

Moore: Parking standards can be found in Chapter 35 of OC code

Continued from page 2A

*\$30 fine for blocking a mail delivery location (8 a.m.-6 p.m.)

The full list of parking standards can be found in Chapter 35 of the Or-

ange County Code which you can access from Orange County Planning's web page. Go to www.ocfl.net and put Planning in the Search bar.

Complaints for parking violations should be directed to the Sheriff's Of-

fice Parking Enforcement Unit. Call the non-emergency number at 407-836-4357 or 407-836-HELP.

You can always call my office, too, and we will handle the problem as well. I'm at 407-836-5850.

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

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3)(c), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that **Tara Tedrow** has made an application to the City Council for a **CHANGE IN THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM MIXED USE TO INDUSTRIAL and a change in Zoning from MU-ES-GT (Mixed Use East Shore Gateway District) to I-L (Light Industrial) FOR 11.94 +/- ACRES.** This application relates to the following described properties located south of W. Orange Blossom Trail and West of Hermit Smith Road.

Parcel I.Ds.: 01-21-27-0000-00-004 and 01-21-27-0000-00-072
Contains: 11.94 +/- Acres



ORDINANCE No. 2802
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 MIXED USE TO INDUSTRIAL FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF HOGSHEAD ROAD AND WEST OF HERMIT SMITH ROAD, OWNED BY CHORY HOLDINGS I LLC COMPRISING 11.94 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE No. 2803
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM MU-ES-GT (MIXED-USE EAST SHORE-GATEWAY SUBDISTRICT) TO I-L (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT) FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED NORTH OF HOGSHEAD ROAD AND WEST OF HERMIT SMITH ROAD, COMPRISING 11.94 ACRES MORE OR LESS, AND OWNED BY CHORY HOLDINGS I LLC; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Nos. 2802 and 2803 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, February 17, 2021, beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearing to speak. The proposed Future Land Use and Zoning Application 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.

Apopka City Council
Community Development Department

February 5, 2021
Publish: The Apopka Chief

168039

**EVERYBODY HAS AN OPINION. WHY NOT SHARE YOURS?
Send a letter to the Editor online www.TheApopkaChief.com**

Byrd: School counselors have kept up with the necessary changes

Continued from page 2A

ways including:

*Aiding schools in referring students for mental health services.

*Provision of brief counseling services.

*Conducting trainings on mental health topics.

*Attending various meetings where a mental health perspective or consultation is beneficial.

As ocps.net states, "The years between childhood and adulthood represent a critical period of transition and significant cognitive, mental, emotional, and social change. While adolescence is a time of tremendous growth and potential, navigating new milestones in preparation for adult roles involving education, employment, relationships, and living circumstances can be difficult. These transitions can lead to various mental health challenges

that can be associated with increased risk for suicide." Counseling our youth today is a much different task than it was many years ago, yet our school counselors have kept up with the challenge.

One aspect that I think is important to share is the counselors are able to assist in linking students to community agencies for school-based counseling services or private counseling services.

Finding resources or navigating choices can be difficult for parents when they are worried about a child's mental health. The school district has a referral system of community partners that work with students.

On ocps.net, under the student services tab, you can find a list of partner agencies that our counselors refer out to that work with our students in the school setting. Some agen-

cies have counselors assigned to school sites as well to work with students. There are great resources available to families that need them, all you have to do is ask. If you would like assistance to find mental health services for your child, reach out to your school counselor, the staffing specialist, or the SAFE coordinator at your child's school.

Thank you to all the school counselors who help our kids reach their full potential every day. You are unsung heroes and we see you and appreciate you!

GOOD NEWS FROM SCHOOLS

This week, principal Frank Mattucci from Zellwood Elementary shares some great updates from his school.

Students are working hard in school and from

See BYRD Page 11A

Hendrickson: Only those high-net worth individuals can invest

Continued from page 2A

lots of GameStop's shares. This triggered a massive short squeeze that caught Melvin Capital off guard. Melvin's strategists apparently had no exit plan in the case of the market turning against them, so they got roasted by the short squeeze, suffering massive losses.

One interesting aspect of this debacle is that the number of shares of GameStop that had been sold short reportedly exceeded the total number of shares in existence. That means that some sellers were short the same shares at the same time. I'm not sure if that is even legal, but surely federal regulators need to look into that anomaly.

The individuals who bought GameStop made

huge amounts of money – the money that the hedge funds lost – from the short squeeze that they had caused. We shouldn't feel sorry for the hedge funds. They only allow high-net worth individuals to invest with them because they know that the investment techniques they use – leverage, derivatives, short sales, etc. – are very risky. Thus, when a massive loss actually materializes, there is nothing unfair about it. It was simply the consequence of the risks they deliberately took.

However, instead of letting the short squeeze take its natural course and eventually come to an exhaustion point, at which the stock price would likely collapse, thereby inflicting huge losses on those

still holding the shares (the "longs"), the so-called powers that be in the financial world intervened and tried to check Melvin's losses. We probably don't know yet who all these "powers" are, but we do know that they included brokerage firms that arbitrarily limited the number of shares of GameStop and certain other securities that individual investors were permitted to buy. This was designed to halt the short squeeze, and so prevent individual investors from making more money at hedge funds' expense – essentially changing the rules of the game in midstream, rigging the market in favor of the wealthy Wall Street insiders.

See HENDRICKSON Page 11A

The Impact of Covid-19 In Child Care Facilities in Florida

My name is Melody Bostic and I am the owner of Bright Little Gifts Learning Academy Inc. Prior to the unknown assailant known today as COVID-19, we lived what we called an ordinary life. At this time, however, life has been anything but ordinary.



I have parents, who are afraid to leave their home, and they are more at risk of contracting the virus. We wear masks, wash our hands, spray surfaces to kill bacteria, etc. Our expenses are up, our income is down.

I have been serving the Central Florida area for approximately 11 years with a Child Care facility.

Over 1,645 licensed Child Care facilities are not now operating in the central and southern parts of the state. Currently, we are operating at a 66 percent deficit, due to COVID. Within the next six months to a year, based on the current data, I personally may be forced to close my doors.

This will leave the community I serve at risk for a greater hazard of child abuse and neglect which will further hinder our society as a whole. My wishes are that we annihilate this virus called COVID, so that we may restore our communities and livelihoods and we can continue to stay in business – America's child care matters.

REGAL

Regal has temporarily suspended operations at all theatres all theatres until further notice. This is in response to an increasingly challenging theatrical landscape and sustained key market closures.

Please check back soon. We look forward to serving you again, as soon as possible.

WEKIVA RIVERWALK
WEKIVA SPRINGS RD, APOPKA
www.regmovies.com

Honor Your Loved Ones
Call 407-886-2777

ALL ABOUT APOPKA

The Apopka Chief

Established 1923
(USPS 545-440)

The Apopka Chief is published every Friday and entered as Periodicals, postage paid at Apopka Post Office, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879. The Apopka Chief newspaper is published by Foliage Enterprises, Inc., every Friday at 400 North Park Avenue, Apopka, Fla., 32712-3417. An annual subscription is \$25 in Orange County and \$30 outside Orange County. Phone 407-886-2777. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Apopka Chief, P.O. Box 880, Apopka, Fla., 32704-0880.



The Apopka Chief is a consistent award-winning community weekly newspaper and a member of the Florida Press Association. The newspaper won the group's award as its best newspaper in 1982, 1987, and 1988, the only three-time winner. Letters to the editor are welcome, but must be signed and include a daytime telephone number, address, or email address for verification. Management reserves the right to edit letters.

www.theapokkachief.com, news@theapokkachief.com



City of Apopka Telephone Numbers

City Hall	407-703-1700
Mayor's Office	407-703-1701
City Administrator	407-703-1649
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	407-703-1769
Police (non-emerg.)	407-703-1771
Job Line	407-703-1743
Solid Waste Collect.	407-703-1731
Street Maintenance	407-703-1731
Utility Billing	407-703-1727
Medical, fire emergency	911
The city of Apopka was chartered in 1882. It is located at 28°30 north latitude and is 150 feet above sea level. Its population is about 48,000 and its total area is more than 30 sq. mi. www.apopka.net	

Orange County Telephone Numbers

Animal Services	407-836-3111
Auto/Boat Tags	850-617-2000
Building Dept.	407-836-8550
County Mayor	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	407-836-3111
Solid Waste	407-836-6601
Garbage Collection	407-703-1731
Health Dept.	407-836-2600
Hunting/Fishing Lic	888-347-4356
Parks and Rec. Dept.	407-836-6200
Property Appraiser	407-836-5044
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
www.orangecountyfl.net	

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)	321-388-9808
State Representatives	
Jennifer Sullivan (Dist. 31)	352-742-6275
Kamia Brown (Dist. 45)	850-717-5045
State Senators	
Randolph Bracy (Dist. 11)	407-297-2045
Orange County Commissioner	
Christine Moore	407-836-7350
Orange County Public Schools	
Pupil assignment	407-317-3233
Bus routes	407-317-3800
Superintendent	407-317-3200
School Board	407-317-3200
Miscellaneous	
The Apopka Chief	407-886-2777
Museum of the Apopkans	407-703-1707
Chamber of Commerce	407-886-1441