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Subject Case Zon-22-08 item 23-1978A

Message Attached please find my letter regarding this case.

Commissioners: Re: Case ZON-22-08 which is Agenda Item 23-1978A on the Public Hearing Agenda at 6:30 p.m. On January 30, 2024 I live at _____ in Cypress Run and join with many of my neighbors who are in opposition to the Cypress Run Golf club's application to rezone 5.46 acres and its addition to the Development Master Plan. I specifically live in the Villas West area that abuts the requested rezoning property and have attached a picture to show you the proximity. I respectfully request you vote to deny it. We have always felt protected by The East Lake Overlay and with your obligation to enforce it. This plan is not compatible with the intent of the East Lake Overlay which, as you know, was established to maintain the East Lake communities' quality of life and residential character. Cypress Run is a beautiful scenic residential community, full of wildlife (deer, turkeys, protected sandhill cranes, protected gopher turtles, owls) and open green spaces. This plan does not fit in with Cypress Run and there is no adequate explanation for how it responds to natural conditions and surrounding land use patterns, as required by Section 138.260. The size and scale of the proposed buildings is a significant intrusion into the existing residential neighborhood with villas and homes that are one and two stories. One building has a footprint of 75 feet by 300 feet and the other 70 feet by 250 feet. With the proposed maximum height of 35 feet, the larger buildings will stand up to three stories tall and be wider than any

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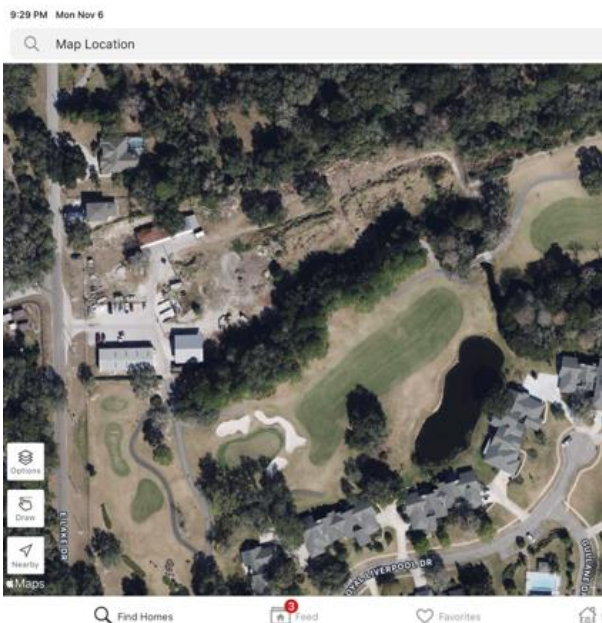
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Shelly Lee

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Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2024 1:22 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Scott, Brian; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Latvala, Christopher; Peters, Kathleen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene
Subject: Case ZON-22-08, Agenda Item 23-1978A at Public Hearing scheduled 6:30 January 30, 2024

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Thank you

Marsha H Witkowski



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Topic	Case ZON-22-08 which is Agenda Item 23-1978A on the Public Hearing Agenda at 6:30 p.m. On January 30, 2024
BCC Agenda Date	1-30-2024
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
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Leslie Ingleman



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To: Long, Janet C; Scott, Brian; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Latvala, Christopher; Peters, Kathleen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene
Subject: Agenda 23-1978A

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To: Eggers, Dave
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From: O'Donnell, Stacy
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 8:47 AM
To: Revie, Derelynn
Subject: FW: Case ZON-22-08 / Public Hearing 01/30/24

Good morning Derelynn:

If I remember correctly, wasn't there a specific email that we can send emails to Board Records that the Commissioners receive regarding a public hearing item? Could you please let me know what email address I should utilize to be sure citizen comments are on record for the public hearing item.

Thank you.

Stacy O'Donnell

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Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2024 1:04 PM
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Subject: Public Hearing Item 23-1978A 1/30/24
Attachments: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #29209976; Case ZON-22-08, Agenda Item 23-1978A at Public Hearing scheduled 6:30 January 30, 2024; January 30 Public Hearing; Agenda 23-1978A; Re: Case ZON-22-08 which is Agenda Item 23-1978A on the Public Hearing Agenda at 6:30 p.m. On January 30, 2024

Attached are emails received directly by Commissioner Eggers and/or the other Commisisoners regarding the upcoming Public Hearing Item 31 on the January 30, 2024 BCC agenda. There was an email from Terri Whetzel as well but she also completed the form on the Clerk's page so I did not include it since her opposition was already collected through the mypinellasclerk.

Thank you.

Stacy O'Donnell

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Attachments: Ltr re rezoning at CR.docx

Attached is another email regarding Item 31 on the BCC January 30, 2024 meeting.

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From: Irving DeToro <detoroirving@gmail.com>
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To: Eggers, Dave <deggers@pinellas.gov>
Subject: See attached letter

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January 22, 2024

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Topic Case ZON-22-08

BCC Agenda Date 1-30-2024

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

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Linda Schaber

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Subject: FW: Case ZON-22-08

Here is another email regarding Item 31 on the January 30, 2024 agenda.

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Agenda Item 23-1978A
Public Hearing 6:30 pm on January 30, 2024

Dear Commissioners:

I live at 2575 Royal Liverpool Drive in Cypress Run, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688 and join with this letter many of my neighbors who are in opposition to the Cypress Run Golf Club's application to rezone 5.46 acres and its addition to the Development Master Plan. I specifically live in the Villas West area that abuts the requested rezoning property.

Cypress Run is a beautiful scenic residential community, full of wildlife (deer, turkeys, sandhill cranes, owls) with open green spaces and limited traffic. It is my opinion this plan does not fit in with Cypress Run and there is no adequate explanation for how it responds to natural conditions and surrounding land use and traffic patterns. This is the view from my property looking north to the subject property:



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There are too many unknowns for this project. The **potential risk for a devastating and irreversible impact on the environment**, our quality of life and property values is simply too great under the current request based on available information. This project **certainly deserves more detailed planning taking into consideration all affected individuals including residents of Villas West @ Cypress Run community. This is a residential neighborhood and I hope will stay like that. Please deny the current request with your "NO" vote.**

Sincerely,

Sonia Read

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Stephanie Deverick

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James and Ann Larsen 2934 St. Andrews Blvd. Tarpon Springs, FL 34688
To: Pinellas County Commissioners: January 22, 2024 Re: Case ZON-22-08
which is Agenda Item 23-1978A on the Public Hearing Agenda at 6:30
p.m. on January 30, 2024 We are residents of the Cypress Run
Community and along with my neighbors oppose the Cypress Run Golf
Club's application to rezone 5.46 acres and its addition to the
Development Master Plan. I have lived in the community since 1986. I
respectfully request your vote to deny the application for rezoning until
the owner shows more specific information on the intended
development and the removal of industrial buildings from the owner's
plan. We have always felt protected by The East Lake Overlay and with
your obligation to enforce it. This plan is not compatible with the intent
of the East Lake Overlay which, as you know, was established to maintain
the East Lake communities' quality of life and residential character.
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(deer, turkeys, protected sandhill cranes, protected gopher turtles, owls)
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adequate separation between the proposed structures from the
surrounding Villas West and other homes, failing to meet Section
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property expressly forbids any recreation purposes on the railroad property because it was historically used for railroad industrial operations (Off. Records Bk. 21714, pg. 57). This deed also expressly prohibits the use of groundwater for irrigation, human consumption, or other purposes, based on the same environmental exposure issues. These activities are important to note because the Club is acting as a "Community Developer" and not as a golf course owner, which is all they are. These plans proposed to the Commissioners act in that same vein; plans that are inadequate with too many unknowns for this project to proceed. Most importantly, the plans proposed by the Club are not consistent with the East Lake Overlay. The chance of a devastating impact on our quality of life AND our property values is simply too great under the current request and when considering the past history by those making the request. I respectfully urge you to continue the protection you have afforded us in the East Lake Overlay and deny the current request with your "No" vote. Thank you, Melvin L. Strine 2796 St. Andrews Blvd. Tarpon Springs, FL 34688 (727) 729 -1075

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January 22, 2024

Commissioners:

Re: Case ZON-22-08 which is Agenda Item 23-1978A on the Public Hearing Agenda at 6:30 p.m. On January 30, 2024

I am a resident of Villas West, a section of the Cypress Run Community, and along with my neighbors oppose the Cypress Run Golf Club's application to rezone 5.46 acres and its addition to the Development Master Plan. I live on the street that abuts the golf course and in sight of the property that is up for rezoning, and I have attached a picture to show you the proximity. I respectfully request your vote to deny the application for rezoning until the owner shows more specific information on the intended development and the removal of industrial buildings from the owner's plan.

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Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Bingham", written over the printed name.

Robert Bingham
2600 St. Andrews Boulevard
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January 21, 2024

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Map Location



Michelle Cobb

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January 22, 2024

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John and Linda Heagney
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January 22, 2024

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Section 138-241(d) requires that the proposed use will not create other traffic problems. No studies have been provided on what the impact will be on East Lake Drive, especially as the new subdivision, North Lake Estates, progresses with 44 new homes. This new subdivision has already displaced a significant number of wildlife. East Lake Drive was never designed for high usage. Planned use of one of these buildings for indoor pickle ball suggests added traffic. Additionally, the need for parking and evening lighting for safe night use highlights a commercial setting intrusive to Villas West and not consistent with the East Lake Overview

There are too many unknowns for this project. Most importantly, the plan is not consistent with the East Lake Overlay. The chance of a devastating impact on our quality of life AND our property values is simply too great under the current request. We respectfully urge you to continue the protection you have afforded us in the East Lake Overlay and deny the current request with your "No" vote.

Bradley D. Kent

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January 22, 2024

Re: Case ZON-22-08 which is Agenda Item 23-1978A on the Public Hearing Agenda at 6:30 p.m. on January 30, 2024

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

I live at 853 Royal Birkdale Drive, Tarpon Springs in Cypress Run and join with many of my neighbors who are in opposition to the Cypress Run Golf club's application to rezone 5.46 acres and its addition to the Development Master Plan. I have lived in the community since 1992. I respectfully request you vote to deny it.

We have always felt protected by The East Lake Overlay and with your obligation to enforce it. This plan is not compatible with the intent of the East Lake Overlay which, as you know, was established to maintain the East Lake communities' quality of life and residential character. Cypress Run is a beautiful scenic residential community, full of wildlife (deer, turkeys, protected sandhill cranes, protected gopher turtles, owls) and open green spaces. This plan does not fit in with Cypress Run and there is no adequate explanation for how it responds to natural conditions and surrounding land use patterns, as required by Section 138.260.

The size and scale of the proposed buildings is a significant intrusion into the existing residential neighborhood with villas and homes that are one and two stories. One building has a footprint of 75 feet by 300 feet and the other 70 feet by 250 feet. With the proposed maximum height of 35 feet, the larger buildings will stand up to three stories tall and be wider than any structure in Cypress Run or the immediate residential areas. It has not been made clear whether there will be adequate separation between the proposed structures from the surrounding Villas West and other homes, failing to meet Section 138.2412(b).

The proposed "self-storage" use of the "multi-use" building is not permitted under the Pinellas County table 138.555. Self-storage is industrial use not permitted in any residential area, Section 138.395.2. It is intrusive and not compatible with the East Lake Overlay.

It should be noted that the 2021 deed conveying this property expressly forbids any recreation purposes on the railroad property because it was historically used for railroad industrial operations (Off. Records Bk. 21714, pg 57). This deed also expressly prohibits

the use of groundwater for irrigation, human consumption, or other purposes, based on the same environmental exposure issues.

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T.R. Unice, Jr.

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Commissioner 

Re: Case ZON-22-08 which is Agenda Item 23-1978A on the Public Hearing Agenda at 6:30 p.m. On January 30, 2024

I live at 2605 Saint Andrews Blvd in Cypress Run and join with many of my neighbors who are in opposition to the Cypress Run Golf club's application to rezone 5.46 acres and its addition to the Development Master Plan. I specifically live in the Villas West area that abuts the requested rezoning property and have attached a picture to show you the proximity. I respectfully request you vote to deny it.

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Map Location



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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

James and Ann Larsen 2934 St. Andrews Blvd. Tarpon Springs, FL 34688
To: Pinellas County Commissioners: January 22, 2024 Re: Case ZON-22-08
which is Agenda Item 23-1978A on the Public Hearing Agenda at 6:30 p.m. on January 30, 2024 We are residents of the Cypress Run Community and along with my neighbors oppose the Cypress Run Golf Club's application to rezone 5.46 acres and its addition to the Development Master Plan. I have lived in the community since 1986. I respectfully request your vote to deny the application for rezoning until the owner shows more specific information on the intended development and the removal of industrial buildings from the owner's plan. We have always felt protected by The East Lake Overlay and with your obligation to enforce it. This plan is not compatible with the intent of the East Lake Overlay which, as you know, was established to maintain the East Lake communities' quality of life and residential character. Cypress Run is a beautiful scenic residential community, full of wildlife (deer, turkeys, protected sandhill cranes, protected gopher turtles, owls) and open green spaces. This plan does not fit in with Cypress Run and there is no adequate explanation for how it responds to natural conditions and surrounding land use patterns, as required by Section 138.260. The size and scale of the proposed buildings is a significant intrusion into the existing residential neighborhood with villas and homes that are one and two stories. One building has a footprint of 75 feet by 300 feet and the other 70 feet by 250 feet. With the proposed maximum height of 35 feet, the larger buildings will stand up to three stories tall and be wider than any structure in Cypress Run or the immediate residential areas. It has not been made clear whether there will be adequate separation between the proposed structures from the surrounding Villas West and other homes, failing to meet Section 138.2412(b). Our attorney advises us that the proposed "self-storage" use of the "multi-use" building is not permitted under the Pinellas County table 138.555. Self-storage is industrial use not permitted in any

residential area, Section 138.395.2. It is intrusive and not compatible with the East Lake Overlay. It should be noted that the 2021 deed conveying this property expressly forbids any recreation purposes on the railroad property because it was historically used for railroad industrial operations (Off. Records Bk. 21714, pg 57). This deed also expressly prohibits the use of groundwater for irrigation, human consumption, or other purposes, based on the same environmental exposure issues. The two large proposed buildings are located on a strip of land that is currently vacant open space. The subject property is bisected by Hollins Creek (a linear floodway), Coastal High Hazard Area (CHHA), and 100-Year Floodplain. No competent substantial evidence, or any study, has been provided to show that this proposal will not create drainage problems on the property or its surrounding properties, as required for a type 3 approval under Section 138-241(e). Villas West has villas that abut the Hollins Creek floodplain. It is unknown whether these villas may be impacted by drainage issues. Also, Section 138-241(d) requires that the proposed use will not create other traffic problems. There are no studies on what the impact will be on East Lake Drive, especially as the new subdivision, North Lake Estates, is progressing with forty-four new homes. This new subdivision has already displaced a significant number of wildlife. East Lake Drive was never designed for high usage. Planned use of one of these buildings for indoor pickle ball suggests added traffic. Additionally, the need for parking and evening lighting for safe night use highlights a commercial setting intrusive to Villas West and not consistent with the East Lake Overlay. In summary, the plans are inadequate with too many unknowns for this project. Most importantly, the plan is not consistent with the East Lake Overlay. The chance of a devastating impact on our quality of life AND our property values is simply too great under the current request. We respectfully urge you to continue the protection you have afforded us in the East Lake Overlay and deny the current request with your "No" vote. Thank you for your serious consideration. The Larsens

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