

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 December 31-January 6, the Apopka Police Department received 1,572 calls for service, responded to 34 crashes, issued 49 citations, and made 20 arrests. No Juveniles. The following adults were arrested and charged:

Joshua Ray Begley, 39, transient, Apopka, drug equipment-possession and/or use.

Zion Antwan Carington, 18, 1007 Eustis Grove St., Eustis, burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed (X4); larceny-other theft.

Isaias Coccoc, 25, 470 Red Cedar Ct., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol 0.15 or higher or with person under 18 in vehicle; moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license.

Randall Lee Cody, 57, 2471 E. Votaw Rd., Apopka, larceny petit theft-merchandise farm transit prior conviction.

Calvintarius Darod Collins, 28, 5667 Terrell Rd., Mt Dora, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, refusal to submit to DUI testing.

Marie Elizabeth Di-giovanni, 45, 121 N. Christiana Ave., Apopka, possession of cocaine with intent to sell manufacture, deliver, etc. schedule II; drug equipment-possession and/or use; failure to appear.

John Doe; 48, 2117 Boy Scout Rd., Apopka, drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine); fraud-impersonating false ID given to law enforcement officer; loitering or prowling; resist officer-obstruction without violence.

Austin Carlovich Dunn, 22, 1714 Sweetwater W. Cir., Apopka, possession of cocaine.

Erineo Mateo Escalante-Mendez, 23, 5029 Kati Lynn Dr., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUI and serious bodily injury to another; moving traffic violation-operating motor vehicle without valid license.

Amber Nicole Freeman, 31, 1412 Green Ridge Dr., Apopka, possession of cocaine; drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (alprazolam); drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine).

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Yener Gomez-Perez, 28, 1324 Maverick Dr., Apopka, moving traffic violation-operating motor vehicle without valid license.

Keith Leroy Harrison, 49, 122 W. 10th St., Apopka, other agency warrant.

Roland Earl Hilsercop, 51, 4139 Lake Lawne Ave., Orlando, drug equipment-possession and/or use; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (fentanyl).

Rolanda Yvette McWhorte, 56, confidential, Apopka, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Alex Ramirez Morales, 33, transient, Apopka, damage property-criminal mischief \$1,000 or more.

Tyler Vincent Niblack, 32, 4506 Lake Zack Ct., Mt Dora, trespassing-failure to leave property on order of owner.

Ramon Eleazar Perez-Diaz, 22, 1314 Robie Ave., Mt Dora, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol 0.15 or higher or with person under 18 in vehicle; moving traffic violation-operating motor vehicle without valid license.

Ron Jeremy Powers, 49, confidential, Apopka, battery-cause bodily harm; battery-commit domestic battery by strangulation.

Carey Tyrel, 61, general delivery, Apopka, out-of-county warrant.

John Joseph Westcott, 52, 336 Sterling Rose Ct., Apopka, possession of cocaine; drug equipment-possession and/or use.

Five bass weighed in at 17 pounds on Johns Lake

Hello Folks,

We are into week two of the new year, and the fishin' is not too bad. Folks are gettin' out there and catchin' some specks, and the bass fishin' is pretty good, too.

My buddy Rich fished his club tournament on Johns Lake on Sunday. The winnin' stringer of five bass weighed in at 17 pounds. The winner of the tournament said he caught all of his fish on Rat-L-Traps. The bass fishin' on the Butler Chain is doin' good, as well. Folks are catchin' 20 to 30 bass on most days. You can catch 'em on a variety of lures, includin' swim-jigs, chatter-baits, and plastic worms.

The bass fishin' on the Harris Chain is doin' good, if you are in the right spot. MLF held their High School Fishing team tournament on the chain Sunday, January 7th. Team Florida, consisting of Dylan Quilatan of Windermere and Tommy Rust of Winter Springs, brought five bass to the scales that weighed 29 pounds-0 ounces. They



Jim Keck
Goin' Fishin'

won the MLF Abu Garcia High School tournament presented by Tackle Warehouse Open. There were 38 teams that competed in the tournament, and 10 percent of those teams will go to the High School Fishing National Championship. Again guys, great job on your win on the Harris Chain.

Kyle at Bitter's B&T reports that some folks are gettin' out there and catchin' some specks in Lake Monroe and Lake Jesup. It's that time of the year, and now is your chance to catch some nice stringers of specks. All you need is a bucket of minners, a gold #2 or #4 hook, a cork, or a bobber, a speck pole and you are good to go. If you don't know where to fish, look for oth-

er boats on the water...and that's where most of the specks are bein' caught. Try not to move in on someone fishin', but fish in that general area and you should be able to catch a few specks. Always be respectful of other folks fishin' in that area.

The MLF is holdin' their Abu Garcia College Fishing tournament on the Kissimmee Chain January 9th-11th. By the time this article is published, the tournament will be over. You can check the MLF website for daily and final results of the tournament.

Also, don't forget the FWC meeting where the public is welcome, on January 24th. The Harris Chain Open House will be from 3 to 8 p.m. It will be held at the Venetian Center, 1 Dozier Circle, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Well, I hope everyone made it through the storm this week. I'll see ya next week.

Tip of the week: Fishin' is good.

Save a few and good luck!

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Legal Notice - Apopka Community Redevelopment Agency

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF APPROXIMATELY 3.43 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA BY THE APOPKA COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

The City of Apopka (City) hereby gives notice pursuant to Section 163.380(3)(a), Florida Statutes, as owner of the named real properties listed by folio numbers at the bottom of this notice and the legal description attached hereto as Exhibit "A," of its intent to dispose of said properties (or portions thereof) and to invite proposals from qualified developers for the redevelopment of said property. The City and the Apopka Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) envision a multi-use project including affordable housing, downtown public parking, an extension of the Downtown Apopka Trail, and construction of public event space. The City anticipates that approximately 1 acre of the property noticed for disposal herein may be retained by the City for construction of public event space to be completed by the successful proposer.

Pursuant to Section 163.380(3)(a), Florida Statutes, prior to disposition of any real property in a community redevelopment area, the City or CRA shall give public notice of such proposed disposition by publication in a newspaper having a general circulation in the community, at least 30 days prior to the execution of any contract to sell, lease, or thereto. The City or CRA shall consider all such redevelopment or rehabilitation proposals and the financial and legal ability of the persons making such proposals to carry them out. The City or CRA may negotiate with any persons for proposals for the conveyance of any real property acquired by it in the community redevelopment area. The City or CRA may accept such proposals as it deems to be in the public interest and in furtherance of Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes.

Section 163.380(2), Florida Statutes, requires that such real property be conveyed at a value determined to be in the public interest for uses in accordance with the community redevelopment plan and in accordance with such reasonable disposal procedures as the City or CRA may prescribe. In determining the value of real property is in the public interest and that the proposed use is in compliance with the community redevelopment plan, the City or CRA will take into account and give consideration to:

- The long-term benefits to be achieved by the City based on the proposed use when compared to any potential short-term losses or costs in the disposal of such real property; and
- The appraised value; and
- The uses provided for in the community redevelopment plan and any other pertinent redevelopment or land use plans; and
- The restrictions upon the property, and any covenants, conditions, and obligations assumed by the purchaser of the property.

In the event the real property is conveyed for less than the fair value, such disposition requires the approval of the governing body of City which approval may only be given following a duly noticed public hearing. Further the City or CRA may provide in any instrument of conveyance to a private grantee that such grantee is without power to sell, lease, or otherwise transfer the real property without the prior written consent of the City or CRA until the purchaser has completed the construction of any or all improvements proposed in the response to this advertisement. The City or CRA may require other covenants as part of the conveyance process.

Any party interested in submitting a proposal for redevelopment of the properties listed below is hereby notified that sealed proposals to acquire said property must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. on February 12, 2024, by the City/CRA, Apopka City Hall, 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida, 32703. Proposals received after that date will not be considered. Any such offer must include a description of the proposed development that would be built on the properties, and documentation of the legal ability of the proposer, and availability of funding, to complete the development. Conditions of acceptance of any such proposals may include a right of repurchase of the properties at the conveyance value. The City or CRA may further negotiate terms and conditions of the purchase of the properties. The City or CRA may accept such proposal as it deems to be in the public interest and in furtherance of the purposes of Chapter 163,

Part III, Florida Statutes.

Further information as may be available regarding the foregoing may be reviewed at the Purchasing Division, located at 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida, 32703 or by e-mailing Jessica Pugh, Purchasing Administrator, at jpugh@apopka.net.

FOLIO NUMBERS: 09-21-28-0196-50-050, 09-21-28-0196-50-121, 09-21-28-0196-50-122, 09-21-28-0196-50-610, 09-21-28-0196-51-260, 09-21-28-0196-51-390, and 09-21-28-0196-51-400

The approximate value of this property is \$ 900,000. The approximate value of the real property, as determined by the City or its agents, is available at Apopka City Hall, 120 East Main Street, Apopka, Florida, 32703. Anyone for or against this property sale will be given the opportunity to speak at the public hearing.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE APOPKA CITY COUNCIL AND/OR CRA BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETINGS OR HEARINGS WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSES MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS MADE.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodation in order to participate should contact the City Clerk at (407) 703-1704 at least five business days prior to the meeting to request such accommodation. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by using the following numbers: 1-800-955-8770 (voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Newspaper Ad: January 12, 2024

Exhibit A

Station Street Project area

DESCRIPTION: (BY THIS SURVEYOR) A portion of The Town of Apopka, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book A, Page 109, Public Records of Orange County, Florida, lying in Section 9, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, Orange County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: BEGIN at the Southeast corner of Lot 142, Block E, The Town of Apopka, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book A, Page 109, Public Records of Orange County, Florida, said point also lying on the Northeasterly right of way line of the CSX Railroad, per Right-of-Way and Track Map V02083 Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. Lake Charm Branch; thence North 50°42'52" West, a distance of 361.47 feet along said Northeasterly right of way line to the East line of the West 30 feet of Lot 135, Block E, Per Official Record Book 501, Page 357 and Deed Book 205, Page 354, Public Records of Orange County, Florida; thence North 39°19'53" East, a distance of 24.13 feet along said East line; thence departing said East line, North 50°42'52" West, a distance of 63.85 feet; thence North 89°30'23" West, a distance of 38.51 feet to the aforementioned Northeasterly right of way line of the CSX Railroad; thence North 50°42'52" West, a distance of 304.11 feet along said Northeasterly right of way line to the East right of way line of Lake Avenue, per said plat; thence North 00°05'48" East, a distance of 71.87 feet along said East right of way line to the Southerly right of way line of Station Street, per said plat; thence South 50°54'57" East, a distance of 167.42 feet along said Southerly right of way line to the Southerly extension of the West line of Lot 5, Block E, said plat of The Town of Apopka; thence North 39°12'56" East, a distance of 205.25 feet along said Southerly extension and said West line to the centerline of an Unnamed Alley, per said plat; thence South 51°24'27" East, a distance of 200.01 feet along said centerline to the Northerly extension of the West line of Lot 9, Block E, said plat of The Town of Apopka; thence South 39°12'56" West, a distance of 10.00 feet along said Northerly extension to the North line of said Lot 9; thence South 51°24'27" East, a distance of 36.25 feet along said North line to the East right of way line of a 15.00 foot wide alley, per Official Record Book 574, Page 17, Public Records of Orange County, Florida; thence North 00°02'57" East, a distance of 25.43 feet along said East right of way line to the South line of Lot 19, Block E, said plat of The Town of Apopka; thence South 89°47'37" East, a distance of 10.00 feet along said South line to the West line of lands described in Official Record Book 10808, Page 3862, Public Records of Orange County, Florida; thence South 00°02'57" West, a distance of 50.00 feet along said West line to the South line of said lands; thence South 89°47'37" East, a distance of 140.00 feet along said South line to the West right of way line of Central Avenue, per said plat; thence South 00°02'57" West, a distance of 425.97 feet along said West right of way line to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Total: 3.43 acres
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