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# SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Howell Branch Townhomes Rezor (Multiple-Family Dwelling) to R-3A	ne from A-1 (Agriculture) and R-3A (Multiple-Family Dwelling)			
DEPARTMENT: Planning & Development DIV	SION: Planning			
AUTHORIZED BY: Dan Matthys ON	TACT: Tina Williamson EXT. 7353			
Agenda Date 6/27/06 Regular Consen	t Work Session Briefing D			
MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:				
<ol> <li>APPROVE and enact an ordinance for a re the west side of Howell Branch Road, 0.18 (Agriculture) and R-3A (Multiple Family Dwe subject to the attached Development Plan the Chairman to execute the aforemention (Tony Cipparone/Legacy Investments LLC.,</li> </ol>	± miles north of Aloma Avenue, from A-1 elling) to R-3A (Multiple Family Dwelling), and Development Order, and authorize ned documents, based on staff findings			
<ol> <li>DENY a request to rezone 7.03 ± acres, log Road, 0.18 ± miles north of Aloma Avenue, Family Dwelling) to R-3A (Multiple Family Investments LLC., applicant); or</li> </ol>	from A-1 (Agriculture) and R-3A (Multiple			
3. CONTINUE the item to a time and date certain.				
District 1 – Comm. Dallari	Tina Williamson, Principal Coordinator			
BACKGROUND:				

The applicant is requesting a rezone from A-1 (Agriculture) and R-3A (Multiple Family Dwelling) to R-3A (Multiple Family Dwelling), in order to develop a 60-unit townhouse project on the subject property. The Future Land Use designation on the subject property is Medium Density Residential, which is consistent with the requested zoning district. In 2002, the County processed a rezoning application to R-3A for the southern portion of the subject property. The rezone was approved, however the property owner chose not to sign the Development Order and associated

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Development Plan. Later that year, a rezone application to R-3A for the entire subject property was filed, however it was withdrawn prior to final approval. At this time, there is not an approved Development Order in effect on the subject property.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends APPROVAL of a request to rezone  $7.03 \pm acres$ , located on the west side of Howell Branch Road,  $0.18 \pm miles$  north of Aloma Avenue, from A-1 (Agriculture) and R-3A (Multiple Family Dwelling) to R-3A (Multiple Family Dwelling), subject to the attached Development Plan and Development Order.

#### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION/LPA RECOMMENDATION:

The Planning and Zoning Commission/LPA met on May 3, 2006 and voted 7 to 0 to recommend APPROVAL of a request to rezone  $7.03 \pm$  acres, located on the west side of Howell Branch Road,  $0.18 \pm$  miles north of Aloma Avenue, from A-1 (Agriculture) and R-3A (Multiple Family Dwelling) to R-3A (Multiple Family Dwelling), subject to the attached Development Plan and Development Order, based on staff findings.

#### Attachments:

Location Map FLU/Zoning Map Aerial Photo Development Plan Development Order Rezone Ordinance 5/3/06 P&Z Minutes

Howell Branch Townhomes Rezone from A-1 and R-3A to R-3A			
APPLICANT	Tony Cipparone/Legacy Investments LLC		
PROPERTY OWNER	Branch Investments LLC, Robert Horian Registered Agent		
REQUEST	A-1 (Agriculture) and R-3A (Multiple Family Dwelling) to R-3A (Multiple Family Dwelling)		
PROPERTY SIZE	7.03 ± acres		
HEARING DATE (S)	P&Z: May 3, 2006 BCC: June 27, 2006		
PARCEL ID	35-21-30-300-040A-0000, 35-21-30-300-0410-0000		
LOCATION	On the west side of Howell Branch Road, 0.18 ± miles north of Aloma Avenue		
FUTURE LAND USE	Medium Density Residential		
ZONING	A-1 (Agriculture) and R-3A (Multiple-Family Dwelling)		
FILE NUMBER	Z2006-012		
COMMISSION DISTRICT	#1 – Dallari		

# **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:**

The applicant is proposing to develop a 60-unit townhouse project with a density of 10 units per net buildable acre.

# **ANALYSIS OVERVIEW:**

#### **ZONING REQUEST**

The following table depicts the minimum regulations for the current zoning district of A-1 (Agriculture) district and the requested R-3A (Multiple-Family Dwelling) district:

DISTRICT REGULATIONS	Existing Zoning (A-1)	Proposed Zoning (R-3A)
Minimum Lot Size	43,560 square feet	N/A
Minimum House Size	N/A	N/A
Minimum Width at Building Line	150'	N/A
Setback from the Project Boundary	N/A	50'(east and west) 35' (north and south)
Front Yard Setback	50'	20' (from back of sidewalk)
Side Yard Setback	10'	5' on exterior units, 0' for interior units
(Street) Side Yard Setback	50'	5'
Rear Yard Setback	30'	5'
Maximum Building Height	35'	35'

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# **PERMITTED & SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES**

The following table depicts the permitted and special exception uses within the existing and proposed zoning districts:

Uses	A-1 (existing)	R-3A (proposed)
Permitted Uses	Agricultural uses such as citrus or other fruit crops cultivation, production and horticulture, truck farms, plant nurseries and greenhouses not involved with retail sales to the general public, silva culture, public and private elementary schools, publicly owned and/or controlled parks and recreation areas, bait production, stables, barns, single-family dwelling and customary accessory uses including one (1) guesthouse or cottage, docks and boathouses, churches and structures appurtenant thereto, community residential homes (group homes and foster care facilities) housing six (6) or fewer permanent unrelated residents.	One-, two-, or three-story apartments, townhomes, or condominiums and their customary accessory and personal service uses. Public and private elementary schools.
Special Exception Uses	Special Exception such as cemeteries and mausoleums, kennels including the commercial raising or breeding of dogs, hospitals, sanitariums and convalescent homes, veterinary clinics and assisted living facilities and group homes, public and private nursery schools, kindergartens, middle schools, high schools and colleges, public utility and service structures, fishing camps, marinas, gun clubs, or similar enterprises or clubs making use of land with nominal impacts to natural resources, privately owned and operated recreational facilities open to the paying public, such as athletic fields, stadium, racetracks, and speedways, golf driving ranges, riding stables, water plants, and sanitary landfill operations, off-street parking lots, farm worker housing, mobile homes, retail nurseries, landscaping contractors as an accessory use to a wholesale nursery or wholesale tree farm, communication towers, bed and breakfast establishments.	Middle schools, high schools, churches, personal service uses, if not approved at time of zoning, adult living facilities and group homes, communication towers and private recreational facilities constructed as an accessory use to civic, fraternal or social organizations.
Minimum Lot Size	1-Acre	N/A

#### **COMPATIBILITY WITH SURROUNDING PROPERTIES**

The proposed rezone to R-3A is compatible with the surrounding area because it is located between Howell Branch Road, which is a four-lane divided roadway, to the east, apartments and condominiums to the west and retention ponds and a retail center to the north and south.

The Future Land Use designations, zoning districts and existing uses for the subject and abutting properties are as follows:

(North)

	<b>MDR</b> Apartments <i>R-3A</i>	MDR Howell Branch Road/BCC Owned Retention Pond A-1	<b>MDR</b> Howell Branch Road/Single-Family Residence <i>A-1</i>	
(West)	<b>MDR</b> Condominiums <i>R-3A</i>	MDR Vacant A-1/R-3A	PUD Howell Branch Road/Single-Family Residence (Avg. 5,125 sq. ft. lots) PD	(East)
	<b>COMM</b> Retail Center <i>C-2</i>	MDR BCC Owned Retention Pond PD	<b>PUD</b> Howell Branch Road/Single-Family Residence (Avg. 5,125 sq. ft. lots) <i>PD</i>	

(South)

#### Example:

#### **Future Land Use**

Existing Use
(Existing average house size and/or lot size)

Zoning

Bold text depicts the Future Land Use designation, italicized text depicts the existing zoning district and
plain text depicts existing use. The shaded cell indicates the subject property. More detailed information
regarding surrounding properties can be found in the attached Future Land Use, zoning and aerial photo
maps.

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Case No.: Z2006-012 Howell Branch Townhomes Rezone

#### SITE ANALYSIS:

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

#### Floodplain Impacts:

Based on FIRM map number 12117C0210 E with an effective date of April 17, 1995, the site does not appear to contain any floodplains.

# Wetland Impacts:

Based on preliminary aerial photo and County wetland map analysis, there appear to be no wetlands on the subject property.

# Endangered and Threatened Wildlife:

Based on a preliminary analysis, there appear to be no endangered and threatened wildlife on the subject property. A listed species survey will be required prior to final engineering approval.

#### **PUBLIC FACILITY IMPACTS**

Rule 9J-5.0055(3)(c); Florida Administrative Code, requires that adequate public facilities and services be available concurrent with the impacts of development. The proposed development has undergone Concurrency Review and sufficient roadway capacity is available. Sufficient water and sewer capacity are available subject to the execution of a Utility Agreement.

The following table depicts the estimated impacts the proposed development has on public facilities:

Public Facility	Existing Zoning (A-1)*	Proposed Development*	Net Impact
Water (GPD)	2,450	21,000	18,550
Sewer (GPD)	2,100	18,000	15,900
Traffic (ADT)	67	352	285
Schools			
Elementary	2	7	5
Middle	1	3	2
High	1	3	2

<sup>\*</sup> Existing Development is based on the entire site developing under A-1 standards, since there is not an approved Development Plan on the R-3A portion. Proposed Development is based on the proposed project consisting of 60 townhome units.

#### Utilities:

The site is located in the Seminole County utility service area, and will be required to connect to public utilities. There is a 16-inch water main  $900 \pm \text{feet}$  to the north at Howell Branch Road and Bear Gully Road and an 8-inch gravity sewer line  $700 \pm \text{feet}$  to the south on Howell Branch Road. The subject property is in the ten year master plan for reclaimed water. An alternative source for irrigation water will be required until reclaimed water becomes available.

# Transportation / Traffic:

The proposed access is onto Howell Branch Road, which is classified as a Collector. Howell Branch Road is currently operating at a Level-Of-Service "B" in this area and is not currently programmed to be improved according to the County 5-year Capital Improvement Program.

#### School Impacts:

Based on the formulas provided by the Seminole County School District, the proposed rezone will generate approximately 13 school age children. This subject site is currently zoned for, and will affect, the following schools:

Schools Impacted	Proposed Impact	Current Capacity	Enrollment as of 2/10/06	Percent Capacity
Eastbrook Elementary	7	932	784	84.1%
Tuskawilla Middle	3	1250	1130	81.4%
Lake Howell High	3	2363	2181	87.7%

# Public Safety:

The County Level-Of-Service standard for fire protection and rescue, per Policy PUB 2.1 of the Comprehensive Plan, is 5 minutes average response time. The nearest response unit to the subject property is Station #23, which is located at 4810 Howell Branch Road and meets the Level-Of-Service standard.

#### Drainage:

The proposed project is located within the Howell Creek Drainage Basin. The applicant is proposing to connect to the existing adjacent stormwater pond. Verification of the capacity of the adjacent stormwater pond to handle the proposed connection will be required at final engineering. This will include verification as to whether the existing stormwater pond was originally designed to handle flow from the existing site via the Howell Branch Road collection system.

# Parks, Recreation and Open Space:

In accordance with Section 30.250 of the Land Development Code, the applicant will be required to provide 25% open space within the development. The Development Plan indicates that the project contains 39.83% open space.

#### Buffers and Sidewalks:

The following buffer standards contained in the attached Development Order will apply:

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West: 15' landscape buffer and 6' masonry wall

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There is an existing sidewalk along the property frontage on Howell Branch Road.

# **APPLICABLE POLICIES:**

#### FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

This project does not warrant running the County Fiscal Impact Analysis Model.

#### SPECIAL DISTRICTS

The subject property is not located within any special districts or overlays.

#### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (VISION 2020)

The following policies are applicable with the proposed project:

Policy CIE 3.2: Application to New Development

Policy POT 4.5: Potable Water Connection

Policy SAN 4.4: Sanitary Sewer Connection

Policy PUB 2.1: Public Safety Level-of-Service

#### INTERGOVERNMENTAL NOTIFICATION:

An Intergovernmental Notice was sent to the Seminole County School Board on April 14, 2006.

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#### LETTERS OF SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION:

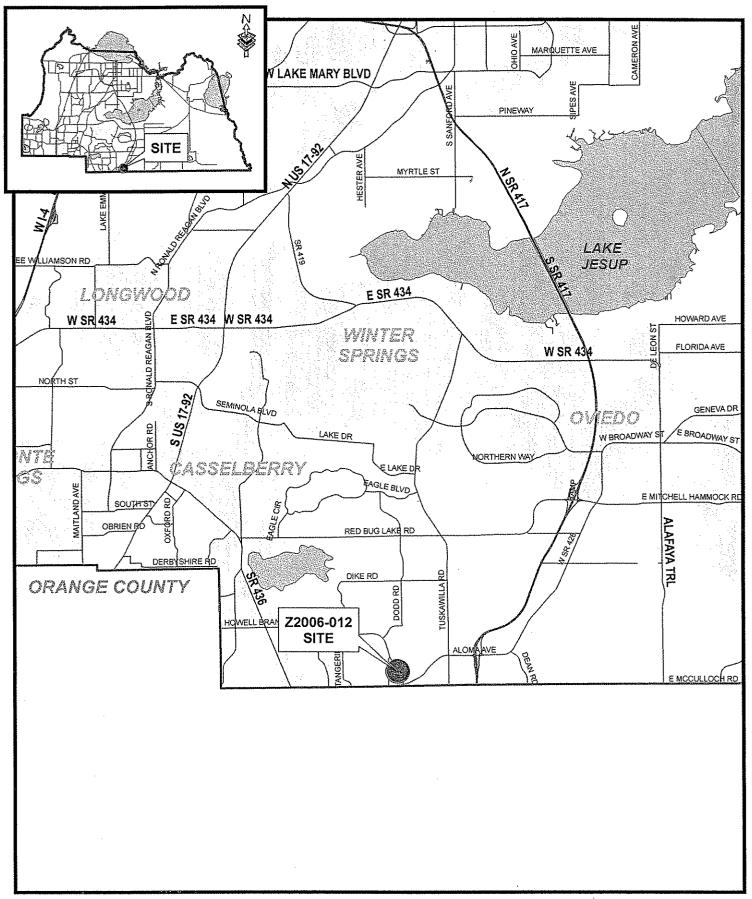
At this time, Staff has received no letters of support or opposition.

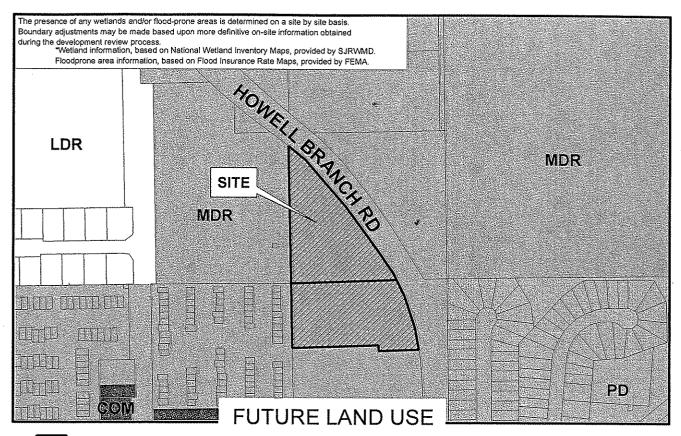
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Applicant: Tony Cipparone

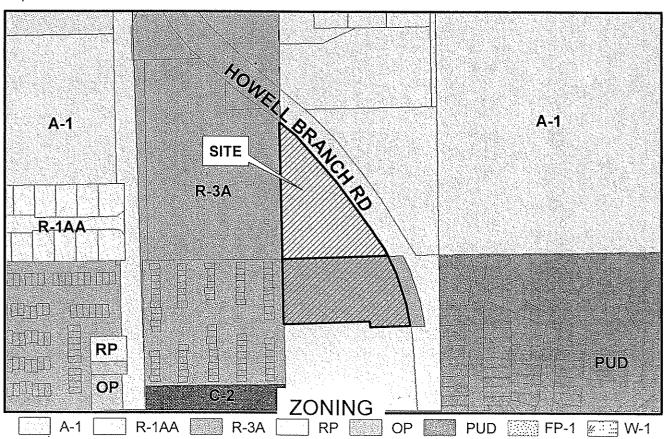
Physical STR: 35-21-30-300-040A-0000 & 0410-0000

BCC District: Gross Acres: 6.73 Existing Use: Vacant

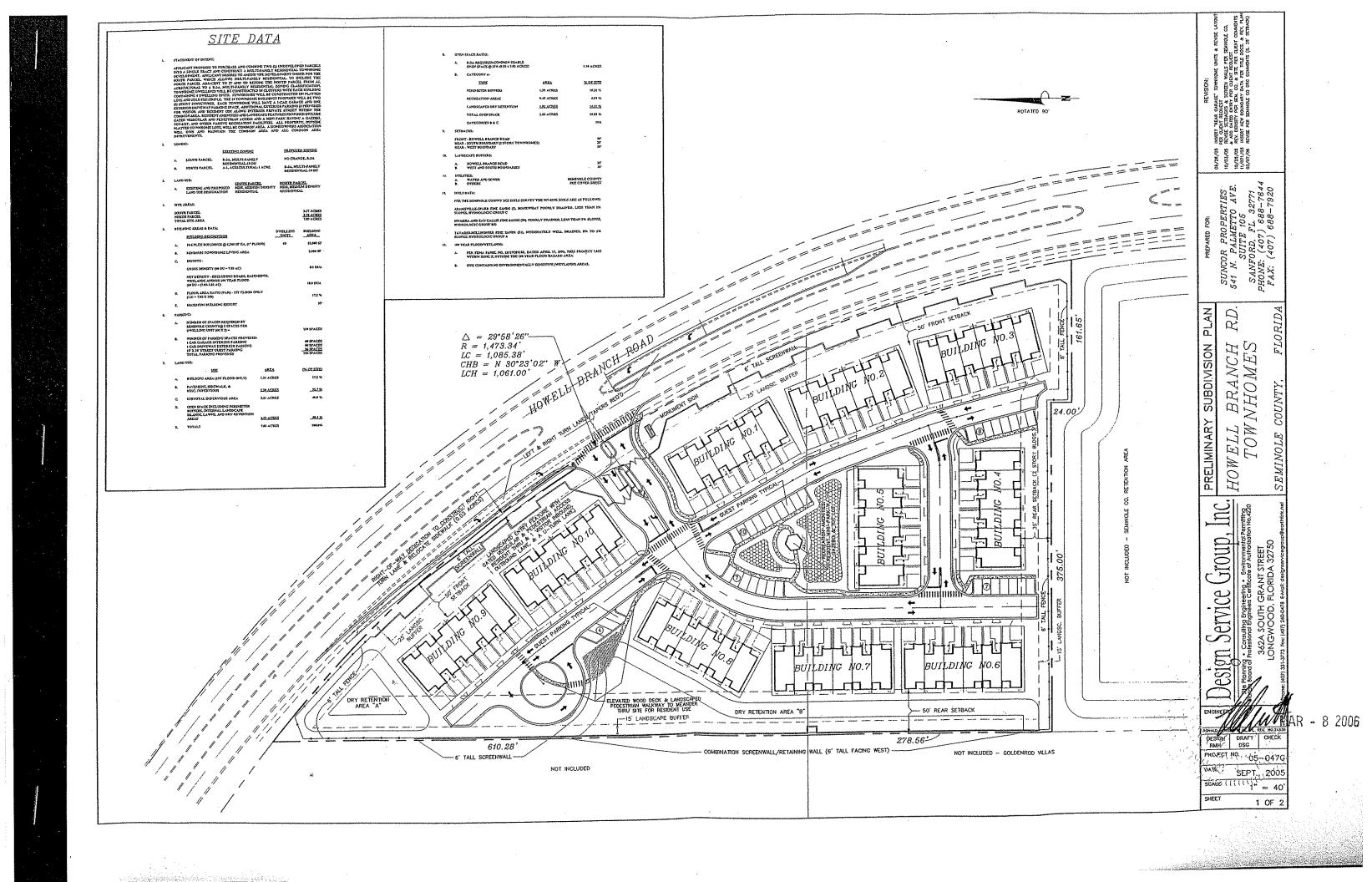
Special Notes: None

Amend/ From To Rezone# FLU Zoning Z2006-012 R-3A A-1









#### SEMINOLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ORDER

On June 27, 2006 Seminole County issued this Development Order relating to and touching and concerning the following described property:

Legal description attached as Exhibit A.

(The aforedescribed legal description has been provided to Seminole County by the owner of the aforedescribed property.)

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

Property Owner: Branch Investments LLC, Robert Horian Registered Agent

Project Name: Howell Branch Townhomes Rezone A-1 and R-3A to R-3A

#### **Requested Development Approval:**

The Development Approval sought is consistent with the Seminole County Comprehensive Plan and will be developed consistent with and in compliance to applicable land development regulations and all other applicable regulations and ordinances.

The owners of the property have expressly agreed to be bound by and subject to the development conditions and commitments stated below and has covenanted and agreed to have such conditions and commitments run with, follow and perpetually burden the aforedescribed property.

Prepared by: Tina Williamson 1101 East First Street Sanford, Florida 32771

# NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- (1) The aforementioned application for development approval is **GRANTED**.
- (2) All development shall fully comply with all of the codes and ordinances in effect in Seminole County at the time of issuance of permits including all impact fee ordinances.
- (3) The conditions upon this development approval and the commitments made as to this development's approval, all of which have been accepted by and agreed to by the owner of the property are as follows;

# **Standard Conditions:**

- a. All development shall comply with the Development Plan attached as Exhibit B.
- b. All townhouse units shall be located on individual platted lots.
- c. The maximum building height shall be two stories, not to exceed 35'.
- d. Accessory structures shall be prohibited on the individual townhouse lots.
- e. Permitted uses shall be fee-simple townhouse units, home offices, home occupations, and customary recreational facilities for the use of the residents.
- f. All landscape buffers and common areas shall be maintained by a homeowners association.
- g. The development shall provide a pedestrian circulation system giving access to all portions of the development as well as connecting to existing sidewalks outside the development.
- h. Sidewalks shall be required on both sides of the internal streets.
- i. Converting garages to living space shall be prohibited.
- Storage of RVs and boats on the site shall be prohibited.
- k. Guest parking shall be provided at a minimum rate of 1 space per 3 dwelling units in addition to the required two spaces per dwelling unit.

#### **Project Specific Conditions:**

- a. The project shall be developed at a maximum density of 10 dwelling units per net buildable acre, not to exceed 60 townhouse units.
- b. In accordance with Section 30.1344 of the Land Development Code, a minimum of twenty-five (25) percent of the project area must be designated as useable open space per the requirements of the Land Development Code.
- c. A 50' building setback shall apply along Howell Branch Road (east project boundary) and along the west project boundary. A 35' building setback shall apply to the north and south project boundaries.

#### **DEVELOPMENT ORDER #06-20000005**

d. The following setback standards shall apply to the individual townhouse units:

Front Yard Setback Side Yard Setback 20' (from back of sidewalk) 5' on exterior units. 0' for

interior units

(Street) Side Yard Setback

5' (from back of sidewalk)

Rear Yard Setback

5'

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- (4) This Development Order touches and concerns the aforedescribed property and the conditions, commitments and provisions of this Development Order shall perpetually burden, run with and follow the said property and be a servitude upon and binding upon said property unless released in whole or part by action of Seminole County by virtue of a document of equal dignity herewith. The owners of the said property have expressly covenanted and agreed to this provision and all other terms and provisions of this Development Order.
- (5) The terms and provisions of this Order are not severable and in the event any portion of this Order shall be found to be invalid or illegal then the entire order shall be null and void.

Done and	d Or	'dered	on t	the (	date	first	written	above.

Attest:_		By:	
N	Maryanne Morse	• —	Board of County Commissioners
(	Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners		Carlton D. Henley, Chairman

# **OWNER'S CONSENT AND COVENANT**

**COMES NOW**, the owner, Branch Investments LLC, on behalf of itself and its heirs, successors, assigns or transferees of any nature whatsoever and consents to, agrees with and covenants to perform and fully abide by the provisions, terms, conditions and commitments set forth in this Development Order.

Witness	<del></del>
Print Name	Robert Horian, Registered Agent
Witness	
Print Name	
STATE OF FLORIDA )	`
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE )	)
State and County aforesaid to t Horian, who is personally know	It on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in th ake acknowledgments, personally appeared Robert n to me or who has producedhas I the foregoing instrument and sworn an oath.
WITNESS my hand and official of, 2006.	seal in the County and State last aforesaid thisda
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#### **DEVELOPMENT ORDER #06-20000005**

# EXHIBIT A Legal Description

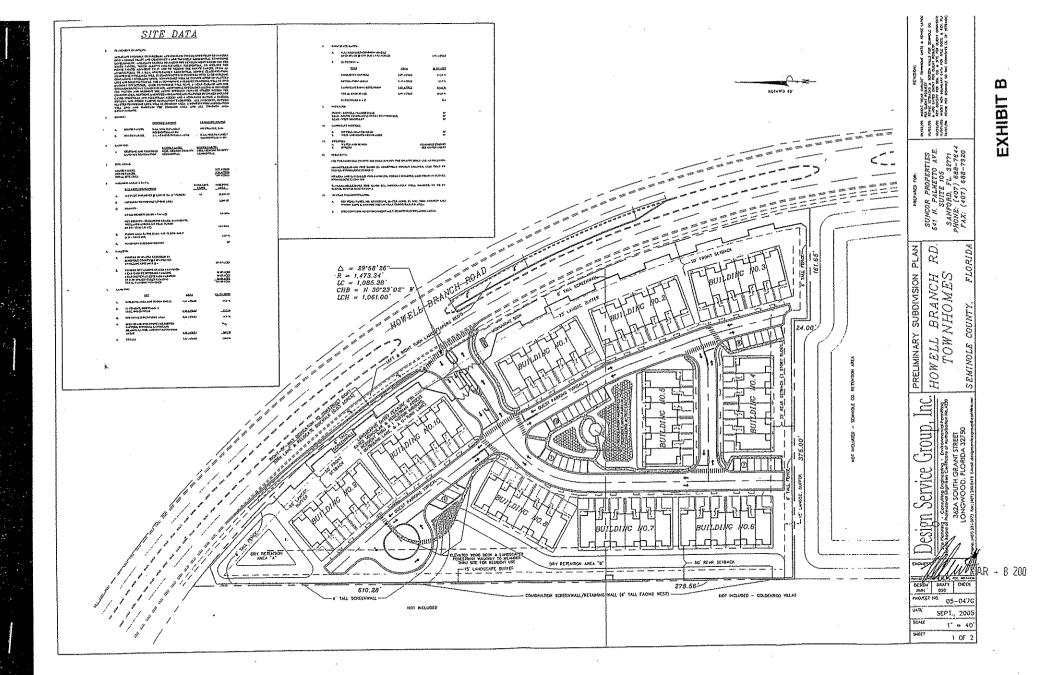
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CONTAINS 306.084 SQUARE FEET OR 7.0267 ACRES MORE OR LESS.



AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, PURSUANT TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, THE ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS ASSIGNED TO CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED SEMINOLE COUNTY: ASSIGNING CERTAIN PROPERTY CURRENTLY ASSIGNED THE A-1 (AGRICULTURE) DISTRICT AND THE R-3A (MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLING) DISTRICT ZONING CLASSIFICATION THE R-3A (MULTIPLE-FAMILY DISTRICT ZONING **CLASSIFICATION**; **PROVIDING** LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS: PROVIDING FOR EXCLUSION FROM CODIFICATION: PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

# Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

- (a) The Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts and incorporates into this Ordinance as legislative findings the contents of the documents titled "Howell Branch Road Townhomes Rezone to R-3A."
- (b) The Board hereby determines that the economic impact statement referred to by the Seminole County Home Rule Charter is unnecessary and waived as to this Ordinance.
- **Section 2. REZONINGS.** The zoning classification assigned to the following described property is changed from A-1 (Agriculture) district and R-3A (Multiple-Family Dwelling) district to R-3A (Multiple-Family Dwelling) district:

#### **SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A**

Section 3. EXCLUSION FROM CODIFICATION. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this ordinance shall not be codified.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this

**ORDINANCE NO. 2006-**

SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PZ2006-12

Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be provided to

the Florida Department of State by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in

accordance with Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, and this Ordinance shall be effective on

the recording date of the Development Order # 05-20000005 in the Official Land Records of

Seminole County.

ENACTED this 27th day of June 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Carlton D. Henley Chairman

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# MINUTES FOR THE SEMINOLE COUNTY LAND PLANNING AGENCY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MAY 3, 2006

**Members present:** Ben Tucker, Beth Hattaway, Dudley Bates, Matt Brown, Jason Brodeur, Walt Eismann, and Rob Wolf.

Also present: Tina Williamson, Principal Coordinator; Michael Rumer, Senior Planner; Jeffrey Hopper, Senior Planner; Benjamin Dunn, Senior Planner; Tony Walter, Planning Manager; Katherine Furey-Tran, Assistant County Attorney; Brian Walker, Planner; Cynthia Sweet, Planner; Denny Gibbs, Senior Planner; Dan Matthys, Director of Planning and Development; and Candace Lindlaw-Hudson, Senior Staff Assistant.

<u>Howell Branch Townhomes</u>; Tony Cipparone /Legacy Investments, LLC., applicant; 7.03± acres; Rezone from A-1 (Agriculture) and R-3A (Multiple-Family Dwelling) to R-3A (Multiple-Family Dwelling); located on the west side of Howell Branch Road, 1000 ± feet north of Aloma Avenue (SR 426). (Z2006-12)

Commissioner Dallari – District 1 Tina Williamson, Principal Coordinator

Tina Williamson stated that the applicant is requesting a rezone which would allow a 60 unit town home project on the 7.03 acre site. Staff recommendation is for approval of the application.

Ron Hinson of Design Services Group stated that the design has a park-like setting in the middle. There are no wetlands on the site.

Robert Gile of Goldenrod Villas asked how close the units would come to the property line in the rear.

Ms. Williamson stated that they would be 50 feet from the property line.

Mr. Gile said that there were eagles, foxes and egrets there.

Mr. Hinson said the setback is 50 feet with a 6 foot wall along there. The county requires a study for presence of threatened and endangered species.

Commissioner Hattaway asked about water retention.

Mr. Hinson confirmed that such issues were addressed at final engineering.

Commissioner Brodeur asked about the wall on Howell Branch Road.

Mr. Hinson said that the wall would be textured and fragmented, with landscaped areas.

Commissioner Wolf asked about the western property line buffer.

Mr. Hinson said that there will be a 6-foot wall and landscape buffer. Units will be pulled back 50 feet from the property line.

Commissioner Wolf asked if they would be able to see into the next yard.

Mr. Hinson said that there will be a 6-foot wall and trees along the line.

Commissioner Brodeur said the south property line is already zoned R-3A.

Commissioner Brodeur made a motion to recommend approval.

Commissioner Eismann seconded the motion.

The motion passed 7 - 0.