Twin City MHC, LLC

Case # FLU-25-04 October 21, 2025





Our Vision:

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Request



Subject Property: 10636 Gandy Boulevard, unincorporated St. Petersburg

Future Land Use Map (FLUM) Amendment

From: RU, Residential Urban (8.54 ac) & CG, Commercial General (0.4 ac)

To: RM, Residential Medium (8.94 acres)

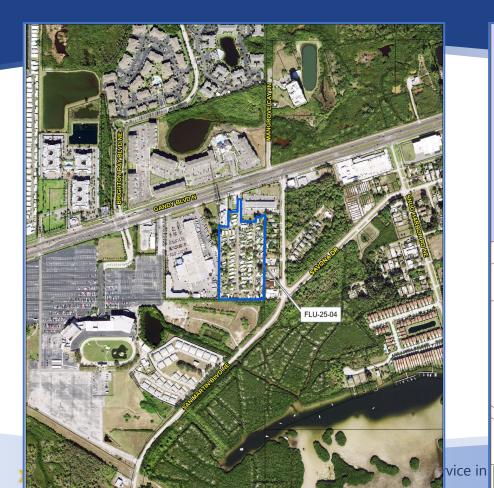
Existing Use: Twin City Mobile Home Park

Intended Future Use: Multifamily Residential



Location







Existing Use



Twin City Mobile Home Park (MHP)

- Established in the 1950s prior to land use map/zoning code
- 103 mobile home spaces & three apartment units
- Flooded heavily multiple times during recent storm events
 - Homes must be elevated to prevent damage during future events infeasible
- Considered nonconforming (grandfathered)
 - Number of residential units (maximum of 64 under current standards)
 - Development regulations (stormwater, building elevation, etc.)



Request Overview



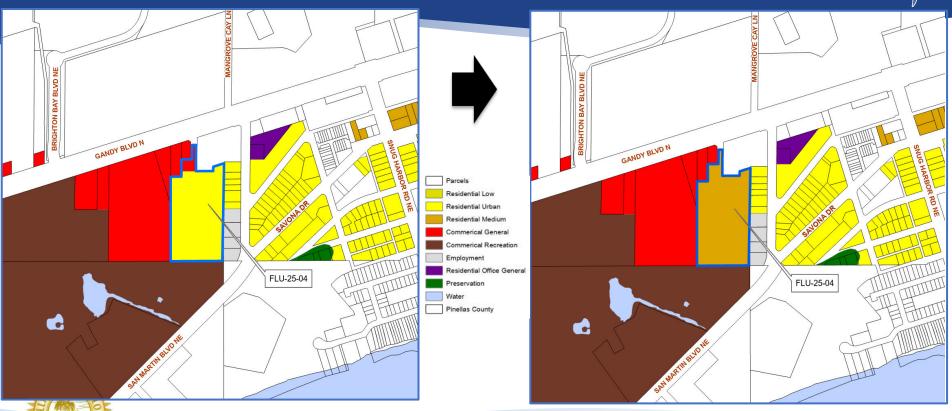
FLUM amendment from RU & CG to RM

- Would increase max density from 64 to 134 residential units
 - RU allows up to 7.5 units per acre; CG does not allow residential
 - RM allows up to 15.0 units per acre
- Multifamily residential proposed
 - Apartments or condominiums
 - Concept plan would not be binding



FLUM





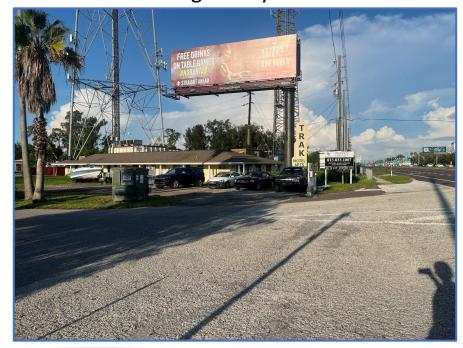
Site Photos



Subject Property Entrance



View along Gandy Boulevard





Zoning & Infrastructure



Zoned RMH, Residential Mobile/Manufactured Home

- Allows mobile homes and single family detached
- Proposed multifamily use will require a zoning change
- There is a separate standalone zoning case that is not dependent on the outcome of this land use request

Infrastructure

- Potential traffic impacts of 35 additional PM peak hour trips
- City of St. Petersburg Potable Water and Sanitary Sewer



Flood Risk



Subject Property Highly Vulnerable to Flooding and Storm Surge

- 25-Year Coastal Floodplain
- Coastal High Hazard Area (CHHA)/Coastal Storm Area (CSA)
- Hurricane Evacuation Zone A

Comprehensive Plan Restricts (Re)development within CSA

- Coastal Management Policy 2.1.3: "Pinellas County shall not approve any request to amend the FLUM to designate parcels of land within the CSA with a FLUM category that permits more than 5.0 dwelling units per gross acre"
- Existing RU category already permits 7.5 units per acre (grandfathered)
- Requested RM category is three times what is allowed

Flood Risk



Additional Comprehensive Plan Directives

- Future Land Use Policy 6.3.1: "Limit (re)development in Hurricane Velocity Zones and flood-prone areas"
- Coastal Management Policy 2.1.4: "Restrict public infrastructure expenditures that subsidize (re)development in the CSA". Based on Florida Statutes.

Stormwater

- Existing infrastructure in the area performs poorly during rain events
- Redevelopment must meet stormwater management requirements and floodplain mitigation



Density Increase Alternatives



Affordable Housing Density Bonus – Pinellas County Code

- Not eligible due to the property's location in the CHHA/CSA
- Applicant has not indicated an intent to provide affordable housing

Live Local Act – Florida Statutes

Not eligible – must be zoned commercial, industrial or mixed use

Graywater Reuse System Density Bonus – Florida Statutes

- Up to 35% density bonus if all units connect and utilize
- Would allow up to 86 residential units under existing RU category
- Applicants advised of option



Resident Relocation



Mobile Home Transition Program – Florida Statutes & County Code

- Adequate mobile home parks or other suitable facilities must exist for the relocation of the mobile home residents
- MHP owners have worked with the County to relocate residents



Recommendation – Land Use (FLU-25-04)



Proposed Land Use Amendment from RU to RM

- Prohibited by the Pinellas County Comprehensive Plan
 - Cannot increase density above 5.0 units per acre in the CSA request is 3x that
 - Directs population concentrations outside of storm vulnerable areas
 - Florida Statutes require consistency with the adopted Plan
- Another option is available to increase density
 - Graywater density bonus would allow 22 additional units (9.6 units per acre)
 - Graywater bonus could also apply to RM, leading up to 181 units (20.3 units per acre)

Staff recommends Denial

Local Planning Agency recommended Denial (4-2 vote)

