Board of County Commissioners

Case #s FLU-21-03 & ZON-21-07 January 25, 2022









Subject Property

Approx. 2.25 acres located at 1961 East Lake Road

Future Land Use Map (FLUM) Amendment

- From: RL (Residential Low) 5 units per acre
- To: R/OL (Residential/Office Limited) 5 units per acre

Zoning Atlas Amendment

- From: RPD-W, Residential Planned Dev. Wellhead Protection Overlay
- To: LO-W, Limited Office Wellhead Protection Overlay

Existing Use: Vacant building; formerly a private school

Proposed Use: Office

Location

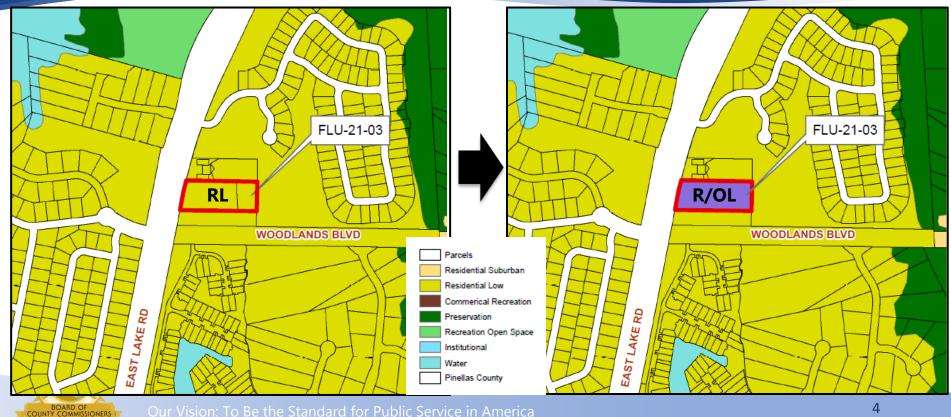






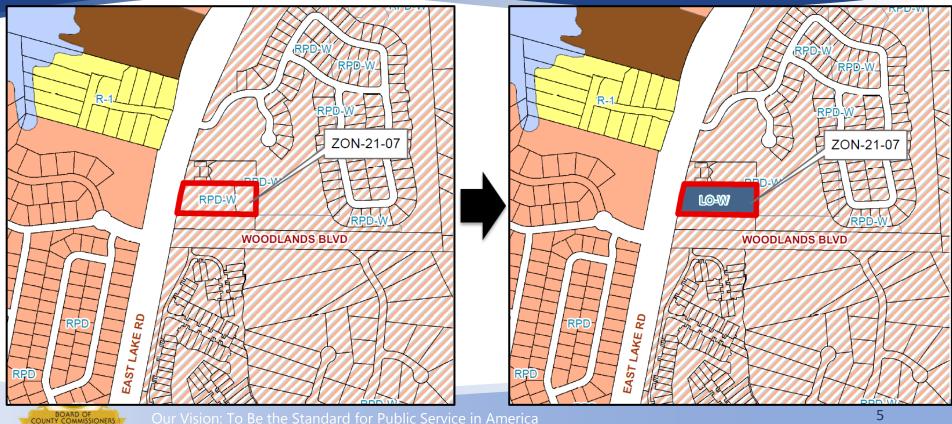
Future Land Use Map

























Looking east at existing building from East Lake Road







Looking south at adjacent fire station and nearby intersection









Looking north along East Lake Road

Looking west from subject property interior



Additional Information – Land Use

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Current RL Land Use

- Allows residential, institutional, trans/utility, rec/open space
- 5.0 residential units per acre maximum
- 0.4 Floor Area Ratio (FAR) for nonresidential uses

Proposed R/OL Land Use

- Same uses as RL plus office and personal service
- 5.0 residential units per acre maximum along SNCCs
- 0.2 FAR for nonresidential uses



Would reduce potential traffic impacts (14 fewer daily trips)

Additional Information - Zoning



Current RPD-W Zoning

- Allows a full range of residential dwelling types
- Maximum building height is flexible
- Not part of a development master plan

Proposed LO-W Zoning

- Allows general and medical offices and professional services
- Does not allow residential
- 45-foot maximum building height



Additional Information



East Lake Road is a Scenic/Non-Commercial Corridor

- Low density residential (0-5 upa) is normally preferred
- Certain nonresidential uses are appropriate at certain locations
 - Adjacent fire station makes residential less than ideal
 - Site is very close to signalized intersection
 - Site has a history of nonresidential use
 - R/OL category and LO district intended for SNCCs as appropriate



Additional Information



Subject Property is within the East Lake Tarpon Community Overlay

- Emphasis on maintaining low density residential character, open spaces and limited commercial
- Proposal meets the intent of the Overlay
 - Logical transition between fire station and residential to the north
 - Proximity to signalized intersection
 - Allows office-type uses only at a low FAR
 - Could serve and be supportive of the surrounding residential community



Additional Information



Property is within a Wellhead Protection Overlay Area

- Area between East Lake Road and the Hillsborough County Line
 - Aquifer recharge area
 - Additional development controls as part of site plan review

Flood Risk

- Property is within the Coastal Storm Area and floodplain, and wetlands exist on its eastern side
 - Proposal would remove the potential for residential uses
 - Wetlands are to be avoided





Proposed Land Use Amendment (RL to R/OL)

- Provides a transition between the fire station and residential
- Near signalized intersection
- Does not increase residential density in the CSA
- Consistent with the Comprehensive Plan
- Consistent with the East Lake Tarpon Community Overlay
- Consistent with the SNCC criteria

Development Review Committee staff recommends Approval Local Planning Agency – recommended Approval (6-0 vote)



Recommendation – Zoning (ZON-21-07)



Proposed Zoning Amendment (RPD-W to LO-W)

- Provides a transition between the fire station and residential
- Removes residential from the CSA
- Consistent with the Comprehensive Plan
- Consistent with the East Lake Tarpon Community Overlay
- Consistent with the SNCC criteria

Development Review Committee recommends Approval

Local Planning Agency – recommended Approval (6-0 vote)

