



# **ORANGE COUNTY**

## **PLANNING DIVISION**

# **2021-1 REGULAR**

# **CYCLE**

# **AMENDMENTS**

2010 - 2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

## **BOARD OF COUNTY**

## **COMMISSIONERS**

**MAY 11, 2021**

**ADOPTION PUBLIC HEARING**

**2021-1-A-1-2 & 2021-1-B-FLUE-2**

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## Interoffice Memorandum

May 11, 2021

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-AND-  
County Commissioners (BCC)

FROM: Alberto A. Vargas, MArch., Manager, Planning Division 

THROUGH: Jon V. Weiss, P.E., Director  
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SUBJECT: 2021-1 Regular Cycle Comprehensive Plan  
Amendments 2021-1-A-1-2 and 2021-1-B-FLUE-2 (Avalon Grove PD)  
Board of County Commissioners (BCC) Adoption Public Hearing

2021-1 Regular Cycle Comprehensive Plan Amendments 2021-1-A-1-2 and 2021-1-B-FLUE-2 are scheduled for a BCC adoption public hearing on May 11, 2021. These amendments were heard by the Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC)/Local Planning Agency (LPA) at an adoption public hearing on April 15, 2021.

The report is also available under the Amendment Cycle section of the County's Comprehensive Planning webpage. See:

<http://www.orangecountyfl.net/PlanningDevelopment/ComprehensivePlanning.aspx>.

The 2021-1 Regular Cycle State-Expedited Amendments were heard by the PZC/LPA at a transmittal public hearing on January 21, 2021, and by the BCC at a transmittal public hearing on February 9, 2021. These amendments were reviewed by the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), as well as other state and regional agencies. On April 23, 2021, DEO issued a comment letter, which did not contain any concerns about the amendments undergoing the State-Expedited Review process. Pursuant to 163.3184, F.S., the proposed amendments must be adopted within 180 days of the comment letter. The Regular Cycle Amendments undergoing the State-Expedited Review process will become effective 31 days after DEO notifies the County that the plan amendment package is complete. These amendments are expected to become effective in June 2021, provided no challenges are brought forth for any of the amendments.

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**2021-1 Regular Cycle State Expedited Review Comprehensive Plan Amendments  
Privately Initiated Future Land Use Map Amendment**

Amendment Number	Concurrent Rezoning or Substantial Change	Owner	Agent	Tax ID Number(s)	General Location / Comments	Future Land Use Map Designation FROM:	Future Land Use Map Designation TO:	Zoning Map Designation FROM:	Zoning Map Designation TO:	Acreage	Project Planner	Staff Rec	LPA Rec
District 1													
2021-1-A-1-2 (Avalon Grove PD)	Expected	Hartzog Road Property, LLC	Erika Hughes, VHB, Inc.	31-24-27-0000-00-016/039/040/044	14405 Hartzog Rd; Generally located on the east side of Avalon Rd., south of Hartzog Rd., north of Grove Blossom Wy., and west of Vista Del Lago Blvd.	Growth Center-Planned Development-Commercial/Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-CMDR)	Growth Center-Planned Development-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-MDR)	PD (Planned Development District) (Avalon Groves PD)	PD (Planned Development District) (Avalon Groves PD)	37.82 gross ac./35.88 net developable ac.	Sue Watson	Adopt	Adopt (B-0)

**2021-1 Regular Cycle Comprehensive Plan Amendments  
Staff Initiated Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment**

Amendment Number	Sponsor	Description of Proposed Changes to the 2010-2030 Comprehensive Plan (CP)	Project Planner	Staff Rec	LPA Rec
2021-1-B-FLUE-2 (FLU8.1.4)	Planning Division	Text amendment to Future Land Use Element Policy FLU8.1.4 establishing the maximum densities and intensities for proposed Planned Developments within Orange County associated with Amendment 2021-1-A-1-2	Sue Watson	Adopt	Adopt (B-0)

ABBREVIATIONS INDEX:

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	-and-		
	2021-1-B-FLUE-2 PD Density and Intensity	Text amendment to Future Land Use Element Policy FLU8.1.4 establishing the maximum densities and intensities for proposed Planned Developments within Orange County, associated with Amendment 2021-1-A-1-2	

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# 2021 FIRST REGULAR CYCLE AMENDMENTS TO THE 2010-2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADOPTION PUBLIC HEARING

## INTRODUCTION

This is the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) adoption public hearing staff report for the First Regular Cycle Amendments 2021-1-A-1-2 and 2021-1-B-FLUE-2 to the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) and Comprehensive Plan (CP). The adoption public hearing for these amendments were conducted before the Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC)/Local Planning Agency (LPA) on April 15, 2021. These amendments are scheduled for an adoption public hearing before the BCC on May 11, 2021.

The 2021-1 Regular Cycle Amendments scheduled for BCC consideration on May 11 were heard by the PZC/LPA at a transmittal public hearing on January 21, 2021, and by the BCC at a transmittal public hearing on February 9, 2021.

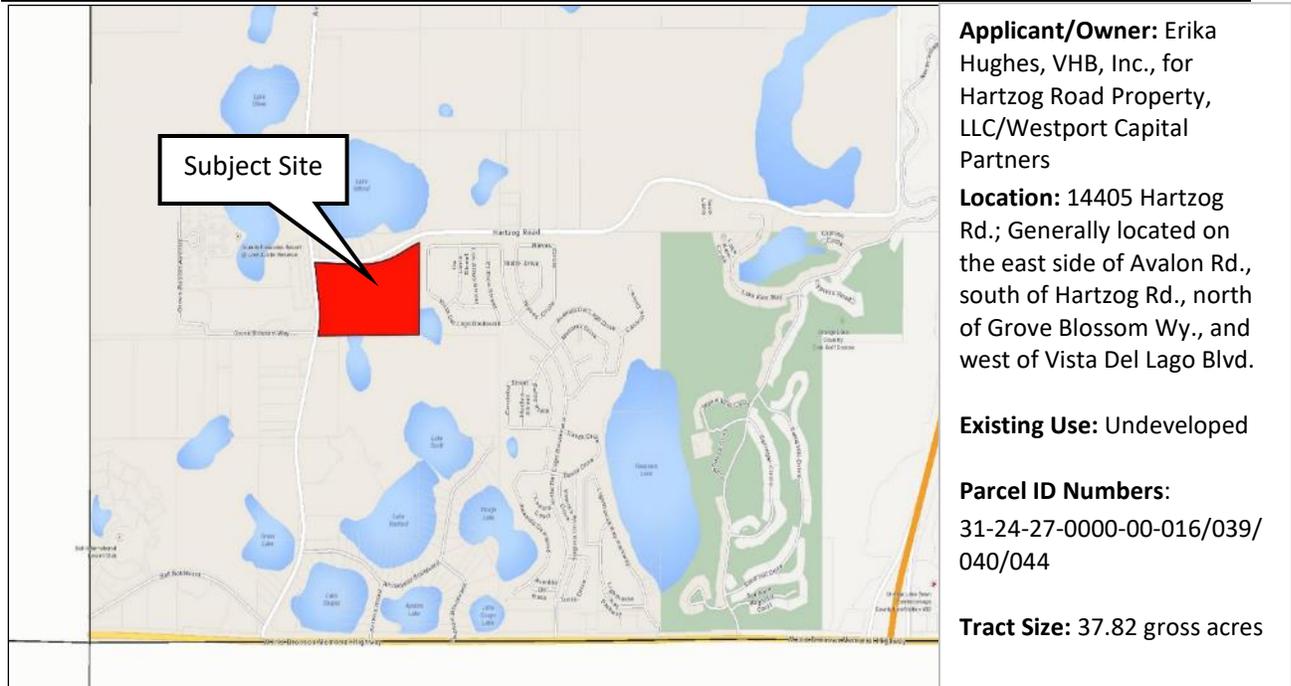
Please note the following modifications to this report:

KEY TO HIGHLIGHTED CHANGES	
Highlight	When changes made
Light Blue	Following the DEO transmittal public hearing (by staff)

The 2021-1 Regular Cycle – State-Expedited Review Amendments scheduled for consideration on May 11 is a privately-initiated Future Land Use Map Amendment located in District 1 and one staff-initiated text amendment. The proposed Future Land Use Map Amendment entails a change to the Future Land Use Map for a property greater than ten acres in size. The staff-initiated amendment entails changes to the Goals, Objectives, or Policies of the Comprehensive Plan.

The Regular Cycle – State-Expedited Review Amendments were reviewed by the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), as well as other state and regional agencies. On April 23, 2021, DEO issued a comment letter, which did not contain any concerns about the amendments undergoing the State-Expedited Review process. Pursuant to 163.3184, F.S., the proposed amendments must be adopted within 180 days of the comment letter. The Regular Cycle Amendments undergoing the State-Expedited Review process will become effective 31 days after DEO notifies the County that the plan amendment package is complete. These amendments are expected to become effective in June 2021, provided no challenges are brought forth for any of the amendments.

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**Applicant/Owner:** Erika Hughes, VHB, Inc., for Hartzog Road Property, LLC/Westport Capital Partners

**Location:** 14405 Hartzog Rd.; Generally located on the east side of Avalon Rd., south of Hartzog Rd., north of Grove Blossom Wy., and west of Vista Del Lago Blvd.

**Existing Use:** Undeveloped

**Parcel ID Numbers:**  
31-24-27-0000-00-016/039/040/044

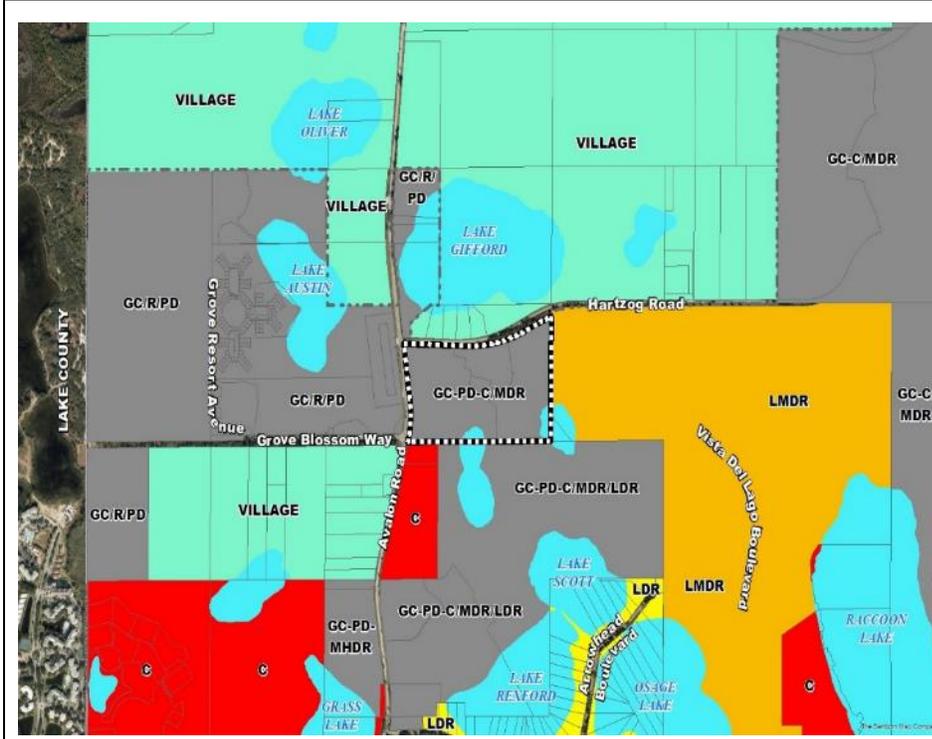
**Tract Size:** 37.82 gross acres

The following meetings and hearings have been held:		Project Information
Report/Public Hearing	Outcome	
✓	A PIP notice was sent November 3, 2020, and was made available to the public until January 20, 2021. A virtual community meeting was held on January 19, 2021, with no attendees.	<b>Request:</b> Growth Center-Planned Development-Commercial/ Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-C/MDR) to Growth Center-Planned Development-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-MDR)
✓	Staff Report	<b>Proposed Development Program:</b> Up to 600 multi-family dwelling units.
✓	LPA Transmittal January 21, 2021	<b>Division Comments:</b>
✓	BCC Transmittal February 9, 2021	<b>Public Facilities and Services:</b> Please see the Public Facilities Analysis Appendix for specific analysis on each public facility.
✓	State Agency Comments April 23, 2021	<b>Transportation:</b> The proposed use will generate 264 p.m. peak hour trips resulting in a net reduction of 57 p.m. peak hour trips.
✓	LPA Adoption April 15, 2021	<b>Utilities:</b> The subject property is located within the Toho Water Authority's potable water and wastewater service areas. A full commitment for utility service will be provided based on meeting all applicable service requirements.
	BCC Adoption	<b>Schools:</b> Per Orange County Public Schools' email dated August 14, 2020, the 600 multi-family units included the 300 short-term rental units, so the conversion of the 300 short-term rental units to full multi-family units will not trigger another capacity review.
	May 11, 2021	<b>Concurrent PD/LUP Substantial Change: CDR-21-03-091</b> A substantial change to the currently-approved Avalon Groves Planned Development Land Use Plan (PD/LUP), Case CDR-21-03-091, is proceeding through the Orange County Development Review (DRC) review process and will be considered by the BCC at a future date.

**AERIAL**



**FUTURE LAND USE - CURRENT**



**Current Future Land Use Designation:**

Growth Center-Planned Development-Commercial/Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-C/MDR)

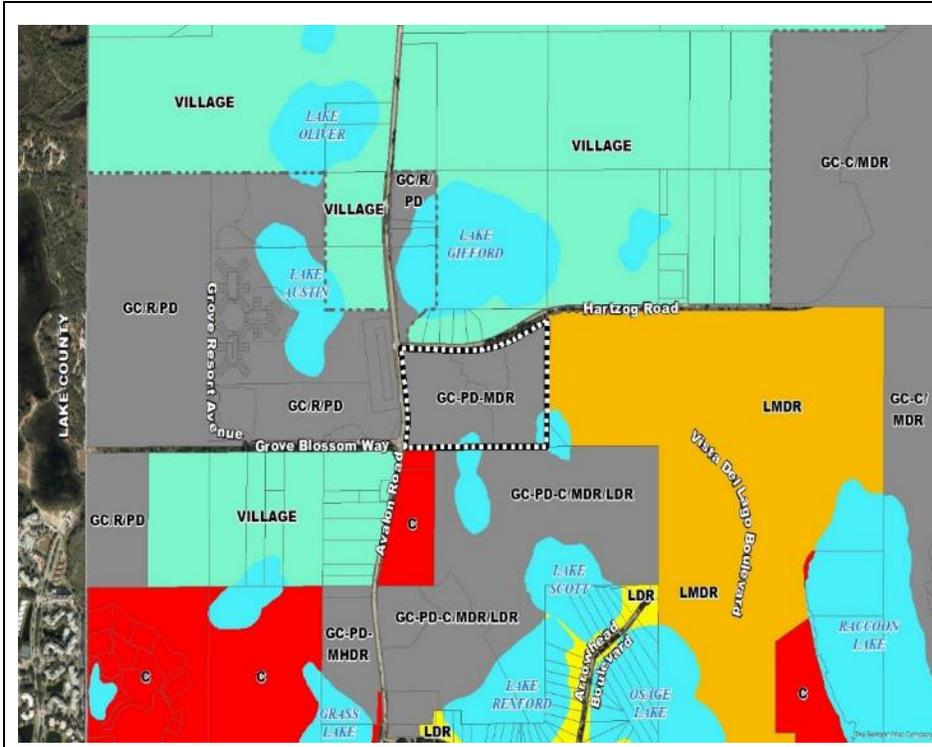
**Special Area Information:**

Growth Center: U.S. 192 Growth Center

JPA: N/A

Rural Settlement: N/A

**FUTURE LAND USE - PROPOSED**



**Proposed Future Land Use Designation:**

Growth Center-Planned Development-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-MDR)



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## Staff Recommendations

- 1. FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT 2021-1-A-1-2:** Make a finding of consistency with the Comprehensive Plan (see Housing Element Goal H1, Housing Element Objective H1.1, Future Land Use Element Objectives FLU8.2 and C1.4, and Policies FLU1.1.1, FLU1.1.2.A, FLU1.1.4.F, FLU7.4.4, FLU8.1.4, FLU8.2.1, and FLU8.2.2), determine that the amendment is in compliance, and recommend **ADOPTION** of Amendment 2021-1-A-1-2, Growth Center-Planned Development-Commercial/Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-C/MDR) to Growth Center-Planned Development-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-MDR).
- 2. FUTURE LAND USE TEXT AMENDMENT 2021-1-B-FLUE-2:** Make a finding of consistency with the Comprehensive Plan, determine that the plan amendment is in compliance, and recommend **ADOPTION** of Amendment 2021-1-B-FLUE-2 to include the development program for Amendment 2021-1-A-2-1 in Future Land Use Element Policy FLU8.1.4.

## Analysis

### 1. Background and Development Program

The applicant, Erika Hughes, VHB, Inc., has requested to change the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation of the 37.82-acre subject site from Growth Center-Planned Development-Commercial/Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-C/MDR) to Growth Center-Planned Development-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-MDR). The applicant is proposing a development program of up to 600 multi-family dwelling units on the subject site.

The subject site consists of four contiguous parcels that are located within the existing Avalon Groves Planned Development (PD). Originally, all four parcels were located within the Island Reef PD which was approved by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on May 19, 1998, with an approved development program of 502 timeshare units. On October 20, 2015, the BCC approved a Substantial Change Request (CDR-13-06-160) to reduce the size of the PD from 38.50 gross acres to 24.62 gross acres while also reducing the existing development entitlements from 502 timeshare units to 318 timeshare units. On November 19, 2013, the BCC approved Future Land Use Map Amendment (FLUMA) 2013-2-A-1-3 to change the FLUM designation of the extracted 13.88-acre east parcel (Groves of West Orange PD) from Growth Center-Commercial (GC-C) to Growth Center-Planned Development-Low-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-LMDR). The proposed development program at that time was for up to 139 single-family dwelling units. On October 20, 2015, the BCC approved the rezoning (LUP-14-01-009) of the extracted 13.88-acre property to create the Groves of West Orange PD with a development program consisting of up to 108 single-family detached and attached (townhome) residential dwelling units. On June 28, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved FLUMA 2016-1-A-1-8 to change the FLUM designation of the remaining 23.94-acre west parcels (Island Reef PD) from Growth Center-Commercial (GC-C) to Growth Center-Planned Development-Commercial/Low-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-C/LMDR). The approved development program at that time consisted of up to 220 single-family dwelling units (attached and detached) and 20,000 square feet of retail commercial uses. Both east and west parcels, however, were never developed for single-family dwelling purposes or for commercial purposes.

A FLUMA for the subject site was scheduled for consideration during the 2019-1 Regular Cycle as Amendment 2019-1-A-1-6 for a proposed development program of up to 328 short-term rental units and up to 20,000 square feet of C-1 (Retail Commercial District) uses. The proposed amendment was

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transmitted to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), but the applicant withdrew the request prior to the April 18, 2019 Local Planning Agency (LPA) adoption public hearing to revise the development program.

On November 12, 2019, the BCC approved FLUMA 2019-2-A-1-1 and rezoning, LUPA-18-12-405, to recombine the east and west parcels, the Groves of West Orange PD (east parcel) and Island Reef PD (west parcel), to create a new PD, Avalon Groves PD. Currently, the approved development program consists of a mix of 300 short-term rental units and 300 multi-family dwelling units on the entire 37.82-acre subject site. A Development Plan (DP), DP-19-12-415, has been approved by the Development Review Committee (DRC) for the proposed 300 multi-family development (Avalon Groves PD/Avalon Pointe Apartments) on the northern portion of the site. Another DP, DP-20-07-203, is currently proceeding through the DRC review process for the proposed 300 short-term rental units (Avalon Groves PD-South Parcel DP) on the southern portion of the site. Now, the applicant is proposing a new development program of up to 600 multi-family dwelling units on the entire subject property. If this proposed amendment is adopted by the BCC, a substantial change to the current Avalon Groves PD Land Use Plan will be required to allow the change from 300 short-term rental units to 300 multi-family dwelling units. It is the applicant's intent to submit a substantial change request to the current Avalon Groves PD Land Use Plan during the adoption public hearing stage if this amendment is transmitted to the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). The applicant has submitted a change determination application, Case CDR-21-03-091, to convert the short-term rental units to multi-family residential units. It is currently undergoing DRC review and will be considered by the BCC at a future date.

The 37.82-acre undeveloped subject property is located on the east side of Avalon Road, south of Hartzog Road, north of Grove Blossom Way, and west of Vista Del Lago Boulevard. Two existing short-term rental resorts, the Grove Resort & Spa and the Palisades Condominiums are located directly across the street on Avalon Road, west of the subject site. Both developments are part of the Lake Austin PD and both have corresponding Growth-Center/Resort/Planned Development FLUM designations. Hartzog Subdivision, a single-family residential subdivision, is located across the street on Hartzog Road, north of the site. The residential lots are zoned R-CE (Country Estate District) and have a corresponding Village (V) FLUM designation. Vista del Lago, a 925-unit manufactured home community, abuts the subject property to the east. It is zoned R-T (Mobile Home Park District) and it has a corresponding Low-Medium Density Residential (LMDR) FLUM designation.

The Sutton Lakes PD is located immediately to the south and has an approved development program of up to 700 residential units and up to 20,000 square feet of retail commercial uses. The property has a Growth Center-Planned Development-Commercial/Medium Density Residential/Low Density Residential (GC-PD-C/MDR/LDR) FLUM designation.

On May 21, 2019, the BCC approved FLUMA 2019-1-A-1-2 (The Registry on Grass Lake) to change the FLUM designation from Growth Center-Commercial (GC-C) to Growth Center-Planned Development-Medium-High Density Residential (GC-PD-MHDR) for a property located further south of the subject property on the west side of Avalon Road. The proposed development program was for up to 360 multi-family dwelling units.

More recently, on December 15, 2020, the BCC approved FLUMA 2018-2-A-1-2 to change the FLUM designation of 108.03 acres (South Parcel) of the 210.98-acre Lake Austin PD, which is also located directly across the street on Avalon Road, west of the subject site, from Growth Center/Resort/Planned Development (GC/R/PD) to Growth Center-Planned Development-Resort/Low-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-R/LMDR) and 9.86 acres (North Parcel) from Village (V) to the same Growth Center-Planned Development-Resort/Low-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-R/LMDR) as that for the

South Parcel. The applicant's development program for the combined 117.89 acres includes a mix of resort, residential, commercial, and office uses, with the flexibility to offer a range of housing and lodging options within the project boundary. The resort and LMDR adopted residential uses are capped at 500 units in total. The Resort and LMDR uses shall be separated by a road network that does not integrate the uses on the same street or internal PD neighborhood. Resort uses could consist of any combination of up to 500 detached/attached multi-family or single-family units, hotel rooms, resort villas, or timeshare units, all operated as transient or short-term uses. LMDR residential uses could feature any combination of up to 500 detached/attached, multi-family or single-family residential units. In addition to the resort and residential uses, up to 10,000 square feet of commercial development and 20,000 square feet of office space were approved.

Additionally, the Grand Luxx Planned Development (PD)/Land Use Plan (LUP), LUP-20-05-151, is currently proceeding through the DRC review process. The Grand Luxx PD/LUP application is proposing a development program of 260 short-term rental detached units and a 240-room hotel on the 117.89-acre subject site that is identical to the approved 2018-2-A-1-2 FLUM Amendment.

### Community Meeting

A Public Information Presentation (PIP), in lieu of a traditional community meeting, was made available to the public on November 3, 2020, and will be available to the public until January 20, 2021. A total of 440 notices were mailed to surrounding property owners within 1,500 feet of the subject property. To date, staff has not received any responses for the proposed amendment.

In addition to the PIP, a virtual community meeting was held for the proposed amendment on January 19, 2021. 440 meeting notices were mailed, but no members of the public attended.

If this proposed amendment is adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, a substantial change to the approved Avalon Groves PD Land Use Plan will be required to allow for the 300 multi-family residential units on the southern portion of the subject site. The applicant has submitted a change determination application, Case CDR-21-03-091, to convert the short-term rental units to multi-family residential units. It is currently undergoing DRC review and will be considered by the BCC at a future date.

## 2. Future Land Use Map Amendment Analysis

### Consistency

The requested FLUM amendment initially appears to be consistent with the applicable Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the Comprehensive Plan. The subject property lies within the U.S. 192 Growth Center. Future Land Use Element **Policy FLU1.1.4F** states that Growth Centers are a Future Land Use designation implemented through Joint Planning Area agreements with an outside jurisdiction. These agreements provide, at a minimum, that the County will not incur initial capital costs for utilities. The subject property lies within the Tohopekaliga (Toho) Water Authority's potable water, wastewater, and reclaimed water service areas. The Toho Water Authority is based in adjacent Osceola County and it currently has existing water and sewer lines in place along Avalon Road and existing water lines in place along Hartzog Road to service the subject property. In a letter dated October 1, 2019, the Toho Water Authority's Engineering Division informed the applicant that the Toho Water Authority will provide the potable water, irrigation, and sewer service for the proposed project, provided the developer complies with all applicable Toho Water Authority's design and construction standards and enters into the necessary Developer's Service Agreement.

**Policy FLU7.4.4** states that urban intensities shall be permitted in designated Growth Centers when urban services are available from other sources, as approved by Orange County, consistent with the appropriate policies of the Comprehensive Plan. Also, **Policy FLU7.4.4** states that if services and facilities sufficient to maintain adopted level of service standards are not available concurrent with the impacts of development, the development will be phased such that the services and facilities will be available when the impacts of development occur or the development orders and permits will be denied.

In accordance with **Policy FLU1.1.2.A**, the applicant has specified the maximum desired development program for the project is 600 multi-family dwelling units under the Medium Density Residential (MDR) FLUM designation, which allows for residential development at a maximum density of twenty (20) dwelling units per acre.

The subject property is located in an area characterized by existing or proposed residential developments. The subject property is situated in an area characterized by a mix of resort development, existing and planned residential communities featuring a variety of housing types—including residential/agricultural homesites, conventional single-family subdivision development (Hartzog Subdivision), proposed single-family and multi-family developments, and a manufactured home development (the 925-unit Vista Del Lago Manufactured Home Park). The site is located in the immediate vicinity of two short-term vacation rental resorts (The Grove & Spa Resort and Palisades Condominiums) that are located directly across the street on Avalon Road, west of the subject site. As mentioned above, FLUMA 2018-2-A-1-2 was recently approved by the BCC on December 15, 2020 with Resort and LMDR uses. The Resort uses could consist of any combination of up to 500 detached/attached multi-family or single-family units, hotel rooms, resort villas, or timeshare units, all operated as transient or short-term uses. The LMDR residential uses could feature any combination of up to 500 detached/attached, multi-family or single-family residential uses. In addition to the resort and residential uses, up to 10,000 square feet of commercial development and 20,000 square feet of office space were approved. Additionally, a proposed 300-unit multi-family development, Avalon Pointe Apartments, Case DP-19-12-415, has been approved for the northern portion of the subject site, and a proposed 300-unit short-term rental development, Avalon Groves PD, South Parcel, Case DP-20-07-203, is currently proceeding through the DRC process for the southern portion of the subject site. If this proposed amendment is adopted by the BCC, it is the applicant's intent to request a substantial change to the Avalon Grove PD Land Use Plan to change the 300 short-term rental units to 300 multi-family units. Also, the Registry at Grass Lake, a 360 multi-family residential development is proposed to be constructed south of the subject property, along Avalon Road. Timeshare resorts (Bali International Resort Club and Isle of Bali 2), hotel and tourist commercial retail uses, and retail establishments along the U.S. 192 corridor are located further south of the site.

With the proposal to develop a maximum of 600 multi-family dwelling units, the proposed FLUMA is consistent with **Housing Element GOAL H1** and **Objective H1.1**, which state that the County will promote and assist in the provision of an ample housing supply, within a broad range of types and price levels, and will support private sector housing production capacity sufficient to meet current and anticipated housing needs. The proposed multi-family units will provide needed housing for those employees that work at nearby theme parks, hotels, short-term vacation rental resorts, and tourist-oriented businesses. **Policy FLU8.2.2** states that continuous stretches of similar housing types and density of units shall be avoided. **Policy 8.2.2** also states that a diverse mix of residential housing types shall be promoted. The proposed multi-family project will contribute to the mix of available housing options in an area of the County deemed appropriate for urban uses, as set forth in **Policy FLU1.1.1**.

**Conservation-related OBJ C1.4** and its supporting policies call for the protection of wetlands and existing native wildlife (flora and fauna). Per the Orange County Environmental Protection Division, the site includes wetlands that extend off-site: a Class II wetland of 1.23 acres, a Class III wetland of 0.41 acre, and a non-jurisdictional wetland of 1.02 acres. Conservation Area Determination CAD 97-211 was completed for these properties with a certified survey of the conservation area boundary approved on January 15, 1998. This determination is still binding. Conservation Area Impact Permit CAI-20-01-000 was approved on April 15, 2020 to remove the Class III wetland of 0.41 acre.

### ***Compatibility***

The proposed FLUM amendment appears to be **compatible** with the existing development and development trend of the surrounding area. **Future Land Use Element Objective FLU8.2** states that compatibility will continue to be the fundamental consideration in all land use and zoning decisions, while **Policy FLU8.2.1** requires land use changes to be compatible with the existing development pattern and development trends in the area. The subject property is located in an area characterized by existing or proposed residential developments. As stated above, the subject property is situated in an area characterized by a mix of resort development, existing and planned residential communities featuring a variety of housing types, individual residential/agricultural homesites, multi-family, and vacant land. As mentioned previously, The Grove Resort & Spa and the Palisades Condominiums are located directly across the street on Avalon Road, west of the subject site. Both developments are currently used for short-term rentals. As mentioned previously, FLUMA 2018-2-A-1-2 was recently approved by the BCC on December 15, 2020 with Resort and LMDR uses. The Resort uses could consist of any combination of up to 500 detached/attached multi-family or single-family units, hotel rooms, resort villas, or timeshare units, all operated as transient or short-term uses. The LMDR residential uses could feature any combination of up to 500 detached/attached, multi-family or single-family residential uses. In addition to the resort and residential uses, up to 10,000 square feet of commercial development and 20,000 square feet of office space were approved. Also, a proposed 300-unit multi-family development, Avalon Pointe Apartments, Case DP-19-12-415, has been approved for the northern portion of the subject site, and a proposed 300-unit short-term rental development, Avalon Groves PD, South Parcel, Case DP-20-07-203, is currently proceeding through the DRC process for the southern portion of the subject site. If the proposed amendment is adopted, a Substantial Change to the approved Avalon Groves PD Land Use Plan will be required to allow for the residential units on the southern portion of the subject site. Furthermore, FLUMA 2019-1-A-1-2, The Registry on Grass Lake, a proposed 360-unit apartment complex, located south of the subject property, was approved by the BCC on May 21, 2019. It is staff's belief that the proposed multi-family project is compatible with the existing mix of residential/agricultural homesites, conventional single-family subdivision development, short-term vacation rental resorts, timeshare rental resorts, proposed single family and multi-family residential developments, and manufactured homes uses within the U.S. 192 Growth Center.

### **3. Staff-Initiated Text Amendment 2021-1-B-FLUE-2**

**Future Land Use Element Policy FLU8.1.4** establishes the development programs for Planned Development (PD) and Lake Pickett (LP) FLUM designations adopted since January 1, 2007. The development program for this requested amendment is proposed for incorporation into **Policy FLU8.1.4** via a corresponding staff-initiated text amendment, Amendment 2021-1-B-FLUE-2. Presently, the approved Avalon Groves development program established in Policy FLU8.1.4 allows for up to 300 short-term rental units and 300 multi-family dwelling units. Now, the applicant is requesting to change the 300 short-term rental units to 300 multi-family dwelling units and replace the Avalon

Groves development program with the Avalon Grove PD program of up to 600 multi-family dwelling units. The maximum development program for Amendment 2021-1-A-1-2, if adopted, would be as follows:

Amendment Number	Adopted FLUM Designation	Maximum Density/Intensity	Ordinance Number
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<del>2019-2-A-1-1 Avalon Groves</del>	<del>Growth Center Planned Development Commercial/ Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-C/MDR)</del>	<del>Up to 300 short-term rental units and 300 multi-family dwelling units</del>	<del>2019-18</del>
***	***	***	***
<u>2021-1-A-1-2 Avalon Grove PD</u>	<u>Growth Center-Planned Development-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-MDR)</u>	<u>Up to 600 multi-family dwelling units</u>	<u>2021-</u>

**Division Comments: Environmental, Public Facilities, and Services**

**Environmental:** This site includes wetlands that extend offsite: a Class II wetland of 1.23 acres, a Class III wetland of 0.41 acre, and a non-jurisdictional wetland of 1.02 acres. Orange County Conservation Area Determination CAD 97-211 was completed for these properties with a certified survey of the conservation area boundary approved on January 15, 1998. This determination is still binding. Conservation Area Impact Permit CAI-20-01-000 was approved on April 15, 2020 to remove the Class III wetland of 0.41 acre.

Until wetland permitting is complete, the net developable acreage is only an approximation. The net developable acreage is the gross acreage less the wetlands and surface waters acreage. The buildable area is the net developable acreage less protective buffer areas required to prevent adverse secondary impacts. The applicant is advised not to make financial decisions based upon development within the wetland or the upland protective buffer areas. Any plan showing development in such areas without Orange County and other jurisdictional governmental agency wetland permits is speculative and may not be approved.

Per Comprehensive Plan Policy FLU1.1.2.C, Density and Floor Area Ratio (FAR) calculations are determined by dividing the total number of units and the square footage by the net developable area. In order to include Class I, II, and III conservation areas in the density and FAR calculations, the parcels shall have an approved Conservation Area Impact (CAI) permit from the Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD), in addition to an approved CAD. Approval of this request does not authorize any direct or indirect impacts to conservation areas or protective buffers.

Development of the subject properties shall comply with all state and federal regulations regarding wildlife or plants listed as imperiled (endangered, threatened, or species of special concern). The applicant is responsible for determining the presence of imperiled species and obtaining any required habitat permits from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and/or the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).

All development is required to treat stormwater runoff for pollution abatement purposes. Discharge that flows directly into wetlands or surface waters without pretreatment is prohibited. Please reference Orange County Code Sections 30-277 and 30-278.

**Schools:** Per Orange County Public Schools' email dated August 14, 2020, Capacity Enhancement Agreement (CEA) application, OC-19-079 (fka OC-19-011), the 600 multi-family units included the 300 short-term rental units, so the conversion of the 300 short-term rental units to full multi-family units will not trigger another capacity review.

**Utilities:** The subject property lies within the Toho Water Authority's potable water and wastewater service areas. Per the Toho Water Authority's Engineering Division, water and sewer lines are currently in place along Avalon Road, and water lines are currently in place along Hartzog Road. Presently, there is adequate capacity to serve the proposed development, provided the developer enters into the necessary service agreements with the Toho Water Authority.

**Transportation:** Based on trip generation estimates from the 10th Edition of the Institute of Transportation Engineers Trip Generation Handbook, it was determined that the maximum allowable development of 300 short-term rental units and 300 multi-family dwelling units based on the current future land use designation of Growth Center-Planned Development-Commercial/Medium Density Residential would generate approximately 321 new p.m. peak hour trips, while the proposal to develop up to 600 multi-family dwelling units under the Growth Center-Planned Development-Medium Density Residential future land use designation will generate 264 new p.m. peak hour trips, resulting in a decrease of 57 p.m. peak hour trips.

#### **Future Roadway Network**

**Road Agreements:** The BCC has a Condition of Approval (COA) that requires a Right-of-Way Agreement prior to Development Plan approval.

#### **Planned and Programmed Roadway Improvements:**

North of the subject property - Hartzog Road Realignment, Flamingo Crossings Boulevard - CR 545 (Avalon Road) to Flamingo Crossings Boulevard. New roadway alignment of Hartzog Road from CR 545 (Avalon Road) to Flamingo Crossings Boulevard. The overall completion is estimated at 70% complete. C.R. 545 (Avalon Road) and Flemings Road Preliminary Design Study (Village I PDS). C.R. 545 (Avalon Road) and Flemings Road - Flemings Road to North of Water Springs Boulevard. Overall completion is estimated at 6% complete. This information is dated and subject to change.

**Right-of-Way Requirements:** Right-of-way is needed for Avalon Road.

#### **Summary**

The applicant is requesting to change 37.82 acres from GC-PD-C/MDR to GC-PD-MDR and request approval to convert the 300 short-term rental units to 300 multi-family units - no additional units are proposed. Analysis of the project trips from the currently approved under future land use versus the proposed use indicates that the proposed development will result in a decrease in the number of p.m. peak trips and therefore will not impact the area roadways. The subject property is not located within the County's Alternative Mobility Area.

- The allowable development based on the approved future land use will generate 321 p.m. peak hour trips.
- The proposed use will generate 264 p.m. peak hour trips, resulting in a net decrease of 57 p.m. peak hour trips.

- Final permitting of any development on this site will be subject to review and approval under capacity constraints of the county's Transportation Concurrency Management System. Such approval will not exclude the possibility of a proportionate share payment in order to mitigate any transportation deficiencies. Finally, to ensure that there are no revisions to the proposed development beyond the analyzed use, the land use will be noted on the County's Future Land Use Map or as a text amendment to the Comprehensive Plan.

#### 4. Policy References

**GOAL H1** – Orange County's goal is to promote and assist in the provision of an ample housing supply, within a broad range of types and price levels, to meet current and anticipated housing needs so that all our residents have the opportunity to purchase or rent standard housing.

**OBJ H1.1** – The County will continue to support private sector housing production capacity sufficient to meet the housing needs of existing and future residents.

**OBJ FLU8.2 – COMPATIBILITY.** Compatibility will continue to be the fundamental consideration in all land use and zoning decisions. For purposes of this objective, the following polices shall guide regulatory decisions that involve differing land uses.

**FLU1.1.1** – Urban uses shall be concentrated within the Urban Service Area, except as specified for the Horizon West Village and Innovation Way Overlay (Scenario 5), Growth Centers, and to a limited extent, Rural Settlements.

**FLU1.1.2.A** – The Future Land Use Map shall reflect the most appropriate maximum and minimum densities for residential development. Residential development in Activity Centers and Mixed Use Corridors, the Horizon West Village and Innovation Way Overlay (Scenario 5) and Growth Centers may include specific provisions for maximum and minimum densities. The densities in the International Drive Activity Center shall be those indicated in the adopted Strategic Development Plan.

**FLU1.1.4.F – GROWTH CENTER(S)** – Growth Centers are a Future Land Use designation implemented through Joint Planning Area agreements with an outside jurisdiction. These agreements provide at a minimum that the County will not incur initial capital costs for utilities. Orange County has two Growth Centers – one in the northwest referred to as the Northwest Growth Center and one in the southeast referred to as Growth Center/Resort/PD.

**FLU7.4.4** – Urban intensities shall be permitted in designated Growth Centers when urban services are available from other sources as approved by Orange County, consistent with the appropriate policies of the Comprehensive Plan. If services and facilities sufficient to maintain adopted level of service standards are not available concurrent with the impacts of development, the development will be phased such that the services and facilities will be available when the impacts of development occur or the development orders and permits will be denied.

**FLU8.1.4** – The following table details the maximum densities and intensities for the Planned Development (PD) Future Land Use designations that have been adopted subsequent to January 1, 2007.

**FLU8.2.1** – Land use changes shall be required to be compatible with the existing development and development trend in the area. Performance restrictions and/or conditions may be placed on

property through the appropriate development order to ensure compatibility. No restrictions or conditions shall be placed on a Future Land Use Map change.

**FLU8.2.2** – Continuous stretches of similar housing types and density of units shall be avoided. A diverse mix of uses and housing types shall be promoted.

**OBJ C1.4** – Orange County shall protect identified wetland areas and existing native wildlife (flora and fauna) habitats by implementing the following policies.

**Site Visit Photos**

**Subject Site**



**North – Single-Family Residential**



**South – Undeveloped**

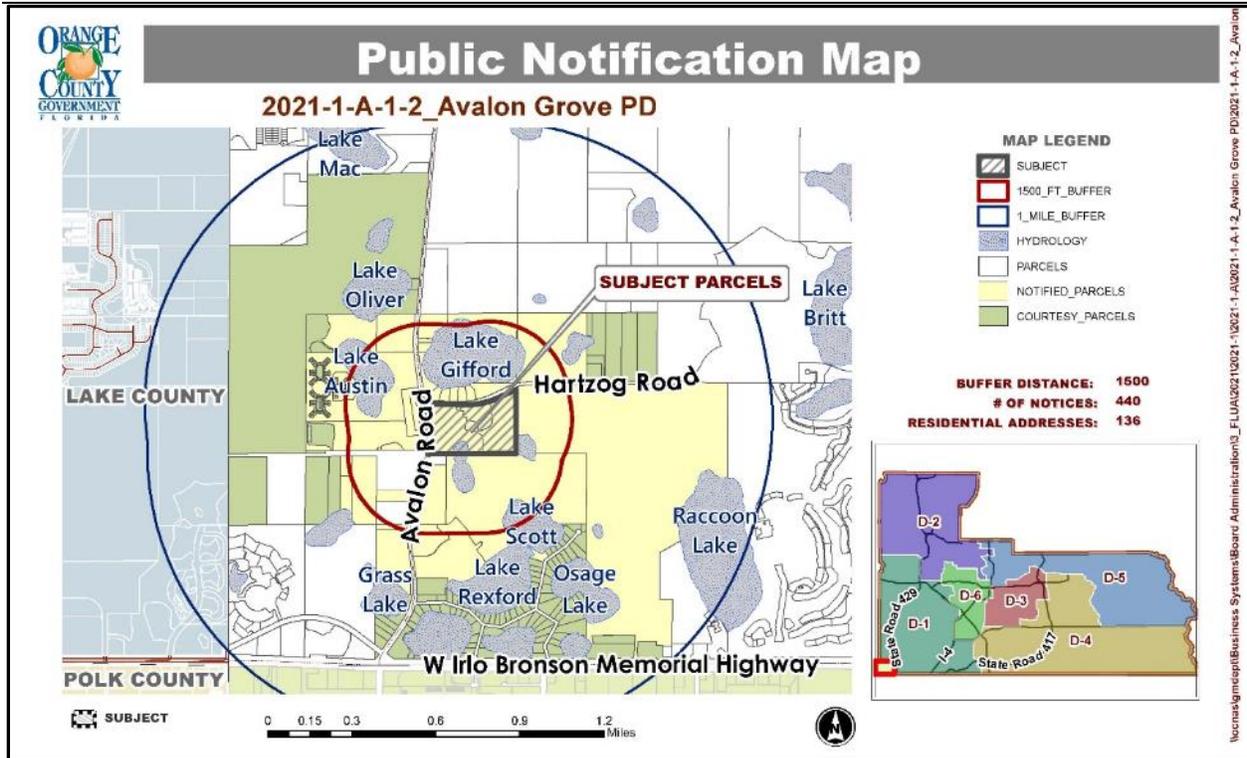


**East – Vista del Lago Manufactured Home Park**



**West – Palisades Condominiums**





**Notification Area:**

1,500 feet, plus homeowners’ associations within a one-mile radius of the subject site  
 440 notices sent



ORDINANCE NO. 2021-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE ORANGE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE “2010-2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN,” AS AMENDED, BY ADOPTING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 163.3184(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR (FIRST CYCLE); AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:

***Section 1. Legislative Findings, Purpose, and Intent.***

a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, sets forth procedures and requirements for a local government in the State of Florida to adopt a comprehensive plan and amendments to a comprehensive plan;

b. Orange County has complied with the applicable procedures and requirements of Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, for amending Orange County’s 2010-2030 Comprehensive Plan;

c. On May 11, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on the adoption of the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, as described in this ordinance, and decided to adopt them.

***Section 2. Authority.*** This ordinance is adopted in compliance with and pursuant to Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes.

***Section 3. Amendment to Future Land Use Map.*** The Comprehensive Plan is hereby amended by amending the Future Land Use Map designation as described at **Appendix “A,”**

31 attached hereto and incorporated herein.

32 **Section 4. Amendment to the Text of the Future Land Use Element.** The  
33 Comprehensive Plan is hereby further amended by amending the text of the Future Land Use  
34 Element to read as follows, with underlines showing new numbers and words, and strike-throughs  
35 indicating repealed numbers and words. (Words, numbers, and letters within brackets identify the  
36 amendment number and editorial notes, and shall not be codified.)

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38 **[Amendment 2021-1-B-FLUE-2:]**

39 FLU8.1.4 The following table details the maximum densities and intensities for the  
40 Planned Development (PD) and Lake Pickett (LP) Future Land Use  
41 designations that have been adopted subsequent to January 1, 2007.

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Amendment Number	Adopted FLUM Designation	Maximum Density/Intensity	Ordinance Number
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<del>2019-2-A-1-1</del> <del>Avalon Groves</del>	<del>Growth Center-</del> <del>Planned Development-</del> <del>Commercial/ Medium</del> <del>Density Residential</del> <del>(GC-PD-C/MDR)</del>	<del>Up to 300 short-term rental units</del> <del>and 300 multi-family dwelling</del> <del>units</del>	<del>2019-18</del>
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<u>2021-1-A-1-2</u> <u>Avalon Grove PD</u>	<u>Growth Center-</u> <u>Planned Development-</u> <u>Medium Density</u> <u>Residential</u> <u>(GC-PD-MDR)</u>	<u>Up to 600 multi-family dwelling</u> <u>units</u>	<u>2021-</u>

43 Such policy allows for a one-time cumulative density or intensity differential of 5% based on  
44 ADT within said development program

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47 **Section 5. Effective Dates for Ordinance and Amendments.**

48 (a) This ordinance shall become effective as provided by general law.

50 (b) In accordance with Section 163.3184(3)(c)4., Florida Statutes, no plan amendment  
51 adopted under this ordinance becomes effective until 31 days after the DEO notifies the County  
52 that the plan amendment package is complete. However, if an amendment is timely challenged,  
53 the amendment shall not become effective until the DEO or the Administration Commission issues  
54 a final order determining the challenged amendment to be in compliance.

55 (c) No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on either of  
56 these amendments may be issued or commence before the amendments have become effective.

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59 ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF MAY, 2021.

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**ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
By: Board of County Commissioners

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Jerry L. Demings  
Orange County Mayor

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70 ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller  
71 As Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

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**APPENDIX "A"**  
**FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT**

<b><i>Appendix A*</i></b>		
<b><i>Privately-Initiated Future Land Use Map Amendment</i></b>		
<b>Amendment Number</b>	<b>Future Land Use Map Designation FROM:</b>	<b>Future Land Use Map Designation TO:</b>
<b>2021-1-A-1-2</b>	<b>Growth Center-Planned Development- Commercial/Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-C/MDR)</b>	<b>Growth Center-Planned Development- Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-MDR)</b>
<b>*The Future Land Use Map (FLUM) shall not depict the above designation until such time as it becomes effective.</b>		

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# LAND USE CHANGE REQUEST

## REGULAR CYCLE FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT

**Commission District #1**  
Betsy VanderLey, Commissioner

**Case Planner:**  
Sue Watson, Planner  
407-836-5618  
[Sue.Watson@ocfl.net](mailto:Sue.Watson@ocfl.net)

**An informational presentation summarizing the Future Land Use Map Amendment application referenced below has been prepared in lieu of holding a formal community meeting. To access this information and submit any related questions or comments, visit the web address [www.bit.ly/ocpublic](http://www.bit.ly/ocpublic) and select the folder labeled "Avalon Grove PD".**

You are encouraged to view a prepared informational presentation regarding the Future Land Use Map Amendment application listed below at [www.bit.ly/ocpublic](http://www.bit.ly/ocpublic). The presentation includes a summary of the application and the review process, as well as instructions for providing questions or comments prior to the Local Planning Agency (LPA) / Planning & Zoning Commission (PZC) public hearing.

### REQUEST

**Future Land Use Map (FLUM) Amendment:** 2021-1-A-1-2

**From:** Growth Center-Planned Development-Commercial/Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-C/MDR)

**To:** Growth Center-Planned Development-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-MDR)

**Project Name:** Avalon Grove PD

**Owner:** Hartzog Road Property, LLC

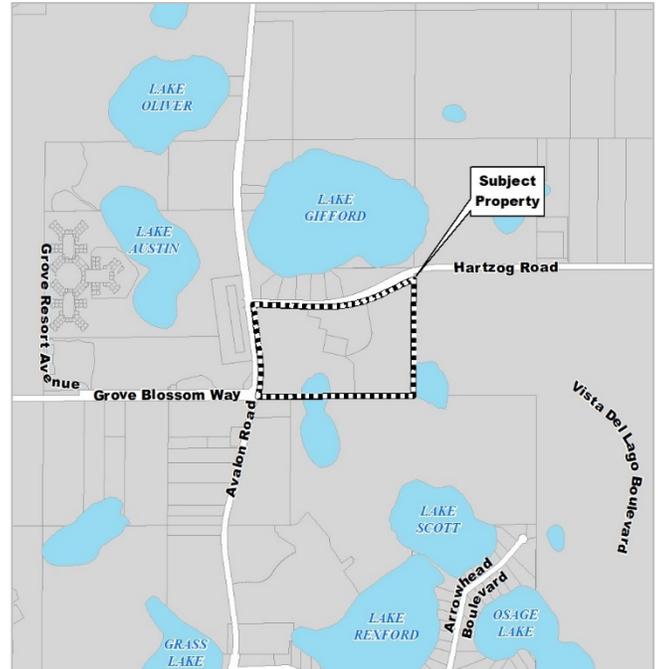
**Applicant:** Erika Hughes  
VHB, Inc.

**Parcel IDs:** 31-24-27-0000-00-016/039/040/044

**Acreeage:** 37.82 gross/35.88 net acres

**Location:** 14405 Hartzog Rd; Generally located on the east side of Avalon Rd., south of Hartzog Rd., north of Grove Blossom Wy., and west of Vista Del Lago Blvd.

### SUBJECT PROPERTY LOCATION



### SUMMARY OF REQUEST

The proposal is to change the Future Land Use Map designation of the subject property from **Growth Center-Planned Development-Commercial/Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-C/MDR)** to **Growth Center-Planned Development-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-MDR)** to allow for the development of up to 600 multi-family dwelling units.

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

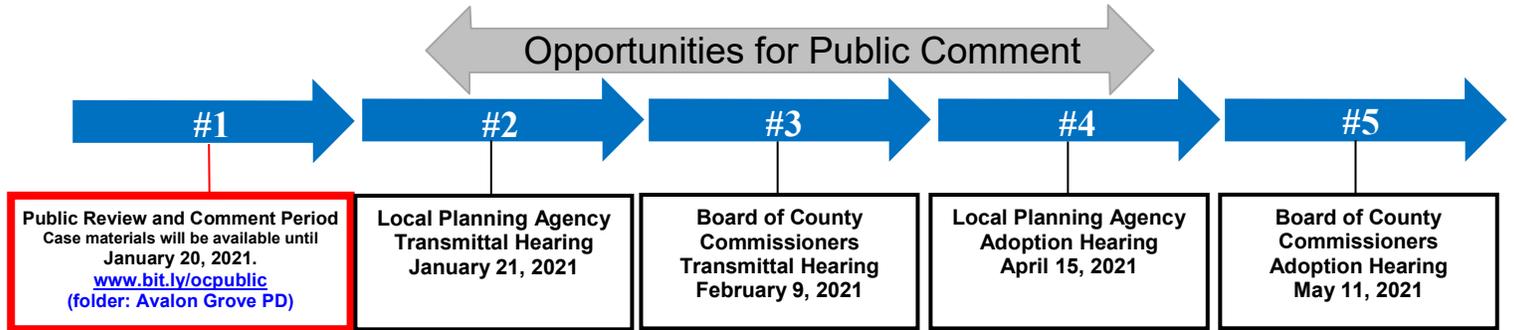
Public hearings for this request will be held before the Orange County Local Planning Agency (LPA) / Planning & Zoning Commission (PZC) and Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Each public hearing will be advertised in the *Orlando Sentinel*. Please note that the hearing dates shown on the second page of this announcement are tentative and subject to change.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q: Will there be a traditional, in-person community meeting?

Due to the COVID-19 health emergency, Orange County is unable to conduct community meetings at this time. In lieu of a community meeting, we are providing a community review period with information related to the applicant's request shared through a web folder, available at [www.bit.ly/ocpublic](http://www.bit.ly/ocpublic). Questions or comments may be submitted through the feedback form which is included with the case materials or via email to the Case Planner(s) listed on this notice.

### Q: How can I participate in the development review process?



If you are unable to access the web folder listed above, written comments or requests may be mailed or emailed to the Case Planner. Property information can also be obtained by accessing the Orange County Property Appraiser's website at [www.ocpafl.org](http://www.ocpafl.org) or the OCFL Atlas at [www.OCFL.net/Atlas](http://www.OCFL.net/Atlas).

### Q: Where will the public hearings be held?

In compliance with the CDC's Social Distancing Guidelines and to keep our citizens safe, the Orange County Local Planning Agency (LPA) / Planning & Zoning Commission (PZC) and the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will conduct public hearings virtually until further notice. However, Orange County remains committed to providing alternative public comment platforms. All comments directed to the LPA/PZC may be submitted through feedback forms which are included with the case materials (shared folders are located at [www.bit.ly/ocpublic](http://www.bit.ly/ocpublic)), or by mailing or emailing the Case Planner listed on the front page of this notice. Comments directed to the BCC may be emailed to the Mayor and/or District Commissioners ([mayor@ocfl.net](mailto:mayor@ocfl.net), [District1@ocfl.net](mailto:District1@ocfl.net); [District2@ocfl.net](mailto:District2@ocfl.net); [District3@ocfl.net](mailto:District3@ocfl.net); [District4@ocfl.net](mailto:District4@ocfl.net); [District5@ocfl.net](mailto:District5@ocfl.net); and [District6@ocfl.net](mailto:District6@ocfl.net)).

### Q: What is the difference between Future Land Use and Zoning?

Future Land Use Map designations indicate the general use or "vision" for a property, and regulate the types of activity or development that may ultimately be allowed on it, including maximum allowable residential and non-residential development. Future Land Use Map designations are adopted as part of the County's Comprehensive Plan, with oversight by the State. Zoning districts are more descriptive planning classifications, but must be consistent with Future Land Use Map designations. Zoning categories regulate more specific development aspects, such as allowed uses, building sizes, setbacks, or parking.

### Q: What type of activity or development could take place on the subject site today?

The County's adopted 2010-2030 Future Land Use Map depicts the 37.82-acre subject property as **Growth Center-Planned Development-Commercial/Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-C/MDR)**. The Growth Center designation recognizes urban development and/or planned development outside and adjacent to the boundaries of unincorporated Orange County through the extension of urban services and facilities from the adjacent local government. The County's Official Zoning Map depicts the site as **Avalon Groves Planned Development (PD)**. The Avalon Groves PD is currently entitled for 300 multi-family dwelling units and 300 short-term rental units.

### Q: What type of activity could be considered if the Board of County Commissioners adopted the request?

If approved, the requested **Growth Center-Planned Development-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-MDR)** Future Land Use Map designation will allow for the development of up to 600 multi-family dwelling units.

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*Any party requesting additional information regarding the proposed amendment should contact the Orange County Planning Division at 201 S. Rosalind Ave., 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL, 32801, (407) 836-5600, or via email at [planning@ocfl.net](mailto:planning@ocfl.net).*

*In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Orange County Communications Division no later than two (2) business days prior to the proceeding at 201 S. Rosalind Ave., 3rd Floor, Orlando, FL, 32801, (407) 836-6568*

*Para más información, favor de comunicarse con la División de Planificación, al número (407) 836-5600.*

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## Community Meeting Memorandum

**DATE:** January 20, 2021  
**TO:** Alberto A. Vargas, MArch., Planning Manager  
**FROM:** Sue Watson, Planner  
**SUBJECT:** Amendment 2021-1-A-1-2 Virtual Community Meeting Synopsis  
**C:** Project File

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**Location of Project:** 14405 Hartzog Rd.; or generally located on the east side of Avalon Rd., south of Hartzog Rd., north of Grove Blossom Wy., and west of Vista Del Lago Blvd.

**Meeting Date and Location:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM - Virtual Community Meeting using WebEx Event

**Attendance:**

District Commissioner	District 1 Commissioner Nicole Wilson Anh Volmer, Commissioner's Aide, District 1
Orange County Staff	Sue Watson, Greg Golgowski, Jennifer DuBois, Planning Division County Staff from Environmental Protection and Development Engineering Divisions
Applicant/Owner	Erika Hughes, VHB, LLC and Kevin Kramer, P.E., BTI Partners
Residents	440 notices sent; no residents in attendance

**Overview of Project:** The applicant, Erika Hughes, LLC, is requesting to change the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation of the 37.82-acre subject property from Growth Center-Planned Development-Commercial/Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-C/MDR) to Growth Center-Planned Development-Medium Density Residential (GC-PD-MDR) to allow for the development of up to 600 multi-family dwelling units.

**Meeting Summary:** Planner Sue Watson opened the virtual community meeting at 6:00 PM and introduced District 1 Commissioner Nicole Wilson, District 1 Commissioner's Aide, Anh Volmer, Gregory Golgowski, Chief Planner, Orange County Planning Division and Jennifer DuBois, Senior Planner, Orange County Planning Division, County Staff representative from the Environmental; Protection Division, County Staff representatives from the Development Engineering Division, and the applicant, Erika Hughes, LLC.

Commissioner Wilson welcomed everyone and thanked the residents who would view the recorded virtual community meeting. She provided her email address and stated that if any of the residents have any questions or comments to contact her.

Ms. Watson began the virtual community meeting presentation by stating that Mr. Golgowski

would serve as the moderator of the virtual community meeting and she discussed the virtual community meeting procedures and process. Ms. Watson provided an overview of the project and informed those who would view the recorded virtual community meeting presentation that the applicant is seeking to change the future land use designation of the subject site from GC-PD-C/MDR to GC-PD-MDR to allow for the development of up to 600 multi-family dwelling units on the 37.82-acre subject property. She also discussed what is Future Land Use and Zoning.

Staff summarized the schedule for the LPA and BCC public hearings. Ms. Watson also told the residents how they could provide comments or ask questions by accessing the link to the proposed amendment folder on the County's website. Staff turned the meeting over to the applicant, Ms. Hughes.

Ms. Hughes provided an overview of the project. She stated that she is requesting to change the Future Land Use Map designation of the property from GC-PD-C/MDR to GC-PD-MDR in order to change the 300 short-term rental units to 300 multi-family residential units. She also stated that she will be submitting a Substantial Change application to the Avalon Groves Planned Development (PD)/Land Use Plan (LUP) for the neighbors to review.

Sarah Bernier, Orange County Environmental Protection Division, stated that the subject property had wetlands on the property but the 1997 Conservation Area Determination (CAD) was still binding. She also stated that a Conservation Area Impact (CAI) permit was approved to impact a 0.41 Class III wetland on the property and that the applicant will not impact the other wetlands on the property.

Steven Thorp, Orange County Public Schools (OCPS), stated that a new high school will be opening next year as well as new elementary and middle schools will be opening in the next few years. He also stated that the applicant has an approved capacity enhancement agreement (CEA) and also stated that the applicant will also have to go through school concurrency.

Francisco Villar, Orange County Development Engineering Division, stated that he did not have any comments at this time but will have comments at the PD stage when he will review the access points on the Land Use Plan (LUP).

Although no members of the public attended the virtual community meeting, the event was recorded and has been made available for members of the public to watch online and provide written feedback on the request. Ms. Watson reiterated that if any residents have any questions or comments about the proposed amendment to contact her and she thanked the residents for viewing the presentation. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 P.M. The overall tone of the meeting was **POSITIVE**.