

# CR -95 East - Major Commercial Encroachment



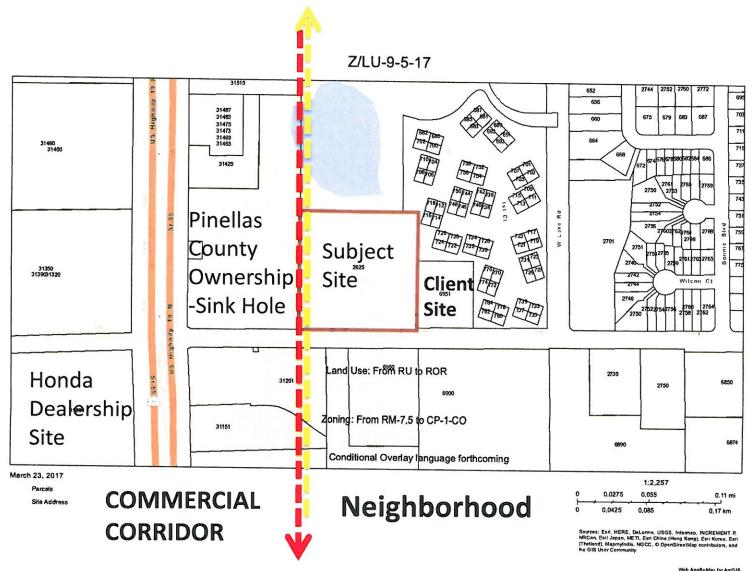
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Location, Proposal, Land Use, Zoning Activity and Comp Plan & LDC Policy Conflicts

## **KNOW THE NEIGHBORHOOD**



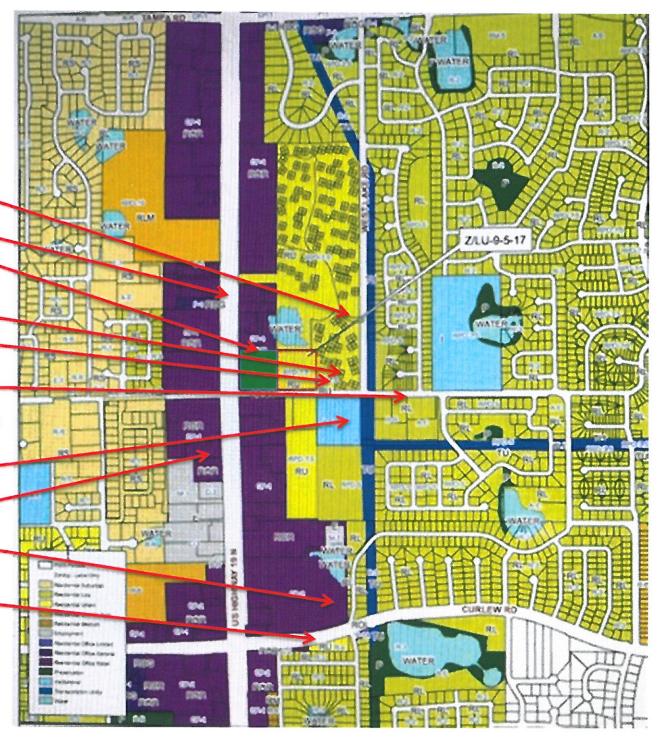
# Subject Site Is In A Neighborhood



### **Location Facts**

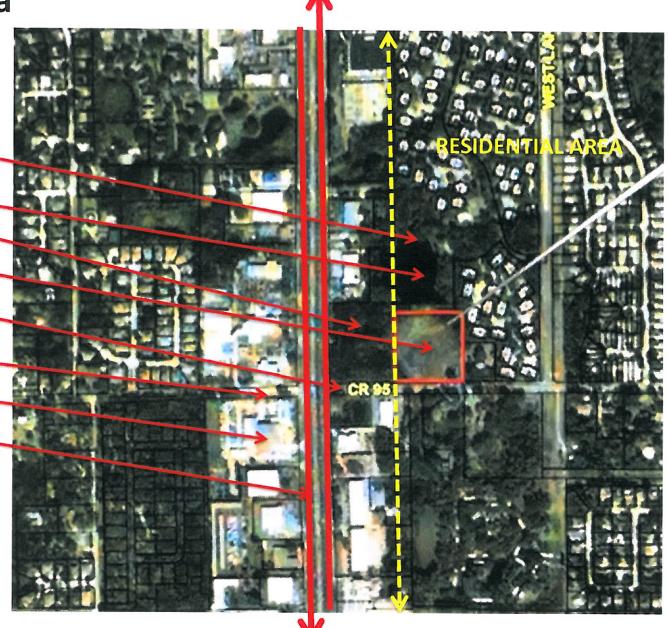
In the Neighborhood
Not on Arterial
Commercial West Restricted
Site abuts Multi Family
Site abuts Single Family
CR 95 is Local 2 lane Road
Site abuts future Townhouse
Use Residential & Accessory
Honda Site not abutting
Commercial South SR-586

SR-586 Regional Arterial between Honeymoon Island and City of Oldsmar

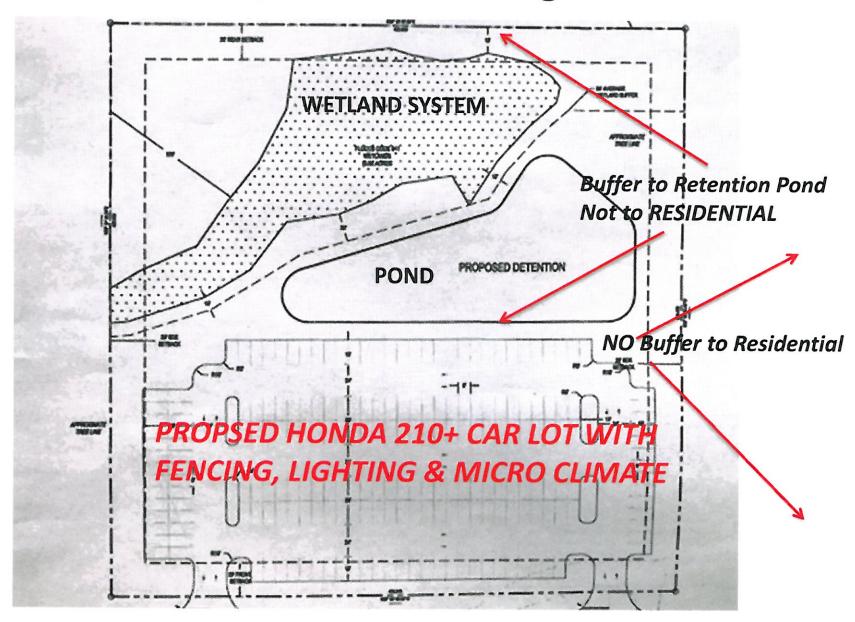


### **Aerial CR 95 Area**

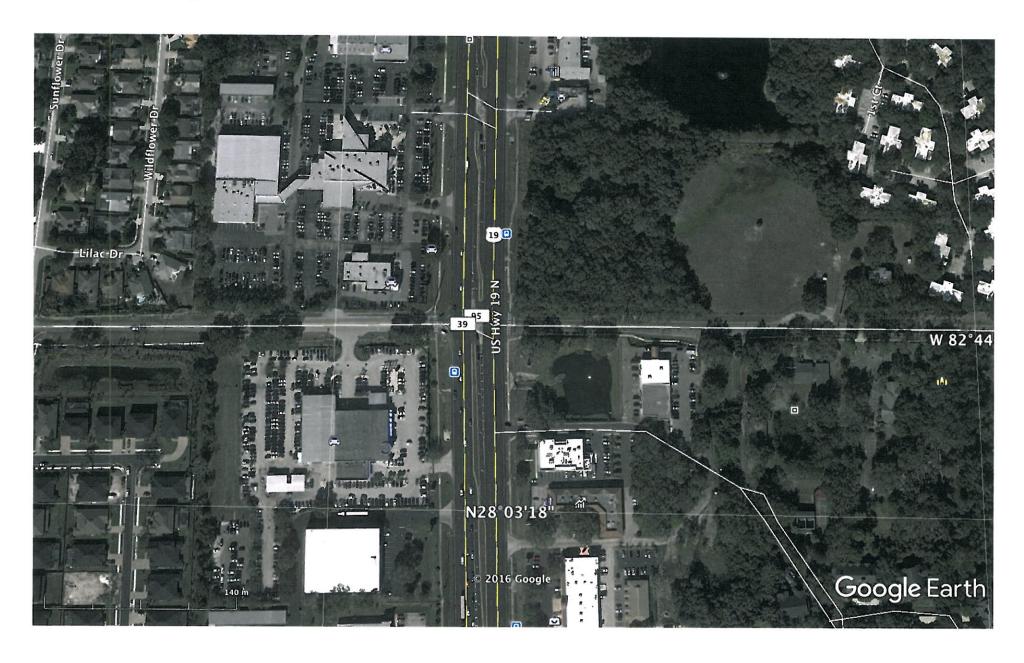
Significant Natural Area
Retention Pond
Sinkhole County Owned
Site Intrudes Residential
CR-95 Minor Local Road
AUTO Row West Side
Honda Dealership
US 19, Major Arterial



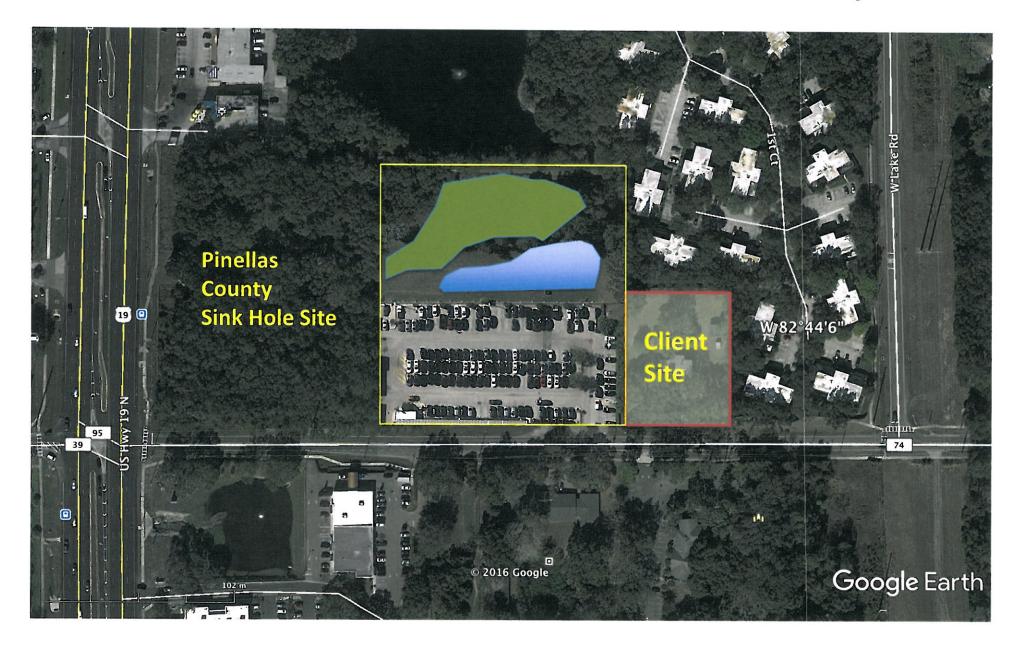
# The Plan Impacts the Neighborhood



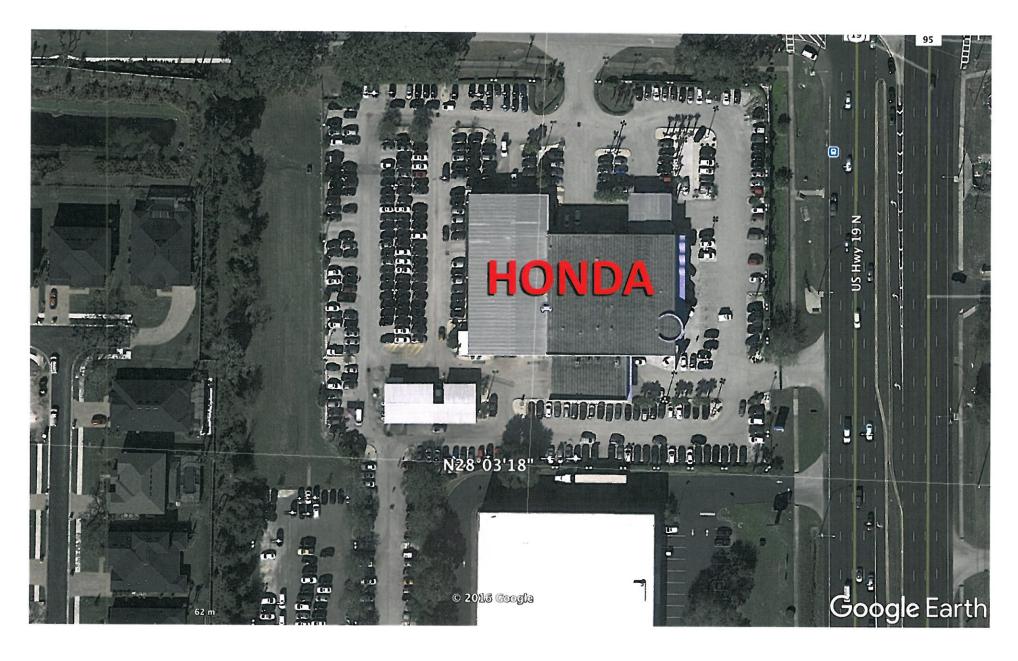
# Major Arterial & Minor Local Area



# Conceptual Representation of Proposal



# The Need IS Generated Here, Solve IT Here



# Add Pre-cast Deck Over Existing Rear Lot 200-220 Cars



### FLUM GOAL

#### **FUTURE LAND USE AND QUALITY COMMUNITIES ELEMENT**

**GOAL ONE:** 

THE PATTERN OF LAND USE IN PINELLAS COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE A VARIETY OF URBAN ENVIRONMENTS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A DIVERSE POPULATION AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY, CONSERVE AND LIMIT DEMANDS ON NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS, BE IN THE OVERALL PUBLIC INTEREST, AND EFFECTIVELY SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL NEEDS OF THE POPULATION.

### FLUME LAND USE OBJECTIVE

 Objective 1.2 -Establish development regulations that respond to the challenges of a mature urban county with established communities that are experiencing infill development and redevelopment activity.

 Residents need Infill protection for Neighborhoods and they are not recognized in staff recommendation.

### NOT SUPPORTED BY COMP PLAN & LDC

#### Policy 1.2.2

The Local Planning Agency (LPA) of the Board shall ensure that zoning provisions within the Land Development Code are in conformance with the density, intensity and other relevant standards contained within the Future Land Use and Quality Communities Element.

- ROR LAND USE & CP-1 ZONING ARE ARTERIAL USES AND ZONING AND SHOULD NOT ENTER THE CR-95 EAST RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD.
- LOCATION CRITERIA FOR BOTH CATIGORIES ARE TO BE ON MAJOR ARTERIAL ROADWAYS
- QUALITY COMMUNITIES ELEMENT STRESSES PROTECTIONG NEIGHBORHOODS FROM COMMERCIAL ENCROACHMENT

#### **Policy 1.2.3**

Plan designations on the Future Land Use Map shall be compatible with the natural environment, support facilities and services, and the land uses in the surrounding area.

- PROPOSAL IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH CLOSED DRAIAGE BASIN, SINK HOLE AND CROSS BASIN PUMP DRAINAGE SYSTEM AND THE NATURAL CONDITIONS
- THE NEED TO STABILIZE AND SUPPORT THE EXISTING RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD.

#### **Policy 1.2.5**

The Board shall implement land development regulations that are compatible with the density, intensity and other relevant standards of those land use categories defined in the Future Land

Use and Quality Communities Element.

 THIS SUBJECT CHANGE IS IN CONFLICT WITH THE QUALITY COMMUNITIES ELEMENT and LAND USE/ZONING LOCATION CRITERIA.

# Staff Proposal Review INCOMPLETE

#### **COMPATIBILITY WITH SURROUNDING LAND USES –(Staff in black)**

- The subject property consists of one parcel totaling 4.05 acres on the north side of County Road 95 (CR-95) approximately 400 feet east of US Highway 19 in Palm Harbor.
- SITE IS <u>NOT</u> ON THE US 19 CORRIDOR.
- 400 FEET IS A SIGNIFICANT DISTANCE TO US19 WHEN THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF THE SEPERATING PARCEL IS THE COUNTY AND IS A SINK HOLE DRAINAGE CONDITION IN ITS NATURAL DENSE VEGITATION STATE.
- The property is currently vacant with the exception of a small maintenance/utility building associated with a former radio tower. It is designated Residential Urban (RU) on the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) and zoned RPD-7.5, Residential Planned Development-7.5 units per acre.
- NOTE: SUBJECT SITE IS CURRENTLY RESIDENTIAL @ 7.5 DU/AC AND COMPATIBLE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD EAST OF US19
- NOTE: The subject parcel REGULARLY FLOODS and the CR95 is often <u>CLOSED</u> to traffic
- The applicants wish to utilize the property for vehicle inventory parking that is associated with a nearby car dealership that has limited space. In order to do so, they are proposing a FLUM amendment to Residential/Office/Retail (R/O/R) and a zoning change to CP-1-CO, Commercial Parkway 1 with a Conditional Overlay providing certain restrictions, as described below.
- NOTE: ROR and CP-1 BOTH HAVE LOCATION CRITERIA REQUIRING ARTERIAL ROADWAYS and THIS REQUEST IS PENETRATING ARTERIAL USES INTO AN EXISTING NEIGHBORHOOD.

# Staff Proposal Review INCOMPLETE

#### COMPATIBILITY WITH SURROUNDING LAND USES

- The subject property is within a general area that consists of a variety of uses. It is bordered by a retention pond to the north, multifamily residential to the northeast, a single family home to the east, a place of worship to the southeast, an assisted living facility (ALF) to the south, retail commercial to the southwest, and a vacant County-owned parcel containing a sinkhole to the west, beyond which is US-19. Both the nearby place of worship and the ALF were approved.
- NOTE: THERE IS NO DISCUSSION OF COMPATIBILITY TO THE EXISTING MULTI FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND THE EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY TO THE EAST (Proposed to become Town Homes)
- NOTE: STAFF PRESUMES A CONDITION THAT A "VARIATY OF USES" THAT ARE
  RESIDENTIALLY COMPATABLE <u>SHOULD</u> ACCOMMODATE THE INTRODUCTION OF
  COMMERCIAL LAND USE AND ZONING. THIS IS A ERONOIUS ASSUMPTION THAT THE
  ENCROACMENT OF ROR & CP-1 ARE COMPATABLE THEY ARE NOT!
- via special exceptions granted by the Board of Adjustment. The majority of the US-19 corridor is R/O/R on the FLUM and CP-1 on the Zoning Atlas, which is consistent with the requested changes to future land use and zoning.
- NOTE: THIS SITE <u>IS NOT ON US 19</u>, THE ENCROACMENT OF ROR & CP-1 IS <u>INCOMPATABLE</u>,
   PENETRATING AN EXISTING RESIDENTIAL AREA

# Plan Quality Communities Element

- PLANNING TO STAY- PRINCIPAL 5:
- Pinellas County recognizes that successful neighborhoods are central to the quality of life in Pinellas County. Therefore, redevelopment and <u>urban infill should not</u> <u>compromise the integrity and viability of existing residential neighborhoods</u>.
- QCE, b. Commercial Corridors These corridors are located along municipal, county, or state arterial facilities where the primary orientation is toward the roadway, providing easy accessibility for the automobile. There is often little connectivity between the commercial uses along the arterial facility and the adjacent neighborhoods. The "strip" development within these corridors typically consists of surface parking in front of one- or two-story commercial establishments. A commercial corridor generally serves a larger trade area than the immediate neighborhood. Apartment complexes may also be found along these corridors interspersed among the nonresidential uses. The "big box" national chains are often located within these corridors. (p-3.6)
- QCE, Residential Corridors-
- Stripping residential corridors with office and commercial uses is not a direction that local governments have been encouraging since there are already numerous commercial corridors serving the retail and service needs of the community. With the continuing strong demand for housing, emphasis should be placed on protecting and preserving areas devoted to residential use, not abetting their transition to other uses. (p-3.19)

### LAND USE AND ZONING CRITERIA

### Land Use – The R O R Category

- Locational Characteristics This category is generally appropriate to locations where it would serve as a transition from more intensive nonresidential uses to residential, office or public/semi- public use; and retail use. These areas are typically in close proximity to and served by the arterial and major thoroughfare highway network where mixed use development allows interaction between uses and encourages mass transit and not-vehicular trips. –Compatible Zones- CP-1, CP-2, P-1, C-2
- Zoning The Commercial Parkway-1
   Includes those areas <u>fronting on Major Arterial Highways</u> where established land use planning criteria would indicate this district could be located (COMP PLAN LAND USE REQUIRED- Commercial General & ROR)
- (b) The purpose of establishing the CP, commercial parkway district is to allow for a variety of uses along arterial roadways.....

### INCOMPATIBLE CONFLICT ISSUES

- Commercial Encroachment into Neighborhood
- Inconsistent location criteria for ROR & CP-1
- Drainage, Wetland and Closed Basin realities
- County corner parcel with Sinkhole area is Res. buffer
- Proposed Use Major Impact on Drainage –(car lot)
- Parking Lots create Micro Climate of 120-160 degree
- New Car Storage generates major Fencing & Lighting
- Pinellas has No Auto Sales Location Buffering
- Use impact will discourage residential investment
- Use change can occur- Entitlement in ROR/CP-1

### REJECT STAFF RECOMMENDATION

#### **SUMMARY**

- The proposed R/O/R FLUM category and CP-1-CO zoning designation are INAPPROPRIATE based on the subject property's <u>location</u>, <u>compatibility with</u> <u>surrounding uses and consistency with the Pinellas</u> <u>County Comprehensive Plan</u>.
- THE OVERLAY ENCOURAGES A NEGATIVE COMMERCIAL USE INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD, <u>INTRODUCING</u> CHANGE OF USE, TRAFFIC, LIGHTING, HIGH HEAT MICRO-CLIMATE AND SECURITY ISSUES.
- Alternative Solutions are available and logical on Honda's existing site!



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