# Recreational Vehicles in Mobile Home Parks



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## Agenda



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## Requested Change



- Request by Todd Pressman
  - Request changes to the ordinances to allow 6% of lots in a mobile home park to be allowed for Recreation Vehicles
  - Related to Code Enforcement case for Mobile Manor in Lealman
  - Letter from James Ayotte, Florida Manufactured Association

## **Current RV Regulations**

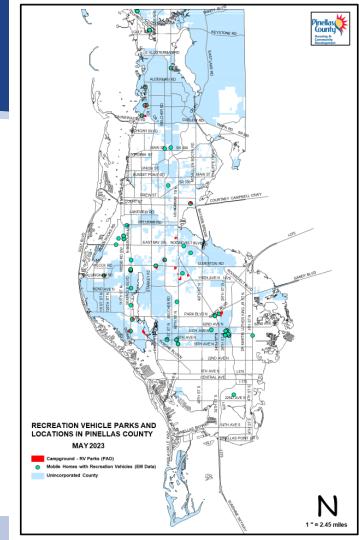


- Mobile Home Parks are Residential, intended for permanent housing
- Recreational Vehicle sites are separate use, "Temporary Transient Accommodation" and defined as commercial use
  - RV parks and campgrounds allowed in Commercial Recreation zoning district
  - Not allowed in residential districts (except storage)
  - By definition, not accessory to Mobile Home Park use
  - Transient, not permanent occupancy per Housing Code

## **RV Parks and Locations**

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### **Considerations**



- Expand availability of RV vehicle sites to serve visitors
- Impacts to existing parks
  - Reduction in lots available for permanent housing
  - Compatibility with permanent residents
  - Infrastructure to support temporary RVs
- Enforcement
  - Short term/transient occupancy
  - Monitor number of RV's

## **Alternatives and Recommendation**



#### Alternatives

- Maintain current regulatory framework
- Allow RVs in parks up to a certain percentage

#### Recommendation

- Allow as Class II use only case by case basis
  - Board of Adjustment and Appeals hearing required with public notice
  - Require site plan review
  - Create standards for designated RV lots to ensure adequate sanitary facilities, accessibility, and compatibility with permanent residents
  - Limit number of RV vehicle sites



# QUESTIONS