Moore: Corrective options available, studies take time to complete

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the information is called, "Making our Roads Safer – One Countermeasure at a Time."

The countermeasures address intersections, roadway departures, and pedestrian/bicyclist facilities. Many of these titles will not make sense except to engineers, but I will list them anyway. Countermeasures: enhanced delineation and friction for horizontal curves, longitudinal rumble strips and stripes, roadside design improvements at curves, median barriers, backplates with retroreflective borders, corridor access management, left-and right-turn lanes at two-way stop controlled intersections, reduced left-turn conflict intersections, roundabouts, systemic application of multiple low-cost countermeasures at stop-controlled intersections, yellow change intervals, medians and pedestrian crossing islands in urban and suburban areas, pedestrian hybrid beacons, road diets, reconfigurations, walkways, local road safety plans, and road safety audits. More information is available at https://safety.fhwa.dot.govprovencountermeasures.

I will give two examples from the Wekiwa Springs, Zellwood, and the North Pine Hills areas. One solution is lowering speed limits. It is a subject I find a mixture of citizen responses. Nevertheless, MetroPlan has also recommended lower speed limits since Orange County has the highest incidents of pedestrian fatalities in the country – a statistic we are working diligently to change.

Numerous citizens request lower speed limits. Public Works conducts studies based upon federal guidelines and then their recommendations are placed on a BCC agenda. The recommendation requires an affirmative vote from four members before new speed limits are enacted. Most recently, I voted on reducing Wekiwa Springs Road from 45 to 40 mph, reducing the 45-mph sections along Thompson Road to 35 mph, and reducing the speed to 35 mph along Junction Road in Zellwood.

Many of you are aware of the horrific tragedy along Clarcona-Ocoee Road last year. A grandmother was driving her two daughters and three grandchildren and was t-boned by a car travelling 90 mph. Five of them died. Since that time signage has been added, a temporary signal and soon a permanent signal will be completed. This signal was expedited to the top of the list due to these tragic deaths.

I have also requested that the entire length of Clarcona-Ocoee, from West Road all the way east to U.S. Highway 441, would have an Access Management Study. This stretch is 7.5 miles in length. The study will be handled in-house by two engineering firms. They will look at crash data, complete a speed analysis, consider current signals, and implement many of the countermeasures mentioned earlier in this article.

This study will take six months of time to complete. Then, I will come back to the community to discuss the recommendations and anticipate the county moving forward quite rapidly.

I found most of my North Pine Hills neighborhood leaders are from this Clarcona-Ocoee corridor. The residents have demonstrated significant interest and concern. Thus, I have prioritized the goal of making the Clarcona-Ocoee corridor safer for 2022.

I would like to hear from you about any other areas of concern at 407-836-5850.

Also, please subscribe to my bi-monthly newsletters and attend my quarterly neighborhood leaders' meetings. Much of our work is done collaboratively in these meetings.

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

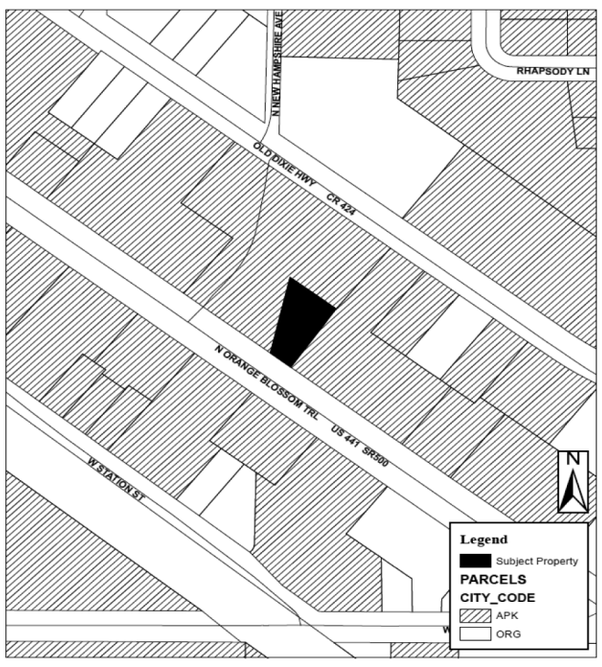
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3)(c), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinance, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that **VISION CAR WASH TWO, LLC C/O BRANDON PETERSON** has made an application to the City of Apopka Planning Commission and the City Council for a **CHANGE IN THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM COUNTY COMMERCIAL (1.5 FLOOR AREA RATIO) TO CITY COMMERCIAL (0.25 FAR) AND A CHANGE IN ZONING FROM COUNTY C-3 (WHOLESALE COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT TO CITY MU-D (MIXED-USE – DOWNTOWN) DISTRICT FOR 0.23 +/- ACRES.** This application relates to the following described property located north of U.S. 441, south of Old Dixie Highway and west of Hawthorne Avenue:

ORDINANCE NO. 2906

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 COMMERCIAL (1.5 FAR) TO CITY COMMERCIAL (0.25 FAR) FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF U.S. 441, SOUTH OF OLD DIXIE HIGHWAY AND WEST OF HAWTHORNE AVENUE; OWNED BY VISION CAR WASH TWO, LLC; COMPRISING 0.23 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2907

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM COUNTY C-3 (WHOLESALE COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT TO CITY MU-D (MIXED USE-DOWNTOWN) DISTRICT FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF U.S. 441, SOUTH OF OLD DIXIE HIGHWAY AND WEST OF HAWTHORNE AVENUE; OWNED BY VISION CAR WASH TWO, LLC; COMPRISING 0.23 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number: 09-21-28-7552-01-161
Contains: 0.23 +/- Acres

Notice is given that the **City of Apopka Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022 beginning at 5:30 P.M.,** or as soon thereafter as possible. FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Numbers 2906 and 2907 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, May 4, 2022 beginning at 1:30 P.M.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Future Land Use 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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Community Development Department

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Byrd: Team to travel to Houston

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quite exciting because that status meant that students from all over Orange County could now attend this program.

The magnet has been a huge success with students applying to full capacity every year. It has grown and the facilities at Wekiva High School continue to grow to accommodate this booming magnet program.

Chef Bates wants these kids ready to enter a working kitchen when they leave his program or ready to continue their training at another higher-education program. His passion and enthusiasm are contagious, and the students just love working with him. They are completely dedicated to their studies.

The program recently competed in the Pro-Start state competition held at the Rosen Hotel in Orlando. This competition is put on by the Florida Hotel and Lodging Association, whose foundation provides industry-developed, career-building high school programs throughout the state.

The program sent 12 of their best students to the competition. The team performed amazingly well and brought home the greatest number of awards in OCPS' 18-year history of competing on the state level, earning Orange County (and more importantly, Wekiva) the title of second-best program overall in the state.

Chef Bates is not shy about predicting they will be first in the state next year!

Just when we thought they couldn't do better, I received news that they will be sending a team to compete in the National NASA HUNCH Competition, making the Wekiva Culinary Program one of the top 10 programs in the nation!

The competition required students to create new dishes, taking into account food processing procedures and nutritional requirements and standards of the JSC (Johnson Space Center) Food Lab.

The team will travel to Houston and have their food tasted by the flight commander, other astronauts, and master chefs. The winning entree will be processed by the JSC Food Lab and sent up to the space station for the astronauts to enjoy.

This is a huge honor for the Wekiva Culinary Academy to receive and we couldn't be prouder.

Way to go, Mustangs!

Hayden: Americans are strong

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sit down and negotiate with President Zelenskyy for him to declare they would not join NATO or tell Vladimir Putin we would not allow Ukraine to join.

Now that the season to do that has passed, we need to step up and do what's right for the people of Ukraine. Obama and Biden knew what was going to happen because they saw it in Crimea, Georgia, and other smaller countries that Putin could bully. They had no objection when Putin went into those nations and took over. They rattled sabers and made a lot of noise but nothing else. Now that women and children are dying, we need to use everything in our power to supply the Ukrainians with all the armaments they need to defend themselves and their country.

We hear the excuse, "We don't want to escalate this." Ask the mamas and daddies who have lost children if they are afraid of escalation or ask the elderly man or woman who stayed behind, while sending their children to Poland for safety, if they are afraid of escalation.

How many more can escalation kill? I think we do well keeping our armed forces out of the battle, but I do not think we ought to allow Putin to orchestrate our every move. We are Americans and, as Americans, we are not going to live on our knees in fear of a bully like Putin.

If we had a strong leader in this administration, we would see common sense, steadfastness, and courage prevail, and our path would be one of loyalty and support for those who are fighting to keep Ukraine sovereign and free.

We have heroes who have fought in other campaigns and have taken it upon themselves to volunteer to go to Ukraine to fight because they believe in the freedom Ukraine is fighting to keep.

Joe Biden could not keep his promise to bring us together as a nation, "E Pluribus Unum," but Putin and his war crimes did. Let us come together and show the rest of the world that we are united under the banner, Let Freedom Ring!

ALL ABOUT APOPKA

The Apopka Chief

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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.

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Mayor's Office	407-703-1701
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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
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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)	321-388-9808
State Representatives	
	352-742-6275
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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	
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Gala honors military in Apopka VFW event

This year's Apopka Military Gala was held Saturday, March 19, at the Apopka Community Center/VFW building, which is the home for VFW Post 10147. In the picture at the right, the ceremonial cake cutting is done with a sword by ret. Sgt. Lou Boria (l) and Cpl. Destini Click. Boria was the oldest Marine present at the event while Click was the youngest. In the picture below, Sonny Perdue serves as the keynote speaker for the event. Perdue is a former governor of Georgia, serving two terms. In 2017 under President Trump, Perdue served as the secretary for the United States Department of Agriculture. The silhouette figures were constructed by Diann Haubner of Apopka.

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

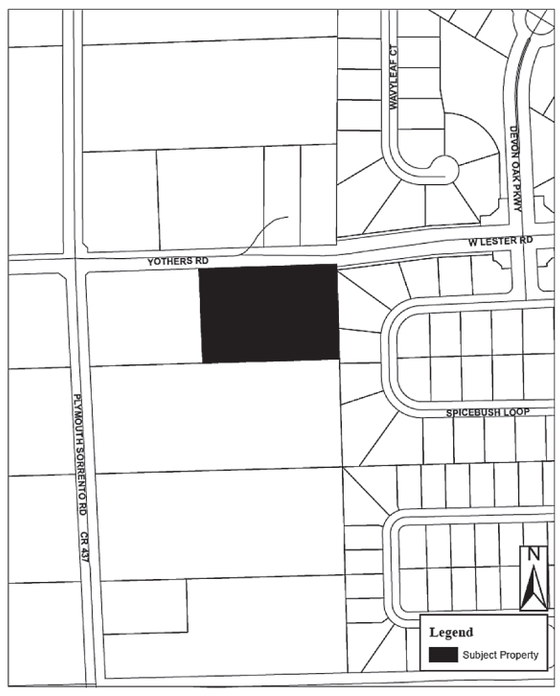
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3)(c), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinance, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that **LESTER ROAD LAND TRUST C/O JONATHAN HUELS** has made an application to the City of Apopka Planning Commission and the City Council to **DESIGNATE THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP AS COMMERCIAL (0.25 FLOOR AREA RATIO) AND A CHANGE IN ZONING FROM PD (PLANNED DEVELOPMENT) DISTRICT TO C-C (COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT FOR 2.3 +/- ACRES.** This application relates to the following described property located on the southeast intersection of Plymouth Sorrento Road and Lester Road:

ORDINANCE NO. 2916

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF APOPKA; DESIGNATING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP TO COMMERCIAL FOR A PORTION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PLYMOUTH SORRENTO ROAD AND LESTER ROAD, OWNED BY LESTER ROAD LAND TRUST; COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY 2.3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2917

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM PD (PLANNED DEVELOPMENT) DISTRICT TO CITY C-C (COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PLYMOUTH SORRENTO ROAD AND LESTER ROAD; OWNED BY LESTER ROAD LAND TRUST; COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY 2.3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number: 06-21-28-7172-15-011
Contains: 2.3 +/- Acres

Notice is given that the **City of Apopka Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022 beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Numbers 2916 and 2917 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, May 4, 2022 beginning at 1:30 P.M.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Future Land Use 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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Police Beat

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In the period from March 15-21, the Apopka Police Department received 1,685 calls for service, responded to 19 crashes, issued 107 citations, and made 17 arrests. There were no juvenile arrests.

The following adults were arrested and charged:

Juan Castillo, 32, 302 Bluff Ln., Apopka, resist officer-obstruct without violence; trespassing-fail to leave property upon order by owner.

Manual Cruz Rosalino, 35, 1024 Aspen Way, Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol 0.15 percent or higher or with person under 18 in vehicle; moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license.

Lawrence Cuevas, 45, 210 Murry Dr., Orlando, burglary tools-possession with intent to use; burglary of unoccupied conveyance unarmed; larceny-grand theft more than $750 less than $5,000.

Emily Luz Diaz, 37, confidential address, cruelty toward child-abuse child without great bodily harm.

Lourdemia Garraud, 23, confidential address, simple assault-threat of violence.

Christopher Lee Geter, 46, confidential address, battery-cause bodily harm.

Trenton Cole Jeffries, 20, 19015 Park Ave., Eustis, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol 0.15 percent or higher or with person under 18 in vehicle.

Alan Knight, 32, 728 Marvin C. Zanders Ave., Apopka, larceny-petit theft of merchant more than $100 less than $750.

Hailey Corinne Liptak, 29, 32030 Chipola Trail, Sorrento, burglary of unoccupied structure unarmed; trespassing-fail to leave property upon order by owner.

Darsell Justin London, 27, 464 Jordan Stuart Cir., Apt. 134, Apopka, battery-touch or strike; burglary with assault or battery.

Joenathan Crittenden Massey, 39, 1064 Mildred Dixon Way, Winter Garden, carrying concealed weapon-unlicensed firearm; cocaine-possess with intent to sell, manufacture, delivery Schedule II; drug equipment-possess and/or use; drugs-possess controlled substance without a prescription (fentanyl); drugs-possess methamphetamine with intent to sell, manufacture, deliver; larceny-other theft; possession of weapon or ammunition by convicted Florida felon; resist officer-obstruct without violence; weapon offense-deliver, possess, sell altered firearm.

Gina Marie Mullins, 34, 951 S. Highland Ave., Apopka, drug equipment-possess and/or use; drugs-possess controlled substance without a prescription (fentanyl); drugs-possess controlled substance without a prescription (heroin); drugs-possess controlled substance without a prescription (methamphetamine); resist officer-obstruct without violence.

Glenn W. Osteen, 40, 31 W. Tahoe St., Apopka, burglary of unoccupied structure unarmed; trespassing-fail to leave property upon order by owner.

Jonathan Rashad Passmore, 30, 1254 Hillcrest View Loop, Apopka, larceny-petit theft of merchant two-plus prior convictions.

Reshawn Rovelle Sims, 34, 1100 block South Central Avenue, Apopka, larceny-other theft.

James Edwin Smith, 60, 1239 Pine St., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol influence of alcohol or drugs; possession of weapon or ammunition by convicted Florida felon.

Jerson Adolfo Zuniga, 29, 800 Georgia Ave., Apopka, aggravated battery-offender knew/should have known victim was pregnant.

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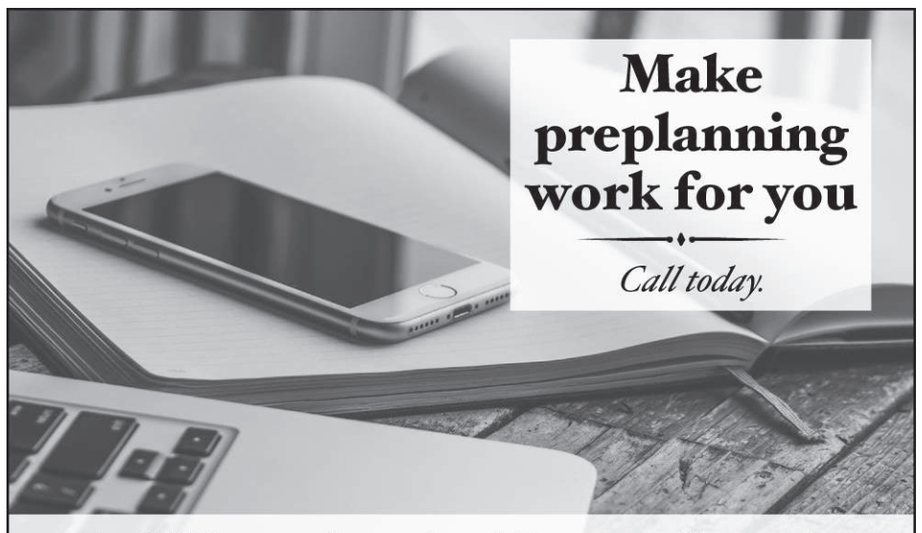

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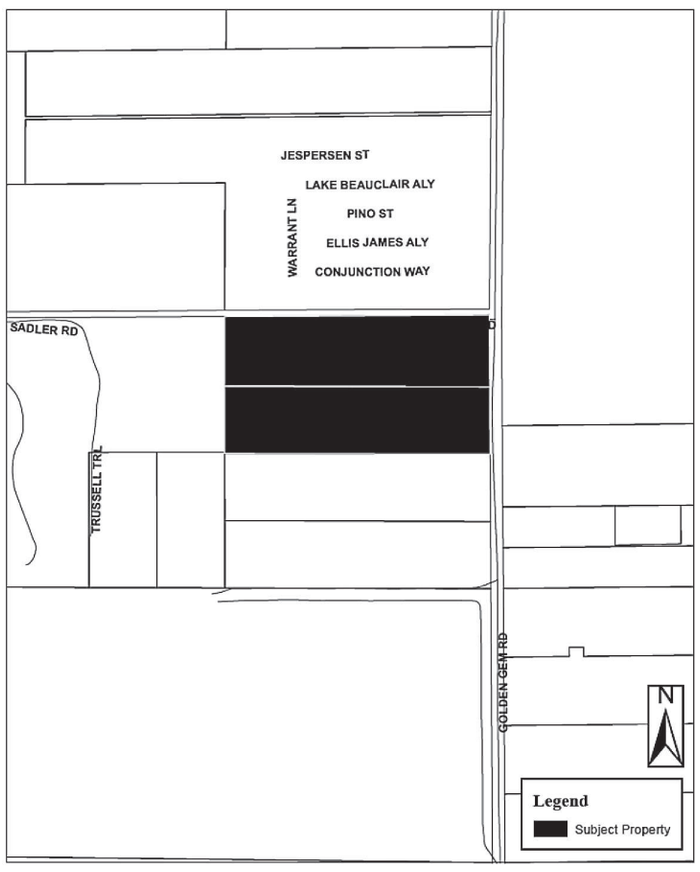
CITY OF APOPKA
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CHANGE OF ZONING

NOTICE is hereby given that **GL SUMMITT ENGINEERING, INC.** 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 **REZONING OF PROPERTY.** This application relates to the following described property:

ORDINANCE NO. 2915
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM T (TRANSITIONAL) DISTRICT TO KPI-MU (KELLY PARK INTERCHANGE MIXED-USE), AND ASSIGNING A NEIGHBORHOOD OVERLAY DISTRICT, FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF GOLDEN GEM ROAD AND SADLER ROAD, COMPRISING 20.27 ACRES MORE OR LESS, AND OWNED BY DWPM VENTURES, LLC; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Numbers: 14-20-27-0000-00-066 and 14-20-27-0000-00-089
Contains: 20.27 +/- Acres

Notice is given that the **City of Apopka Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022 beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Number 2915 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, May 4, 2022 beginning at 1:30 P.M.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed rezoning 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:

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Apopka Planning Commission
Community Development Department

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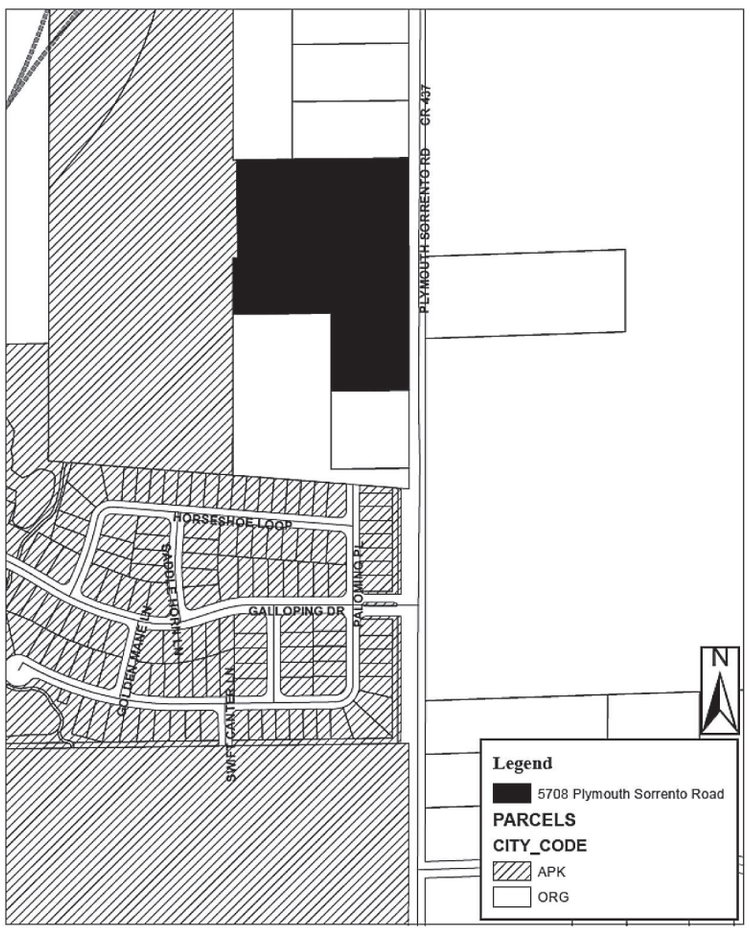
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ANNEXATION
CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Florida Statutes 171.044, the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.5.1.A, that **APPIAN ENGINEERING, LLC.** has made an application to the City of Apopka City Council for an **ANNEXATION** of a property located west of Plymouth Sorrento Road, south of Haas Road, and east of S.R. 429, approximately 1.86 +/- acres. This application relates to the following described property:

ORDINANCE NO. 2918
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL LIMITS TO ANNEX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 171.044 THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATED AND BEING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OWNED BY WANDA SUE MACLARTY; LOCATED WEST OF PLYMOUTH SORRENTO ROAD, SOUTH OF HAAS ROAD, AND EAST OF S.R. 429; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number: 12-20-27-0000-00-073
Contains: 10.09 +/- acres

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AHS state runner-up team will have 25th-year reunion

A reunion of the 1997 Apopka High School baseball team that finished as state runner-up will be held on Friday, April 8, at J. Barnes Field at the school. The Apopka High School Alumni Association is sponsoring the reunion that will precede the Apopka-Windermere baseball game.

Brian King, who was an assistant coach on the team, is organizing the reunion that coincides with the 25th anniversary of the team's 30-5 season.

The 1997 team will be recognized prior to the game at about 7 p.m. The alumni association will host a pregame tailgate party for the 1997 team members in the parking lot at J. Barnes Field.

After the game, King is inviting the team members and their families to join him at The Tavern in Rock Springs Ridge for a social at 10 p.m. King has secured a room at The Tavern but each person will be responsible for his or her own food and drinks.

King is also looking for help in finding contact information for some of the members of the state runner-up team. He said he is seeking Arthur Johnson, Chris Nickerson, Chuck Fullen, Michael Blake, Nick Kingery, and Tim Gray.

Email King at brianking@orlandobaseballacademy.org for more information or give him contact information needed for teammates.

GOP woman offering scholarship

The Northwest Orange Republican Women Federated (NORWF) is taking applications for the $2,000 Alice Beth Miner Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is in honor of Alice Beth Miner, a resident of Apopka who was a well-known educator and lauded for her community involvement and outstanding dedication to learning.

The scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior, full-time undergraduate or graduate college student, and applicants already accepted into or attending an accredited college. Applicant must be a registered, or pre-registered Republican living in Orange County and have demonstrated leadership on campus, place of worship or in the community. Applicants must have participated in the campaign process, either as a candidate (in an organization at school or in the community) or by helping with a campaign.

It is important to note this is not a need-based scholarship. The application is at www.norwf.org.

For more information, contact Marty Harrison, Scholarship Committee chair, at 407-886-1922 or by email at martyaoii@aol.com. The deadline for accepting applications is Monday, April 4, with the award presented at the NORWF General Membership meeting on Thursday, May 19.

Send completed applications to either NORWF, c/o Marty Harrison, Scholarship Chair, P. O. Box 56, Apopka, 32704 or to Marty Harrison, Scholarship Chair, 1231 Lake Piedmont Circle, Apopka, 32712.

Softball: Blue Darters are now 6-1

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"Lake Buena Vista is a new school with mostly freshmen players, so they were a bit overmatched by our seasoned squad of players," Apopka coach Mike MacWithey said.

"You never know what to expect when scheduling a new school. The thought was that their close proximity to Windermere High School would make them fairly competitive."

Several Blue Darters collected multiple hits, including Jesi Mora, Aubrey Evans, Avery Brewer, and Sarah Sosa.

Evans, Brewer, Sosa, and Sophie Baxter all had 2 RBI for Apopka, while Mora, Avery Ashford, Abigayle Ellison, and Jaelyn Diller each had 1 RBI for the Blue Darters.

Sosa had two doubles, while Evans, Mora, and Brewer each collected a single for the Darters. Baxter had a home run for Apopka.

Ellison, Sosa, and Brooke-Lynn Hilderbrand each pitched one inning for Apopka. They had seven strikeouts in three innings.

The victory increased Apopka's overall record to 6-1.

"Lake Buena Vista is part of our Metro Conference so playing conference teams fits into our goals of winning a conference championship," MacWithey said.

"This year, that title is determined via a tournament format. Seedings are based upon MaxPreps ranking and just came out earlier this week."

What's ahead

The Blue Darters were scheduled to host the Orange City University Titans on Thursday, March 24, past press time.

Apopka will travel to Winter Springs today, Friday, March 25, and then to Lake Mary on Tuesday, March 29, before coming home for a Thursday, March 31, contest against Deltona Trinity Christian Academy.

The Blue Darters will hit the road on Friday, April 1, for a game at Boone High. All games are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The Blue Darters will take part in the Metro Conference tournament the following week, as well as a game against a team from Kentucky April 5-7, all at home.

Baseball: Apopka, 7-1, has three games scheduled for next week, two at home

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a good team and that they had lost a few games by a run, but they have some kids who can swing it. We gave ourselves a chance early in the game but kind of lost our focus and the game got away from us."

What's ahead

The 7-1 Blue Darters played Wednesday, March 23, at Boone past press time. The Braves came into the game with a 4-2-1 record.

Apopka has three games next week, playing at Timber Creek on Tuesday, March 29, in a 7 p.m. and then coming home to J. Barnes Field to face Lake Howell on Wednesday, March 30, and West Orange on Friday, April 1. Both of those home games are slated for 7:30 p.m. starts.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ANNEXATION
CITY OF APOPKA

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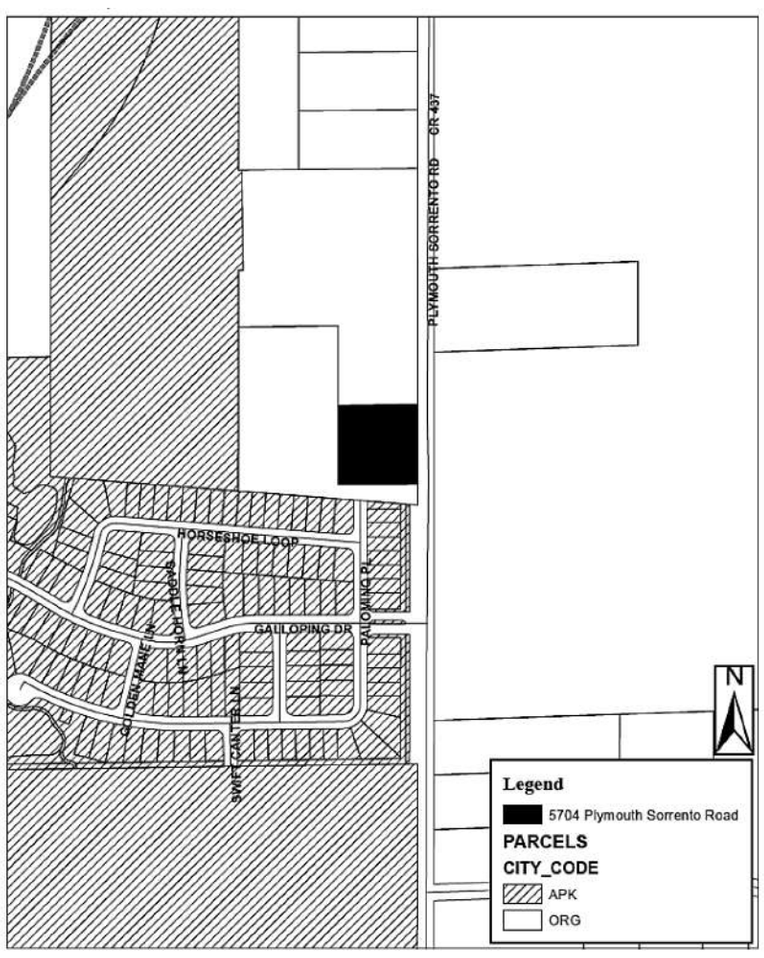
ORDINANCE NO. 2920

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL LIMITS TO ANNEX PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 171.044 THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATED AND BEING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, OWNED BY DAVID L. BAKLE; LOCATED WEST OF PLYMOUTH SORRENTO ROAD, SOUTH OF HAAS ROAD, AND EAST OF S.R. 429; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number: 12-20-27-0000-00-035
Contains: 1.86 +/- acres

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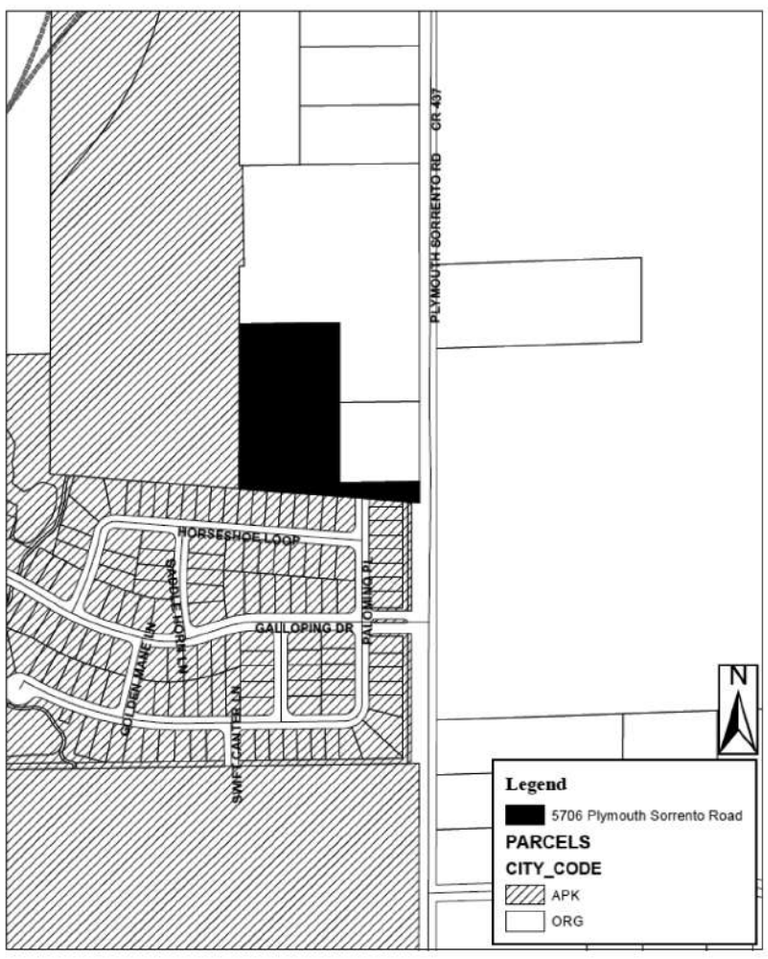

Parcel Identification Number: 12-20-27-0000-00-072
Contains: 5.41 +/- acre

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