

# City of Gainesville Department of Sustainable Development Planning Division

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### **CITY PLAN BOARD STAFF REPORT**

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: April 27, 2023

**ITEM NO: 2022-678** 

PROJECT NAME AND NUMBER: Alachua County Courts Complex (LD22-000069)

F: (352) 334-2648

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Planned Development Amendment (Quasi-Judicial)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve proposed amendments to the existing Planned Development (PD).

**CITY PROJECT CONTACT: Jason Simmons** 

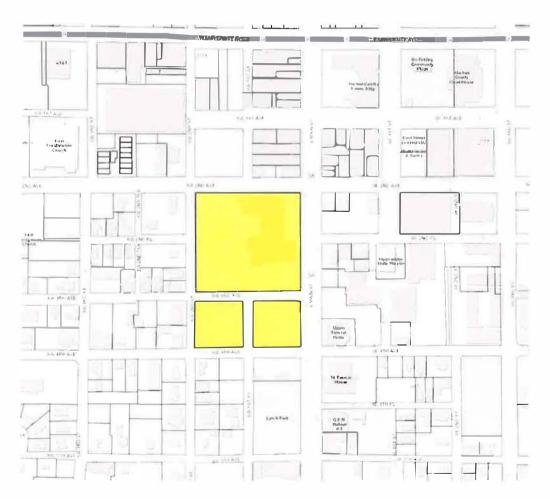


Figure 1: Location Map

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION:**

Agent/Applicant: Alachua County Property Owner(s): Alachua County

Related Petition(s): N/A

Legislative History: Planned Development Ord. 001607: Adopted on September 24, 2001

Neighborhood Workshop: June 9, 2022; second neighborhood workshop: September 13, 2022;

third neighborhood workshop: January 3, 2023

### SITE INFORMATION:

Address: 220 S. Main Street, 376 S. Main Street, &118 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Parcel Number(s): 14557-000-000, 12997-000-000, & 12994-000-000

Acreage: ± 6.53 acres

Existing Use(s): Alachua County Court Complex

Land Use Designation(s): City of Gainesville Urban Core (UC)

Zoning Designation(s): City of Gainesville Planned Development (PD)

Overlay District(s): None

Transportation Mobility Program Area (TMPA): Zone A

**Census Tract: 5** 

Water Management District: St. John's River Water Management District

Special Feature(s): N/A

**Annexed: Original City Limits** 

**Code Violations: None** 

#### ADJACENT PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS:

	EXISTING USE(S)	LAND USE DESIGNATION(S)	ZONING DESIGNATION(S)
North	Parking Lot, Commercial,	City of Gainesville Urban	City of Gainesville
	Institutional	Core (UC)	Downtown (DT)
South	Convenience Store, Vacant	City of Gainesville Urban	City of Gainesville Urbar
	Commercial	Mixed-use	6 (U6)
East	Restaurant, Hotel (under construction), Commercial, Office, Funeral Home	City of Gainesville Urban Core (UC)	City of Gainesville Downtown (DT)
West	Office, Residential, Vacant	City of Gainesville Urban	City of Gainesville
	Restaurant	Core (UC)	Downtown (DT)

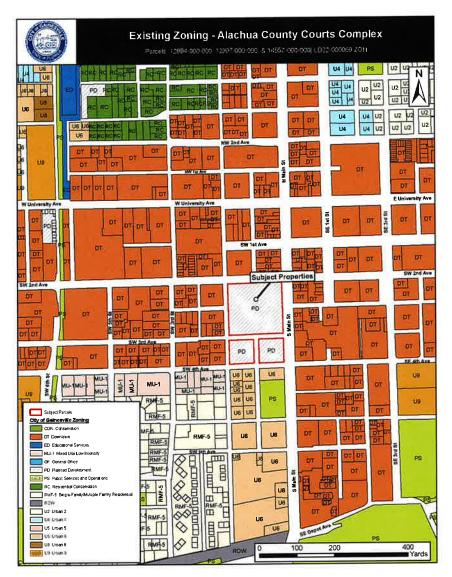


Figure 2: Subject Properties and Adjacent Zoning Districts

#### **PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION:**

This petition is a request from Alachua County Court Services to amend the existing Planned Development (PD) zoning that was adopted in 2001. The amendment includes changing the existing layout of the site and the PD conditions. The PD allowed for the union of the various offices of the Alachua County Courts Complex including: criminal and civil courts and support court services including the State Attorney's office, the Public Defender's office, the court reporter, victim services, and related uses. Prior to 2001, the subject property as well as much of the adjacent properties had Central City District (CCD) zoning, with the Traditional City Overlay District. The change to a PD was initiated to

address certain security issues with the Court House. The PD layout plan adopted with the PD provided specific areas for parking and building placement that are no longer considered viable or desirable for an urban court services complex. Large areas designated for surface parking are shown along SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and S. Main Street while surface parking areas are shown along S. Main Street north of SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. These surface parking areas along S. Main Street and SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue create dead zones that will be replaced with future buildings that will have to comply with the proposed amendments to the existing PD zoning provisions.

### STAFF ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION:

The City of Gainesville Land Development Code outlines criteria for reviewing rezoning requests. This petition has been reviewed according to these criteria.

A. Compatibility of permitted uses and allowed intensity and density with surrounding existing development.

Ordinance 001603 was adopted in 2001 after a very public process concerning financing and siting a Courts Complex. The current location was chosen as a suitable site for the complex. The adjacent Downtown (DT) transect zone consists of the highest density and height development, with the greatest variety of uses, and civic buildings of regional importance. Streets have steady street tree planting and buildings are set close to wide sidewalks. The proposed PD amendment will allow for the continuation of the existing court services at the property as well as provide an opportunity for expansion of court facilities largely in compliance with the design criteria of the DT transect zone, which can be compatible with adjacent property in the area and appropriate for a downtown urban core.

### B. The character of the district and its suitability for particular uses.

The proposed PD amendment allows for the continuation of the court complex use, which is consistent with the historical use at the site and compatible with the area, which consists largely of commercial, office, governmental offices, and institutional land. The Urban Core (UC) land use category allows residential, office, and business uses to be concentrated in this area. The courts complex is appropriate at this location since development within the urban core shall function as a center serving the urban area. The proposed PD amendments call for the consolidation and expansion of buildings on land that is currently designated for surface parking lots, therefore ensuring that new development will have the compact, pedestrian character that is appropriate in the urban core.

## C. The proposed zoning district of the property in relation to surrounding properties and other similar properties.

The proposed PD amendment will allow for the continuation of the existing uses at the site as well as offer development possibilities for the vacant parcels that will be subject to the design criteria that is present for the transect zones. This will help ensure compatibility between existing and

future uses on the subject parcels and the adjacent DT zoned properties found throughout the central core of the city (see Figure 2).

## D. Conservation of the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout the city.

The existing buildings on the property will remain and the implementation of the provisions of the PD amendment on the property will not affect the conservation of buildings and allows for the continuation of the court uses, which are appropriate for the location of the property within the City.

## E. The applicable portions of any current city plans and programs such as land use, traffic ways, recreation, schools, neighborhoods, storm water management and housing.

This application has been analyzed in consideration of applicable portions of the City's Land Development Code and Comprehensive Plan, as noted in this staff report. Any future development will be required to meet applicable criteria related to the particular use as well as generally applicable Land Development Code requirements. The subject property is located on the southwest corner of S. Main Street and SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, with SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street as the western edge of the property. The southernmost parcels lie between SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue running east / west and S. Main Street and SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street running north / south. A traffic study may be required in conjunction with a development proposal for the site, which will determine any operational deficiencies during peak hours of travel, and if so, will include the scope of mitigation strategies that will be required to alleviate any anticipated impacts. Additionally, the property is located within Zone A of the City's Transportation Mobility Program Area (TMPA). Zone A was established to promote redevelopment and infill in the eastern portion of the City and in the area near the University of Florida (UF). The subject property is located less than a mile from the main campus of the university.

## F. The needs of the city for land areas for specific purposes to serve population and economic activities.

The subject property has PD zoning provisions that are outdated for the current development and security needs of an urban courthouse complex. The proposed PD amendments will preserve the existing entitlements established as part of development of the property as an approved planned development. The complex will continue to accommodate and serve the needs of the citizens of the City of Gainesville and Alachua County while the vacant parcels will have the opportunity for development under updated PD provisions that closely match the City of Gainesville Land Development Code and transect zone requirements.

## G. Whether there have been substantial changes in the character or development of areas in or near an area under consideration for rezoning.

There have been changes in the development of areas near the property under consideration for rezoning. Currently there is a new hotel across S. Main Street from the court complex. The existing use has been in place since 2003 and there is no proposed change to the existing use. There will be the possibility of the development of the two vacant parcels that are a part of the court complex planned development. These expansion plans in addition to the redevelopment activities that have been ongoing in the downtown area will further solidify the area as the core of the City.

H. The goals, objectives, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan.

The request is consistent with the goals, objectives, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan as outlined below and in Appendix A (attached).

### **Future Land Use Element**

- GOAL 1 IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND ACHIEVE A SUPERIOR, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PATTERN IN THE CITY BY CREATING AND MAINTAINING CHOICES IN HOUSING, OFFICES, RETAIL, AND WORKPLACES, AND ENSURING THAT A PERCENTAGE OF LAND USES theARE MIXED, AND WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF IMPORTANT DESTINATIONS.
- Policy 1.1.1 To the extent possible, all planning shall be in the form of complete and integrated communities containing housing, shops, workplaces, schools, parks and civic facilities essential to the daily life of the residents.
- Policy 1.1.6 The City shall encourage community-serving facilities, such as government offices, farmers markets, and convention centers to be centrally located, instead of in dispersed, remote, peripheral locations. Public, community-serving facilities should be developed primarily in the City's central core and, as appropriate, in neighborhood centers. Private, community-serving facilities should be discouraged from locating in peripheral locations.

Finding: The proposed PD amendment allows for the continuation of the court complex use, which is consistent with the historical use at the site and compatible with the area, which consists largely of commercial, office, governmental offices, and institutional land. The requested amendments will provide development opportunities for the vacant parcels that will be compatible with development on adjacent properties in accordance with the Land Development Code and the transect zone design requirements, strengthening the area as the urban core of the City.

- Objective 4.2 The City shall implement regulations that will protect low-intensity uses from the negative impacts of high-intensity uses and provide for the healthy coexistence and integration of various land uses.
- Policy 4.2.1 The City shall adopt land development regulations that provide protection for adjacent residential areas and low intensity uses from the impacts of high intensity uses by separating intense uses from low-intensity use by transitional uses and by performance measures. Performance measures shall address the buffering of adjacent uses by landscape, building type and site design. Regulation of building type shall insure compatibility of building scale, and overall building appearance in selected areas. Regulation of the site design shall address orientation. Such regulation shall also include arrangement of functions within a site, such as parking, loading, waste disposal, access points, outdoor uses and mechanical equipment; and the preservation of site characteristics such as topography, natural features and free canopy.

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Finding:

The proposed PD amendment will establish development standards that will encourage a more efficient and sustainable urban form by allowing the range of courthouse related uses and services in a compact, pedestrian-friendly environment. The design standards will ensure continued compatibility between the existing courthouse use, additional development on the vacant parcels and the adjacent residential development.

### I. The facts, testimony, and reports presented at public hearings.

The facts, testimony, and reports of this petition will be presented at the City Plan Board meeting as well as subsequent City Commission meetings. The public will have the opportunity to examine the petition and the Board and Commission will make a determination as to whether this petition meets the stated criteria in the Land Development Code and Comprehensive Plan.

### J. Applications to rezone to a transect zone shall meet the following additional criteria:

The property is not proposed to be rezoned to a transect zone.

### **Proposed New PD Conditions**

- 1. The allowable uses by right in the PD are as follows:
  - a. Criminal and Civil Courts
  - b. Court Services
  - c. Family and Juvenile Services
  - d. State Attorney Offices
  - e. Public Defenders Offices
  - f. Ancillary Court and Legal Services
  - g. Structured Parking
  - h. Surface Parking (internal to the site)
  - i. Accessory Energy Facility.
- 2. If the existing bus shelter at the site is removed/demolished as a result of future construction, a new bus shelter that meets Regional Transit System (RTS) requirements shall be installed at the site in a location approved by RTS.
- 3. The regulations concerning building form and design standards in this PD shall apply only to new development and construction at the site. The existing Criminal Courthouse was designed and constructed based on the form and design standards adopted by PD Ordinance 001607 and shall be considered conforming unless demolition of that building occurs.
- 4. The following building form standards shall apply to the PD:
  - a. Maximum block perimeter: 2,300 feet
  - b. Minimum lot width: 18 feet
  - c. Maximum building coverage: 100%

d. Primary frontage (S. Main Street) (minimum): 80%

e. Secondary frontages (minimum): 60%

f. Building placement (min-max from curb):

S. Main Street: 20'-25' SW 2nd Avenue: 20'-25' SW 2nd Street: 15'-25' SW 4th Avenue: 20'-25'

- g. The public plaza established along Main Street adjacent to the Stephan P. Mickle Criminal Courthouse may be extended south to SW 4th Avenue. Both the existing plaza and any extension of the plaza shall count toward meeting the building frontage percentages and building placement requirement.
- h. Minimum Landscape/Sidewalk/Building frontage zones:

S Main Street: 4'/10'/5' SW 2nd Avenue: 4'/10'/5'

SW 2nd Street: 4'/6'/5'; the minimum sidewalk width shall be 8' when on-street parking is directly adjacent to the sidewalk to encourage back-in on-street parking along SW 2nd ST and to accommodate a substantial GRU electric feed running along the western edge of the Courts Complex.

SW 4th Avenue: 4'/10'/5'

i. Rear Setback: 0'

j. Building height: 12 stories (max) and 172 ft (max)

- 5. The Accessory Energy Facility must be located internal to the site and be enclosed by a wall with decorative exterior features for security and safety purposes. The Accessory Energy Facility is not required to meet the building form, building design standards, or building materials standards in this PD.
- 6. Prior to, or concurrent with, any development plan review application associated with this PD, the owner/developer shall apply to the City for the following street vacations (as illustrated on the PD Layout Plan):
  - a. SW 3rd Avenue between SW 2nd Street and South Main Street
  - b. SW 1st Street from SW 3rd Avenue to the north ROW line of SW 4th Avenue

Prior to the time period when development or construction begins over the vacated portions of the SW 3rd Avenue and SW 1st Street rights-of-way, these areas shall remain open for pedestrian and bicycle access. At a minimum, portions of an east-west urban walkway connecting across the property from SW 2nd Street to South Main Street must be constructed as part of any development plan approval where the urban walkway will abut the development site. The urban walkway must meet the minimum standards stated in the Land Development Code.

- 7. The following design/development standards shall apply to this PD:
- a. Building massing. Building facades must not exceed 100 feet along a street frontage without providing a volume break such as a volume projection or recess, a tower or bay, or an architecturally prominent public entrance.

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- b. Facade articulation. The building facades facing adjacent streets must maintain a pedestrian scale by integrating the following architectural elements:
  - 1. Facades may not exceed 20 horizontal feet without including at least one of the following elements:
    - a. A window or door.
    - b. Awning, canopy or marquee
    - c. An offset, column, reveal, void, projecting rib, band, cornice, or similar element with a minimum depth of six inches.
    - d. Arcade, gallery or stoop.
    - e. Complementary changes in facade materials, color, or texture.
  - 2. Architectural treatments on the facade, such as cornices or expression lines, must be continued around the sides of the building visible from a street.
  - 3. All building elevations (including secondary/interior side facades) must use similar materials.
- c. Exterior building materials. The following exterior material standards are required for each building elevation except the Accessory Energy Facility:
  - 1. Exterior materials must be durable and weather-resistant and must be applied and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications or installation instructions.
  - Because the overall palette of materials should not be overly complex, each elevation must be limited to no more than three materials. The material for trim, fascia, mechanical penetrations, and other similar features may be excluded from this material limitation.
  - 3. Exterior material classifications on each elevation for the principal building must meet the percentages as indicated below. Interior elevations that do not face a public street or sidewalk are exempt from these requirements. Material percentage calculations are based on the elevation area for each individual elevation excluding window glazing or door areas.
    - a. Class I: Brick masonry; stone masonry; cast stone masonry; precast concrete architectural finish; concrete-architectural finish; glass wall system; metal panel.
    - b. Class II: Stucco; fiber cement panel; fiber cement lap siding; manufactured stone; wood.
    - c. Class III: Concrete masonry unit-architectural finish; concrete masonry unitunfinished; precast concrete-unfinished; concrete-unfinished; wood composite lap siding; EIFS (Exterior Insulation Finishing Systems); synthetic stucco.

### Exterior Building Material Percentages:

Class I: 30% (min) – 100% (max) Class II & III: 0% (min) – 70% (max)

- d. Class III materials may not constitute more than 30 percent of any building elevation. Unfinished concrete, precast concrete or concrete masonry units may not be used on any building elevation facing a public street or sidewalk.
- 4. The appropriate reviewing authority may allow modifications of exterior building material standards, including allowing the use of alternative materials not listed above, considering

the degree that the proposed substitute material is substantially similar in durability and longevity.

- d. Glazing. Building walls for buildings along the block edge facing the adjacent streets shall have glazed area covering at least 50 percent of their surface at pedestrian level (between three feet and eight feet above grade). Operable glazed entrance doors may be included in the calculation of total facade surface area.
- e. Mechanical equipment. All mechanical equipment (excluding the Accessory Energy Facility) shall be placed on the roof, in the rear or side of the building, and shall be screened with parapets or other types of visual screening.
- f. Parking. No minimum vehicular parking is required. Bicycle parking spaces will be provided in phases as new buildings are constructed at the site at a rate of 1 space per 5,000 square feet of PD GFA. Any surface parking area that is existing or proposed shall be considered transitional and shall not require a screen wall in consideration of the significant safety and security requirements associated with the permitted uses. However, perimeter landscaping standards would be applicable.

Surface and structured parking areas can be accessed from SW 2nd Street. Structured parking areas can be abutting SW 2nd Street and/or SW 4th Avenue. Structured parking located along street frontages shall provide either decorative screening walls, landscaping, ground floor offices facing the street, or a combination thereof to screen ground floor parking. Surface parking areas abutting an urban walkway shall be screened with perimeter parking landscaping.

Parking structures shall meet the applicable setback and height standards in the PD, but are exempt from the minimum floor-to-ceiling height requirement and the building frontage zone requirement.

- 8. During the construction of any development at the site, access by construction vehicles shall be prohibited from the west through the neighborhood, specifically SW 2nd PI and SW 3rd Ave. to protect the character of the adjacent residential areas (Porter's neighborhood).
- 9. Modifications that are related to significant safety and security requirements of the permitted uses or utility infrastructure may be requested as part of the development review process.
- 10. Construction within this PD will be in multiple phases over several years and development time limits shall be deferred until development review in accordance with the Land Development Code for planned developments.
- 11. Development plan review and approval of future developments shall follow the Levels of Development Review and Development Review Process per the Land Development Code. Please see the attached Exhibit A for the Proposed New Planned Development Layout Plan Summary The purposed amendment will allow future developments of the Courts Complex

to be consistent with goals of the City for urban form. The proposed PD amendments will allow future development to migrate surface parking lots to the interior of the block; provide a building form that will frame the streets, allow on-street public parking, and add pedestrian walkways that will allow the public to move through the site.

### **CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

Staff has evaluated the PD amendment request in accordance with the criteria outlined in the Land Development Code and finds that the provisions are generally consistent with the design requirements of the transect zones within the Land Development Code. Staff recommends approval of Petition LD22-000069.

### LIST OF APPENDICES:

Appendix A Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies

Appendix B Existing Zoning Map
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PD Ordinance 001607 Exhibit B, page 6, Statistical Information

<u>Appendix D</u> Application Documents

Application, Justification Report, Neighborhood Workshop Materials, PD

Ordinance 001607

### Appendix A: Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies

#### **Future Land Use Element:**

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- Objective 4.1 The City shall establish land use designations that allow sufficient acreage for residential, commercial, mixed use, office, industrial, education, agricultural, recreation, conservation, public facility and institutional uses at appropriate locations to meet the needs of the proposed population and that allow flexibility for the City to consider unique, innovative, and carefully construed proposals that are in keeping with the surrounding character and environmental conditions of specific sites.
- Policy 4.1.1 Land Use Categories on the Future Land Use Map shall be defined as follows

Urban Core (UC); up to 150 units per acre; and up to 25 ad ditional units per acre by Special Use Permit

This land use category allows residential, office, and business uses concentrated in the urban core area. Light assembly, fabrication, and processing uses within fully enclosed structures shall be allowed as specially regulated by the Land Development Code. Development in this category shall function as a center serving the urban area. Development within the urban core shall ensure the compact, pedestrian character of this area. Residential densities up to 150 units per acre shall be permitted

with provisions to add up to 25 additional units per acre by Special Use Permit as specified in the land development regulations. Buildings in this category shall face the street and meet build-to lines established in the Land Development Code. Building height shall be limited to 12 stories, with up to 14 stories by a height bonus systems as established in the Land Development Code. Public and private schools, government offices, institutions of higher learning, places of religious assembly and community facilities are appropriate in this category.

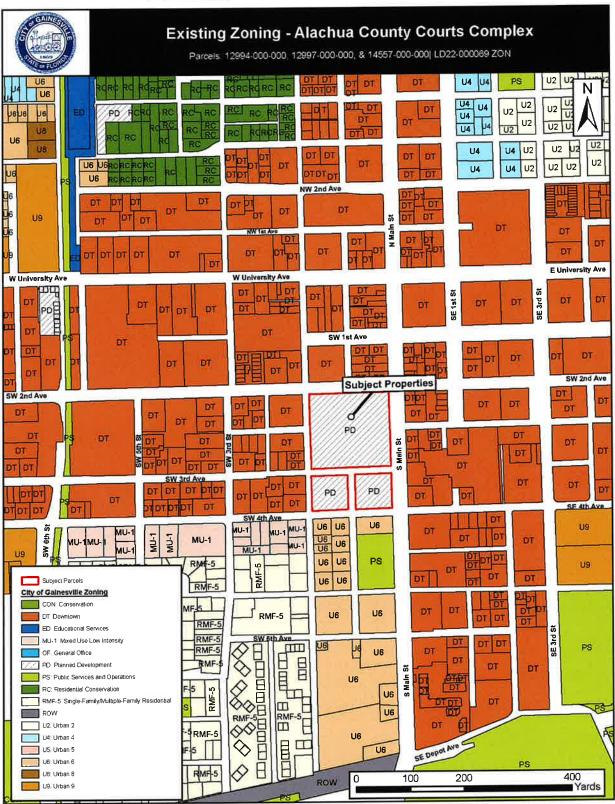
### **Transportation Mobility Element:**

- GOAL 2 DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SAFE, CONVENIENT, AND ENERGY EFFICIENT MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO ACCOMMODATE THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF THE SERVICE POPULATION AND THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED THAT PROVIDES ACCESS TO MAJOR TRIP GENERATORS AND ATTRACTORS.
- Objective 2.1 Create an environment that promotes transportation choices, compact development, and a livable city.
- GOAL 10 IMPLEMENT A TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY PROGRAM THAT PROMOTES AND ENHANCES:
  - A. URBAN REDEVELOPMENT;
  - **B. INFILL DEVELOPMENT:**
  - C. A VARIETY OF TRANSPORTATION CHOICES AND OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING AUTOMOTIVE, PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLE AND TRANSIT;
  - D. THE CITY'S ECONOMIC VIABILITY;
  - E. DESIRABLE URBAN DESIGN AND FORM;
  - F. A MIX OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL USES;
  - G. STREETSCAPING/LANDSCAPING OF ROADWAYS WITHIN THE CITY; AND
  - H. PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLIST COMFORT, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.
- Objective 10.1 The Gainesville Transportation Mobility Program Area (TMPA) shall include all property within city limits (although the TMPA shall not apply to annexed properties that do not yet have an adopted City land use category) and shall be subdivided into designated Zones A, B, C, D, E and M as mapped in the Transportation Mobility Element Data and Analysis Report and in the Geographic Information System (GIS) Map Library located on the City's Planning and Development Services Department website.

- Policy 10.1.1 All property within city limits is included in the Gainesville Transportation Mobility Program Area (TMPA); however, the TMPA shall not apply to annexed properties that do not yet have an adopted City land use category. When annexed properties are designated with a City land use category, they shall be assigned to the most physically proximate TMPA zone as mapped in the Transportation Mobility Element Data and Analysis Report and in the GIS Map Library on the City's Planning and Development Services Department website.
- Policy 10.1.2 All land uses and development located in the TMPA shall meet the TMPA policies specified in this Element.
- Policy 10.1.3 Zone A shall promote redevelopment and infill in the eastern portion of the City and the area near the University of Florida. Except as shown in Policy 10.1.4 and Policy 10.1.14, funding for multi-modal transportation in Zone A shall be provided to the maximum extent feasible by the City, Community Redevelopment Agency, federal or state governments, and other outside sources such as grant funds.
- Policy 10.1.4 For any development or redevelopment within Zone A, the developer shall provide the following transportation mobility requirements. The developer shall provide any transportation modifications that are site related and required for operational or safety reasons, such as, but not limited to, new turn lanes into the development, driveway modifications, or new traffic signals, and such operational and safety modifications shall be unrelated to the Transportation Mobility Program requirements.
  - a. Sidewalk connections from the development to existing and planned public sidewalk along the development frontage;
  - b. Cross-access connections/easements or joint driveways, where available and economically feasible;
  - c. Deeding of land or conveyance of required easements along the property frontage to the City, as needed, for the construction of public sidewalks, bus turn-out facilities, and/or transit shelters. Such deeding or conveyance of required easements, or a portion of same, shall not be required if it would render the property unusable for development. A Transit Facility License Agreement between the property owner and the City for the placement of a bus shelter and related facilities on private property may be used in lieu of deeding of land or conveyance of easements. The License Agreement term shall be for a minimum of 10 years;
  - Closure of existing excessive, duplicative, or unsafe curb cuts or narrowing of overly wide curb cuts at the development site, as defined in the Access Management portion of the Land Development Code; and
  - e. Safe and convenient on-site pedestrian circulation, such as sidewalks and crosswalks connecting buildings and parking areas at the development site.

Appendix B

**Existing Zoning Map** 



## **Appendix C: Permitted Use Table**

PD Ordinance 001607 Exhibit B, page6, Statistical Information

### **Statistical Information**

Description	<u>Information</u>		
Total Acreage of site	6.53 acres total. (6 city blocks or 5.19 acres,		
,	plus vacated streets or 1.34 acres.		
Maximum Building Coverage	80%		
Maximum Impervious Ground Coverage	90%		
Minimum on-site open/landscape space	10%		
The maximum number of Residential Dwelling	0		
Units			
Non-residential Land uses by type and size	Uses:	Size:	
(gross floor area) allowed	Criminal Courthouse	The building area and	
,	Civil Courthouse	height for each use is	
*	Courts Services	not restricted. The	
	Family/Juvenile/Other	total building area and	
•	Court related	height shall be limited	
	functions	by a maximum or	
	State Attorney Offices	allowed floor area	
	Public Defenders	ratio (FAR) of 10.00.	
	Offices	The building height is	
	Related Judicial	only restricted in the	
	Services	location along SW 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
		Street and south of	
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		location the building	
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		three (3) stories and a	
		forty (40) foot	
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The Maximum acreage of each use area:	All the uses will be con		
	combined 6.53-acre site	<del>5</del> .	

## **Appendix D: Application Documents**

Application Submittal Documents, Neighborhood Workshop Materials, Justification Report, PD Ordinance 001607



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City of Gainesville Department of Doing

Alachua County Courts Complex Re: Rezoning to Planned Development (PD)

This package is submitted as a Planned Development (PD) rezoning application for the Alachua County Courts Complex. The ±6.53 acres consist of three blocks located in downtown Gainesville at 220 S Main ST and proposes rezoning from a PD approved in 2001 to the a revised Planned Development (PD) zoning district to better reflect the form of adjacent zoning districts in consideration of the court uses and to remove conditions of the 2001 PD that have been satisfied. Please see the list below of items included with this application.

#### Attachments:

- Additional Fee \$1,145.88
- Rezoning Application
- Legal Description (8.5x11)
- Deeds (3 Blocks: North Block, SW Block, & SE Block)
- Property Owner Affidavit
- Neighborhood Workshop Material
  - o Mailed Notice
  - Mailing Labels
  - o Posted Signs and Affidavit
  - o Workshop Sign-in Sheet
  - Workshop Minutes
- Justification Report
- 2001 PD Ordinance 001607 and PD Map

Please let us know if you need any additional information for your review.

Sincerely,

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### Land Use Amendment/Zoning Map Change Application

Project Name: Alachua County Courts Complex	Tax Parcel Number: 12994,12997,14557
Property Address: 200 - 400 block of South Main	Street
*Size of Property (acres): +/- 6.53	
**First Step Meeting Date: 5/26/2022	Neighborhood Workshop Date: 01/03/2023

Legal Description (attach as separate document, using the following guidelines):

- a. Submit separate from any other information.
- b. May not be included as part of a purchase agreement, contract for sale, lease agreement, transfer of title, warranty deed, notice of ad valorem taxes, print-outs from property appraiser office, etc.
- c. Must correctly describe the property being submitted for the petition.
- d. Must fully describe directions, distances, and angles.

0	wner(s) of Record	
Name(s): Alachua County (Ramon Gava	arrete , Public Works Director)	
Mailing Address: 5620 NW 120 Ln, Gainesville, FL 32653		
Phone: (352) 548-1214	Email: rgavarrete@alachuacounty.us	

Applicant/Project Coordinator					
Name: Christopher Gmuer Company: Gmuer Engineering, LLC					
Mailing Address: 12603 NW 13th ST Box 314, Gainesville, FL 32609					
Phone: (352) 281-4928 E-mail: chrisg@gmuereng.com					
Additional users to be granted access for e-plan review:					
Name:	E-mail:				
Name:	E-mail:				

	Request			
Check applicable request(s) below:				
Future Land Use Map	✓ Zoning Map	Master Flood Control Map		
Present designation:	Present Designation:PD	Other – Specify:		
Requested designation:	Requested Designation: PD Amend			

<sup>\*</sup>All requests for a land use or zoning change for a property of less than 3 acres are encouraged to submit a market analysis or assessment, at a minimum, justifying the need for the use and the population to be served. All proposals for property of 3 acres or more **must** be accompanied by a market analysis report.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Anyone intending to file a petition for amendments to the future land use or zoning map should attend a first step meeting with city staff prior to submittal to discuss the proposed amendment and petition process.

	Surrounding Property Information		
	Existing land use:		
North	Alachua County Planning and Zoning, Office and Retail		
South	Vacant Land and Convenience Store		
East	Mixed Use Businesses		
West	General Retail, Hotel and Office uses		

6	<ul> <li>Are there other properties or vacant buildings within ½ mile of the site that have the proper land use and/or zoning for your intended use of this site?</li> <li>✓ No Yes (If yes, please explain why the other properties cannot accommodate the proposed use?)</li> </ul>					
	The zoning change will not change the existing use that has been planned for the site. The site was specifically purchase by the Community through a special tax on the citizens of Alachua County.					
2.						
	If the request involves nonresidential development the impacts of the proposed use of the property Residential streets: The proposed change does	on th	djacent to existing or future residential, what are no following:			
	existing or future residential.	i There re som aybe f	e mixed use buildings in the area that contain uture development with residential units the impacts			
	of a general office building in	na dov	s Complex will not generate noise levels beyond that without not generate noise levels beyond that write tregulate light and glare, and noise.			
3. \ ? •	Will the proposed use of the property be impacted by any creeks, lakes, wetlands, native vegetation, greenways, floodplains, or other environmental factors or by property adjacent to the subject property?  No Yes (If yes, please explain below)  The City's environmental maps do not identify any environmental factors on the property that will be affected.					
4. 1	. Does this request involve either or both of the following?					
	<ul> <li>a. Property in a historic district or property containing historic structures?</li> <li>✓ No Yes</li> </ul>					
	b. Property with archaeological resources deemed significant by the State?  No Yes					
5.						
	Which of the following best describes the type of development pattern your development will					
	promote?		I lab are Indill			
	Redevelopment		Urban Infill			
	Activity Center Commercial		Urban Fringe Traditional Neighborhood			
	Commercial		Traditional Neighborhood			

6. Please explain the impact of the proposed change on the community:

The site when fully developed in the Downtown will provide a regional serving complex in the core of the City that matches the urban form that the community desires.

7. What are the long-term economic benefits (wages, jobs & tax base)?

It is anticipated that the expansion of the Court House may add additional employees to the downtown area. The completion of the complex will bring more people to the core of the city needing goods and services.

8.

What impact will the proposed change have on level of service standards?

Roadways: The proposed zoning will not reduce the level of service on adjacent roadways below the Citys adopted level of service of E for all roads within City Limits. The downtown core is fully serviced by mass transit.

#### Recreation:

Given that residential development is not anticipated, the development will not generate a population increase that will reduce the level of service or increase the need for additional parks. There is ample spaces for employees to seek relief: Depot Park, Lynch Park, Roper Park and the Thomas Center Gardens.

#### Water & Wastewater:

The development of the property will not negatively affect the water and wastewater level of service for this infill site within the citys core. Gainesville Regional Utilities has the capacity to serve potential development that may occur on this site.

#### **Solid Waste:**

Generally, based on collection rates the development of the site with the permitted Court uses will not negatively affect the solid waste LOS.

### **Mass Transit:**

Court House Property.

There are several RTS Routes within area along Main Street, there is a RTS Bus Shelter adjacent to the site, and the RTS transfer station is also within walking distance of the site.

9.	Is the location of the proposed site accessible by transit, bikeways or pedestrian facilities
	No <b>√</b> Yes (please explain

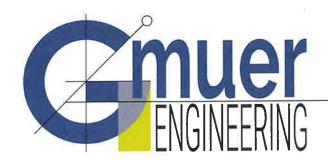
This site has ample sidewalks and streets that allow for pedestrian and bicyclist to access the site from different locations around the City. The Rosa Parks Transfer Station is also within walking distance of the

### To the Applicant:

The undersigned has read the above application and is familiar with the information submitted. It is agreed and understood that the undersigned will be held responsible for its accuracy. The undersigned hereby attests to the fact that the parcel number(s) and legal description(s) are the true and proper identification of the area for which the petition is being submitted.

**Applicant Signature** 

Date: Jan 13, 2023



2603 NW 13th St, Box 314 Gainesville, FL 32609 Ph. (352) 281-4928

gmuereng.com

**Legal Description** Alachua County Courts Complex Rezoning to Downtown (DT)

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:

ON THE NORTH BY THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTHWEST 2ND AVENUE; ON THE WEST BY THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTHWEST 2ND STREET; ON THE SOUTH BY THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTHWEST 4TH AVENUE; ON THE EAST BY THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTH MAIN STREET.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINS 6.53 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

This Instrument Prepared by: Sam Bridges, Land Rights Coordinator City of Gainesville – Public Works #58 Post Office Box 490

Gainesville, Florida 32602-0490

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2001 SEP 20 09:05 AM BK 2387 PG 1516
J. K. "BUDDY" IRBY
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
ALACHUA COUNTY,FLORIDA
CLERK1 Receipt#067152

Tax Parcel # 14557-000-000 Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 20 East

#### SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED made the 1st day of October, 2001, by the City of Gainesville, Florida, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its permanent post office address at Post Office Box 490, Gainesville, Florida 32602-0490, GRANTOR, to Alachua County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, whose post office address is Post Office Box 2877, Gainesville, Florida 32602-2877, GRANTEE:

(Wherever used herein the terms "Grantor" and "Grantee" include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations wherever the context so admits or requires)

WITNESSETH: That Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 in hand paid by the Grantee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey and confirm unto the Grantee, all that certain land situate and lying in the County of Alachua, State of Florida, to wit:

#### See attached "Exhibit A"

**SUBJECT** to valid and enforceable zoning restrictions imposed by governmental authority, valid and enforceable easements and restrictions of record.

**TOGETHER** with all the tenements, hereditaments an appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Grantee, by accepting delivery of this deed, agrees that the real property described on Exhibit "A" attached shall be used exclusively as the Alachua County Judicial Complex and ancillary uses (including, but not limited to, parking facilities and ancillary facilities) and that if the real property described on Exhibit "A" attached shall be used for purposes other than those permitted by this deed, the conveyance herein granted shall automatically revert to Grantor if construction of the Judicial Complex is not commenced on or before January 1, 2005, or if the real property is not used as a Judicial Complex.

Grantor reserves a blanket easement over, under, upon, across, and through the real property as described in Exhibit "A" for existing utilities and subject to any previously issued Use Permits. The blanket easement will be for such period of time as necessary for Grantee to relocate the existing utilities. The Grantee further agrees to, unless mutually agreed upon, to bear the expense of the relocation fees of such utilities.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the same in fee simple forever.

AND the Grantor hereby convenants with said Grantee, except as set forth herein, that at the time of delivery of this deed the land was free from all encumbrances made by it, and that it will warrant and defend the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons claiming by, through or under the Grantor, but against none other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set its hand and seal the day and year first above written.

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Tax Parcel 14557-000-000 Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 20 East

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CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA A Florida Municipal Corporation

Thomas D. Buss

Approved as to form and legality:

cannon, Clerk of the Commission

### STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF ALACHUA**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29 day of August ,2001, by Thomas B. Bussing and Kurt M. Lannon, the Mayor and Clerk of the Commission, respectively, of the City of Gainesville, Florida, a municipal corporation, who are personally known to me and duly swom, and acknowledged that as such officers, and pursuant to authority from said corporation, as its act and deed, and for the uses and purposes set forth and contained in said instrument.

Print Name: EUGENIA Notary Public, State of Florida @@ 999183

My Commission Expires: MARCH. 14, 2005

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### **EXHIBIT "A"**

Block Number Two (2), in Range Number One (1), according to the original survey of the Town (now City) of Gainesville, Florida, as per map thereof recorded upon the public records of Alachua County Florida, at page 383 of Deed book "H".

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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT EXAMPLE THE CIRCUIT COURT ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL DIVISION COUNTY, FLORIDA CLERKI Receipt#060871

ALACHUA COUNTY, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida.

Case Number: 01-01-CA-1942-I

Plaintiff,

Division: K

vs,

SIDNEY J. THOMAS, JR.;

LOUISE K. THOMAS AND SIDNEY J. THOMAS;

THE WHITE APRON CATERING, INC.;

NAJI SAMIR SEMRANI;

DANA G. LAND;

MONOGRAM CREDIT CARD BANK OF GEORGIA;

ELIE BEDRAN;

SOUAD SALLOUM;

RISING ENTERTAINMENT, INC.;

**B&H PLUMBING COMPANY**;

RAYMOND E. REWIS;

JOHN P. WEIDNER;

ALTHA J. BROWN;

UNKNOWN LESSEES OF RAYMOND E. REWIS;

ROBERT THOBURN, M.D. AND CAROLYN S. THOBURN;

BARNETT BANK OF GAINESVILLE, N.A.;

MCMLI CUST (CLOVERFIELD) C/O GULF GROUP;

GRACY A. AND PUTHENPURACKAL THOMAS;

MARVIN L. KOKOMOOR AND FRANKLIN W.

KOKOMOOR, II, AS CO-TRUSTEES FOR

MABEL M. KOKOMOOR TESTAMENTARY TRUST;

**GARY C. RICHARDS** 

Defendants.

### ORDER OF TAKING

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard upon plaintiff's application for an Order of Taking and it appearing that proper notice was first given to all defendants, and to all persons having or claiming any equity, lien, title or other interest in or to the real property described in the petition, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, upon consideration it is therefore,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

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- 1. That this Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter and of the parties to this cause.
  - 2. That the pleadings in this cause are sufficient.
  - 3. That the plaintiff is properly exercising its delegated authority.
  - 4. That the property is being acquired for a public purpose.
- 5. That the estimate of value as to the subject property in this cause by plaintiff was made in good faith and based upon a valid appraisal.
- 6. That plaintiff's request for fee simple title to the subject property is granted, see the legal description attached hereto as Exhibit A, and upon the payment into the registry of the Court, of the amount hereafter specified; and that said amount of money will fully secure and fully compensate the persons lawfully entitled to compensation, as will be ultimately determined by a final judgment of this Court; and which said sum of money to be deposited is in no instance less than the value of the parcel of land, as fixed by the estimate of value, as set by the plaintiff.
- 7. That the sum of money in the total amount of \$73,000.00 shall be deposited by plaintiff into the registry of this Court within 20 days after the date of this Order, and that upon making such deposit the title or interest specified in the petition shall be immediately vested in plaintiff, and the said lands shall be deemed to be condemned and taken for the use of the plaintiff, and the right to compensation for the same shall vest in the persons entitled thereto.
- 8. That defendant, Gary C. Richards shall enter into a lease with County and remain in possession through safet which date, all possessory interest shall vest in County. However, plaintiff, its agents and invitees shall have unrestricted access to the property on July 30, 2001 and on August 6, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting an open house. Furthermore, plaintiff, its agents and invitees shall be given access to the property upon 48 hours notice.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, this

day of hu , 2001

Circuit Court Judge

### Copies To:

Fred C. Isaac 2468 Atlantic Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32207

Office of the County Attorney Robert Livingston IV P.O. Box 2877 Gainesville, FL, 32602-2877 Tax Parcel # 12995

Commencing at Northeast (NE) corner of the lot of land in Gainesville, Florida, described in a deed from E. M. Haile and husband to Ola Matheson, dated November 11th, 1875, and recorded in Deed Book "I", page 625 of the public records of Alachua County, Florida, and running West along the Southern Boundary of McCormick Street (now SW 3rd Avenue) 108 feet to the point of beginning, thence run West 92 feet, thence South 70 feet, thence East 92 feet, thence North 70 feet to the point of beginning.

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J. K. "BUDDY" IRBY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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This Instrument prepared without benefit of abstract or title exam by: David E. Menet, Esq. P.O. Drawer 1589 Gainesville, Florida 32602-1589

Tax Parcel # 12991-000-000

### WARRANTY DEED

THIS INDENTURE, made on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2001 between THOBURN REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Florida limited partnership, whose post office address is 901 NW 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32605, Grantor, and RAYMOND EUGENE REWIS, whose post office address is 117 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, Florida, Grantee,

WITNESSETH that said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and no/100 (\$10.00) Dollars, and other good and valuable considerations to said Grantor in hand paid by said Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold to the said Grantee, and Grantee's heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Alachua County, Florida, to wit:

Commence 260 feet South of the Southwest corner of Block 1, Range 1, of the Original Survey of the Town of Gainesville, and run East 60 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence run South 110 feet; thence run East 60 feet; thence run North 110 feet; thence run West 60 feet to the Point of Beginning, all lying and being in Section Five (5), Township Ten (10) South, Range Twenty (20) East, Alachua County, Florida.

Grantor executes this Deed in full satisfaction of that certain Contract for Deed dated July 2, 1993 and recorded July 9, 1993 at O.R. Book 1915, Page 534; and as assigned to Grantor by that certain Assignment of Contract for Deed and Deed of Property dated March 25, 1999 and recorded September 24, 1999 at O.R. Book 2255, Page 1628, all of the Public Records of Alachua County Florida.

SUBJECT TO and together with covenants, easements, reservations and restrictions of record, and taxes for the year 2001 and all subsequent years.

AND SAID GRANTOR does hereby fully warrant the title to said land, and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS INSTRUMENT # 0001782477 2 P9S

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has above written.	s hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first
Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence:	THOBURN REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Florida limited partnership
	General Partner: Thoburn Irrevocable Management Trust dated November 19, 1998
Witness	By: Kohe Tholm Me Robert Thoburn as Trustee
Print: DAVID & MENTS	By: Carolyn S. Thoburn as Trustee
Witness Print: Swen Jones	Carolyn 3. Thobain as Trustee
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA	
as Trustees of the Thoburn Irrevocable Man Partner of the Thoburn Real Estate Limited Pa	was acknowledged before me on OBERT THOBURN and CAROLYN S. THOBURN, nagement Trust dated November 19, 1998, General artnership, a Florida limited partnership, on behalf of personally known to me or produced fication.
Notary Public - State of Florida	Sign:
My Commission Expires	Print: UAV 10 & NIENET
DAVID MENET Notary Public, State of Florida My Comm. Exp. Jan. 20, 2002 Comm. No. CC 709286	F DEMUnigation/Muscellaneous/Thotsum/WarramyDood.wpd

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### PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDAVIT

Owner Name: Alachua County				
Address:	5620 NW 120 Ln	Phone: (352) 548-1214		
	Gainesville, FL 32653			
Agent Name	: Gmuer Engineering, LLC	N		
Address:	2603 NW 13th ST Box 314	Phone: (352) 281-4928		
	Gainesville, FL 32609			
Parcel No.:	14557-000-000, 1299	97-000-000, 12994-000-000		
Acreage:	+/- 6.53	S: 5 T: 10S R: 20E		
Requested A	ction: Rezoning			
·	100 500 000			
I hereby cer	<b>tify that:</b> I am the owner of t	the subject property or a person having a		
legal or equit	able interest therein. I autho	orize the above listed agent to act on my		
behalf for the	e purposes of this application	1.		
	6			
Property own	ner signature:			
		Sa Maria Director Alcohuc County		
Printed name	e: Ramon D. Gavarrete, Pub	olic Works Director, Alachua County		
	10000			
Date: 07/05	/2022			
Party Con Table State Control of the	and the company of th	5 day of		
The foregoin	g affidavit is acknowledged l	before me this day of		
JULY		D. Gavarrete, who is/are		
	nown to me, or who has/have	e produced		
as identificat	ion.	CERRAB, SHIRES		
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### Notification of Neighborhood Workshop

A neighborhood workshop will be held to discuss a rezoning of the Alachua County Courts Complex to replace the existing Planned Development that was established in 2001 with a substantially revised Planned Development that will incorporate many standards of the Urban Transect zoning in addition to standards applicable to the court uses allowed on the property. Additionally, a



proposed development plan and associated vacation of SW 1st ST will be discussed for a new court services building. The property is located at 220 S Main ST, Gainesville, FL 32601 and consists of three parcels, TP#14557-000-000, TP#12997-000-000, and TP#12994-000-000 as shown in the zoning maps below along with the date, time, and location of the meeting.

This is not a public hearing.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform you, the neighboring property owners, of the proposal and to seek your comments.

### Contact:

Gmuer Engineering, LLC Christopher Gmuer chrisg@gmuereng.com (352) 281-4928

### Date / Time:

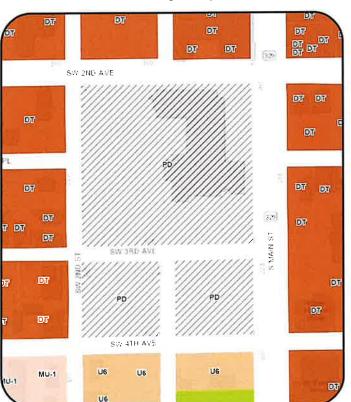
Tuesday January 3, 2023 at 6:00pm

### Location:

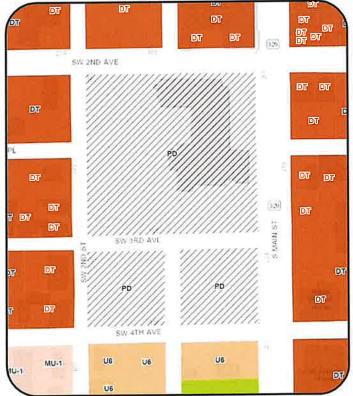
Alachua County Headquarters Library Meeting Room A 401 East University Ave Gainesville, FL 32601

Maps of the proposed zoning change.

### Existing Zoning



### Proposed Zoning



elegant solutions | technology driven | civil engineering

<u>Neighborhood Workshop Notice</u> 13453-001-000 Alachua Courts Complex 233 SW 2ND PLACE LLC 201 NW 10TH AVE GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14621-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex ALACHUA COUNTY 12 SE 1ST ST GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14575-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex ASTUTE ENTERPRISES LLC 125 CERVANTES BLVD #5 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94123

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12958-203-000 Alachua Courts Complex BADUGU & EJJIGANI H/W 6838 MINERAL RIDGE DR EL PASO TX 79912-7693

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

13002-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex BEIGHT & DEMENT 1404 SUMMERSET PL HERNDON VA 20170

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12957-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex BRYSON WILLIAM DOUGLAS PO BOX 13891 GAINESVILLE FL 32604-1891

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

13004-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex CHAYES DAVID 108 SW 5TH AVE GAINESVILLE FL 32601-6743

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14576-001-000 Alachua Courts Complex CINQUE HOLDINGS INC 3008-G NW 13TH ST GAINESVILLE FL 32609

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12976-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex COOPER GRANT J & STACIE 2000 NW 27TH TER GAINESVILLE FL 32605

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14579-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex CUBBEDGE-WIGGINS & WIGGINS W/H 16 SW 2ND AVE GAINESVILLE FL 32601-6230

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14580-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex ALACHUA CO 12 SE 1ST ST GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12994-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex ALACHUA COUNTY 12 SE 1ST ST GAINESVILLE FL 32602

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12958-404-000 Alachua Courts Complex AUGUSTIN AIDAN 230 SW 2ND AVE #404 GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12836-001-000 Alachua Courts Complex **BATISTA & LANIER TRUSTEES** 4307 SW 80TH ST GAINESVILLE FL 32608

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14584-001-000 Alachua Courts Complex BLAIR ELEANOR M TRUSTEE 113 S MAIN ST GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

13007-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex BUCHANAN JR & GHAHDARIJANI H/W 717 SW 4TH AVE GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14613-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex CHICK WILLIAM CHEIRS 925 NW 56TH TER #C GAINESVILLE FL 32605

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14584-002-000 Alachua Courts Complex CITY OF GAINESVILLE PO BOX 490 MS 58 GAINESVILLE FL 32627

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12980-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex COOPER GRANT JAY 2000 NW 27TH TER GAINESVILLE FL 32605

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

13451-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex DAVIDOWSKI ALEXANDER I 229 SW 2ND PL GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

13448-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex ALACHUA CO MEDICAL SOCIETY 235 SW 2ND AVE GAINESVILLE FL 32601-6256

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12997-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex ALACHUA COUNTY 5620 NW 120TH LN GAINESVILLE, FL 32653

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12958-207-000 Alachua Courts Complex AZJJ PROPERTOES LLC 3290 BANYON HOLLOW LOOP NORTH FORT MYERS FL 33903

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14615-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex BEASLEY & WILLIAMS LLC 6820 MILLHOPPER RD GAINESVILLE FL 32653

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12958-306-000 Alachua Courts Complex BREIDENSTINE & RAMSEY H/W 230 SW 2ND AVE GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12977-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex CAINE FERRIS H 1332 ORCHARD WAY FREDERICK MD 21703-6010

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14614-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex CHICK WILLIAM HEIRS 925 NW 56TH TER #C GAINESVILLE FL 32605

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12953-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex CITY OF GAINESVILLE PO BOX 490 MS 58 GAINESVILLE FL 32602

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12833-002-000 Alachua Courts Complex CORNER STATION INC 101 SE 2ND PL #202 GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

13451-003-000 Alachua Courts Complex **DENNIS & DENNIS TRUSTEES** 1704 SW 8TH DR GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14583-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex DEPAZ OSCAR B 5423 NW 45TH DR GAINESVILLE FL 32653

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14584-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex DIXON BOBBY 19388 SW 46TH AVE NEWBERRY FL 32669

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

13452-001-000 Alachua Courts Complex EGAN ANN 224 SW 2ND PL GAINESVILLE FL 32601

<u>Neighborhood Workshop Notice</u> 14582-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex FOX DONALD THOMAS II PO BOX 13323 GAINESVILLE FL 32604

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12959-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex GAINESVILLE HISTORIC PROPERTI 321 SW 13TH ST GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12958-302-000 Alachua Courts Complex GILSTRAP & GILSTRAP 230 SW 2ND AVE #302 GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12856-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex GNV INVESTMENTS LLC 800 W CYPRESS CREEK RD #502 FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33309

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12958-202-000 Alachua Courts Complex HAYES SUSANN 13505 OLD STORE RD HUNTERSVILLE NC 28078-7456

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12978-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex HUDSON & COMPANY INC 211 SW 4TH AVE #3 GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12978-001-000 Alachua Courts Complex JOHN W MYERS & ASSOCIATES 20551 NE 75TH ST WILLISTON FL 32696-4110

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12958-102-000 Alachua Courts Complex DEWAR & DEWAR & DEWAR 16803 BROADWATER AVE WINTER GARDEN FL 34787

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

14585-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex DORN RESTAURANT GROUP INC 8278 A1A S ST AUGUSTINE FL 32080-8307

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

12998-001-000 Alachua Courts Complex FARIS CHUT T TRUSTEE 10147 NE ALTON ST PORTLAND OR 97220

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

13003-000-000 Alachua Courts Complex FRANKEL RYAN S 15 SE 1ST AVE #B GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Neighborhood Workshop Notice

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Neighborhood Workshop Notice

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Applicant (Owner or Agent)		Alachua C	ounty	
	Tax parcel(s)	14537-0-0	, 12997-0-0, 1299	94-0-0
	Being duly sworn, I depose and say the following: NHWS Signs Posted on Dec 17, 2022			
	<ol> <li>That I am the owner or authorized a of the property described by the tax</li> </ol>	That I am the owner or authorized agent representing the application of the owner and the record title holder(s) of the property described by the tax parcel(s) listed above;		
	<ol><li>That this property constitutes the pr Gainesville;</li></ol>			
	That this affidavit has been executed to serve as posting of the "Notice of Proposed Land Use Action" sign(s) which describes the nature of the development request, the name of the project, the anticipated hearing date, and the telephone number(s) where additional information can be obtained. In addition, the applicant has securely posted the sign(s) on the property along each street frontage, at intervals of not more than four hundred (400) feet, and set back no more than ten (10) feet from the street and visible from the street. If the property does not abut a public right-of-way, signs have been placed at the nearest public right-of-way with an indication of the location of the subject property.			
	That the applicant has posted the sign(s) at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled public hearing date; or for Historic Preservation Certificate of Appropriateness applications, at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled public hearing date.			
	and approval process and that the si	That the applicant shall maintain the signs(s) as provided above until the conclusion of the development review and approval process and that the signs shall be removed within ten (10) days after the final action has been taken on the development application.		
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### **Alachua County Courts Complex**

Rezoning

Neighborhood Workshop

Jan 3, 2023 @ 6pm



### <u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Introductions
- 2. History of the Courts Complex
  - a 2001 Planned Development
- b. Existing Site Layout 3. Proposed Rezoning to PD
  - a. Why is the change needed
- b. Conceptual Site Plan4. Public Participation (Rezoning)
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Thank You

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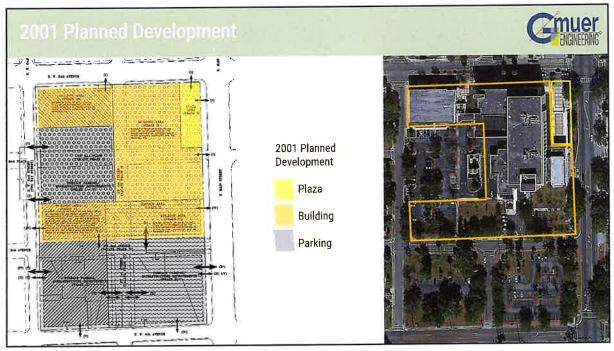
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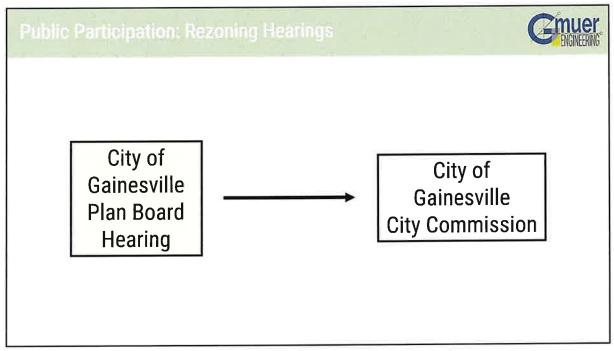




## Features of the Planned Development - PD Limited Uses to Court Related Uses Buildings located at perimeter of block Staged interior road vacations Wide sidewalks along streets New On-street Public Parking



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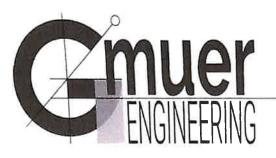
### Public Participation: Site Plan Variance Hearing



City of Gainesville Development Review Board

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### Meeting Sign-in Sheet

Re: Alachua County Courts Complex Rezoning and Site Plan – Neighborhood Workshop Date Time: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 6:00pm

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### Alachua County Courts Complex Neighborhood Workshop Meeting Minutes January 3, 2023 (6:00 PM)

The neighborhood meeting was held at the Downtown Branch of the Alachua County Library. Two members of the public attended the meeting, John Hudson and Charles Steadnam. Planning Consultant Ralph Hilliard explained that the zoning map would keep the Planned Development (PD) zoning designation. He explained the proposal is actually an amendment to the PD that would allow surface parking lots designated on the existing PD Layout Plan to be changed to Building lots. Maps and diagrams were shown to identify the location of the planned Support Services building and a potential Civil Court building. Mr. Hudson and Mr. Steadnam explained that there main concern was addressed by not changing the zoning on the property. Mr. Steadnam asked whether the County would build a Parking Garage, it is not known at this time whether the County would ever get the funding for a Parking Garage. The meeting ended with support for keeping the site limited to Alachua County Court Services.



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### Planned Development Rezoning Justification Report

for

### Alachua County Courts Complex

220 S Main ST, Gainesville, FL 32601 TP#14557-000-000, TP#12997-000-000, and TP#12994-000-000

> Prepared for: Alachua County

Date: March 9, 2023

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### Introduction

This request for a Planned Development Amendment is submitted to amend the existing PD (Planned Development) zoning regulations that were implemented in 2001. The City of Gainesville process for changing the existing layout and conditions of a PD requires a new PD zoning application. The proposed application does not change the actual zoning map designation of PD. The existing PD (see attached ordinance 001603) allowed for the consolidation of the Alachua County Courts Complex including: criminal and civil courts, and support court services (State Attorney's office, Public Defender's office, court reporter, victim services and related uses). The proposed uses of the PD will not change; the primary change will be to incorporate the form of the adjacent Downtown (DT) Transect zoning district features in consideration of the special court and related uses while also removing conditions of the 2001 PD that have been satisfied to date. See the proposed PD conditions for details.

The 2001 PD Layout Plan (see attached) provided specific areas for parking and building placement that have either been satisfied or are not compatible with an Urban Court Services Complex. The PD plan designates large area of surface parking areas along SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to the east and South Main Street to the west. The 2001 plan shows surface parking areas along Main Street north of SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. These surface parking areas along SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Main Street create dead zones that will be replaced with future buildings by the proposed amendments to the PD zoning requirements.

### Review Criteria

The Land Development Code requires the City Plan Board and the City Commission to evaluate PD applications based on the general review criteria for rezoning Sec. 30-3.14 and Sec. 30-3.17 as the PD review criteria. Each of these sections will be discussed below. The Land Use Amendment and Zoning Map Change Application requires a market analysis report on all proposals of 3 acres or more. The amendment is neither a Land Use Amendment nor a Zoning Map change. As an institutional/civic/governmental use, in this case a Court Services use, the determination of need is based on the original Judicial Order for the development.

### 30-3.17 PD Criteria

### A. Consistent with Comprehensive Plan

The proposed PD amendment that implements the Court Complex is consistent with the designated Urban Core (UC) land use of the Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan specifically calls for community serving facilities to be developed within the City's central core (Downtown). This PD amendment encourages development downtown with buildings that put "eyes on the street".

### **Future Land Use Element**

<u>Policy 1.1.6</u> The City shall encourage community-serving facilities, such as government offices, farmers markets, and convention centers to be centrally located, instead of in dispersed, remote, peripheral locations. Public, community-serving facilities should be developed primarily in the City's central core and, as appropriate, in neighborhood centers. Private, community-serving facilities should be discouraged from locating in peripheral locations.

<u>Policy 1.2.6</u> The City should encourage or require buildings to put "eyes on the street" with front facade windows and doors.

<u>Policy 4.1.1</u> Land Use Categories on the Future Land Use Map shall be defined as follows: Urban Core (UC); up to 150 units per acre; and up to 25 additional units per acre by Special Use Permit

This land use category allows residential, office, and business uses concentrated in the urban core area. Light assembly, fabrication, and processing uses within fully enclosed structures shall be allowed as specially regulated by the Land Development Code. Development in this category shall function as a center serving the urban area. Development within the urban core shall ensure the compact, pedestrian character of this area. Residential densities up to 150 units per acre shall be permitted with provisions to add up to 25 additional units per acre by Special Use Permit as specified in the land development regulations. Buildings in this category shall face the street and meet build-to lines established in the Land Development Code. Building height shall be limited to 12 stories, with up to 14 stories by a height bonus system as established in the Land Development Code. Public and private schools, government offices, institutions of higher learning, places of religious assembly and community facilities are appropriate in this category.

### B. Conformance to PD purpose

The main purpose of a PD as stated in section 30-3.15 is to recognize unique conditions, allow design flexibility, and to achieve overall coordinated building and facility relationship that encourages infill development. The Courts Complex is an existing facility and the proposed amendment will complete the infill of the site with buildings framing the streets instead of parking lots. The Community as a whole agreed to the development of this site as a Courts Complex so that there would be a coordinated site for future relocations and establishment of Court related services.

### C. Internal compatibility

The criteria for this section states that, "all uses proposed within a PD shall be compatible with other proposed uses; that is, no use may have any undue adverse impact on any neighboring use, based on the streetscape, treatment of pedestrian ways and circulation, motor vehicle circulation, and the separation and buffering of parking areas and sections of parking areas". The uses within the PD will be compatible with each other because they are all related uses and supportive of each other.

### D. External compatibility

An evaluation of the external compatibility of a PD should be based on the following factors: adjacent existing and proposed uses, design of the development, traffic circulation, and density and intensity. The uses will not have an adverse impact on neighboring uses given that the zoning on adjacent properties allows much more intensive use than the uses proposed on the Court Services site. Design of the development will follow the existing style that is currently in place while also incorporating many of the form based requirements of the Downtown (DT) Transect district and will likely be developed at a lower density and intensity than the surrounding zoning allows. The traffic circulation will not be changed from what was required in the current 2001 PD zoning regulations.

Table of adjacent existing uses to the site.

Location	Existing Use	Zoning
North	Alachua County Planning & Zoning, General Office and Retail Buildings	DT
South	Vacant Land and Convenience Store	U6
West	Mixed Use Buildings	DT
East	General Business uses and a new Hotel	DT

### E. Intensity of development

This review criterion relates to residential density and intensity of a proposed PD; this PD does not include residential development.

### F. Usable open spaces, plazas, and recreation areas

Given that residential development is not proposed, the development will not generate a population increase that will reduce the level of service or increase the need for additional parks. Additionally, employees have many choices for public open spaces in the neighborhood such as Depot Park, Lynch Park, Roper Park and the Thomas Center Gardens.

### G. Environmental constraints.

The property is a developed infill site; all environmental concerns have been addressed with the previous development on the site. There are no wetlands or floodplain issues.

### H. External transportation access

The PD is an existing development with access provided by the Downtown urban street network.

### I. Internal transportation access

This criteria states, "every dwelling unit or other use permitted in a PD shall have access to a public street directly or by way of a private road, pedestrian way, court or other area that is either dedicated to public use or is a common area guaranteeing access." The development will have direct access to public streets adjacent to the development.

### J. Provision for the range of transportation choices

Sufficient off-street and on-street parking for bicycles and other vehicles, as well as cars, shall be provided in accordance with the Land Development Code. The site has an existing covered Bus Stop located along Main Street and appropriate sidewalls shall be provide with each development plan review.

### Sec. 30-3.14. - Rezoning criteria.

Applications to rezone property shall be reviewed according to the following criteria:

### A. <u>Compatibility of permitted uses and allowed intensity and density with surrounding existing development.</u>

This PD amendment brings the property into compliance with the intent of the Urban Core Land Use and is consistent with the allowed intensity and density of the surrounding uses. The map below shows that the Courts Complex property surrounded on three sides by the Downtown (DT) Transect zoning district. To the south of the Courts Complex property, along 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue the property is designated Urban 6 (U6) Transect, which allows Office and Public Administration Buildings. The U6

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directly across the street from the Courts Complex property along SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave provides the perfect buffer/step down zoning along with the southwestern MU-1 zoning for the Porter's Neighborhood.

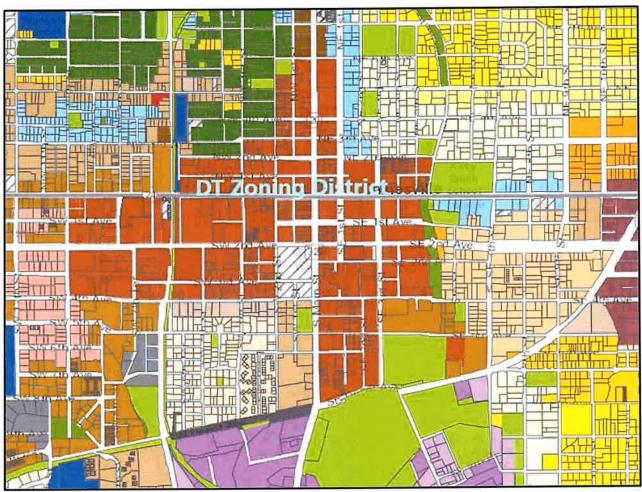


Figure 1: Existing Zoning Map

### B. The character of the district and its suitability for particular uses.

The Courts Complex (Civic Use) already exists on the site. The Stephen P. Mickle Sr. Criminal Court is a cornerstone of the community and has blended well with the other civic buildings in the area. The character of the area will be greatly enhanced by the consolidation and expansion of buildings on areas currently designated for surface parking lots. The Community determined that this property was suitable for a Courts Complex with the approval of the PD in 2001.

### C. The proposed zoning district of the property in relation to surrounding properties and other similar properties.

The surrounding properties on the North, East and West of the property are all developed properties in the Downtown (DT) Transect, with a new hotel being completed on the east side (Main Street) near the existing Courthouse. To the south of the property are underutilized properties consisting of a convenience store and some vacant parcels.

D. Conservation of the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout the city.

There are no existing buildings on the property that will be impacted by the PD amendment. The Comprehensive Plan encourages the location of Public and Community Serving uses in the central core of the city (downtown).

- E. <u>The applicable portions of any current city plans and programs such as land use, traffic ways, recreation, schools, neighborhoods, stormwater management and housing.</u>
  The proposed PD amendment is consistent with all applicable portions of the City Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code as discussed throughout this report and this application.
- F. The needs of the city for land areas for specific purposes to serve population and economic activities. The property is locate on an infill parcel with an approved PD zoning. The amendment is needed to better-utilized land that is currently designated for parking use.
- G. Whether there have been substantial changes in the character or development of areas in or near an area under consideration for rezoning.

A new hotel was recently constructed directly across the street to the east of the Courthouse. Since the Courthouse was built, significant development in the area has included the complete redesign of South Main Street, the Southwest Downtown Parking Garage, Demo of Alachua General Hospital, Innovation Square and the Innovation District, Multi-story Apartments with Parking Garages (Jefferson on 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Continuum, The Palms), the Rosa Parks Transfer Station, the Cade Museum, Depot Park, and the Form Based Code. The combination of all these activities and the expansion plans of the Courthouse will help to strengthen the downtown as the core of Gainesville.

H. The goals, objectives, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan.

The proposed amendment to the PD zoning is consistent with the designated Urban Core (UC) land use of the Comprehensive Plan.

### **Future Land Use Element**

<u>Policy 1.1.6</u> The City shall encourage community-serving facilities, such as government offices, farmers markets, and convention centers to be centrally located, instead of in dispersed, remote, peripheral locations. Public, community-serving facilities should be developed primarily in the City's central core and, as appropriate, in neighborhood centers. Private, community-serving facilities should be discouraged from locating in peripheral locations.

<u>Policy 1.2.6</u> The City should encourage or require buildings to put "eyes on the street" with front facade windows and doors.

<u>Policy 4.1.1</u> Land Use Categories on the Future Land Use Map shall be defined as follows: Urban Core (UC); up to 150 units per acre; and up to 25 ad additional units per acre by Special Use Permit

This land use category allows residential, office, and business uses concentrated in the urban core area. Light assembly, fabrication, and processing uses within fully enclosed structures shall be allowed as specially regulated by the Land Development Code. Development in this category shall function as a center serving the urban area. Development within the urban core shall ensure the compact, pedestrian character of this area. Residential densities up to 150 units per acre shall be permitted with provisions to add up to 25 additional units per acre by Special Use Permit as specified in the land development regulations. Buildings in this category shall face the street and meet build-to lines established in the Land Development Code. Building height shall be limited to 12 stories, with up to 14 stories by a height bonus system as established in the Land Development Code. Public and private schools, government offices, institutions of higher learning, places of religious assembly and community facilities are appropriate in this category.

- The facts, testimony, and reports presented at public hearings
   The PD amendment will be presented at public hearings as outline in the zoning application.
- J. <u>Applications to rezone to a transect zone shall meet the certain criteria.</u>
  The property is not being rezoned to a transect zone.

### Phasing and Development Time Limits

The development of the property was started over 20 years ago with the completion of the Criminal Courthouse. The Public Defender Office was completed approximately 5 years ago. The next planned project will be the Court Services Building. Future phases may include another courthouse along main street, other court support offices, and a parking structure. Given the unique nature of funding for these types of civic uses, establishing a development time limit is not predictable. Per Section 30-3.20, time limits shall be deferred until development review.

### Existing 2001 Planned Development Conditions

The existing 2001 PD conditions and the associated existing 2001 PD Layout Plan / Map are proposed to be voided and replaced in their entirety with the proposed New PD conditions listed in the section above. The list of existing conditions being replaced are below followed accompanied by commentary on how components were incorporated into the proposed new conditions or how the condition was satisfied by one of the completed development projects to date.

### Existing Conditions from 2001 PD Ordinance

- Future Phased development plans require site plan approval from the Plan Board and the City Commission.
  - This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 1.
- 2. A final concurrency application must be filed concurrently with the Final Site Plan application.
- The County shall construct an artificially lighted, custom-built "Bus Shelter" utilizing Phase I
  Courthouse materials and design that must be included on the finalized site plans for the Phase I

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Criminal Courthouse. The seating within the shelter shall be designed in such a manner that dissuades sleeping on the benches.

The bus shelter requirement is continued in proposed Condition 2.

- 4. The building setback along SW 2nd Street and south of SW 2nd Place is 20 feet from the eastern edge of pavement. The maximum building height allowed along Southwest 2 nd Street, south of Southwest 2nd Place, is limited to three (3) stories with a forty (40) foot maximum building height limitation. These height limitations apply to all buildings or structures located between 20 to 40 feet from the edge of pavement of SW 2nd Street and south of SW 2nd Place. This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 4.
- 5. In addition to the steps and porch as the sole focal point of the building facing Main Street at Southeast 2nd Place, an area located west of the porch entrance that is aligned with the centerline with 2nd Place shall be identified on the finalized site plan as a possible location for the placement of art in public places.

The public art was constructed with the Criminal Courthouse thus satisfying this existing condition.

- 6. Applicant shall develop a health and safety plan that addresses specific site conditions such as known groundwater and potential soil contamination that may be encountered during site construction activities. The plan shall consider environmental risks as well as proper procedures for handling and disposal of any potentially contaminated media removed from the site. The concerns that existed at the time of 2001 PD was researched and addressed during the construction of the Criminal Courthouse. The Alachua County Environmental Protection Department has confirmed that Parcel ID #12997-000-000 was the location of a petroleum cleanup site many years ago that was clustered with two other cleanup sites that share the same intersection at S. Main Street and 4th Ave. This parcel was awarded a No Further Action (NFA) status on 1/15/2004.
- 7. Any on-site stormwater management systems will be limited to non-soil/groundwater recharge type treatment systems to minimize potential impacts to potential groundwater contamination that may be located in the vicinity of the site. Stormwater attenuation and treatment is handled by the Depot Park regional stormwater treatment pond and is conveyed to the pond through an existing stormwater pipe network. The Depot Park Phase I regional stormwater treatment pond was designed and permitted to accommodate up to 90% impervious area coverage of the Alachua County Courts Complex (SJRWMD ERP Permit No. 40-001-111266). This condition was satisfied.
- 8. Orange tree barriers should be utilized to protect all trees not approved for removal during a particular phase of construction.
  - This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 2.
- 9. Existing trees shall not be removed from staging areas, except as needed and approved by the City Manager or designee during the site plan review process. This was a unique condition that sought to preserve trees within the transitional parking areas located within the southern portion of the site. This condition was satisfied.

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- 10. It is understood that the County intends to file a formal request with the City to convert Southwest 2nd Street from one-way traffic circulation to a two-way traffic circulation pattern to be implemented prior to the time a CO (Certificate of Occupancy) is granted for the Phase I Criminal Courthouse building.
  - The two-way traffic conversion was completed thus satisfying this existing condition.
- 11. During construction of Phase I, Criminal Courthouse building, the primary access for construction vehicles is limited to Southwest 4th A venue with more restricted limited access allowed from Southwest 2nd Avenue and South Main Street for the delivery and unloading of very large building materials or machinery. No access of construction vehicles shall be allowed from Southwest 2nd Street or through the neighborhood to the west to protect the character of the adjacent residential areas (Porter's neighborhood).
  - This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 8.
- 12. Southwest 3rd Avenue and the remainder of Southwest 1st Street, located between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue, shall not be vacated by the City until the County has submitted a revised development plan for a future phased expansion of the Courthouse Complex, and formally requests the City to commence the vacation process.
  - This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 6.
- 13. Unsecured parking spaces, designated for the general employees of the Court House Complex, should be made available, if possible, to the public, after regular operating hours. Future projects will have need to provide on-street public parking for normal facility operations as they interact with the public. Any of these public parking areas will be available to the public after hours by the nature of their placement along public streets. However, on-site parking will have the need for additional security with limited access.
- 14. The final development plans for the Phase II surface parking lots must be approved by the City prior to the issuance of the CO (Certificate of Occupancy) for the Phase I Criminal Courthouse building. Construction of the parking lots should be completed within six months of the issuance of the CO. The Phase II Surface Parking Lots were constructed thus satisfying this existing condition.
- 15. Except as expressly provided herein, the use, regulations and development of the property shall be governed as if this land were zoned "CCD: Up to 150 units/acre central city district", with the minimum development standards of the Traditional City Area of the Land Development Code. The proposed PD conditions address the form of the proposed development.

### Existing Conditions from 2001 PD Report

- 1. Permitted uses: The PD permitted uses are limited to the courts and their related uses (criminal/civil courts, courts services, family and juvenile services, State Attorney, Public Defender, ...) This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 1.
- 2. Dimensional requirements: The building setback or build-to-line will be determined by the design Architect in consideration of design measures associated with the proposed use. The building height

is only restricted in the location along SW 2nd Street and south of SW 2nd Place. In this location the building height is limited to three (3) stories and a forty (40) foot maximum height. The height limitations only apply to buildings located between 20 to 40 feet from the edge of pavement of SW 2nd Street. Perimeter buffers of 9' minimum will be required for on-site vehicle use areas. This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 4 and 7.

- 3. Parking requirements: The standard LDC requirements for parking will not be applicable. However, as a practical matter the need for parking is recognized for the court services complex. Accordingly, on-site parking will be provided and is permitted to meet reasonable demand issues and to provide required secured parking. Onsite joint use parking garages will be utilized to meet parking demands. In addition, temporary surface parking lots will be permitted to meet parking demands for the County Government until future site buildings are constructed and parking garage structures are available to meet the parking demand.
  - This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 7.f.
- 4. Landscape: The on-site surface parking facilities will be landscaped to meet the City of Gainesville LDC requirements. Street tree and shade tree requirements will be satisfied, as well as the spacing and dimensional requirements for landscape islands. Appropriate tree barricades shall be constructed and maintained during site construction to protect all trees located in the construction area and not approved for removal for a particular phase of construction. Existing trees shall not be removed from construction staging areas, except as noted on the approved site plan and approved by City Staff during the site plan review process.

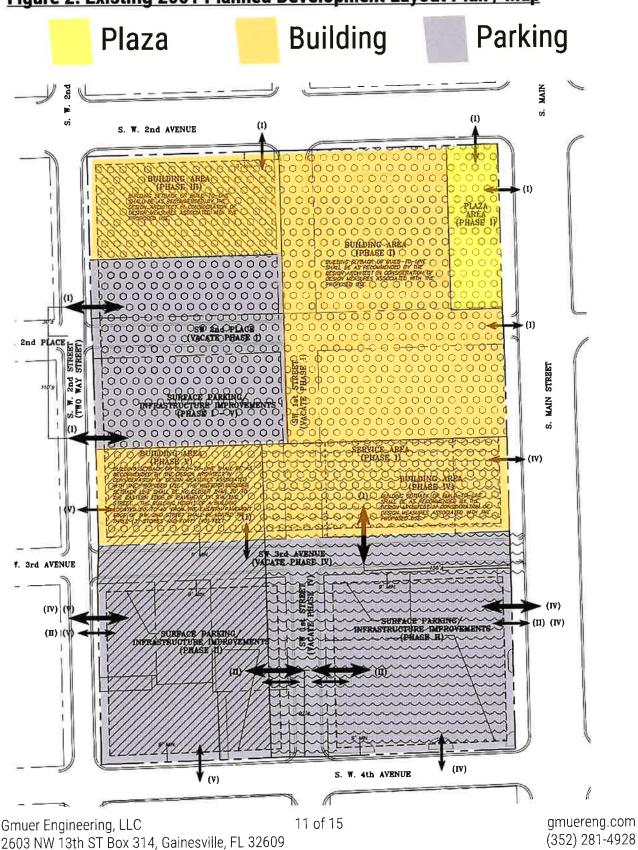
This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 4.h.

### Existing Overlay Alternatives from 2001 PD Report

- 1. Trash receptacles: Trash receptacles must be screened from the public view and shall be located at least 20' from a street sidewalk.
  - This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 4 and 7.
- 2. Sidewalks: Sidewalks will be required along the street edge of all adjacent streets on the side contiguous to the property. The minimum widths of sidewalks along SW 2nd Street, SW 4th Avenue, SW 3rd Avenue, and SW 1st Street will be 7'. The minimum widths of sidewalks along SW 2nd Avenue and South Main Street will be 12'. During each phase of construction, all buildings and parking lots or structures must be interconnected by sidewalks and crosswalks that are a minimum of 5 feet in width.
  - This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 4 and 7.
- 3. Mechanical Equipment: Mechanical equipment will be placed on the roof or rear/side of the building where it must be screened from the public view.
  - This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 5 and 7.d.
- 4. Lighting: Site lighting will be provided to satisfy the general City of Gainesville LDC requirements. This existing condition is addressed by proposed Condition 4 and 7.

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Figure 2: Existing 2001 Planned Development Layout Plan / Map



### **Proposed New PD Conditions**

- 1. The allowable uses by right in the PD are as follows:
  - a. Criminal and Civil Courts
  - b. Court Services
  - c. Family and Juvenile Services
  - d. State Attorney Offices
  - e. Public Defenders Offices
  - f. Ancillary Court and Legal Services
  - q. Structured Parking
  - h. Surface Parking (internal to the site)
  - i. Accessory Energy Facility.
- 2. If the existing bus shelter at the site is removed/demolished as a result of future construction, a new bus shelter that meets Regional Transit System (RTS) requirements shall be installed at the site in a location approved by RTS.
- 3. The regulations concerning building form and design standards in this PD shall apply only to new development and construction at the site. The existing Criminal Courthouse was designed and constructed based on the form and design standards adopted by PD Ordinance 001607 and shall be considered conforming unless demolition of that building occurs.
- 4. The following building form standards shall apply to the PD:
  - a. Maximum block perimeter: 2,300
  - b. Minimum lot width: 18 feet
  - c. Maximum building coverage: 100%
  - d. Primary frontage (S. Main Street) (minimum): 80%
  - e. Secondary frontages (minimum): 60%
  - f. Building placement (min-max from curb):
    - S. Main Street: 20'-25' SW 2nd Avenue: 20'-25' SW 2nd Street: 15'-25' SW 4th Avenue: 20'-25'
  - g. The public plaza established along Main Street adjacent to the Stephan P. Mickle Criminal Courthouse may be extended south to SW 4th Avenue. Both the existing plaza and any extension of the plaza shall count toward meeting the building frontage percentages and building placement requirement.
  - h. Minimum Landscape/Sidewalk/Building frontage zones:

S Main Street: 4'/10'/5' SW 2nd Avenue: 4'/10'/5'

SW 2nd Street: 4'/6'/5'; the minimum sidewalk width shall be 8' when on-street parking is directly adjacent to the sidewalk to encourage back-in on-street parking along SW 2nd ST and to accommodate a substantial GRU electric feed running along the western edge of the Courts Complex.

SW 4th Avenue: 4'/10'/5'

- i. Rear Setback: 0'
- j. Building height: 12 stories (max) and 172ft (max)
- The Accessory Energy Facility must be located internal to the site and be enclosed by a wall with decorative exterior features for security and safety purposes. The Accessory Energy Facility is not required to meet the building form, building design standards, or building materials standards in this PD.
- 6. Prior to, or concurrent with, any development plan review application associated with this PD, the owner/developer shall apply to the City for the following street vacations (as illustrated on the PD Layout Plan):
  - a. SW 3rd Avenue between SW 2nd Street and South Main Street
  - b. SW 1st Street from SW 3rd Avenue to the north ROW line of SW 4th Avenue

Prior to the time period when development or construction begins over the vacated portions of the SW 3rd Avenue and SW 1st Street rights-of-way, these areas shall remain open for pedestrian and bicycle access. At a minimum, portions of an east-west urban walkway connecting across the property from SW 2nd Street to South Main Street must be constructed as part of any development plan approval where the urban walkway will abut the development site. The urban walkway must meet the minimum standards stated in the Land Development Code.

- 7. The following design/development standards shall apply to this PD:
  - a. Building massing. Building facades must not exceed 100 feet along a street frontage without providing a volume break such as a volume projection or recess, a tower or bay, or an architecturally prominent public entrance.
  - b. Facade articulation. The building facades facing adjacent streets must maintain a pedestrian scale by integrating the following architectural elements:
    - 1. Façades may not exceed 20 horizontal feet without including at least one of the following elements:
      - a. A window or door.
      - b. Awning, canopy or marquee
      - c. An offset, column, reveal, void, projecting rib, band, cornice, or similar element with a minimum depth of six inches.
      - d. Arcade, gallery or stoop.
      - e. Complementary changes in façade materials, color, or texture.

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- 2. Architectural treatments on the façade, such as cornices or expression lines, must be continued around the sides of the building visible from a street.
- 3. All building elevations (including secondary/interior side façades) must use similar materials

- c. Exterior building materials. The following exterior material standards are required for each building elevation except the Accessory Energy Facility:
  - 1. Exterior materials must be durable and weather-resistant and must be applied and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications or installation instructions.
  - 2. Because the overall palette of materials should not be overly complex, each elevation must be limited to no more than three materials. The material for trim, fascia, mechanical penetrations, and other similar features may be excluded from this material limitation.
  - 3. Exterior material classifications on each elevation for the principal building must meet the percentages as indicated below. Interior elevations that do not face a public street or sidewalk are exempt from these requirements. Material percentage calculations are based on the elevation area for each individual elevation excluding window glazing or door areas.
    - a. Class I: Brick masonry; stone masonry; cast stone masonry; precast concrete-architectural finish; concrete-architectural finish; glass wall system; metal panel.
    - b. Class II: Stucco; fiber cement panel; fiber cement lap siding; manufactured stone; wood.
    - c. Class III: Concrete masonry unit-architectural finish; concrete masonry unit-unfinished; precast concrete-unfinished; concrete-unfinished; wood composite lap siding; EIFS (Exterior Insulation Finishing Systems); synthetic stucco.

### Exterior Building Material Percentages:

Class I: 30% (min) - 100% (max) Class II & III: 0% (min) - 70% (max)

- d. Class III materials may not constitute more than 30 percent of any building elevation. Unfinished concrete, precast concrete or concrete masonry units may not be used on any building elevation facing a public street or sidewalk.
- 4. The appropriate reviewing authority may allow modifications of exterior building material standards, including allowing the use of alternative materials not listed above, considering the degree that the proposed substitute material is substantially similar in durability and longevity.
- d. Glazing. Building walls for buildings along the block edge facing the adjacent streets shall have glazed area covering at least 50 percent of their surface at pedestrian level (between three feet and eight feet above grade). Operable glazed entrance doors may be included in the calculation of total facade surface area.
- e. Mechanical equipment. All mechanical equipment (excluding the Accessory Energy Facility) shall be placed on the roof, in the rear or side of the building, and shall be screened with parapets or other types of visual screening.
- f. Parking. No minimum vehicular parking is required. Bicycle parking spaces will be provided in phases as new buildings are constructed at the site at a rate of 1 space per 5,000 square feet of

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GFA. Any surface parking area that is existing or proposed shall be considered transitional and shall not require a screen wall in consideration of the significant safety and security requirements associated with the permitted uses. However, perimeter landscaping standards would be applicable.

Surface and structured parking areas can be accessed from SW 2nd Street. Structured parking areas can be abutting SW 2nd Street and/or SW 4th Avenue. Structured parking located along street frontages shall provide either decorative screening walls, landscaping, ground floor offices facing the street, or a combination thereof to screen ground floor parking. Surface parking areas abutting an urban walkway shall be screened with perimeter parking landscaping.

Parking structures shall meet the applicable setback and height standards in the PD, but are exempt from the minimum floor-to-ceiling height requirement and the building frontage zone requirement.

- 8. During the construction of any development at the site, access by construction vehicles shall be prohibited from the west through the neighborhood, specifically SW 2nd Pl and SW 3rd Ave. to protect the character of the adjacent residential areas (Porter's neighborhood).
- 9. Modifications that are related to significant safety and security requirements of the permitted uses or utility infrastructure may be requested as part of the development review process.
- 10. Construction within this PD will be in multiple phases over several years and development time limits shall be deferred until development review in accordance with the Land Development Code for planned developments.
- 11. Development plan review and approval of future developments shall follow the Levels of Development Review and Development Review Process per the Land Development Code.

Please see the attached Exhibit A for the Proposed New Planned Development Layout Plan

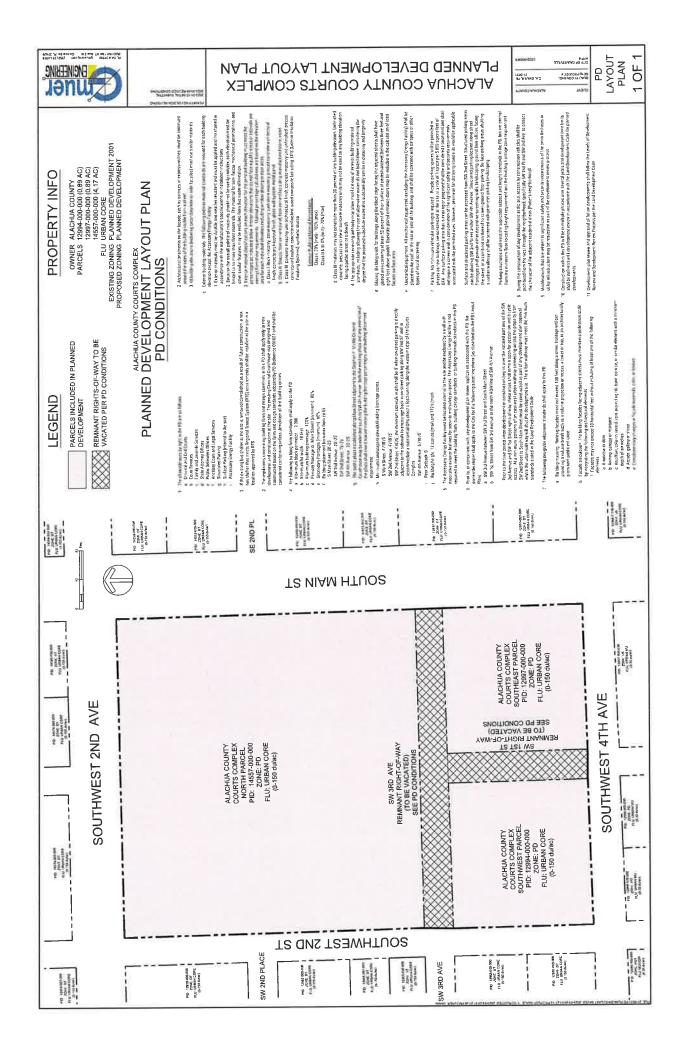
### Summary

The purposed amendment will allow future developments of the Courts Complex to be consistent with goals of the City for urban form. The proposed PD amendments will allow future development to migrate surface parking lots to the interior of the block; provide a building form that will frame the streets, allow on-street public parking, and add pedestrian walkways that will allow the public to move through the site.

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Please let us know if you need any additional information for your review.

### **Exhibit A**



1	ORDINANCE NO. $001607$
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4	An Ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida;
5	rezoning certain lands within the City and amending
6	the Zoning Map Atlas from "CCD: Up to 150
7	units/acre central city district" to "Planned
8 9	Development District"; located between Southwest 2 <sup>nd</sup>
10	Avenue and Southwest 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue and between South Main Street and Southwest 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street; commonly
11	known as "Alachua County Courts Complex";
12	adopting a development plan report and development
13	plan maps; providing additional conditions and
14	restrictions; providing for enforcement; providing a
15	severability clause; and providing an immediate
16	effective date.
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19	WHEREAS, the City Plan Board authorized the publication of notice of a Public
20	Hearing that certain lands within the City be rezoned from "CCD: Up to 150 units/acre
21	central city district" to "Planned Development District"; and
22	WHEREAS, notice was given and publication made as required by law of a Public Hearing
23	which was then held by the City Plan Board on June 21, 2001; and
24	WHEREAS, notice was given and publication made of a Public Hearing which was then
25	held by the City Commission on July 23, 2001; and
26	WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the amendment of the Planned Development
27	District ordinance is consistent with the City of Gainesville 1991-2001 Comprehensive Plan.
28	WHEREAS, at least ten (10) days notice has been given once by publication in a
29	newspaper of general circulation prior to the adoption public hearing notifying the public of this
30	proposed ordinance and of a Public Hearing in the City Commission Meeting Room, First Floor,
31	City Hall, in the City of Gainesville; and

1	WHEREAS, Fublic Hearings were field pursuant to the published and maned notice
2	described at which hearings the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were
3	in fact, heard.
4	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
5	CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:
6	Section 1. The following described property is rezoned from "CCD: Up to 150
7	units/acre central city district" to "Planned Development District";
8 9 10	See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof as if set forth in full.
11	Section 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized and directed to make the
12	necessary change in the Zoning Map Atlas to comply with this Ordinance.
13	Section 3. The Development Plan attached to this Ordinance which consists of
14	the following:
15	1. the development plan report entitled "Alachua County Courts Complex",
16	dated May 14, 2001, last revised on August 7, 2001, attached and identified as
17	Exhibit "B"; and
18	2. development plan maps consisting of 2 sheets: 1) "Existing Conditions Map"
19	dated May 14, 2001, revised June 5, 2001; and 2) "Planned Development Layout Plan
20	Map" dated May 14, 2001, revised July 30, 2001; identified as Exhibit "C"; are
21	incorporated and made a part of this Ordinance as if set forth in full. The terms,
22	conditions, and limitations of the Development Plan shall regulate the use and
23	development of the land described herein zoned to the category of Planned Development

- District as provided in Chapter 30, Land Development Code of the City of Gainesville

  (hereinafter referred to as "Land Development Code"). In the event of conflict between

  the provisions of the development plan report (Exhibit "B") and the development plan

  maps (Exhibit "C"), the provisions, regulations, and restrictions of the development plan

  maps (Exhibit "C") shall govern and prevail.
- 6 Section 4. The following additional conditions, restrictions and regulations shall apply to
  7 the development and use of the land:
- Future Phased development plans require site plan approval from the Plan Board and the City Commission.
- A final concurrency application must be filed concurrently with the Final Site Plan
   application.
  - 3. The County shall construct an artificially lighted, custom-built "Bus Shelter" utilizing Phase I Courthouse materials and design that must be included on the finalized site plans for the Phase I Criminal Courthouse. The seating within the shelter shall be designed in such a manner that dissuades sleeping on the benches.
    - 4. The building setback along SW 2nd Street and south of SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Place is 20 feet from the eastern edge of pavement. The maximum building height allowed along Southwest 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, south of Southwest 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, is limited to three (3) stories with a forty (40) foot maximum building height limitation. These height limitations apply to all buildings or structures located between 20 to 40 feet from the edge of pavement of SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and south of SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.
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   shall be governed as if this land were zoned "CCD: Up to 150 units/acre central city
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   Development Code.
- Section 5. If it is determined by the City Manager that a violation of this Ordinance exists,
- the City Manager may issue and deliver to the County Manager an order to cease and desist from

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- such violation to correct a violation, to preclude occupancy of the affected building or area, or to vacate the premises. The City Manager, through the City Attorney, may seek an injunction in a court of competent jurisdiction and seek any other remedy available at law.
  - Section 6. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.
- Section 7. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

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1	Section 8. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.		
2	PASSED AND ADOPTED	this 24th day of September, 2001.	
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13	Kurt Lannon	Marion J. Radson, City Attorney SEP 2 5 2001	
14	Clerk of the Commission		
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16	This ordinance passed on first reading this 10th day of September, 2001.		
17	This ordinance passed on second reading this 24th day of September, 2001.		

# PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PLAN REPORT

for

# Alachua County Courts **Complex**

**Property Owner:** 

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# Purpose and Intent of Development

The purpose and intent of the project is to construct a Courts Complex in "downtown Gainesville" on a sufficient amount of contiguous property to allow for a consolidated County Courts complex to include: criminal courts, civil courts (family and juvenile services), and courts services (State Attorney's office, Public Defender's office, court reporter, victim services, and related uses). The planning and design of the new Criminal Courthouse represents Phase I of Alachua County's long range plan for a consolidated County Courts Complex.

Court Complex planning in an urban setting always offers a variety of interesting challenges. Civic architecture, traditionally, is at the heart of our downtowns. In fact, in most cities the courthouse is the centerpiece for urban development and social interaction. Historically, the American courthouse was set on a green with the rest of the city evolving around it. In today's planning, the opportunity to start from scratch rarely exists. Urban design tends to be less of a springboard for future development, but more of an urban infill intended to mend the existing fabric our historic downtowns. In this case, the City of Gainesville is no different.

The design of the new Alachua County Courts Complex must address all of these urban planning issues as well as cater to the unique issues, such as enhanced security, associated with the "modern" courthouse. Within the six-block site the development is tasked with maintaining street edges and referencing an established historic context, but also provide a secure building perimeter, a single point entrance for the public, separate circulations systems for inmates and judge's, and ensure that the civic nature and dignity of what a courthouse stands for is not lost or diluted. These circulation patterns and security issues are all a part of the evolving complexity of the American courthouse.

It is the long-range goal of Alachua County to consolidate all of the courts components to this location. To successfully plan for this future growth of the courts system there must be a clearly defined set of objectives that take into account the space need and the need for parking.

- Secure a sufficient amount of contiguous property to allow the County to construct a
  criminal courthouse and land bank the balance of property for future growth of 50 years.
  The vacation and closure of streets will be required to form the 6-block site into a single
  block of contiguous property uninterrupted by internal streets. Accordingly, internal
  streets (i.e. SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue) will be vacated and closed
  on a phased schedule coordinated with the development of the Courts Complex.
- Provide a first phase building footprint to meet the court's program and operational needs in the most efficient design possible within the budget and schedule set by the county commissioners.
- 3. Position the initial building on the site to accommodate future phases and to create a cohesive courthouse complex that will serve the citizens of Alachua County.
- 4. Provide the maximum site security for the courts, users and the citizens through the control for the site perimeter.
- Develop parking areas and points of access into the initial building which address the security requirements of both the first phase and the future phases.
  - a. Public

- b. Judicial
- c. Secure
- d. Service
- 6. Provide a reasonable amount of dedicated public parking with good access to the courthouse entrance.

The planning and design of the new Criminal Courthouse represents Phase I of Alachua County's long range plan for a consolidated county courts complex. With this in mind, building location and orientation is critical to making the first step in a long-term master plan a successful one.

Locating Phase I in the northeast corner of the six-block site accomplishes two things. First, it leaves the most room possible for future expansion, and secondly, it makes a strong urban statement by addressing the street edge at the intersection of South Main Street and SW 2nd Avenue. As the initial investment and hinge piece to the proceeding phases, this strong urban presence was deemed essential by the design team, Alachua County, and the City of Gainesville.

The main focus of the expansion methodology is to provide a flexible and functional solution for the Master Plan, without compromising the presence, initial county investment and effectiveness of the Phase I design. As the first piece to the future county courts complex, it is necessary for the Criminal Courthouse to be sited as the cornerstone for future development, not the backdrop. Phase I will be able to operate as a stand-alone building and as part of a complex of buildings.

An important option that this concept provides is the ability to add structured or surface parking. Just as we will not be able to completely predict growth trends, the amount of available parking in the future is also an unknown. As downtown Gainesville grows, parking structures may become a common development to support local businesses. In which case, staff and juror parking could use these facilities during daytime hours. If this does not happen, room will be available on the southern half of the six-block site for structured parking. The Master Plan will generate parking the same time it will take up much of the usable site area with new buildings. That is why this Master Plan with its ability to accommodate future growth and parking is a very practical solution for Alachua County and downtown Gainesville.

The architectural theme proceeds along the dual aims of creating a building, which would not only reflect the dignity and honor appropriate to a courthouse, but also make a notable and civic statement that is a sympathetic addition to the fabric of downtown Gainesville. The design draws from classical Architecture, a vertical vocabulary and is organized in classical formula of base, middle and top. It is intended that this building have an architectural feel, which is different and distinct from commercial or religious structures. The strong solid ends and almost severity of the elevations call attention to the seriousness of what this building represents and sets it apart from the more superficial aspects or our day-to-day commercial architecture.

The designs work both "inside-out" and "outside-in" to define the building massing. The massing is composed of three separate volumes and is a reflection of the functional aspects of the building. The first and largest is the main courts tower. Levels 1-4 contain primarily the courts and their direct support. The separation of the judicial chambers allowed for the creation of the

second feature, a low wing along SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. The third component is the two-story entrance pavilion facing the northeast of the low wing and tower.

This tri-part arrangement of parts allows the building to have a more massive base and to attenuate as it reaches towards the sky, thereby creating a more visually pleasing and proportional silhouette. It also allowed the building to respond to simultaneity of scales, creating both a gentle transition to the smaller size and scale of the buildings on the adjacent blocks as well as responding to the larger realm of the Gainesville skyline.

The asymmetrical 'Z' shaped plan relationship of tower to low wing and entry pavilion, create the opportunity to form a powerful urban space and entry forecourt. This plaza not only allows the tower to reinforce the urban edge of Main Street but also becomes a major component of the entry sequence into the building. An additional benefit of the 'Z' plan located at the northeast portion with the lobby located the south is that this general organization will facilitate future expansion to the south.

In creating this dynamic and somewhat complex relationship of pieces and parts, the courthouse ran the risk of becoming visually confusing. It was therefore decided to reduce the exterior cladding to a minimal palate of materials. Encased mainly in brick, the building exterior will also be articulated through a carefully designed pattern of vertical windows at the waiting areas of the court-floors and along the east face of the entry pavilion. A grey-buff brick will be used in conjunction with a simulated limestone base to create a traditional civic building and distance itself from any association to the red brick buildings of the university. Along with the base of the building, the cornice details will also be clad in a simulated limestone pre-cast concrete. The light color and rustication of the simulated limestone will ease the visual transition to grade and enhance the pedestrian quality and energy of the building.

As future development occurs on the site, the design and location of the new Criminal Courthouse will serve several purposes. The most important of which being that this first phase project will stand as the focal point of the Alachua County Courts Complex. The entry pavilion is placed so that it will act as the front door for any future additions to the courthouse. Architectural features of the public entry will provide a vista for the western terminus of SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. To the extent possible, the "Art in Public Places" may also be located in this area to enhance the vista. As the complex continues to grow, the public will continue to access the courthouse in the same manner preserving the initial investment and allowing the entry plaza to continue to be a place for pedestrian interaction for years to come. Secondly, the buildings location in the northeast corner of the site allows future development to occur that is necessary to meet the needs of the courts. As we cannot predict today what the future will bring, the balance of the site is available for growth without being restricted by the location of the Criminal Courthouse. Although the planning of future phases is afforded some degree of flexibility, it is the intent that all future construction uses the materials and character of the Criminal Courthouse as the basis of design.

Phase I construction will provide the greatest degree of change from existing to proposed conditions. Phase I construction includes the removal of existing development improvements which were constructed several decades ago. Accordingly, structures of historical importance

must be removed with respect to the degree of historical importance. The County agrees to perform a research of the history of the on-site structures and to prepare an appropriate plan for removal. The plan will include relocation (as possible, economical, and feasible), deconstruction (as appropriate and feasible), and demolition (when relocation and deconstruction are not viable options). The relocation plan component will be provided with an incentive to encourage would-be participants to relocate the significant structure to avoid deconstruction and demolition. Relocation participants will be selected based upon a specified, prepared criteria list to rank the participants. When relocation is not possible or feasible, applicable structures will be deconstructed to preserve materials for reuse or recycling. When relocation and deconstruction are not possible or feasible, structures will be demolished. An appropriate demolition or moving permit must be obtained from the City of Gainesville prior to structure demolition or removal.

The purpose and intent of the development of the courts complex complies with the objectives set forth in Section 30-211 of the LDC and the goals and policies of the City's comprehensive plan. The courts complex participates to maintain the "downtown" as a focal point of the community and to maintain a setting where services necessary for people to live, work,...can be provided. The PD maintains a design standard to promote development and redevelopment sensitive to architectural resources and encourages a continuous urban fabric along streets, sidewalks, and pedestrian ways to maintain a strong urban character.

# **Statistical Information**

Description	<u>Information</u>		
Total Acreage of site	6.53 acres total. (6 city		
	plus vacated streets or 1	.34 acres.	
Maximum Building Coverage	80%		
Maximum Impervious Ground Coverage	90%		
Minimum on-site open/landscape space	10%		
The maximum number of Residential Dwelling	0	1.5	
Units			
Non-residential Land uses by type and size	<u>Uses:</u>	Size:	
(gross floor area) allowed	Criminal Courthouse	The building area and	
w.	Civil Courthouse	height for each use is	
	Courts Services	not restricted. The	
2	Family/Juvenile/Other	total building area and	
	Court related	height shall be limited	
	functions	by a maximum or	
_	State Attorney Offices	allowed floor area	
	Public Defenders	ratio (FAR) of 10.00.	
	Offices	The building height is only restricted in the	
	Related Judicial Services	location along SW 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Services	Street and south of	
		SW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place. In this	
7 <b>*</b> 2		location the building	
360		height is limited to	
		three (3) stories and a	
		forty (40) foot	
		maximum height.	
		The height limitations	
		only apply to	
		buildings located	
		between 20 to 40 feet	
		from the edge of	
		pavement of SW 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
€.		Street.	
The Maximum acreage of each use area:	All the uses will be combined onto the single		
	combined 6.53-acre site.		
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### Stormwater Management Concept Plan

Stormwater Management systems will be provided to comply with the current applicable City of Gainesville Land Development Code requirements and requirements of the St. John's River Water Management District (SJRWMD). The systems may be provided on-site or off-site. On-site systems will be required to comply with the water quality treatment requirements of the City of Gainesville and the SJRWMD prior to off-site discharge. On-site systems may be eliminated with the provision of off-site systems. Off-site systems may be joint Master basins developed by the City or others. Connections to the off-site system will be permitted by the off-site system governing authority.

On-site stormwater management systems will be limited to non-soil/ground water recharge type treatment systems to minimize potential impacts to potential groundwater contamination that may be located in the vicinity of the site. In addition, the County shall develop a health and safety plan that addresses specific site conditions such as known groundwater and potential soil contamination that may be encountered during site construction activities. The plan shall consider environmental risks as well as proper procedures for handling and disposal of any potentially contaminated media removed from the site.

# Infrastructure Design Standards

On-site driveways, parking facilities, general vehicle use areas and pedestrian facilities will be designed to comply with the minimum standards defined in the current City of Gainesville Land Development Code. The horizontal separation of driveways and the requirement to align driveways and street intersections may vary from standard minimum separation requirements and alignment requirements. The variation of alignment is allowed to build in a security measure. Loading and service facilities may be designed to permit service vehicles to back-up on city streets to back into the designated site service areas from adjacent local City street right-of-way. Urban development within a downtown environment requires the use of Public streets for vehicle circulation including service vehicles. All on-site improvements will be privately owned and maintained and are not dedicated to the public.

The owner reserves the right to control vehicular ingress/egress to on-site parking lots and other vehicle use areas. Ingress and egress may be restricted for users and by hours of operation. Gates or other control mechanisms may be employed. The County and users may permit joint use of on-site parking for the general public if an appropriate joint use agreement is executed and agreed upon with the City of Gainesville. General public parking is a permitted use not to be prohibited by this "PD."

Site ingress and egress and general site access during construction will be managed to minimize impacts to residential neighborhoods located south and west of the project site. Construction traffic in route to and from the project site will be prohibited from utilizing residential neighborhood streets located south and west of the site. All construction traffic must utilize South Main Street or SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue for routes to the project site. Phase I

construction traffic must access the northern four-block site from SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue or SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street and access the southern two-block site from SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street or SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Site access for future phases of construction will be limited to using SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue or SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

The County shall officially request the City to convert SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from one-way traffic circulation north to a two-way traffic circulation pattern prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for Phase I facilities.

The project site is located within Zone 'A' of the TCEA and therefore will meet all relevant Zone 'A' standards of the Concurrency Management Element. As part of satisfying these standards, the phase I construction will include internal sidewalk connections to adjacent public sidewalks, and an architecturally consistent bus shelter built to RTS standards and accessibility code requirements. The phase I preliminary site plan and all future phases will require the submittal of an application for a Certificate of Concurrency.

# **Development Schedule**

One intent of the PD zoning is to secure a sufficient amount of contiguous property to allow the County to construct a criminal courthouse and land bank the balance of the property for a future growth of the courts system over a long period of time. Accordingly, a time limit or expiration of the PD zoning is not appropriate.

The courts complex will be constructed in several phases over an extended period of time. Each phase of development must receive site plan approval as required by the Land Development Code. Future development phases will even replace construction of previous phases. Initial and other early phases of development will include surface grade parking lots to meet the parking demand of County Government in the downtown area. Over time, the surface parking lots will be replaced by future building expansions or construction.

The following schedule provides one scenario of site development. The order and time line are not binding, but presented to comply with the LDC requirements and to illustrate one scenario for site build-out.

Phase I	r" s	Function Criminal Courthouse with on-site surface grade parking, secure parking, sally port, and service area, on the northern 4-block site.	Schedule 2002-2003
Π		Temporary surface grade parking facilities on the two	2003-2004
		southern blocks. Site permitting must be initiated prior to	
		the completion of construction of phase I. Site	
		construction must be substantially completed within 6	
		months of completion and occupation of phase I.	

Ш	Courts Service Building with or without parking garage	2010
	(on-site or off-site).	2015
IV	Civil Courthouse relocation with secure parking and possibly a parking garage (on-site or off-site).	2013
v	General Courthouse expansion with secure parking and	unknown
	possibly a parking garage (on-site or off-site).	

### **Unified Signage Plan**

The site signage is intended to comply with article IX of the City of Gainesville LDC.

# PD Zoning Standards Comparison to CCD Zoning Standards

The PD zoning standards are intended to allow for the long-term growth of the courts system on a contiguous parcel of land. Refer to the first section of this report for a general statement of the intent and purpose. Accordingly, the PD standards differ from the CCD standards in the following defined ways:

### 1. Permitted uses:

The PD permitted uses are limited to the courts and their related uses (criminal/civil courts, courts services, family and juvenile services, State Attorney, Public Defender,...)

# 2. Dimensional requirements:

The building setback or build-to-line will be determined by the design Architect in consideration of design measures associated with the proposed use. The building height is only restricted in the location along SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and south of SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. In this location the building height is limited to three (3) stories and a forty (40) foot maximum height. The height limitations only apply to buildings located between 20 to 40 feet from the edge of pavement of SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Perimeter buffers of 9' minimum will be required for on-site vehicle use areas.

# Parking requirements:

The standard LDC requirements for parking will not be applicable. However, as a practical matter the need for parking is recognized for the court services complex. Accordingly, on-site parking will be provided and is permitted to meet reasonable demand issues and to provide required secured parking. On-site joint use parking garages will be utilized to meet parking demands. In addition, temporary surface parking lots will be permitted to meet parking demands for the County Government until future site buildings are constructed and parking garage structures are available to meet the parking demand.

4. Landscape:

The on-site surface parking facilities will be landscaped to meet the City of Gainesville LDC requirements. Street tree and shade tree requirements will be satisfied, as well as the spacing and dimensional requirements for landscape islands. Appropriate tree barricades shall be constructed and maintained during site construction to protect all trees located in the construction area and not approved for removal for a particular phase of construction. Existing trees shall not be removed from construction staging areas, except as noted on the approved site plan and approved by City Staff during the site plan review process.

The PD zoning standards override the requirements of any 'overlay' zoning criteria (i.e. Traditional City, Central City District,...). However, the PD zoning standards shall include the following in addition to those defined in items 1-4 above:

1. Trash receptacles:

Trash receptacles must be screened from the public view and shall be located at least 20' from a street sidewalk.

2. Sidewalks:

Sidewalks will be required along the street edge of all adjacent streets on the side contiguous to the property. The minimum widths of sidewalks along SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, and SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street will be 7'. The minimum widths of sidewalks along SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and South Main Street will be 12'. During each phase of construction, all buildings and parking lots or structures must be interconnected by sidewalks and crosswalks that are a minimum of 5 feet in width.

Mechanical Equipment:

Mechanical equipment will be placed on the roof or rear/side of the building where it must be screened from the public view.

4. Lighting:

Site lighting will be provided to satisfy the general City of Gainesville LDC requirements.

# Appendix 'A'

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

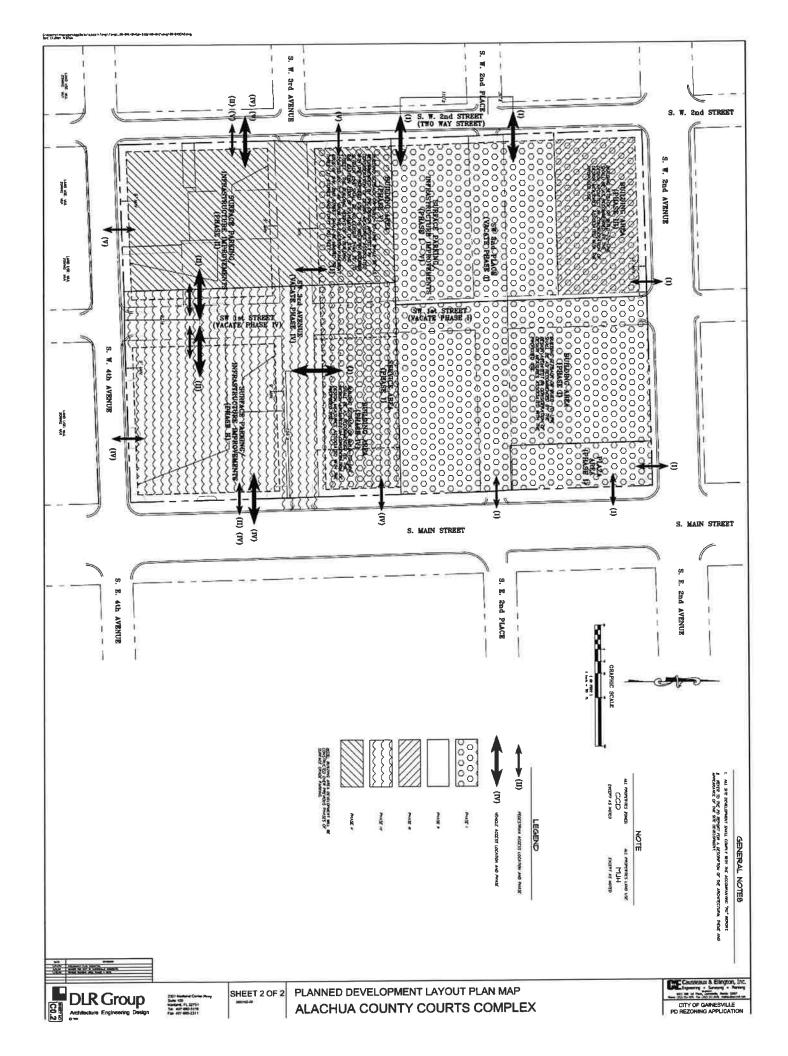
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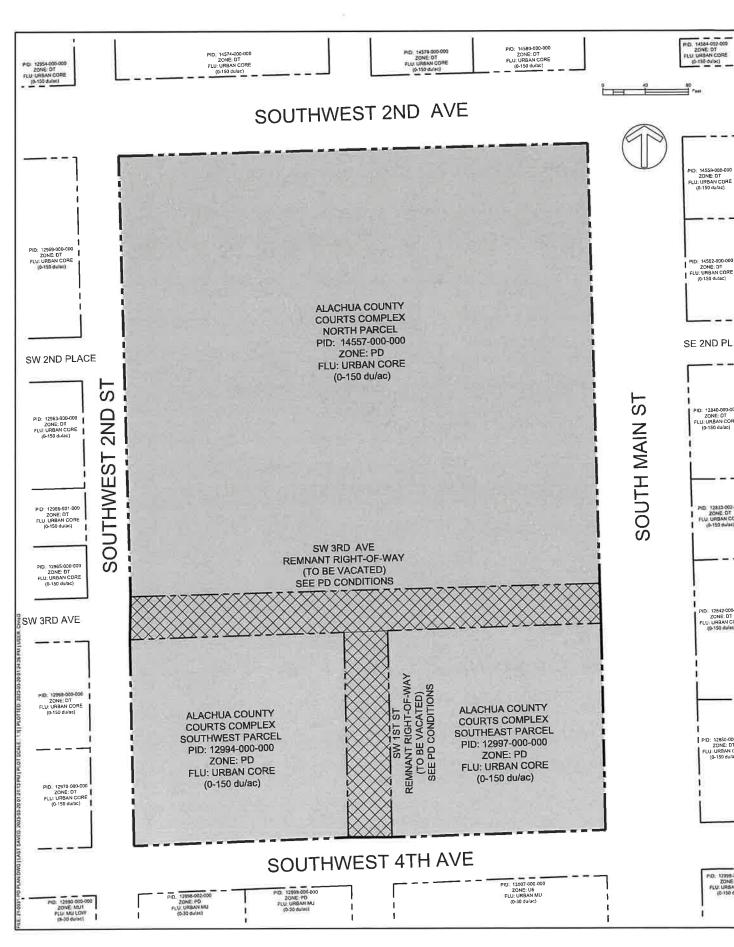
ON THE NORTH BY THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTHWEST  $2^{\rm ND}$  AVENUE; ON THE WEST BY THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTHWEST  $2^{\rm ND}$  STREET; ON THE SOUTH BY THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTHWEST  $4^{\rm TH}$  AVENUE; ON THE EAST BY THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTH MAIN STREET.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINS 6.53 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

### EXHIBIT "C"

(Due to bulk and size, Exhibit "C" is not attached and is available for inspection and review in the Department of Community Development.)





# **LEGEND**





REMNANT RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO BE VACATED PER PD CONDITIONS

### PROPERTY INFO

OWNER ALACHUA COUNTY PARCELS 12994-000-000 (0.89 AC) 12997-000-000 (0.89 AC) 14557-000-000 (4.17 AC)

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**EXISTING ZONING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT 2001** PROPOSED ZONING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

ALACHUA COUNTY COURTS COMPLEX

# PLANNED DEVELOPMENT LAYOUT PLAN PD CONDITIONS

- 1. The allowable uses by right in the PD are as follows: Criminal and Civil Court
- c. Family and Juvenile Services
- State Attorney Offices Public Defenders Offices

location approved by RTS

- Ancillary Court and Legal Services
- Structured Parking Surface Parking (internal to the site)
- Accessory Energy Facility
- If the existing bus shelter at the site is removed/demolished as a result of future construction, a new bus shelter that meets Regional Transit System (RTS) requirements shall be installed at the site in a
- 3. The regulations concerning building form and design standards in this PD shall apply only to new development and construction at the site. The existing Criminal Courthouse was designed and constructed based on the form and design standards adopted by PD Ordinance 001607 and shall be considered conforming unless demolition of that building occurs.
- 4. The following building form standards shall apply to the PD:
- a Maximum block perimeter 2,300 b Minimum lot width: 18 feet
- Maximum building coverage: 100%
- Primary frontage (S. Main Street) (minir Secondary frontages (minimum): 60%
- Building placement (min-max from curb) S Main Street 20'-25'
- SW 2nd Avenue 20'-25' SW 2nd Street: 15'-25'
- SW 4th Avenue: 20'-25
- g. The public plaza established along Main Street adjacent to the Stephan P. Mickle Criminal Courthouse may be extended south to SW 4th Avenue. Both the existing plaza and any extension of the plaza shall count toward meeting the building frontage percentages and building placement.
- S Main Street: 41/101/51 SW 2nd Avenue: 4'/10'/5'
- SW 2nd Street: 4'/6'/5', the minimum sidewalk width shall be 8' when on-street parking is directly adjacent to the sidewalk to encourage back-in on-street parking along SW 2nd ST and to accommodate a substantial GRU electric feed running along the western edge of the Courts
- SW 4th Avenue: 4'/10'/5'
- j Building height 12 stories (max) and 172ft (max)
- 5 The Accessory Energy Facility must be located internal to the site and be enclosed by a wall with decorative exterior features for security and safety purposes. The Accessory Energy Facility is not required to meet the building form, building design standards, or building materials standards in this PD
- 5 Prior to, or concurrent with, any development plan review application associated with this PD, the owner/developer shall apply to the City for the following street vacations (as illustrated on the PD Layout
- a. SW 3rd Avenue between SW 2nd Street and South Main Street
- b SW 1st Street from SW 3rd Avenue to the north ROW line of SW 4th Avenue

Prior to the time period when development or construction begins over the vacated portions of the SW 3rd Avenue and SW 1st Street rights-of-way, these areas shall remain open for pedestrian and bicycle access. At a minimum, portions of an east-west urban walkway connecting across the property from SW 2nd Street to South Main Street must be constructed as part of any development plan approval where the urban walkway will abut the development site. The urban walkway must meet the minimum standards stated in the Land Development Code.

- 7 The following design/development standards shall apply to this PD
- Building massing. Building facades must not exceed 100 feet along a street frontage without providing a volume break such as a volume projection or recess, a lower or bay, or an architecturally 10. Construction within this PD will be in multiple phases over several years and development time limits prominent public entrance.
- Facade articulation. The building facades facing adjacent streets must maintain a pedestrian scale by integrating the following architectural elements:
  - a. A window or door

- c. An offset, column, reveal, void, projecting rib, band, cornice, or similar element with a minimum
- 1. Façades may not exceed 20 horizontal feet without including at least one of the following
- b. Awning, canopy or marquee
  - depth of six inches
  - e Complementary changes in façade materials, color, or texture

- 2, Architectural treatments on the façade, such as cornices or expression lines, must be continued around the sides of the building visible from a street
- 3. All building elevations (including secondary/interior side façades) must use similar materials
- c. Exterior building materials. The following exterior material standards are required for each building levation except the Accessory Energy Facility:
- 1. Exterior materials must be durable and weather-resistant and must be applied and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications or installation instructions,

  2. Because the overall palette of materials should not be overly complex, each elevation must be
- limited to no more than three materials. The material for trim, fascia, mechanical penetrations, and other similar features may be excluded from this material limitation.
- 3 Exterior material classifications on each elevation for the principal building must meet the percentages as indicated below, Interior elevations that do not face a public street or sidewalk are exempt from these requirements. Material percentage calculations are based on the elevation
- area for each individual elevation excluding window glazing or door areas. a Class | Brick masonry; stone masonry, cast stone masonry; precast concrete-architectural
- finish: concrete-architectural finish; glass wall system; metal panel b Class II. Stucco; fiber cement panel; fiber cement lap siding; manufactured stone; wood
- Class III Concrete masonry unit-architectural finish; concrete masonry unit-unfinished, precast concrete-unfinished; concrete-unfinished, wood composite lap siding, EIFS (Exterior Insulation Finishing Systems), synthetic stucco...

Class I 30% (min) - 100% (max) Class II & fll: 0% (min) - 70% (max)

- d. Class III materials may not constitute more than 30 percent of any building elevation. Unfinished facing a public street or sidewalk
- The appropriate reviewing authority may allow modifications of exterior building material standards, including allowing the use of alternative materials not fisted above, considering the degree that the proposed substitute material is substantially similar in durability and longevity.
- d Glazing Building walls for buildings along the block edge facing the adjacent streets shall have glazed area covering at least 50 percent of their surface at pedestrian level (between three feet and eight (eet above grade). Operable glazed entrance doors may be included in the calculation of total
- e Mechanical equipment All mechanical equipment (excluding the Accessory Energy Facility) shall be placed on the roof, in the rear or side of the building, and shall be screened with parapets or other types of visual screening
- f. Parking. No minimum vehicular parking is required. Bioyole parking spaces will be provided in phases as new buildings are constructed at the site at a rate of 1 space per 5,000 square feet of GFA. Any surface parking area that is existing or proposed shall be considered transitional and shall not require a screen wall in consideration of the significant safety and security requirements associated with the permitted uses. However, perimeter landscaping standards would be applicable.

Surface and structured parking areas can be accessed from SW 2nd Street. Structured parking areas can be abutting SW 2nd Street and/or SW 4th Avenue. Structured parking located along street frontages shall provide either decorative screening walls, landscaping, ground floor offices facing the street, or a combination thereof to screen ground floor parking. Surface parking areas abutting an urban walkway shall be screened with perimeter parking landscaping.

Parking structures shall meet the applicable setback and height standards in the PD, but are exempt from the minimum floor-to-ceiling height requirement and the building frontage zone requiremen

- 18 During the construction of any development at the site, access by construction vehicles shall be prohibited from the west through the neighborhood, specifically SW 2nd PI and SW 3rd Ave. to protect the character of the adjacent residential areas (Porter's neighborhood)
- 9 Modifications that are related to significant safety and security requirements of the permitted uses or utility infrastructure may be requested as part of the development review process.
- shall be deferred until development review in accordance with the Land Development Code for planned
- 11. Development plan review and approval of future developments shall follow the Levels of Development Review and Development Review Process per the Land Development Code

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