LAKE COUNTY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DESIGN ANALYSIS

PETITION TO REZONE PROPERTY

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD June 4, 2014



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS June 24, 2014

| PH #10-14-1 Powers Property | Case Manager: Melving Isaac, Planner | Agenda Item #5 |
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Owner: Alma Powers as Trustee of the Alma Powers Living Trust Agreement (the "Owner")

Applicant: Gilles Paul DuPuis (the "Applicant")

Requested Action: Rezone property from Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) to Planned Commercial (CP) for vehicular sales uses. Conditional Use Permit (CUP) #87/6/1-3 will be revoked by the proposed ordinance.

- Site Location & Information -



Approximate site location outlined in Blue

Site Visit May 19, 2014

Sign Posted May 19, 2014 (2 posted)

| Size | 2.17 +/- acres | | |
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| Location | South of Clermont area, 1/2 mile southwest of the U.S. Highway 27/County Road 474 intersection | | |
| Alternate Key # | 1595151 | | |
| Future Land Use | Green Swamp Ridge | | |
| | Existing | Proposed | |
| Zoning District | C-1 | СР | |
| Impervious Surface Ratio Comprehensive Plan (Policy I-4.2.2) | 0.45 max | 0.45 max | |
| Floor Area Ratio Comprehensive Plan (Policy I-4.2.2) | 0.25 max | 0.25 max | |
| Joint Planning Area | N/A | | |
| Utility Area: | N/A | | |
| Site Utilities | Central water and sewer (South Lake Utilities) | | |
| Road Classification | U.S. Highway 27 - Rural Principal Arterial - Other County Road 474 - Rural Major Collector | | |
| Flood Zone/ FIRM Panel | X/750 | | |
| Commissioner District | 1 (Sullivan) | | |

Land Use Table

| Direction | Future Land Use | Zoning | Existing Use | <u>Comments</u> |
|-----------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| North | Green Swamp Ridge | Neighborhood Commercial (C-1), Community Commercial (C-2) | Office Building, Vacant Commercial | |
| South | Green Swamp Ridge | Planned Commercial (CP) | Vacant Commercial, Orange Grove | |
| East | Urban Low Density | Planned Unit Development (PUD) | Restaurants, Vacant Commercial | Adjacent to U.S. Highway 27 |
| West | Green Swamp Ridge | Planned Unit Development (PUD) | Vacant Residential, Orange Grove | |

- Summary of Staff Determination -

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of the proposed rezoning request, with conditions, as set forth in the attached Ordinance.

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

- Summary of Analysis -

The Applicant is requesting to rezone a 2.17 acre property from Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) to Planned Commercial (CP) for vehicular sales uses. CUP #87/6/1-3 will be revoked by the proposed ordinance; however, the caretaker's residence use approved in CUP #87/6/1-3 will be included in the proposed CP Ordinance.

The subject property is located in the South of Clermont area, 1/2 mile southwest of the U.S. Highway 27/County Road 474 intersection. The property currently has an existing building, which will be used for the proposed vehicular sales uses, and a caretaker's residence (mobile home). The Applicant has indicated that no expansions/additions will be performed to the existing buildings.

The proposed rezoning request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Regulations (LDR), which permit commercial uses in the Green Swamp Ridge Future Land Use Category (FLUC) and vehicular sales uses in the CP Zoning District, as established in LDR Table 3.01.03, *Schedule of Permitted and Conditional Uses*.

- Analysis -

Land Development Regulations Section 14.03.03 Standards for Review.

A. Whether the proposed rezoning is in conflict with any applicable provisions of the Code;

The proposed rezoning is consistent with the LDR as seen in LDR Table 3.01.03, *Schedule of Permitted and Conditional Uses*, which permits vehicular sales uses in the CP Zoning District.

- B. Whether the proposed rezoning is consistent with all elements of the Lake County Comprehensive Plan;
 - The CP zoning request is consistent with Comprehensive Plan Policy I-4.2.2, "Green Swamp Ridge Future Land Use Category", as commercial uses are allowable in the Regional Office FLUC.
- C. Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed rezoning is inconsistent with existing and proposed land uses;

The property, which is located within the Green Swamp Ridge FLUC, is surrounded at the north and south by an office building and vacant commercial properties, to the west by vacant property zoned PUD for mixed use residential/commercial, and by U.S. Highway 27 to the east. A restaurant, a bank, a retail shopping center and vacant commercial properties exist across U.S. Highway 27 to the east. As shown in the map below, properties that front U.S. Highway 27 are characterized by commercial uses. Amending the use of the site to vehicular sales use is consistent with the Green Swamp Ridge FLUC which allows commercial uses and is also consistent with the existing commercial uses along the U.S. Highway 27.



D. Whether there have been changed conditions that justify a rezoning;

The 2030 Comprehensive Plan designated this area as Green Swamp Ridge. There have been at least 2 rezonings in this area over the past 2 years. The adjacent property located south was rezoned in 2012 for commercial uses (convenience retail, general retail, professional office, and medical service). The adjacent property to the west was rezoned in 2014 for mixed use residential/commercial. The Applicant seeks to establish vehicular sales uses on the property and to use the existing office building to provide the proposed services.

E. Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed rezoning would result in demands on public facilities, and whether, or to the extent to which, the proposed rezoning would exceed the capacity of such public facilities, including, but not limited to police, roads, sewage facilities, water supply, drainage, solid waste, parks and recreation, schools and fire and emergency medical facilities;

Water/Sewage - The property is being served by central water and sewer (South Lake Utilities).

<u>Transportation</u> - Public Works Transportation Division has indicated that the standard Level of Service (LOS) for the impacted roadway of US Hwy 27 is "C" with a capacity of 2670. This segment of roadway CR 474 to US Hwy 192 is currently operating at eighty four percent (84%) of its capacity in the peak direction during the peak period. This project will be generating ten (10) peak hour trips; with six (6) directional pm peak hour trips with no increase volume to capacity ratio (v/c). Currently there are no State funded improvements scheduled for this roadway segment. Applicant will be required to complete an exemption of full traffic study during the development plan review process.

<u>Fire and Emergency Services</u> - The subject parcel is approximately 1/2 miles from Lake County Fire Station 112 (closest fire station), located at 16240 County Road 474, Clermont.

F. Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed rezoning would result in significant adverse impacts on the natural environment;

The parcel is currently developed and no adverse impacts on the natural environment are anticipated. The Applicant has indicated that no expansions/additions will be performed to the existing buildings.

- G. Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed rezoning would affect the property values in the area;
 - The application does not include any information regarding effect of the proposed rezoning on area property values.
- H. Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed rezoning would result in an orderly and logical development pattern;

The development pattern for the area surrounding the property is predominantly commercial development along U.S. Highway 27. The proposed rezoning would not disrupt the existing orderly and logical development pattern of the area.

I. Whether the proposed rezoning would be in conflict with the public interest, and in harmony with the purpose and intent of these Regulations; and

The proposed rezoning will not be in conflict with the public interest and would be in harmony with the general intent of the Comprehensive Plan and LDR.

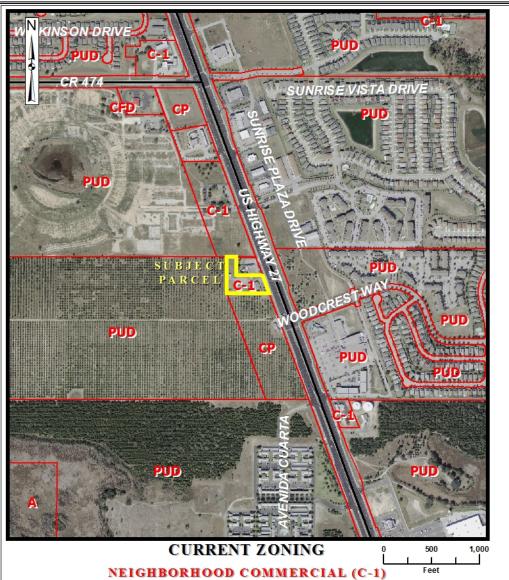
J. Any other matters that may be deemed appropriate by the Lake County Zoning Board or the Board of County Commissioners, in review and consideration of the proposed rezoning.
N/A.

FINDINGS OF FACT: Staff has reviewed the proposed rezoning and found:

- 1. The request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan Policy I-4.2.2, "Green Swamp Ridge Future Land Use Category", which allows commercial uses.
- 2. The request is consistent with LDR Table 3.01.03, *Schedule of Permitted and Conditional Uses*, which permits vehicular sales uses in the CP Zoning District.

Therefore, based on these findings of fact, staff recommends **APPROVAL** with conditions, subject to the conditions as set forth in the attached Ordinance.

WRITTEN COMMENTS FILED: Supportive: -0- Concern: -0- Opposition: -0-





GREEN SWAMP RIDGE

1,000 Feet

POWERS PROPERTY **CP REZONING**

CASE NO. ZONING PH #10-14-1 CASE LOCATION: S26, T24S, R26E REQUESTING: Rezone property from Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) to Planned Commercial (CP) for Vehicular Sales uses.

MAP COMPOSITION: JANUARY, 2008 LAKE COUNTY

ORDINANCE #2014-XX 1 2 **Powers Property** PH #10-14-1 3 4 AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING THE 5 LAKE COUNTY ZONING MAPS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 6 7 WHEREAS, Gilles Paul DuPuis (the "Applicant") made a request on behalf of Alma Powers as Trustee of the Alma Powers Living Trust Agreement (the "Owner") to rezone property from Neighborhood 8 Commercial (C-1) to Planned Commercial (CP) for Vehicular Sales uses; and 9 WHEREAS, this petition will revoke Conditional Use Permit (CUP) #87/6/1-3; and 10 11 WHEREAS, the subject property consists of 2.17 +/- acres and is generally located in the South of Clermont area, approximately 1/2 mile southwest of the U.S. Highway 27/County Road 474 intersection, in 12 Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, having Alternate Key Number 1595151, and more 13 particulary described below: 14 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 15 From the Southwest corner of Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, Lake County, 16 Florida, run East 3,386.26 feet to the center line of Highway 27; thence North 20 degrees 05 17 minutes 20 seconds West 1,384.28 feet; thence West 119.49 feet to the Point of Beginning; 18 thence South 20 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds East 200 feet; thence West 439.38 feet; thence 19 North 374.93 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence South 187.47 feet; thence East 269.69 feet to the 20 Point of Beginning. 21 WHEREAS, the subject property is located within the Green Swamp Ridge Future Land Use 22 Category as shown on the Lake County Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (FLUM); and 23 24 WHEREAS, the Lake County Planning & Zoning Board reviewed Petition PH #10-14-1 on June 4, 2014, after giving Notice of Hearing on petition for a change in the use of land, including notice that said 25 petition would be presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, on June 24, 26 2014: and 27 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners reviewed said petition, the recommendations of 28 the Lake County Planning & Zoning Board, staff report, and any comments, favorable or unfavorable, from 29 the public and surrounding property owners at a public hearing duly advertised; and 30 31 WHEREAS, upon review, certain terms pertaining to the development of the above described property have been duly approved; and 32 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, 33 Florida, that the Land Development Regulations of Lake County, Florida, be altered and amended as they 34 pertain to the above subject property, subject to the following terms: 35 Section 1. Terms: 36 The County Manager or designee shall amend the Official Zoning Map to reflect Planned Commercial (CP) 37 Zoning in accordance with this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall revoke CUP #87/6/1-3. The uses of the 38 property shall be limited to the uses specified in this Ordinance and generally consistent with the 39

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"Conceptual Plan" (Approved Site Plan) attached hereto as Exhibit "A". To the extent where there are

conflicts between the Conceptual Plan and this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall take precedence.

- 1 A. Land Uses:
- Vehicular Sales uses.
- Caretaker's residence.
- Accessory uses directly associated with the above uses may be approved by the County Manager or designee. Any other use of the site not specified above shall require approval of an amendment to this Ordinance by the Board of County Commissioners.
- 7 B. Specific Conditions:

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- 1. A site plan application will be required for any future expansions/additions.
- 9 2. Vehicles shall not be displayed or parked within the right of way or landscape buffer areas.
- 3. Noise: Public Address Systems or similar amplification devices shall not be installed or used.
- 4. Any substantial improvement to the existing nonresidential building shall require the application of the LDR's Commercial Design Standards, as amended.
- C. Setbacks, Open Space, Impervious Surface Ratio, Floor Area Ratio, and Building Height shall be in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations (LDR), as amended.
- D. Landscaping, Buffering, and Screening: Existing trees/vegetation shall be preserved and maintained.
 Any future expansions/additions will require a landscape plan submittal unless exempted by the LDR, as amended. The landscape plan for the expansions/additions shall be in accordance with the LDR, as amended.
- E. Transportation Improvements/Access Management: Access management shall be in accordance with the LDR, as amended. An exemption from full traffic study shall be submitted for review and approval during site plan review.
- F. Lighting: Exterior lighting shall be in accordance with the LDR, as amended, and consistent with Dark-Sky Principles.
- G. Signage: Signs shall be in accordance with the LDR, as amended.
- H. Concurrency Management Requirements: Any development shall comply with the Lake County Concurrency Management System, as amended.
- 27 I. Development Review and Approval: Prior to the issuance of any permits, the Applicant shall be required to submit a site plan for review and approval in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan and LDR, as amended.
- J. Future Amendments to Statutes, Code, Plans, and/or Regulations: The specific references in this Ordinance to the Florida Statutes, Florida Administrative Code, Lake County Comprehensive Plan, and Lake County Land Development Regulations shall include any future amendments to the Statutes, Code, Plans, and/or Regulations.
- **Section 2.** Conditions as altered and amended which pertain to the above tract of land shall mean:
- A. After establishment of the facilities as provided herein, the aforementioned property shall only be used for the purposes named in this Ordinance. Any other proposed use must be specifically authorized by the Board of County Commissioners.

- B. No person, firm, or corporation shall erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, improve, move, convert, or demolish any building structure, add other uses, or alter the land in any manner within the boundaries of the above described land without first obtaining the necessary approvals in accordance with the Lake County Code, as amended, and obtaining the permits required from the other appropriate governmental agencies.
- C. This Ordinance shall inure to the benefit of, and shall constitute a covenant running with the land and the terms, conditions, and provisions hereof, and shall be binding upon the present Owner and any successor, and shall be subject to each and every condition herein set out.
- D. Construction and operation of the proposed use shall at all times comply with the regulations of this and other governmental permitting agencies.
- E. The transfer of ownership or lease of any or all of the property described in this Ordinance shall be included in the transfer or lease agreement, a provision that the purchaser or lessee is made good and aware of the conditions established by this Ordinance and agrees to be bound by these conditions. The purchaser or lessee may request a change from the existing plans and conditions by following procedures contained in the Land Development Regulations, as amended.
- F. Action by the Lake County Code Enforcement Special Master. The Lake County Code Enforcement Special Master shall have authority to enforce the terms and conditions set forth in this ordinance and to recommend that the ordinance be revoked.
- Section 3. Severability: If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
- Section 4. Filing with the Department of State. The clerk shall be and is hereby directed forthwith to send a copy of this Ordinance to the Secretary of State for the State of Florida in accordance with Section 125.66, Florida Statutes.

| 1 | Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law. | |
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| 2 | ENACTED this day of | , 2014. |
| 3 | FILED with the Secretary of State | , 2014. |
| 4 | EFFECTIVE | , 2014. |
| 5 6 | BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA | |
| 7 8 | JIMMY CONNER, Chairman | |
| 9 | ATTEST: | |
| 10 11 12 13 | NEIL KELLY, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners Lake County, Florida | |
| 14 | APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY | |
| 15 16 17 | SANFORD A. MINKOFF, County Attorney | |

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EXHIBIT "A" - CONCEPTUAL PLAN (APPROVED SITE PLAN)

