bituaries

MARILYN "LYNNE" ALDERMAN, 89 of Apopka died on October 23, 2023. Her greatest joy was raising her 11 children. She retired from Seminole County Schools where she worked for many years as a school bus driver. Lynne was a devoted Roman Catholic and member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church since 1972. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio. Survivors: daughters, Sherrie (Walter Golston), Julie (David Hebert), of Apopka, Traci, of Spring Hill, TN and sons, Daryl (Laura), and Shawn of Apopka, Robert (Maricel) of Casselberry, and Jody (Miriam) of Virginia Beach, VA., 13 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and

nephews, great-great nieces and nephews

GRACE VIRGINIA HOGAN, 77, of Apopka, Florida passed away on November 5, 2023. Mrs. Hogan was born on December 15, 1945 in Bonifay, Florida. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Oscar Hogan and son Phillip Hogan. She is survived by her children David Hogan, Gale Smallwood, Tina (Roger) Smallwood and Lisa Smallwood; grandchildren Michelle, Steven, D.J., Jessica and Ryan; 8 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren

MARGARET R SIKES, 79, of Zellwood passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. She was born on October 25, 1944. In Amherst, Virgina Married to Gene Sikes on June 8, 1965. She was a great Mom and was a wonderful Mimi to Virgina

her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren whom absolutely adored! She is survived by her husband, Gene Sikes, her daughter Deanie (Bruce) Halverson, her grandson's Michael(Angela) Halverson, Brandon(Amber) Halverson, 2 great grandsons, Henry & Hudson Halverson. sister, Suzanne(Jack) Parmentier and brother, Charles Brockenbrough. She is predeceased by her brother Bill Brockenbrough and his wife

Margaret R Sikes

Margaret R Sikes, 79, of Zellwood passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. She Sikes, her daughter Deanie (Bruce) Halverwas born on October 25, 1944. In Amherst, son, her grandson's Michael (Angela) Halv-

Married to Gene Sikes on June 8, 1965. She worked at the Zellwood Post office for most

of her career and became postmaster in 1983. She retired at the end of 1999.

She loved to spend time with her family and enjoyed writing poetry. She even published a book called "Maggie Ray's Poetry One Century to Another". She was a Christian with the sweetest disposition and was such

a kind person. She was loved so much by her family, a great Mom and was a wonderful Mimi to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom she absolutely adored!

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She is survived by her husband, Gene erson, Brandon(Amber) Halverson, 2 great grandsons, Henry & Hudson Halverson. sister, Suzanne(Jack)Parmentier and brother, Charles

Brockenbrough. She is predeceased by her brother Bill Brockenbrough and his wife Barbara.

A memorial service will be held Monday, November 13TH.

Viewing will be held from 11:30 to 12:30, followed by the funeral at 12:30 at Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, 90 Weathersfield Ave, Altamonte springs, FL

32714. There will be a processional to Highland

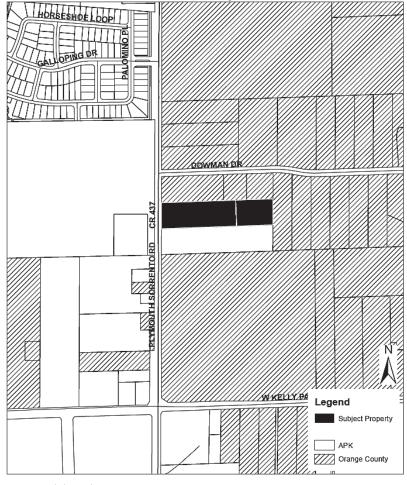
Memory Gardens after the funeral

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE **SMALL-SCALE FUTURE LAND USE** AMENDMENT CITY OF APOPKA

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3)(c), NOTICE is hereby given that APPIAN ENGINEERING, LLC c/o LUKE CLASSON, Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinance, Part III, Land $\underline{\textbf{P.E}}$ has made an application, in accordance with Florida Statutes Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that $\underline{\textbf{DENNY SHIVER}}$ has $\overline{163}.3187(c)$ and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land made an application to the City of Apopka Planning Commission and Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7(B) to the City of Apopka the City Council for a CHANGE IN THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION Planning Commission, and City Council for a REZONING OF PROPERTY. FROM RURAL SETTLEMENT TO MIXED-USE FOR 5 +/- ACRES. This application This application relates to the following described property: relates to the following described properties:

ORDINANCE NO. 3032

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 MIXED-USE FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PLYMOUTH SORRENTO ROAD AND DOWMAN DRIVE, OWNED BY SNP PROPERTIES, LLC, COMPRISING 5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE



Parcel Identification Numbers: 07-20-28-0000-00-030 and 07-20-28-0000-00-070 Contains: 5 +/- acres

Notice is given that the City of Apopka Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider Ordinance No. 3032 at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City 14, 2023 beginning at 5:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance No. 3032 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, December Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 beginning at 1:30 P.M., and Wednesday, January 3, 2024 Or as beginning at 7:00 P.M. or soon thereafter.

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 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.

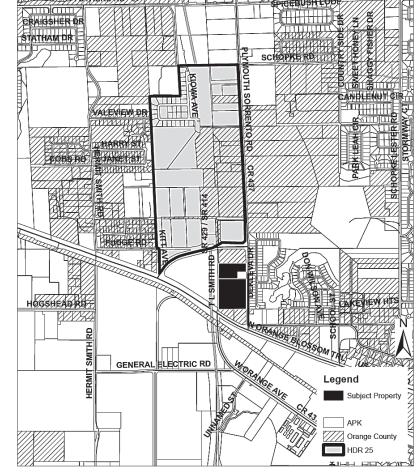
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CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CHANGE OF ZONING

ORDINANCE NO. 3038 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM C-C (COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT AND T (TRANSITIONAL) DISTRICT TO PD (PLANNED DEVELOPMENT) DISTRICT, FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED WEST OF PLYMOUTH SORRENTO ROAD, NORTH OF U.S. 441, AND EAST OF SR 429; COMPRISING 13.04 ACRES MORE OR LESS, AND OWNED BY GARY D CHARLTON LIVING TRUST, PEGGY G CHARLTON LIVING TRUST 1/2 INT AND GARY D CHARLTON LIVING TRUST 1/2 INT; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS,



Parcel Identification Number(s): 06-21-28-7172-08-050 and 06-21-28-7172-08-040 Contains: 13.04 +/- Acres

Notice is given that the City of Apopka Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider Ordinance No. 3038 at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida on Tuesday, November Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 beginning at 5:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible.

> FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance No. 2830 will be held by the City of Apopka City Council at its regularly scheduled meetings in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City soon thereafter as possible.

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Future Land Use Application can be hearings to speak. The proposed zoning ordinance and Master Plan 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 testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons 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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Christmas parade theme is chosen and grand marshal named

Dear Editor,

The holidays are upon us, and the Foliage Sertoma Club of Apopka is gearing up for the 47th annual Apopka Christmas Parade! On December 9, hundreds of participants and thousands of spectators will line Park Avenue for one of Apopka's most iconic seasonal events. The parade theme this year is "A

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Christmas Story in Apopka!" and we eagerly anticipate enjoying many creative entries and floats.

The grand marshal for this year is Apopka legend and radio show host Roger Franklin Williams. Many residents are familiar with Williams' show, featuring play-by-play broadcasts of Blue Darter sports, which is broadcast on AM 950 or

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 MIXED-USE 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,

ORDINANCE NO. 3035 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM O (OFFICE) TO MU-ES-GT (MIXED-USE EAST SHORE-

GATEWAY), 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

Location Map

Judges invited to this year's parade include Samuel Davis Jr., the general manager and CEO of Lake Apopka Natural Gas District; Vicki Landon, the VP of development and community affairs for Central Florida Community Arts; and Matt Morgan, commissioner for the city of Longwood and former profes-

sional wrestler. Each of their unique perspectives are sure to be beneficial in the difficult job of judging all of the excellent parade

The members of our club appreciate the continued support provided by The Apopka Chief and The Planter and from other loyal businesses and community groups. Of course, we are always looking to improve the parade each year, so we would like to extend

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Veterans: Live by the words you utter

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guage, they relayed secret messages that turned the course of battle. At home, they carried for decades the secret of their own heroism." - President George W. Bush, 2001, in remarks honoring the Navajo code talkers of World War II.

"Whatever gains are secured, it is loss the veteran remembers most keenly. Only a fool or a fraud sentimentalizes the merciless reality of war." - Senator John McCain, 2008, in a foreign policy speech.

"How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!"- Maya Angelou, writer and civil rights activist who received the 2010 Presidential *Medal of Freedom.*

"As we express our gratitude,

we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them." - John F. Kennedy in his 1963 Thanksgiving proclamation, issued before his death.

"Homeless and at-risk veterans need more than just shelter. We must give them the tools to empower themselves and reclaim the self-worth and dignity which comes from occupying a place in the American dream.

"It is a dream they fought so hard to defend for the rest of us." - Homelessness advocate and film producer Maria Cuomo Cole, 2015, in an editorial pointing out that tens of thousands of vets are homeless. https://www.history.com/leaving-ae/

wounded-warrior-project?referrerUrl=https %3A%2F%2Fwww.woundedwarriorproject.

Moore: Improvement plans needed

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which are barriers to more pedestrian activity. More pedestrian activity will reduce the crime and visibility of the homeless population. On a positive note, a few years back, the county sponsored new LED street lighting. Additionally, I would love to see the city erect a monument, add irrigation, and install landscaping at the northeast corner of Sheeler and Apopka Blvd. If we want more upscale establishments to choose to locate in the City Center, we reinvigorate gateways which are clean and inviting. The Southern Apopka Team has made a tremendous difference on the Apopka Blvd corridor.

The Clarcona-Ocoee Road Team has made great strides increasing neighborhood engagement, improving the quality of the HOAs, advocating for quality new development, and requesting improved city and county infrastructure. I advocated for a traffic study, special appropriations for pedestrian safety, speed reduction, and for the state to complete the Coast-2-Coast Trail gap, located along the corridor. Once the trail is construct-

ed, the plan is to apply for several AARP grants for erecting exercise equipment and public art. Once the transportation appropriation funding is received from the state, chicanes (serpentine curves), roundabouts, and "suicide" lane removal and replacement with landscaping beds will be completed. I have a five-improvement plan for all these improvements to become a reality. The work takes diligence and tenacity. I'm pleased the Clarcona-Ocoee Road Team has come together and is working collaboratively alongside of me.

Eden Park Road Lockhart desires to create a downtown mixed-use district on Edgewater Drive. Thus, cleaning up all their gateways to Edgewater Drive has been a necessity. Thus far, the Lockhart Team has cleaned up Magnolia Homes, West Beggs, and Eden Park roads Trees have been trimmed, entrance-ways pressurewashed, and beds re-landscaped. Bob and Carol Tanner, however, have worked their hearts out on the roadway. The team has expressed a desire to select Rose Avenue as their entry for 2024. In the total

has been a smashing suc-

Votaw Road was a tremendous challenge for the People of Wekiwa Springs. This team won the inaugural year of the COY contest with Wekiwa Springs Road and the recruitment of Sprouts and improvements to the CVS.

However, Votaw Road has a different, more rural feel than Wekiwa Springs Road. Nevertheless, the Wekiwa Springs Team has focused on HOA entranceways, pressure-washing sidewalks, and tree trimming. Additionally, the team sponsored painting a mural on a blighted gas station and the creation of a pop-up park area at Thompson and Votaw roads to host their inaugural Easter Egg Hunt. Moving forward, the ultimate goal for Team Wekiwa Springs is to create a suburban "center" at Thompson and Votaw roads. I'm working with the Orange County Planning Department to unveil some concepts this spring.

I hope you follow me on Facebook to see which team attains first place in the Corridor of the Year Contest. No matter who wins, the amount of work done makes every corridor

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s, Inc., METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS, US Census Bureau sri, Airbus DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, N Robinson

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Numbers 3034 and 3035 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, December 6, 2023 beginning at 1:30 P.M. AND Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at 1:30 P.M.

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has won several national awards as well. Many of these students graduate ready to work in a professional kitchen.

Wekiva also has a fantastic Agriscience Academy. The magnet program is built upon basic Agriculture curriculum, yet goes well beyond this scope by promoting more in-depth study through the use of technology. Students from

this magnet just attended a national FFA conference in Indiana.

picture, the Lockhart Team

Apopka High School boasts an outstanding Advanced Engineering Applications Magnet that is strongly grounded in mathematics and the physical sciences that can lead to students earning industry certifications and college credit for advanced studies while in high school.

Apopka High School

programs is also home to the Medical Careers Magnet. This popular magnet prepares motivated students for a future in the dramatically expanding fields of medicine and healthcare-related careers.

I encourage parents and students to take some time to explore all the magnet options that OCPS offers. Sometimes a magnet program can be a great way to get a kid re-engaged and excited about the future.

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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.	

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