BCC CALLED PUBLIC HEARING ON BZA #SE-12-08-053, AUGUST 2, 2012

APPLICANT: SCOTT LANGTON

OCTOBER 2, 2012

SPECIAL EXCEPTION STANDARDS UNDER FLORIDA LAW

- (1) The applicant for the special exception request has the initial burden of demonstrating that his/her request is consistent with the comprehensive policy plan and meets the criteria for granting the special exception; and
- (2) If the applicant carries that initial burden, the burden shifts to those opposing the special exception to show by competent substantial evidence that the request is not consistent with the comprehensive policy plan and does not meet those criteria.

BACKGROUND

CASE: APPLICANT: REQUEST:

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Special Exception in A-2 zone to allow an existing 3,500 sq. ft. barn to be used for equine (horse) veterinary services.

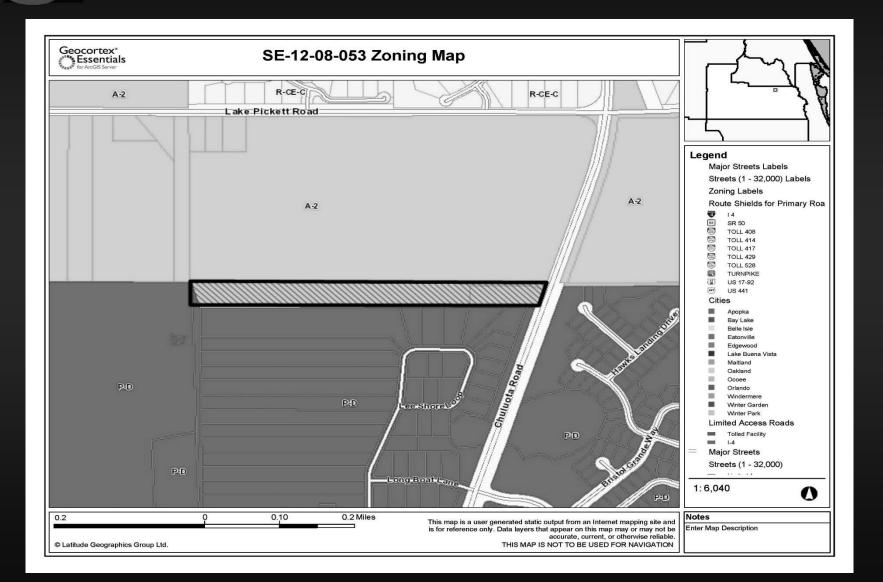
ZONING: A-2

TRACT SIZE: 10 acres

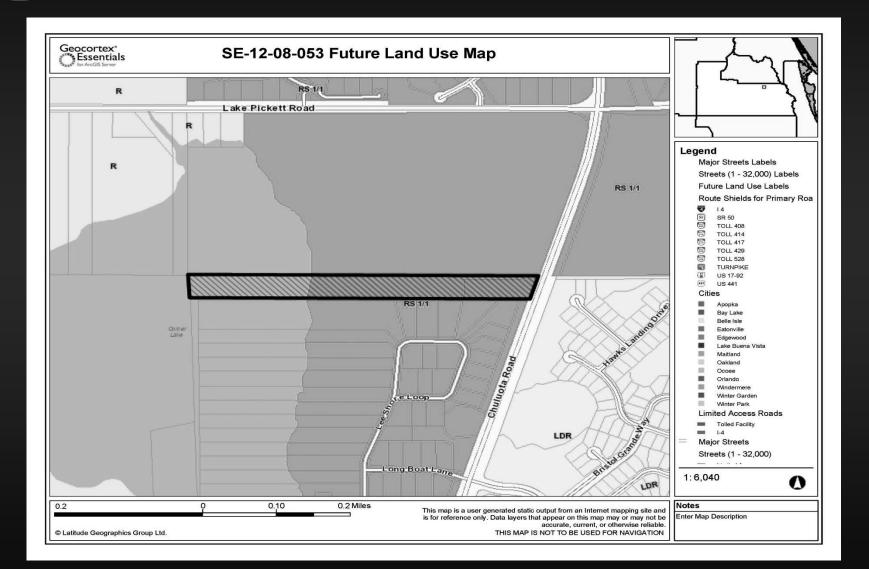
LOCATION: West side of Chuluota Rd., 1/4 mile south of Lake Pickett Rd.

DISTRICT: # 5

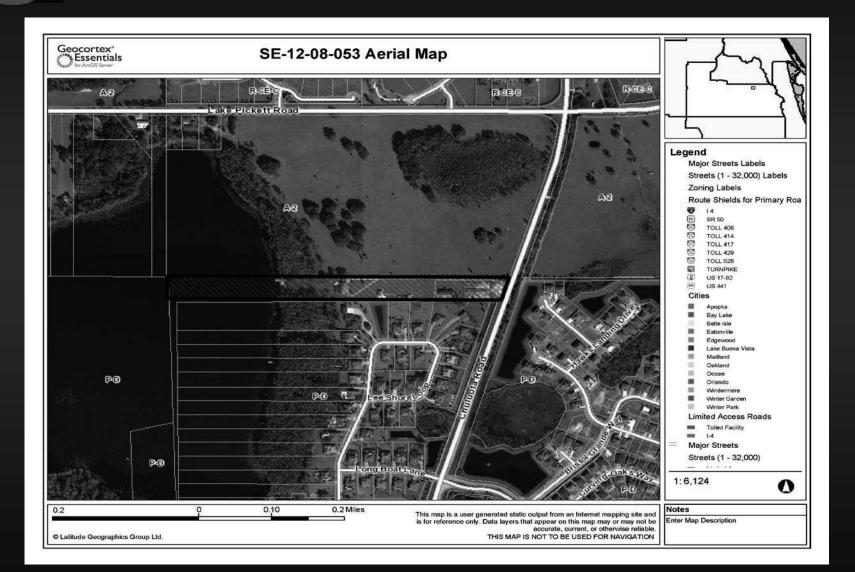
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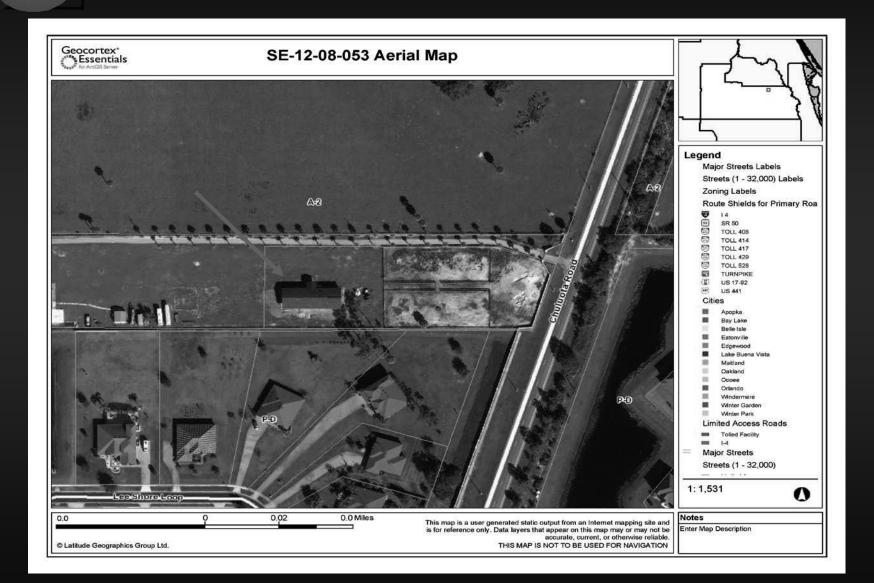
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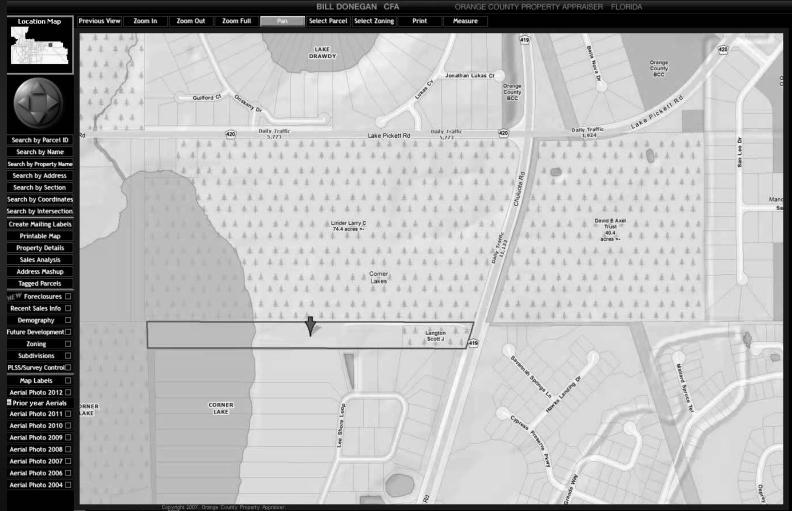
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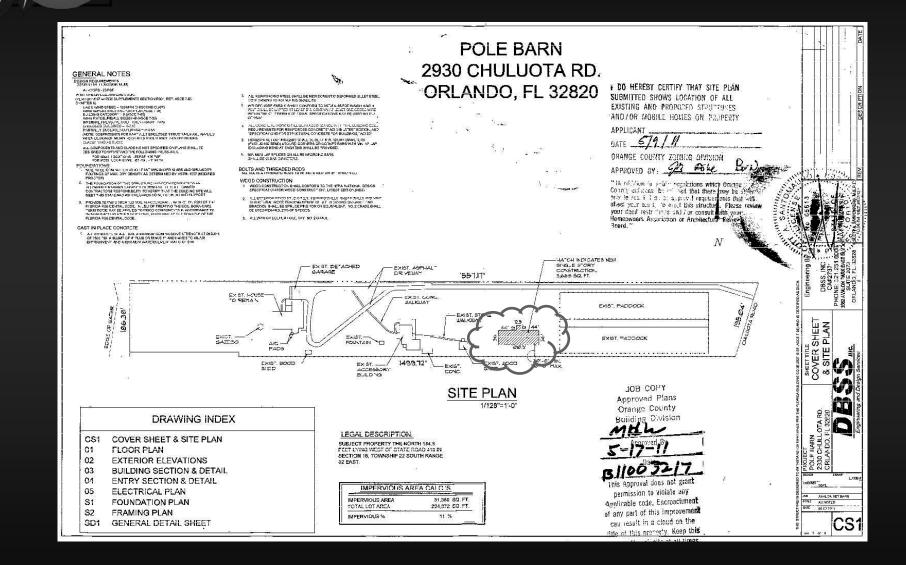


AG EXEMPT LAND IN AREA



Legend 📕 Highlight Selected Parcel

SITE PLAN





SITE PHOTOGRAPH





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STAFF FINDINGS

- Subject property is within Corner Lake Rural Settlement (1 du/1 acre)
- Applicant obtained permits for a 3,500 sq. ft. barn
- Veterinary services for animal specialties (horses, dogs, cats, etc.) requires Special Exception; veterinary services for livestock (cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, poultry, etc.) is permitted use
- Applicant is horse veterinarian
- Proposed use is consistent with uses typically associated with Ag Exempt properties to north and northeast (cattle and other farm animals)

BZA FINDINGS

- Proposed use is agri-business, not commercial business; consistent with A-2 zoning district uses
- Applicant should provide hedge and fence along south property line to protect neighbors to the south
- Recommended removal of visiting horse trailers on daily basis

BZA RECOMMENDATION

DECISION: A motion was made by Zachary Seybold, seconded by Ka'Juel J. Washington, and all other board members unanimously voting AYE by voice vote and carried to approve the Special Exception request in that the Board finds it met the requirements governing Special Exceptions as spelled out in Orange County Code, Section 38-78, and that the granting of the Special Exception does not adversely affect general public interest; further, said approval is subject to three (3) Conditions of Approval

(7 in favor; 0 opposed; unanimous)

BZA CONDITIONS

- 1. Applicant shall place a 6 ft. privacy fence along the southern property line with a hedge that shall be a minimum of 3 ft. at planting and such planting shall be irrigated. Once grown the hedge must be kept at a minimum 8 ft. in height.
- 2. Visiting trailers shall be removed daily and shall not be allowed to stay over night.
- 3. Lighting on the barn shall be per code.



BCC ACTION REQUESTED

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the request consistent with the Board of Zoning Adjustment's recommendation.

PROPOSED REVISED CONDITIONS

- 1. <u>Within 180 days</u>, applicant shall place a 6 ft. <u>vinyl privacy</u> fence along the southern property line with a hedge that shall be a minimum of 3 ft. at planting and such planting shall be irrigated. Once grown the hedge must be kept at a minimum 8 ft. in height. <u>All landscaping shall be</u> <u>irrigated.</u>
- 2. Visiting trailers shall be removed daily and shall not be allowed to stay over night.
- 3. Lighting on the barn shall be per code in accordance with Chapter 9, Article XVI, Orange County Code. Cutoff fixtures shall be provided on the lights. There shall be no lighting directed toward the residences to the south.
- 4. <u>Hours of operation shall be Monday Friday, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm;</u> <u>Saturday 8:00 am to noon; and Sunday- closed.</u>
- 5. <u>Horse manure shall be disposed of (off-site) on a weekly basis.</u>
- 6. <u>Failure to comply with these conditions shall result in code enforcement</u> <u>action.</u>

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