

PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Development Review Committee

DATE: 4/19/10

FILE: ZN10-174

FROM: Debra M. Zampetti  
Zoning/Code Compliance  
Administrator

SUBJECT: Class II, Commercial Development  
Review – Pasco County Sheriff's  
Hanger; Preliminary/Construction Site  
Plan, Stormwater Management Plan  
and Report (Project No. IIPR10-010)  
DRC: 4/29/10, 1:30 p.m., NPR  
Recommendation: Approval with  
Conditions

REFERENCES: Land Development Code,  
Section 306, Development  
Review Procedures;  
Comm. Dist. 2

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It is recommended that the data herein presented be given formal consideration by the Development Review Committee (DRC).

Commission District:	The Honorable Pat Mulieri, Ed. D.
Project Name:	Pasco County Sheriff's Office Helicopter Hanger
Developer's Name:	Pasco County Sheriff's Department
Location:	On the north side of Central Boulevard, approximately 600 feet east of Land O' Lakes Boulevard (U.S. 41), Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 18 East.
Parcel ID Nos.:	15-25-18-0000-00300-0000
Land Use Classification:	P/SP Major Public/Semi-Public
Zoning District:	AC Agricultural District & MPUD Master Planned Unit Development District
Acreage:	189.3 Acres, m.o.l.
Number of Units:	1
Type of Units:	Helicopter Hanger
Square Feet:	10,000
Water/Sewage:	Pasco/Pasco
Transportation Impact Fee Zone:	2
Transportation Analysis Zones:	151

DEVELOPER'S REQUEST:

The developer of the Pasco County sheriff's Office Helicopter Hanger is requesting approval of a preliminary/construction site plan, stormwater management plan and report for the construction of a 10,000-square-foot helicopter hanger and landing pad.

BACKGROUND:

1. A portion of the above-referenced project site retains its original zoning of C-2 General Commercial District.
2. On April 24, 1992, the Development Review Division (DRD) approved a Class I Construction Site Plan for a 13, 251-square-foot garage/service shop (IPR92-025).
3. On May 08, 1997 Central Permitting issued a building permit for a 1,000-square-foot steel shed (Permit No. 274747).
4. On May 9, 2006 a portion of the subject site was rezoned from AC Agricultural District to MPUD Master Planned Unit Development District (Petition No. 6559).

5. On February 10, 2009 Connerton LLC filed an amendment to the MPUD Master Planned Unit Development District (Petition No. 6823).
6. On April 12, 2010, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the Conditional Use request for a helipad and hanger in A-C Agricultural and MPUD Master Planned Unit Development Districts (CU10-27).
7. The request for the Conditional Use for a helipad and hanger is set for hearing before the BCC April 27, 2010.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

1. Presently, the subject site contains a 13,251-square-foot garage and a 1,000-square-foot storage building.
2. The subject property is located in Flood Zone "A" and "X." Development is subject to the requirements of the LDC, Article 700; Flood Damage Prevention.
3. The surrounding zoning is characterized by public/semi-public (Pasco County Jail), agricultural and commercial uses.
4. The preliminary/construction site plan, stormwater management plan and report has been reviewed by the Zoning and Site Development Department, and it has been determined that the proposed use is consistent with the above-referenced zoning district's permitted uses.
5. The preliminary/construction site plan, stormwater management plan and report for the above-subject project were prepared for the Pasco County Sheriff's Office by Spring Engineering, Inc. and consist of 13 sheet(s) signed and sealed on March 16, 2010, and received by the Zoning and Site Development Department on April 5, 2010.
6. Access to the property is from Central Boulevard, a County-maintained road, which has approximately 50 feet of right-of-way with 24 feet of pavement.
7. A Traffic Impact Study (TIS) application was submitted and found to be exempt from the requirement to provide a traffic study and a Substandard Roadway Analysis.
8. On June 27, 2006, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the Corridor Preservation Tables in the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan necessitating the preservation of right-of-way along certain roadways.
9. The proposed request is consistent with the Pasco County applicable provisions of the Comprehensive Plan as conditioned.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Zoning and Site Development Department recommends approval of the preliminary/construction site plan, stormwater management plan and report with the following conditions:

**Hard-Copy Site Development Permit**

1. The owner/developer or project contractor shall obtain a hard-copy Site Development Permit from the Zoning and Site Development Department prior to commencing any construction. To obtain this permit, the following must be submitted to the Zoning and Site Development Department:
  - a. The completed notarized acknowledgment portion of the attached agenda memorandum.
  - b. The receipt for payment of Pasco County utility impact fees (if the project is served by County water and/or sewer)
  - c. A copy of the approved Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) Permit and Plan must be submitted to the Zoning and Site Development Department. In the event the SWFWMD Permit and Plan require any changes to the County-approved plan, an amendment to the County-approved plan shall be submitted for review and approval prior to the issuance of the Site Development Permit.
  - d. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit/permit application.

- e. Provide copy of the FDEP Construction General Permit Notice of Intent (NOI).
- f. Provide a Geotechnical determination/professional opinion with regard to the potential for subsurface anomalies, sinkhole activity. The geotechnical/geological engineering report must also contain a certification that the proposed project complies with the geotechnical/geological engineering report recommendations.
- g. Provide a copy of the Stormwater Management Systems Operation and Maintenance instructions/requirements.
- h. Copy of the completed and notarized Conditional Use Petition #CU10-27.
- i. A copy of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airspace and Florida Department of Transportation-Aviation approval.
- j. Revised plans incorporating all changes required to show compliance with the conditions of approval as shown in attached Appendix "A".

No construction shall commence until the permit has been properly posted on the site.

- 2. The owner/developer or project contractor shall notify the Engineering Services Department at least two working days prior to commencing any activity on the site.
- 3. If the site is identified on Maps 3-1a, 3-1b, or 3-1c in the Comprehensive Plan as a location of known endangered and threatened species, the developer shall submit to the Zoning and Site Development Department, a copy of the approved Federal, State, or other regulatory permit, or if no permit has been issued, then the developer shall submit a copy of the application submitted to the Federal, State, or other regulatory agency prior to site development.

#### General

- 4. The developer acknowledges that any provisions of Pasco County ordinances and any rezoning conditions of approval not specifically waived shall be in full force and effect, including all impact fee ordinances.
- 5. In the event ordinances/resolutions are adopted by the BCC including, but not limited to, solid waste, public safety, or wildlife, the developer shall be required to comply with such ordinances/resolutions.
- 6. Any roadway construction required herein as a condition of development approval shall not be entitled to TIF credits unless such credits have been granted pursuant to prior written agreement or as provided herein. Appeal from this provision shall be made in accordance with the TIF Ordinance.
- 7. The owner/developer or successors in interest are advised of the following restrictions:
  - a. No owner of the property within the development may construct or maintain any building, residence, or structure, or undertake or perform any activity in the wetlands, buffer areas, and upland conservation areas described in the approved plan or record plat unless prior approval is received from the SWFWMD pursuant to environmental resource permitting.
  - b. No owner of the property within the development may construct or maintain any building, residence, or structure, or undertake or perform any activity within the 100-year floodplain described in the approved plan and/or record plat of the subdivision unless prior approval is received from the SWFWMD pursuant to environmental resource permitting.
  - c. No owner of the property may undertake any roadway improvements within this development unless prior written authorization or notification of exemption is received from the SWFWMD pursuant to environmental resource permitting.
- 8. All construction work, including roads, drainage, and utilities, shall be constructed in accordance with Pasco County design standards and tested in compliance with the Engineering Services Department's *Testing Specifications for Construction of Roads, Storm Drainage, and Utilities*.

9. The owner/developer shall acknowledge that should Pasco County collect funds under a guarantee document, the developer shall authorize the County, or its designee, access to the property in question to complete the required work.
10. The owner/developer shall acknowledge that should Pasco County be required to institute legal proceedings in order to collect any funds under a guarantee document, the developer shall be responsible for attorney's fees and court costs incurred by the County in such action.
11. The developer acknowledges that an appeal may be filed against the decision of the Zoning and Site Development Department within 30 days of the date of this approval. Any development that takes place within the 30-day-appeal deadline shall not establish vested rights with respect to construction of the project.
12. Where underground water mains and hydrants are to be provided, they shall be installed, completed, and in service prior to combustibles being brought on-site (National Fire Protection Association, NFPA-1, 16.4.3.1.3).
13. The developer is hereby notified that the effective date of this development approval shall be the date of final County action; however, no activity shall commence on site until such time as the acknowledge portion of this document is completed (including notarization) and received by the Zoning and Site Development Department.

#### **Construction Plan**

14. No fill shall be placed within the 100-year floodplain designation unless compensating volume to mitigate the fill is provided on site or off site within the same basin and reviewed and approved by Pasco County.
15. Where excavation in excess of 30,000 cubic yards is proposed to be removed from the site by using publicly dedicated rights-of-way, roadways, or easements, a Class I Mining Permit and Conditional Use Permit shall be required. Prior to construction plan approval, the developer shall submit calculations indicating the amount of excess fill that will result from development of the site. Prior to construction plan approval, the developer shall submit, along with a statement as to where and how the excess material will be disposed of, calculations indicating the amount of excess fill that will result from development of the property.
16. Driveway, road, and intersection improvements requiring roadway widening and/or left-turn, storage lane construction shall also include an asphaltic concrete overlay of the entire limits of intersection improvement area to Pasco County specifications as approved by the County.
17. All construction within Pasco County right-of-way will require a Right-of-Way Use Permit. The review and issuance of the Right-of-Way Use Permit shall be conducted in accordance with the LDC, Section 311, Right-of-Way Use Permit, and must be obtained prior to commencement of construction. The developer shall ensure that any improvements installed in rights-of-way are constructed to County standards.

All construction within non-County-maintained right-of-way will require a Driveway Connection Permit. The owner/developer shall obtain a Driveway Connection Permit from the Zoning and Site Development Department's New Port Richey office.

18. The developer shall provide fire protection in compliance with the Pasco County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 46, Article III, and any subsequent amendments. The developer shall show hydrant site locations on the construction plans. Raised pavement markings shall be installed.
19. If a Pasco County Global Positioning System (GPS) network point is located within the boundary of the site or within 50 feet of the same, the point shall be re-established using GPS methods and "Blue Booked" prior to the issuance of any Building Permits or the recording of any plat. Proof of the said Blue Booking shall be submitted to the County Surveyor prior to the issuance of the said permit or the recording of the said plat. If it is discovered that the said point has been destroyed by construction, then the owner/developer of the land will be responsible for payment to Pasco County in the amount of \$5,000.00 each.
20. When drainage facilities, which are not within a previously recorded drainage easement, are utilized for off-site drainage, the owner/developer shall provide a drainage easement on the approved form, with a legal description and sketch (certified by a Registered Land Surveyor) for each off-site drainage facility. The drainage easement shall be submitted to the County Administrator, or his designee, prior to the construction plan approval of the individual unit or

phase affected. Any variation from the approved stormwater management or construction plans shall be submitted to the County Administrator, or his designee, for review.

21. Prior to any construction activity, the developer shall ensure that proper erosion and sediment control measures are in place. The developer shall control all fugitive dust originating from the project site and shall indicate on the construction drawings the manner in which fugitive dust is to be controlled. Further, all retention pond side slopes and associated swales shall be sodded to prevent soil erosion.
22. If, during construction activities, any evidence of historic resources including, but not limited to, aboriginal or historic pottery, prehistoric stone tools, bone or shell tools, historic trash pits, or historic building foundation, are discovered, work shall come to an immediate stop, and the Florida Department of Historic Resources (State Historic Preservation Officer) and Pasco County shall be notified within two working days of the resources found on the site.
23. If, during construction activities, any evidence of the presence of State and Federally protected plant and/or animal species is discovered, work shall come to an immediate stop, and Pasco County shall be notified within two working days of the plant and/or animal species found on the site.

#### **Building Permit/Record Plat/Certificate of Occupancy**

24. Unless otherwise approved by the Emergency Services Director, when the development is record platted, or where a plat is not required, prior to the issuance of the first Building Permit, the development shall be included into a Pasco County Municipal Fire Service Taxing Unit to provide fire protection. The developer shall submit a petition for inclusion into the Pasco County Municipal Fire Service Taxing Unit at the time of record plat submission, or when no plat is required, prior to the issuance of the first Building Permit. In no case shall a Building Permit be issued until such a petition has been received by the Emergency Services Director.
25. The owner/developer acknowledges that a Building Permit shall be obtained for all structures that have a footer, regardless of size, through the Central Permitting Division; i.e., including, but not inclusive of, buildings, accessories, and retaining walls.
26. Prior to platting, or where platting is not required prior to the issuance of the first Certificate of Occupancy, the developer shall submit all necessary State and Federal permits including, but not limited to, dredge and fill, surface water, water distribution, wastewater collection, and reclaimed water from the appropriate agencies. The permit shall include the copies of the actual permit itself and all drawings that are approved by the respective regulatory agency. Any annual reports required by such agencies shall be submitted to the biologist and the stormwater engineer.

The DRC's approval of this preliminary/construction site plan, stormwater management plan and report constitutes a finding by the DRC that this preliminary/construction site plan, stormwater management plan and report, as conditioned, are consistent with those Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the Comprehensive Plan and those provisions of the LDC that are applicable to this preliminary/construction site plan, stormwater management plan and report approvals. This action is based on the office review of the plans, supporting documentation, and certifications of the Engineer of Record.

DEVELOPER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

The developer acknowledges that it has read, understood, and accepted the above-listed conditions of approval.

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Date

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PASCO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ (date),  
by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of corporation  
acknowledging) a \_\_\_\_\_ (State or  
place of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He/she is personally known to me or  
who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification) as identification.

Seal:

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NOTARY

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Appendix "A"

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DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE ACTION