

Moore: Meeting one-on-one with HOAs to hear your views

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As a throwback to when my mom and dad would take my sisters and me on Sunday drives, I drove through Lockhart. The community is looking better. My holistic approach is working. Pride in the community is improving and proving to be invaluable.

Now back to the Apopka area, I have been meeting with HOA Board

of Directors in the Wekiwa Springs Alliance area about potential septic to sewer conversions. These boards are hardworking, with several officers having served for more than a decade. I have also gathered together interested citizens without an HOA from communities like Wekiwa Manor. I'm also coordinating with another neighborhood, Wekiwa Ridge, which does not have or even like an organized or mandatory orga-

nization. They have creatively utilized their own unique Facebook page as an alternative. Wekiwa Ridge is well-related to one another and ready for concerted action. I'm willing to meet with any homeowner group or neighbors interested in joining together. Please call my office at 407-836-5850 if you wish to schedule a get together.

Finally, please do not forget the septic-to-sew-

er meeting for neighborhoods in the Orange County Service area near Wekiwa Springs. It will be held Tuesday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Clay Springs

Elementary School. I'm asking communities to sit together and our guest speaker will be Andres Salcedo, from Orange County Utilities. We will learn

more about the state laws governing septic tank usage in the Wekiwa Springs BMAP area. See you there!

Byrd: Tech campus to be moved

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Lynx connection at the site, making it even more accessible to communities outside of Ocoee.

This is good news as the programs offered at the Westside Campus are vast.

The meeting Monday night was simply to inform the surrounding community about the plans to move the campus and to field expectations from the community about the new campus. Several staff members from OCPS and community members showed up and participated.

Let me backup and give you a little history on Orange Technical College. Since 1933, they have been focused on improving the lives of students as well as positively impacting the workforce here in Central Florida.

OTC proudly claims that they are For Students, Not Profit. Anyone can come to an OTC campus and either learn skills for a whole new career, attain your high school diploma, become an apprentice,

learn English, or expand current skills to be more marketable to employers.

Most importantly, all of this is offered at a low price making it a very affordable option, hence the Not Profit part. The possibilities are endless without fear of racking up huge amounts of debt to pay back.

This is one of the reasons I love informing the public about the options available at OTC because it is a great way to attain training for a high-paying job right out of high school without the burden of college debt.

The most exciting part is the programs that are offered. Orange Technical College has five campuses throughout Central Florida offering numerous different specialized programs. Each campus will soon have its own concentration areas. The Westside campus will offer all the Building Construction Trades, Welding Technology, Apprenticeships, Human Services and Personal Care as well as Veterinary Assist-

ing and Technician.

Our downtown Orlando campus will have a Health Science focus, Mid-Florida located in south Orlando will offer Industrial, Transportation, Culinary and Hospitality as well as Adult Education. The Winter Park location will offer Information and Digital Technology programs.

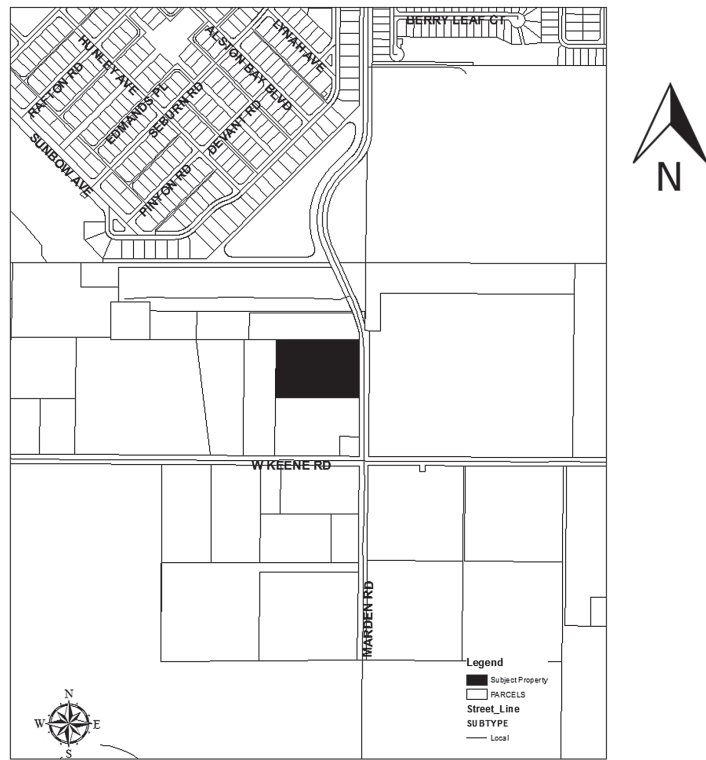
The programs offered at OTC are carefully selected based on the needs of the workforce in Central Florida. With all the growth happening in West Orange County even here in Apopka, I'm very excited that our Westside Campus offers the Construction Trades. There is a great shortage of skilled trades people in the construction industry now so OTC is making a difference.

Whether you are an adult looking for a change or a young student looking for options, Orange Technical College offers both. Our new Westside campus is going to be a gem in our community.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SMALL-SCALE FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT AND CHANGE OF ZONING CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given that **Ramjit Bhoodram Life Estate; Ramjit Ethel R Life Estate** has made an application, in accordance with Florida Statutes 163.3187(c) and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, to the City of Apopka Planning Commission and City Council for a **CHANGE IN THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM "COUNTY" RURAL TO "CITY" LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR 5.0 +/- ACRES and REZONING FROM TRANSITIONAL TO RSF-1B (RESIDENTIAL)**. This application relates to the following described property located at 2378 Marden Road.

Parcel I.D number: 20-21-28-0000-00-022
Contains: 5.0 +/- Acres



ORDINANCE NO. 2334
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF APOPKA; CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM "COUNTY" RURAL TO "CITY" LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2378 MARDEN ROAD, COMPRISING 5.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS AND OWNED BY RAMJIT BHOODRAM LIFE ESTATE AND RAMJIT ETHEL R LIFE ESTATE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2335
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA CHANGING THE ZONING FROM TRANSITIONAL TO RSF-1B (RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY DISTRICT) FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2378 MARDEN ROAD COMPRISING 5.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS AND OWNED BY RAMJIT BHOODRAM LIFE ESTATE AND RAMJIT ETHEL R LIFE ESTATE, PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Notice is given that a public hearing for the proposed Future Land Use amendment and Rezoning will be held by the **City of Apopka Planning Commission** at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Tuesday, September 10, 2019, beginning at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for the Future Land Use amendment and Rezoning will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, October 2, 2019, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, October 16, 2019 beginning at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Future Land Use amendment and Rezoning applications can be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. City Hall address shown below. Please be advised that, under State law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance 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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Corbeil: Jewish nation honors Trump

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pursuit of success as displayed by the immigrants of the late 1800s and early 1900s, and their initial descendants. This obviously comes from his mother, a Scottish immigrant born on the Isle of Lewis off the west coast of Scotland.

Also, his paternal grandparents were German immigrants in 1885, naturalized as U.S. citizens in 1892. His grandmother's name was Elizabeth Christ. She married Frederick Trump in Bavaria, Germany.

After some setbacks in the "Clinton 90s," Trump saw a financial resurrection in the next decade. In 2001, he completed Trump World Tower, a 72-story residential tower across from the U.N. headquarters. Also, he constructed Trump Place, a multi-building development along the Hudson River, and Trump International Hotel and Tower, a 44-story mixed-use hotel and condo tower on Columbus Circle.

Other projects include International Towers-Honolulu; ditto for Chicago, Toronto, Tampa, Fort Lauderdale and Atlanta.

Other ventures include Trump Restaurants, mostly in his buildings, consisting of Trump Buffet, Trump

Catering, Trump Ice Cream Parlor, and several other products and services, all pre-named Trump.

In addition to buying and building many golf courses in the U.S. and worldwide, he had purchased the Doonberg Course in Ireland, renaming it Trump International Golf Links, Ireland. He also constructed one and bought two in Scotland, including Turnberry, a regular fixture in the Open Championship rotation.

In February 2013, Trump, who is a popular figure with the Israeli public, endorsed Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during the 2013 elections. In 2015, Trump was honored with the "Liberty Award" at the "Algemeiner Jewish 100 Gala" in honor of his positive contribution to U.S.-Israeli relations.

One of his daughters, Ivanka, converted to Judaism. Trump stated, "Not only do I have Jewish grandchildren, I have a Jewish daughter, and I'm very honored by that."

And, if he ever needs constitutional advice, His sister Maryanne, is a federal appeals court judge. When I hear commentators, both left and right, who couldn't run a peanut stand at a profit, state that Trump does not have the "experience" necessary for

the presidency, I have to laugh and recall the same comment when Ronald (rhymes with Donald) Reagan was running for governor of California, our most populated state, in 1966.

In many ways, Reagan was somewhat like Trump in diversity, but not anywhere near "The Donald's" management depth. First, he was a radio sportscaster, then a movie actor, then a TV spokesman for General Electric, then governor, and finally one of our greatest presidents. Sing his simple strategy, "We win, they lose." He brought down the Soviet Union without firing a single shot.

R. Emmett Tyrell, publisher of *The American Spectator* put it quite simply in a recent column.

"When Trump spoke last week about 'making America great again,'" Tyrell wrote, "his message was not lost on the audience. It echoed the message of a president who cheered all back to 1984, when he spoke of 'Morning in America.'

Why is it so gauche to think Trump could enter politics from the world of commerce?

"Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people." Isaiah 55:4.

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The Apopka Chief

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City of Apopka

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City Clerk.....	407-703-1704
Community Devel.....	407-703-1712
Code Enforcement.....	407-703-1738
Finance Dept.....	407-703-1725
Fire (non-emerg.).....	407-703-1756
Parks and Rec. Dept.....	407-703-1741
Police Chief.....	407-703-1789
Police (non-emerg.).....	407-703-1771
Job Line.....	407-703-1721
Solid Waste Collect.....	407-703-1731
Street Maintenance.....	407-703-1731
Utility Billing.....	407-703-1727
Medical, fire emergency.....	911
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Orange County

Telephone Numbers

Animal Services.....	407-254-9140
Auto/Boat Tags.....	407-836-4145
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County Chairman.....	407-836-7370
County Commission.....	407-836-7350
County Attorney.....	407-836-7320
Clerk of the Court.....	407-836-2065
Elections Supervisor.....	407-836-2070
Fire/Rescue.....	407-836-9111
Garbage Collecting.....	407-836-6601
Health Dept.....	407-836-2600
Hunting/Fishing Lic.....	407-836-4143
Parks and Rec. Dept.....	407-836-6280
Property Appraiser.....	407-836-5000
Sheriff Administrative.....	407-254-7000
Non-Emerg. Complaint.....	407-836-4357
Utilities.....	407-836-5515
All other departments.....	407-836-3111
Medical, fire emergency.....	911

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Other Area

Numbers of Note

U.S. Senators	
Rick Scott (Rep.).....	202-224-5274
Marco Rubio (Rep.).....	407-254-2573
U.S. Representative	
Val Demings (Dist. 10).....	321-388-9810
State Representatives	
Jennifer Sullivan (Dist. 31).....	352-742-6275
Kamia Brown (Dist. 45).....	407-905-3807
State Senators	
Randolph Bracy (Dist. 11).....	407-656-6716
Orange County Commissioner	
Christine Moore.....	407-836-7350
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Pupil assignment.....	407-317-3233
Bus routes.....	407-317-3800
Superintendent.....	407-317-3202
School Board.....	407-317-3236
Miscellaneous	
The Apopka Chief.....	407-886-2777
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