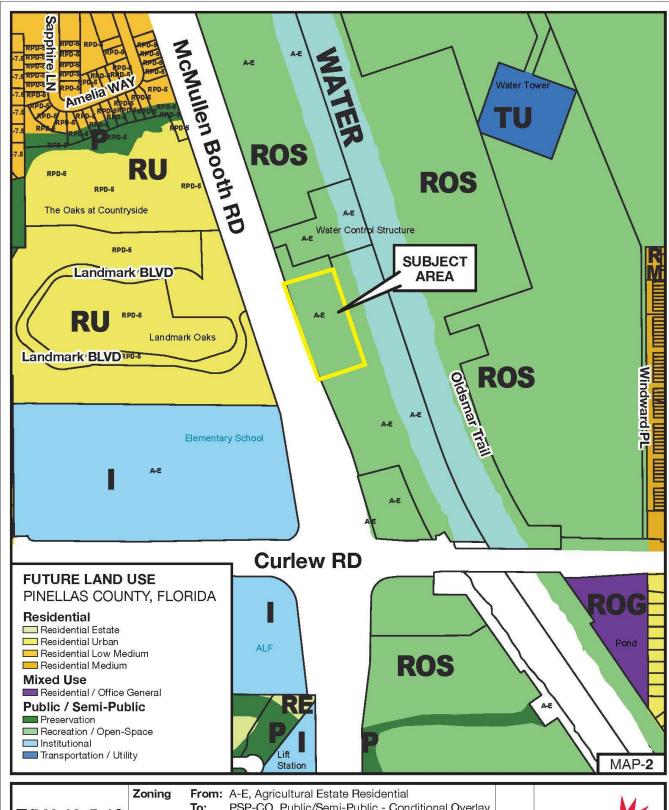
Proposed Amendments to the Pinellas County Future Land Use Map and Zoning Atlas (Z/LU-12-5-16)

Board of County Commissioners October 25, 2016

Request

- Subject area
 - One parcel covering approximately 2 acres
 - East side of McMullen Booth Rd approximately 700 feet north of Curlew Rd
- Zoning Atlas Amendment
 - From: A-E, Agricultural Estate Residential
 - To: PSP-CO, Public/Semi-Public
 - Conditional Overlay limiting the use to a medical clinic with a maximum 0.2 FAR
- Future Land Use Map (FLUM) Amendment
 - From: Recreation/Open Space (R/OS)
 - To: Institutional (I)
- Existing use: vacant open space
- Proposed use: dental office



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PSP-CO, Public/Semi-Public - Conditional Overlay

Conditional Overlay limiting the use to a medical clinic with a max 0.2 FAR

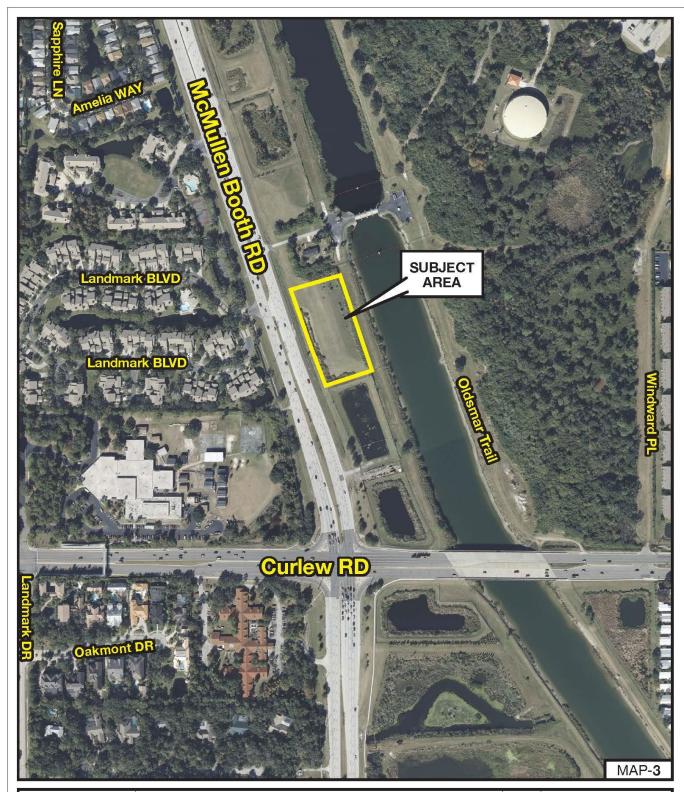
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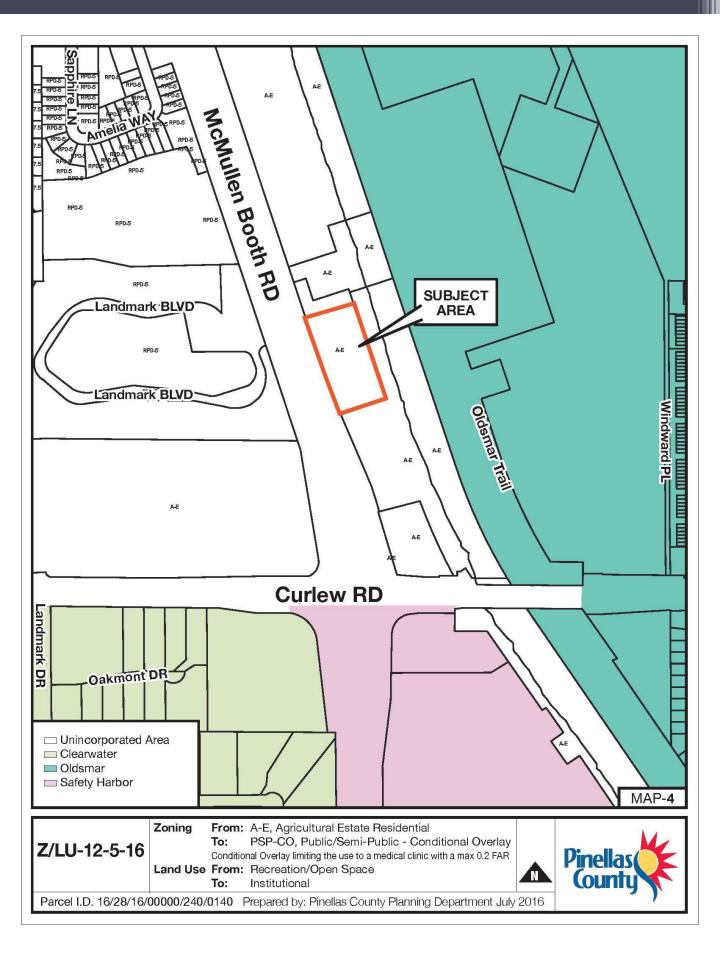
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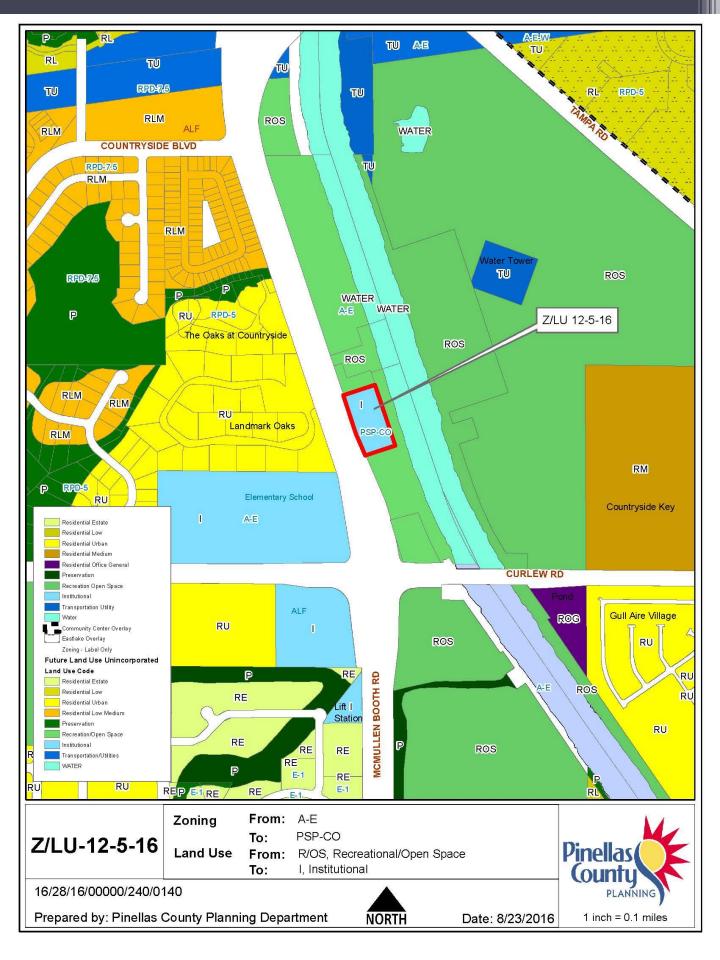
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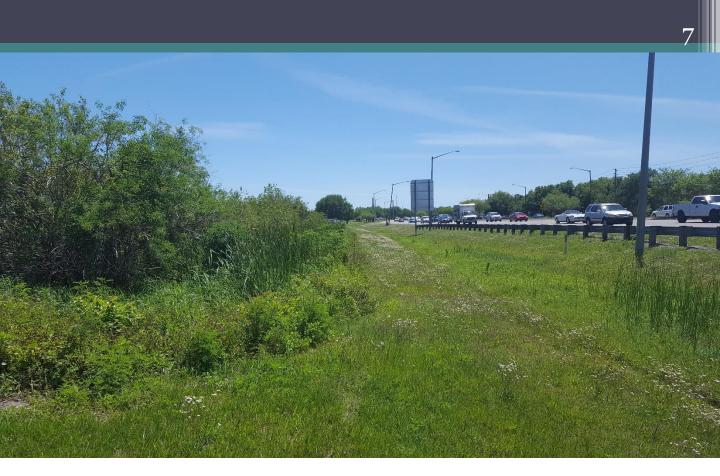




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Background

- Subject property formerly County-owned
 - Part of a 2005 land swap with the Southwest Florida Water Management District.
 - Utilities Department had proposed a water tower associated with reclaim water system.
 - Strong public opposition led to the land swap for a property 1,000 feet to the NE.
 - The Water Management District sold the property as surplus in 2014.
- Part of 0.9-mile long stretch of R/OSdesignated land between Tampa Road and the Mease Countryside medical complex

Recreation/Open Space

- Designated R/OS when sold in 2014
- Comprehensive Plan encourages the retention of non-dedicated (privatelyowned) recreation/open space land



Development Potential

- Certain factors make it difficult to determine what can be built on the site
- PSP-CO zoning district as proposed could permit up to a 17,424 square foot clinic
 - 0.2 FAR for a 2-acre parcel
 - Would require 85 parking spaces
 - Stormwater retention requirements
 - Topography
 - Could generate 455 additional daily trips
 - LOS B between Curlew and Tampa Roads
 - Within 0.5-mile of Deficient Roads

Traffic Interaction

- McMullen-Booth Rd Interaction Questions
 - Dedicated right turn lane? How long?
 - Extension of northbound merge lane from Curlew Road?
 - Southbound left turn lane feasible? How long for adequate queuing space?
 - Can existing median cut be utilized?
 - No concept plan
 - Traffic analysis submitted at LPA hearing
 - Staff has some disagreements
 - Infrastructure issues could be addressed via a development agreement

Conditional Overlay

- Limits the use to a medical clinic with a maximum 0.2 FAR
 - Provides certainty as to specific type of use
 - Does not cover range of specific conditions that Development Agreement could address
 - Concept plan for more certainty
 - Traffic/access related issues
 - Reversion clause
- The Conditional Overlay could further limit development 'intensity'
 - Reduce FAR from 0.2 to 0.1
 - Limit building size to 8,712 square feet
 - Reduce parking, stormwater, etc.
 - Still wouldn't address access issues
 - Applicant declined this option as too limiting

Scenic/Non-Commercial Corridor

- McMullen Booth Road is a Scenic Non-Commercial Corridor (SNCC)
 - Development other than low-density residential typically not preferred
 - Recent amendments to Institutional in other parts of the corridor
 - Involved assisted living facilities with bed densities limited by conditional overlays
 - None were amended from R/OS
 - Any future development would be subject to additional landscaping requirements

PRC Staff Findings

- Proposed amendments are inappropriate
 - Important development-related concerns remain unaddressed
 - Development feasibility
 - Interaction with McMullen Booth Road
 - Loss of Recreation/Open Space land
 - Discouraged by the Comprehensive Plan
 - Interruption of 0.9-mile stretch of open space
 - Intrinsic value of open space
 - Other opportunities to rehab or redevelop underutilized existing commercial sites
 - Non-residential development along a designated Scenic/Non-Commercial Corridor

Recommendations

- Staff recommends denial of the proposed land use & zoning amendments
- Local Planning Agency:
 - Recommended Denial (5-0 vote)