

# City of Apopka Planning Commission Meeting Agenda August 09, 2016 5:30 PM @ City Council Chambers

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

If you wish to appear before the Planning Commission, please submit a "Notice of Intent to Speak" card to the Recording Secretary.

#### II. OPENING AND INVOCATION

#### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

<u>1</u> Approve minutes of the Planning Commission special meeting held July 12, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.

#### **IV. PUBLIC HEARING:**

- 1. ORDINANCE NO. 2503 LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT Amending the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article I, to adopt provisions to provide access to public officials of the City of Apopka regarding quasi-judicial matters.
- 2. ORDINANCE NO. 2504 LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT Amending the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.02.01 to allow building heights in excess of 35 feet when expressly permitted by Special Exception or Planned Unit Development.

#### V. SITE PLANS:

1. MASTER PLAN/PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN – EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES – Owned by the Pulte Group c/o Doug Hoffman; the engineer is Donald W. McIntosh Associates, Inc. c/o John T. Townsend, P.E., and the property is located at 1701 Ocoee Apopka Road (South of S.R. 414 and West of Marden Road). (Parcel ID No. 20-21-28-0000-00-001)

#### VI. OLD BUSINESS:

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

#### VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

All interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to this agenda. Please be advised that, under state law, if you decide to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, you will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes a testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The City of Apopka does not provide a verbatim record.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka, FL 32703, telephone (407) 703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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# Backup material for agenda item:

1 Approve minutes of the Planning Commission special meeting held July 12, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.

# MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON JULY 12, 2016, AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, APOPKA, FLORIDA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Greene, Robert Ryan, Tony Foster, Linda Laurendeau, and Jose Molina

**ABSENT:** Melvin Birdsong, Roger Simpson, Orange County Public Schools (Non-voting)

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mark Reggentin, AICP – Community Development Director, David Moon, AICP - Planning Manager, Andrew Hand, Esq., Rogers Beckett – Senior Projects Coordinator, Kyle Wilkes, AICP – Planner II, Robert Sargent – Public Information Officer, Michelle Tanner, Andrew McCowen, Gaile Plowden, Randy June, Redetha Armstrong, Wilbert Chisholm, Francina Boykin, Birthenia Cook, Robert Hafer, Anthony Call, Mike Wright, Suzanne Kidd, Jeff Dugly, Donna Mitchell, Theresa Sargent, and Jeanne Green – Community Development Department Office Manager/Recording Secretary.

**OPENING AND INVOCATION:** Chairman Greene called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silent prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Chairperson Greene asked if there were any corrections or additions to the special meeting minutes of June 28, at 5:30 p.m. minutes.

Motion: Jose Molina made a motion to approve the Planning Commission minutes from the special meeting held on June 28, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. and seconded by Linda Laurendeau. Aye votes were cast by James Greene, Robert Ryan, Tony Foster, Linda Laurendeau, and Jose Molina (5-0).

SWEARING-IN - Mr. Hand swore-in staff, the petitioners, and affected parties.

**QUASI-JUDICIAL - CHANGE OF ZONING – EMERSON POINT PHASE II, LLC** – Chairperson Greene stated this is a request to recommend approval of the Change of Zoning from R-3 (Residential) to C-1 (Retail Commercial) for property owned by Emerson Point Phase II, LLC, and located east of Marden Road, north of State Road 414.

Chairperson Greene asked if there were any affected parties in attendance that wished to speak.

Francina Boykin, 1484 Elderton Drive, Apopka, requested affected party status since her property abuts the proposed project. The Commission unanimously agreed to consider Ms. Boykin an affected party.

Gaile Plowden, Orlando Housing Authority, 390 N. Bumby Avenue, Orlando, stated they managed the Marden Meadows Subdivision that abuts the proposed projects. The Commission unanimously agreed to consider Orlando Housing Authority, c/o Ms. Plowden an affected party.

Chairperson Greene asked if the Commission members had any ex parte communications to divulge regarding this item. None.

<u>Staff Presentation</u>: Kyle Wilkes, AICP, Planner II, stated this is a request to recommend approval of the Change of Zoning from R-3 (Residential) to C-1 (Retail Commercial) for property owned by Emerson Point Phase II, LLC, and located east of Marden Road, north of State Road 414. The existing use is vacant land. The proposed use is a retail commercial development. The existing maximum allowable development is 518 units and the proposed maximum allowable development is 564,973 sq. ft. The tract size is 51.88 +/- acres.

The subject parcels were annexed into the City of Apopka on December 30, 1991 through Ordinance 694. The applicant is requesting the City to assign a zoning classification of C-1 (Retail Commercial) to the property, consistent with the proposed Commercial (Max. 0.25 FAR) future land use designation.

A request to assign a change of zoning to C-1 (Retail) is compatible to the adjacent zoning classifications and with the general character of abutting properties and surrounding area. The property owner is requesting the C-1 (Retail Commercial) zoning classification to accommodate the use of the property a retail commercial development. The subject properties abut a limited access highway (S.R. 414) with a planned interchange at Marden Road. City staff supports this change of zoning request subject to the construction of a highway interchange for S.R. 414 at Marden Road. This change of zoning application is being processed in conjunction with a large scale future land use amendment for Commercial (Max. 0.25 FAR). The proposed use is consistent with the proposed future land use, proposed zoning district and compatible with the general character of surrounding zoning and uses. A commercial retail zoning assigned to the subject property is consistent with recommendations within the Occee Apopka Road Small Area Study.

In conjunction with state requirements, staff has analyzed the proposed amendment and determined that adequate public facilities exist to support this land use change.

The existing and proposed use of the property is consistent with the Commercial (Max. 0.25 FAR) Future Land Use designation and the City's proposed C-1 (Retail Commercial) Zoning classification. Site development cannot exceed the intensity allowed by the Future Land Use policies.

The request is for a non-residential zoning classification; therefore, a school capacity enhancement agreement is not required.

The JPA requires the City to notify the County 30 days before any public hearing or advisory board. The City properly notified Orange County on June 13, 2016.

The Development Review Committee finds the proposed amendment consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and compatible with the character of the surrounding area, and recommends approval of the change in zoning from R-3 (Residential) to C-1 (Retail Commercial) for the property owned by Emerson Point Phase II LLC.

This item is considered Quasi-Judicial. The staff report and its findings are to be incorporated into and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

## **ZONING REPORT:**

Land Use & Traffic Compatibility: The subject property fronts and is accessed by a local roadway (Marden Road) and will have access to S.R. 414 once an interchange at Marden Road is constructed.

<u>Comprehensive Plan Compliance</u>: The proposed C-1 (Retail Commercial) zoning is consistent with the City's Commercial (Max. 0.25 FAR) Future Land Use designation and with the character of the surrounding area and future proposed development. The C-1 (Retail Commercial) zoning classification is one of the acceptable zoning categories allowed within the proposed Commercial Future Land Use Designation. Development Plans shall not exceed the density allowed in the adopted Future Land Use Designation.

#### C-1 District Requirements:

Minimum Li	ving Area:	NA
Minimum Site Area:		10,000 sq. ft.
Minimum Lo	ot Width	100 ft.
Setbacks: Front:		10 ft. (From property line)
	Rear:	10 ft. (30 ft. from residential)
	Side:	10 ft.
	Corner	15 ft.

Based on the above zoning standards, the subject parcels comply with code requirements for the C-1 (Retail Commercial) district.

<u>Bufferyard Requirements</u>: (1.) Areas adjacent to all road rights-of-way shall provide a minimum ten-foot landscaped bufferyard. (2.) Areas adjacent to agricultural and residential uses or districts shall provide a minimum six-foot-high masonry wall within a ten-foot landscaped bufferyard. (3.) Areas adjacent to nonresidential uses or districts shall provide a minimum five-foot landscaped bufferyard.

<u>Allowable Uses</u>: Any nonresidential permitted use in the PO/I or CN districts. Retail establishments, banks, savings and loan and other financial institutions. Bowling alleys, skating rinks, billiard parlors and similar amusement centers, provided such activities and facilities are enclosed within a sound-proof building. Churches and schools, day nurseries, kindergartens and other child care centers. Restaurants, hotels/motels, bed and breakfast facilities and other uses which are similar and compatible to the uses permitted herein which adhere to the intents of the district and which are not prohibited.

<u>Petitioner Presentation</u>: Michael Wright, Emerson Point Phase II, LLC, 1350 Orange Avenue, Suite 250, Winter Park, stated they concur with staff's recommendations. He stated a commercial retail zoning assigned to the subject property meets the recommendations in the Ocoee Apopka Road Small Area Study.

In response to questions by Mr. Molina, Mr. Wright stated that they are hoping to attract a grocery store or big box types stores such Lowes or Walmart. He said a grocery store would be ideal as the area residents do not have easy access to that type of retail. He stated there would be no manufacturing on the site.

#### Affected Party Presentation:

In response to a question by Ms. Boykin, Mr. Moon stated there are no plans at this time to extend any roadways in the area.

In response to a question by Birthenia Cook, 1615 South Hawthorne Avenue, Apopka, Mr. Wilkes stated that the change of zoning was only for the subject property.

In response to questions by Ms. Boykin, Mr. Wilkes stated that if the future land and zoning amendments are approved, the next step for the project is to prepare and submit for review a development plan. The code requires a six foot masonry wall to be installed between commercial and residential uses and landscaping buffers will also be required.

In response to questions by Ms. Boykin, Mr. Moon stated that main access to the project will be off of Marden Road. There will also be an interchange at Marden Road and State Road 414.

In response to questions by Mr. Foster, Mr. Moon stated there will be no road connection on the east side of the subject property. A traffic study will be required as part of the development plan review process.

In response to questions by Ms. Boykin, Mr. Reggentin stated that capacity for water, wastewater, and sewer is reviewed during the future land use amendment process. The City Engineer has stated there is capacity for the proposed project.

Ms. Plowden stated the Orlando Housing Authority would like to participate in any way they can to ensure that this is a quality project for everyone. They will be very interested in the traffic impacts, the buffering, and the access to the property.

Chairperson Greene opened the meeting for public hearing. With no one wishing to speak, Chairperson Greene closed the public hearing.

Motion: Robert Ryan made a motion to find the application consistent with the Apopka Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code, and recommend adoption of the change of zoning from R-3 (Residential) to C-1 (Retail Commercial) for property owned by Emerson Point Phase II, LLC, and located east of Marden Road, north of State Road 414. Motion seconded by Tony Foster. Aye votes were cast by James Greene, Robert Ryan, Tony Foster, Linda Laurendeau, and Jose Molina (5-0). (Vote taken by poll.)

**QUASI-JUDICIAL - CHANGE OF ZONING – APOPKA FARMS** – Chairperson Greene stated this is a request to recommend approval of the Change of Zoning from Mixed-CC and R-1A (Residential) to Planned Unit Development (PUD/Mixed-CC/Residential) for property owned by Carter-Orange 67 Hwy 441 Land Trust (Apopka Farms) and located east of North Orange Blossom Trail, south of Chandler Estates Drive.

Chairperson Greene asked if there were any affected parties in attendance that wished to speak. No one spoke.

Chairperson Greene asked if the Commission members had any ex parte communications to divulge regarding this item. None.

<u>Staff Presentation</u>: David Moon, AICP, Planner Manager, stated this is a request to recommend approval of the Change of Zoning from Mixed-CC and R-1A (Residential) to Planned Unit Development (PUD/Mixed-CC/Residential) for property owned by Carter-Orange 67 Hwy 441 Land Trust and located east of North Orange Blossom Trail, south of Chandler Estates Drive. The existing use is vacant land. The proposed use is commercial and single-family residential development. The proposed maximum allowable development is 45,345 sq. ft. The tract size is 67.73 +/- acres.

The proposed change of zoning is being requested by the owner. The subject properties were annexed into the City via Ordinance 1651 on December 18, 2002. In conjunction with state requirements, staff has analyzed the proposed amendment and determined that adequate public facilities exist to support this zoning change. The applicant proposes to develop the property for a commercial and single-family residential development.

The proposed zoning and use is compatible with adjacent zoning districts and the general character of the surrounding area. Parcels abutting to the north are single-family residential. Properties to the south and west and are industrial in nature, with the current use as the Apopka Airport. Properties to the northwest of the subject properties have commercial land uses.

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Apopka Farms is a mixed-use development with 101 single family residential lots on 61 acres and two neighborhood commercial sites within a 2.14 acre and 1.33 acre parcel. The residential phase is buffered from the commercial phase by a 100 to 125 buffer tract. Residential lots have a minimum lot width of 70 feet and a minimum lot size of 9,800 sq. ft. Minimum livable area for a house is 1,600 sq. ft. except for lots abutting Chandler Estates (Lots 31 to 47), which have a minimum livable area of 2,200 sq. ft., and Lots 4 through 17 at the southern entrance of the residential community, which have a minimum livable area of 2,000 sq. ft. For the commercial tracts, uses are limited to neighborhood commercial uses set forth with Sheet 8 of the Master Plan\PDP.

The PUD recommendations are that the zoning classification of the following described property be designated as Planned Unit Development (PUD), as defined in the Apopka Land Development Code, and with the following Master Plan provisions subject to the following zoning provisions:

The PUD development conditions and standards, in addition to those listed in the PUD Master Plan, are:

- 1) Additional traffic calming devices shall be incorporated along internal road right-of-ways at the Final Development Plan and subject to approval by the city engineer.
- 2) Landscaping and trees located within the landscape islands placed within the road right-of-way must be approved by the City.
- 3) The HOA Code, Covenants, and Restrictions shall include disclosure statement regarding proximity of the residential community to an airport.

The existing and proposed use of the property is consistent with the Mixed Use Future Land Use designation and the City's proposed Planned Unit Development (PUD – Mixed Use Commercial/Residential) Zoning classifications. Site development cannot exceed the intensity allowed by the Future Land Use policies.

A capacity enhancement agreement with OCPS is required at the time of final plat.

The JPA requires the City to notify the County 30 days before any public hearing or advisory board. The City properly notified Orange County on March 11, 2016.

The Development Review Committee finds the proposed amendment consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and recommends approval of the change in zoning from Mixed-CC & R-1A to Planned Unit Development – Mixed Use Commercial/Residential to the PUD zoning and developments standards for the property owned by Carter-Orange 67 Hwy 441 Land Trust.

The recommended motion is to recommend approval of the change the zoning category from Mixed-CC & R-1A to Planning Unit Development – Mixed Use Commercial/Residential and to approve the Master Plan\Preliminary Development Plan subject to the PUD conditions set forth in the staff report.

This item is considered quasi-judicial. The staff report and its findings are to be incorporated into and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

# **ZONING REPORT:**

Land Use & Traffic Compatibility: The property has access to a Major Arterial roadway (Orange Blossom Trail). Internal roads connect with Orange Blossom Trail and to Chandler Estates Drive. Future land use

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designations and zoning categories assigned to properties to the north, south, east, and west is predominantly industrial and residential.

<u>Comprehensive Plan Compliance</u>: The proposed PUD – Mixed Use Commercial/Residential zoning is compatible with policies set forth in the Comprehensive Plan.

<u>Allowable Uses</u>: Single-family residential and neighborhood commercial uses as set forth within the Planned Unit Development Master Plan.

In response to a question by Mr. Ryan, Mr. Moon stated a similar project is Avion Point where there is a mix of single family, townhomes, and apartments.

Mr. Molina expressed his concerns regarding increased population growth causing impacts to traffic, water, reclaimed water, wastewater, and schools.

Mr. Moon stated the City's Comprehensive Plan addresses those issues through goals, objectives and policies. The current plan takes the City out to 2030; however, every seven years the City has the option of amending the Comprehensive Plan. Next year will be the seventh year since it was last updated.

In response to a question by Mr. Foster, Mr. Moon stated the goals are tracked in a number of ways such as traffic studies, schools capacity agreements, etc.

In response to questions by Mr. Molina, Mr. Moon stated that Fire and Police services are not included in the Comprehensive Plan. They have their own Plans and they are updated during the budget process.

In response to a question by Ms. Laurendeau, Mr. Moon stated that there has been discussion to install a round-about in the project to assist in traffic calming.

<u>Petitioner Presentation</u>: Michelle Tanner, CPH Engineering, stated they concur with staff's recommendations.

Affected Party Presentation: None.

Chairperson Greene opened the meeting for public hearing. With no one wishing to speak, Chairperson Greene closed the public hearing.

Motion: Tony Foster made a motion to find the application consistent with the Apopka Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code, and recommend adoption of the change of zoning from Mixed-CC and R-1A (Residential) to Planned Unit Development (PUD/Mixed Use-CC/Residential) for property owned by Carter-Orange 67 Hwy 441 Land Trust (Apopka Farms), and located east of North Orange Blossom Trail, south of Chandler Estates Drive. Motion seconded by Robert Ryan. Aye votes were cast by James Greene, Robert Ryan, Tony Foster, Linda Laurendeau, and Jose Molina (5-0). (Vote taken by poll.)

**QUASI-JUDICIAL - PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN – BINION RESERVE SUBDIVISION** – Chairperson Greene stated this is a request to recommend approval of the Preliminary Development Plan and waiver requests for Binion Reserve Subdivision owned by Gail W. Brown. The applicant is Binion Reserve, c/o Rohland A. June. The engineer is June Engineering Consultants, Inc., c/o Jeffrey A. Sedloff, P.E. The property is located at 1078 South Binion Road.

Chairperson Greene asked if there were any affected parties in attendance that wished to speak. No one spoke.

Chairperson Greene asked if the Commission members had any ex parte communications to divulge regarding this item. None.

<u>Staff Presentation</u>: Rogers Beckett, Senior Projects Coordinator, stated this is a request to recommend approval of the Preliminary Development Plan and waiver requests for Binion Reserve Subdivision owned by Gail W. Brown. The applicant is Binion Reserve, c/o Rohland A. June. The engineer is June Engineering Consultants, Inc., c/o Jeffrey A. Sedloff, P.E. The property is located at 1078 South Binion Road. The proposed use is a 44 lot single family subdivision. The density is 2.05 units per gross acre. The tract size is 21.39 +/- acres.

The Binion Reserve Preliminary Development Plan proposes 44 single family lots and a 0.51 acre park within 21.39 +/- acres. The park will serve this residential community and will be owned and maintained by the homeowners association. A 30-foot wide landscape buffer with a wrought iron style fence provided along Binion Road. The minimum typical lot width is 85 feet with a minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet. The proposed minimum living area for the subdivision is 1,600 square feet as set forth in Chapter 2 of the Land Development Code.

The minimum setbacks applicable to this project are:

Setback	Min. Standard
Front	25'*
Side	10'
Rear	20'
Corner	25'

\*Front load garage shall be setback 30 feet.

Access: Ingress/egress for the development will be via full access from Binion Road.

<u>Stormwater</u>: The stormwater management system includes an on-site retention area. Stormwater ponds are located within Tract "A" and Tract "I". The stormwater ponds design meets the City's Land Development Code requirements.

<u>Recreation</u>: The developer is providing 0.51 acres (22,120 square-feet) of active and passive recreation space. Details of active and passive recreation equipment and facilities will be submitted with the final development plan.

<u>Buffer/Tree Program</u>: A ten-foot wide landscaped buffer easement is provided along the western project line adjacent to the S.R. 429 right-of-way with a vinyl fence or a viburnum hedge (which shall be maintained at a minimum height of six feet). A thirty-foot wide buffer tract with a wrought iron style fence and brick columns is provided along Binion Road.

The following is a summary of the tree replacement program for this project:

Total inches on-site:	8561
Total number of specimen trees:	156
Total specimen inches retained:	2055
Total inches replaced:	756
Total inches removed:	1953
Total inches retained:	4158
Total inches post development:	4914

No development activity or clearing or grading can occur until such time that a concurrency mitigation agreement has been approved by Orange County Public Schools (OCPS).

The County was notified at the time of the land use amendment and rezoning application for this property, and coordination occurred with County planning staff regarding impact on adjacent parcels.

#### WAIVER REQUESTS:

1.) Section 2.02.05.H.1 - Developments shall provide a minimum six-foot high brick, stone or decorative block finished wall adjacent to all external roadways, erected inside a minimum ten-foot landscaped bufferyard. The applicant is requesting the City waive the requirement for a brick wall along S.R. 429 in lieu of a six-foot high white vinyl fence or a viburnum hedge (which will be maintained at a minimum height of six feet).

Applicant's Justification: The subdivision is elevated above S.R. 429 and should not require a brick wall for noise abatement.

Staff Response: The portion of the western property line are elevated about the S.R. 429 highway by five to ten feet (from Lot 9 through Lot 15) and close to grade with S.R. 429 for the northern portion (from Lot 16 to 20). Distance between the pavement of S.R. 429 and the subject property line ranges from 70 feet to 160 feet. Staff does not object to the applicant's waiver request. The landscape buffer includes the canopy trees shown within the landscape plan.

2.) Section 2.02.05.H.1 - Developments shall provide a minimum six-foot high brick, stone or decorative block finished wall adjacent to all external roadways, erected inside a minimum ten-foot landscaped bufferyard.

Applicant's Justification: A thirty-foot wide landscaped buffer with a wrought-iron style fence and brick columns is requested along Binion Road. Section 2.02.05.H.1 allows up to fifty percent of the wall to be a wrought-iron style fence. The applicant is requesting the wrought-iron fence comprise the entire wall length but the buffer width will be increased from a minimum width of ten feet to thirty feet.

Staff Response: Binion Road connects Magnolia Park, a county park along Lake Apopka, to Lust Road, the entrance to the Lake Apopka North Shore Wilderness Drive. A wider, more plushly landscaped roadside buffer will better promote a more natural and landscape appearance leading up to the entrance to the Wilderness Drive. Staff does not object to the applicant's waiver request to increase the length of the wrought-iron style fence from fifty percent to one hundred percent of the buffer length.

The Development Review Committee recommends approval of the Binion Reserve Subdivision -Preliminary Development Plan, subject to approval of the waiver of the brick wall requirement along S.R. 429 and Binion Road subject to the findings of the staff report.

The recommended motion is to recommend to approve the Binion Reserve Subdivision Preliminary Development Plan and the wall waiver requests subject to the alternatives.

The role of the Planning Commission for this development application is to advise the City Council to approve, deny, or approve with conditions based on consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code.

This item is considered quasi-judicial. The staff report and its findings are to be incorporated into and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Mr. Ryan expressed his opposition to the installation of vinyl fencing.

Ms. Laurendeau suggested installing the aluminum fencing with columns around the perimeter of the project.

Mr. Moon stated that the Expressway Authority has installed a five foot security chain-link fence along S.R. 429.

<u>Petitioner Presentation</u>: Randy June, June Engineering Consultants, Inc., 32 West Plant Street, Winter Garden, stated that in lieu of a brick wall they are requesting either six foot high vinyl fencing or a viburnum hedge that would be maintained at a minimum height of six feet.

In response to a question by Mr. Molina, Mr. June stated that the residents will probably want to put up their own fences. There may be a maintenance issue with regard to any space between the Expressway Authority's fence along S.R. 429, an aluminum fence, and then the resident's fence.

Affected Party Presentation: None.

Chairperson Greene opened the meeting for public hearing.

In response to a question by Suzanne Kidd, 1260 Lexington Parkway, Apopka, Mr. June stated that there will be a left turn lane into the project, but there will not be a right turn in with a deceleration lane. He stated that any road improvements would go through Orange County for permitting. A right turn lane is not a requirement for this project.

With no one else wishing to speak, Chairperson Greene closed the public hearing.

Motion: Robert Ryan made a motion to find the Binion Reserve Subdivision Preliminary Development Plan is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code; to recommend approval of the Preliminary Development Plan; the wall waiver requests subject to a viburnum hedge be placed along S.R. 429 and maintained at a minimum height of six feet; and subject to the findings in the staff report for the property owned by Gail W. Brown and located at 1078 South Binion Road. The motion was seconded by Tony Foster. Aye votes were cast by James Greene, Robert Ryan, Tony Foster, Linda Laurendeau, and Jose Molina (5-0). (Vote taken by poll.)

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

## NEW BUSINESS: None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

James Greene, Chairperson

Mark Reggentin, AICP Community Development Director

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# Backup material for agenda item:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 2503 – LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT – Amending the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article I, to adopt provisions to provide access to public officials of the City of Apopka regarding quasi-judicial matters.



# CITY OF APOPKA PLANNING COMMISSION

X PUBLIC HEAT   SPECIAL REF   OTHER:	RING	MEETING OF: FROM: EXHIBITS:	August 9, 2016 Community Development Ordinance No. 2503
<u>SUBJECT</u> : <u>REQUEST</u> :	AMENDING THE APOPKA C DEVELOPMENT CODE, AR PROVIDE ACCESS TO PUBLI REGARDING QUASI-JUDICLA RECOMMEND APPROVAL C CODE OF ORDINANCES, PA ARTICLE I, TO ADOPT PH PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF THE JUDICIAL MATTERS.	TICLE I, TO AD C OFFICIALS OF AL MATTERS. OF THE AMENDM ART III, LAND D ROVISIONS TO I	OPT PROVISIONS TO THE CITY OF APOPKA ENT TO THE APOPKA DEVELOPMENT CODE, PROVIDE ACCESS TO

# SUMMARY:

It has been the recent policy of the city to allow ex'parte communication between elected and appointed board members and the public. This policy is based upon the belief that the public should be able to voice their opinions on quasi-judicial matters to city officials prior to a public hearing on the issue. In order to address this concern on a state wide basis, the legislature enacted Section 286.0115 of the Florida Statutes to address a process for disclosure of ex'parte communications and without a presumption of prejudice.

During a review of the Land Development Code, it was discovered that Section1.01.10 of the Land Development Code specifically prohibits ex'parte communications. Based upon the standing policy and practice of the city, ex'parte communications have been allowed following the procedures outlined in the statutes. To rectify this inconsistency, staff has prepared an amendment to the Land Development Code to address ex'parte communications, and disclosure procedures.

## **PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:**

August 9, 2016 - Planning Commission (5:30 pm) August 17, 2016 - City Council 1st Reading (7:00 pm) September 7, 2016 – City Council 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (1:30 pm)

## **DULY ADVERTISED:**

July 29, 2016 – Public Hearing Notice August 26, 2016 – Ordinance Heading

## **FUNDING SOURCE:**

#### N/A

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

Mayor Kilsheimer Commissioners City Administrator Community Development Director Finance Director HR Director IT Director Police Chief Public Services Director Recreation Director City Clerk Fire Chief

# **<u>RECOMMENDATION ACTION</u>**:

The **Development Review Committee** recommends approval of the amendment to the City of Apopka, Code of Ordinances, Part III, Article I, Section 1.01.01 – Ex Parte Contact to adopt provisions to provide access to public officials of the City of Apopka regarding quasi-judicial matters by removing prohibitions on ex-parte communications; establishing procedures to disclose ex-parte communications pursuant to section 286.0115, Florida Statutes; creating procedures for the disclosure of ex-parte communications, investigations, site visits, and expert opinions to remove the presumption of prejudice arising therefrom.

**Recommended Motion:** Recommend approval of the amendment to the City of Apopka, Code of Ordinances, Part III, Article I, Section 1.01.01 – Ex Parte Contact to adopt provisions to provide access to public officials of the City of Apopka regarding quasi-judicial matters by removing prohibitions on ex-parte communications; establishing procedures to disclose ex-parte communications pursuant to section 286.0115, Florida Statutes; creating procedures for the disclosure of ex-parte communications, investigations, site visits, and expert opinions to remove the presumption of prejudice arising therefrom.

Note: This item is considered legislative and establishes general policy. The staff report and its findings are to be incorporated into and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2503**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE APOPKA CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART III, LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ARTICLE I, TO ADOPT PROVISIONS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF APOPKA REGARDING OUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS BY REMOVING PROHIBITIONS ON **EX-PARTE** COMMUNICATIONS: ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES TO DISCLOSE EX-PARTE COMMUNICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 286.0115, FLORIDA STATUTES; CREATING PROCEDURES FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATIONS, INVESTIGATIONS, SITE VISITS, AND EXPERT **OPINIONS TO REMOVE THE PRESUMPTION OF PREJUDICE ARISING** THEREFROM; AND PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, **CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** 

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Apopka believes that it is in the best interest of the City for the public to be able to voice its opinions regarding quasi-judicial matters to the elected and appointed public officials of the City of Apopka; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 286.0115, Florida Statutes, creates procedures to disclose ex-parte communications to allow public access to local public officials without a presumption of prejudice arising from such ex-parte communications; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Apopka finds it in the best interest of the City of Apopka to adopt procedures for the disclosure of ex-parte communications as set forth in Section 286.0115, Florida Statutes so as to remove the presumption of prejudice arising therefrom.

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# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, as follows:

**<u>SECTION 1.</u>** Section 1.01.01, "Ex Parte Contacts" of the City of Apopka Land Development Code is hereby deleted in its entirety:

#### Sec. 1.01.01. - Ex parte contacts.

Except as otherwise provided by law, ex parte contacts by city council members or the members of other boards, commissions, or agencies of the city are prohibited with regard to administrative or quasijudicial matters pending before said body.

**<u>SECTION 2.</u>** Article 12.09.00, "Ex-Parte Communications" of the City of Apopka Land Development Code is hereby created as follows:

# Sec. 12.09.01. Purpose.

The purpose of this Section is to establish procedures, to remove the presumption of prejudice from ex parte communications, that is, any communication which occurs outside of a public hearing, with local public officials who are members of any City of Apopka board, agency or commission, including the City Council, which recommends or takes quasi-judicial action as a member of such board, agency, authority, commission or City Council. Further, the purpose of this Part is to entitle the public officials of the City of Apopka and its citizens to all of the benefits available pursuant to 286.0115, Florida Statutes.

# Sec. 12.09.02. Definitions.

# As used herein:

- (a) <u>'Ex-parte communication'</u> means any form of communication, either oral or written, including any other form of non-verbal communication, with public officials which occurs outside of a public hearing. Such communications include, but are not limited to: conversations, meetings, site visits, mailings, or presentations during which substantial factual information about an item is gathered by or submitted to a local public official.
- (b) <u>'Local public official' or 'public official' means any elected or appointed public official of a City of Apopka board, agency, authority or commission, including the City Council, which recommends or takes quasi-judicial action.</u>
- (c) <u>'Quasi-judicial'</u> is a term which applies to the action of public officials or bodies who are required to investigate facts, or ascertain the existence of facts, hold hearings, weigh evidence and draw conclusions from them, as a basis for their official action, and to exercise discretion of a judicial nature.

# Sec. 12.09.03. Applicability.

This Part shall apply to any and all quasi-judicial proceedings of all commissions, boards and agencies of the City of Apopka and the City Council.

# Sec. 12.09.04. Access Permitted.

Any person not otherwise prohibited by statute, charter provision, or ordinance may discuss with any member of a board, agency, council, or commission of the City of Apopka the merits of any matter on which action may be taken by such board, agency, council, or commission. Adherence to the following procedures shall remove the presumption of prejudice arising from ex-parte communications regarding quasi-judicial matters provided that any disclosure made pursuant to (a), (b), or (c) below must be made before or during the public meeting at which a vote is taken on such matters so that persons who have



opinions contrary to those expressed in the ex-parte communications are given a reasonable opportunity to refute or respond to the communications.

- (a) <u>Any public official who has verbal ex-parte communications on quasi-judicial matters</u> pending before his or her board, agency, council, or commission shall disclose and make a part of the public record the subject of the verbal communications and the identity of the person, group, or entity with whom the communications took place.
- (b) Any public official who receives written ex-parte communications on quasi-judicial matters pending before his or her board, agency, council, or commission shall make such written communications a part of the public records by stating the subject of the communications and the person, group, or entity from which the communications were received and providing a copy of the written communications to recording secretary for inclusion in the public record.
- (c) Any public official who conducts any investigations or site visits or who receives any expert opinions regarding quasi-judicial matters pending before his or her board, agency, council, or commission shall disclose and make part of the public record the existence of such investigations, site visits, or expert opinions and state the findings made therein. If any written opinion was received by the public official, a copy of said written opinion shall be provided to the recording secretary for inclusion in the public record.

# Sec. 12.09.05. No Penalties for Nondisclosure.

The failure of a public official to disclose the substance of any ex parte communication shall not be deemed to constitute a violation of the Ordinance Code, and public officials shall not be subject to fines or penalties as a result of such nondisclosure or non-compliance with these procedures.

# Sec. 12.09.06. Additional Rules and Procedure Permitted.

Each board, agency, authority, or commission governed by these procedures may adopt additional rules and procedures or more stringent rules and procedures relating to ex parte communications, so long as such are not in conflict with this Article.

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**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE**. That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

READ FIRST TIME: September 7, 2016

READ SECOND TIME AND ADOPTED:

September 21, 2016

Joseph E. Kilsheimer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda G. Goff, City Clerk

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Cliff B. Shepard, City Attorney

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# Backup material for agenda item:

 ORDINANCE NO. 2504 – LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT – Amending the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.02.01 to allow building heights in excess of 35 feet when expressly permitted by Special Exception or Planned Unit Development.



# CITY OF APOPKA PLANNING COMMISSION

X PUBLIC HEARING   SPECIAL REPORT   OTHER:	G	MEETING OF: FROM: EXHIBITS:	August 9, 2016 Community Development Ordinance No. 2503
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# SUMMARY:

As Community Development staff has been reviewing the Land Development Code in anticipation of the update scheduled to begin in the next few months, one issue was discovered that could adversely affect economic development while the code is in the process of being updated. This issue is related to building height. Currently building height is limited to 35 feet except within the downtown overlay district where it is limited to 70 feet. This is a very common standard contained in codes from the late 1980's and early 1990's. It was primarily based upon the height that a ladder truck could reach. With the advent of modern building and fire codes, buildings have become much safer in relation to fire hazards.

Currently, in order to construct a building in excess of 35 feet, an applicant must rezone the property to Planning Unit Development (PUD) and go through a time consuming review and approval process. According to Community Development staff, development interests have approached the City to develop office buildings over 35 feet but did not move forward due to the process involved with a PUD application which may take several months. This represents lost opportunity.

To address this, staff is proposing an amendment to the Land Development Code to allow an applicant to request a special exception to height requirements. If building height is the only issue, an applicant can request a special exception and avoid the costly and time consuming PUD process. This will allow an applicant requesting non-residential development over 35 feet to have that issue addressed in an expeditious and straight forward fashion. The review criteria has been developed to avoid potential adverse effects on surrounding properties.

# **<u>PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE</u>**:

August 9, 2016 - Planning Commission (5:30 pm) September 7, 2016 - City Council 1st Reading (1:30 pm) September 21, 2016 – City Council 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (7:00 pm)

## **DULY ADVERTISED:**

July 29, 2016 – Public Hearing Notice September 9, 2016 – Ordinance Heading

# **FUNDING SOURCE:**

#### PLANNING COMMISSION – AUGUST 9, 2016 BUILDING HEIGHT PAGE 2

## **<u>RECOMMENDATION ACTION</u>**:

The **Development Review Committee** recommends approval of the amendment to the City of Apopka, Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.02.01 to allow building heights in excess of 35 Feet when expressly permitted by Special Exception or Planned Unit Development.

**Recommended Motion:** Recommend approval of the amendment to the City of Apopka, Code of Ordinances, Part III, Article II, Section 2.02.01 to allow building heights in excess of 35 Feet when expressly permitted by Special Exception or Planned Unit Development.

# Note: This item is considered legislative and establishes general policy. The staff report and its findings are to be incorporated into and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

#### DISTRIBUTION Mayor Kilsheimer Commissioners City Administrator Community Development Director

Finance Director HR Director IT Director Police Chief Public Services Director Recreation Director City Clerk Fire Chief

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2504**

#### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE APOPKA CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART III, LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, TO ALLOW BUILDING HEIGHTS IN EXCESS OF 35 FEET WHEN EXPRESSLY PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION OR PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS, AND PROVIDING CRITERIA; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Apopka finds it in the best interest of the City of Apopka to allow building heights in excess of 35 feet when expressly permitted by special exception.

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**<u>SECTION 1.</u>** Article II, Sec. 2.02.01 of the City of Apopka Land Development Code is amended as follows:

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- B. There are several standards which are applied within all zoning districts. They are:
  - 1. *Accessory structures and uses.* Accessory structures and uses shall conform to article VII, section 7.01.00 of this code.
  - 2. Additional development requirements:
    - a. The city council, may impose additional requirements which in their judgment are required as a result of unique circumstances with respect to site, the district in which it is located, and the type of development proposed.

If these additional standards are found necessary as part of a rezoning, zoning districts which are subject to such additional conditions, restrictions, or requirements shall include additional performance standards in the rezoning ordinance, the performance standards shall run with the land. Such conditions shall be in line with the intent and purpose of this code.

- b. When a change of occupancy classification as determined by the Standard Building Code, or a change of permitted use as determined by the community development director, and/or the number of persons in a building significantly increases the entire site shall, as much as practicable, comply with the requirements of this code. The specific provisions of the code with which the site will be required to comply shall be in accordance with the redevelopment standards included in article XII of this code.
- 3. Building height:
  - a. No structure shall exceed 35 feet in height. Building height in excess of 35 feet is unlawful unless expressly permitted by special exception issued pursuant to the requirements of Article II, Sec. 2.02.01(B)(3)(c) of this Code or addressed through a Planned Unit Development zoning application. 'Building height' is defined in Article I, Sec. 1.08.13 of this Code.
  - b. Exclusions. Exceptions.

- (1) The <u>building</u> height limitations contained in this code do not apply to, <u>nor is a special</u> <u>exception required for</u>: spires, belfries, cupolas, antennas, water tanks, ventilators, chimneys, or to other appurtenances usually required to be placed above the roof level and not intended for human occupancy provided; however, the heights of these structures or appurtenances thereto shall not exceed any height limitations prescribed by the FAA or when there is conflict in other sections of this code.
- (2) For non-residential development, a building's facade may extend up to a maximum of five feet above the building's height (as calculated according to Article I, Sec. 1.08.13 of this Code) to a maximum of forty feet without the need for a special exception, if the facade is utilized to conceal and/or screen roof top equipment, including, but not limited to: air conditioning equipment, antennas, etc...
- c. Special Exception for Building Height.
  - (1) The special exception criteria and requirements specified in Article II, Sec. 2.02.01(B)(5) of this Code are not applicable to building height.
  - (2) Special exceptions may only be applied for and granted non-residential development.
  - (3) All special exception applications for building height shall include a development plan and shall be reviewed by the planning commission for approval to ensure that the application meets all requirements of this Code and the following criteria:
    - (a) Whether the height exception will have an adverse effect on land uses in adjacent areas.
    - (b) Whether the height exception will severely reduce light and air in adjacent areas.
    - (c) Whether the height exception will be a detriment to the improvement or development of adjacent property in accord with existing regulations.
    - (d) Whether the height exception will adversely affect property values in adjacent areas.
    - (e) Whether the height exception will adversely influence living conditions in adjacent areas.
    - (f) Whether the height exception is compatible with adjacent areas, neighborhoods, and urban form.
    - (g) Whether the height exception will impair scenic views.

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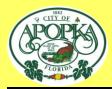
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#### Backup material for agenda item:

 MASTER PLAN/PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN – EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES – Owned by the Pulte Group c/o Doug Hoffman; the engineer is Donald W. McIntosh Associates, Inc. c/o John T. Townsend, P.E., and the property is located at 1701 Ocoee Apopka Road (South of S.R. 414 and West of Marden Road). (Parcel ID No. 20-21-28-0000-00-001)



# **CITY OF APOPKA PLANNING COMMISSION**

CONSENT AGENDA X PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL REPORTS X OTHER: Preliminary 1		MEETING OF: FROM: EXHIBITS:	August 9, 2016 Community Development Vicinity & Aerial Maps Master Plan\PDP LDC, Sec. 2.02.20.H.4a
	RSON NORTH TOWNHO ELOPMENT PLAN	MES – MASTER	PLAN/PRELIMINARY
	OMMEND APPROVAL OF TER PLAN/PRELIMINARY		
SUMMARY:			
OWNER/APPLICANT:	Pulte Group c/o Doug Hoffm	an	
ENGINEER:	Donald W. McIntosh Associa	ates, Inc. c/o John	Г. Townsend, P.E.
LOCATION:	1701 Ocoee Apopka Road (S	outh of S.R. 414 a	nd West of Marden Road)
ZONING:	Mixed-EC		
FUTURE LAND USE:	Mixed Use (0-15 du/ac)		
EXISTING USE:	Planted Pine Trees		
PROPOSED USE:	Residential Townhomes Comm	unity (136) units & f	uture public right-of-way
TRACT SIZE:	21.42 +/- (17.1 acres in residenti ROW)	al community; 4.24 a	acres for East Harmon Road
DENSITY:	7.95 Unit\Acre (136 units\17	.1 acres)	

# **<u>RELATIONSHIP TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES</u>:**

Direction	Future Land Use	Zoning	Present Use
North (City)	Central Florida Expressway	R-O-W	S.R. 414
East (City)	Mixed Use	<b>R-</b> 3	Vacant Land/Planted Pines Trees
South (City)	Mixed Use	Mixed-EC	Emerson Park\Single family houses and townhomes
West (City)	Central Florida Expressway	R-O-W	Vacant Land/Retention Pond

# **FUNDING SOURCE:**

N/A

DISTRIBUTION Mayor Kilsheimer Commissioners **City Administrator** Community Development Director

Finance Director HR Director IT Director Police 26

Public Services Director Recreation Director City Clerk Fire Chief

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** The Emerson North Townhomes Master Plan/Preliminary Development Plan is a two phase project proposing 136 townhome units with 3.12 +/- acres of active and passive recreation and open space within a 17.1 +/- acre site. The Mixed-EC zoning designation requires a minimum of 2.565 acres for parks and open space for this residential community to be owned and maintained by the homeowners' association. All internal roads will be private streets also maintained by the homeowners' association. The project entrances will be gated. The proposed living area for the townhomes is 1,530 sq. ft. which exceeds the 1,350 sq. ft. minimum requirement and the 1,500 sq. ft. aggregate for the Mixed-EC zoning designation.

The minimum setbacks applicable to the project are:

Setback	Min. Standard
Perimeter	25'
Front	50'*
Side	20'*
Rear	50'*
*Distance betw	veen structures.

**Building Architecture:** Exterior elevations of all proposed homes must be reviewed by the Community Development Department prior to issuance of a building permit. Exterior home elevations must meet the intent of the City's Development Design Guidelines.

Access: Ingress/egress for the development will be via two access points from Harmon Road. The western access/gate will become available at the time East Harmon Road is extended to the west.

**Stormwater:** The stormwater management system includes an on-site retention area. Stormwater ponds are located within Tract "B" and Tract "C." The design of the sormwater ponds meets the City's Land Development Code requirements.

**Recreation:** The developer is providing over 3.12 acres of active and passive recreation space when only 2.565 acres is required. The applicant is proposing a swimming pool with a cabana (400 +/- sq. ft.) and a tot lot within the active recreational space. Per Section 2.02.20.H.4a of the Land Development Code, developments made up of less than 300 units shall be required to construct a minimum total of 2,000 sq. ft. of facility or facilities for a Neighborhood Activity Center. This facility will be one of the following: meeting halls; recreation facilities such as a gazebo, covered pavilions, etc. The Master Plan/Preliminary Development Plan provides only a 400 sq. ft. cabana which is 1,600 sq. ft. short of the 2,000 sq. ft. required by the Code.

**<u>Buffer/Tree Program</u>**: Buffers provided are consistent with the Land Development Code. The planted pine is exempt from the arbor requirements and will be harvested for silviculture purposes.

The following is a summary of the tree replacement program for this project:

Total inches on-site:	15,277
Total number of specimen trees:	2
Total specimen inches retained:	0
Total inches replaced:	1,033
Total inches removed:	1,606
Total inches retained:	1,441
Total inches post development:	2,474

**ENVIRONMENTAL:** The developer must obtain approval from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection prior to commencing any site construction activity regarding protection and relocation of any identified protected species. A habitat management plan must be submitted with the Final Development Plan.

<u>SCHOOL CAPACITY REPORT</u>: No development activity, clearing or grading can occur until such time that a concurrency mitigation agreement has been approved by Orange County Public Schools (OCPS).

**ORANGE COUNTY NOTIFICATION:** The County was notified at the time of the land use amendment and rezoning applications for this property. Coordination occurred with County planning staff regarding impact on adjacent parcels. Orange County also receives a copy of the Development Review Committee agenda.

## **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:**

- 1. A developer's agreement must be approved by City Council to address the conveyance of land to the City of Apopka for the future Harmon Road right-of-way extension. The right-of-way shall be sufficient to provide a two-lane divided highway with a multi-use trail on the south side of the road.
- 2. A minimum of 2,000 sq. ft. shall be provided in the form of a meeting house, gazebo, covered pavilion, etc., or as allowed by Section 2.02.20.H.4 Neighborhood Activity Center of the Land Development Code.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:**

August 9, 2016 – Planning Commission, 5:30 P.M. TBD – City Council (To be scheduled after the development agreement has been reviewed by City staff and the City Attorney's office)

# **<u>RECOMMENDATION ACTION:</u>**

The **Development Review Committee** recommends approval of the Emerson North Townhomes Master Plan/Preliminary Development Plan, subject to City Council approval of a Developer's Agreement, the provision of a minimum 2,000 sq. ft. of Neighborhood Activity Center, and subject to the findings in the staff report.

**Recommended Motion:** Find the Emerson North Townhomes Master Plan/Preliminary Development Plan consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code and recommend approval of the Master Plan/Preliminary Development Plan, subject to City Council approval of a Developer's Agreement, the provision of a minimum 2,000 sq. ft. of Neighborhood Activity Center, and subject to the findings in the staff report.

**Planning Commission Role:** The role of the Planning Commission for this development application is to advise the City Council to approve, approve with conditions, or deny based on consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code.

Note: This item is considered quasi-judicial. The staff report and its findings are to be incorporated into and made a part of the minutes of this meeting

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EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES 21.42 +/- Acres (17.1 acres residential\4.24 future R.O.W) Proposed Number of Units: 13 Parcel ID#: 20-21-28-0000-00-001

# **VICINITY MAP**





# **AERIAL MAP**



# MASTER PLAN / PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN **EMERSON NORTH TOWNHOMES**

# **CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA**



DESCRIPTION: (Prepared by Others)

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The above described parcel of land lies in Orange County, Floride and contains 21.424 games, more or less.

ENGINEER/SURVEYOR:

DONALD W. MCINTOSH ASSOCIATES, INC. 2200 PARK AVENUE NORTH WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32789 PH: 407.644.4068 CONTACT PERSON: JOHN T. TOWNSEND, PE

LANDSCAPE/HARDSCAPE ARCHITECT

FOSTER CONANT & ASSOCIATES, INC. 120 W. ROBINSON STREET ORLANDO, FL 32801 PH: 407.648.2225 CONTACT: RICK CONANT

> **REVISED JULY 29, 2016 OCTOBER 26, 2015**



**DONALD W. MCINTOSH** ASSOCIATES, INC. ENGINEERS PLANNERS SURVEYORS 2200 PARK AVENUE NORTH, WINTER PARK, FL 32789 407.844.4068

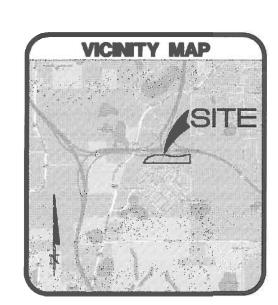
OWNER/DEVELOPER/APPLICANT:

PULTE GROUP 4901 VINELAND ROAD, 5th FLOOR

ORLAND, FL 32811 PH: 407.509.4014 CONTACT PERSON: DOUG HOFFMAN



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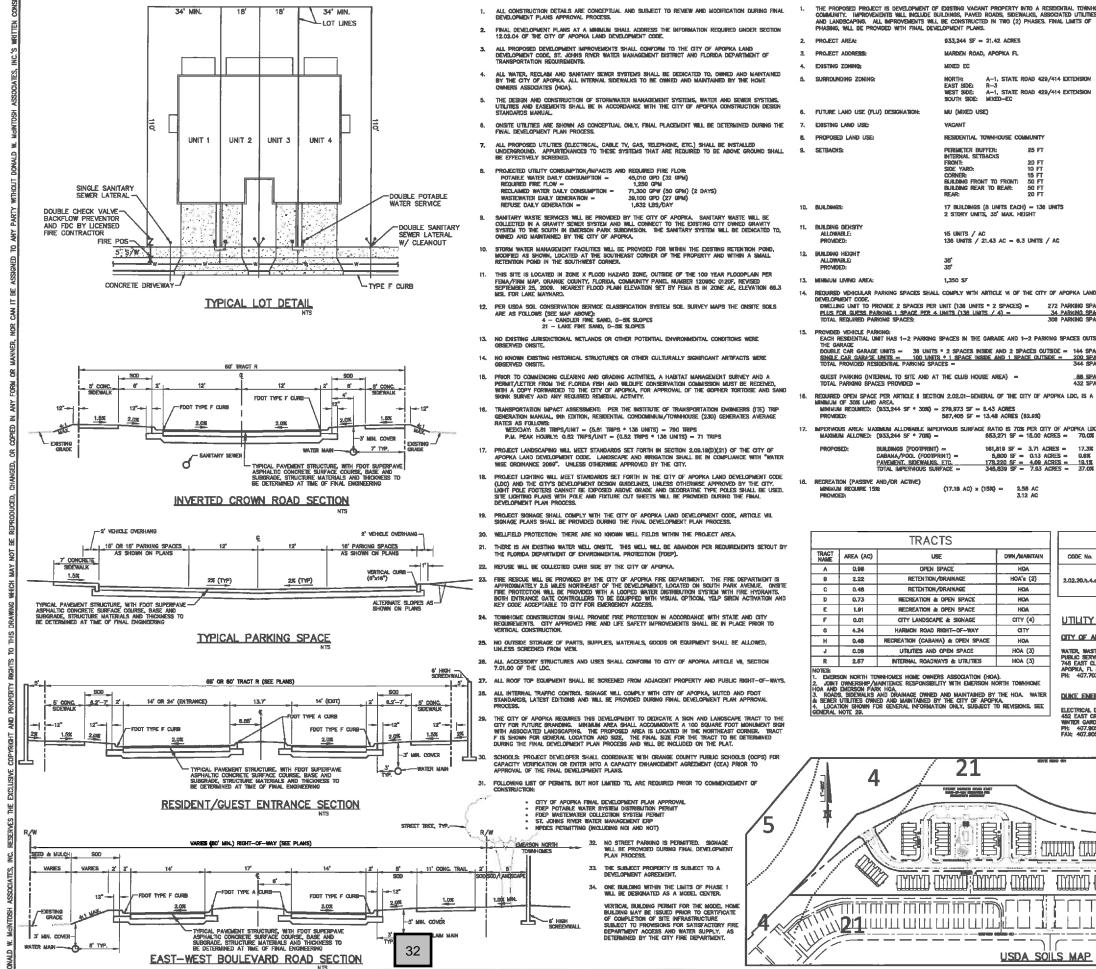
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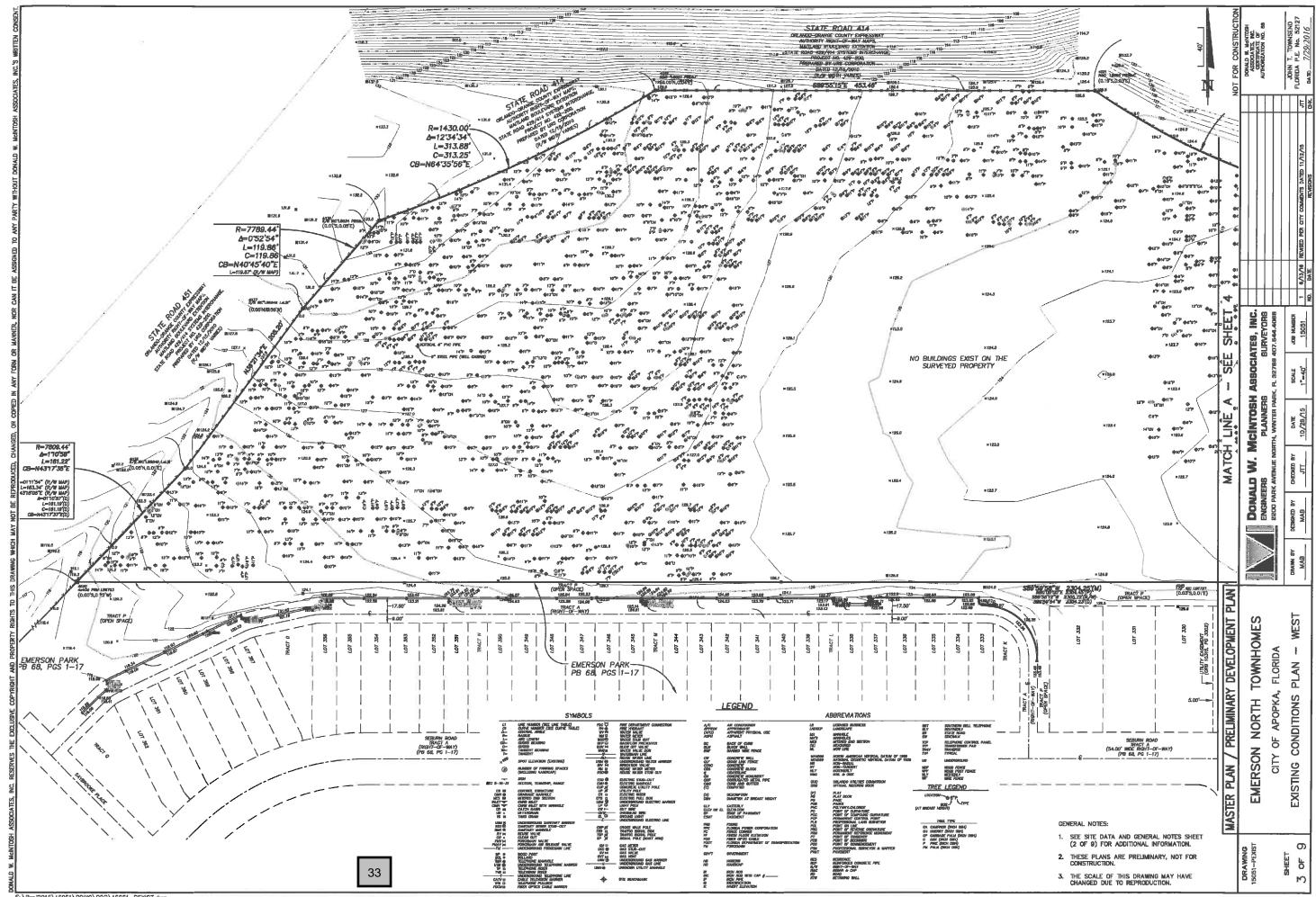
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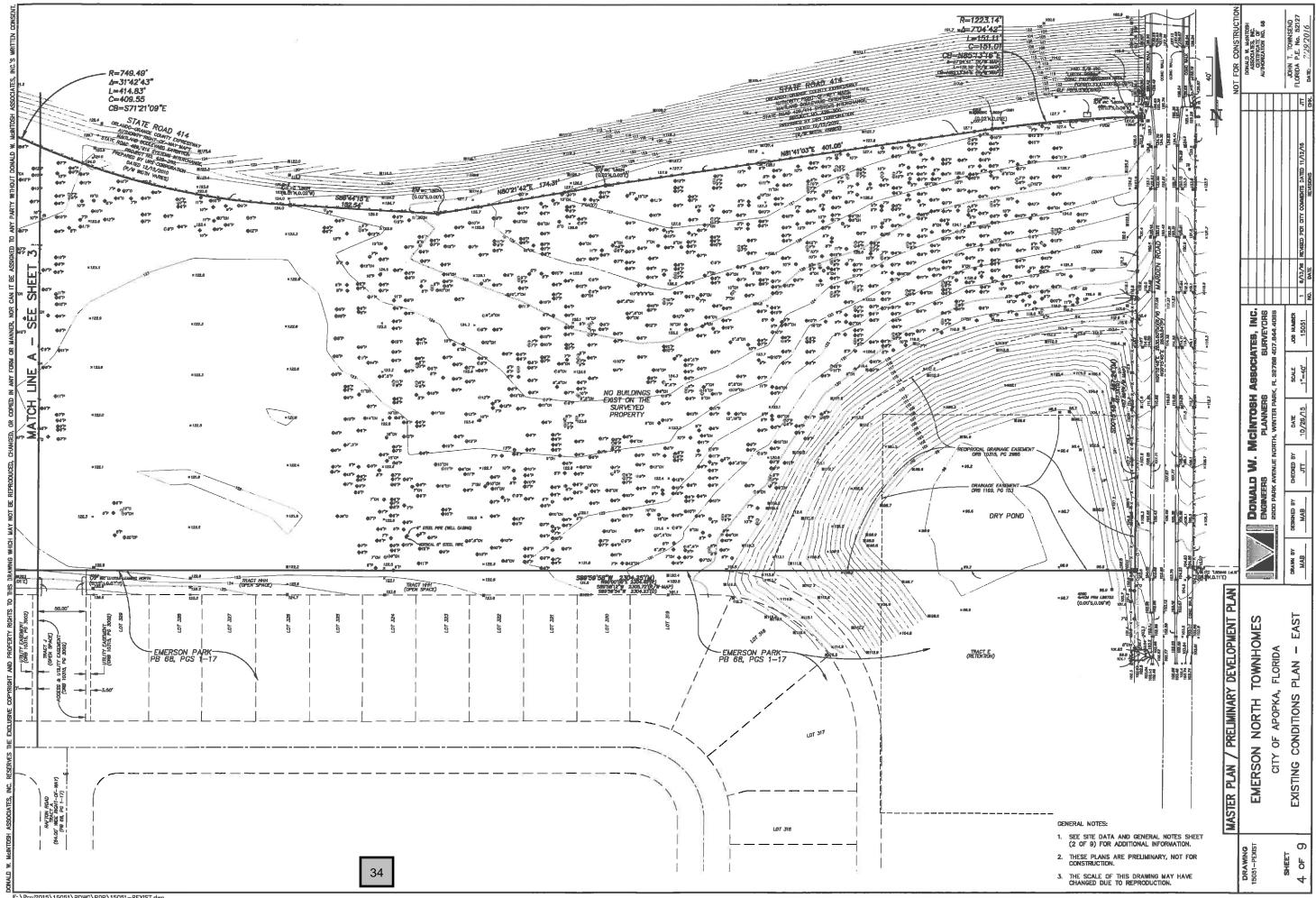


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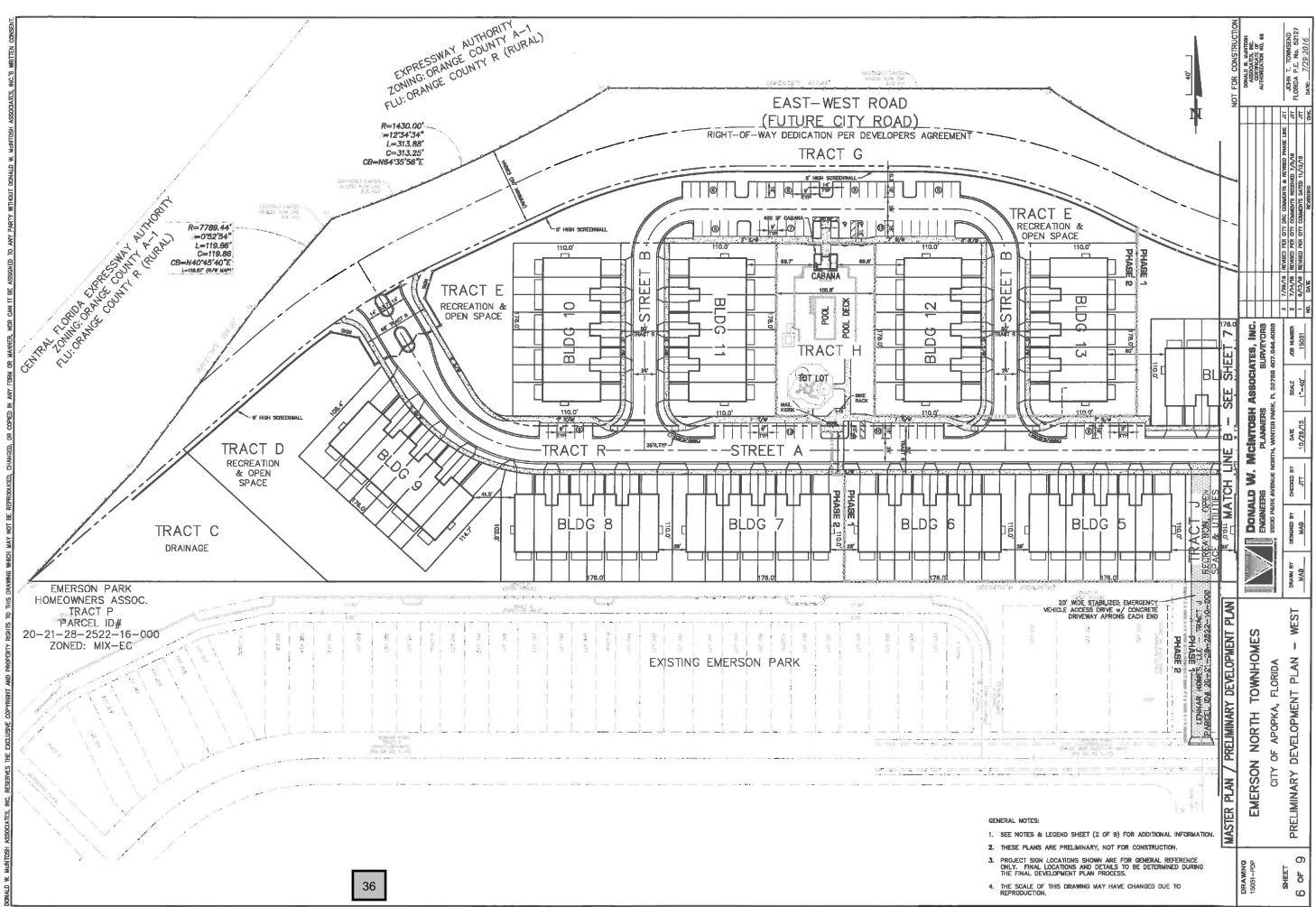
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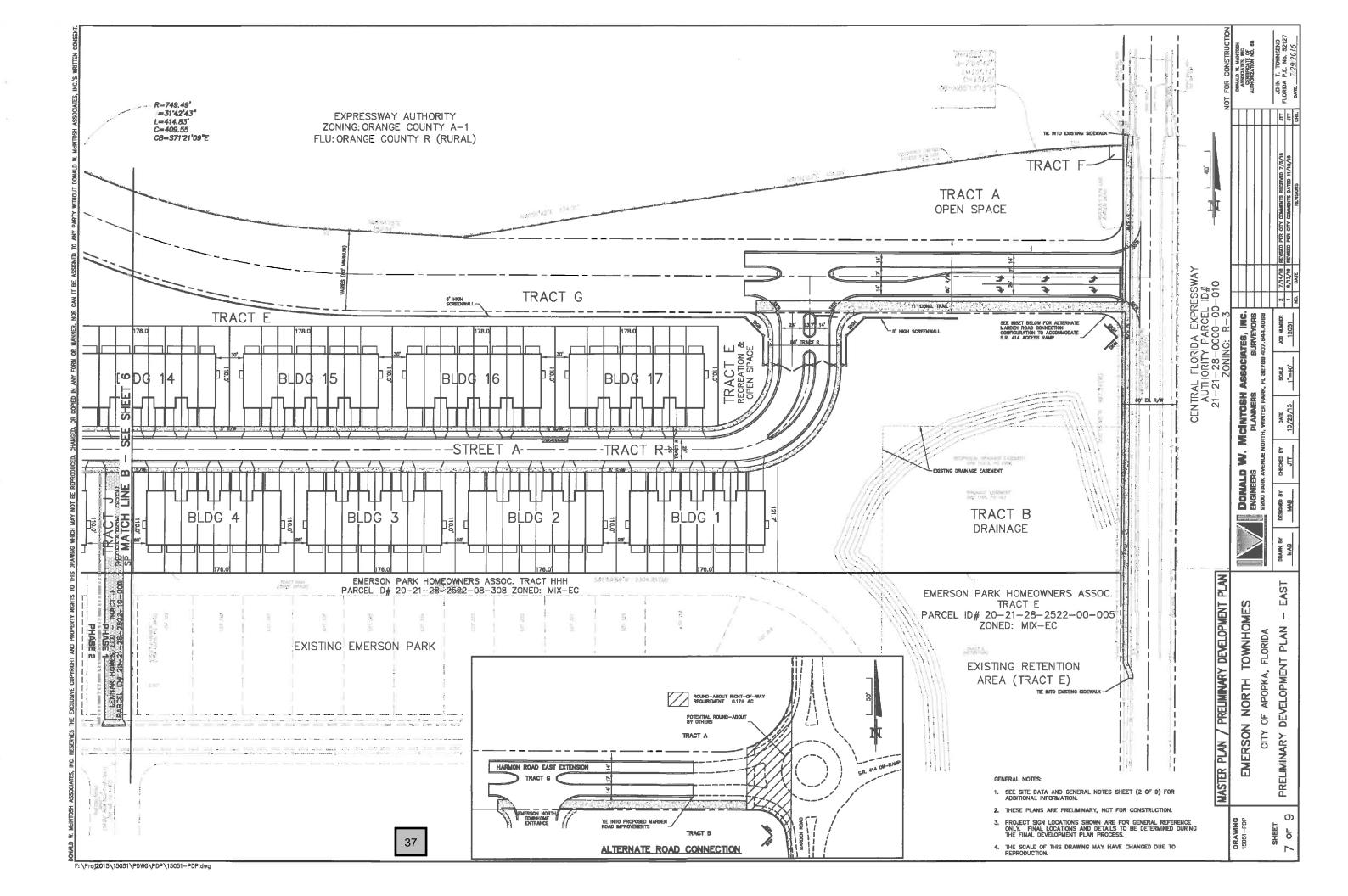
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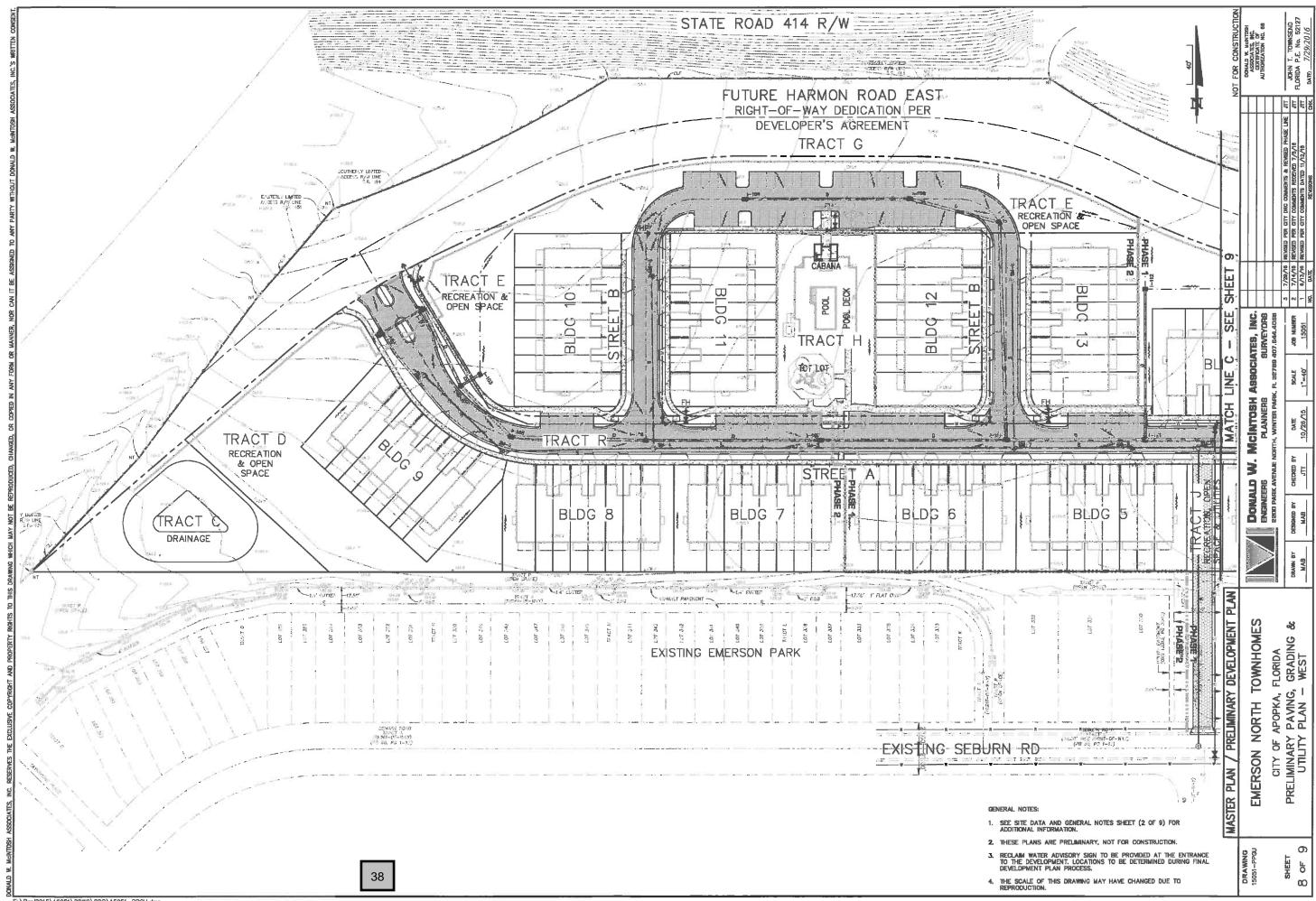


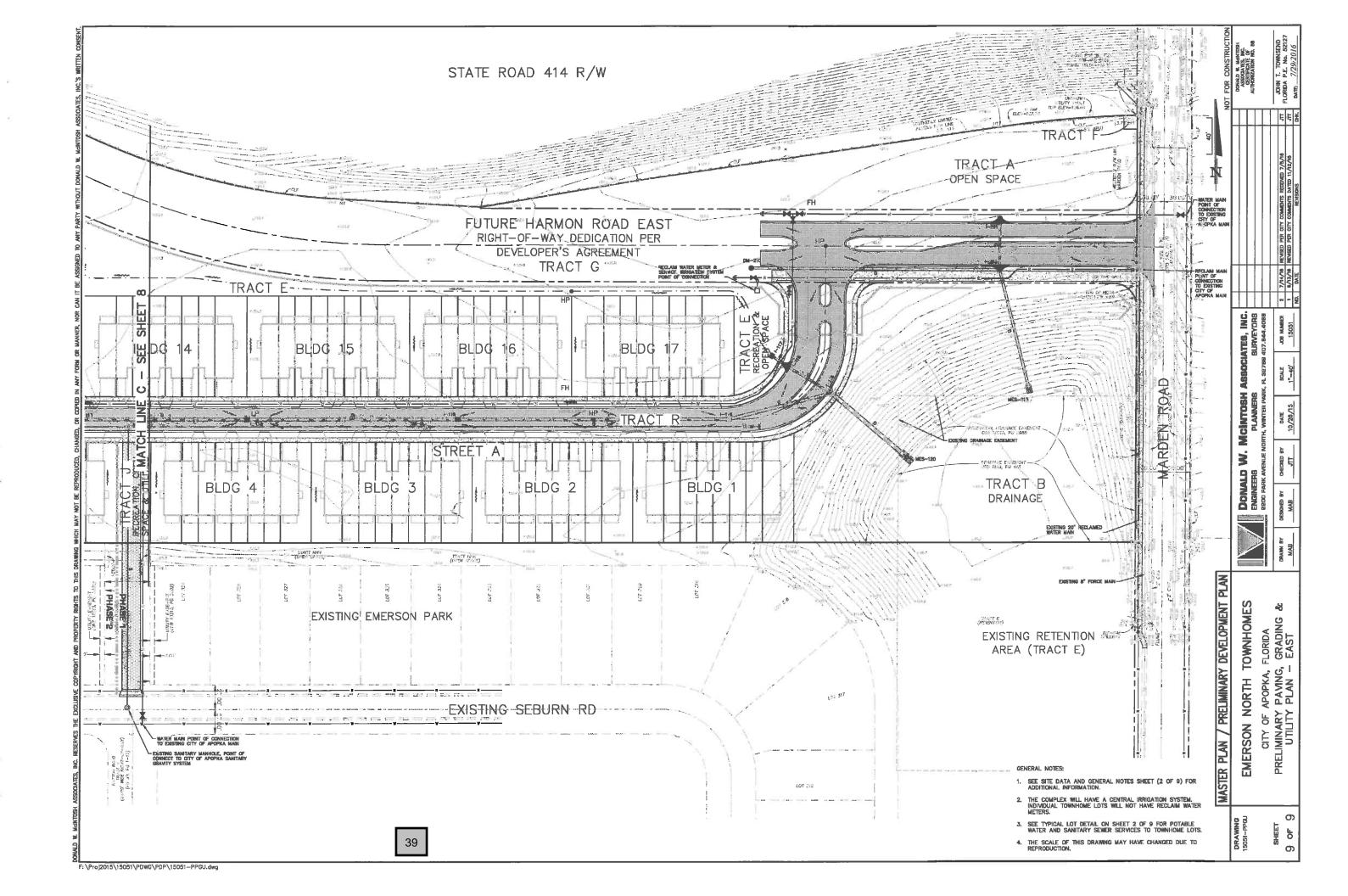


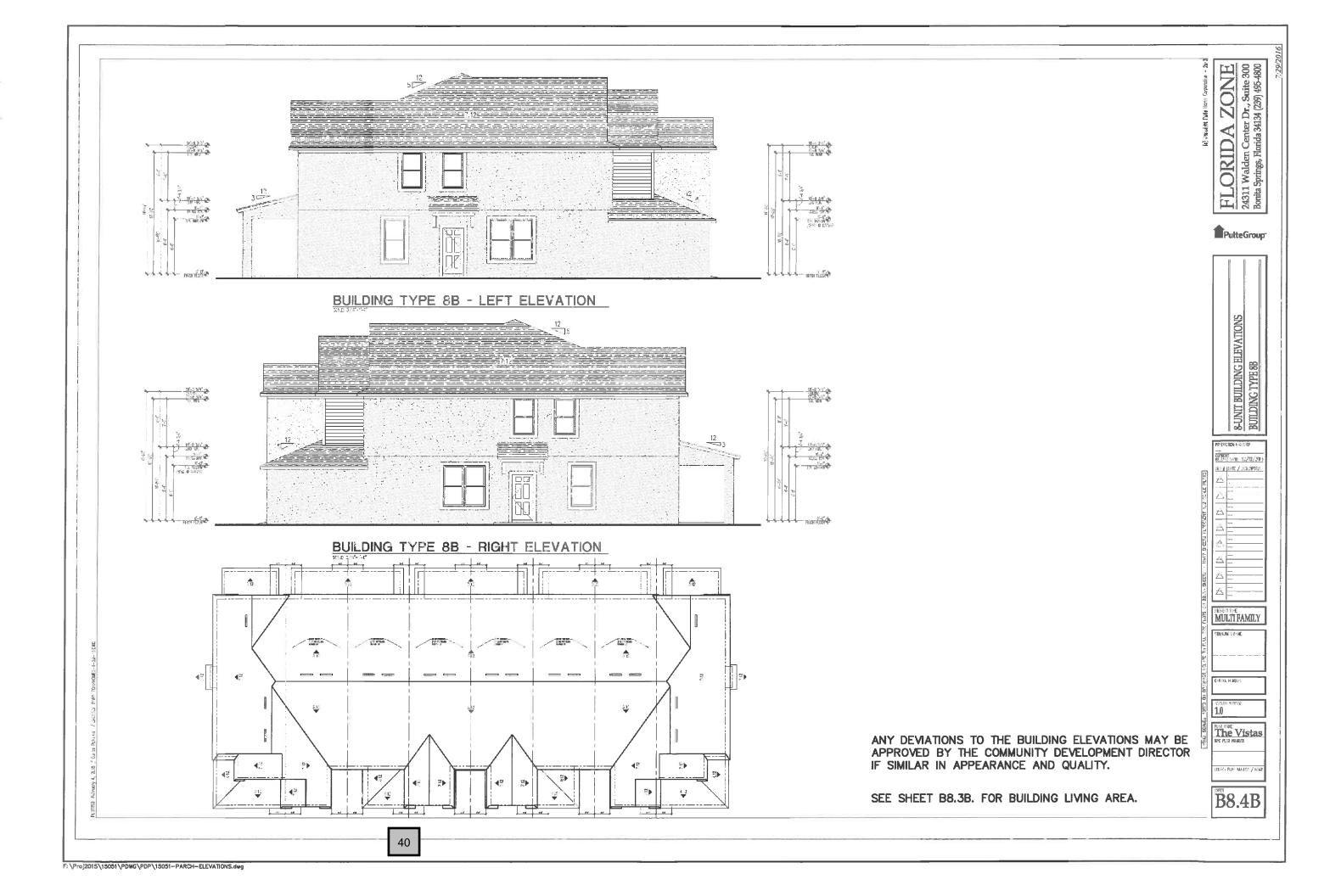


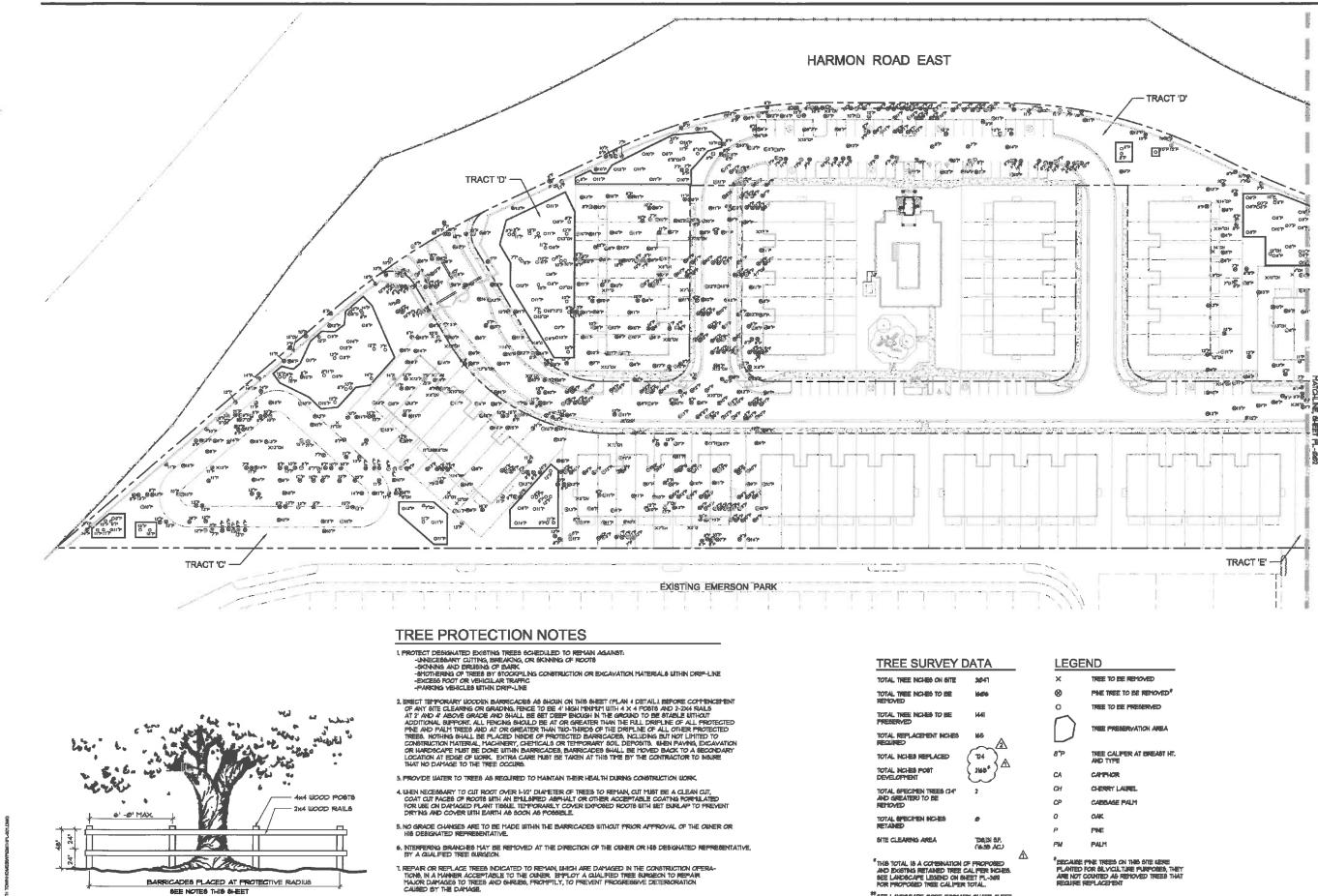












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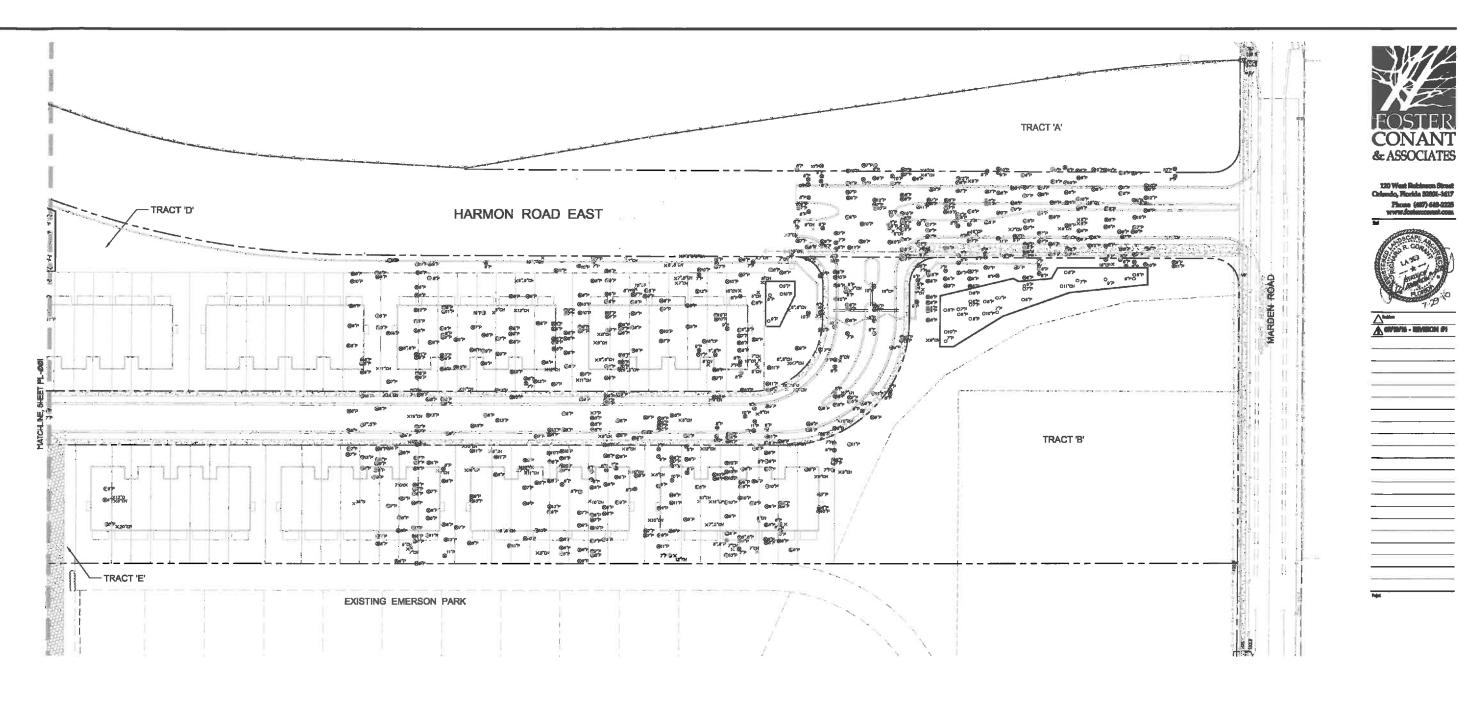
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TREE PRESERVATION PLAN





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<sup>1</sup>BECAUSE PINE TREES ON THIS SITE WERE PLANED FOR SLIVICULTURE PURPOSES, THEY ARE NOT COUNTED AS REMOVED TREES THAT NECUME REPLACEMENT

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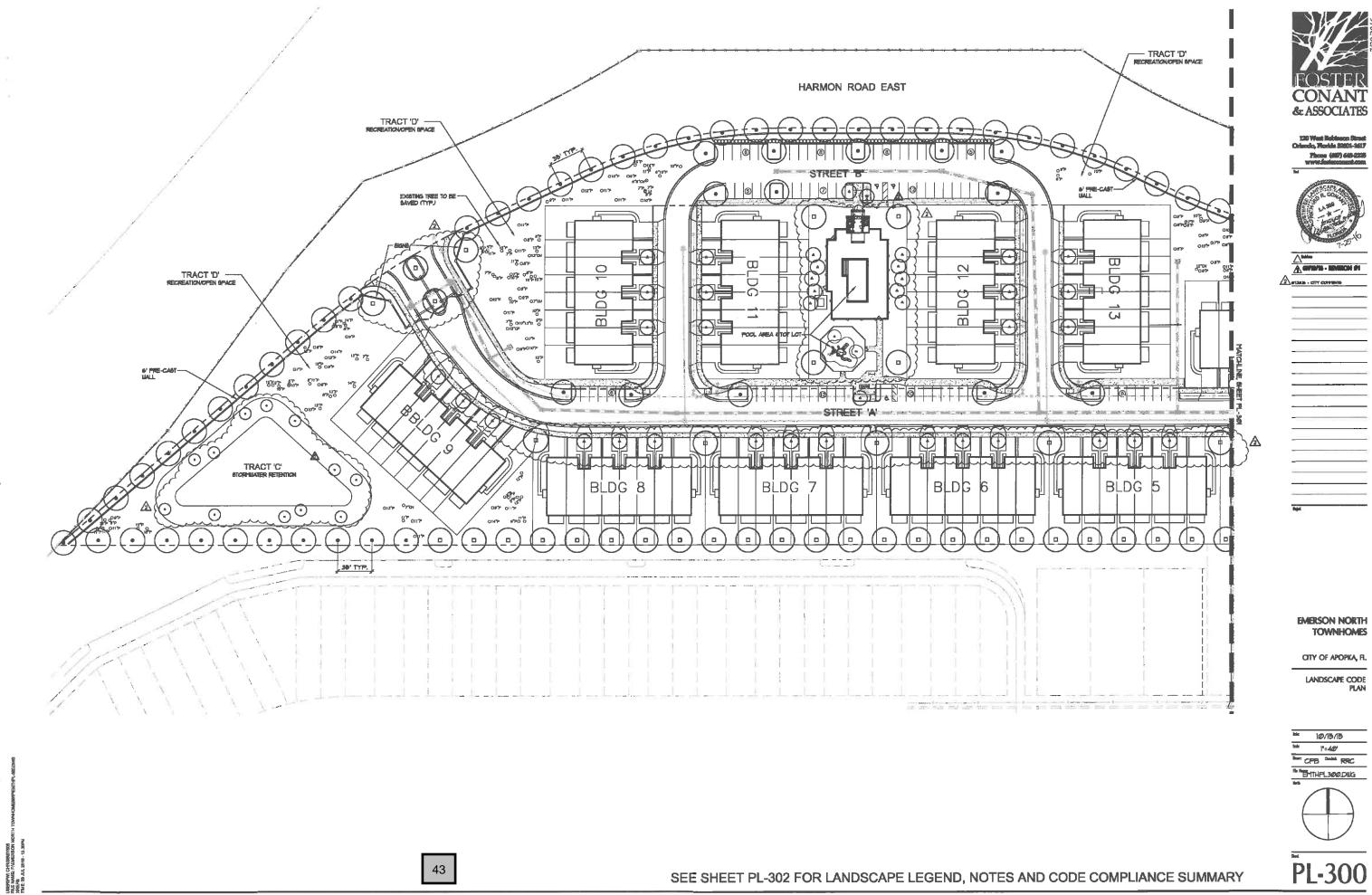
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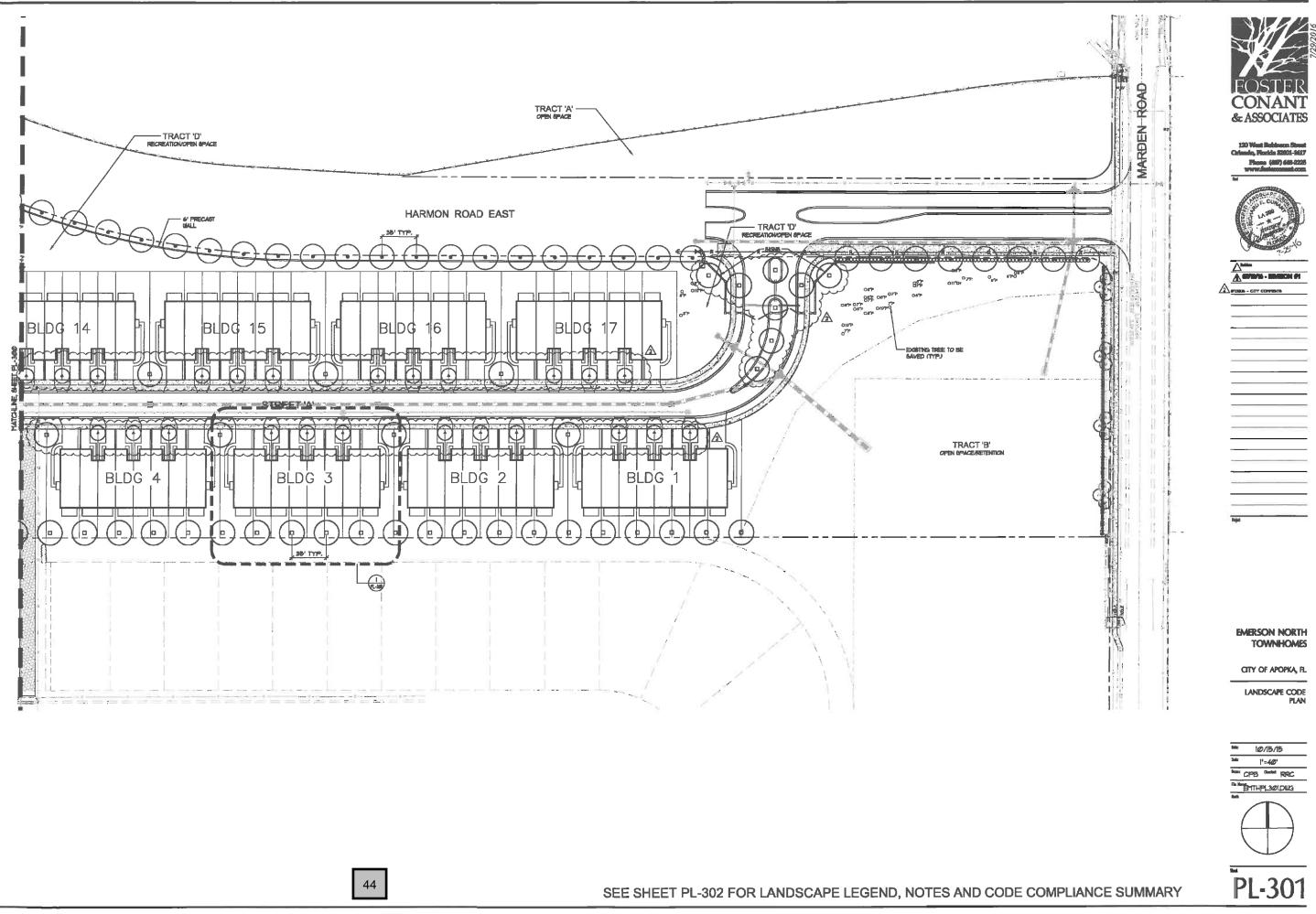
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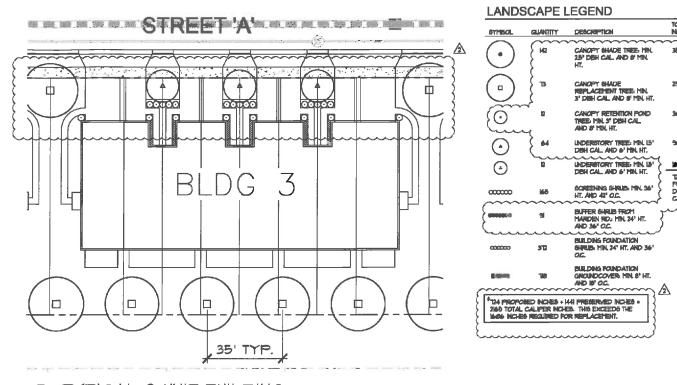








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# TYPICAL & UNIT BUILDING

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#### LANDSCAPE CODE SUMMARY CHART

REQUIREMENT	CODE REFERENCE	CALCULATION	REQUIRED	PROVIDED	SIZE
PERIMETER LANDSCAI	PING NOT ABUT	TING STREET OR P	ARKING		
1 CANOP? TREE PER 35'	3,01 08(8),??)	4130 PERCHETER LENGTH / 18	101 TREES	121	MIN. 2.5" DBH CALL 4 8"HT.
BUFFER LANDSCAPING	ABUTTING PU	BLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY	(MARDEN	ROAD)	
1 TREE PER 27/A/ID CONTINUCUS HULUSE	01 19-13)	257 PERMETER LENGTH / 25	HIDGE	12 TREES & HUDGE"	TREES MIN. 1.5' DBI CAL. & 6' HT. 511/TUET MIN. 24' HT & 38' O &
PARKING LOT LANDSC	APING		$\sim \sim$	3	
1 CANOPY TREE PLUS 1 CANOPY TREE PER 20 (PACES)	5.01 La(C)(1)	1 TREE + 95 SPACE3 / 20	6 TREES	13 TINES	MIN. 2.5" DBH CAL. 8 8' HT.
HEDGE ROW WHEFLE PARKING IS ADJACENT TO STREET @ 3 Y O.C.	5.01.Cc(C).	2647/3/5	12 S IRUBS	12 SHRUEIS	MIN. Sel" HT.
MIN: 30% OF PARKING AREA TO BE COA SEED BY MATURE TREE CANOPY	5.01.0evi()(10)	15,620 C F PK3, AREA x .30	4686 S.F.	7154 D.F. OF COVERAGE	22' PROJECTED MATURE JANOPY DIAMUTER AND 25' UNDER 2705.' DIAMETER
MIN. 10% OF PARKING AREA TO BE LA IIDSCAPED	F. 01.08(C, (6)	15,005 F PKQ. ARE 1 10	(62) S.F.	2504 S.F. (16%) GJ LANDJICAPE AREA	VEGETATION MUTIO INCLUDE TREES, SHRUBS AND GROUNDCOVER
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PROVIDE TREES AT A RATIO OF 1 TREE PER 200 AL FT. OF REQUIRED LAND ICAPE AREA	2.02.1%(8)(3)(9)(3)	249.4 F / 260	2 7ME8	4 TREED	MINI 15' FRH CAL 1 6' HT, FOR PFOPULU CANOP TREFU AND 1.1' CAI & J' HT, FOR UNDE/CTURY TREE
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MINIMUM TREE REQUIR	EMENT			}	
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2. AN IRRIGATION PLAN BHALL BE SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE BUSIDE AT TIME OF FINAL CONSTRUCTION MLAN SUBMISSION.

3. BELECTION OF PLANT BY ICESS BHALL BE HADE BABED UPON HLORIDA HREIDILY, LANDSCAPE CONCEPTS CUTLINED IN THE UP/FAS HLORIDA YARDS AND NEXHBORHOODS (FYN) HANDBOCK AND AS IDENTRED IN THE UP/FAS HUBLISHED FLORIDA REIDILY PLANT LIST (CURRENT EDITION).

4. UNLESS EXEMPTED BY THE CITY, NO MORE THAN 36% OF THE GREEN BRACE AREA OR ONE-HALF ACRE, UNICHEVER IS SMALLER, MAY BE FLAMTED WITH A LAWN GRANE THAT HAS A RATING OF LOUP IN REGARDER TO DROLLAT TOLERANCE AS DENTFIED IN THE UF/FAS FLORIDA YARDS AND NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

B. THERE IS NO LIMIT ON THE GREEN SPACE AREA THAT MAY BE FLANTED WITH A LAEM GRASS MAYING A RATING OF MEDIAM OR BETTER AS IDENTIFIED IN THE LIVEAS FLORIDA YARDS AND NEIGHBORHOODS (MROGRAM

6. All landscaping shall be installed in a schid scrichwilke manner and in accordance with accepted and proper planting procedures.

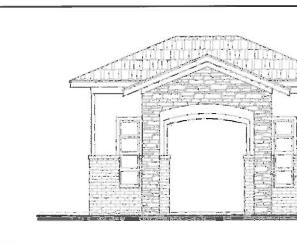
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a. Root Barriers with a MN/MM DEPTH OF 36 Inches Must be installed when canopy thees are planted within 5 heet of utilities, walls, sidewalks and any other structure as determined by the city.

S. THE ORGANIC CONTENT OF THE TOP 4 INCHES OF THE LAUN BED FOR ALL AREAS TO BE BEEDED OR SODDED SHALL BE A MINILH OF 5 PERCENT.







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# **GENERAL NOTE:**

#### - ALL TREES WILL BE MEASURED AT D.B.H.

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the mixed-use and PUD districts. This area may be aggregated with other recreation land requirements.

- 4. Neighborhood activity center. A neighborhood activity center shall be provided and located within the common use area. The facility shall be one of the following enclosed or open type structures: Meeting halls, recreation facilities, such as gazebos, covered pavilions, etc. The activity center is subject to the following regulations:
  - a. Developments made up of less than 300 units shall be required to construct a minimum total of 2,000 square feet of facility or facilities.
  - b. Developments made up of more than 301 units shall be required to construct a minimum total of 3,000 square feet of facility or facilities or a minimum of eight square feet for each residential dwelling unit, whichever is greater.
  - c. The facility shall be located within or adjacent to the required public square.
  - d. No more than 25 percent of the total required square footage may be in the form of open type facilities.

I. Multi-family development requirements. Developments that incorporate a multi-family residential component shall be subject to the following regulations:

- 1. The maximum allowable percentage of multi-family residential shall be as follows:
  - a. Under no circumstance shall multifamily housing types (duplex, triplex, apartment, condominium, and townhouse) exceed 50 percent of the overall Mixed-EC master plan residential units.
  - b. Under no circumstance shall multifamily housing types (duplex, triple, apartment, condominium, and

townhouse) exceed 20 percent of the overall Mixed-CC master plan residential units.

- 2. Density and intensity. The density and intensity requirements of the development shall be as provided for in the mixeduse zoning district.
- 3. Vehicle storage areas. All interior/exterior vehicle storage areas (i.e., garages, driveways, vehicle use areas, etc.) shall be located and accessible to/from the rear of the building(s) and/or lots.
- 4. In cases where multi-family developments or units are located near/adjacent to single-family (i.e. lower residential density) developments, the multi-family building(s) shall be designed to architecturally resemble single-family residential styles. The multi-family building(s) shall reduce the building's bulk, height, and provide facade treatments to reflect the singlefamily character of the development.
- 5. Porches and balconies are encouraged when facing a public street.

J. Town center development. Mixed-use developments that provide for single-family lot widths less than 75 feet shall be required to provide a town center. The uses typically found in a town center include but are not limited to retail shops, restaurant, offices, banks, hotels, governmental offices, community centers, single family residences and multi-family residences. All town center development projects shall be subject to the following regulations:

- 1. Purpose and intent. These requirements are intended to provide for compact mixed use commercial, office and residential uses located as the focus of the entire development. The town center shall include a balanced mix of retail commercial, office, and residential. No one use shall dominate the neighborhood center.
- 2. The requirements of the common use area of section H shall apply to all town center development projects.

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