### Hayden: Palestinian leader says no

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In 1967, twenty years later, the nations of Egypt, Syria, and Jordan tried once again to drive Israel to the sea, in what was the six-day war. In six days, Israel acquired an astounding victory and won the West Bank and the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli government was split in their decision of dividing the land. Some wanted to give the West Bank back to Jordan, and Gaza to Egypt in exchange for peace. The other half wanted to return the land to the Arab inhabitants, who had started using the name Palestinians, in hopes of building their own state there. A few months later the Arab League Summit took place and established their three "no's" concerning Israel. No peace with Israel; No recognition of Israel, and No negotiations with Israel. The solution was rejection #3.

In 2000, the Prime minister of Israel, Ehud Barak, met with PLO (Palestinean Liberation Organization) leader Yasser Arafat at Camp David, in the Unit-

ed States and offered him a Palestinian State, composed of all of Gaza and 94 percent of the West Bank, with East Jerusalem as its capitol. The Palestinian leader said, "No." President Bill Clinton made the statement, "He (Arafat) was here 14 days and said ?no" to everything." Instead, the Palestinians launched suicide bombings that killed over one thousand Jews and injured more than that and even pizza parlors. Re-

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## in buses, wedding halls,

### **CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CHANGE OF ZONING**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3)(a), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that Lowndes c/o Logan Opsahl, Esq. has made application relating to the following described property.

ORDINANCE NO. 3033 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM PD (PLANNED DEVELOPMENT) TO I-L (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL), FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 100 HERMIT SMITH ROAD; OWNED BY 100 HERMIT SMITH, LLC COMPRISING 4.15 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE



Parcel Identification Number(s): 01-21-27-0000-00-080 Contains: 4.15 +/- 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, December 12, 2023 beginning at 5:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Number 3033 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, January 3, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M. AND Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ hearings to speak. The proposed Rezoning 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.

November 24, 2023

Apopka City Council Apopka Planning Commission Community Development Department

Publish: The Apopka Chief

The Apopka Chief

Established 1923

The Apopha 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 Apopla 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 Apopha Chief, P.O. Box 880, Apopka, Fla., 32704-0880.

The Apopha 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 let-

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### Life: Human being's life is valuable Continued from page 2A

two infants who died in 2017 and 2018, respectively, when the NHS blocked their medical treatment against the will of their parents. Charlie suffered from a mitochondrial disease similar to Indi's; Alfie's, a neurological condition. Rome extended offers of treatment to both, and Charlie was even offered an experimental treatment by a New York doctor. The case of Alfie was hauntingly

similar to Indi's, with Pope Francis intervening and the Italian government, the National Catholic Register reported, even sending "a military air ambulance helicopter, fully equipped with medical equipment," to fly Alfie from London to Bambino Gesù. Alfie and his parents were helpless, blocked by the state from leaving the hospital room.

And the victims are not only infants. Earlier this year, a 19-year-old British teenager with a degenerative disease, identified as "ST," passed away after being denied treatment. The court had even acknowledged that the woman displayed an "overwhelming desire to live."

No amount of suffering and no disability can take away the value of a human being's life and that person's right to keep it. Those who deny this right must be held accountable.

As for Indi and

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### **Moore:** Involvement is necessary

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says the author, is how do we move citizens forward on the continuum of engagement? (From: Hostile, Angry, Detached, Bored, Neutral, to: Curious, Engaged, Committed, Love) He believes it is the totality of our experiences in the city that makes the level of engagement.

It is from attending large events to the smallest; from developing our connections with neighbors; and from many other unconsciously processed fac-

This is one of the reasons we are offering events in Lockhart and Wekiwa Springs. Next year my plan is to assist a new group begin a farmers market along Clarcona-Ocoee Road. I have had to develop a strong enough team to facilitate events.

So, what is the fundamental point of experience and connection of a resident with their city or community? I can tell you that walking or riding my bike makes me more intimately acquainted with an area. Truly we need safe roadways and quality infrastructure, but the author emphasizes that occasionally focusing on little things, tiny acts can

increase engagement and overall vitality. Picking berries off the beauty trees, spotting a gopher tortoise, viewing the beloved bear at Clay Springs, or running into a friend along the route makes my ride special!

However, when someone breaks a window or throws a cigarette butt onto the sidewalk, a deficit is perpetrated. When the tide of deficit acts grow, we see larger manifestations of those acts and the decline of streets and entire neighborhoods. Unchecked negative acts accumulate and add up to blighted areas which have a tough time bouncing back.

Yet when positive acts accumulate, the opposite occurs, and areas thrive and blossom like well-tended gardens and nurtured children. Personal relationships exhibit these similar dynamics. Relationships are made up of lots of little acts over time. The author claims it takes a 5-to-1 ratio of positive acts to negative acts for any relationship to

The author asks the question, "What if a city formula for improvement were the reverse of the marriage formula?" What if one positive act, in the context of city life, made up for multiple negative acts?

The author believes this to be true. We should expect more from ourselves and our cities. We need more positive acts transmitted to our citizens. We should strive for something beyond the status quo. The more positive acts, the better the town or community will become.

While municipalities are not directly responsible for their town being fun, they can play a huge role in facilitating fun. People who live in the community and experience good times will have a more engaged approach to the community.

I hope this four-part series will inspire you to start numerous types of unique activities or projects which increase the love of citizens for their commu-

I'm learning while government should maintain infrastructure, public safety, parks, etc, what is additionally needed for success are co-creators, residents, and people who generate dozens of acts of kindness, new opportunities, and activities which build appreciation and engagement in the rest of the

I hope you are inspired to make your community a better place.

Best wishes!

## Byrd: Involvement was important

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school's baseball, basketball and other sports teams;

WHEREAS, when Wekiva High opened in 2007, John ensured the school received extensive and equitable coverage for both its academic and athletic programs; and

WHEREAS, he also oversaw the of the newspaper's "Chief Junior" section, which provides OCPS schools in the Apopka area with a chance to promote the academic activities and events that are happening throughout the year with stories and pictures; and

WHEREAS, in his role as The Apopka Chief's editor, John's support for OCPS continued by providing School Board District 7 members with an opportunity to publish weekly columns so the Apopka community could obtain information on what was occurring in their school district;

WHEREAS, generations of students, teachers, support personnel and administrators at all Apopkaarea schools were positively touched by John Peery; and

WHEREAS, the entire Apopka and OCPS communities are mourning the loss of John Peery, who passed

away on October 12, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of Orange County, Florida does hereby acknowledge and declare that John Peery will remain a much-loved champion of education and resident of School Board District 7 who touched many lives, and left a legacy of love and faithfulness that will continue for generations to come.

**ADOPTED** by the School Board of Orange County, Florida, in Orlando, Florida, this 9th day of November, 2023.

Melissa Byrd.

### ALL ABOUT APOPKA

#### **City of Apopka Telephone Numbers**

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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
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Medical, fire emergency	911
The city of Apopka was ch	artered in 1882. It i
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above sea level. Its popula	tion is about 48,00

and its total area is more than 30 sq. mi. www.

### **Orange County**

Telephone Numbers	
Animal Services407-83	6-3111
Building Dept407-83	6-8550
County Commission407-83	6-7350
County Attorney407-83	6-7320
Clerk of the Court407-83	6-2065
Elections Supervisor407-83	6-2070
Fire/Rescue407-83	6-3111
Solid Waste407-83	6-6601
Garbage Collection407-70	3-1731
Parks and Rec. Dept407-83	6-6200
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Non-Emerg. Complaint407-83	6-4357
Utilities407-83	6-5515
All other departments 407-83	6-3111
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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	
Daniel Webster (Dist. 11)	352-241-9220
State Representatives	
Doug Bankson	.407-476-6787
Carolina Amesty (Dist. 45)	unknown
State Senators	
Geraldine Thompson (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	
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

## Darters: Apopka's offense could not find their footing in first half

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possession and shutting down Apopka's most fruitful drive of the early game.

Sanford's next drive would be halted by Apopka's defense. After picking up possession the Seminoles started their drive from their 36-yard line. Holding is called on Sanford for their first play resulting in a ten-yard penalty. Lasky scrambled to the outside for a gain of three before going out of bounds.

in the backfield this drive and once again kept Lasky on his feet scrambling looking for an open receiver. Lasky gained three on the ground again and ran out of bounds.

Fourth and six now for Sanford and they kept the offense on the field. They attempt to draw Apopka offsides but to no avail, as Lasky is given the ball he punts it from the backfield in a surprising turn of

Apopka recovered the Apopka had nice pressure ball on their 18-yard line

their side of the field. Davison kept the ball on first down and ran to the edge grabbing 15-yards on the ground and a first down. Reggie McBride went on the ground for seven yards after that as the Apopka offense began to piece together the momentum from their last drive. Davison slipped with the ball again resulting in a tackle for loss. Third and five for the Blue Darters, and Apopka commits an offsides penalty.

Third and ten now

starting their drive deep on Apopka went with the run but fumbled the handoff again leading to another tackle for loss and a fourth and 12. Apopka went with a fake punt but the conditions of the field began to really affect their play as Antwone Robinson slipped immediately in the wet mush of the field as he tried to cut when he was snapped the ball.

Sanford finished the

tackle on Robinson with ease and recovered possession after a turnover on Apopka's 38-yard line. Sanford made the most of this opportunistic drive. Their first play is a 34-yard pass to Justin Rosado who jumped and stretched out completely for a catch right outside of the endzone. Sanford went with another pass out to the flats and brought in an easy 4-yard receiving touchdown. The extra point for Sanford was good as they moved ahead 15-0 with one second left in the first quarter.

Apopka's offense in the second quarter just could not find traction on the ground or clearance through the air. Starting on their 35-yard line Apopka stayed with the run on this drive. To no avail, Apopka had to punt after three plays unable to convert.

Sanford recovered the ball and started possession on their 42-yard line. Their first play was a 20vard completion that put them on Apopka's 38-yard line. Sanford went with a touchdown pass to a receiver in double coverage and Apopka's Malachi Davey brought in an interception before kneeling in the end

But without any luck on offense, Apopka was in a position to punt again after an incompletion and a five-yard gain. Facing a third and five Apopka goes with a run and was bottled up at the line after a gain of two. Apopka once again punted.

The Apopka defense went out on Sanford's next drive and locked up the field again. A three-and-out for the Seminole after two small gains and incompletion forced them to send out their punt team. Apopka recovered the ball at their 24yard line. The offense still couldn't figure out how to beat the Sanford defense. After two incompletions and a tackle for loss on

the ground, Apopka sent out the punt team again on fourth and 14.

Sanford would go on to score their next drive after converting a fourth and five and marching from their 43-yard line to the endzone. The points came from Sanford's Rodney Grant on a 23-yard touchdown run through the middle of the Apopka defense. The extra point was good as the Seminoles pushed farther ahead of Apopka 22-0 with 3:19 left in the first half.

Apopka's next drive saw the ball go past the 50 but couldn't complete a scoring drive and sent out the punt team again. The Blue Darters did well to hold the Sanford offense before the half and made them punt after not being able to convert for a new set of downs. With just 46 seconds left, Apopka recovered the ball and started their last drive of the half. After two small gains on the ground, Davison threw an incompletion to Davey and the half came to an end with Apopka down 22-0.

With the half came the rain. Poor field conditions

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

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3)(a), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that Bryan Potts, P.E. has made application relating to the following described property.

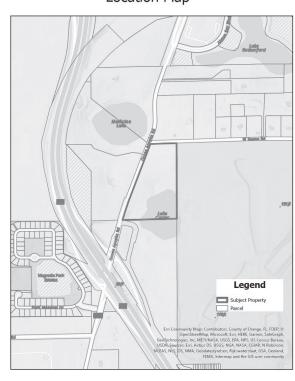
#### ORDINANCE NO. 3034

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 OFFICE TO COMMERCIAL FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1700 WEST KEENE ROAD, OWNED BY M.L. CARTER SERVICES, INC. TRUSTEE OF THE CARTER-KEENE ROAD LAND TRUST, COMPRISING 18.8 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 3035

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM O (OFFICE) TO C-C (COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT), FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1700 WEST KEENE ROAD; OWNED BY M.L. CARTER SERVICES, INC., TRUSTEE OF THE CARTER-KEENE ROAD LAND TRUST COMPRISING 18.8 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### Location Map



Parcel Identification Number(s): 29-21-28-0000-00-003 Contains: 18.8 +/- 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, December 14, 2023 beginning at 5:30** <u>P.M.</u>, or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Numbers 3034 and 3035 will be held by the  ${f City}$  of  ${f Apopka}$   ${f City}$   ${f Council}$  at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 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.

November 24, 2023

Apopka City Council Apopka Planning Commission Community Development Department

Publish: The Apopka Chief

2. Wings

1. "Iron Man" actress Leslie

3. Adjust the spacing

6. Wise individuals

7. Horse mackerel

26. Put in harmony

29. Tinseltown

27. Japanese alcoholic drinks

5. Atomic #43

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# **Police Beat**

If a law enforcement agency charges you with a crime and this paper reports that information, please notify us within 90 days if the charge is dropped, or if you are found not guilty by the court. After verifying the information, we will be happy to publish it. Please send notification to The Apopka Chief, P.O. Box 880, Apopka, 32704-0880.

In the period from November 12-18, the Apopka Police Department received 1,455 calls for service, responded to 42 crashes, issued 20 citations, and made 13 arrests. No Juveniles.

The following adults were arrested and charged: Felix Luis Alvarez-Moran, 72, 1715 Thor Ave., Apopka, other agency war-

Brittany Monet Campbell, 38, 507 Alexandria Place Dr., Apopka, larceny petit theft-merchandise farm transit 2+ prior con-

Cordel O'Neil Comrie, 27, confidential, Apopka, aggravated battery-cause bodily harm or disability.

Louis G. Galmitz, 18, 443 E. 10th St., Apopka, trespassing-structure conveyance.

Gary Dontray Godbolt, 36, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Godolfredi Hidalgo-Robledo, 33, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike; robbery by sudden snatching without firearm or weapon.

Jimenez-Vazquez, 22, 1143 S. Apopka Blvd., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUIdamage to property or person of another.

Aldo Rocael Macario Aguilar, 40, 105 W. Summit St., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUIalcohol or drugs 3rd violation within 10 years; moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid

Joel Olivera Gomez, 32, 1830 Deanna Drive, Apopka, firing weapon in public or on residential property; other agency warrant (X2); moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license.

Soyoung P. Padilla, 33, confidential, Apopka, intimidation written/electronic threat to kill, bodily harm to another.

Melvonnia Teneya Pompilus, 39, 3675 Hogshead Rd. Apopka, trespassing-occupied structure or conveyance.

Reshawn Rovelle Sims, 35, 1165 S. Central Ave., Apopka, trespassingfailure to leave property on order of owner.

Rodrigo Villavazo-Hernandez, 33, confidential, Apopka, battery-commit domestic battery by strangulation; battery-touch or strike; disorderly intoxication in public place cause disturbance; resist officer obstruction without violence; simple assault-intentional threat to do violence.

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- 21. Int'l association of interpreters 22. Infections
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65. Pound

