

#### 506 WEST BERCKMAN STREET FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

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#### TRC COFP Members:

City Manager Gary La Venia, Chairman Police Chief Eric Luce, Vice Chair City Attorney Building Official Community Development Director Code Enforcement Officer Engineer - Halff Fire Chief Fire Inspector Land Planner LPG Public Works Director

#### **TRC Members:**

City of Leesburg Utilities Lake County School Board Lake County Public Works Department Lake County Economic Development

#### AGENDA TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (TRC) May 7, 2024 10:00AM

#### I. MEETING START TIME:

- **II. MEMBERS PRESENT:**
- **III. MEETING NOTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:** Meeting minutes from February 6, 2024 included for review/comment.

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### A. Fruitland Hills Variance (aka Gardenia East) & Preliminary Plat – Alternate key: 2872098

The proposed project is comprised of approximately 13.44+/- acres, located east of US Hwy 27/441, north of Register Road and south of Cooke Dr. The applicant seeks to develop 46 single-family homes on 50' wide lots and is requesting preliminary plat approval and a variance from Chapter 164, Section 164.050. A variance is requested for lots 38 - 44, which requires each lot to have a minimum of 3 canopy trees, with a minimum 12' height and a 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " DBH. The applicant also requests that City Commission find that 6 historic and 8 specimen trees be removed from the property in order to develop the site.

#### B. Vacation of Dixie Blvd—Alternate Keys: 1431824 and 2764902

The applicant is requesting the road vacation of that portion of Dixie Blvd adjacent to 706 and 708 S. Dixie (Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block D of First Addition to Dream Lake Subdivision) to allow contiguous use of the property lying on both sides of the road.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS:**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

This section is reserved for members of the public to bring up matters of concern or opportunities for praise. Note: Pursuant to F.S. 286.0114 and the City of Fruitland Park's Public Participation Policy adopted by Resolution 2013-023, members of the public shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on propositions before the Planning and Zoning Board. Pursuant to Resolution 2013-023, public comments are limited to three minutes.

#### ADJOURNMENT:



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#### MINUTES TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (TRC) February 6, 2024 10:00AM

- I. MEETING START TIME: 10:05 AM
- II. MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Rankin (Interim Community Development Director), Brett Tobias (Halff Engineering), Anita Geraci-Carver (City Attorney), Robb Dicus (City Public Works Director), Sharon Williams (Administrative Manager), Kelli Fielder (Certified Permit Tech), & Emily Church (Office Assistant).
- **III. MEETING NOTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:** Meeting minutes from December 5, 2023 included for review/comment. No corrections or deletions.

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### A. Thiele Micro Racetrack Rd Garage Major Site Plan

A site plan submittal for a 24,000 square foot private garage allowed per Special Exception Use (Ordinance 2023-007). Conditions of the SEU include no outside storage, garage to be used solely for purpose of storage of property owner's personally owned vehicles, 40% building perimeter landscaping (3' minimum, average 5' with 1 canopy tree or 3 understory trees and 28 shrubs for every 350 SF of planting area), and connect to City sewer within 180 days after notice from the City. The maximum ISR is .70, maximum FAR is .50 f and a maximum building height of thirty-five (35) feet for the C-2 zoning

district.

Chris Thompson of Z Development was present on behalf of the Owner.

Brett Tobias of Halff Engineering did not have comments of their own but did re-state Lake County Public Works comments regarding driveway connection permits and drainage. The applicant at this point has attempted to reach Seth Lynch of Lake County for clarification on comments and to date has not heard back. The city has asked to be looped in on correspondence to the county.

Halff Engineering is satisfied with the drainage; it meets the city's criteria but recognizes that Lake County may have additional criteria though the area available for a spreader swale is narrow. Both the engineer and the applicant would like clarification as to why boring rather than trenching for the water main connection is desired as it would limit access for any future connections. Both Engineering and the City's Public Works Director would prefer a trenched main for this practical reason as the city will be required to maintain it.

The City Attorney states we need the right of dedication for the county but is unsure how that process functions on the applicant's end when dealing with Lake County Public Works – recommends reaching out to Seth Lynch for more information. Typically the city receives a sketch of description and it is forwarded to Lake County. The city will need a copy of the deed at the end of the right-of-way dedication process.

Land Planning states that a species study is highly recommended and there were a few small landscaping items that need to be addressed. The Sand Skink study should be conducted in March to May.

Chris Thompson inquired about traffic load on Micro Racetrack and Land Planning and Engineering confirmed that it has been the County's desire to expand the road to meet the usage.

Public Works Director commented that when sewer is available in the area the property will be required to connect.

Thompson would like to submit building permits at the owners risk to begin the permit review process during this time.

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#### ADJOURNMENT: 10:36 AM

### FRUITLAND PARK PSP LOCATION MAP



Tax Parcels Alternate Key

Tax Parcels

polygonLayer

Override 1

**County Boundary** 

Lake County Property Appraiser Lake BCC Return to: City Clerk City of Fruitland Park 506 W. Berckman St. Fruitland Park, FL 34131

#### **RESOLUTION 2024-XX**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA, GRANTING FOR LOTS 1-37, 45 - 46 A VARIANCE TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION (LDR) SECTION 164.050 WHICH REQUIRES EACH LOT TO INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF THREE CANOPY TREES WITH A MINIMUM HEIGHT OF 12-FEET AND 1 ½" DIAMETER AT BREAST HEIGHT AND INSTEAD SUBSTITUTE 1-CANOPY TREE AND 1-UNDERSTORY TREE WITHIN THE PROPOSED FRUITLAND HILLS SUBDIVISION OWNED BY MRSF1, LLC, PROVIDING FOR AN EXPIRATION DATE; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Gemini Land Development Inc. as applicant on behalf of the owner has petitioned for variances for property located at E of US Hwy 27/441, North of Register Road, West of Mayberry Road, in the City of Fruitland Park, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant requests a variance to the following LDR requirement which requires a minimum of three canopy trees on a residential lot:

- Chapter 164, Section 164.050 Tree Requirements. No certificate of occupancy shall be issued by the City Manager or designee on new single family or duplex dwelling units unless the parcel has the minimum number of approved canopy trees.
- A minimum of three (3) canopy trees with a minimum of twelve (12) feet in height and a 1 1/2" DBH or existing approved canopy trees with an equal or greater height and DBH will be required per lot. Applicant shall submit landscape plans prior to issuance of building permit.
- For single family or duplex dwellings within a new subdivision, additional trees may be required pursuant to the 40% replacement requirements as stated within the tree removal permit. In such cases, the required number of replacement trees shall be divided by the number of lots approved for the subdivision. The resulting number shall be added to the minimum tree requirements for each lot.

**WHEREAS**, this request has met the public notice requirements set forth in Chapter 168 of the City of Fruitland Park Land Development Regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has considered the petition in accordance with standards for the granting of variances from landscaping requirements contained in Section 164.060 Chapter 164, City of Fruitland Park Land Development Regulations and

### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA, as follows:

1. The City Commission has determined that the requirement of a minimum of three (3) canopy trees per lot on lots that are less than 6000 square feet is excessive or unreasonable due to unusual site restrictions.

2. The City Commission has further determined that the root zone of canopy trees is approximately 450 square feet and taking into consideration the lot size, building pad, and root zone, three canopy trees per lot is excessive.

3. The City Commission has further determined that the variance is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Fruitland Park and Code, and will not adversely affect the public interest.

4. The variance will not adversely affect the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Fruitland Park.

5. The petition for variance filed by Gemini Land Development Inc. for property located at E of US Hwy 27/441, North of Register Road, West of Mayberry Road, in the City of Fruitland Park, Florida, more particularly described as:

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEE EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein**.

is **GRANTED** as follows:

- 1. Variance to Chapter 164, Section 164.050 Tree Requirements. In lieu of three canopy trees on proposed Lots 1-37, 45 and 46, Fruitland Hills, these lots must have one canopy tree (a minimum of 12-ft in height and 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" DBH) and one understory tree (a minimum of 6-ft in height and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" DBH).
- 2. Scrivener's errors in the legal description may be corrected without a public hearing or at public meeting, by re-recording the original resolution or a certified copy of the resolution and attaching the correct legal description.
- 3. This variance shall become effective immediately on its approval and adoption by the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida.

**PASSED AND RESOLVED** in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Lake County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Chris Cheshire, Mayor City of Fruitland Park, Florida

ATTEST: Approved as to Form:

Esther Coulson, CMC, City Clerk

Anita Geraci-Carver, City Attorney

Commissioner Gunter	(Yes),	(No),	(Abstained),	(Absent)
Vice Mayor DeGrave	(Yes),	(No),	(Abstained),	(Absent)
Commissioner Mobilian	(Yes),	(No),	(Abstained),	(Absent)
Commissioner Bell	(Yes),	(No),	(Abstained),	(Absent)
Mayor Cheshire	(Yes),	(No),	(Abstained),	(Absent)

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Passed First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

#### Exhibit "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

DESCRIPTION - O.R. 1003, PAGE 1473

THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 3 THAT IS 914.4 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3, RUN THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE 405.6 FEET; THENCE EAST 274 FEET; THENCE NORTH 405.6 FEET; THENCE WEST 274 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO BEGIN AT A POINT 274 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER; RUN THENCE EAST 101 FEET; THENCE NORTH 521 FEET; THENCE EAST 334 FEET; THENCE NORTH 341 FEET; THENCE WEST 435 FEET TO A POINT NORTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 862 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO, THE SOUTH 258 FEET OF THE WEST 506 FEET OF THE EAST 611 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE WEST 334 FEET OF THE EAST 945 FEET OF THE SOUTH 521 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE WEST 334 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, ALL IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS THAT PART OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PARCELS CONVEYED TO LAKE COUNTY BY DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 335, PAGE 586, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ALSO:

THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, RUN NORTH 89°52'25" EAST 375.0 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 00°15'30" EAST 521.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89°52'25" EAST 5.73 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 00°27'55" WEST 521.0 FEET, THENCE WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THIS DEED IS MADE SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORDS.

CONTAINING 13.447 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.



March 20, 2024

LPG Urban & Regiona ATTN: Sherie Lindh 1162 Comp Avenue Mount Dora, FL 32757		Re:	Fruitland Hills Subdivision Variance Request for Information Review Criteria Justification Letter
Subject:	Fruitland Hills Subdivis	sion	Variance Request for Preliminary Plan Review Criteria Justification Letter

Dear Ms. Lindh,

We submitted a Variance Request Application to the City of Fruitland Park on February 29, 2024 along with supplemental required information. We since your email request dated March 18, 2024 requesting additional information as outlined in Chapter 168, Section 168.010(f). We have provided responses to the Review Criteria requested below in **bold**.

We would like to request a variance from the following:

1. Chapter 164, Section 164.090(6)(f)50 historical or specimen trees shall not be removed without the finding of the City Commission that the tree is a hazard or that it is not feasible to develop the site without removing the tree.

Justification meeting the criteria set forth in s.168.010(f) is as follows: We are saving 6 historic trees and 8 specimen trees. The historic and specimen trees being proposed to be removed are within developable areas for roads, utilities, stormwater improvements, adverse grades or are unsafe.

2. Chapter 164, Section 164.050, which requires each lot will require a minimum of three (3) canopy trees with a minimum of 12' in height and a 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" DBH.

Justification meeting the criteria set forth in s.168.010(f) is as follows: Per staff's recommendation, we are proposing that this requirement be intended for only the larger lots (Lots 38 through 44) and all other lots plant one (1) canopy tree and one (1) understory tree (a minimum of 6' and a ½" DBH) be planted in lieu of three (3) canopy trees due to the development footprint of the proposed building pads. An understory tree planted in the rear yard would provide shade, aesthetics, and should not interfere with the proposed building pad.

#### Review Criteria

When reviewing an application for a variance, the Planning and Zoning Board and the City Commission shall consider the following requirements and criteria:

1) Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, and which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the same zoning district;

The Applicant acknowledges and has provided documentation with the original variance application package (and included above) stating that certain conditions exist with regards to grading the site and placement of proposed building pads and infrastructure which is the reason for these variance requests.

2) The special conditions and circumstances are not the results of actions of the applicant and/or registered property owner;

The special conditions are not results of actions of the applicant or registered property owner. These conditions are imposed on the site plan and proposed infrastructure. All means have been taken to save as many trees existing trees as possible.

3) Literal interpretation and enforcement of the Land Development Code regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the Land Development Code, and would work unnecessary undue hardship on the applicant;

The variance, if granted, is the minimum variance necessary to make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure;

# The variance, if granted, would allow construction of this property that is currently zoned PUD to include 46 single family homes, infrastructure, ponds, and recreational areas.

4) Granting of the variance request will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by the Land Development Code to other lands, buildings or structures in the same zoning district; and

# The variance, if granted, will not confer on the applicant any special privilege. This would allow construction of this property that is currently zoned PUD to include 46 single family homes, infrastructure, ponds, and recreational areas.

5) The granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Land Development Code, and will not be injurious to the surrounding properties or detrimental to the public welfare.

The variance, if granted, will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the current LDC. This would allow construction of this property that is currently zoned PUD to include 46 single family homes, infrastructure, ponds, and recreational areas.

Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at 407-247-3581 or nicole@geminild.com.

Best Regards,

Hive C. Gargan

Nicole C. Gargasz Gemini Land Development, Inc.

c: Ryan Hinricher Bobby Johnson Emily Church Sharon Williams Return to: City Clerk City of Fruitland Park 506 W. Berckman St. Fruitland Park, FL 34131

#### **RESOLUTION 2024-XX**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA, GRANTING PRELIMINARY PLAT APPROVAL OF FRUITLAND HILLS SUBDIVISION GENERALLY LOCATED EAST OF U.S. HIGHWAY 27/441, NORTH OF REGISTER ROAD AND WEST OF MAYBERRY ROAD; **PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS**; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Gemini Land Development Inc. as applicant on behalf of the owner has petitioned for preliminary plat approval of Fruitland Hills Subdivision consisting of a maximum of 46 residential dwelling units; and

**WHEREAS**, the subject property consisting of 13.44 +/- acres is zoned PUD and has a future land use of MFMD; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Board and the City Commission have considered the application in accordance with Sec. 157.060(d) of the City of Fruitland Park Land Development Code and made recommendation to the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park has considered the application in accordance with the procedures for granting preliminary plan approval set forth in Sec. 157.060(d) of the City of Fruitland Park Land Development Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that the Preliminary Plan for the Village at Lake Geneva is in compliance with the City's land development regulations.

#### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

#### Section 1. Granting Preliminary Plan Approval.

Approval of the Preliminary Plan for the Village at Lake Geneva, <u>a copy of which is attached</u> <u>hereto</u>, is **GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS.** 

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Conditions of Approval</u>. Prior to the start of any construction activities, the Applicant shall resolve, to the satisfaction of the town manager or designee, the following Planning and Administrative matters:

#### Section 3. Effective Date.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND RESOLVED** in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Lake County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Chris Cheshire, Mayor City of Fruitland Park, Florida

ATTEST: Approved as to Form:

Esther Coulson, CMC, City Clerk		Anita Geraci-Carver, City Attorney		
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Passed First Reading

(SEAL)

#### CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK STAFF REPORT BY LPG URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNERS, LLC.

#### PRELIMINARY PLAN/PLAT AND VARIANCE

Owner:	MRSF1 LLC
Applicant:	Nicole Gargasz, Gemini Land Development, Inc.
General Location:	E of US Hwy 27/441, N of Register Rd, W of Mayberry Rd
Number of Acres:	13.44 ± acres
Existing Zoning:	PUD
Existing Land Use:	Multi-Family Low Density (4-8 units/acre)
Date:	March 20, 2024

#### **Description of Project**

The applicant is requesting preliminary plat approval and a variance from Chapter 164, Section 164.050 which requires each lot to have a minimum of 3 canopy trees for the Fruitland Hills Subdivision (FKA Gardenia East) for 46 single family detached units. Proposed development must be consistent with Ordinance 2018-010.

	Surrounding Zoning	Surrounding Land Use
North	R-6	Lake County Urban Medium (12 units/net acre)
South	R-3	City MF High Density
East	R-1	Lake County Urban Medium and Lake County Urban Low (4 units/net acre)
West	CP and R-1	Lake County Urban Medium

#### Assessment

The revised tree removal data submitted on Sheet L-1 indicates tree removal of 220 trees which includes 5 historic trees (36" or greater) and 17 specimen trees (24" to 35"). The applicant is saving 6 historic trees and 8 specimen trees. Pursuant to Chapter 164, Section 164.090(6)(f) historical or specimen trees shall not be removed without the finding of the City Commission that the tree is a hazard or that it is not feasible to develop the site without removing the tree. The applicant indicates that the historic and specimen trees being removed are within

developable areas for roads, utilities, stormwater improvements, adverse grades or are unsafe and are proposed for removal.

The applicant is requesting a variance from Chapter 164, Section 164.050, which requires each lot will require a minimum of three (3) canopy trees with a minimum of 12' in height and a 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " DBH. The applicant is proposing that this requirement be for only the larger lots (Lots 38 through 44) and all other lots plant one (1) canopy tree due to the development footprint. Based on staff's experience, the root zone for canopy trees is approximately 450 square feet and the root zone for understory trees is approximately 150 square feet. Should the City Commission approve a lesser tree planting, staff would recommend that one (1) canopy tree and one (1) understory tree (a minimum of 6' and a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " DBH) be planted in lieu of three (3) canopy trees. An understory tree planted in the rear yard would provide shade, aesthetics, and should not interfere with the proposed building pad.

The applicant has submitted the following in response to the review criteria for variances.

f) <u>Review Criteria</u>

When reviewing an application for a variance, the Planning and Zoning Board and the City Commission shall consider the following requirements and criteria:

1) Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure or building involved, and which are not applicable to other lands, structures or buildings in the same zoning district;

The applicant acknowledges and has provided documentation with the original variance application package (and included above) stating that certain conditions exist with regards to grading the site and placement of proposed building pads and infrastructure which is the reason for these variance requests.

2) The special conditions and circumstances are not the results of actions of the applicant and/or registered property owner;

## The special conditions and circumstances are not the results of actions of the applicant and/or registered property owner.

3) Literal interpretation and enforcement of the Land Development Code regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the Land Development Code, and would work unnecessary undue hardship on the applicant;

The variance, if granted, is the minimum variance necessary to make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure;

## The variance, if granted, would allow construction of this property that is currently zoned PUD to include 46 single family homes, infrastructure, ponds, and

#### recreational areas.

4) Granting of the variance request will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by the Land Development Code to other lands, buildings or structures in the same zoning district; and

The variance, if granted, will not confer on the applicant any special privilege. This would allow construction of this property that is currently zoned PUD to include 46 single family homes, infrastructure, ponds, and recreational areas.

5) The granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the Land Development Code, and will not be injurious to the surrounding properties or detrimental to the public welfare.

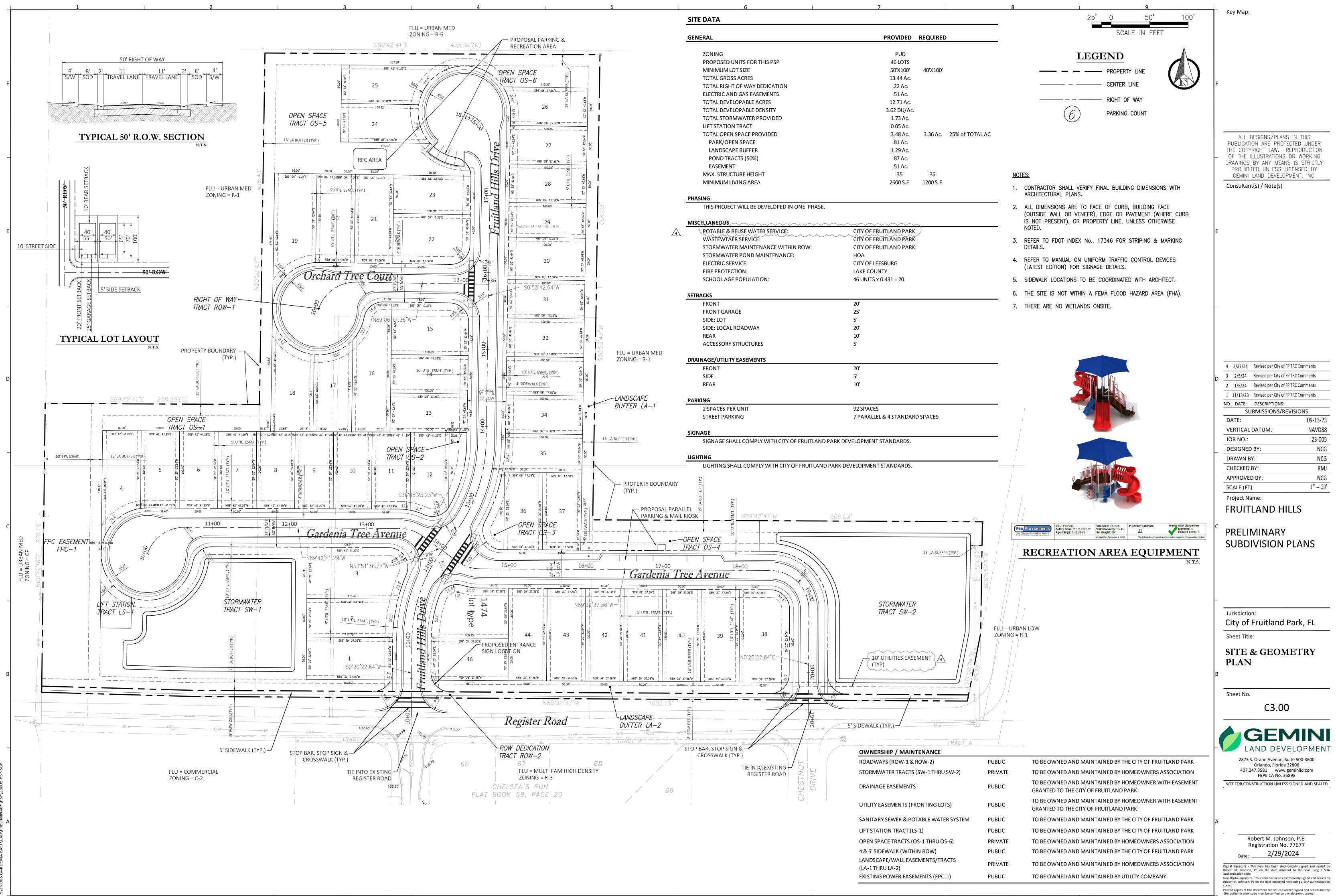
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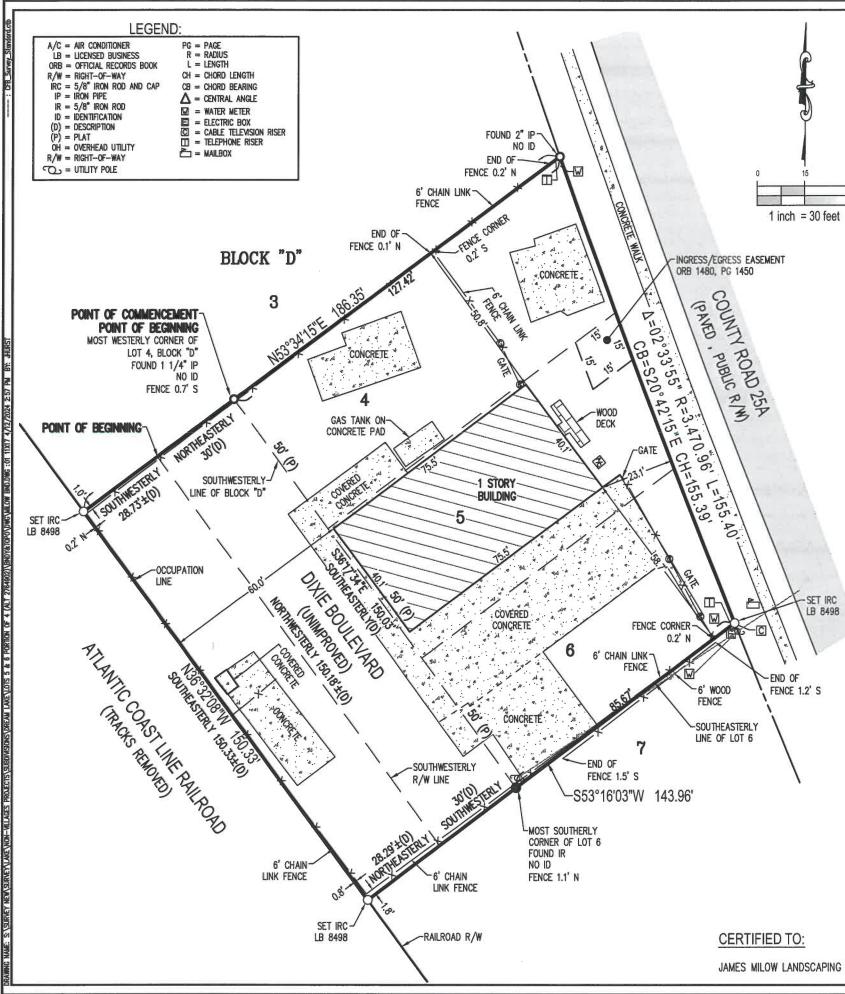
#### Recommendation

The applicant has revised the proposed tree removal and has made efforts to save approximately 50% of the historic and specimen trees onsite.

Chapter 164, Section 164.050 does not take into account the size of lots as it was written to address the typical single family minimum lot size of 8,000 to 10,000 square feet per the zoning regulations of Chapter 154. As outlined above, the root zone of canopy trees is approximately 450 square feet and the root zone of understory trees is approximately 150 square feet. Taking into consideration the lot size, building pad, and root zone, staff would recommend that the smaller lots provide one (1) canopy tree and one (1) understory tree in lieu of three (3) canopy trees.

Staff recommends approval of the preliminary plat subject to approval by the City Commission of the removal of the historic and specimen trees and variance request.





#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION (AS SURVEYED)

LOTS 4, 5 AND 6, BLOCK "D", 1ST ADDITION TO DREAM LAKE SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 13, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

#### AND

THAT PORTION OF DIXIE BOULEVARD WITHIN THE PLAT OF FIRST ADDITION TO DREAM LAKE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 13, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING ADJACENT TO LOTS 4, 5 AND 6, BLOCK "D" OF SAID PLAT, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 4, BLOCK "D" OF AFORESAID PLAT OF FIRST ADDITION TO DREAM LAKE SUBDIVISION; THENCE RUN SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THF SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF AFORESAID LOTS 4, 5 AND 6, BLOCK "D" TO THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 6; THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE EXTENSION OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOT 6 A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF DIXIE BOULEVARD; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE RUN NORTHWESTERLY TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF AFORESAID LOT 4: THENCE ALONG SAID EXTENSION OF THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF LOT 4 RUN NORTHEASTERLY 30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

#### AND

A STRIP OF LAND LYING WITHIN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 4, BLOCK "D", FIRST ADDITION TO DREAM LAKE SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 13, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 4 RUN SOUTHWESTERLY 30 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF DIXIE BOULEVARD AS SHOWN ON AFORESAID PLAT FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID EXTENSION LINE 28.73 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE FORMER ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE RUN SOUTHEASTERLY 150.33 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOT 6, BLOCK "D" OF AFORESAID DREAM LAKE SUBDIVISION; THENCE ALONG SAID EXTENSION LINE RUN NORTHEASTERLY 28.29 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE AFORESAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF DIXIE BOULEVARD: THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE RUN NORTHWESTERLY 150.18 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

#### SURVEY NOTES:

- 1.
- 2. THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF LOT 4, BLOCK "D" HAS A BEARING OF N53'34'15"E.
- LEGAL DESCRIPTION WAS PREPARED BY THIS FIRM. 3.
- AND DEPICTED HEREON
- 5. THIS SURVEY WAS PREPARED WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF A TITLE COMMITMENT.
- UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND FOUNDATIONS WERE NOT LOCATED 6.

FLORIDA REGISTRATION NO. 5912

JAMES MILOW LANDSCAPING & IRRIGATION, LLC

THIS IS A BOUNDARY SURVEY AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 5J-17.050 (11) FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON THE FLORIDA STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM EAST ZONE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM (NAD) OF 1983 WITH 2011 ADJUSTMENT. AS A REFERENCE FOR THIS SURVEY,

ACCORDING TO FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) NUMBERS 12069C 0.06E AND 12069C 0.307E, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, EFFECTIVE DATE OF DECEMBER 18, 2012, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREON LIES WITHIN ZONE "X". FLOOD ZONES HAVE BEEN SCALED

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To: MIKE LEPERA

Email: TROPICALMAINT@AOL.COM

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Below lists utilities that were statused by USIC as Excavation Site Clear.

Please note there may be other Utilities which include private facilities that may be present in the work area and are NOT the responsibility of USIC to locate or mark.

#### Follow all Federal, State, and Local Laws.

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Utility	Locate Date/Time	Ticket Status
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Lumen Tel	04/04/2024, 03:16 PM	Excavation Site Clear

You are receiving this notification because your contact information is listed on the above ticket from the One Call System. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact USIC at 1-800-762-0592 or reply to this email TicketNotification@usicllc.com.



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April 23, 2024

City of Fruitland Park City Commissioners City Hall 506 Berkman Street Fruitland Park, FL 34731

RE: Vacation of Dixie Blvd

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have reviewed Title Commitment No. 1463423 A6 (the "Title Search Report"), prepared by Old Republic National Title Insurance Company issued through Attorneys' Title Fund Services, LLC (the "Underwriter") in relation to certain real property located in Lake County, Florida, more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto (the "Property").

In connection therewith the Title Search Report provides that the chain of title has been reviewed through April 23, 2024 ("Effective Date"). As of the Effective Date, title to the Property was vested in Rose M. Bowersox, as Trustee of The Richard P. Bowersox Trust dated December 4, 2008 and Rose M. Bowersox, as Trustee of The Rose M. Bowersox Trust dated December 4, 2008, and Michael P. Lepera and Denise F. Lepera pursuant to the documents recorded in O.R. Book 1246, Page 1039; O.R. Book 1480, Page 1450; O.R. Book 3712, Page 2282; O.R. Book 3712, Page 2288 Public Records of Lake County, Florida, as to Parcels 1 and 3, and the City of Fruitland Park as to Parcel 2.

As of the Effective Date, the Property is encumbered by the following:

1. All matters contained on the Plat of 1ST Addition to Dream Lake Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 13, Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

2. Easement contained in Deed recorded in O.R. Book 850, Page 304, Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

3. Easement in favor of Ocklawaha Reclamation Farms, contained in instrument recorded July 23, 1946, in Miscellaneous Book 19, Page 133, Public Records of Lake County, Florida, as to Parcel 2.

4. General or special taxes and assessments required to be paid for the year(s) 2024.

The opinions are limited to the matters expressly stated herein, and no opinion is implied or may be inferred beyond the matters expressly stated.

The opinions as expressed in this letter are rendered as of April 23, 2024, at 11:00 P.M. and are based on existing law which is subject to change.

In the examination, both the Underwriter and the undersigned have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to the original of all documents submitted to us as certified, photostatic or confirmed copies, and the authenticity of the originals of all such latter documents. In addition, as to certain matters, we may have relied on certificates from various state authorities and public officials. We assume the accuracy of the factual and legal matters contained therein.

The opinions expressed in this letter are given solely for the benefit of addressee in connection with Etheredge Limited Partnership, and the property described in Exhibit "A" filed with Lake County and may not be relied upon by any other party for any other purpose without prior written consent.

Sincerely Ashley S. Hunt, Esq.