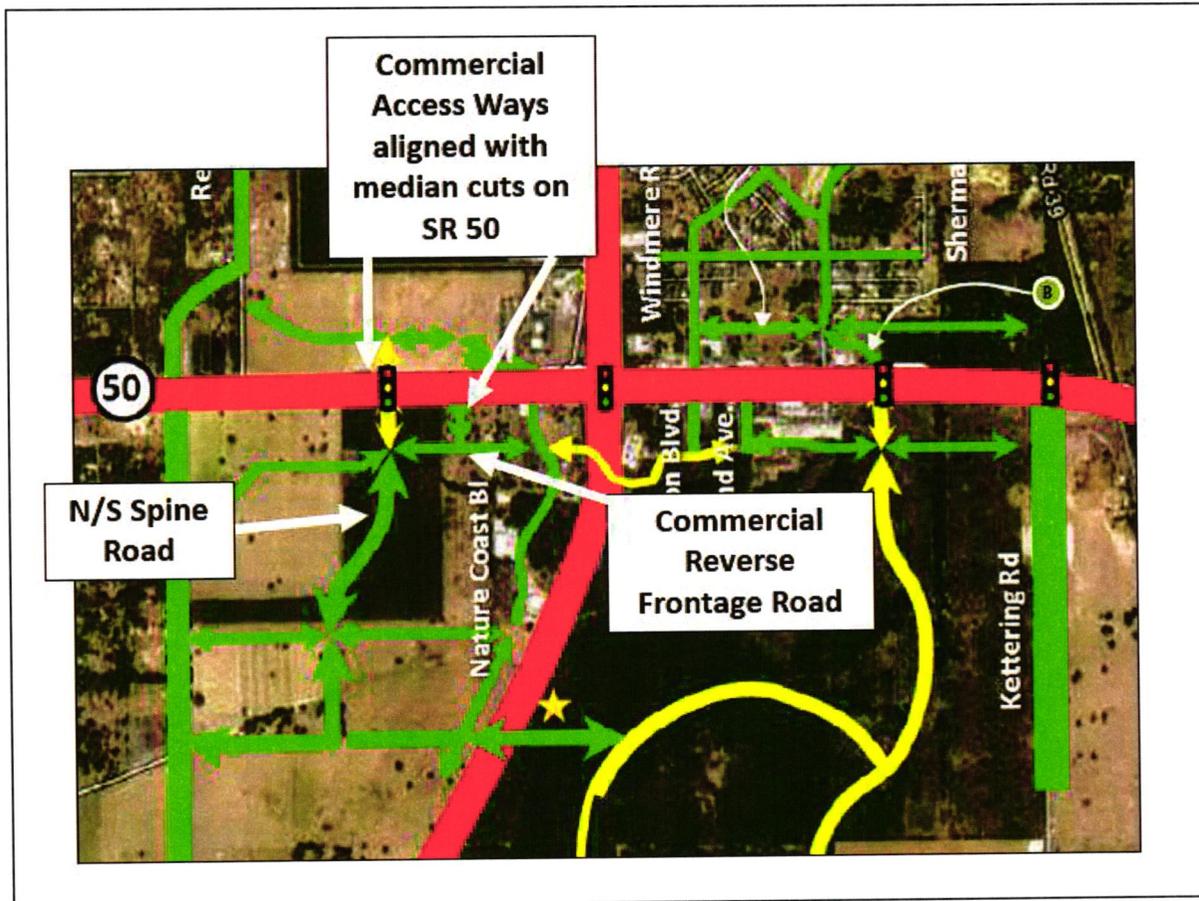
*g. Standards to create a “sense of place.”*

**Discussion:** This rezoning to CPDP, aka PDP/(Combined), and related conditions of approval along with the Master Plan demonstrating a strategic transition of a mix of uses, internal transportation network and opportunities to connect to the Withlacoochee Trail, all contribute to creating a “sense of place”. The Master Plan strategically places Highway Commercial uses along SR-50 followed by an intentional step down in density and intensity within the Project boundaries as the Project transitions north to south. Buffering has been strategically provided to ensure compatibility with the surrounding area. Neighborhood Parks have also been strategically located internal to the Project to maximize access by future residents.



*Strategy 1.05A(3): Plans for development approval shall include a frontage road network, alternative access, and easements in accordance with long-range transportation plans of the Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization, and other planning studies/transportation criteria for the I-75/SR-50 PDD.*

**Discussion:** See response to “a.” above that shows the parallel internal roadways through the proposed development including a critical reverse frontage road<sup>3</sup> and alternative access roads connecting the community. Notably, the network was created to ensure consistency with the I-75/SR-50 PDD Circulation Plan.<sup>4</sup> The below Recommended Circulation Plan was utilized in the development of the Master Plan:

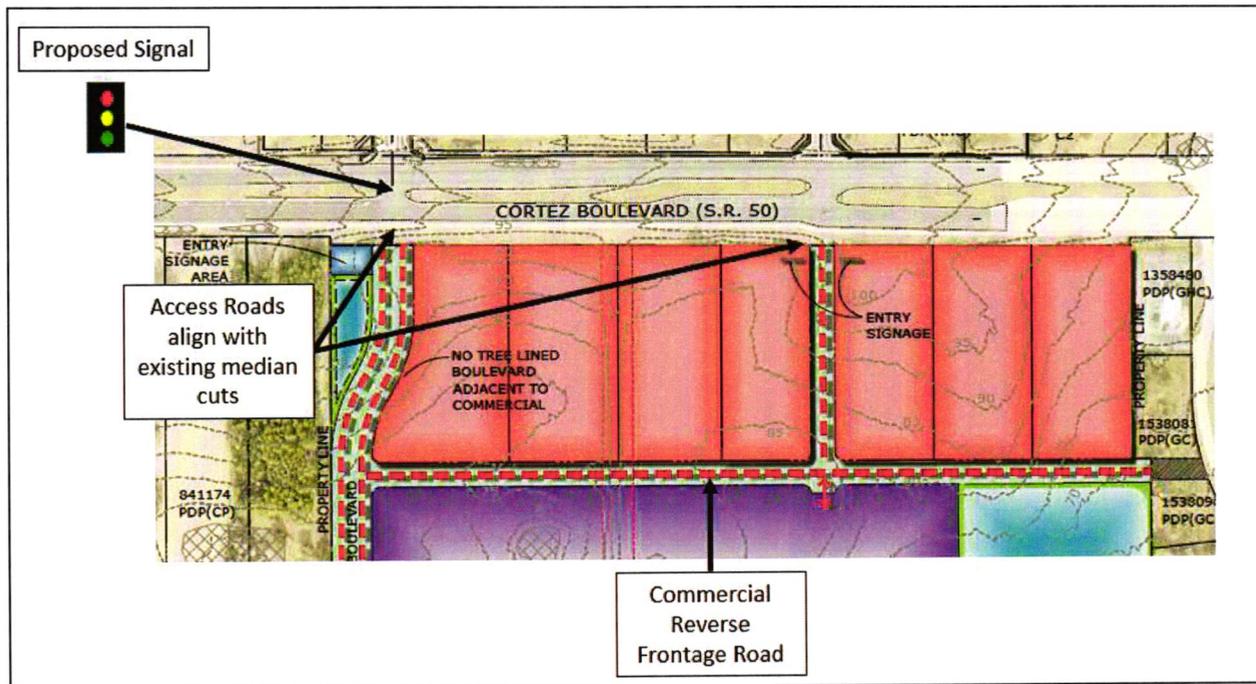


*Strategy 1.05A(4): The County shall coordinate with the plans of the Florida Department of Transportation for SR 50 and I-75 in order to ensure that the transportation network is closely coordinated with land uses in the PDD.*

**Discussion:** The Applicant has historically coordinated and will continue to work closely with the County and FDOT to ensure the Project transportation plans are consistent with agency requirements as detailed in the 75/SR-50 PDD Circulation Plan and related proposed Development Agreement. Consistent with these requirements, the Master Plan depicts access roads at both median cuts on SR-50 with the western access point to be signalized.

<sup>3</sup> Frontage/Backage Roads as defined by the [US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Safety Evaluation of Access Management Policies and Techniques.](#)

<sup>4</sup> I-75/SR-50 Circulation Plan Study dated April 2013.



**Strategy 1.05A(5):** *The County shall utilize the I-75/SR-50 Area Plan document dated September 4, 2007 and the I-75/SR-50 Area Circulation Plan Study dated April 2013, both hereby incorporated by reference, as a guide for the consistency of proposals for development, and the overall infrastructure needs and plans in the PDD.*

**Discussion:** As stated above, the Project is consistent with the I-75/SR-50 PDD Area Plan and Circulation Plan.

**Strategy 1.05A(6):** *The County shall identify and implement feasible funding mechanisms to accommodate public infrastructure needs for the PDD.*

**Discussion:** Consistent with this Strategy, the County adopted additional funding mechanisms to address public infrastructure needs. As the Property is located in the I-75/SR-50 PDD, it will be subject to the County’s “Impact Fee Surcharge and Planning Overlay For Greater I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District” as enumerated in Chapter 23, Article III, Division 6 of the Code. The corresponding Development Agreement will detail the infrastructure required to enable the proposed development objective and will address surcharge related conditions. The County adopted the surcharge “to assist in the implementation of the Comp Plan and provide a source of funding for anticipated public infrastructure and facilities needed to accommodate the density and intensity of new development that is planned to occur within the I-75/SR-50 PDD and along the SR-50 corridor as pertaining to the additional benefitted properties.”<sup>5</sup> The surcharge varies by departmental impact fee and is summarized as follows:

<sup>5</sup> Code Section [23-148\(d\)](#).

Description	Surcharge Amount	Code Comments
Schools	10%	Cash advance to HCSD prior to building permit unless otherwise stated in DA
Public Infrastructure	10%	Cash advance to County prior to issuance of building permit unless otherwise stated in DA; Applies to Library, Buildings, and Law Enforcement
Parks	60%	Cash advance to County prior to issuance of building permit unless otherwise stated in DA
Roads	50%	Cash advance to County prior to issuance of building permit unless otherwise stated in DA

**c. Parks, Buffering and Infrastructure:**

Pursuant to the Code, the amount of parks acreage required for developments consisting of 501 units or more is minimum of five (5) acres up to a maximum of 20 acres or fraction thereof, based upon a calculation of 1/125<sup>th</sup> of an acre for each dwelling unit over 501. As this rezoning seeks a maximum of 978 dwelling units, the calculation is as follows:

Dwelling Units	Acreage
500 units	5 acres
Units 501-978	3.824 acres
Minimum Park Acreage:	(5 + 3.824) <b>8.824 acres</b>

The two neighborhood parks have been conceptually located internal to the Property to ensure easy access by residents. The maximum park size required for the entirety of the Project is 8.824 acres; however, it may be less depending on actual development. To provide the County with the level of certainty at the time of rezoning as intended by the Code, the following condition of approval is proposed:

**The neighborhood parks as depicted on the Master Plan have not been reviewed or approved for consistency with Code Section 26-75, Neighborhood Parks. Compliance with Code Section 26-75, Neighborhood Parks, shall be required at the time of conditional plat.**

The Project also proposes perimeter buffers. The following table identifies adjacent zoning and FLU categories:

	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>FLU</b>	<b>Property Use</b>
<b>North</b>	SR-50, PDP(HHC), C2, C1, AG, PDP(CP)	Commercial	Roadway, Agriculture, Single-Family and Commercial
<b>South</b>	PDP/SF	I-75/S.R. 50 PDD	Vacant, Old Trilby Road, Single-Family
<b>East</b>	I-75, C2, AG, Industrial	I-75/S.R. 50 PDD	Roadway, Vacant, Industrial, Commercial
<b>West</b>	PDP(CP), AG, R1C, Communication Tower	Commercial, Residential, Rural	Agriculture, Vacant

To ensure compatibility, perimeter buffering has been provided:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Neighbor Use</b>	<b>Project Use</b>	<b>Landscape Buffer Width</b>
North	SR-50	Commercial	35 Feet
East	Industrial	Commercial; Residential Mixed-Use; DRA	35 Feet
East	I-75	Residential; DRA	30 Feet
West	Recreation; Corporate Park	Residential; DRA	20 Feet
South	Residential	Residential	20 Feet

Perimeter building setbacks are inclusive of the buffer, and proposed as follows:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Neighbor Use</b>	<b>Project Use</b>	<b>Perimeter Setback</b>
North	SR-50	Commercial	75 Feet*
East	Industrial	Commercial; Residential Mixed-Use; DRA	35 Feet
East	I-75	Residential; DRA	45 Feet
West	Recreation; Corporate Park	Residential; DRA	35 Feet
South	Residential	Residential	35 Feet

\* A deviation is requested from App. A., Art. VIII, Sec. 1, to reduce the required front setback from 125 feet to 75 feet.

The Project also proposes to include holiday/visitor parking within the single-family areas. To provide the County with the level of certainty at the time of rezoning, the following condition of approval is proposed:

**At the time of conditional plat, single-family areas must demonstrate parking meeting the requirements of the Code plus an additional visitor parking spot for every 10 single-family detached homes.**

**d. Statement of Dimensional Standards & Proposed Deviations from Code.**

The following dimension and area standards and related deviations are hereby requested.

<b>Commercial Uses: Dimension and Area Standards</b>				
<b>LDC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>LDC Requirement</b>	<b>Proposed Amount</b>	<b>Requested Deviation</b>
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 3, D: Commercial	Minimum Front Yard along SR-50	125 feet	75 feet	(50) feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 3, D: Commercial	Minimum Front Yard not along SR-50	35 feet	35 feet	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 3, D: Commercial	Minimum Side Yard	20 feet	20 feet	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 3, D: Commercial	Minimum Rear Yard	35 feet	35 feet	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 3, D: Commercial	Maximum Building Height	60 feet	60 feet	N/A
N/A	Building Area Ratio	N/A	0.75	N/A

<b>Multifamily: Dimension and Area Standards (corresponding code requirement is R-3)</b>				
<b>LDC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>LDC Requirement</b>	<b>Proposed Amount</b>	<b>Requested Deviation</b>
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Maximum Units Per Building	12 units per building	48 units per building	+36 units per building
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Maximum Building Area	45%	45%	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Maximum Height	45 feet and/or 3 stories	60 feet and/or 4 stories	15 feet and/or 1 story
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Front Yard	25 feet	25 feet	N/A

LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Side Yard	10 feet	10 feet	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Rear Yard	20 feet	20 feet	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Building Separation	15 feet	15 feet	N/A

**Townhomes: Dimension and Area Standards  
(corresponding code requirement is R-3)**

<b>LDC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>LDC Requirement</b>	<b>Proposed Amount</b>	<b>Requested Deviation</b>
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Maximum Building Area	45%	70%*	+25%
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Lot Width	75 feet	18 feet	(57) feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Lot Area	12,000 square feet	1,800 square feet	(10,200) feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Maximum Height	35 feet and/or 2 stories	45 feet and/or 3 stories	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Front Yard	25 feet	25 feet	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Side Yard	10 feet	7.5 feet for end units (0 for internal)	(2.5) feet for end units
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Rear Yard	20 feet	15 feet	(5) feet

**Villas: Dimension and Area Standards  
(corresponding code requirement is R-3)**

<b>LDC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>LDC Requirement</b>	<b>Proposed Amount</b>	<b>Requested Deviation</b>
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Maximum Building Area	45%	70%	+25%

LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Lot Width	75 feet	35 feet	(40) feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Lot Area	12,000 square feet	3,850 square feet	(8,150) feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Maximum Height	35 feet and/or 2 stories	35 feet and/or 2 stories	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Front Yard	25 feet	25 feet	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Side Yard	10 feet	5 feet for end units (0 for internal)	(5) feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, G: R-3 Multifamily	Minimum Rear Yard	20 feet	15 feet	(5) feet

**Single-Family Detached (Minimum 40' Lots): Dimension and Area Standards  
(corresponding code requirement is R-1A)**

LDC Section	Description	LDC Requirement	Proposed Amount	Requested Deviation
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Maximum Building Area	35%	65%	+30%
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Lot Width	60 feet	40 feet	(20) feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Lot Area	6,000 square feet	4,400 square feet	(1,600) square feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Maximum Height	35 feet and/or 2.5 stories	35 feet and/or 2.5 stories	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Front Yard	25 feet	25 feet	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Side Yard	10 feet	5 feet	(5) feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Rear Yard	20 feet	15 feet	(5) feet

<b>Single-Family Detached (Minimum 50' Lots): Dimension and Area Standards (corresponding code requirement is R-1A)</b>				
<b>LDC Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>LDC Requirement</b>	<b>Proposed Amount</b>	<b>Requested Deviation</b>
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Maximum Building Area	35%	65%	+30%
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Lot Width	60 feet	50 feet	(10) feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Lot Area	6,000 square feet	5,500 square feet	(500) square feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Maximum Height	35 feet and/or 2.5 stories	35 feet and/or 2.5 stories	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Front Yard	25 feet	25 feet	N/A
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Side Yard	10 feet	5 feet	(5) feet
LDC App. A, Art. IV, Sec. 2, A: R-1A Residential District	Minimum Rear Yard	20 feet	15 feet	(5) feet

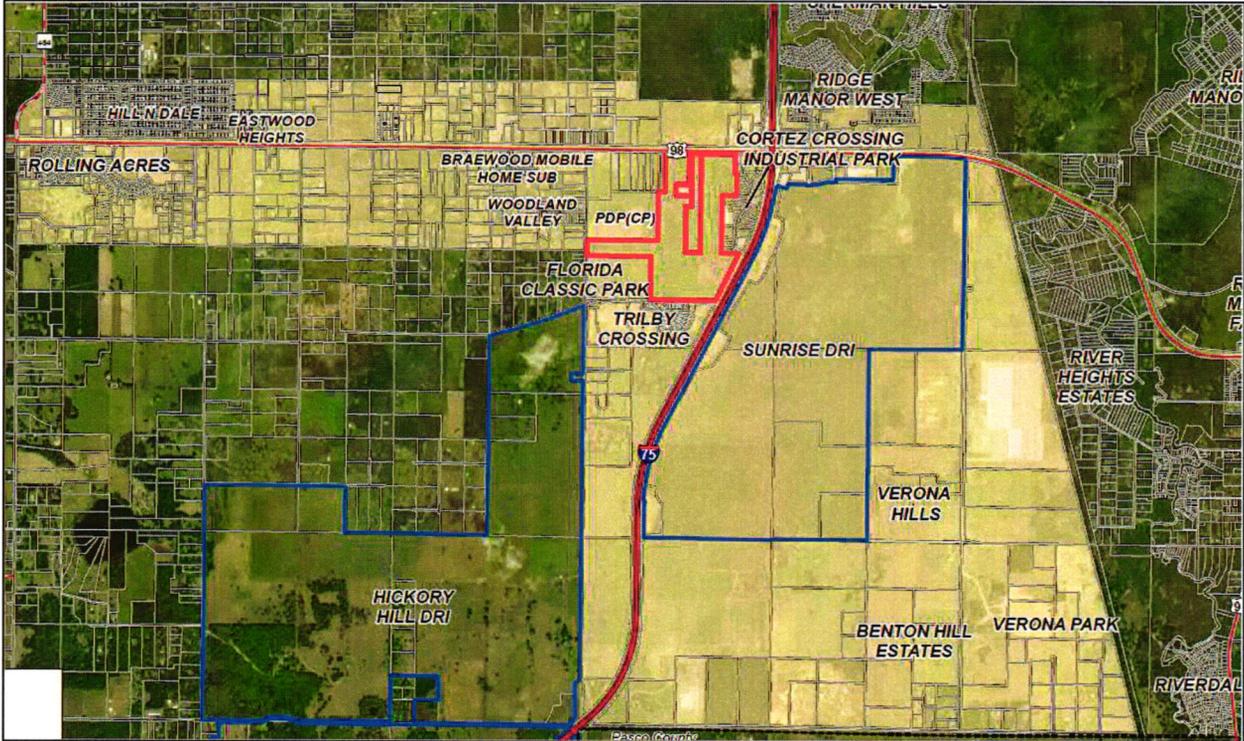
In addition to the above noted deviations, a blanket deviation is requested for all commercial, multifamily, townhome, villa, and single-family lots from LDC App. A, Art II, Sec. 3, *General Regulations for Lots and Yards*, which requires double frontage and corner lots to meet front yard regulations on all adjacent streets. A deviation is requested to clarify the designation of yards on double frontage lots. Specifically, for all uses, the yard abutting the primary street or principal site entrance shall be designated as the front yard. The secondary front yard shall be treated as a side yard for setback purposes, rather than a secondary front yard. This deviation is intended to promote consistent site design and functional development patterns, particularly for lots oriented toward interior streets or Project entrances.

**e. Additional Considerations to ensure compatibility with surrounding area.**

The Property is situated within the I-75/SR-50 PDD, a designated growth area identified in long-range County planning efforts. The proposed mix of uses, along with the associated density and intensity, aligns with the County's vision and planning objectives for this corridor.

**III. Surrounding Area & Compatibility Considerations**

The I-75/SR-50 PDD was established in anticipation of growth and to ensure that adequate infrastructure would be available to accommodate such growth. As outlined above and illustrated on the Master Plan, the Project meets the County’s compatibility standards and supports the intended development pattern for the area.



**IV. Environmental Considerations.**

The Master Plan for development indicates existing environmental site influences, including flood zones, drainage areas, and open spaces. The Applicant will comply with all applicable County environmental permitting regulations, as follows:

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 is required to comply with all applicable FWC regulations and permitting.
3. The petitioner must meet the minimum requirements of Florida Friendly-Landscaping™ publications and the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program for design techniques, principles, materials and plantings for required landscaping, as applicable.

4. The Builder/Developer shall provide new property owners with Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) Program information and include FFL language in the HOAs covenants and restrictions. Information on the County’s Fertilizer Ordinance and fertilizer use is to be included. Educational information is available through Hernando County Utilities Department.
5. A jurisdictional wetland line and buffers shall be shown on the conditional plats.
6. Geotechnical subsurface testing and reporting in accordance with Hernando County’s Facility Design Guidelines shall be conducted for all proposed drainage retention or detention areas within the Project.
7. Invasive plant species must be removed, including wetland areas, during the development process and controlled through the approved Association documents during the subdivision process for long-term maintenance and control.

Additionally, the Applicant will meet the requirements of Code Chapter 10, *Community Appearance*. However, because the Property lacks any significant areas of existing natural vegetation, the Applicant may install native vegetation using Florida Friendly Landscaping practices. Preserved natural vegetation and/or planted vegetation may be used to meet this requirement.

**V. Public Facilities Impact Analysis.**

- a. **Water & Wastewater Analysis.** The following charts outline the potential impacts on water and wastewater:

<b>Water</b>		<b>Water Flow Per Unit (GPD)</b>	<b>Average Water Flow</b>
Residential	978 ERU	350	342,300
Non-Residential (Commercial)	200,000 SF	.18	36,000
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>378,300</b>

<b>Wastewater/ Sewer</b>		<b>Water Flow Per Unit (GPD)</b>	<b>Average Water Flow</b>
Residential	978 ERU	200	195,600
Non-Residential (Commercial)	200,000 SF	.12	24,000
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>219,600</b>

<b>Solid Waste</b>		<b>Solid Waste per Unit (lbs)</b>	<b>Average Water Flow</b>
Residential	978 ERU	11.26	11,010
Non-Residential (Commercial)	200,000 SF	0.013	2,600

		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>13,610</b>
*Residential Waster = #Units *2.37 persons per household x 4.75 lbs			
*Commercial Retail = 0.013 lbs/SF/Day			

- b. **Schools.** School concurrency applies to residential development and thus shall apply to this Project. The Applicant will work with the school board to complete a school capacity application and shall comply with applicable school concurrency requirements in conjunction with development of the Project. The I-75/SR 50 PDD contemplates planned school facilities, and the Project shall comply with the school surcharge.
- c. **Parks.** In accordance with Strategy 7.01B(4) of the Hernando County Comprehensive Plan, a project of more than 1,000 new residential units will require an analysis of the proximity and accessibility of a district or community park by the proposed development to determine whether additional facilities are needed. As this Project is a maximum of 978 dwelling units, an additional park analysis is not required. However, the following concurrency analysis is provided:

<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>		<b>Demand Rate (Per ERU)</b>	<b>Acres of Demand</b>
Residential	978 ERU	.0047	4.64
Open Space	978 ERU	.0047	4.64
*This service applies to residential uses only			
*User-oriented Parks = ERU*2.37*(1/1000)*2			
*Open Space Parks = ERU*2.37*(1/1000)*2			

**VI. Water and Sewer Services.**

The proposed Development Agreement will detail the Project-required infrastructure improvements for potable water and wastewater services as required by the code for development in the I-75/SR-50 PDD. As part of the zoning and permitting process, the Applicant will request potable water and wastewater service from the County and work with the County to enter into a utility service agreement. The utility service agreement will require the dedication of potable water and wastewater systems to the County and payment of connection fees for service.

**VII. Senior, Age-Restricted or Affordable Housing.**

While senior, age-restricted and affordable housing are not currently proposed, such may be incorporated into the Project. Should the Applicant decide to provide senior or age-restricted housing, the Applicant will request an exemption for school impact fees from the School District at the time of conditional plat (subdivision) or site plan (multifamily) review and demonstrate that there will be no impact to public schools (LDC, Sec. 23-73) to the satisfaction of the School District.

**Exhibit List**

Exhibit "A" – Black Jack Ridge Master Plan



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Re: H-25-40 – Jack Melton Family Rezoning Request – Black Jack Ridge

Dear Alaina and Michelle,

As you know, Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. (“SWM”) represents the Jack Melton Family, Inc. (“Melton”) in seeking to rezone property in Hernando County. Thank you for the draft Staff Report prepared in advance of the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting. I have worked with Coastal Engineering & Associates in reviewing the draft Staff Recommendation. We recognize that this is a complex project within a unique area of the County. The purpose of this letter is to offer additional information regarding the proposed rezoning to ensure a clear understanding of the proposed performance conditions. Included as **Attachment #1** are proposed edits to the draft Staff Report. Below is a summary of the proposed changes and the rationale supporting these revisions.

**1. Clarify Current Zoning Districts**

The REQUEST section was clarified to add that a portion of the subject property is currently zoned C-2.

**2. Add Parcel Key Number 1760151**

The Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) has authorized Melton to pursue this rezoning. FDOT and Melton are in discussions to relocate the FDOT pond to accommodate future development of the site.

### **3. Two Development Alternatives**

Under the APPLICANT'S REQUEST section of the staff report, clarification may be warranted. The petitioner is requesting approval within the I 75/SR50 PDD that may be constructed under one of two alternative development scenarios. The ultimate configuration will be determined using an approved traffic land-use equivalency matrix, such that different mixes of residential units and commercial square footage may be substituted for one another, provided overall traffic impacts do not exceed the approved thresholds. Under this framework, the project may include up to a maximum of 978 total residential units and up to 300,000 square feet of commercial development. However, 100,000 square feet of commercial development and 320 residential units are mutually exclusive and may not be developed concurrently. Instead, these components may be exchanged on an equivalent basis pursuant to the traffic equivalency matrix.

### **4. Requested Deviations & Land Use Review**

Clarifications were added to show that certain proposed development standards are deviations from the Code and additional requested deviations were added, including the deviation for double frontage lots. Additionally, clarifications were added to show that two single family lot standards are offered. Minimum 40-foot lot widths are only proposed to be included within the Residential Mixed-Use Area of the Master Plan.

### **5. Comprehensive Plan Review**

The subject property is not located within the Commercial Future Land Use category. We suggest that you remove discussions regarding Commercial Category policies as it may confuse the reader.

### **6. Performance Conditions – Commercial Mixed-Use Pod**

One condition proposed by staff recommends the installation of a 6' vinyl fence or wall along the frontage road between the Commercial pod and the Commercial Mixed-Use pod. We have proposed a clarification to indicate that such a fence is only required if the Commercial Mixed-Use pod is developed as solely multi-family uses. No single-family uses are proposed within the Commercial Mixed-Use pod. The Commercial Mixed-Use pod is contemplated to include a mix of commercial and multi-family uses.

### **7. Performance Conditions – Signage**

A clarification was added to propose a Master Signage Plan be required at the time of conditional plat.

### **8. Performance Conditions – Commercial Parking**

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Since we do not yet know the end users of the property, including the commercial component, we have suggested removing the requirement for commercial parking to provide a minimum of 20% along the rear or side of the commercial development.

**9. Performance Conditions – Specifications**

Clarifications and additions were included to clarify the lot standards for each type of contemplated development.

**10. Performance Conditions – Uses**

The proposed uses for each pod have been added.

**11. Performance Conditions – Large Retail Project**

Simple clarification was added to clarify that the Large Retail Project standards will only be applicable for any single use that exceeds 65,000 SF owned and managed by the same entity.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the above and attached. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to offer suggested revisions to the Staff Report in advance.

Sincerely,



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cc: Coastal Engineering  
Client

# ATTACHMENT 1



STAFF REPORT

HEARINGS: Planning & Zoning Commission: February 9, 2026 Board of County Commissioners: April 7, 2026

APPLICANT: Jack Melton Family, Inc

FILE NUMBER: H-25-40

REQUEST: Rezoning from AG (agricultural), PDP (GHC) Planned Development Project, General Highway Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial and C-2 Highway Commercial District to CPDP Combined Planned Development Project to include PDP (SF) Planned Development Project Single Family, PDP (MF) Planned Development Project Multifamily, PDP (GC) Planned Development Project, General Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial

GENERAL LOCATION: Southwest side of Cortez Road, West side of Lockhart Road approximately 944 feet from I 75

PARCEL KEY NUMBER(S): 840923, 841138, 1760151

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The Petitioner is requesting to rezone from AG (Agricultural), PDP(GC) Planned Development Project, General Commercial and PDP(HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial to CPDP Combined Planned Development Project to include PDP(SF) Planned Development Project Single Family, PDP(MF) Planned Development Project Multifamily, PDP(GC) Planned Development Project, General Commercial and PDP(HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial.

The petitioner is requesting approval for a total of 978 lots within the I 75/SR50 PDD that may be constructed under one of two alternative development scenarios. The ultimate configuration will be determined using an approved traffic land-use equivalency matrix, such that different mixes of residential units and commercial square footage may be substituted for one another, provided overall traffic impacts do not exceed the approved thresholds.

Under this framework, the project may include up to a maximum of 978 total residential units and up to 300,000 square feet of commercial development. However, 100,000 square feet of commercial development and 320 residential units are mutually exclusive and may not be developed concurrently. Instead, these components may be exchanged on an equivalent basis pursuant to the traffic equivalency matrix.

The development will consisting of a mix of commercial, multifamily, and single-family uses, subject to the above limitations—development. Proposed commercial uses include medical facilities such as a hospital or urgent care center, educational facilities, light wholesale and storage operations, microbreweries, and public or private recreational uses. Recreational amenities may include activities such as virtual golf and pickleball.

The Requested deviations include:

**Single Family Lot – as applicable to min. 40’ lots, which are limited to the Residential Mixed Use Area identified on the Master Plan**

- Front: 25’
- Side: 5’ (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15’ (deviation from 20’)
- Maximum Building Coverage: 65 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 40’ (Deviation from 60’)
- Minimum Lot Size: 4,400 (Deviation from 6000)
- Double frontage and corner lots shall be allowed to have only one front yard: 20’ on the primary front yard and 10’ on the secondary front yard (Deviation of 15’ for secondary front yard)

**Single Family Lot – as applicable to min. 50’ lots**

- Front: 25’
- Side: 5’ (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15’ (deviation from 20’)
- Maximum Building Coverage: 65 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 50’ (Deviation from 60’)
- Minimum Lot Size: 5,500 (Deviation from 6,000)
- Double frontage and corner lots shall be allowed to have only one front yard: 20’ on the primary front yard and 10’ on the secondary front yard (Deviation of 15’ for secondary front yard)

**Villas**

- Front: 25’
- Side: 5’ (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15’ (deviation from 20’)
- Maximum Building Coverage: 70 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 35’ (deviation from 75’)
- Minimum Lot Size: 3850 (deviation from 8150)

**Townhomes**

- Front: 25’
- Side: 7.5 (deviation from 10)

- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 70 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 18' ([deviation from 75'](#))
- Minimum Lot Size: 1800 ([deviation from 12,000](#))

**Perimeter Setbacks (inclusive of buffers):**

- North: 75' (deviation from 125)
- East: 35'
- West: 35'
- South: 35'

**SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

**Site Size** 203.89

**Surrounding  
Zoning;  
Land Uses**

North: C2 Commercial

South: PDP Rec (Planned Development Recreation) and PDPSF (Planned Development Project Single Family)

East: PDP GC (Planned Development Project General Commercial)

West: PDP CP (Planned Development Project Cooperate Park) and AG (Agricultural)

<b>Current Zoning:</b>	AG (Agricultural), PDP GC (Planned Development Project, General Highway Commercial) and PDP HC (Planned Development Project Highway Commercial)
<b>Future Land Use Map Designation:</b>	I-75/SR50 PDD

### LAND USE REVIEW

The petitioner is proposing a mixed use residential, multifamily and commercial development with highway commercial uses along the northern portion of the site, transitioning into mixed use in the central portion of the site with single-family uses along the southern border.

### Project Specifications

The following specifications apply to the entire project, including perimeter setbacks and landscape buffers.

#### Perimeter Setbacks (inclusive of buffers):

The petitioner is proposing the following perimeter setback:

- North (Cortez Blvd): 75' (Deviation from 125')
- South: 35'
- East (Mixed Use: Commercial and Residential): 35'
- East (I-75): 45'
- West (Recreation): 35'

#### Perimeter Landscape Buffers:

The petitioner is proposing the following buffers:

- North (Cortez Blvd): 35'
- South: 20'
- East (Mixed Use: Commercial and Residential): 35'
- East (I-75): 30'
- West (Recreation): 20'

### Residential Specifications

#### Single Family Lot - as applicable to min 40' lots

- Front: 25'
- Side: 5' (deviation from 10')
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 65 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 40' (Deviation from 60')
- Minimum Lot Size: 4,400 (Deviation from 6000)
- Double frontage and corner lots shall be allowed to have only one front yard: 20' on the primary front yard and 10' on the secondary front yard (Deviation of 15' for secondary front yard)

**Single Family Lot – as applicable to min. 50' lots**

- Front: 25'
- Side: 5' (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15' (deviation from 20')
- Maximum Building Coverage: 65 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 50' (Deviation from 60')
- Minimum Lot Size: 5,500 (Deviation from 6,000)
- Double frontage and corner lots shall be allowed to have only one front yard: 20' on the primary front yard and 10' on the secondary front yard (Deviation of 15' for secondary front yard)

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- Minimum Lot Size: 1800

**Holiday/Visitor Parking**

The petitioner is proposing holiday/visitor parking within the single-family development pod. If the master plan is approved, the petitioner shall set aside 10% of the required parking in common areas throughout the pod for additional parking.

**Natural Vegetation:**

Projects greater than twenty (20) acres shall designate an area of at least seven percent (7%) of the total project area as preserved natural vegetation and no construction activity can occur in this area. Preserved natural vegetation areas must be a minimum of twenty thousand (20,000) square feet. If approved, the petitioner must provide a minimum of seven percent (7%) natural vegetation. Preserved natural vegetation and/or planted native vegetation may be used to meet all or part of the requirement for open space if it is a minimum of fifteen (15) feet in width.

**Comments:** The petitioner has set aside 37.81 acres for drainage, buffers, recreation and open space on the proposed master plan; however, the acreage set aside for natural vegetation has not been clearly identified. If the master plan is approved, the petitioner shall be required to set aside a minimum of 14.21 acres for natural vegetation. The proposed buffers may count toward this minimum required vegetation.

**Neighborhood Parks:**

All developments with 50 dwelling units or more shall provide and maintain a neighborhood park system for use by the residents of the subdivision in accordance with the requirements of the Land Development Regulations (LDRs). The proposed project contains more than 50 dwelling units. Neighborhood parks may count towards the minimum open space requirements. The amount of land provided and maintained as a neighborhood park shall be 1.0 acre for the first 50 dwelling units plus 1/100th of an acre for each dwelling unit over 50 up to 250 dwelling units, for a maximum of 3.0 acres. If approved, the development must meet the minimum neighborhood park requirements as required by the County's LDRs.

**Comments:** The petitioner has set aside 37.1 acres for drainage, buffers, recreation and open space on the proposed master plan; however, the acreage set aside for the park has not been clearly identified. If the master plan is approved, the petitioner shall be required to set aside a minimum of 3.0 acres for the neighborhood park.

**Fire Protection Plan:**

Hernando County LDRs require that a fire protection plan be completed for residential developments with lot sizes less than 60' in width.

**Comments:** If approved, the petitioner shall submit a fire protection plan with the Conditional Plat in accordance with Hernando County LDRs.

**Access:**

To establish minimum access requirements to single-family and multifamily subdivisions, the Board of County Commissioners adopted a policy requiring two (2) means of access for subdivisions. The policy serves to provide more than one-way in and one-way out for residents of a subdivision, alternate routes for emergency services, interconnection between subdivisions, a shortened drive time for residents to the entrance/exits, and access points for travel direction outside of the development. A minimum of two (2) access points must be provided to serve any new subdivision or development pod with more than fifty (50) units. If approved, individual single family and multifamily pods that exceed fifty (50) units must meet the two (2) means of access per pod.

Additionally, Hernando County Land Development Regulations require that new single-family and multifamily developments with more than fifty (50) units provide at least one treed roadway/access way for motor vehicles extending through the length or width (whichever is greater) of the development with a vegetative buffer at least ten (10) foot in width.

**Commercial Specifications**

Maximum Building Height: 60'

**Internal Commercial Setback:**

- North (Cortez Blvd): 75' (Deviation from 125')
- Front (Not along Cortez Blvd): 35'
- South (Rear): 35'
- East (Side): 20'
- West (Side): 20'

**Internal Commercial Buffers**

- North (Cortez Blvd): 35'
- South (Rear): 35'
- East (Side): 5'
- West (Side): 5'

**Maximum Building Height:** 60'

**Comment:** The petitioner has requested that the buffers meet the minimum requirements of the Community Appearance Ordinance, which does not establish an opacity requirement. However, based on Board of County Commissioners' direction and an established practice by the County, the landscape buffers shall be required to meet an 80% opacity within 18 months of planting. Any enhancement required to meet the opacity standards within the buffer shall be clearly identified in the construction drawings.

**Lighting:**

County Land Development Regulations require lighting that enhances the visual impact of the project on the community and to specifically address lighting intensity levels and glare accordingly. Commercial buildings and projects shall be designed to provide safe, convenient, and efficient lighting for pedestrians and vehicles.

**Comment:** The petitioner has not indicated any provisions for lighting of the subject property. If approved, the petitioner shall provide full or semi-cutoff fixtures as required by the County Land Development Regulations, to retain all light on site and prevent any light spillage onto neighboring residential uses.

**Landscape:**

The petitioner shall meet the minimum requirements of Florida Friendly Landscaping™ publications and the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program for design techniques, principles, materials and plantings for required landscaping.

**Parking:**

The applicant shall be required to provide adequate parking in accordance with the Land Development Regulations at the time of site plan approval.

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**Large Retail Development Standards**

The petitioner has indicated that the proposed project will consist of 300,00 square feet of office and/or commercial square footage. Due to the complexity and size of the project, it will be required to meet large retail development standards as specified below:

- Commercial development with any single building, or single site development with multiple buildings with the same use and owned and managed by the same entity, greater than 65,000 square feet of gross floor area is only allowable through approval as a Planned Development Project which otherwise satisfies these requirements and this article. This type of development may be compatible in each commercial zoning district but because of its size, intensity, increased traffic-generation, extended hours of operation, or proximity to residential areas/districts or public schools require additional conditions as a prerequisite for approval at a requested location. The applicant shall have the burden of adequately demonstrating compliance with all of the minimum standards set forth below and otherwise contained within this article. The governing body, in their sole discretion and following public hearing and notice, shall be the final arbiter of determining whether compliance with these minimum standards has been adequately demonstrated and whether to approve, approve in part or deny a particular request hereunder.

**Comments:** The proposed commercial development shall consist of a maximum of 300,00 square feet of office professional, retail and restaurant uses. These uses will be constructed among outparcels, all fronting Cortez Boulevard.

- Mechanical/operational equipment including HVAC located at ground level shall be set back at least one hundred (100) feet from any property line external to the development site and shall be visually shielded through enhanced screening or shall be located on the roof and shall be visually shielded with a parapet wall. All mechanical/operational equipment shall be sound attenuated as necessary to comply with the county's noise ordinance.

**Comments:** Any noise producing machinery or equipment (refrigeration units, air conditioning, chillers, etc.) for the commercial outparcels shall be placed on the roof and screened by a parapet wall with a similar architectural style as the building.

- Where the proposed commercial development consists of multiple buildings (excluding out parcels), then loading areas and loading docks should be situated between said buildings in a manner which allows the buildings to act as screens. All loading areas/docks shall be set back at least one hundred (100) feet from any property line external to the development site and shall be screened at 100% opacity through the use of landscape plantings, berms, fences or walls. The County may require the use of absorptive noise barrier walls for commercial noise reduction.
- All outdoor lighting shall meet the specific use regulations for commercial lighting under Article III.

**Comments:** The developer shall provide a lighting plan which complies with the lighting standards for Large Retail Development.

- All on site advertising signs, including out parcels, shall be designed as part of a complete signage system and shall be limited to ground mounted monument type signs. Ground mounted monument type signs are signs where the bottom edge of the sign is no greater than ten (10) feet above grade and which otherwise meets all sign requirements in this code.
- The master plan shall meet the following increased setbacks and buffering requirements:
  - *Setbacks.* Where any side or rear lot line adjoins (excluding roads) a residential- or agricultural-zoned property or an existing residential use, then no building shall be located within one hundred (100) feet of said lot line.

**Comments:** The frontage road creates a transition between the residential and commercial uses allowing for a 35' perimeter setback plus the ROW width for the commercial frontage road for a total of 85', which is reasonable.

- *Buffering.* A thirty-five (35) foot wide buffer screened at 80% opacity at a height of six (6) feet above finished grade shall run along each rear and/or side property line which abuts any residential or agricultural zoned property. This buffer shall be screened through the use of landscape planting and landscape berms and may be augmented through the use of fences or walls, existing natural vegetation, and/or a combination thereof. The County may require the use of absorptive noise barrier walls for commercial noise reduction.
- The applicant shall demonstrate that the proposed use is appropriate to the property in question, is compatible with existing and planned uses in the area and demonstrate compliance with the County Comprehensive Plan.

#### **Large Retail Development Signage:**

County LDRs require that any commercially zoned parcel(s) with less than one hundred (100) linear feet of road frontage will be allowed one (1) sign not to exceed one hundred (100) square feet in sign area. Commercially zoned parcels with a road frontage in excess of one hundred (100) linear feet will be allowed one (1) square foot of sign area per linear foot of road frontage with a maximum of two hundred (200) square feet of sign area. For commercially zoned parcels on all other roads and for parcels within any zoning district other than commercial or residential there shall be a maximum of fifty (50) square feet of sign area.

**Comments:** The predominant sign material shall be like the material (e.g., brick, stone, etc.) of the buildings developed on the subject property. The signage for the project is limited to four (4) monument signs not to exceed the maximum spacing in the LDRs. A maximum of two (2) signs no more than 15' in height are allowed as indicated on the site plan. A maximum of two signs no more than 10' in height are allowed along the frontage road.

Shopping centers, malls, strip plazas and other buildings housing more than one (1) business or activity may display no more than

one (1) sign for each two hundred (200) feet of frontage, provided they are at least two hundred (200) feet apart along public streets and provided each sign does not exceed the maximum allowed according to County LDRs. The petitioner must meet the minimum sign standards as required by the County LDRs.

**Minimum County Required Sign Setbacks (based on total sign surface area):**

<b>Up to 75 square feet in area:</b>	5' from property line
<b>75 square feet and up to 150 square feet in area:</b>	10' from property line
<b>150 square feet or greater:</b>	20' from property line

**Residential Protection Standards**

1. There shall be no speakers or other sound equipment located within 100 feet of any single-family residential district property line.
2. There shall be no buildings containing alcoholic beverage dispensation establishments, convenience stores, or automotive and truck repair establishments located within 100 feet of any single-family residential district property line.
3. No commercial activities which include customer entrances, drive-up windows, ordering boxes, or loading/unloading areas shall be allowed to operate between the hours of 12 midnight and 7:00 a.m. within 100 feet of any single-family residential district property line.
4. No building within 100 feet of any single-family residential district property line shall be more than 20 feet in height.
5. All loading bays and loading docks must be a minimum of 100' from any single-family residential district property line. Additionally, all loading bays and loading docks must be screened from view from the public right-of-way or single-family residential district property line. Screening may include landscape plantings, berms, fences or walls.
6. Air conditioning and/or other operational equipment must be oriented away from single family residentially zoned property or screened to minimize noise impacts and reduce visual incompatibility to the single family residential zoned property. Screening may include landscape plantings, berms, fences or walls.

**Mixed-Use Specifications**

The mixed use area immediately south of the PDP(HC) Planned Development Project (Highway Commercial) pod is proposed to contain the following uses:

- Multifamily
- General Commercial
- Single-Family

**Comments:** Multi-family is also proposed in a pod south of the mixed-use area; as single-family is not an appropriate transition use between commercial and multi-family, it is recommended that this mixed-use area be limited to multifamily and general commercial.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW

**Commercial Category** [The Property is not within the Commercial FLU Category. Suggest removing]

**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.

**Strategy 1.04G(1):** Commercial development as envisioned on the Future Land Use Map is intended primarily for locations at major intersections and along major corridors where service to local and regional markets are enhanced by transportation patterns. New commercial zoning is directed to these mapped areas. Commercial areas that are not mapped but are allowed under this Future Land Use Category 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. Frontage roads and cross-access between commercial uses is required where needed in accordance with the provisions of this Plan and adopted land development regulations.

**Comments:** The petitioner is proposing ~~125,000 square feet of commercial and/or office professional uses and 125 single family units as one~~ mixed use planned development project. The petitioner shall be required to provide recorded cross-access agreements between all non-residential uses on the subject site; additionally, access will solely be provided via the service road constructed between the non-residential and residential pods of the development. ~~The residential uses may be allowed in the Commercial Category subject to locational criteria and performance standards.~~

### Land Use Compatibility

**Objective 1.10B:** The County shall establish standards by which land use compatibility is evaluated in the review of proposals for Future Land Use Map amendments, zoning changes, and other land development applications.

**Strategy 1.10B(1):** Future Land Use Map amendments should be compatible with surrounding development and minimize impact to natural resources without the need for mitigation measures that are extraordinary in scope or difficult to enforce.

**Strategy 1.10B(2):** Zoning changes should be compatible with surrounding development and minimize impact to natural resources. Impacts may be mitigated through design of building placement, buffers, noise reduction, setbacks and other appropriate planning techniques or performance measures.

**Strategy 1.10B(3):** Protect existing and future residential areas from encroachment of incompatible uses that are destructive to the character and integrity of the surrounding residential area.

### **Multi-Family Housing**

**Strategy 1.04B(7):** All multi-family developments shall be located such that the integrity of nearby established single family neighborhoods is preserved:

- a. multi-family development may serve as a density transition located on the periphery of single family neighborhoods and connecting to higher intensity uses;
- b. multi-family developments at a density incompatible with surrounding land uses should not access arterial or collector roadway systems through established single family neighborhoods.

**Comments:** The subject site is proposed as a mixed use planned development project with commercial outparcels along Cortez Boulevard and a single-family subdivision to the rear. The development is proposed to contain Highway Commercial uses along Cortez Boulevard, transitioning into a mixed-use pod with single-family, multifamily and general commercial uses. The remainder of the site will contain pods of single-family and single-family/multifamily uses. Typically, multifamily is used as a transition use from commercial to single family for compatibility reasons. In this case, single-family is proposed between the commercial and multifamily uses within the mixed-use area. This is inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan strategies and will disrupt the peaceful lifestyle anticipated for single-family residents. To avoid the incompatibility of commercial development adjacent to single-family, it is recommended that the mixed-use area be limited to multifamily and general commercial uses.

### **Planned Development Projects and Standards**

**Objective 1.10C:** Planned Development Project (PDP) zoning introduces flexibility to the land development process. The PDP is developed as a zoning district that may include multiple land uses and provides for the mitigation of impacts through performance standards. The PDP process may be used in any Future Land Use Category.

**Strategy 1.10C(1):** A Planned Development Project (PDP) is designed as an integral unit with one or more land uses utilizing a Master Plan to illustrate and describe the site layout and characteristics including, but not limited to, uses and use restrictions, density and intensity, site and building layout and design, site coverage and designated open space, construction and phasing plans, and other detailed information about the project.

**Objective 1.10D:** Design criteria for Planned Development Projects (PDP) shall address as applicable building placement and height, parking, multi-modal circulation, drainage, landscaping, architectural standards, public space amenities, and energy efficiency. The PDP process allows flexibility in standards for projects that provide environmental protection, landscaping, increased open space, public facilities, innovative design, public benefits, or features that promote quality community design and land use compatibility.

**Strategy 1.10D(3):** Site circulation and multi-modal access standards are encouraged where appropriate for all new Planned Development Projects to provide for integration of multiple travel modes appropriate to the scale and context of the surrounding development. Concepts such as the following may be utilized:

- a. relationships to community focal points such as schools, shopping centers, government offices, parks, and public gathering areas;
- b. standards for traffic-calming techniques, Complete Streets, connected streets and blocks, and multi-modal layout focusing on attractive, safe, and convenient access to business fronts and transitions between residential and business areas.

**Strategy 1.10D(5):** Architectural standards and/or building construction standards are encouraged for Planned Development Projects where necessary to provide guidance for design elements appropriate to the scale of the development. Items to be considered for these types of projects may include the following:

- a. architectural styles, building materials, design elements, roof shapes and architectural details;
- b. building mass step-down scale;
- c. street-visible and hidden facades;
- d. accessory buildings;
- e. doors, windows and storefronts;
- f. awnings, canopies, and arcades
- g. camouflage or covering of unsightly structures such as antennas, air conditioners and similar equipment.

**Comments:** To facilitate a viable single family residential community, it is recommended that a 6' foot vinyl fence or wall be installed along both the frontage road to the south and the east west collector roadway to the north, with a 20-foot-wide tract dedicated to the Homeowners Association as a landscape buffer between the use types. Within this landscape buffer, trees at 8' feet at planting located every 25' shall be planted along with appropriate groundcover or shrubbery. A single point of gated access to both the frontage road and east west collector road is also recommended.

Pedestrian accessibility for the subject property must be extended from the nonresidential areas along Cortez Boulevard to the single-family residential pod and connect to the neighborhood park. Residents living in the single-family pods must have safe and convenient access through sidewalks, crosswalks, and bicycle/pedestrian paths to connect to the retail and commercial sites. The main boulevard entrance into the residential development shall be a complete street, allowing for pedestrian and bicycle access to the residential and commercial developments.

#### **I- 5/SR-50 Planned Development District**

**Objective 1.05A:** The I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District (I-75/SR-50 PDD) is hereby established for the purpose of implementing planning tools to maximize the potential economic value of the I-75 corridor through coordination of multiple land uses, roadway network configuration, new and upgraded public infrastructure and consistency of design. The PDD shall extend between the County's existing SR-50/I-75 interchange and where Lockhart Road crosses I-75 and from Lockhart Road to the Withlacoochee State Trail.

**Strategy 1.05A(1):** The I-75/SR-50 Planned Development District mapped area is characterized by significant potential for future development of multiple land use types. The I-75/SR-50 PDD shall seek to create, to the maximum extent practical, a largely self-contained internally functional concentration of commercial, industrial, and mixed residential land uses supported by public infrastructure. The County intends to encourage and functionally integrate these land uses mainly through advance planning and programming of infrastructure that facilitates orderly development patterns.

**Strategy 1.05A(2):** Developments within the I-75/SR-50 PDD shall include a master plan utilizing the Planned Development Project (PDP) process for review. The County shall consider the following guidelines and criteria in the review of a PDP and associated master plan:

- a. Standards for a multi-modal transportation network encompassing access, circulation and connection among and between public and private properties;
- b. Planning for infrastructure needs to accommodate wastewater, potable water, fire and emergency medical service, recreation and schools;
- c. Concentration of commercial uses, mixed uses and town-center type development along and/or easily accessed from SR-50, including park and ride opportunities for future inter-county transit;
- d. Opportunities that include primary industrial uses compatible with the placement of commercial or town center areas in order to enhance employment opportunities;
- e. Attractive, convenient and safe multi-modal connections to schools, parks and other identified community focal points;
- f. Attractive, convenient and safe bike and pedestrian connection to the Withlacoochee State Trail;
- g. Standards to create a "sense of place."

**Strategy 1.05A(3):** Plans for development approval shall include a frontage road network, alternative access, and easements in accordance with long-range transportation plans of the Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization, and other planning studies/transportation criteria for the I-75/SR-50 PDD.

**Strategy 1.05A(4):** The County shall coordinate with the plans of the Florida Department of Transportation for SR 50 and I-75 in order to ensure that the transportation network is closely coordinated with land uses in the PDD.

**Strategy 1.05A(5):** The County shall utilize the I-75/SR-50 Area Plan document dated September 4, 2007, and the I-75/SR-50 Area Circulation Plan Study dated April 2013, both hereby incorporated by reference, as a guide for the consistency of proposals for development, and the overall infrastructure needs and plans in the PDD.

**Strategy 1.05A(6):** The County shall identify and implement feasible funding mechanisms to accommodate public infrastructure needs for the PDD.

**Comments:** The subject site is within the I-75/S.R. 50 PDD and is consistent with the PDD requirements for the area.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

The requested rezoning from AG (agricultural), PDP (GC) Planned Development Project, General Highway Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial to CPDP Combined Planned Development Project to include PDP (SF) Planned Development Project Single Family, PDP (MF) Planned Development Project Multifamily, PDP (GC) Planned Development Project, General Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial.

- The request is consistent with the County's adopted Comprehensive Plan and compatible with the surrounding land uses subject to compliance with all performance conditions.

## NOTICE OF APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY

*The rezoning process is a land use determination and does not constitute a permit for either construction on, or use of, the property, or a Certificate of Concurrence. 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 recommend the Board of County Commissioners adopt a Resolution approving the petitioner's request to establish a Master Plan on property zoned AG (agricultural), PDP (GHC) Planned Development Project, General Highway Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial [and C-2 Highway Commercial District](#) to CPDP Combined Planned Development Project to include PDP (SF) Planned Development Project Single Family, PDP (MF) Planned Development Project Multifamily, PDP (GC) Planned Development Project, General Commercial and PDP (HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial with deviations and the following performance conditions:

1. A comprehensive wildlife survey shall be provided by a qualified professional. The petitioner is required to comply with all applicable FWC regulations and permitting.
2. The petitioner must meet the minimum requirements of Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ publications and the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program for design techniques, principles, materials and plantings for required landscaping, as applicable.
3. The Builder/Developer shall provide new property owners with Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) Program information and include FFL language in the HOAs covenants and restrictions. Information on the County's Fertilizer Ordinance and fertilizer use is to be included. Educational information is available through Hernando County Utilities Department.

4. Geotechnical subsurface testing and reporting in accordance with Hernando County's Facility Design Guidelines shall be conducted for all proposed drainage retention or detention areas within the project.
5. The petitioner shall be required to enter into a Development Agreement with the County addressing the public facility impacts of the proposed development.
6. If the Commercial Mixed Use area is developed as solely multifamily, a 6-foot vinyl fence or wall be installed along the frontage road between the PDP(HC) Planned Development Project Highway Commercial pod with a 20-foot-wide tract (deviation from 35') dedicated to the Homeowners Association an approved ownership and maintenance entity as a landscape buffer between the use types. Within this landscape buffer, trees at 8' feet at planting located every 25' shall be planted along with appropriate groundcover or shrubbery. The 20- foot buffer shall be located on the inside of the buffer wall or vinyl fence. This buffer shall be a separate tract owned by the Homeowners Association an approved ownership entity and maintained by the individual homeowner or approved maintenance entity. Should the homeowner not maintain the buffer, it becomes the responsibility of the Homeowners Association to maintain. If the Commercial Mixed Use Area is developed as Commercial, then a wall or fence is not required and the buffer will be a landscape buffer not required to meet 80% opacity.
7. A cross-access easement or agreement between the commercial outparcels shall be provided at the time of subdivision plat approval for the commercial development.
8. The predominant sign material shall be similar to the material (e.g., brick, stone, etc.) of the commercial buildings developed on the subject property. All on-site advertising signs, including outparcels and the subdivision entrance signs, shall be designed as part of a complete signage system, and shall be limited to ground mounted monument type signs. Ground mounted monument type signs are signs where the bottom edge of the sign is no greater than ten (10) feet above grade and which otherwise meets all sign requirements in this code. A Master Signage Plan is required at the time of conditional plat.
9. Any noise producing machinery or equipment (refrigeration units, air conditioning, chillers, etc.) for nonresidential buildings shall be placed on the roof and screened by a parapet wall with a similar architectural style as the building, or placed behind the buildings, screened from view from the public right-of-way and enhanced by landscaping and/or wall.
- ~~10. The commercial properties shall provide 20% of the parking to the side and rear of the commercial development.~~
- ~~11.~~ 10. The commercial development shall provide a lighting plan at the time of development which complies with the lighting standards for Large Retail Development
- ~~12.~~ 11. The development must provide detailed elevation plans and/or renderings and site plans illustrating the proposed facade and site design at the time of permitting. The site and building design must demonstrate compliance with the County's design standards for large retail development, and shall use architectural features, textures

and materials consistent with the other development in the area.

~~13.12.~~ The site design shall provide that pedestrian circulation is coordinated onsite and between adjacent commercial properties and internally to the neighborhood park providing for pedestrian circulation between complementary uses.

~~14.13.~~ The developer shall be responsible for distributing information to residents regarding the commercial activities that occur on site, including types of businesses, hours of operations, sound and lighting, etc.

**15.14. Residential Specifications Single Family Lot – as applicable to min 40’ lots (only permitted in Residential Mixed Use Area)**

- Front: 25’
- Side: ~~7.5~~ (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15’ (deviation from 20’)
- Maximum Building Coverage: 65 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 40’ (Deviation from 60’)
- Minimum Lot Size: 4,400 (Deviation from 6000)
- Minimum Frontage Along Curve: 30’
- Maximum Building Height: 35’
- Double frontage and corner lots shall be allowed to have only one front yard: 25’ on the primary front yard and 10’ on the secondary front yard (Deviation of 15’ for secondary front yard)

**Single Family Lot – as applicable to min. 50’ lots**

- Front: 25’
- Side: 5’ (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15’ (deviation from 20’)
- Maximum Building Coverage: 65 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 50’ (Deviation from 60’)
- Minimum Lot Size: 5,500 (Deviation from 6,000)
  - Minimum Frontage Along Curve: 30’
- Maximum Building Height: 35’
- Double frontage and corner lots shall be allowed to have only one front yard: 25’ on the primary front yard and 10’ on the secondary front yard (Deviation of 15’ for secondary front yard)

**Villas**

- Front: 25’
- Side: ~~0’/7.5’~~ for end units (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15’ (deviation from 20’)
- Maximum Building Coverage: 70 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 35’
- Minimum Lot Size: 3850
- Minimum Frontage Along Curve: 25’
- Maximum Building Height: 35’

**Townhomes**

- Front: 25’
- Side: ~~0’/7.5’~~ for end units (deviation from 10)
- Rear: 15’ (deviation from 20’)

- Maximum Building Coverage: 70 % (Deviation from 35%)
- Minimum Lot Width: 18'
- Minimum Lot Size: 1800
- Minimum Frontage Along Curve: 25'
- Maximum Building Height: 35'

**Multifamily**

- Maximum number of units per building : 24 (deviation from 12)
- Front: 25'
- Side: 0'/10' external
- Rear: 20'
- Maximum Lot Coverage: 45% building area for multifamily acreage
- Minimum building separation: 15'
- Maximum Building Height: 60'

**Perimeter Setbacks (Inclusive of Buffers):**

- North (Cortez Blvd):75' (Deviation from 125')
- South: 35'
- East (Mixed Use, Commercial and Residential): 35'
- East (I-75): 45'
- West (Recreation): 35'

**Perimeter Landscape Buffers:**

- North (Cortez Blvd):35'
- South: 20'
- East (Mixed Use, Commercial and Residential): 35'
- East (I-75): 30'
- West (Recreation): 20'

**15. Commercial Specifications**

- Maximum Building Height: 60'
- Maximum SF/Building Area Ratio/FAR: 0.75
- The Highway Commercial Area and Commercial Mixed Use Area shall not exceed 300,000 s.f. total.

**16. Internal Commercial Setback:**

- North (Cortez Blvd): 75' (Deviation from 125')
- Front (Not along Cortez Blvd): 35'
- South (Rear): 35'
- East (Side): 20'
- West (Side): 20'

**Internal Commercial Buffers**

- North (Cortez Blvd): 35'
- South (Rear): 35'
- East (Side): 5'
- West (Side): 5'

16. The Commercial ~~Mixed-Use~~ Area immediately adjacent to the Highway Commercial uses along Cortez Boulevard as identified in the master plan shall ~~be limited to allow~~

multifamily and general commercial uses ~~as well as the following uses:~~

- a. All C-1 Highway Commercial District Permitted Uses
- b. Hospital and/or Urgent Care/Stand-Alone Emergency Room
- c. Educational Facilities
- d. Light Wholesale and Storage
- e. Microbreweries
- f. Public/Private Recreation including Virtual Golf and/or Pickle Ball Facilities
- g. All R-3 Residential District Permitted Uses, except that no single-family detached dwellings are permitted.
- h. Recreational Amenities and Residential Ancillary Uses

17. The Highway Commercial Area shall allow up to seven (7) outparcels and the following commercial uses:

- a. All C-2 Highway Commercial District Permitted Uses
- b. Hospital and/or Urgent Care/Stand-Alone Emergency Room
- c. Educational Facilities
- d. Light Wholesale and Storage
- e. Microbreweries
- f. Public/Private Recreation including Virtual Golf and/or Pickle Ball Facilities

18. The Residential Mixed-Use Area shall allow the following commercial and residential uses:

- a. All R-3 Residential District Permitted Uses
- b. Educational Facilities
- c. Public/Private Recreation including Virtual Golf and/or Pickle Ball Facilities
- d. All R-1A Residential District Permitted Uses (minimum lot width of 40 feet), except that no mobile homes are permitted.
- a-e. Recreational Amenities and Residential Ancillary Uses

19. The Single Family Area shall allow for the following residential uses:

- a. All R-1A Residential District Permitted Uses (minimum lot width of 50 feet), limited to single-family detached homes with a minimum lot width of 50 feet, except that no mobile homes are permitted.
- b. Recreational Amenities and Residential Ancillary Uses.

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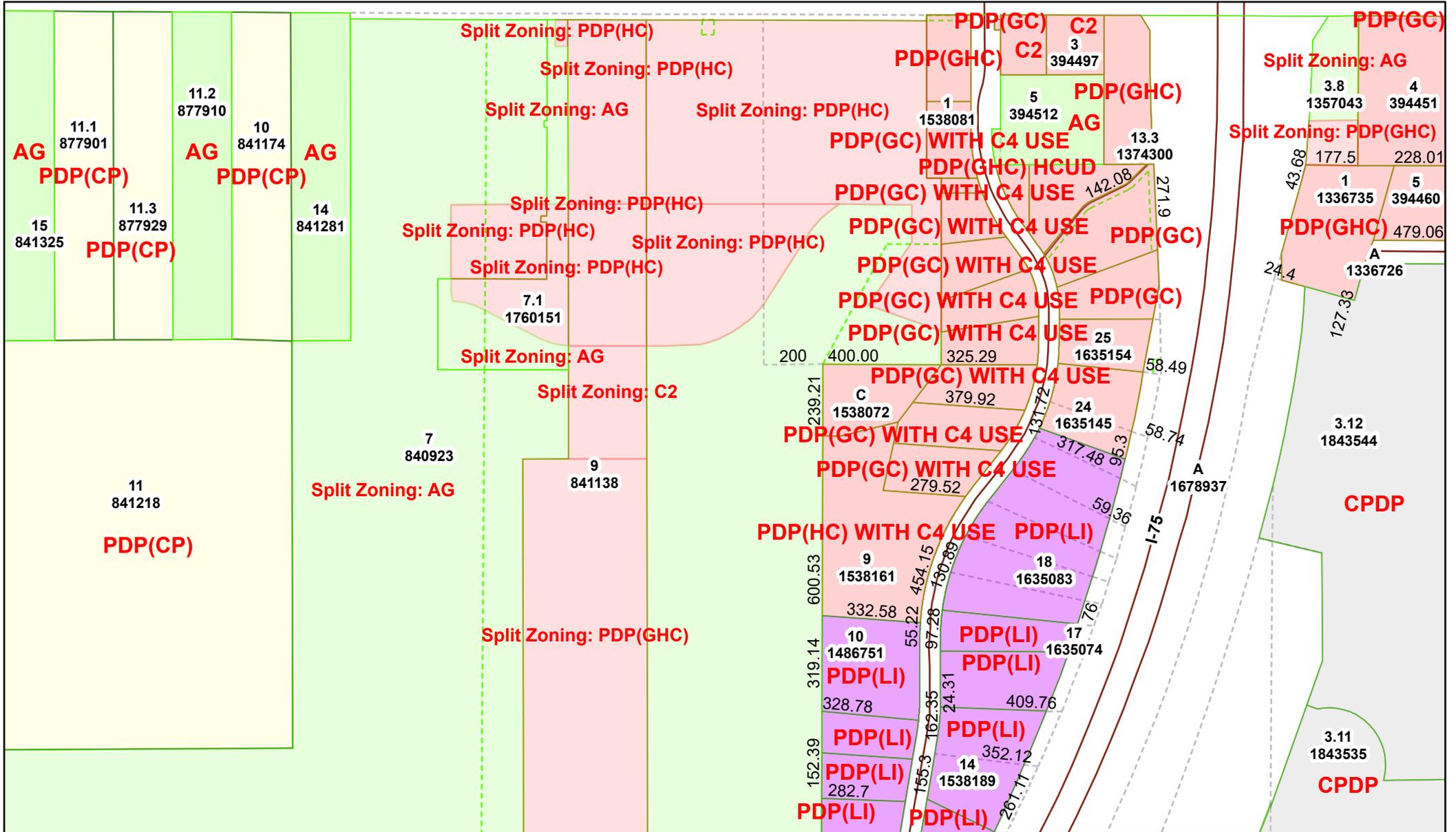
~~18.~~20. The developer shall meet all the Large Retail Project design standards as indicated in the County's Land Development Regulations for any single use or site development that exceeds 65,000 square feet owned and managed by the same entity.

~~19.~~21. The petitioner shall provide a revised plan in compliance with all of the performance conditions within 30 calendar days of receipt from County staff of BCC approval. Failure to submit the revised plan will result in no further development permits being issued.



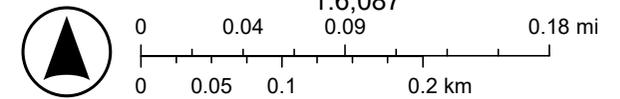


# H2540 Zoning Map



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Split Zoning	Zoning (Hernando Builders)	Industrial	Parcel Lines (Easement Historic)
Agricultural	Agricultural	Industrial	Easement
Commercial	Commercial	Airport	Historic
Planned Development	Planned Development	Parcels	Streets
	Parcels (Labels)		



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Good morning, Victoria,

This email confirms that the Applicant agrees with the postponement of the Planning & Zoning Commission Hearing for File Nos. H-25-39 and H-25-40 to March 9, 2026. The BOCC date for both applications will remain as scheduled on April 7, 2026, and be heard with the associated Development Agreement.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Thanks,



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Dear Betsy,

We are preparing the agenda materials for the upcoming Planning and Zoning Commission meeting and need a formal request to postpone agenda items H-25-39 and H-25-40.

Please provide an email requesting that these items be postponed. This email will be included in the agenda packet to allow the Commission to take action on the postponement.

I need to post the agenda today.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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