20N-22-05/FLU-22-04 Community Assisted a Supported Living Inc.

From:

Zoning, Planning

Sent:

Monday, October 24, 2022 11:36 AM

To:

McLaughlin, Karen

Cc: Subject: Bailey, Glenn; Cord, Molly; Brinson, Ryan

FW: Case No FLU-22-04 &ZON-22-05

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From: Barbara Krall <fibarbk@aol.com> Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 9:21 AM To: Zoning, Planning <zoning@co.pinellas.fl.us>

Subject: RE: Case No FLU-22-04 &ZON-22-05

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Barbara Krall 7626 128th St, Seminole

THIS IS SENT A SECOND TIME.... RE: Case No FLU-22-04 & ZON-22-05

I am writing and have researched the above 2.79 acres located at 13000 Park Blvd, unincorporated Pinelias County, Florida, zoned by Pinellas County, largest portion to the rear section removed from Park Blvd. approximately 2.1 acres (91,278 sq ft), and in Pinellas County Evacuation Zone D. It is zoned R-E. It is on three sides surrounded by residential estate zoning. While the smaller front parcel runs along Park Blvd and is approximately 29,700 sq ft. or about .68 of an acre. This smaller portion is in Evacuation Zone E. I oppose any change in these parcels zoning.

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PHYSICAL LOCATION: 12948 Park Blvd., Seminole, FL 33776

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I have resided at 7626 128th Street unincorporated Pinellas County, since March, 1989. I am opposed to this change in zoning. Pinellas County needs to protect all its residents. Do not place individuals with disabilities in yet a more unsafe and endangered environment. We all need to feel secure and protected.

Respectfully written,

Barbara Krall

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Sent from my iPad

From:

Zoning, Planning

Sent:

Monday, October 24, 2022 3:53 PM

To:

McLaughlin, Karen

Cc:

Bailey, Glenn; Cord, Molly; Brinson, Ryan

Subject:

FW: Case # FLU-22-04 & ZON-22-05

——Original Message—

From: Donna Chisholm <dchiz132@tampabay.rr.com>

Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 2:42 PM

To: Zoning, Planning <zoning@co.pinellas.fl.us>

Subject: Case # FLU-22-04 & ZON-22-05

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I and many of my neighbors received this rezoning letter. As we are sympathetic with drug use, disabilities and homelessness this proposal will devalue our homes. This is an evacuation zone also if a hurricane should come here. We have been here 20 plus years. Our neighbors are going to adamatly oppose this. This is a out in the country kind of feel place. I know the place runs the place in front of me but it's a few people. They want to have multiple units and will be at least 28 people, not to mention all of their other properties we've researched and add on to them later. We will definitely be at the meetings ready to go. We've been through this before!

October 20, 2022

RE: Notice of neighborhood Open House to discuss proposed request for Rezoning to property located at 13000 Park Boulevard, Seminole, FL 33776

Dear Neighborhood Residents:

We are writing to invite you to join us for a neighborhood Open House to learn more about an application for a Rezoning and future land use amendment to accommodate duplex and triplex dwelling units for adults with developmental disabilities.

The Open House will be held on **Thursday November 3, 2022, at 6:00 – 8:00 PM** at Independence House, 12948 Park Boulevard, Seminole FL 33776

At the Open House, we will have information regarding the proposed rezoning and will be answering questions about our development plans. As background, the existing property is a single home property. A Rezoning is required to allow us to remodel the existing single home into a duplex, triplex or office building. The plans include the development of the remaining property with up to 13 additional dwelling units. The dwellings will either be duplexes or triplexes. Each building will have the look and feel of a high-quality single-family residence. A clubhouse and other amenities for residents will be included.

We will provide copies of the conceptual site plan at the meeting, and you may also contact us directly by e-mail to Brian.Roskamp@CASLinc.org or by phone at (941) 225- 2373 x213 to request a copy.

Sincerely,

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Brian Roskamp

Community Assisted & Supported Living, Inc (CASL)

OCT 25 2022

MAIN: 941.225.2373 • FAX 941.36.0033 caslinc.org

From:

Patty Gaston <pgaston776@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, October 30, 2022 8:38 AM

To:

Zoning, Planning

Subject:

FLU-22-04 ZON-22-05

Attachments:

Zoning 10-2022.pdf

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Please see attached letter.

Patricia Gaston

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Zoning Dept

440 Court Street

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Re: Case # FLU-22-04 & ZON-22-05

I am writing in reference to the above mentioned zoning case. I am in opposition to this rezoning.

I have been before the County Commissioners many times in opposition to rezoning in my residential neighborhood. This area of Park Bivd is constantly trying to be developed as something other than a residential home. We are a residential neighborhood with many single family homes. Any rezoning from residential will encroach our neighborhoods. We should be entitled to live in our homes without the fear of a rezoning every 2 to 3 years.

Please consider all the families that live in this area and <u>do not</u> rezone this property.

Patricia Gaston

12785 Park Blvd.

Seminole, FL 33776

McLaughlin, Karen

From:

Zoning, Planning

Sent:

Friday, November 4, 2022 8:16 AM

To:

McLaughlin, Karen

Subject:

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From: victoria fecarotta <vicfec7@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 10:23 PM
To: Zoning, Planning <zoning@pinellas.gov>
Subject: Case # FLU-22-04 & ZON-22-05

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Pinellas County Housing & Community Development and Zoning Department

440 Court Street

Clearwater, FL 33756

Re: Case # FLU-22-04 & ZON-22-05

To whom it may concern:

We have receive the letter with the intentions for this particular property.

We live very close to it at 12705 Park Blvd. Seminole.

We have done our research before purchasing our home and this IS a residential neighborhood.

We are very much against for any residential properties to be rezoned.

There is many reasons behind it.

For those that vote might be a Yay or Nay decision and they move on with other affairs.

For us, the people that reside next to these type facilities have to live with the consequences

We already live in a high traffic street.

There is no need to add more.

The approval of this rezoning it's not what's best for our community. It only benefits the investors of the project.

I know lots of my neighbors feel the same way and they have been in front of the County Commissioners multiple times trying to protect our residential neighborhood.

We ask you to keep our neighborhood the way that it is now.

Think about us that have chosen to live in this beautiful town. Those big lots are the homes of children and families. Do not turn them into cement blocks.

We do NOT want this property to be rezone.

Maria V. Fecarotta 12705 Park Blvd.

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McLaughlin, Karen

From: Zoning, Planning

Sent: Friday, November 4, 2022 8:47 AM

To: McLaughlin, Karen

Subject: FW: Case No FLU-22-04 & ZON-22-05 - 13000 Park Blvd.

Attachments: Letter for 13000 Park Blvd. Change of Land Use .pdf

---Original Message----

From: Sam Ireson <samireson@yahoo.com> Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 8:31 AM To: Zoning, Planning <zoning@pinellas.gov>

Subject: Re: Case No FLU-22-04 & ZON-22-05 - 13000 Park Blvd.

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To whom it may concern,

Please see letter attached for 13000 Park Blvd. for a change of Land Usel

Sincerely,

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Sam Ireson 727-422-2739

Sam & Florence Ireson 7600 128th St. N. Seminole, Florida 33776

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Housing & Community Development

Re: Case No FLU-22-04 & ZON-22-05

Property: 13000 Park Blvd.

October 30, 2022

To whom it may concern,

We are writing this letter to express our strong opposition to allowing the rezoning for the property located at 13000 Park Blvd. for 21 residential units.

We own land in the vicinity of the subject property listed above. We do not want 21 residential units as independent housing with supporting services for persons with developmental disabilities. We researched this company and they have been at fault for taking care of their patients.

We Vote NO for the change in land use!

If you have any other questions, please give us a call.

Sincerely.

Sam and Florence Ireson 727-422-2739 samireson@yahoo.com

7626 128th Street Seminole, Florida 33776 October 24, 2022

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Clearwater, Florida 337546

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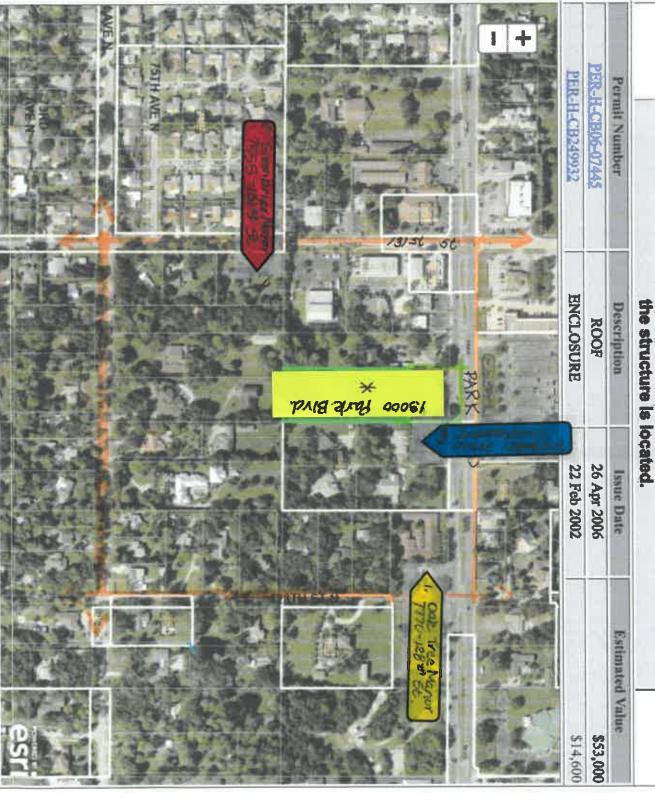
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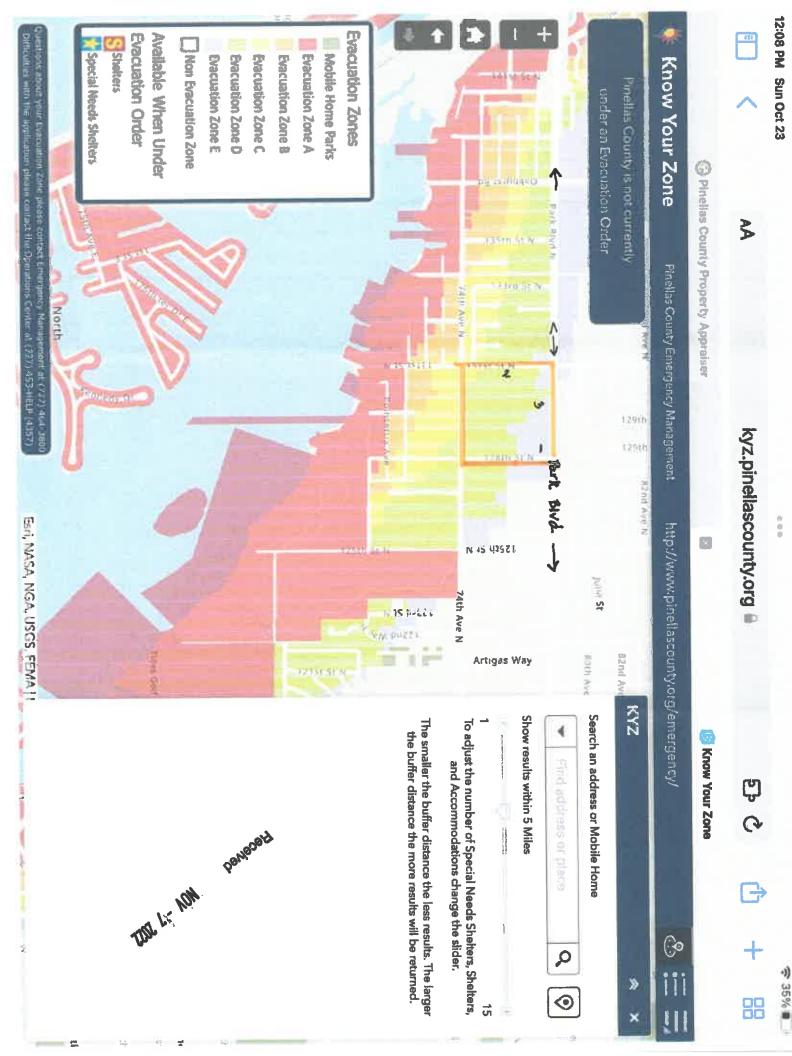
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From: Michelle Tolini < Michelle@adultcarehousinginc.com >

Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 6:01 AM To: Cord, Molly < mcord@pinellas.gov > Subject: 13000 Park Blvd., Seminole

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The Community Assisted & Supported Living (CASL) project at 13000 Park Blvd., Seminole will be a great addition to the community. There is desperate need for affordable housing in Pinellas County and there is even more need in the underserved population of adults with disabilities. The CASL project is targeted to serve persons with disabilities; many of whom are served by the Florida State Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Clients is this living setting are required to have quarterly housing assessments that will ensure that the property is well maintained. CASL also plans on having onsite management to ensure that the property continues to be maintained and will hold its value and be an addition to the community. Furthermore, it will bring in a population that will help fill entry level positions in the immediate community that will address the statewide employee shortage. At the statewide level, having people with disabilities in their own homes and working in their community will lessen the financial burden of the state to provide more costly services such as residential group homes as well as lessen their dependence on Social Security. This project will benefit not only the immediate community but also the county and state. Not to mention it will allow for people to disabilities to live more independently and contribute to their community.

Thank you, Michelle Tolini, MBA, MHRM Chief Executive Officer

Adult Care Housing, Inc. 7800 66th St. N., Ste. 303 Pinellas Park, FL 33781 Cell: 727-418-6264

Fax: 727-205-3780 Office: 727-273-8072

Email: michelle@adultcarehousinginc.com or m.tolini.ach@gmail.com

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----Original Message----

From: Terry < tereod@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 12:22 PM

To: Cord, Molly <<u>mcord@pinellas.gov</u>> Subject: 13000 Park Blvd Seminole Received NOV - 8 2022

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To whom it may concern:

I am sending this in support of the rezoning of 13000 Park Blvd. Seminole Florida. We have lived in Seminole for 44 years and raised our family here. My four children have gone through Seminole schools and are all adults now. My oldest daughter Christine is developmentally delayed. She went to Bauder Elementary on 86th Ave., from the time she was seven until she was 14 in a wonderful special ed program. And from there she went to Nina Harris in Pinellas Park. She lived at home with us until she was 35 and she decided she wanted to go have her own place and was in a group home and then a supported living home the last one being in Saint Pete. When the pandemic came, we took her back home with us in Seminole and this past spring started looking for a new placement for chris. We knew it was going to be difficult because of the rising prices of housing and rent and couldn't believe our luck when we found this wonderful home in Seminole. She's been living in this home for about six months now and it has been a very positive experience. I would love for other developmentally disabled adults to be able to experience what she has found for herself.

I encourage the change in zoning so that they can move forward with their vision for a positive living experience for other developmentally disabled people.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Teresa O'Donnell

Sent from my iPhone

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