

REZONING STAFF REPORT

OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

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Public Hearings: Planning & Zoning Board (PZB): February 3, 2021

Board of County Commissioners (BCC): February 23, 2021

Case No. and Project Name: RZ-20-18-4, New Missions, Inc. Applicant: Green Consulting Group, Inc.

Owner: New Missions, Inc.

Reguested Action: Rezoning approximately 20.58 +/- acres from Agriculture (A) to Community Facility

District (CFD) to accommodate a place of worship, office, and community assembly.

Staff Determination: Staff finds the rezoning application consistent with the Land Development Regulations

(LDR) and Comprehensive Plan.

Case Manager: Janie Barrón, Senior Planner

PZB Recommendation:

Subject Property Information

Size: 20.58 +/- Acres

Location: North of State Road 44, and east of Green Forest Drive, in the Eustis area.

Alternate Key No.: 3830969
Future Land Use Category: Rural

Existing Zoning District: Agriculture (A)

Proposed Zoning District: Community Facility District (CFD)

Joint Planning Area/ISBA: N/A

Overlay Districts: Wekiva Study Area and Wekiva - Ocala Rural Protection Area

Adjacent Property Land Use Table

| Direction | Future Land Use | Zoning | Existing Use | Comments |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| North | Rural | Agriculture | Residential | Single-Family Dwelling Units and Lakewood Ranches Tracts B and C |
| South | Rural Transition | Planned Unit Development | State Road and Residential | State Road 44 and Sorrento Hills Phase 3 Tract B and C |
| East | Rural | Agriculture | Vacant | Vacant Agriculture Tract of Land |
| West | Rural | Agriculture | Right-of-Way and Common Area Tract | Green Forest Drive and Lakewood Ranches Subdivision Tract M West of R-O-W |

- Summary of Analysis -

The undeveloped subject parcel is comprised of 20.58 +/- acres, is currently zoned Agriculture (A), designated as Rural Future Land Use Category (FLUC) by the 2030 Comprehensive Plan; located within the Wekiva Study Area, and Wekiva – Ocala Rural Protection Area. The subject property is described as Tract P, Lakewood Ranches, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 53, Page(s) 19 through 27, inclusive, Public Records of Lake County, Florida. The parcel is vacant and undeveloped. The subject parcel is located north of State Road 44, and east of Green Forest Drive, in the Eustis area of unincorporated Lake County.

The application seeks to rezone the subject parcel from Agriculture (A) to Community Facility District (CFD) to accommodate a multi-purpose building for a place of worship, religious education, office, and wellness/holiday gift packaging uses. The Concept Plan is included as Attachment "A".

- 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 requested rezoning is consistent with LDR Section 3.01.03, *Schedule of Permitted and Conditional Uses*, which allows community facility uses within the CFD zoning district.

The requested rezoning is also consistent with LDR Section 3.00.02, *Purpose and Intent of Districts*, which establishes lands that benefits the public and general welfare.

B. Whether the proposed rezoning is consistent with all elements of the Lake County Comprehensive Plan;

The request is consistent with Comprehensive Plan Policy I-1.4.4, *Rural Future Land Use Category*, which allows religious organizations. The application seeks to rezone the subject parcel from Agriculture (A) to Community Facility District (CFD) to accommodate a place of worship, and religious education uses.

The concept plan demonstrates consistency with Comprehensive Pan Policy I-1.4.4, which shows the CFD uses to be developed with a 20% maximum impervious surface ratio, and 35% minimum open space.

Should the rezoning request be approved, the proposed multi-purpose building is required to comply with the design standards of Comprehensive Plan Policy I-5.1.3, regarding protection of the rural character, and enhance the rural character of the project.

C. Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed rezoning is inconsistent with existing and proposed land uses;

Place of worship and community assembly uses are establishments primarily for the benefit and service of the community, consistent with the FLUC. The Rural FLUC allows religious organizations, and LDR Section 3.01.03 allows community facility uses within the CFD zoning district.

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

The request is consistent with the Rural FLUC, which allows religious organizations, and with LDR Section 3.01.03, which allows a place of worship and community facility uses within the CFD zoning district.

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 and Sewer

The City of Eustis requires immediate connection with City Commission approval prior to development approval of the site plan (Attachment "B"). The Applicant shall contact the City of Eustis in regards to utilities.

Solid Waste

The request is not anticipated to adversely impact solid waste capacities or levels of service.

Office of Public Safety

Lake County Fire Rescue Station #21 is located less than three (3) miles of the subject property at 25100 County Road 44A, Eustis, and will provide advanced life support should an emergency situation on the property demand this service. Fire protection water supply and emergency access will be addressed during the site plan review process, should the rezoning request be approved by the Board.

Transportation Concurrency

The standard Level of Service (LOS) for the impacted roadway of State Road 44 and the impacted segment from County Road 439 is "C" with capacity of seven-hundred ten (710) trips peak direction. This project will be generating approximately thirty-four (34) pm peak hour trips, in which twenty-three (23) trips will impact the peak hour direction.

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

The property is currently undeveloped, with mature tree canopy. Should the rezoning be approved, a tree removal permit application will be required to ensure tree protection in accordance with LDR Section 9.02.00. Additionally, all environmental resources will addressed through the development review process and submittal of an environmental assessment prior to development. All new development is required to meet all criteria specified by the Land Development Regulations (LDR) Section 6.00.00 and Comprehensive Plan Conservation Element goals, objectives and policies regarding natural resource protection and mitigation.

To further lessen any negative impacts to the surrounding parcels, pursuant to LDR Section 9.09.00, a noise assessment shall be submitted for review and acceptance prior to the commencement of the operations of the new uses identified in the Ordinance.

G. Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed rezoning would affect the property values in the area;

There is no information within the rezoning application that specifies the effects on area property values.

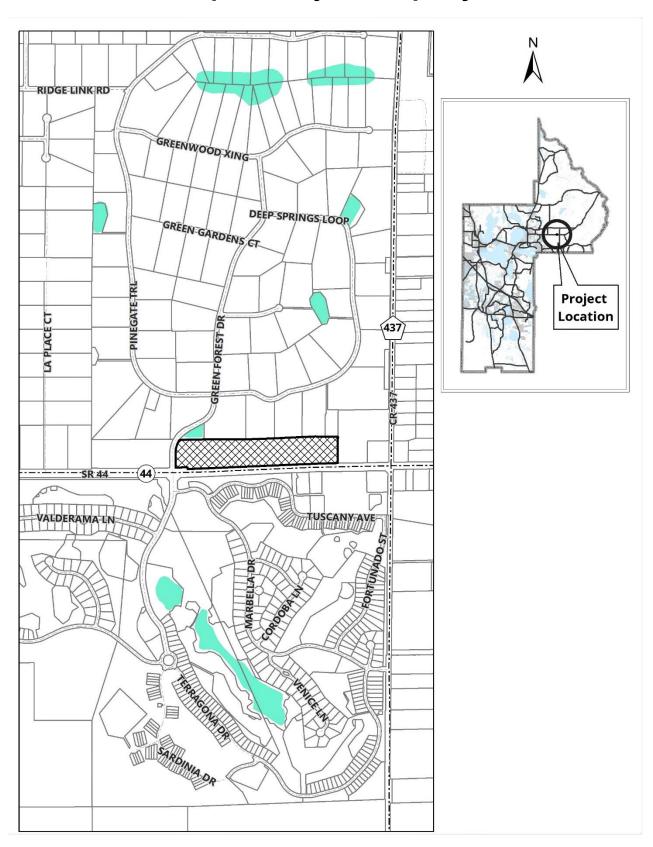
- H. Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed rezoning would result in an orderly and logical development pattern; The proposed CFD rezoning may be contrary to existing residential and agricultural development located within the surrounding area. However, CFD zoning districts are permitted within all future land use categories.
- 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 request is in harmony with the general intent of the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations as stated in Sections A through H above.

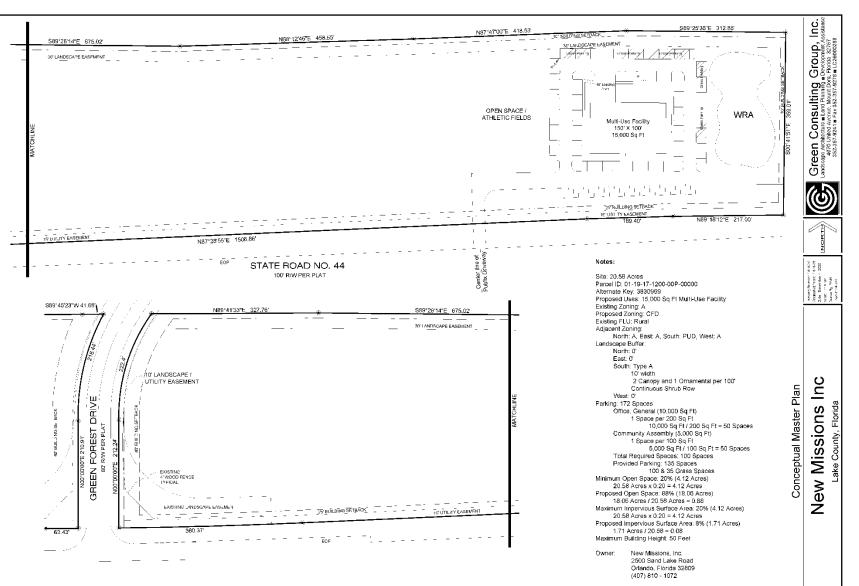
J. Any other matters that may be deemed appropriate by the Lake County Zoning Board or the Board of County Commissioners, in review and consideration of the proposed rezoning.

N/A.

Map of Subject Property



Attachment "A" - Concept Plan



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Attachment "B" - City of Eustis Utility Availability



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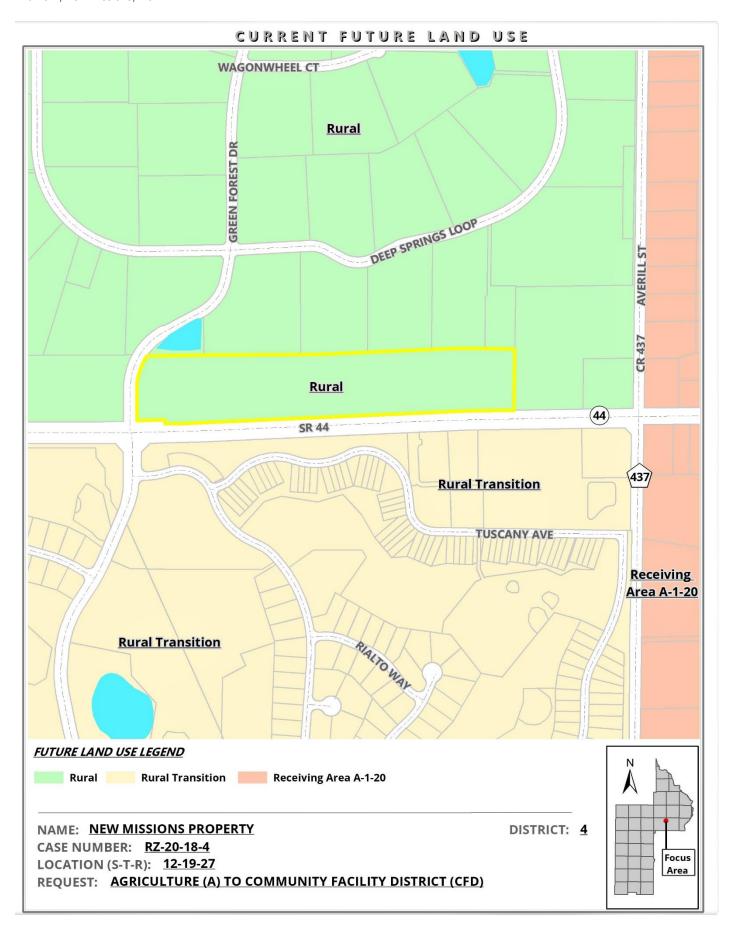
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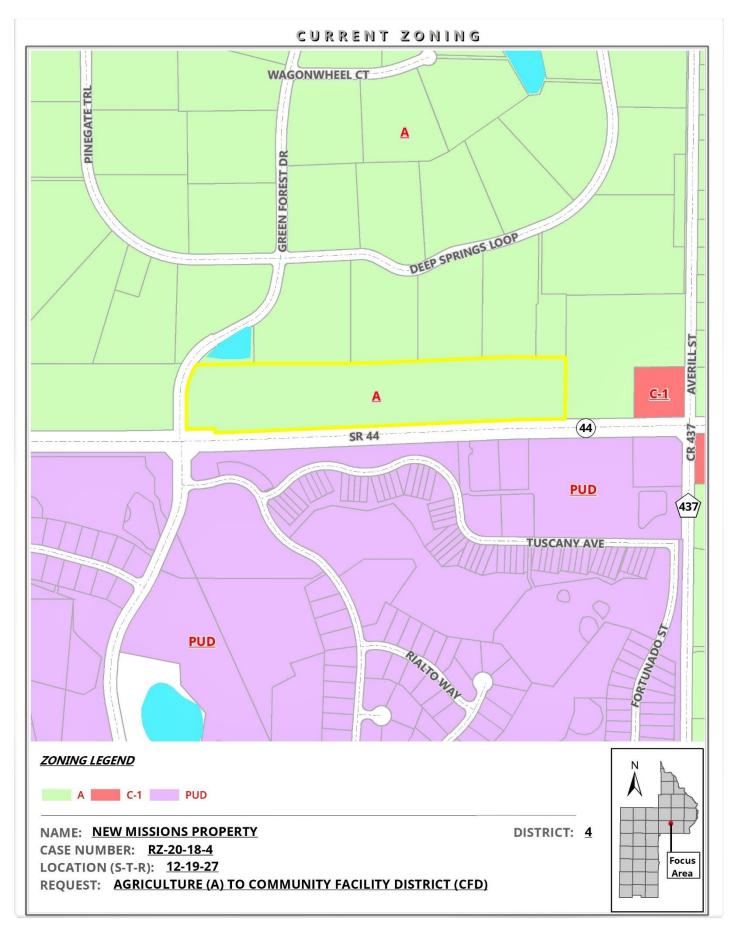
In an effort to assure governmental cooperation and assistance in the use of approved utility facilities, Lake County shall, per Land Development Regulations, Section 6.12.00, require connection to those facilities upon development, within 1,000 feet of an approved central <u>sewage</u> system and/or within 300 feet of an approved central <u>water</u> system.

The owner of the following property has either a pending public hearing, commercial project under review or is in the process of obtaining a permit. It is understood that a one-day turn around for this information is required so that delays for issuance will be minimized.

Please acknowledge the availability to serve the following property with central utility systems.

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| Subdivision | | Lot B | ock Ad | dditional Legal attached _ | |
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| To be completed by Cou | unty staff: St | aff Name: Janie Barro | on - New Missions, I | nc (AR #4089) | |
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| Office of Planning & Zoning Utility Notification | | | | Revise Page 1 | ed 2017/10 I of 1 |





ORDINANCE #2021-XX New Missions, Inc. RZ-20-18-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING THE LAKE COUNTY ZONING MAPS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Green Consulting Group, Inc. (the "Applicant") submitted a rezoning application on behalf of New Missions, Inc. ("the Owner") to rezone approximately 20.58 +/- acres from Agriculture (A) to Community Facility District (CFD) to accommodate a place of worship, office and community assembly; and

WHEREAS, the subject property consists of 20.58 +/- acres located north of State Road 44, and east of Green Forest Drive, Eustis in Section 01, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, consisting of Alternate Key Number 3830969, more particularly described as:

Tract P, Lakewood Ranches, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 53, Page(s) 19 through 27, inclusive, Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

WHEREAS, the property subject to the request is located within the Rural Future Land Use Category (FLUC) as shown on the Lake County Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (FLUM); and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Planning and Zoning Board did review Petition RZ-20-18-4 on the 3rd day of February 2021, after giving notice of the hearing on the petition for change in zoning, including notice that the petition would be presented to Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, on the 23rd day of February 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners reviewed said petition, the recommendations of the Lake County Planning and Zoning Board, the staff report and any comments, favorable or unfavorable from the public and surrounding property owners at a public hearing duly advertised; and

WHEREAS, upon review, certain terms pertaining to the development of the above described property has been duly approved.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County. Florida, that the Land Development Regulations of Lake County, Florida, be altered and amended as they pertain to the property described herein, subject to the following terms:

Section 1. Terms: The County Manager or designee shall amend the Lake County Zoning Map to reflect this Ordinance. To the extent where there are conflicts between Exhibit "A" (Conceptual Plan) and this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall take precedence.

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B. Specific Conditions.

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LDR, as amended. 12 F. Environmental Requirements. 13 1. An environmental assessment dated within six (6) months of the development 14 application submittal date must specify the presence of vegetation, soils, threatened 15 and endangered species that may exist on the site. Any State permitting or mitigation 16 will be required before development can commence to ensure compliance with the 17 Comprehensive Plan and LDR, as amended. 18 G. Stormwater and Floodplain Management. 19 1. The stormwater management system must be designed in accordance with all 20 applicable Lake County and St. Johns River Water Management District 21 requirements, as amended. 22 2. The Developer will be responsible for any flood studies required for developing the 23 site and to comply with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 2.4 25 regulations, the Comprehensive Plan and the LDR, as amended. Any development within the floodplain as identified on the FEMA maps will require compensating 26 storage. 27 H. Transportation Improvements. 28 1. Sidewalks will be required per LDR commercial design standards, as amended. 29 30 2. Access off of State Road 44 shall require permitting and approval from the Florida Department of Transportation. 31 3. All access management shall be in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan and 32 LDR. as amended. 33 **I. Noise.** Noise assessment shall be in accordance with the LDR, as amended. 34 J. Lighting. Exterior lighting, if provided, must be in accordance with the LDR, as amended 35 and consistent with Dark-Sky Principles. 36 37 K. Landscaping, Buffering and Screening. Landscaping, Buffering and Screening shall be in accordance with the LDR, as amended. 38

Additional accessory uses may be approved by the County Manager or designee. Any

other use of the property will require approval of an amendment to this Ordinance by the

1. Wellness/Holiday Gift Packing Hours of Operation. Hours of operation will be limited

C. Open Space, Impervious Surface Ratio and Building Height. Open space, impervious surface ratio, and building height shall be in accordance with the

E. Parking Requirements. Off-street parking must be provided in accordance with the

Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations (LDR), as amended.

D. Setbacks. Setbacks shall be in accordance with the LDR, as amended.

- L. **Utilities**. The development shall be connect to City of Eustis central water and sewer prior to commencement of operation.
 - **M. Signage.** All signage must be in accordance with the LDR, as amended.
 - N. Concurrency Management Requirements. Any development must comply with the Lake County Concurrency Management System, as amended.
 - O. Development Review and Approval. Prior to the issuance of any permits, the Applicant shall be required to submit a development application for review and approval in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan and LDR, as amended.

Section 2. Conditions.

- **A.** After establishment of the facilities as provided in this Ordinance, the property may only be used for the purposes identified in this Ordinance. Any other proposed use must be specifically authorized by the Lake County Board of County Commissioners.
- **B.** No person, firm, or corporation may 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 will inure to the benefit of and will constitute a covenant running with the land and the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance will be binding upon the present Owners and any successor and will be subject to each and every condition set out in this Ordinance.
- D. The transfer of ownership or lease of any or all of the property described in this Ordinance must include 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 the procedures contained in the LDR, as amended.
- E. Action by the Lake County Code Enforcement Special Master. The Lake County Code Enforcement Special Master will 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, the holding will in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
- **Section 4. Filing with the Department of State.** The clerk is hereby directed 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.

| Section 5. | Effective Dates. This Ordinance will become effective as provided by law. | | | |
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Exhibit "A" – Conceptual Plan

