

Moore: It is important for all trouble spots in District 2 to be reported

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stations. No one wants sewage to back up into homes.

Then it is important to work with Duke Energy to remove trees tangled in power lines. Never try to remove trees near power lines yourself. In fact, Duke is called even before the public works team can start cutting tree limbs. We lost a precious man in the Pine Hills area who touched a live wire.

A special shout-out to our manager of ponds, Jeff

Charles. He answered myriad calls about breached ponds, swollen drain wells, and the like. All his team's hard work matters in an instant, during severe flooding. He makes sure ponds are well-maintained. This means more than just cutting grass. They manage soil conditions, excess debris, and pond wall integrity.

As to having the stamina to prepare for a hurricane, I found more and more elderly people without family or friends to assist in this process. It is vi-

tal we understand the limitations of our neighbors and show some concern. The most successful neighborhoods are well acquainted with and offer to meet specific needs like filling sandbags, moving outside furniture, providing generators, etc.

For many of you that have flooding in low-lying areas, some of these areas were built prior to codes which limit construction adjacent to wetlands. Have you checked the 100-year flood zone map? Flooding occurred in many flood

zones and areas next to wetlands.

Then there are those areas with long, systemic flooding issues. Again, roadways that are in low-lying areas will always fill up with water and will naturally recede after a storm. Yes, in some cases expensive fixes would be preferable. However, it is challenging to find the millions of dollars necessary for remediation.

A few special cases, I would like to mention. Remember, either I or the county staff have visited trouble spots in District 2 by now. I welcome you reporting problems when you first view them. This morning, I visited a sink hole off Beggs Road. I found the contractor and county staff had just remedied the sink-hole.

As for the major flooding, that is simply difficult. The ground is saturated and in the case of the Pinto Road area, the water cannot drain due to a lack of capacity in Lake Gandy.

When Pine Hills Road was built, they left homes lower than the road. I wish I had been on the BCC at the time. Staff is working on short-term pumping in this area of Lockhart. I will follow up with discussions of any long-term solutions.

If you haven't studied how water drains in north-west Orange County, I will give you a short primer. We drain to the St. John's River and out to the Atlantic Ocean through Jacksonville. Pine Hills drains to Lockhart and then up the Little Wekiva River. Apopka drains either towards the Wekiva River or to Lake

Apopka.

On a personal note, during the hurricane I had too much water draining into my home's foundation. I have a compost pile which I can repurpose to raise up these few areas. I also experienced water intrusion through a few window seals. So, I will be recaulking the windows. And sorry to say, I have a broken window I never fixed from when my then teenage daughter sneaked in. It leaked and I had to put towels in that windowsill. She is now the mother of three of my grandchildren. Yes, a lack of maintenance and repairs can haunt any of us.

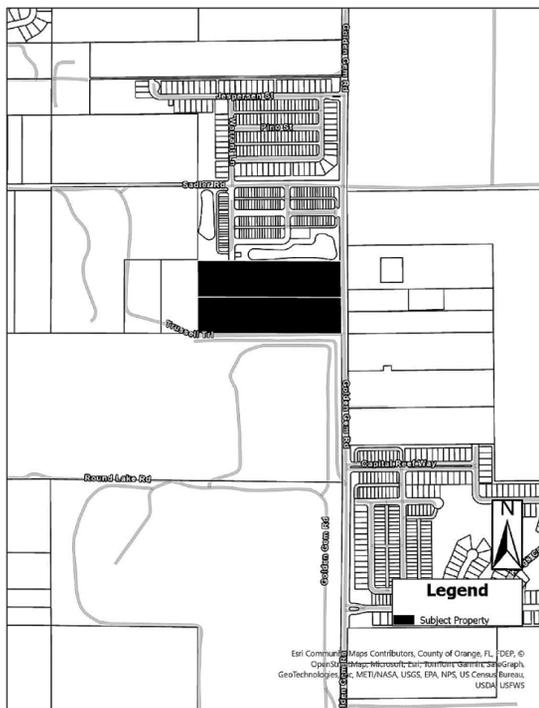
So, I encourage you to evaluate what went well and what didn't. Now is the best time to make the necessary repairs and complete needed maintenance.

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

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 **G L Summitt Engineering, Inc. c/o Geoffrey L. Summitt, P.E.** has made application relating to the following described property.

ORDINANCE NO. 3074

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 MIXED-USE FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY; OWNED BY TIMOTHY BURCHFIELD, ROBERT AND STACY MOSS; LOCATED WEST OF GOLDEN GEM ROAD, SOUTH OF NIGHTSHADE GROVE LANE AND SADLER ROAD; COMPRISING 19.76 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number(s): 14-20-27-0000-00-025 and 14-20-27-0000-00-083
Contains: 19.76 +/- 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, November 12, 2024 beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Number 3074 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 4, 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.

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and they were cared for by the wonderful staff including principal Lyle Heinz. Thank you to those who helped make that shelter available to the community.

After a storm passes, the district staff immediately assesses all the properties to check for damage. Sometimes, schools are not able to open right away depending on damage, power outages, and other factors. This time, we were quite lucky as there didn't appear to be any significant damage to any of the buildings.

We did have several schools without power, but those schools were back online by Monday. Quite remarkable considering the massive power outages in our area.

Roads and routes to schools also have to be checked and cleared as well to be sure that buses can safely get our children to school. All bus drivers drive the routes a couple of times before schools are back in session to make sure bus stops and routes are cleared of debris.

There is tremendous teamwork and coordination

as well as extra hours of work from the district level to the school level to get our schools through these storms.

I want to personally thank everyone who had a hand in getting us through this storm. Thank you for your time, effort and efficiency in ensuring our public school buildings are kept as safe as possible and that our students can return as quickly as possible.

Let's hope this is the last storm we have to deal with this hurricane season!

Hayden: Vote NO on abortion

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no ability to respond. During the Nuremberg Trials the defense argued that the accused murderers of over six million Jews, Christians, Blacks, and other races whom they judged as inferior, were just following the laws of their nation. One of the prosecutors silenced that argument with the comment, "Are we not under a much higher law than that of men?" Rudolf Hess, and the rest of the hierarchy of the Nazi movement were sentenced to hang because of that higher law.

Whether the abortionist wins the vote or not, there is coming a day when we all will be judged by that higher law.

When I was a child, the norm was for parents to have at least three children. The formula was to replace the parents and then have one more for unforeseen loss of one to sickness, accident, or other factors. In an interview the other day, former President Bill Clinton postulated that since the

birth rate in America is not sufficient to keep up with job demands for workers, immigration is imperative!

Here we are in America talking about murdering babies in the womb as if it is absolutely necessary for a woman's health but, in reality, most abortions are chosen for selfish reasons. Around 40 percent of people in a 2013 study mentioned a financial reason for needing an abortion.

Most of them had general financial concerns or said they could not afford to support a child. Almost one-third (31 percent) of study respondents gave reasons relating to their partner.

I wonder - why would you choose someone for sexual gratification, knowing your partner would not be suitable as a responsible parent, and not use prophylactics? The answer is, abortion is available and if a baby would inconvenience you, just get rid of it!

Former President Bill Clinton stated *our birth rate is too low, so we need*

immigration; and, out of the other side of the Democratic Party's mouth comes the call for *freedom for abortion for all*, without any restrictions as to age, reason, use of taxpayer funds, or any governmental or parental intervention.

When Roe vs Wade was overturned, there was so much ruckus about how women were going to suffer because of that Supreme Court decision, and the truth be told, all they did was follow the Constitutional guidelines and returned control of that legislation back to the individual states, where the Constitution says it belongs.

Before you vote on Amendment Four, do your own research. Don't listen to all the rhetorical garbage used for promoting abortion.

And, by the way, what happens to the aborted baby. Who or what benefits from that whole baby or its pieces?

Make up your own mind, then VOTE!!

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.

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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	
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	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

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 October 6-12, the Apopka Police Department received 1,623 calls for service, responded to 28 crashes, issued 20 citations, and made 25 arrests. Juveniles were charged with public order crimes-unauthorized use of 911 services; resist officer-obstruct without violence; probation violation-child in violation of imposed conditions; other agency warrant (X2).

The following adults

were arrested and charged:

Manuel Caal, 26, 48 W. Orange Ave., Apopka, loitering or prowling.

Ricardo Chsivalan-umul, 49, transient, Apopka, loitering or prowling; burglary-unoccupied structure state of emergency/riot; larceny-grand theft from posted construction site.

Jordan Dru Euwitt, 24, 2331 South Bumby Avenue, Orlando, larceny-grand theft from posted construction site; loitering or prowling; burglary-unoccupied structure state of emergency/riot.

Ricky Alberto Fernandez, 36, confidential, Casselberry, battery-cause bodily harm; battery-commit domestic battery by strangulation.

Saul Garcia, 34, transient, Apopka, loitering or prowling; burglary-unoccupied structure state of emergency/riot; larceny-grand theft from posted construc-

tion site.

Pedro Arturo Gomez, 29, 1222 E. Surf Ave., Apopka, resist officer-obstruct without violence (X2); animal cruelty-touch/strike/cause harm police/fire/sar animal; fraud-impersonate false ID given to law enforcement officer.

Rosemeber Gomez, 38, 1222 E. Surf Ave., Apopka, burglary-unoccupied structure state of emergency/riot; resist officer-obstruct without violence.

Jeromino Guzman-Moreno, 24, general delivery, Apopka, resist officer-obstruct without violence; burglary-unoccupied structure, state of emergency/riot.

Michael Domingo Hernandez, 33, 203 S. Christiana Ave., Apopka, drugs-deliver/distribute, deliver controlled substance schedule I; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (fentanyl); drug equipment-possession and/or use; other agency warrant (X3).

Johnny Dale Hooks,

53, transient, Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine); drug equipment-possession and/or use.

Heather Brianna Kirby, 35, 27 E. Sandpiper St., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine); drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (alazopram); public order crimes-unauthorized use of 911 services.

Gary Eugene Lane, 62, transient, Apopka, resist officer-obstruct without violence; loitering or prowling.

Marcos Tomas Marre-ro Mesa, 23, 3218 Everett St., Apopka, DUI-unlawful blood alcohol, DUI-influence of alcohol or drugs.

Jorge Luis Morales, 41, 3629 Hoghead Rd., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription; drug equipment-possession and/or use; out-of-county warrant.

Jose Alfonso Orellana Padilla, 27, 918 Little Ave., Apopka, moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended, habitual offender; moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended, revocation equivalent status 3rd subsequent violation.

Horacio Orlando, 19, 1754 Mid Summer Ave., Apopka, moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license 1st conviction; loitering or prowling.

Felicitas Esperanza Ornelas, 24, 120 Bomber Rd., Winter Haven, fraud-impersonate false ID given to law enforcement officer; drugs-traffic fentanyl/fentanyl analogues 4 grams+.

Felicitas Esperanza Ornelas, 24, 134 W. Virgil St., Apopka, other agency warrant.

Juan Marcos Orona, 38, 120 Bomber Rd., Winter Haven, other agency warrant.

Samuel Rodriguez Cherena, 45, transient, Apopka, drugs-possession

of controlled substance without prescription (methamphetamine); other agency warrant (X2).

Lina Beatriz Rodriguez, 60, confidential, Apopka, battery-cause bodily harm.

Johnny Rosalan, 33, general delivery, Apopka, resist officer-obstruct without violence; burglary-unoccupied structure state of emergency/riot.

Angel Santos-Ortiz, 41, transient, Apopka, larceny-grand theft from posted construction site; loitering or prowling; burglary-unoccupied structure state of emergency/riot.

Shawn David Savage, 47, confidential, Apopka, simple assault-intent threat to do violence; robbery-no firearm or weapon.

Francisco Suc-Suc, 24, 48 W. Orange St., Apopka, loitering or prowling.

Tareck Aaron Tavares, 36, confidential, Apopka, battery-commit domestic battery by strangulation.

CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SMALL-SCALE 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 **Bill Maki** has made application relating to the following described property.

ORDINANCE NO. 3083

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 RESIDENTIAL VERY LOW SUBURBAN FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY ROSEVILLE FARMS, LLC; GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF PONKAN ROAD, EAST OF PONKAN PINES ROAD AND WEST OF JASON DWELLEY PARKWAY; COMPRISING 28.44 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 3084

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM MU-ES-GT (MIXED-USE - GATEWAY - EAST SHORE) TO RSF-1B (RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY - LARGE LOT) FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY ROSEVILLE FARMS, LLC; GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF PONKAN ROAD, EAST OF PONKAN PINES ROAD AND WEST OF JASON DWELLEY PARKWAY; COMPRISING 28.44 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number(s): 19-20-28-0000-00-010
Contains: 28.44 +/- Acres

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FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Numbers 3083 and 3084 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 4, 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.

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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 **Kelly Park Road Property LLC** has made application relating to the following described property.

ORDINANCE NO. 3076

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 RESIDENTIAL VERY LOW SUBURBAN TO MIXED-USE FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF W. KELLY PARK ROAD, AND WEST OF CHANDLER ROAD, OWNED BY KELLY PARK ROAD PROPERTY, LLC COMPRISING 45.37 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

AND

ORDINANCE NO. 3077

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY ESTATE (RSF-1A) TO KPI-MU WITH AN ASSIGNMENT OF TRANSITION OVERLAY, FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF W. KELLY PARK ROAD AND WEST OF CHANDLER ROAD; OWNED BY KELLY PARK ROAD PROPERTY, LLC; COMPRISING 45.37 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number(s): 18-20-25-0000-00-058, 18-20-28-0000-00-102, 18-20-28-0000-00-122, 18-20-28-0000-00-123, 18-20-28-0000-00-027, 18-20-28-0000-00-138, 18-20-28-0000-00-001
Contains: 45.37 +/- acres

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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, Florida 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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