



AGENDA

Local Planning Agency Meeting

5:30 PM – Thursday, February 19, 2026 – City Hall

Call to Order

Acknowledgement of Quorum and Proper Notice

1. Approval of Minutes

1.1 Approval of Minutes

January 22, 2026 Local Planning Agency Meeting

2. Consideration with Discussion, Public Hearings and Recommendation

2.1 Ordinance Number 24-06A: Repeal of Previously Adopted Ordinance Number 24-06 and Adoption of Replacement Ordinance Number 24-06A Assignment of Future Land Use for Property with Alternate Key Numbers 1213355 And 1213347

2.2 Ordinance Number 26-07: Comprehensive Plan Amendment for Annexation of Parcel with Alternate Key Number 1040141

2.3 Ordinance Number 26-10: Future Land Use Map Amendment
Comprehensive Plan Amendment for Annexation of Parcel with Alternate Key Number 3959037

3. Adjournment

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TO: Eustis Local Planning Agency Meeting (LPA)

FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager

DATE: February 19, 2026

RE: Approval of Minutes

January 22, 2026 Local Planning Agency Meeting

Introduction:

This item is for consideration of the minutes of the Local Planning Agency Meeting.

Recommended Action:

Approval of the minutes as submitted.

Prepared By:

Anna Rottermond, Deputy City Clerk

Reviewed By:

Mary C. Montez, Deputy City Clerk

Christine Halloran, City Clerk



MINUTES

Local Planning Agency Meeting

APPROVED 2/19/2020

Item 1.1

5:30 PM – Thursday, January 22, 2026 – City Hall

Call to Order: 5:32 p.m.

Acknowledgement of Quorum and Proper Notice

PRESENT: George Asbate, Willie L. Hawkins, Vice Chair Gary Ashcraft, Chair Emily A. Lee

ABSENT: Michael Holland

1. Approval of Minutes

1.1 December 9, 2025 Local Planning Agency Meeting

Motion made by Commissioner Hawkins, seconded by Vice Chair Ashcraft, to approve the minutes. Motion passed on the following vote:

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Ashcraft, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Asbate, Chair Lee

2. Consideration with Discussion, Public Hearings and Recommendation

2.1 Ordinance Number 26-01: First Reading / LPA Recommendation – Development Agreement – Grand Island Crossings

Mike Lane, Development Services Director, explained that this project is for a single-family subdivision that would feature 40, 50, and 60-foot lots on 19.96 acres to be used for agriculture/silviculture with the developer Grand Island Crossing, LLC. He explained that the development agreement establishes development rights and developer obligations and sets the subdivision design, open space requirements, and lot standards. He noted that it incorporates voluntary design standards and guidelines from Ordinance Number 25-09 and is consistent with the comprehensive plan. Mr. Lane further emphasized that the agreement does not approve the subdivision plat or guarantee a specific lot count, nor does it waive land development regulations unless explicitly stated. He highlighted that the agreement does not vest lot yield or grant future land use changes, nor does it allocate city funds or create a precedent for future projects.

Mr. Lane commented that the conceptual development plan presented was described as illustrative rather than final and did not include much narrative tied to the actual plan. He noted the final design would likely change significantly during the planning stage and explained that the plan currently showed approximately 95 lots, but he anticipated the final count to be lower. He advised that development standards require the maximum height of 35 feet, minimum lot area of 4,000 square feet, minimum lot width of 40 feet, and building setbacks defined for front-loaded, rear-loaded and zero lot line designs with minimum building separation of 10 feet. Mr. Lane reviewed that the impervious surface area target per the land development regulations will be equal to or less than 40% of the subdivision and noted 25% of the 40 and 50-foot lots would include two-story homes with 25% of all lots to include an 8-foot porch or patio. He noted a 15-foot perimeter buffer which will be 20 feet adjacent to the industrial district. Mr. Lane

commented that there will be a minimum of 25% open space, and stormwaters will be permitted through the St John's Water Authority. He advised that City code requires a minimum of one acre for park/recreation area, and it must be functional, accessible and not fragmented.

Mr. Lane explained that internal roads would be constructed to city standards and dedicated as public rights of way with cul-de-sacs discouraged and pedestrian and bicycle connectivity required. He noted that final access is subject to fire, engineering and Development Review Committee (DRC) review. Mr. Lane advised that utilities and infrastructure will have connections to city water and wastewater with reclaimed water irrigation, where available, and stormwater subject to SJRWMD and state requirements. He concluded noting that school concurrency and impact fees apply.

Vice Chair Ashcraft expressed concern about the stormwater pond being counted as part of the required one-acre recreational space.

Mr. Lane indicated the DRC would ensure proper amenities.

Mr. Asbate, Vice Chair Ashcraft and Chair Lee expressed additional concerns about only seeing a preliminary plan, roads and emergency access. They questioned if the development would include adequate amenities beyond stormwater ponds.

Mr. Lane assured the Commissioners that all the issues would be addressed during the DRC process.

Tom Carrino, City Manager, added that Sparrow Lane along with the north and south roads are all County roads and access to the site and roads are reviewed by Lake County.

Sasha Garcia, City Attorney, clarified that discussions with the developer had addressed the concerns with the agreement stipulating that park areas "shall be configured to provide recreational utility, pedestrian access, and safety" and "shall not consist of residual, fragmented, or inaccessible areas that do not function as recreational amenities" which is referring to trails and tot lots which may not be one whole acre but will be comprised of usability of recreation for the residents. She highlighted that those features will be determined through the DRC process which is more focused on usability rather than just open space.

Mr. Lane explained that staff recommends transmittal to the City Commission for the second public hearing and action.

The public hearing opened at 5:49 p.m. There being no public comment, the public hearing was closed at 5:50 p.m.

Due to the absence of Mr. Holland, Chair Lee asked for a straw poll which showed all Commissioners present supportive of the ordinance.

Motion made by Vice Chair Ashcraft, seconded by Mr. Hawkins for Ordinance Number 26-01 to be transmitted to the Commission for consideration.

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Ashcraft, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Asbate, Chair Lee.

2.2 Ordinance Number 26-03: Comprehensive Plan Amendment for Annexing Properties Alternate Key 1197309

Kyle Wilkes, Development Services Senior Planner, stated this ordinance was for a proposed future land use assignment annexing property at 77 West Seminole Avenue

for 0.31 acres and assign a small-scale comprehensive land use plan amendment [redacted] Item 1.1 change the designation from Urban Low to Residential Office Transition with an Urban Neighborhood Design District. He noted property owners Robert and Jamati Weaver initially approached the City for an annexation agreement for water and sewer, because they needed to replace the septic system. He highlighted that since the property is contiguous with City limits, the owners are required to annex into the city to receive utility services. Mr. Wilkes noted that the property is part of an enclave surrounded by City with utilities available nearby, and the facilities are adequate, no wetlands or floodplains present on the property, and the soil is suitable for development. Mr. Wilkes commented that this is consistent with the future land use and comprehensive plan.

Mr. Asbate asked if this property was linked to the neighboring general commercial property that had code enforcement issues.

Mr. Wilkes clarified there was no connection and this was simply a case of property owners needing to replace their septic system. The property owners came in for a water and sewer agreement and were notified that due to being adjacent to the City and according to City policy, they would have to annex to receive water and sewer utilities.

Mr. Hawkins inquired about the neighboring properties on West Charlotte and asked if those properties were on septic systems.

Mr. Carrino noted that he could not confirm; however, the properties on the utility map marked with a "Y" were connected to City services.

The public hearing opened at 6:00 p.m. There being no public comment, the public hearing closed at 6:00 p.m.

Motion made by Mr. Asbate, Seconded by Mr. Hawkins, for Ordinance Number 26-03 to be transmitted to the Commission for consideration.

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Ashcraft, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Asbate, Chair Lee.

3. Adjournment: 6:00 p.m.

**These minutes reflect the actions taken and portions of the discussion during the meeting. To review the entire discussion concerning any agenda item, go to www.eustis.org and click on the video for the meeting. If available, the video recording may be accessible at <https://www.youtube.com/@EustisComRelstreams> or an audio recording may be requested from the office of the City Clerk.*

CHRISTINE HALLORAN
City Clerk

EMILY A. LEE
Mayor/Commissioner



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TO: CITY OF EUSTIS LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY

FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager

DATE: February 19, 2026

RE: Ordinance Number 24-06A: Repeal of Previously Adopted Ordinance Number 24-06 and Adoption of Replacement Ordinance Number 24-06A Assignment of Future Land Use for Property with Alternate Key Numbers 1213355 And 1213347

Introduction:

Ordinance Number 24-06A (small-scale future land use amendment) for the subject property is presented as a replacement for Ordinance Number 24-06, previously adopted by the City Commission on February 1, 2024.

Ordinance Number 24-06A is intended to correct a technical jurisdictional issue, not to reopen or expand the project.

Background:

The City Commission previously adopted Ordinances 24-05 (annexation), 24-06 (small-scale future land use amendment), and 24-07 (design district assignment) for the subject property. Subsequent legal review determined that, although the notices, hearings, and maps consistently reflected the full ±6.67-acre area, the ordinances relied on abbreviated property appraiser parcel descriptions and did not include or incorporate a complete metes-and-bounds legal description as required by Florida law for annexation and related land use actions. Accordingly, staff recommends adopting repeal-and-replace ordinances that restate the prior approvals, incorporate a survey-grade metes-and-bounds legal description and corresponding maps, and preserve the original legislative intent without expanding the scope or intensity of the approvals. This corrective action ensures a clear and defensible record and allows the property to be lawfully incorporated into the City and placed on the municipal tax roll.

Recommended Action:

Based on the adoption of previous ordinances 24-05, 24-06, and 24-07, accordingly, staff is recommending the adoption of repeal-and-replace ordinances that restate the prior approvals, incorporate a survey-grade metes-and-bounds legal description and corresponding maps, and preserve the original legislative intent without expanding the scope or intensity of the approvals.

Staff recommends the transmittal of Ordinance Number 24-06A to the City Commission for consideration.

Policy Implications:

None

Alternatives:

- Vote to transmit to the City Commission for consideration the adoption of Ordinance Number 24-06A
- Vote to not transmit to the City Commission for consideration the adoption of Ordinance Number 24-06A

Budget/Staff Impact:

N/A

Business Impact Estimate:

Exempt from this Requirement per F.S. 164.041(4)(c)7.b (Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by an application by a private party other than the municipality)

Prepared By:

Jeff Richardson, AICP, Deputy Director, Development Services

Reviewed By:

Mike Lane, AICP, Director, Development Services

Miranda Burrowes, Deputy City Manager

ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-06A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-06 AND ADOPTING A REPLACEMENT SMALL-SCALE AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF EUSTIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PURSUANT TO SECTION 163.3187, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND RECITALS; CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY IDENTIFIED BY LAKE COUNTY ALTERNATE KEY NUMBERS 1213355 AND 1213347; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF A COMPLETE METES-AND-BOUNDS LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT ON FILE WITH THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida ("City Commission"), previously adopted Ordinance Number 24-06 approving a small-scale amendment to the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan to change the Future Land Use designation of approximately 6.67 acres of real property located on the west side of South Fishcamp Road, north of County Road 44, generally identified by Lake County Alternate Key Numbers 1213355 and 1213347; and

WHEREAS, an application was submitted requesting a Future Land Use Map amendment for the subject property in conjunction with voluntary annexation into the City; and

WHEREAS, subsequent review determined that Ordinance Number 24-06 relied on abbreviated property appraiser parcel descriptions and did not include or incorporate a complete metes-and-bounds legal description of all lands intended to be subject to the Future Land Use amendment; and

WHEREAS, while Section 163.3187, Florida Statutes, governs small-scale Comprehensive Plan amendments, the City Commission finds it necessary and appropriate to repeal and replace Ordinance Number 24-06 to ensure that the Future Land Use amendment corresponds precisely to the corrected annexation area and is supported by a complete legal description maintained in the City's official records; and

WHEREAS, the subject property is located within the City's planning area and is appropriate for designation under the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan upon annexation; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission, sitting as the Local Planning Agency, held a duly noticed public hearing and transmitted a recommendation to the City Commission regarding the proposed small-scale Future Land Use amendment; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has conducted two duly noticed public hearings on this Ordinance in accordance with Section 163.3187, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the adoption of this small-scale Future Land Use amendment is consistent with the goals, objectives, and policies of the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan and furthers the orderly growth and development of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Repeal. Ordinance Number 24-06 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Future Land Use Amendment. The City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map is hereby amended to change the Future Land Use designation of the real property more particularly described by metes and bounds in a legal description on file with the Office of the City Clerk, together with a corresponding Future Land Use Map amendment, from Urban Low (Lake County) to Mixed Commercial Residential (City of Eustis).

The property subject to this amendment includes all lands comprising Lake County Alternate Key Numbers 1213355 and 1213347, as intended by the City Commission and as reflected in the legal description and map incorporated by reference herein. In the event of any inconsistency, the metes-and-bounds legal description on file with the Office of the City Clerk shall control.

Section 3. Incorporation by Reference. The metes-and-bounds legal description of the property subject to this amendment and the Future Land Use Map amendment are hereby incorporated by reference and shall be maintained as part of the official records of the City Clerk.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance is adopted as a small-scale Comprehensive Plan amendment pursuant to Section 163.3187, Florida Statutes, and shall become effective thirty-one (31) days after adoption, unless timely challenged. No development order, development permit, or land use dependent on this amendment may be issued or commence before this amendment has become effective.

If timely challenged, this amendment shall become effective upon the issuance of a final order of compliance by the Department of Commerce or the Administration Commission, as applicable.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND APPROVED in Regular Session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA**

EMILY A. LEE
Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence, this _____ day of _____, 2026 by Emily A. Lee, Mayor and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

Notary Public – State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Serial No. _____

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

This document is approved as to form and legal content for use and reliance by the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida. However, I have not conducted an independent verification of the legal description.

City Attorney's Office

Date**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

The foregoing Ordinance Number 24-06A is hereby approved, and I hereby certify that I published the same by posting one copy hereof at City Hall, one copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one copy hereof at the Parks & Recreation Office, all within the corporate limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

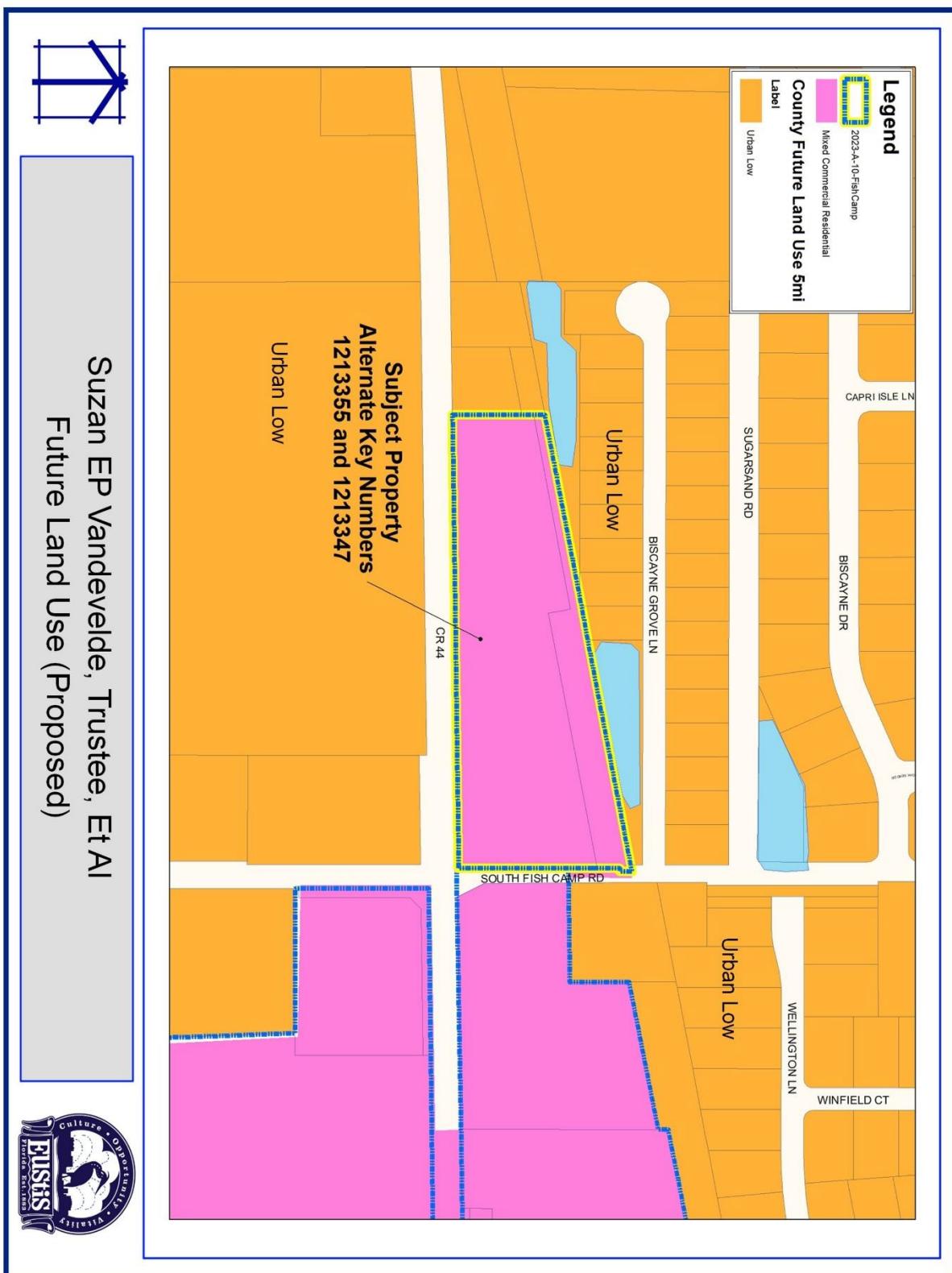
Christine Halloran, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

That portion of Land lying in the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Lake County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the NW Corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 26 East and Run South along the West line of the NW Section of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N00°57'49" West a distance of 496.72 feet, thence departing the aforementioned Section Line, Run N78°20'07" East a distance of 300.43 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continue N78°20'07" East a distance of 1,028.31 feet to the West line of the Right of Way of S Fish Camp Road, thence run South along said Right of Way, S00°49'39" E a distance of 26.80 feet, then Run S89°12'17" West a distance of 7.00 feet, thence Run S00°49'39" East a distance of 347.81 feet, thence Run S87°47'20" West a distance of 1003.26 feet, thence Run N00°49'39" West a distance of 205.48 feet to the Point of Beginning.

EXHIBIT B



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TO: EUSTIS LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY
 FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager
 DATE: January 18, 2024

RE: **FIRST READING**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-06: 2024-CPLUS-10 – SUZAN EP VANDEVELDE, TRUSTEE, ET AL – ASSIGNMENT OF FUTURE LAND USE FOR PARCELS WITH ALTERNATE KEY NUMBERS 1213355 AND 1213347

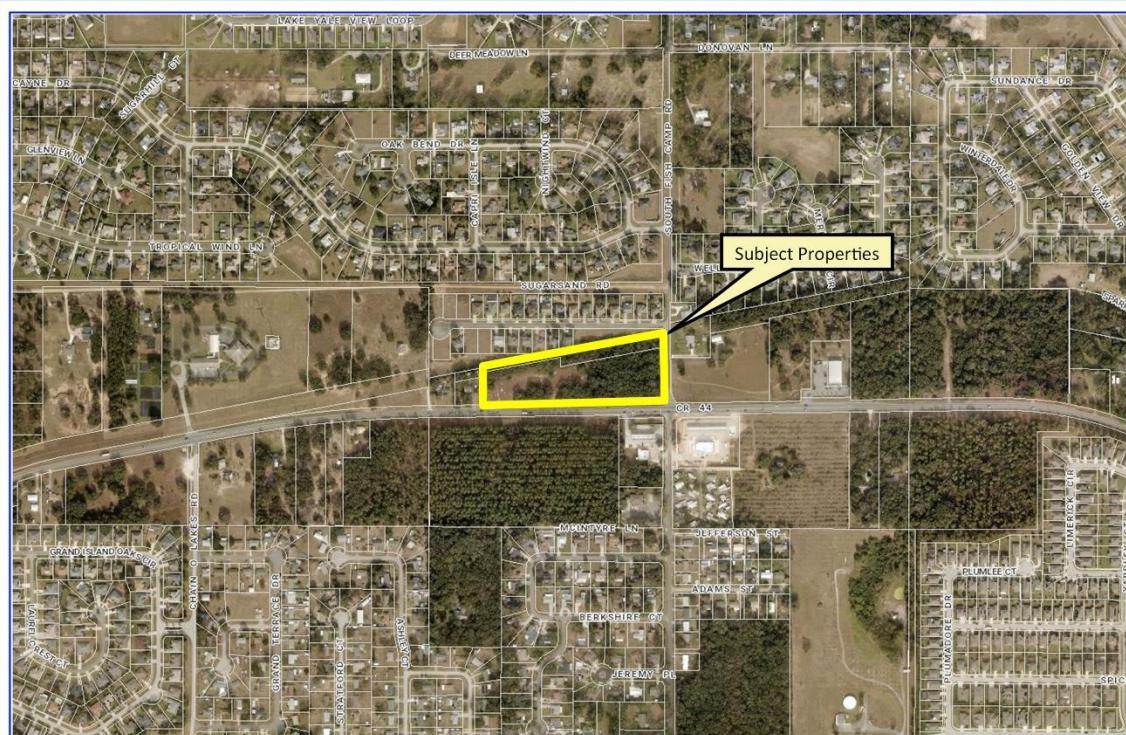
Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Amendment

Introduction:

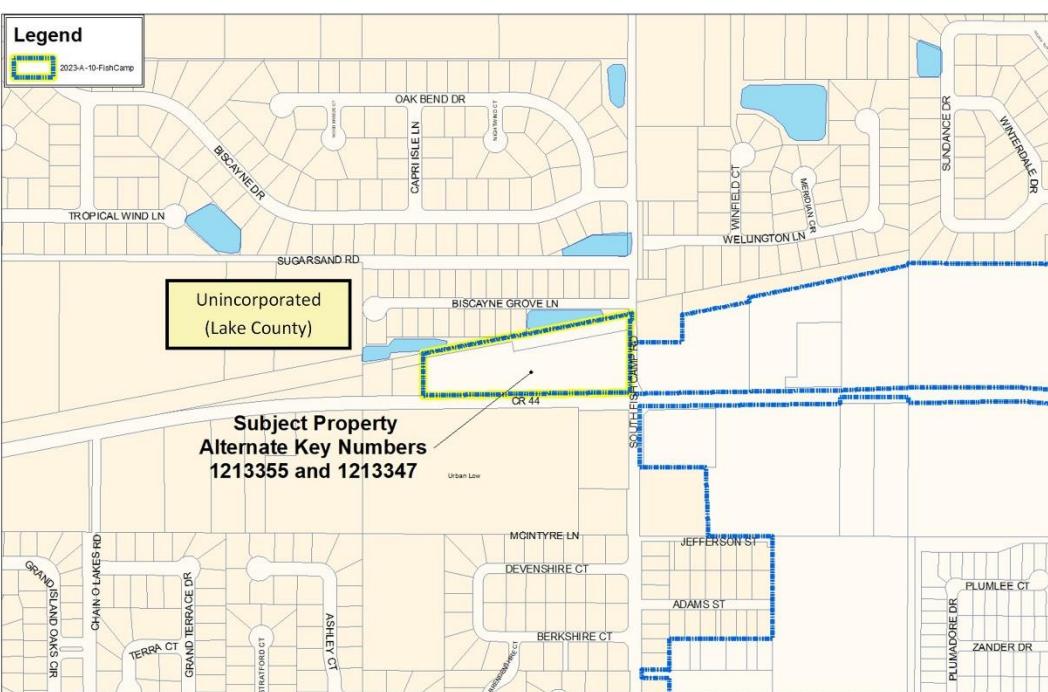
Ordinance Number 24-05 provides for the voluntary annexation of approximately 6.67 acres of land located northeast corner of CR 44 at the intersection with South Fishcamp Road (Alternate Key Number 1213355 and 1213347). Provided the annexation of the subject property is approved, via Ordinance Number 24-05, Ordinance Number 24-06 would change the future land use designation from Urban Low in Lake County to Mixed Commercial Residential (MCR) in the City of Eustis.

Background:

1. The site contains approximately 6.67 acres and is located at the northwest corner of the intersection of CR 44 and South Fishcamp Road within the Eustis Joint Planning Area.
2. The proposed annexation properties are contiguous to the City boundaries, directly on the eastern boundary of the property and across CR 44.
3. The site has a Lake County land use designation of Urban Low, but approval of Ordinance Number 24-06 would change the land use designation to Mixed Commercial Residential (MCR) in the City of Eustis.



Suzan EP Vandevelde, Trustee, Et Al
Aerial Location

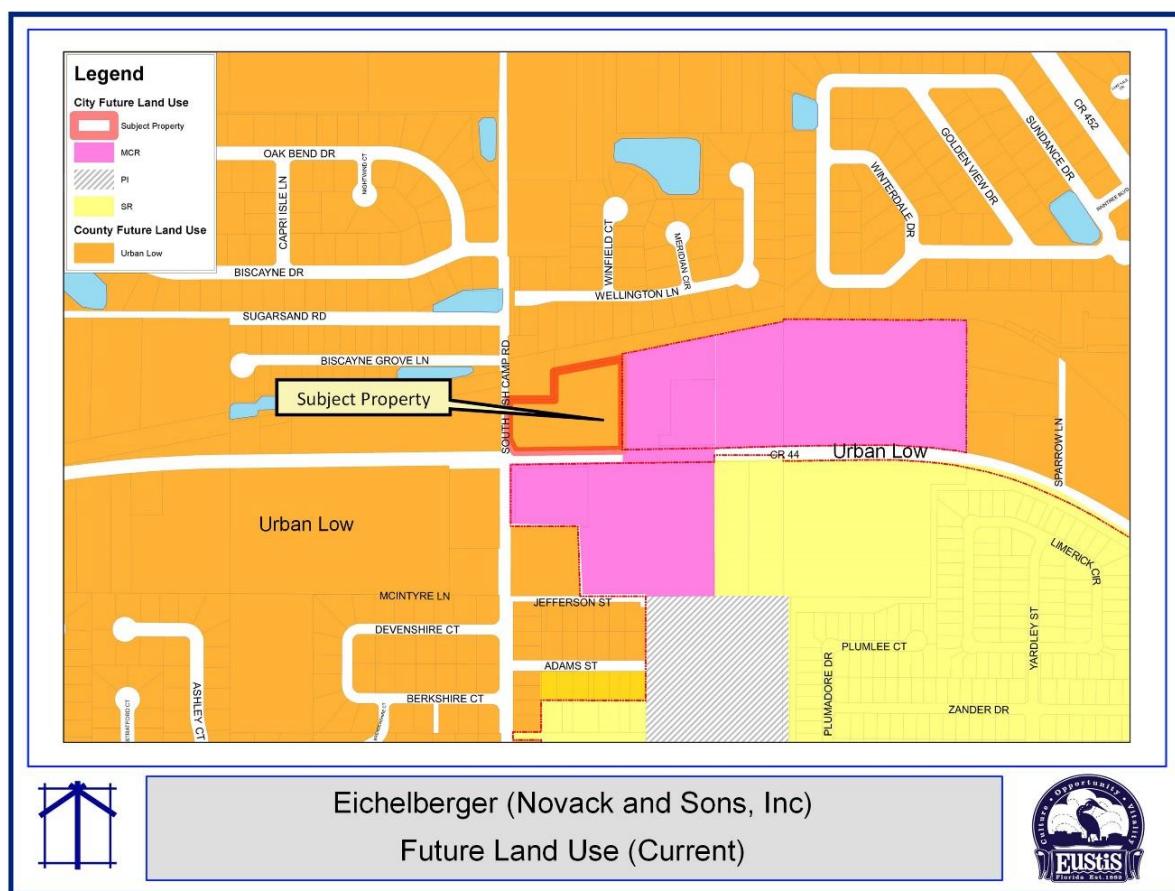


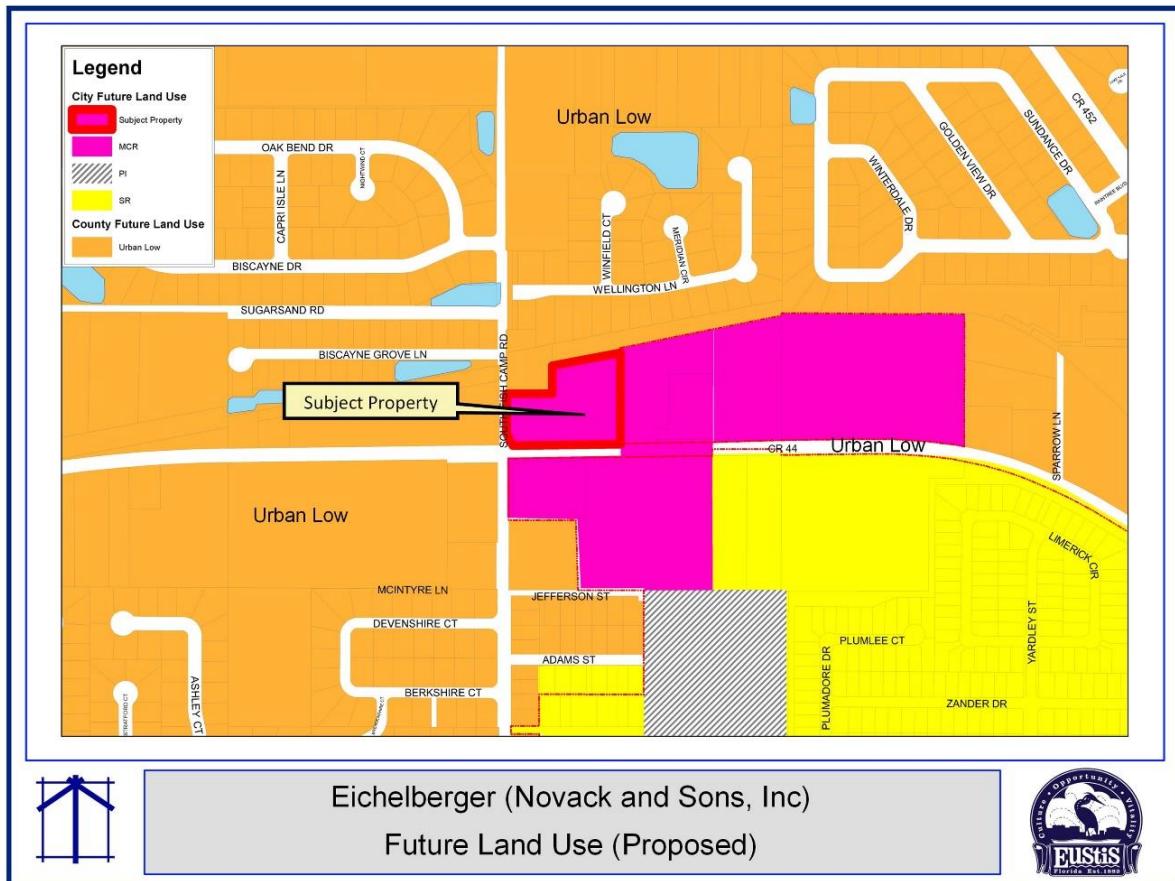
Suzan EP Vandevelde, Trustee, Et Al
Location



Surrounding properties have the following land use designations:

Location	Existing Use	Future Land Use	Design District
Site	Vacant	Urban Low (Lake County)	N/A
North	Single-Family	Urban Low (Lake County)	N/A
South	Vacant	Urban Low (Lake County)	N/A
East	Commercial / Vacant	Mixed Commercial Residential (MCR)	Suburban Corridor
West	Vacant	Urban Low (Lake County)	N/A





Applicant's Request

The applicant LPG Urban and Regional Planners, on behalf of property owner Suzan EP Vandevelde, Trustee, Et Al., wishes to annex the referenced property, assign a future land use to Mixed Commercial Residential (MCR), and assign a design district of Suburban Corridor.

The current Lake County future land use designation for the subject property is Urban Low. The Lake County land use designation allows for residential uses of up to 4 dwelling units per net buildable acre.

The property owner has requested the City of Eustis Mixed Commercial Residential future land use designation with the annexation. The MCR future land use provides for a mix of commercial and residential uses up to twelve (12) dwelling units per acre.

Analysis of Annexation Request (Ordinance Number 24-05)

4. Resolution Number 87-34 – Joint Planning Area Agreement with Lake County:

"The City and the County agree that the unincorporated areas adjacent to the City might be appropriately served by urban services provided by the City, and might therefore be annexed into the City in accordance with State law.....The City agrees to annex property in accordance with State law and provide adequate urban services and facilities to serve those areas within the Joint Planning Area."

The subject property is located within the Eustis-Lake County Joint Planning Area. Urban services of adequate capacity are available to serve future development.

consistent with the requested Mixed Commercial Residential future land use designation. Item 2.1

5. Florida Statues Voluntary Annexation - Chapter 171.044(1):

“The owner or owners of real property in an unincorporated area of a county which is contiguous to a municipality and reasonably compact may petition the governing body of said municipality that said property be annexed to the municipality.”

The Eustis-Lake County Joint Planning Area boundaries define the reasonably compact area where the City could provide services effectively and efficiently. The subject property lies within that planning area; it is contiguous to the City limits on the eastern and southern boundaries, and the owner has petitioned for voluntary annexation.

6. Florida Statues Voluntary Annexation - Chapter 171.044(2):

“...Said ordinance shall be passed after notice of the annexation has been published at least once each week for 2 consecutive weeks in some newspaper in such city or town...”

The department published notice of this annexation in the Daily Commercial following the established requirements on January 8, 2024, and again on January 15, 2024.

7. Florida Statues Voluntary Annexation - Chapter 171.044(5):

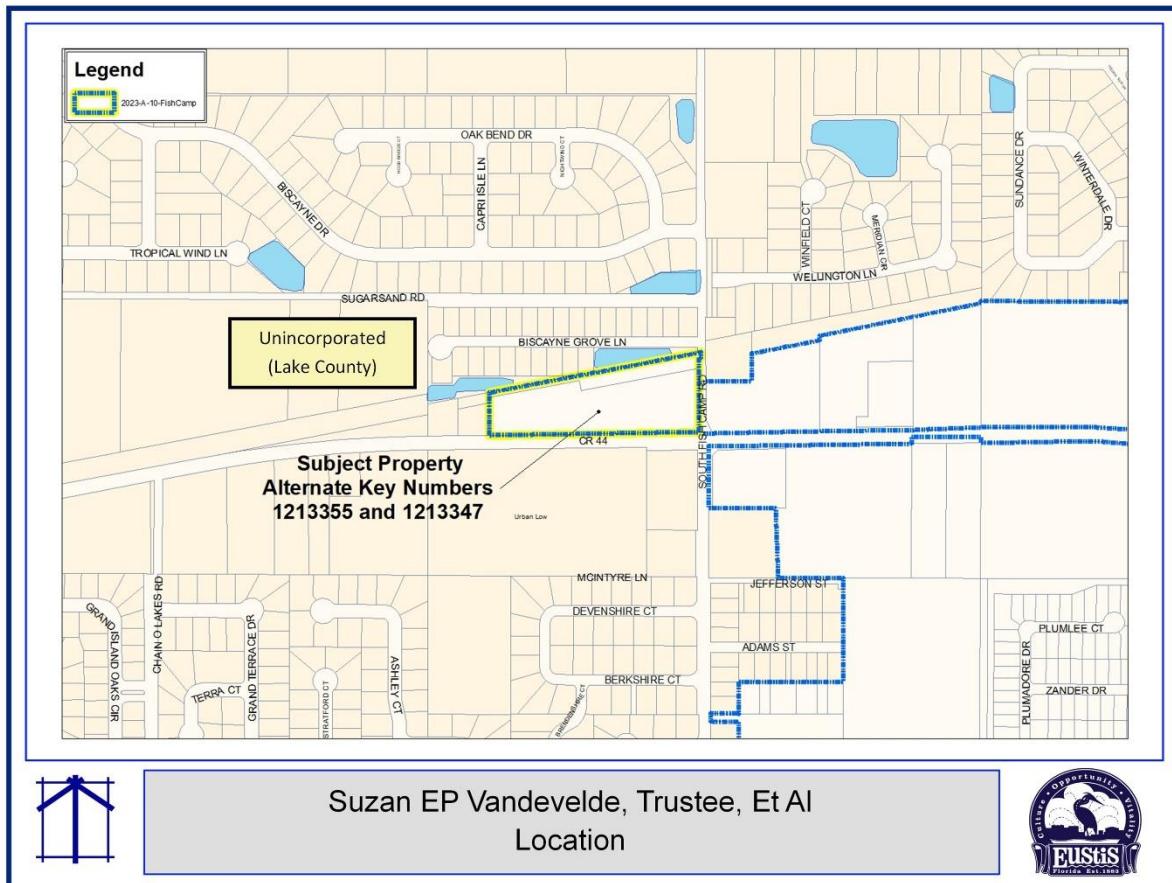
“Land shall not be annexed through voluntary annexation when such annexation results in the creation of enclaves.”

Annexation of the subject property does not create an enclave as defined by the Florida Statutes. The subject properties are a continuous and logical extension of the city boundary.

Florida Statues Voluntary Annexation - Chapter 171.044(6):

“Not fewer than 10 days prior to publishing or posting the ordinance notice required under subsection (2), the governing body of the municipality must provide a copy of the notice, via certified mail, to the board of the county commissioners of the county wherein the municipality is located...”

The department sent notice to the Lake County Board of County Commissioners by Certified Mail on December 29, 2023.



Analysis of Comprehensive Plan/Future Land Use Request (Ordinance Number 24-06)

In accordance with the Florida Statutes Chapter 163.3177.9.:

Discourage Urban Sprawl:

Primary Indicators of Sprawl:

The future land use element and any amendment to the future land use element shall discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl. The primary indicators that a plan or plan amendment does not discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl are listed below. The evaluation of the presence of these indicators shall consist of an analysis of the plan or plan amendment within the context of features and characteristics unique to each locality in order to determine whether the plan or plan amendment:

Review of Indicators

Low-Intensity Development:

Promotes, allows, or designates for development substantial areas of the jurisdiction to develop as low-intensity, low-density, or single-use development or uses.

This indicator does not apply. The requested future land use will provide for a higher residential density (12 du/acre) and the MCR designation allows for commercial or mixed-use opportunities.

Urban Development in Rural Areas:

Promotes, allows, or designates significant amounts of urban development to occur in rural areas at substantial distances from existing urban areas while not using undeveloped lands that are available and suitable for development.

This indicator does not apply. The area has established commercial development and is situated as a suburban residential, commercial and urbanizing area.

Strip or Isolated Development:

Promotes, allows, or designates urban development in radial, strip, isolated, or ribbon patterns generally emanating from existing urban developments.

This indicator does not apply. The area is an already established suburban commercial area/intersection with similar land uses directly adjacent.

Natural Resources Protection:

Fails to adequately protect and conserve natural resources, such as wetlands, floodplains, native vegetation, environmentally sensitive areas, natural groundwater aquifer recharge areas, lakes, rivers, shorelines, beaches, bays, estuarine systems, and other significant natural systems.

This indicator does not apply. The subject property is not subject to floodplain impact and does not contain wetland areas. The Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Regulations include standards for the protection of environmentally sensitive lands that would apply should the conditions at the time of development warrant such protection.

Agricultural Area Protection:

Fails to adequately protect adjacent agricultural areas and activities, including silviculture, active agricultural and silvicultural activities, passive agricultural activities, and dormant, unique, and prime farmlands and soils.

This indicator does not apply. This site and adjacent areas do not support active agricultural or silvicultural activities. The site is within an existing developed and further developing area.

Public Facilities:

Fails to maximize the use of existing public facilities and services.

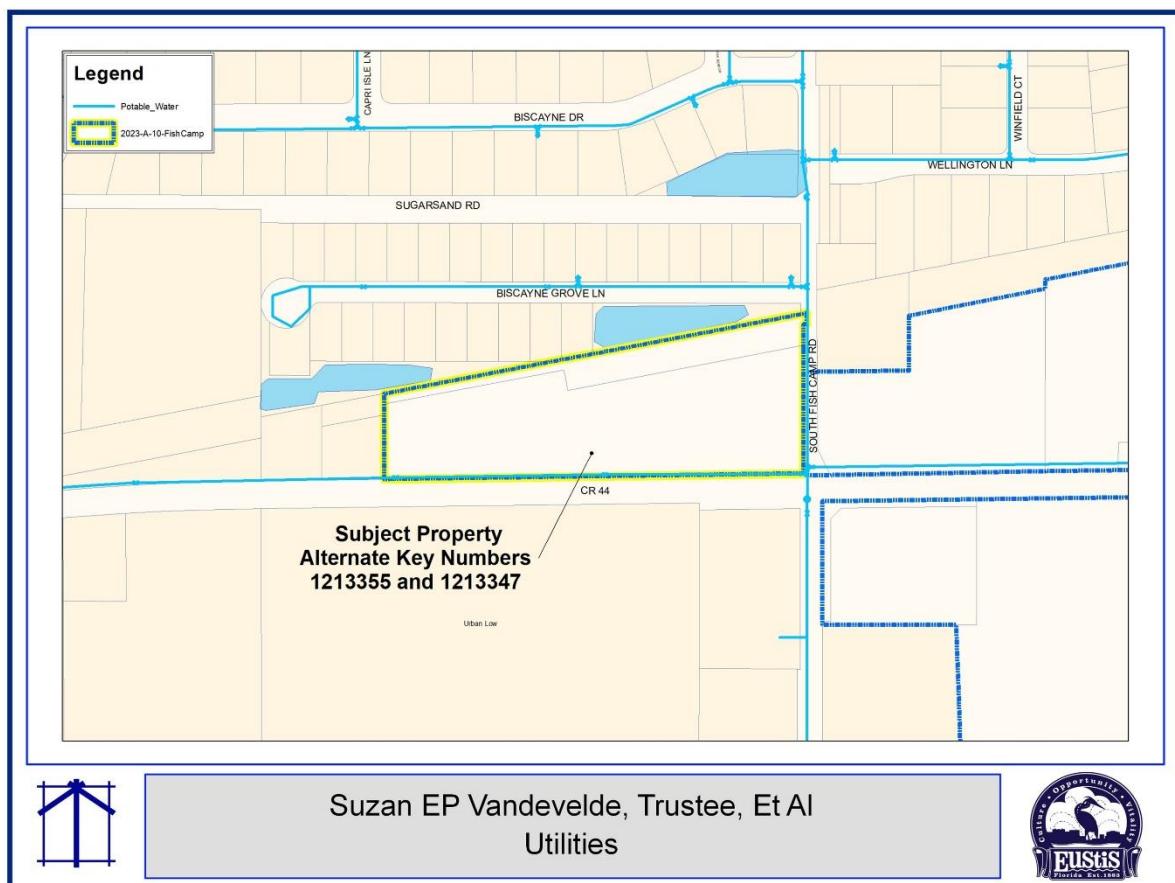
This indicator does not apply. City utilities are available to serve the property. Development of this parcel will maximize the use and efficiency of the City utilities.

Cost Effectiveness and Efficiency of Public Facilities:

Allows for land use patterns or timing which disproportionately increase the cost in time, money, and energy of providing and maintaining facilities and services, including roads, potable water, sanitary sewer, stormwater management, law enforcement, education, health care, fire and emergency response, and general government.

This indicator does not apply. Adequate capacity is available to serve the existing future development.

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Separation of Urban and Rural:

Fails to provide a clear separation between rural and urban uses.

This indicator does not apply. No nearby properties contain active agricultural activities or use. The surrounding area is developed or has development entitlements attached to the land. These developments have densities and intensities that are clearly suburban uses.

Infill and Redevelopment:

Discourages or inhibits infill development or the redevelopment of existing neighborhoods and communities.

This indicator does not apply. This property will promote infill development by allowing access to public facilities.

Functional Mix of Uses:

Fails to encourage a functional mix of uses.

This indicator does not apply. The site is surrounded by single-family and existing commercial development on the adjacent properties, which is consistent with permitted uses in the area.

Accessibility among Uses:

Results in poor accessibility among linked or related land uses.

This indicator does not apply. The Land Development Regulations include provisions to provide adequate access and linkage between related uses. City Departments will ensure compliance with these standards at the time of development review.

Open Space:

Results in the loss of significant amounts of functional open space.

This indicator does not apply. The site does not contain functional open space and is not connected to regionally significant open space. The subject properties are existing residential lots.

Urban Sprawl:

The future land use element or plan amendment shall be determined to discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl if it incorporates a development pattern or urban form that achieves four or more of the following:

Direction of Growth:

Directs or locates economic growth and associated land development to geographic areas of the community in a manner that does not have an adverse impact on and protects natural resources and ecosystems.

The site is adjacent to existing urban/suburban development patterns and is a logical infill of the urban development boundary. The Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations have provisions to protect natural resources and ecosystems at the time of site plan approval.

Efficient and Cost-Effective Services:

Promotes the efficient and cost-effective provision or extension of public infrastructure and services.

Public utility service is available. The development of the property will further encourage the efficient provision of services.

Walkable and Connected Communities:

Promotes walkable and connected communities and provides for compact development and a mix of uses at densities and intensities that will support a range of housing choices and a multimodal transportation system, including pedestrian, bicycle, and transit, if available.

At the time of development, the site must meet the City's Land Development Regulations including the creation of streets and street connections where they do not currently exist.

Water and Energy Conservation:

Promotes the conservation of water and energy.

The development of the site must meet City development and Florida Building Code standards that will require energy and water-efficient appliances.

Agricultural Preservation:

Preserves agricultural areas and activities, including silviculture, and dormant, unique, and prime farmlands and soils.

Not applicable; this site and adjacent areas do not support active agricultural or silvicultural activities. The site is within an existing developed residential and commercial area.

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Open Space:

Preserves open space and natural lands and provides for public open space and recreation needs.

This is not applicable. The site does not provide functional open space or natural areas on a regional basis.

Balance of Land Uses:

Creates a balance of land uses based upon demands of the residential population for the nonresidential needs of an area.

The proposed land use is consistent with the surrounding area. The land use proposed would allow for opportunities for development types to support the surrounding area.

Urban Form Densities and Intensities:

Provides uses, densities, and intensities of use and urban form that would remediate an existing or planned development pattern in the vicinity that constitutes sprawl or if it provides for an innovative development pattern such as transit-oriented developments or new towns as defined in s. 163.3164.

Not applicable.

In Accordance with Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element Appendix:

All applications for a Plan amendment relating to the development patterns described and supported within the Plan including, but not limited to, site-specific applications for changes in land use designations, are presumed to involve a legislative function of local government which, if approved, would be by legislative act of the City and shall, therefore, be evaluated based upon the numerous generally acceptable planning, timing, compatibility, and public facility considerations detailed or inferred in the policies of the Plan. Each application for an amendment to the Map #1: 2035 Future Land Use Map by changing the land use designation assigned to a parcel of property shall also be reviewed to determine and assess any significant impacts to the policy structure on the Comprehensive Plan of the proposed amendment including, but not limited to, the effect of the land use change on either the internal consistency or fiscal structure of the Plan.

Major Categories of Plan Policies:

This Plan amendment application review and evaluation process will be prepared and presented in a format consistent with the major categories of Plan policies as follows:

General Public Facilities/Services:

Since the Plan policies address the continuance, expansion and initiation of new government service and facility programs, including, but not limited to, capital facility construction, each application for a land use designation amendment shall include a description and evaluation of any Plan programs (such as the effect on the timing/financing of these programs) that will be affected by the amendment if approved. This analysis shall include the availability of, and actual and anticipated demand on, facilities and services serving or proposed to serve the subject property. The facilities and services required for analysis include emergency services, parks and recreation, potable water, public transportation if and when available, sanitary sewer, schools, solid waste, stormwater, and the transportation network.

1. Emergency Services Analysis:

Eustis Emergency Services already provide emergency response to other properties in the area. Any development consistent with the proposed future land use designation would not have a significant negative impact on the operations of Eustis emergency services.

2. Parks & Recreation:

In 2010, the City prepared a Park Inventory and Level of Service Demand and Capacity analysis as part of the Comprehensive Plan Evaluation and Appraisal Report. The results show that a surplus of park area exists up to and beyond the City's population of 20,015. The current population is approximately 24,500. Pursuant to Comprehensive Plan policies and Land Development Regulations, residential development will be required to provide on-site park amenities.

3. Potable Water & Sanitary Sewer:

Water and sewer are available to the subject property. Both the water and sewer systems have adequate capacity to serve the development of the property.

4. Schools:

The proposed change should not negatively impact schools. At the time of development application verification of capacity will be required from Lake County Schools.

5. Solid Waste:

The City contracts with Waste Management for the hauling of solid waste. The company already services properties in the general area of the subject property. Serving this property will increase efficiency in the delivery of services.

6. Stormwater:

The Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations include the level of service standards to which new development must adhere. Projects designed to meet these standards will not negatively affect the existing facilities and services.

7. Transportation Network Analysis:

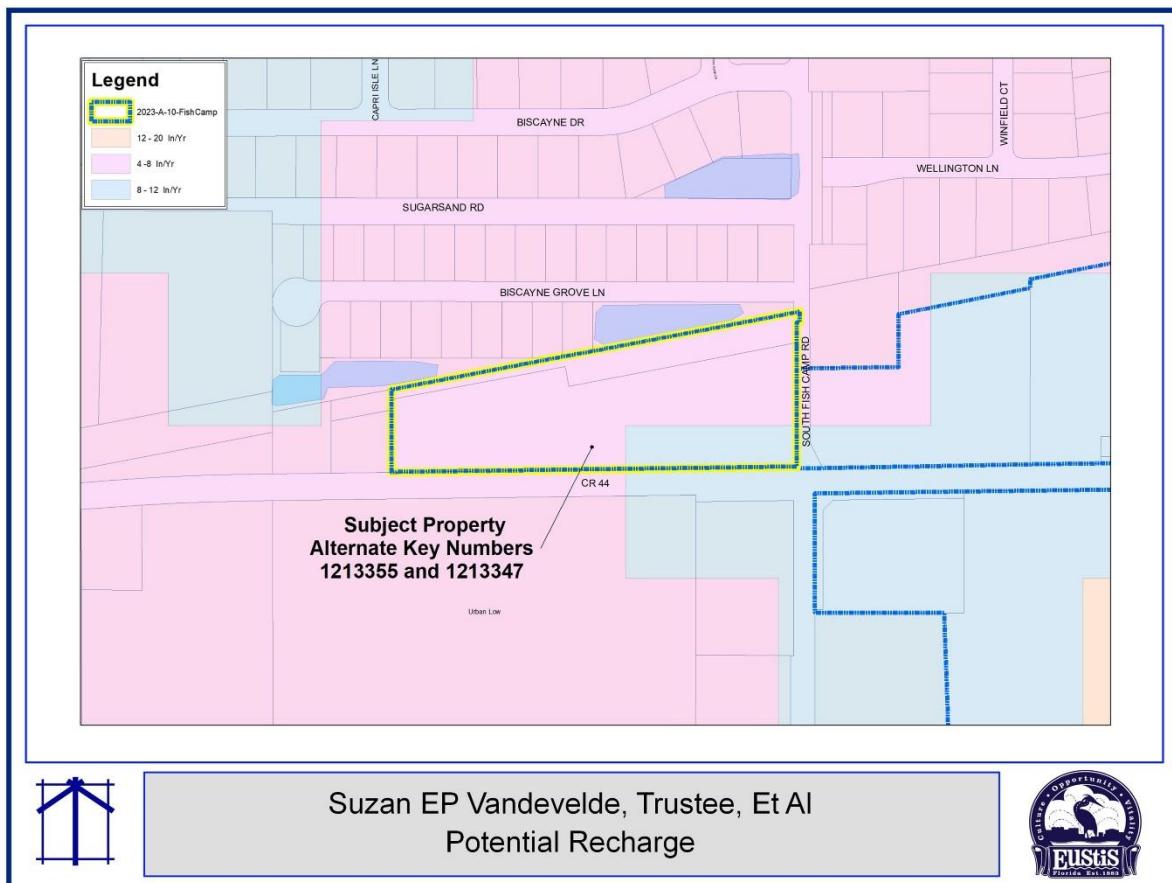
This potential annexation and the subsequent development of the property will not add additional impacts as the parcels being annexed include existing platted lots.

8. Natural Resources/Natural Features:

The policies of the Plan also contain general regulatory guidelines and requirements for managing growth and protecting the environment. These guidelines will be used to evaluate the overall consistency of the land use amendment with the Comprehensive Plan. Specifically, each amendment will be evaluated to 1) determine the existence of groundwater recharge areas; 2) the existence of any historical or archaeological sites; 3) the location of flood zones and the demonstration that the land uses proposed in flood-prone areas are suitable to the continued natural functioning of flood plains; and 4) the suitability of the soil and topography to the development proposed.

9. Groundwater recharge areas:

The site may be within a recharge area, and a site-specific geotechnical and hydrologic study will be needed to determine the site-specific impact at the time of development. Source: Lake County Comprehensive Plan 2030 Floridian Aquifer Recharge Map.



10. Historical or archaeological sites:

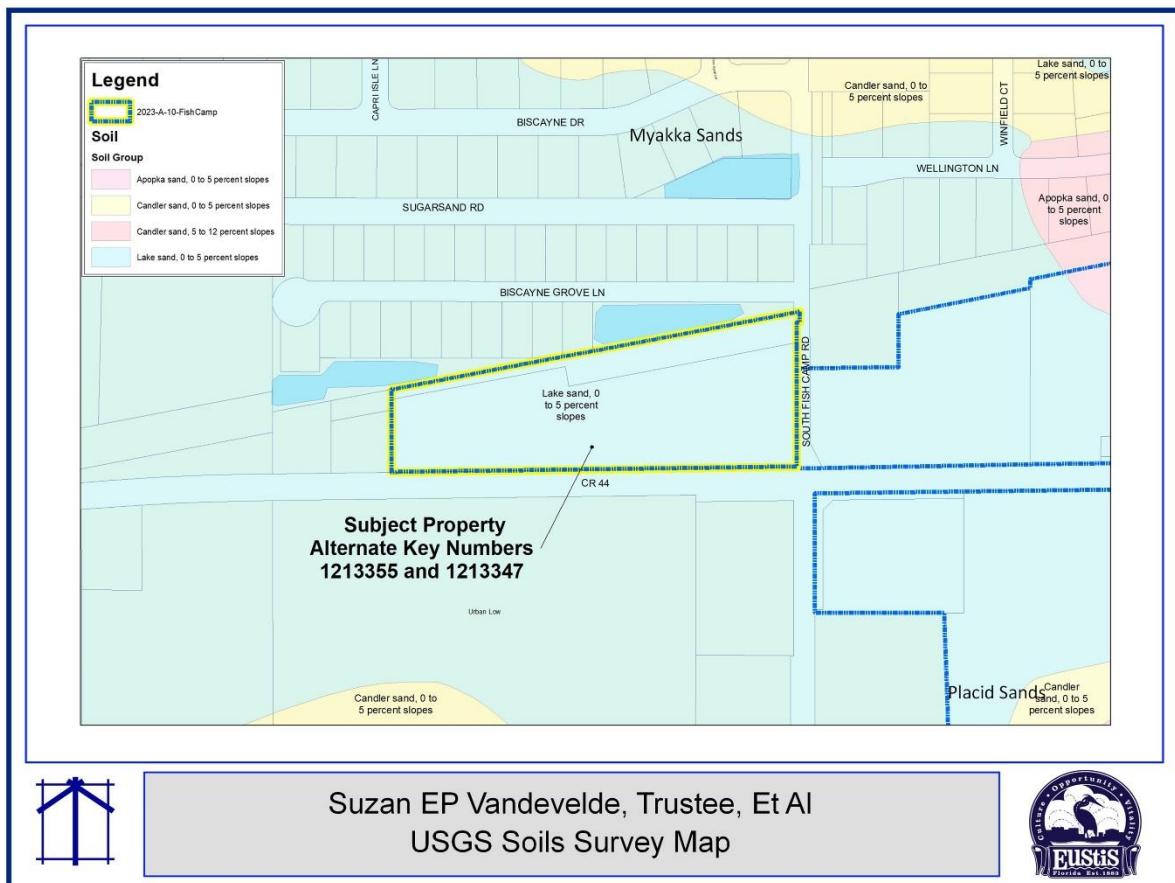
The City does not have any record of Florida Master Site Files related to this property and no known historical or cultural resources exist.

11. Flood zones:

The subject property is not impacted by a 100-year flood zone area. Source - Lake County GIS - 2012 Flood Zones.

12. Soil and topography:

The soil on the site is mainly made up of Lake sands. The Lake series is composed of highly-drained, quickly to very quickly permeable soils that were created in large deposits of sand..



13. Comprehensive Plan Review:

Additional criteria and standards are also included in the Plan that describes when, where, and how development is to occur. Plan development policies will be used to evaluate the appropriateness of the compatibility of the use, intensity, location, and timing of the proposed amendment.

Existing Land Use According to the Lake County Comprehensive Plan:

The existing Lake County future land use designation of the property is Urban Low, which provides for residential uses at up to 4 dwelling units per acre as well as supporting commercial and institutional uses.

Proposed Land Use According to the Eustis Comprehensive Plan:

The Mixed Use Commercial Residential (MCR) land use designation is intended to regulate the character and scale of commercial uses so as to minimize their impacts on adjacent roadways and to promote their compatibility with adjacent or nearby residential uses.

General Range of Uses: This category accommodates a mix of residential, commercial, office, institutional, and schools. Public and utility services that are 5 acres or less in size are also permitted.

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Maximum Density: Residential densities may not exceed 12 dwelling units per net buildable acre.

Intensity Range: up to 2.5 FAR subject to restrictions in Section 109-3 of the Land Development Regulations.

Mix Requirements: There are proportional requirements and limitations regarding the amount of residential and non-residential uses allowable in an area designated MCR. For the mixed land use category MCR, the city establishes, and shall monitor on a citywide basis, a mix of uses as follows:

Residential: 15% - 25% of total MCR Acreage

Commercial/Office: 75% - 85% of total MCR acreage

Comparison of Lake County Development Conditions

The land use designations of residential properties within the City of Eustis in the surrounding area are generally Mixed Commercial Residential (MCR) with a maximum density of 12 dwelling units per acre (du/ac) and allow for commercial development consistent with the General Commercial uses of the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Regulations.

The surrounding properties, immediately adjacent to the north and west, are unincorporated areas that are designated Urban Low with a maximum density of 4 dwelling units per net buildable acre.

Proposed Residential Land Uses.

The City shall limit these uses adjacent to incompatible commercial or industrial lands unless sufficient mitigation, such as buffering and setbacks is provided and available, which lessens the impact to the proposed residences.

This area is predominantly residential in nature with commercial uses at the major intersection of Fish Camp Road and County Road 44, the proposed Future Land Use will allow commercial and residential uses.

Proposed Non-Residential Land Uses.

The City shall generally not permit new industrial uses to be located adjacent to existing or planned residentially designated areas.

Not applicable.

14. Transportation:

Each application for a land use designation amendment will be required to demonstrate consistency with the Transportation Element of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

The use of the land will be evaluated at the time of development. The proposed land use is consistent with the existing designation to the east and south .

15. Water Supply:

Each application for a land use designation amendment will be required to demonstrate that adequate water supplies and associated public facilities are (or will be) available to meet the projected growth demands.

City water service and other services are available. The City's adopted Water Supply Plan anticipated additional growth consistent with this development, so both supply and capacity are available.

In Accordance with Chapter 102-16(f), Land Development Regulations

Standards for Review:

In reviewing the application of a proposed amendment to the comprehensive plan, the local planning agency and the city commission shall consider:

1. *Consistent with Comprehensive Plan:*

Whether the proposed amendment is consistent with all expressed policies the comprehensive plan.

The proposed amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

2. *In Conflict with Land Development Regulations:*

Whether the proposed amendment is in conflict with any applicable provisions of these land development regulations.

The proposed amendment is not in conflict with the Land Development Regulations. At the time of development, there will be further review for compliance.

3. *Inconsistent with Surrounding Uses:*

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed amendment is inconsistent with existing and proposed land uses.

The existing land uses in the immediate area are residential and the proposed use of the land is continued residential.

4. *Changed Conditions:*

Whether there have been changed conditions that justify an amendment.

The applicant wishes to annex the property into the City limits of Eustis. Assignment of a City of Eustis future land use designation is required. Upon annexation, the subject property will have a full array of municipal services, including central water. These changed conditions warrant a change in the land use designation.

5. *Demand on Public Facilities:*

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed amendment would result in demands on public facilities, and whether, or to the extent to which, the proposed amendment would exceed the capacity of such public facilities, infrastructure and services, including, but not limited to police, roads, sewage facilities, water supply, drainage, solid waste, parks and recreation, schools, and fire and emergency medical facilities.

City public utility services are available and, in close proximity to the site. A capacity is available to serve future development consistent with the requested Mixed Commercial Resient future land use designation.

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Upon annexation, the City will also provide other services such as fire and police protection, library services, parks, and recreation. The City provides these services to other properties in the area, so efficiency will improve.

6. Impact on Environment:

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed amendment would result in significant impacts on the natural environment.

The site contains no apparent natural resources and is not connected to significant open space.

7. Orderly Development Pattern:

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed amendment would result in an orderly and logical development pattern, specifically identifying any negative effects on such pattern.

The site is contiguous to the City limits. The development patterns already exist in the area and the future building on the previously platted lots will not cause incompatibilities with those development patterns.

8. Public Interest and Intent of Regulations:

Whether the proposed amendment would be consistent with or advance the public interest, and in harmony with the purpose and intent of these land development regulations.

The purpose and intent of the Land Development Regulations is as follows:

“The general purpose of this Code is to establish procedures and standards for the development of land within the corporate boundaries and the planning area of the city, such procedures and standards being formulated in an effort to promote the public health, safety and welfare and enforce and implement the City's Comprehensive Plan, while permitting the orderly growth and development with the city and Eustis planning area consistent with its small-town community character and lifestyle.”

The requested designation of MCR land use will provide for orderly growth and development. This designation would advance the public interest by potentially providing additional housing and commercial opportunities, and the application of the LDRs to future development will ensure consistency with the community character and lifestyle of the city.

9. Other Matters:

Any other matters that may be deemed appropriate by the local planning agency or the city commissioners, in review and consideration of the proposed amendment.

No other matters.

Applicable Policies and Codes

1. Resolution Number 87-34

Joint Planning Area Agreement with Lake County: "The City and the County agree that the unincorporated areas adjacent to the City might be appropriately served by urban services provided by the City, and might therefore be annexed into the City in accordance with State law..... The City agrees to annex property in accordance with State law and provide adequate urban services and facilities to serve those areas within the Joint Planning Area."

Florida Statues Chapter 171.044: Voluntary Annexation:

- a. "The owner or owners of real property in an unincorporated area of a county which is contiguous to a municipality and reasonably compact may petition the governing body of said municipality that said property be annexed to the municipality."
- b. "Land shall not be annexed through voluntary annexation when such annexation results in the creation of enclaves."

2. Comprehensive Plan – Mixed Commercial Residential (MCR)

This land use designation is intended to regulate the character and scale of commercial uses so as to minimize their impacts on adjacent roadways and to promote their compatibility with adjacent or nearby residential uses.

General Range of Uses: This category accommodates a mix of residential, commercial, office, institutional, and schools. Public and utility services that are 5 acres or less in size are also permitted.

Maximum Density: Residential densities may not exceed 12 dwelling units per net buildable acre.

Intensity Range: up to 2.5 FAR subject to restrictions in Section 109-3 of the Land Development Regulations.

Mix Requirements: There are proportional requirements and limitations regarding the amount of residential and non-residential uses allowable in an area designated MCR. For the mixed land use category MCR, the city establishes, and shall monitor on a citywide basis, a mix of uses as follows:

Residential: 15% - 25% of total MCR Acreage

Commercial/Office: 75% - 85% of total MCR acreage

The composition and mix for each proposed development will be determined on a case-by-case basis during the development review process. Specific uses permitted will be monitored by the city to ensure continuity and compatibility with adjacent land uses. Individual properties may develop residentially or commercially, provided that all applicable criteria set forth herein are met.

Special Provisions:

Future amendments to designate areas as MCR shall be permitted only along arterial and collector roads and in certain neighborhoods that meet the following conditions:

- a. where the arterial road frontage is generally undeveloped, residential development may be feasible and will be encouraged;

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- b. strip commercial development shall be minimized, including actions that would extend or expand existing strip development;
- c. the arterial road frontage contains an existing mix of viable commercial and residential uses;
- d. the clustering of viable commercial businesses within or adjacent to residential neighborhoods is determined to not have a detrimental visual or operational impact on such adjacent or nearby residential uses;
- e. Developments within the Wekiva Protection Overlay that include longleaf pine, sand hill, sand pine, and xeric oak communities shall protect these areas as dedicated open space or conservation easements, with total open space equal to at least 35% of the net buildable area.

Land Development Regulations Section 109-5.5(b)(1): The Suburban Corridor Design District has predominately residential uses with some neighborhood-scale commercial services with interconnected trails, bikeways, and walkways with a street framework comprised of a range of blocks permitted throughout the neighborhoods.

Land Development Regulations Section 109-3 (Table 1) and Section 109-2.6: Mixed Commercial Resient land use has a maximum density of 12 units to one-acre and is intended to regulate the character and scale of commercial and residential uses so as to minimize their impacts on adjacent roadways and to promote their compatibility with adjacent or nearby land uses, and provide for mixed-use development.

Recommended Action:

Development Services recommends that the Local Planning Agency transmit 2024-CPLUS-10 (Ordinance Number 24-06) to the City Commission for consideration.

Policy Implications:

None

Alternatives:

1. Vote to transmit 2024-CPLUS-10 to the City Commission for consideration of Ordinance Number 24-06.
2. Vote to not transmit 2024-CPLUS-10 to the City Commission for consideration of Ordinance Number 24-06.

Budget/Staff Impact:

There would be no direct costs to the City beyond the normal City services. There would be no additional staff time beyond the normal review process.

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City of Eustis

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TO: City of Eustis Local Planning Agency

FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager

DATE: February 19, 2026

RE: Ordinance Number 26-07: Comprehensive Plan Amendment
for Annexation of Parcel with Alternate Key Number 1040141

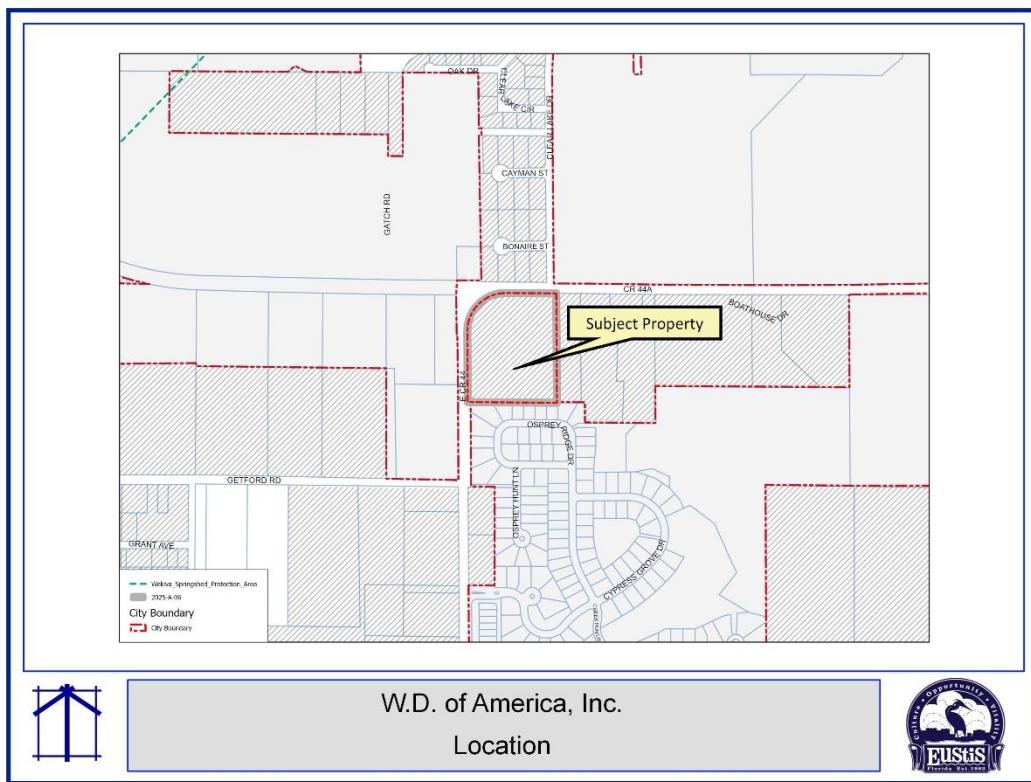
Introduction:

Ordinance Number 26-06 provides for the voluntary annexation of approximately 10 acres located on the east side of the intersection of County Road 44 and County Road 44A (Alternate Key Number 1040141). Provided the annexation of the subject property is approved, Ordinance Number 26-07 would change the Future Land Use designation from Urban Low in Lake County to General Commercial (GC) in the City of Eustis, and Ordinance Number 26-08 would assign the subject property a Design District designation of Suburban Corridor. If Ordinance Number 26-06 is denied, then there can be no consideration of Ordinance Numbers 26-07 and 26-08.

Background:

1. The site contains approximately 10 acres and is located within the Eustis Joint Planning Area.
2. The site is currently vacant and agricultural/silvicultural (Planted Pines)
3. The subject property is contiguous to the current City of Eustis boundary on the south and west property lines.
4. The site has a Lake County Future Land Use Designation of Urban Low, but approval of Ordinance Number 26-07 would change the land use designation to General Commercial (GC) in the City of Eustis.
5. The West Side of the CR 44A/CR 44 intersection is already City of Eustis General Commercial (GC) and Mixed Commercial Residential (MCR).

Location	Existing Use	Future Land Use	Design District
Site	Vacant/Planted Pines	Urban Low (Lake County)	N/A
North	Single-Family Residential	Urban Low (Lake County)	N/A
South	Single-Family Residential	Suburban Residential (SR)	Rural Neighborhood
East	Single-Family Residential	Urban Low (Lake County)	Suburban Corridor
West	Vacant	General Commercial (GC) and Mixed Commercial Residential (MCR)	N/A



Applicant's Request:

The applicant and property owner wish to annex the property, change the future land use to **General Commercial (GC)**, and assign a design district of Suburban Corridor. The applicant

application did not detail the intended use of the property beyond future commercial development.

The current Lake County land use designation for the subject property is Urban Low. The Lake County land use designation allows for residential uses of up to four (4) dwelling units per one (1) net buildable acre and civic, institutional, commercial, and office uses at an appropriate scale and intensity to serve this category. Limited light industrial uses may only be allowed as a conditional use.

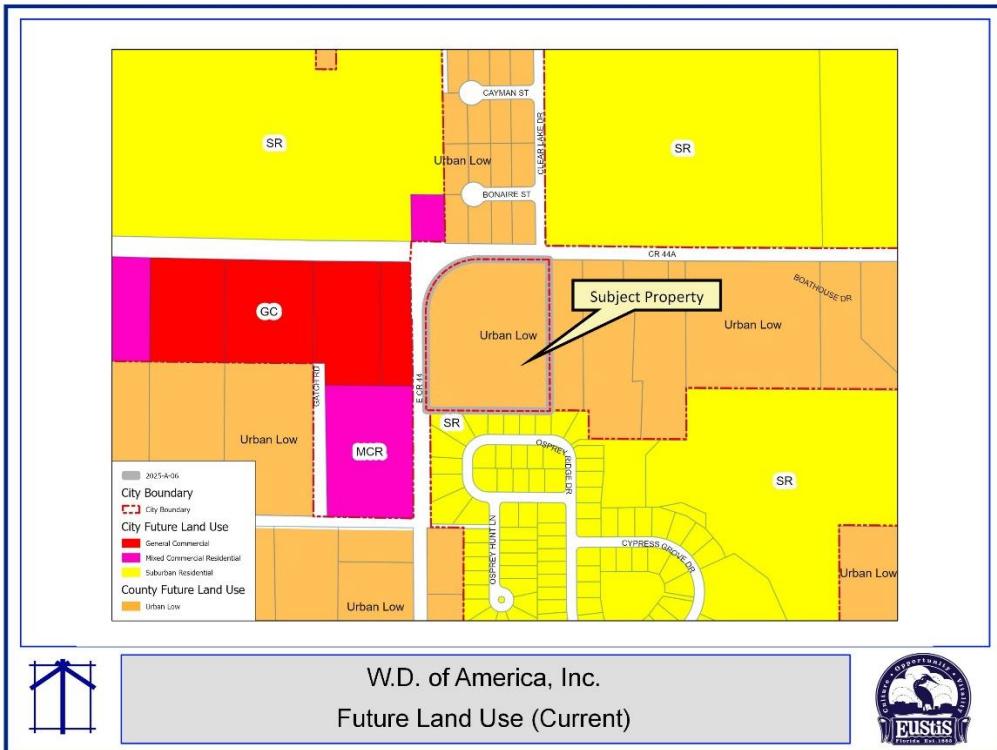
The proposed General Commercial (GC) land use designation within the City of Eustis provides for future commercial development. This future land use district request matches the designations to the west.

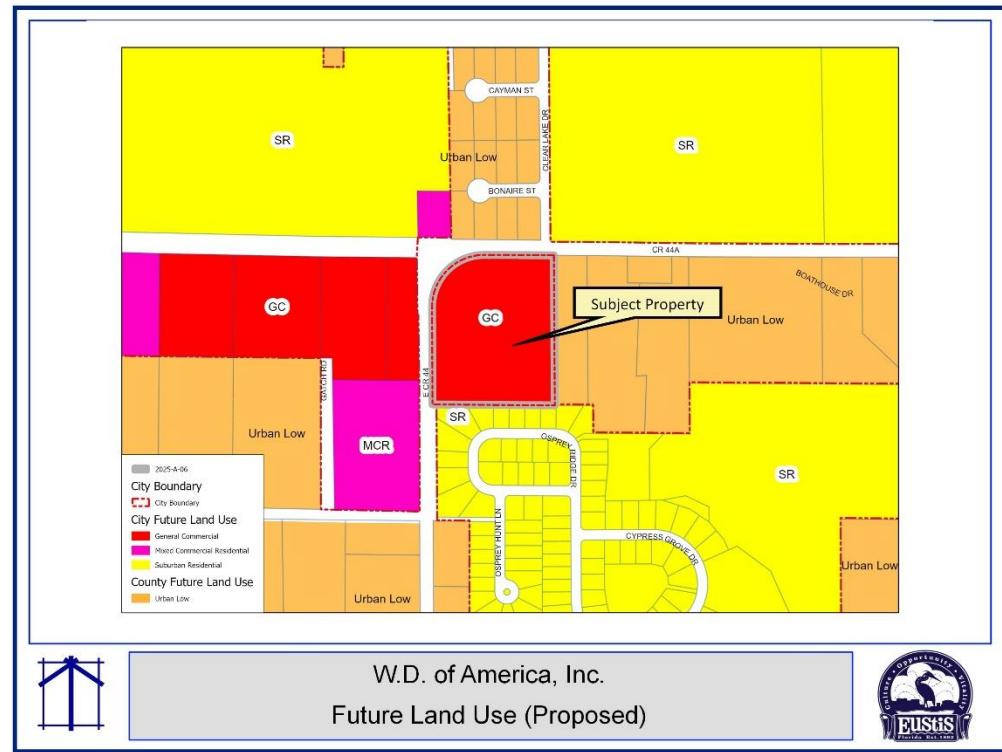
A. Analysis of Comprehensive Plan/Future Land Use Request (Ordinance Number 26-07)

In Accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 163.3177.9, to discourage urban sprawl, the Florida Statutes outlines the Primary Indicators of Sprawl. Staff has reviewed these indicators and finds that the proposed annexation and assignment of Future Land Use does not contradict the intent of the primary indicators of sprawl as outlined. The outline and summary of these indicators are included in the supplement to this report.

B. Per the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Element Appendix

Staff has assessed the proposed amendment to the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use map relating to the development patterns described and supported within the Plan, including conditions and impacts to utility infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, natural features, and the environment. Staff review finds that the proposed assignment of the General Commercial (GC) future land use will not result in impacts that will cause detriment beyond current patterns. The outline and summary of this analysis are included as a supplement to this report.





Recommended Action:

Development Services finds that the proposed Future Land Use designation is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, Land Development Regulations, and surrounding and adjacent land uses; therefore, it recommends transmittal of A-2026-0004 under Ordinance Number 26-07 to the City Commission for consideration, along with the associated annexation.

Policy Implications:

None

Alternatives:

1. Transmit A-2026-0004 Ordinance Number 26-07 (Comp. Plan Amendment), to the City Commission for consideration
2. Do Not Transmit A-2026-0004 under Ordinance Number 26-07 (Comp. Plan Amendment), to the City Commission for consideration

Budget/Staff Impact:

There would be no direct costs to the City beyond the normal City services. There would be no additional staff time beyond the normal review process.

Business Impact Estimate:

The City has determined that a Business Impact Estimate is NOT required as the following exemption applies to the proposed ordinances: Section 166.041(4)(c) enacted to implement comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by an application by a private party other than the municipality.

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Miranda Burrowes, Deputy City Manager

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF EUSTIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PURSUANT TO 163.3187 F.S.; CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION OF APPROXIMATELY 10 ACRES OF RECENTLY ANNEXED REAL PROPERTY AT ALTERNATE KEY NUMBER 1040141, GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD 44 AND COUNTY ROAD 44A.

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2010, the Eustis City Commission adopted the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan 2010-2035 through Ordinance Number 10-11; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs found the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan 2010-2035 In Compliance pursuant to Sections 163.3184, 163.3187, and 163.3189 Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eustis periodically amends its Comprehensive Plan in accordance with Chapter 163.3187 and 163.3191, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eustis desires to amend the Future Land Use Map Series to change the Future Land Use designation on approximately 10 acres of real property located on the east side of the intersection of County Road 44 and County Road 44A and more particularly described herein; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2026, the Local Planning Agency held a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of a Small-Scale Future Land Use Amendment for this change in designation; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2026, the City Commission held the 1st Adoption Public Hearing to accept the Local Planning Agency's recommendation to adopt the Small-Scale Future Land Use Amendment contained herein; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2026, the City Commission held the 2nd Adoption Public Hearing to consider the adoption of the Small Scale Future Land Use Amendment contained herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Land Use Designation: That the Future Land Use Designation of the real property as described below shall be changed from Urban Low in Lake County to General Commercial (GC) within the City of Eustis:

Parcel Alternate Key: 1040141

Parcel Identification Numbers: 06-19-27-0200-000-00500

Legal Description:

A portion of Lots 5, 6, and 7, C.M. Rehrer's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 50, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida, lying in Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, Lake County, Florida, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Tract S, Spring Ridge Estates, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 58, Pages 28 through 30, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida, and with the Easterly Right-of-Way line of County Road No. 44, North 00°04'26" West, 1 1 5.21 feet, to the intersection of the Easterly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44 and the Northerly line of said Lot 7; thence continuing with the Easterly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44, North 00' 1 3'04" West, 366.04 feet, to the beginning of a non-tangent curve concave Southeasterly; thence with a radius of 258.33 feet, a delta of 90°32'39", and a chord bearing and distance of North 45°01 '32" East, 367.07 feet, Northeasterly along said curve, an arc length of 408.24 feet, to the end of said curve on the Southerly Right-of-Way line of County Road No. 44A; thence with the Southerly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44A, South 89°36'40" East, 344.52 feet, to a point lying 163.90 feet Westerly of the Westerly line of the lands described in Official Records Book 5581, Page 918, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida; thence with a line parallel with the Westerly line of said lands described in Official Records Book 5581, Page 918, South 00°20'56" East, 743.66 feet, to the Northerly line of said Spring Ridge Estates; thence with the Northerly line of said Spring Ridge Estates, North 89°29'59" West, 607.20 feet, to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 435,632.66 Square Feet or 10.00 Acres, more or less.

(The foregoing legal description was copied from the Applicant's submitted survey and has not been verified for accuracy)

SECTION 2.

Map Amendment and Notification: That the Director of Development Services shall be authorized to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan to incorporate the change described in Section 1 and provide appropriate notification in accordance with Florida Statutes.

SECTION 3.

Conflict: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

Severability: That should any section, phrase, sentence, provision, or portion of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 5.

Effective Date: That the effective date of this plan amendment, if the amendment is not timely challenged, shall be 31 days after the Department of Economic Opportunity notifies the local government that the plan amendment package is complete. If timely challenged, this amendment shall become effective on the date the Department of Economic Opportunity or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining this adopted amendment to be in compliance. No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or commence before it has become effective. If a final order of noncompliance is issued

by the Administration Commission, this amendment may nevertheless be made effective by the adoption of a resolution affirming its effective status, a copy of which resolution shall be sent to the Department of Economic Opportunity.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND APPROVED in Regular Session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida, this 5th day of March 2026.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA**

Emily A. Lee
Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence, this 5th day of March 2026, by Emily A. Lee, Mayor/Commissioner, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

Notary Public- State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
Notary Serial No.:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

This document is approved as to form and legal content for the use and reliance of the Eustis City Commission, but I have not performed an independent title examination as to the accuracy of the legal description.

City Attorney's Office

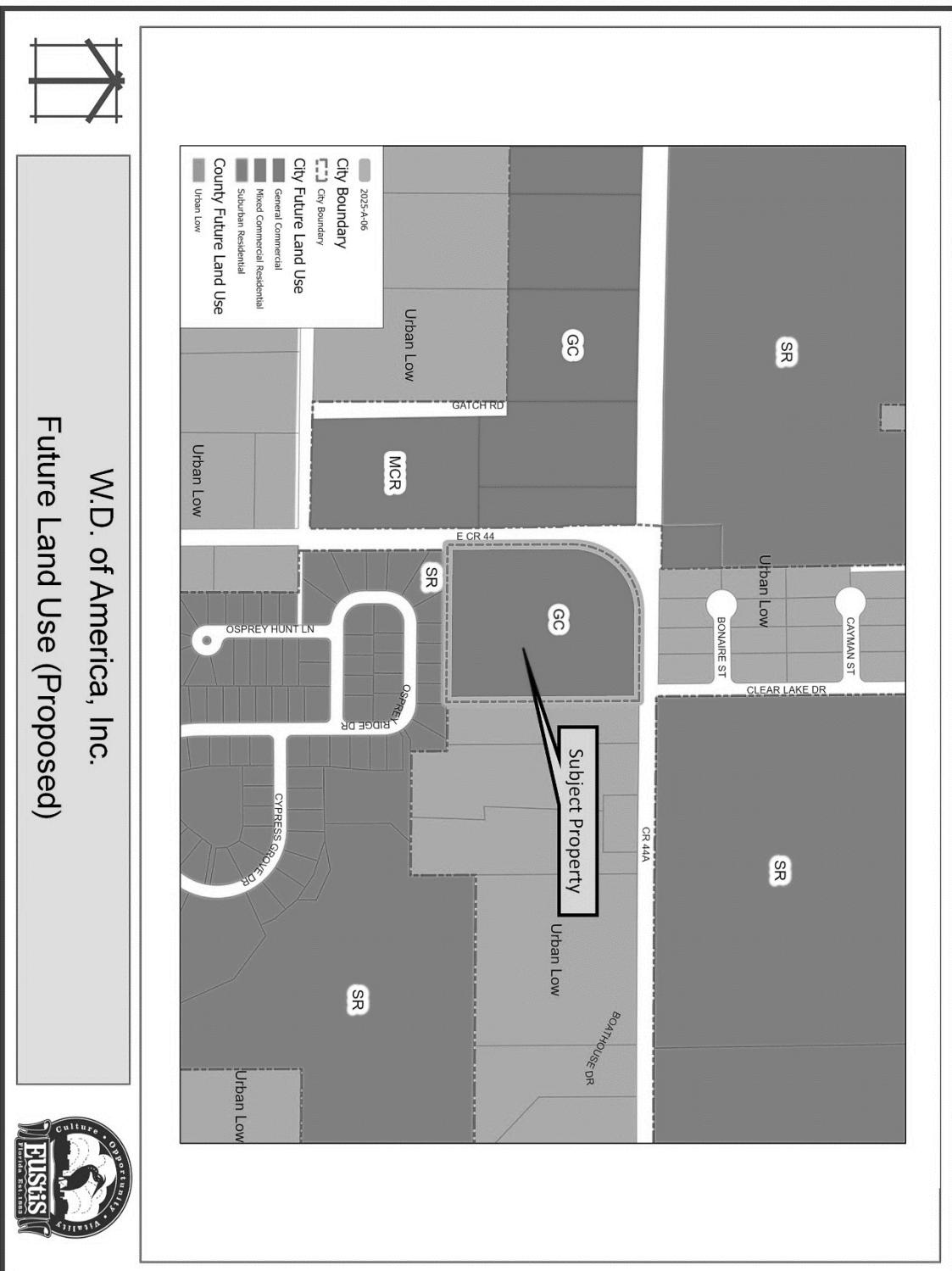
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The foregoing Ordinance Number 26-07 is hereby approved, and I certify that I published the same by posting one copy hereof at City Hall, one copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one copy hereof at the Parks & Recreation Office, all within the corporate limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

Exhibit A



Analysis of Comprehensive Plan/Future Land Use Request (Ordinance Number 26-07)

In Accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 163.3177.9.:

Discourage Urban Sprawl: Primary Indicators of Sprawl:

The future land use element and any amendment to the future land use element shall discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl. The primary indicators that a plan or plan amendment does not discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl are listed below. The evaluation of the presence of these indicators shall consist of an analysis of the plan or plan amendment within the context of features and characteristics unique to each locality in order to determine whether the plan or plan amendment:

Review of Indicators

1. Low Intensity Development:

Promotes, allows, or designates for development substantial areas of the jurisdiction to develop as low-intensity, low-density, or single-use development or uses.

This indicator does not apply. The requested future land use will provide Commercial uses at a major intersection.

2. Urban Development in Rural Areas:

Promotes, allows, or designates significant amounts of urban development to occur in rural areas at substantial distances from existing urban areas while not using undeveloped lands that are available and suitable for development.

This indicator does not apply. The area is a significant intersection in an urbanizing/suburbanizing area.

3. Strip or Isolated Development:

Promotes, allows, or designates urban development in radial, strip, isolated, or ribbon patterns generally emanating from existing urban developments.

This indicator does not apply. The site is within an urbanizing corridor with commercial and industrial land uses designated to the west and residential development to the south.

4. Natural Resources Protection:

Fails to adequately protect and conserve natural resources, such as wetlands, floodplains, native vegetation, environmentally sensitive areas, natural groundwater aquifer recharge areas, lakes, rivers, shorelines, beaches, bays, estuarine systems, and other significant natural systems.

This indicator does not apply. The subject property is a tree farm (silviculture) and is currently planted with pine and mixed natural deciduous trees.

5. Agricultural Area Protection:

Fails to adequately protect adjacent agricultural areas and activities, including silviculture, active agricultural and silvicultural activities, passive agricultural activities, and dormant, unique, and prime farmlands and soils.

This property does support active agricultural or silvicultural activities (tree farm/planted pine). However, the property is within an existing developed and further developing area, with similar land uses assigned.

6. Public Facilities:

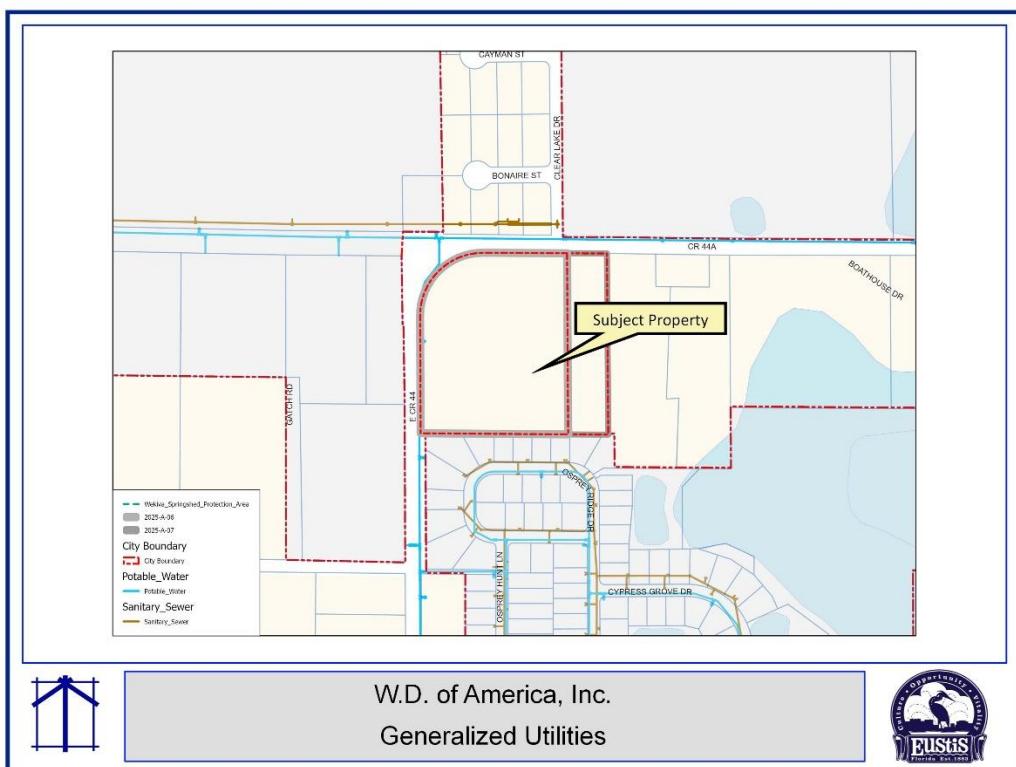
Fails to maximize use of existing public facilities and services.

This indicator does not apply. City water is available to the property. Development of this parcel will maximize the use and efficiency of the City's water service. City Sewer is available to the property and will be addressed via the site development process.

7. Cost Effectiveness and Efficiency of Public Facilities:

Allows for land use patterns or timing that disproportionately increase the cost in time, money, and energy of providing and maintaining facilities and services, including roads, potable water, sanitary sewer, stormwater management, law enforcement, education, health care, fire and emergency response, and general government.

This indicator does not apply. Adequate capacity is available to serve the existing and future development consistent with the requested General Commercial (GC) future land use designation. The City provides these services to other properties in the area, so efficiency will improve.



8. Separation of Urban and Rural:

Fails to provide a clear separation between rural and urban uses.

This indicator does not apply. No other nearby properties contain active agricultural activities or uses. The surrounding area is developed or has development entitlements attached to the land. These developments have densities and intensities that are clearly suburban uses.

9. Infill and Redevelopment:

Discourages or inhibits infill development or the redevelopment of existing neighborhoods and communities.

This indicator does not apply. This property is a logical extension of development for the city.

10. Functional Mix of Uses:

Fails to encourage a functional mix of uses.

This indicator does not apply. The site is surrounded by single-family development on the adjacent properties, which is consistent with permitted uses in the area. A variety of other uses are evident, including various commercial, industrial, and residential uses, within 1 mile of the subject property.

11. Accessibility among Uses:

Results in poor accessibility among linked or related land uses.

This indicator does not apply. The Land Development Regulations include provisions to provide adequate accessibility and linkages between related uses. Development Services will ensure compliance with these standards at the time of development review.

12. Open Space:

Results in the loss of significant amounts of functional open space.

This indicator does not apply. The site does not contain functional open space and is not connected to regionally significant open space.

13. Urban Sprawl:

The future land use element or plan amendment shall be determined to discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl if it incorporates a development pattern or urban form that achieves four or more of the following:

a. Direction of Growth:

Directs or locates economic growth and associated land development to geographic areas of the community in a manner that does not have an adverse impact on and protects natural resources and ecosystems.

The site is adjacent to existing urban/suburban development patterns and is a logical extension of the urban development boundary. The

Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations have provisions to protect natural resources and ecosystems at time of site plan approval.

- b. Efficient and Cost-Effective Services:
Promotes the efficient and cost-effective provision or extension of public infrastructure and services.
- Water and sewer service are available.**
- c. Walkable and Connected Communities:
Promotes walkable and connected communities and provides for compact development and a mix of uses at densities and intensities that will support a range of housing choices and a multimodal transportation system, including pedestrian, bicycle, and transit, if available.

At the time of development, the site must meet the City's Land Development Regulations relating to connection and sidewalks. County Roads 44 and 44A are not City infrastructure and do not currently have a sidewalk system. Interconnectivity to existing and future uses will be a challenge.

- d. Water and Energy Conservation:
Promotes the conservation of water and energy.

The development of the site must meet City development and Florida Building Code standards, which will require energy and water-efficient appliances.

- e. Agricultural Preservation:
Preserves agricultural areas and activities, including silviculture, and dormant, unique, and prime farmlands and soils.

Not applicable; The site is within an existing developed/developing area.

- f. Open Space:
Preserves open space and natural lands and provides for public open space and recreation needs.

This is not applicable. The site does not provide functional open space or natural areas.

- g. Balance of Land Uses:
Creates a balance of land uses based upon the demands of the residential population for the nonresidential needs of an area.

The proposed land use would allow for additional commercial opportunities to serve existing residential development and capture market for through-commuters.

h. Urban Form Densities and Intensities:

Provides uses, densities, and intensities of use and urban form that would remediate an existing or planned development pattern in the vicinity that constitutes sprawl or if it provides for an innovative development pattern such as transit-oriented developments or new towns as defined in s. [163.3164](#).

Not applicable.

In Accordance with the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element Appendix:

All applications for a Plan amendment relating to the development patterns described and supported within the Plan including, but not limited to, site specific applications for changes in land use designations, are presumed to involve a legislative function of local government which, if approved, would be by legislative act of the City and shall, therefore, be evaluated based upon the numerous generally acceptable planning, timing, compatibility, and public facility considerations detailed or inferred in the policies of the Plan. Each application for an amendment to the Map #1: 2035 Future Land Use Map by changing the land use designation assigned to a parcel of property shall also be reviewed to determine and assess any significant impacts to the policy structure on the Comprehensive Plan of the proposed amendment including, but not limited to, the effect of the land use change on either the internal consistency or fiscal structure of the Plan.

Major Categories of Plan Policies:

This Plan amendment application review and evaluation process will be prepared and presented in a format consistent with the major categories of Plan policies as follows:

1. ***General Public Facilities/Services:***

Since the Plan policies address the continuance, expansion and initiation of new government service and facility programs, including, but not limited to, capital facility construction, each application for a land use designation amendment shall include a description and evaluation of any Plan programs (such as the effect on the timing/financing of these programs) that will be affected by the amendment if approved. This analysis shall include the availability of, and actual and anticipated demand on, facilities and services serving or proposed to serve the subject property. The facilities and services required for analysis include emergency services, parks and recreation, potable water, public transportation if and when available, sanitary sewer, schools, solid waste, stormwater, and the transportation network.

a. Emergency Services Analysis:

Eustis emergency services already provide emergency response to other properties in the area. Any development consistent with the General Commercial (GC) future land use designation would not have a significant negative impact on the operations of Eustis emergency services.

b. Parks & Recreation:

In 2010, the City prepared a Park Inventory and Level of Service Demand and Capacity analysis as part of the Comprehensive Plan Evaluation and Appraisal Report. The results show that a surplus of park area exists up to and beyond the City's population of 20,015. The current population is 24,500. Pursuant to comprehensive plan policy and Land Development Regulation, residential development will be required to provide on-site park amenities.

c. Potable Water & Sanitary Sewer:

Water and sewer are available to the subject property. Both the water and sewer systems have adequate capacity to serve the development of the property.

d. Schools:

The proposed change should not negatively impact schools. At the time of development application verification of capacity will be required from Lake County Schools.

e. Solid Waste:

The City contracts with Waste Management for the hauling of solid waste. The company already services properties in the general area of the subject property. Serving this property will increase efficiency in the delivery of services.

f. Stormwater:

The Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations include the level of service standards to which new development must adhere. Projects designed to meet these standards will not negatively affect the existing facilities and services.

g. Transportation Network Analysis:

This potential added Commercial development will be evaluated at the time a development plan is submitted. At this time, the adjacent transportation network (CR 44/CR 44A) has the capacity to serve the proposed GC land use. Future improvements will depend on the ultimate buildout intensity and specific commercial uses. Prior to the development of the property, site plan approval amongst other approvals

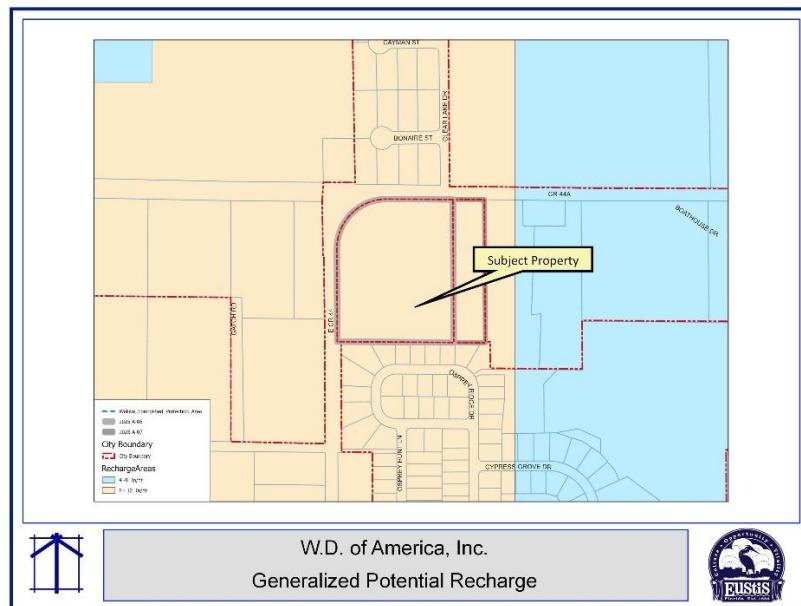
will be required. As part of the site plan review, a traffic study will be required to evaluate traffic impacts.

2. Natural Resources/Natural Features:

The policies of the Plan also contain general regulatory guidelines and requirements for managing growth and protecting the environment. These guidelines will be used to evaluate the overall consistency of the land use amendment with the Comprehensive Plan. Specifically, each amendment will be evaluated to 1) determine the existence of groundwater recharge areas; 2) the existence of any historical or archaeological sites; 3) the location of flood zones and the demonstration that the land uses proposed in flood-prone areas are suitable to the continued natural functioning of flood plains; and 4) the suitability of the soil and topography to the development proposed.

a. Groundwater recharge areas:

The site may be within a high recharge area; a site-specific geotechnical and hydrologic study will be needed to determine the site-specific impact at the time of development. Source: Lake County Comprehensive Plan 2030 Floridian Aquifer Recharge Map.

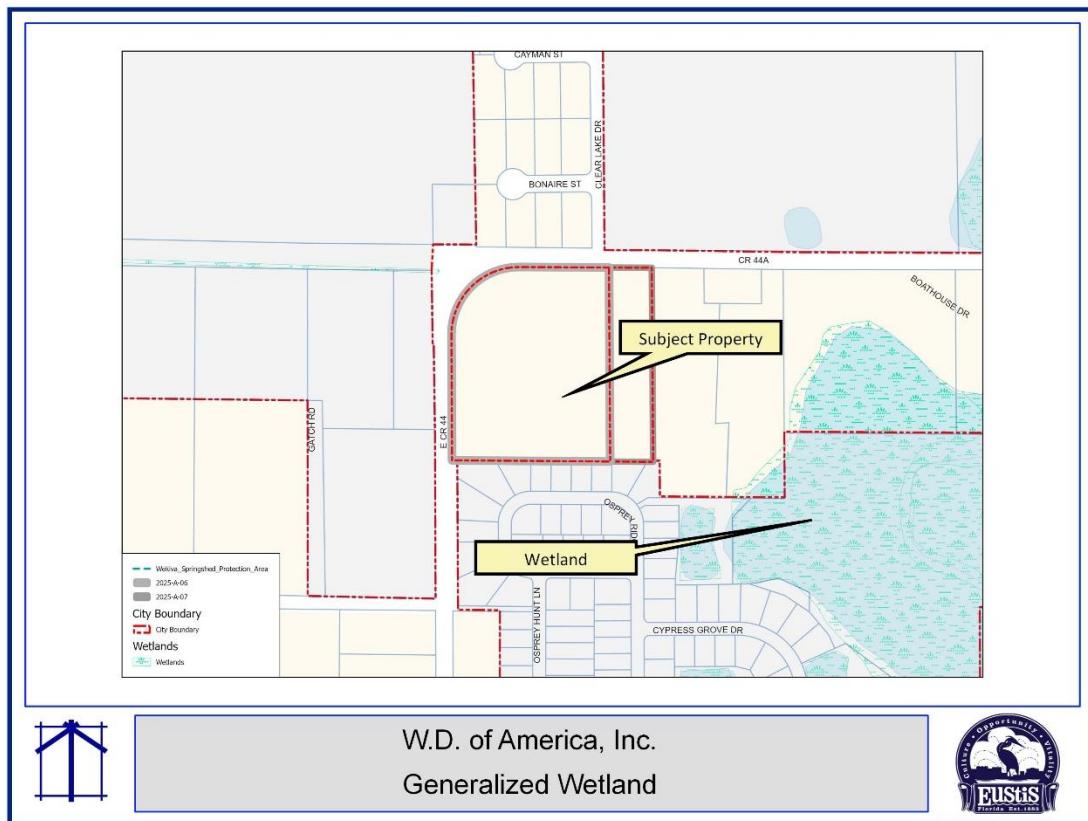
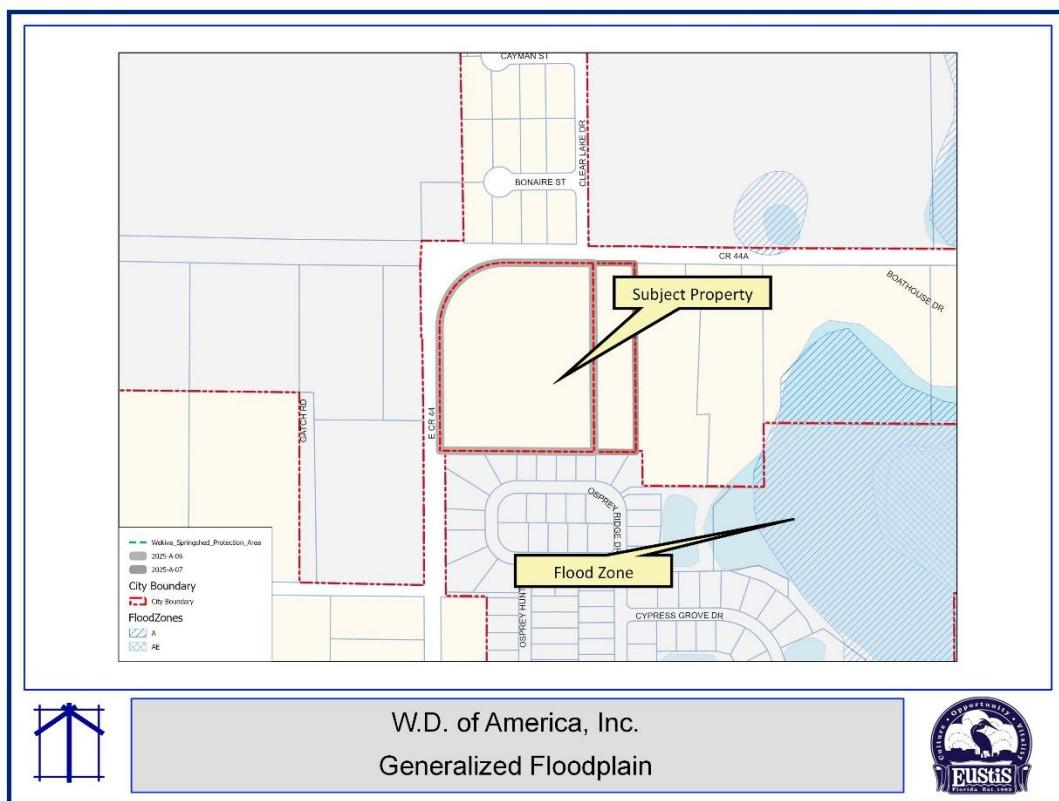


b. Historical or archaeological sites:

The City does not have any record of Florida Master Site Files related to this property, and no known historical or cultural resources exist.

c. Flood zones:

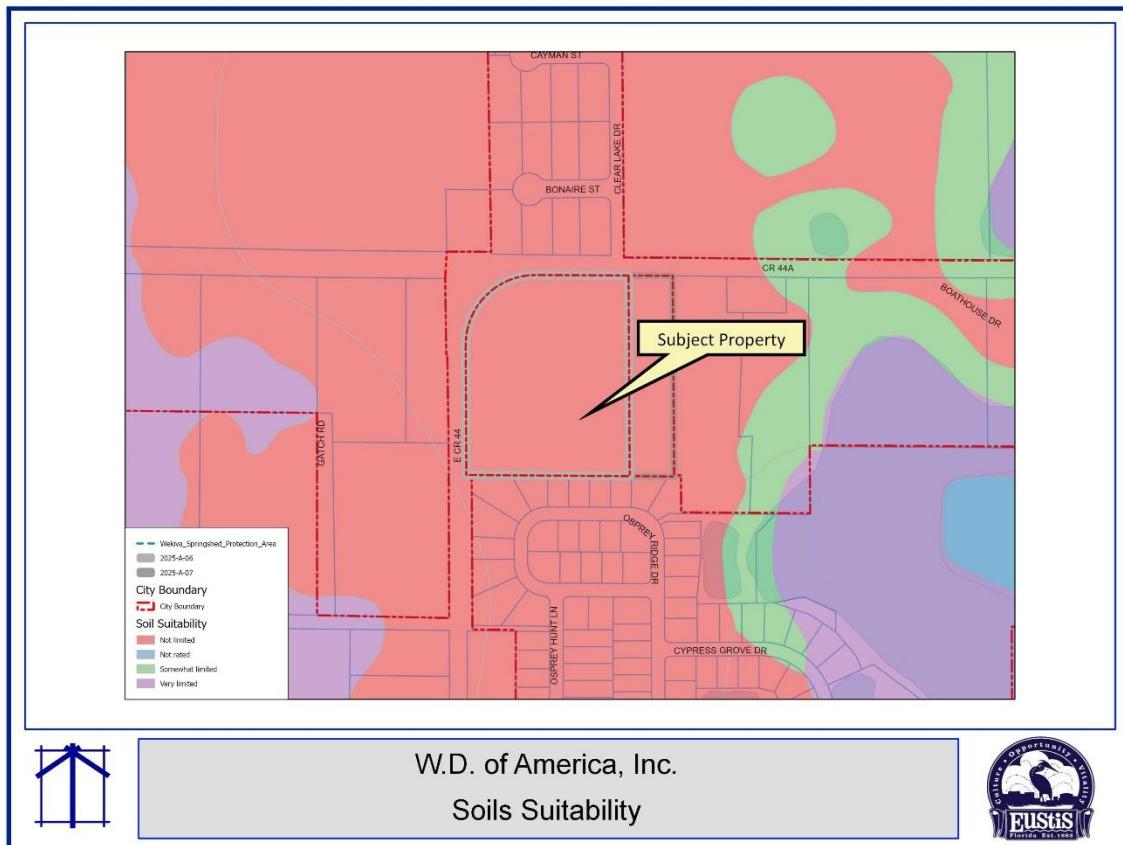
The subject property is not impacted by a 100-year flood zone area. Source - Lake County GIS - 2012 Flood Zones. Development of the property poses no wetland impacts, as no wetlands exist on the property.



d. Soil and topography:

The soils appear to pose no limitations for development. At the development application stage, soils and geotechnical reports will be required as part of the application packages as well as for permitting for development with the applicable state agencies.

As site plan and building permit approval must be obtained before development can begin, the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Regulations include standards for the protection of environmentally sensitive lands that would apply should conditions at the time of development warrant such protection.



3. Comprehensive Plan Review:

Additional criteria and standards are also included in the Plan that describe when, where and how development is to occur. Plan development policies will be used to evaluate the appropriateness of the compatibility of the use, intensity, location, and timing of the proposed amendment.

Existing Land Use According to the Lake County Comprehensive Plan:

"The Urban Low Density Future Land Use Category provides for a range of residential development at a maximum density of four (4) dwelling units per net

buildable acre in addition to civic, institutional, commercial, and office uses at an appropriate scale and intensity to serve this category. Limited light industrial uses may only be allowed as a conditional use.

This category shall be located on or in proximity to collector or arterial roadways to minimize traffic on local streets and provide convenient access to transit facilities. Within this category any residential development in excess of 10 dwelling units shall be required to provide a minimum 25% of the net buildable area of the entire site as common open space.

The maximum intensity in this category shall be 0.25, except for civic institutional uses which shall be 0.35. The maximum Impervious Surface Ratio shall be 0.60.”

Proposed Land Use According to the Eustis Comprehensive Plan:

General Commercial

(GC)

The GC designation is intended to provide an area consisting of primarily free-standing commercial land uses serving both motorists and local residents.

General Range of Uses: General Commercial may include a variety of free-standing retail and service uses and small strip centers including automotive-oriented uses such as service stations and auto sales as well as outdoor recreation, and schools. Public and utility services and facilities that are 5 acres or less in size are also permitted.

Intensity Range: up to 2.5 FAR subject to restrictions in Section 109-3 of the Land Development Regulations.

Developments within the Wekiva Protection Overlay that include longleaf pine, sand hill, sand pine, and xeric oak communities shall protect these areas as dedicated open space or conservation easements, with total open space equal to at least 35% of the net buildable area.

Comparison of Lake County Development Conditions

The existing Lake County future land use designation of the property is Urban Low, which provides for a range of residential development in addition to civic, commercial and office uses at an appropriate scale and intensity to serve this category. Allowable density and intensity in Urban Low is a maximum of 4 dwelling units per acre and intensity of 0.25 to 0.35 floor area ratio, with the sum of residential density and non-residential intensity not exceeding 100%.

Residential: Lake County limits residential development to 4 du/acre, while the City of Eustis General Commercial (GC) does not allow single-family residential, and multi-family is only allowed by PUD.

Proposed Residential Land Uses.

The City shall limit these uses adjacent to incompatible commercial or industrial lands unless sufficient mitigation, such as buffering and setbacks, is provided and available, which lessens the impact to the proposed residences.

Not applicable.

Proposed Non-Residential Land Uses.

The City shall generally not permit new industrial uses to be located adjacent to existing or planned residentially designated areas.

The proposed future land use does not allow for industrial-type uses that may be incompatible with existing residential uses. Through the site development process, each project is evaluated, and the appropriate land development regulations are applied to mitigate potential incompatibility.

1. Transportation:

Each application for a land use designation amendment will be required to demonstrate consistency with the Transportation Element of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

This potential added commercial development will be evaluated at the time a development plan is submitted. At this time, the adjacent transportation network (CR 44/CR 44A) has the capacity to serve the proposed GC land use. Future improvements will depend on the ultimate buildout intensity and specific commercial uses. Prior to the development of the property, site plan approval amongst other approvals will be required. As part of the site plan review, a traffic study will be required to evaluate traffic impacts.

2. Water Supply:

Each application for a land use designation amendment will be required to demonstrate that adequate water supplies and associated public facilities are (or will be) available to meet the projected growth demands.

City water service and other services are available. The City's adopted Water Supply Plan anticipated additional growth consistent with this development, so both supply and capacity are available.

In Accordance with Chapter 102-16(f), Land Development Regulations

Standards for Review:

In reviewing the application of a proposed amendment to the comprehensive plan, the local planning agency and the city commission shall consider:

a. *Consistent with Comprehensive Plan:*

Whether the proposed amendment is consistent with all expressed policies the comprehensive plan.

The proposed amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

b. *In Conflict with Land Development Regulations:*

Whether the proposed amendment is in conflict with any applicable provisions of these land development regulations.

The proposed amendment is not in conflict with the Land Development Regulations. At the time of development, there will be further review for compliance.

c. *Inconsistent with Surrounding Uses:*

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed amendment is inconsistent with existing and proposed land uses.

City commercial future land use has been designated for the west side of the CR 44/44A intersection. The General Commercial FLU would not be inconsistent for the area.

d. *Changed Conditions:*

Whether there have been changed conditions that justify an amendment.

The applicant wishes to annex the property into the City limits of Eustis. Assignment of a City of Eustis future land use designation is required. Upon annexation, the subject property will have a full array of municipal services, including central water. These changed conditions warrant a change in the land use designation.

e. *Demand on Public Facilities:*

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed amendment would result in demands on public facilities, and whether, or to the extent to which, the proposed amendment would exceed the capacity of such public facilities, infrastructure and services, including, but not limited to police, roads, sewage facilities, water supply, drainage, solid waste, parks and recreation, schools, and fire and emergency medical facilities.

City water and sewer services are available and, in close proximity to the site. Adequate capacity is available to serve future development consistent with the requested future land use designation.

Upon annexation, the City will also provide other services such as fire and police protection, library services, parks, and recreation. The City provides these services to other properties in the area, so efficiency will improve.

f. Impact on Environment:

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed amendment would result in significant impacts on the natural environment.

The site contains no apparent natural resources and is not connected to significant open space.

g. Orderly Development Pattern:

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed amendment would result in an orderly and logical development pattern, specifically identifying any negative effects on such pattern.

The site is contiguous to the City limits. The annexation would create a logical development pattern as it extends the City limits to a more natural boundary in this area.

h. Public Interest and Intent of Regulations:

Whether the proposed amendment would be consistent with or advance the public interest, and in harmony with the purpose and intent of these land development regulations.

The purpose and intent of the Land Development Regulations is as follows:

“The general purpose of this Code is to establish procedures and standards for the development of land within the corporate boundaries and the planning area of the city, such procedures and standards being formulated in an effort to promote the public health, safety and welfare and enforce and implement the city's comprehensive plan, while permitting the orderly growth and development with the city and Eustis planning area consistent with its small-town community character and lifestyle.”

The requested designation of GC land use will provide for orderly growth and development. This designation would advance the public interest by potentially providing additional commercial options, and the application of the LDRs to future development will ensure consistency with the community character and lifestyle of the city.

i. Other Matters:

Any other matters that may be deemed appropriate by the local planning agency or the city commissioners, in review and consideration of the proposed amendment.

No other matters.



City of Eustis

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TO: EUSTIS LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY

FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager

DATE: February 19, 2026

RE: Ordinance Number 26-10: Future Land Use Map Amendment
Comprehensive Plan Amendment for Annexation of Parcel with Alternate Key
Number 3959037

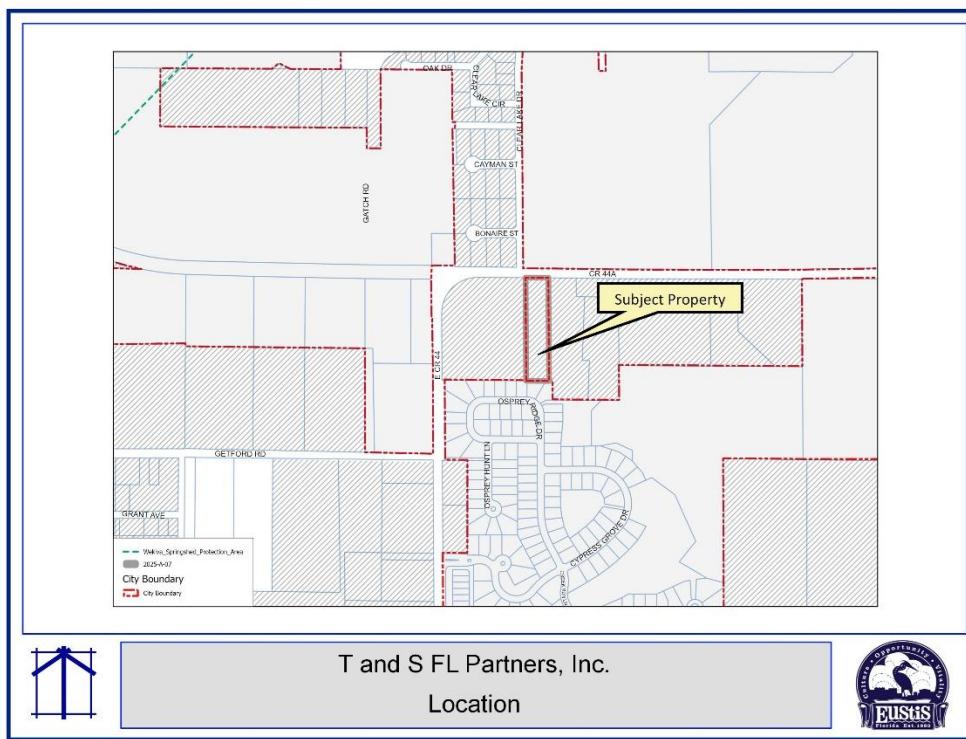
Introduction:

Ordinance Number 26-09 provides for the voluntary annexation of approximately 2.8 acres located on the east side of the intersection of County Road 44 and County Road 44A (Alternate Key Number (Alternate Key 3959037). Provided the annexation of the subject property is approved, Ordinance Number 25-24 would change the Future Land Use designation from Urban Low in Lake County to Mixed Commercial Industrial (MCI) in the City of Eustis, and Ordinance Number 26-11 would assign the subject property a Design District designation of Suburban Corridor. If Ordinance Number 26-09 is denied, then there can be no consideration of Ordinance Numbers 26-10 and 26-11.

Background:

1. The site contains approximately 2.8 acres and is located within the Eustis Joint Planning Area. The site is currently Residential and agricultural/silvicultural (Planted Pines)
2. The subject property is contiguous to the current City of Eustis boundary on the south and west property lines.
3. The site has a Lake County Future Land Use Designation of Urban Low, but approval of Ordinance Number 26-10 would change the land use designation to Mixed Commercial Industrial (MCI) in the City of Eustis.

Location	Existing Use	Future Land Use	Design District
Site	Residential/Planted Pines	Urban Low (Lake County)	N/A
North	Single-Family Residential	Urban Low (Lake County)	N/A
South	Single-Family Residential	Suburban Residential (SR)	Rural Neighborhood
East	Single-Family Residential	Urban Low (Lake County)	Suburban Corridor
West	Vacant	General Commercial (GC) and Mixed Commercial Residential (MCR)	N/A



Applicant's Request

The applicant and property owner wish to annex the property, change the future land use to **Mixed Commercial industrial (MCI)**, and assign a design district of Suburban Corridor. The applicant's application did not detail the intended use of the property beyond future commercial development.

The current Lake County land use designation for the subject property is Urban Low. The Lake County land use designation allows for residential uses of up to four (4) dwelling units per one (1) net buildable acre and civic, institutional, commercial, and office uses at an appropriate scale and intensity to serve this category. Limited light industrial uses may only be allowed as a conditional use.

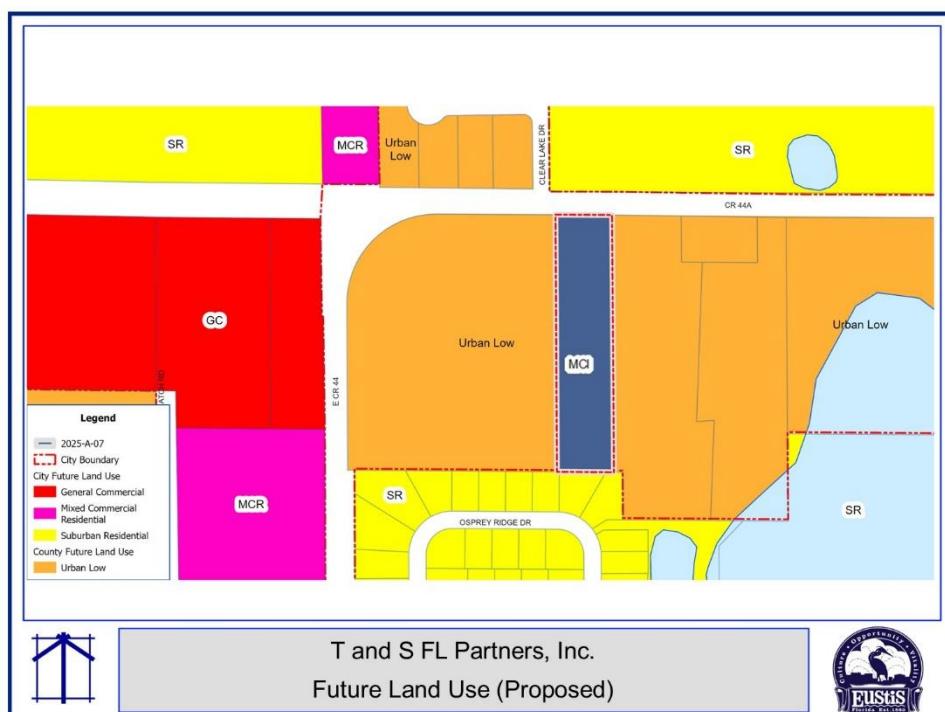
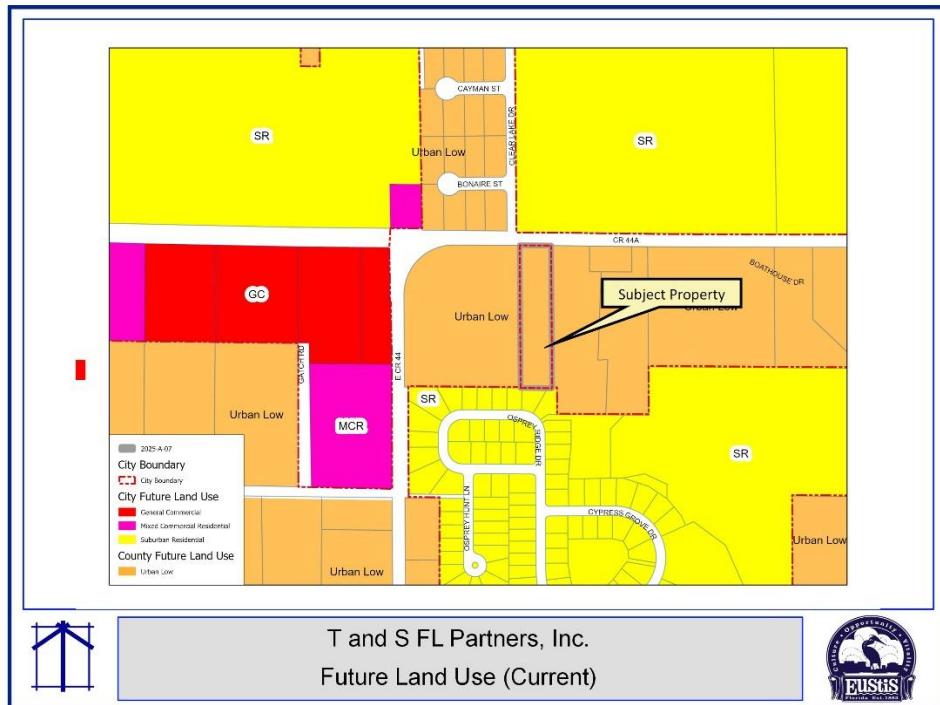
The proposed Mixed Commercial Industrial (MCI) land use designation within the City of Eustis provides for future commercial or industrial development. This future land use district request matches the designations to the west.

A. Analysis of Comprehensive Plan/Future Land Use Request (Ordinance Number 26-10)

In Accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 163.3177.9, to discourage urban sprawl, the Florida Statutes outlines the Primary Indicators of Sprawl. Staff has reviewed these indicators and finds that the proposed annexation and assignment of Future Land Use does not contradict the intent of the primary indicators of sprawl as outlined. The outline and summary of these indicators are included in the supplement to this report.

B. Per the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Element Appendix

Staff has assessed the proposed amendment to the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use map relating to the development patterns described and supported within the Plan, including conditions and impacts to utility infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, natural features, and the environment. Staff review finds that the proposed assignment of the Mixed Commercial Industrial (MCI) future land use will not result in impacts that will cause detriment beyond current patterns. The outline and summary of this analysis are included as a supplement to this report.



Recommended Action:

Development Services finds that the proposed Future Land Use designation is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, Land Development Regulations, and surrounding and adjacent land uses; therefore, it recommends transmittal of A-2026-0005 under Ordinance Number 26-10 to the City Commission for consideration, along with the associated annexation.

Policy Implications:

None

Alternatives:

1. Transmit A-2026-0005 under Ordinance Number 26-10 (Comp. Plan Amendment), to the City Commission for consideration
2. Do Not Transmit A-2026-0005 under Ordinance Number 26-10 (Comp. Plan Amendment), to the City Commission for consideration

Budget/Staff Impact:

There would be no direct costs to the City beyond the normal City services. There would be no additional staff time beyond the normal review process.

Business Impact Estimate:

The City has determined that a Business Impact Estimate is NOT required as the following exemption applies to the proposed ordinances: Section 166.041(4)(c): ...enacted to implement comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by an application by a private party other than the municipality.

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Miranda Burrowes, Deputy City Manager

ORDINANCE NUMBER 26-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF EUSTIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PURSUANT TO 163.3187 F.S.; CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION OF APPROXIMATELY 2.8 ACRES OF RECENTLY ANNEXED REAL PROPERTY AT ALTERNATE KEY NUMBER 3959037, GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD 44 AND COUNTY ROAD 44A.

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2010, the Eustis City Commission adopted the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan 2010-2035 through Ordinance Number 10-11; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs found the City of Eustis Comprehensive Plan 2010-2035 In Compliance pursuant to Sections 163.3184, 163.3187, and 163.3189 Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eustis periodically amends its Comprehensive Plan in accordance with Chapter 163.3187 and 163.3191, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eustis desires to amend the Future Land Use Map Series to change the Future Land Use designation on approximately 2.8 acres of real property located on the east side of the intersection of County Road 44 and County Road 44A and more particularly described herein; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2026, the Local Planning Agency held a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of a Small-Scale Future Land Use Amendment for this change in designation; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2026, the City Commission held the 1st Adoption Public Hearing to accept the Local Planning Agency's recommendation to adopt the Small-Scale Future Land Use Amendment contained herein; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2026, the City Commission held the 2nd Adoption Public Hearing to consider the adoption of the Small Scale Future Land Use Amendment contained herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Land Use Designation: That the Future Land Use Designation of the real property as described below shall be changed from Urban Low in Lake County to Mixed Commercial Industrial (MCI) within the City of Eustis:

Parcel Alternate Key: 3959037

Parcel Identification Numbers: 06-19-27-0200-000-00501

Legal Description:

A portion of Lot 5, C.M. Rehrer's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 50, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida, lying in Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, Lake County, Florida, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Tract S, Spring Ridge Estates, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 58, Pages 28 through 30, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida, and with the Easterly Right-of-Way line of County Road No. 44, North 00°04'26" West, 115.21 feet, to the intersection of the Easterly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44 and the Northerly line of said Lot 7; thence continuing with the Easterly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44, North 00°13'04" West, 366.04 feet, to the beginning of a non-tangent curve concave Southeasterly; thence with a radius of 258.33 feet, a delta of 90°32'39", and a chord bearing and distance of North 45°01'32" East, 367.07 feet, Northeasterly along said curve, an arc length of 408.24 feet, to the end of said curve on the Southerly Right-of-Way line of County Road No. 44A; thence with the Southerly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44A, South 89°36'40" East, 344.52 feet, to the Point of Beginning.

Thence continuing with the Southerly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44A, South 89°36'40" East, 163.90 feet, to the Westerly line of the lands described in Official Records Book 5581, Page 918, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida; thence departing the Southerly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44A, and with the Westerly line of said lands described in Official Records Book 5581, Page 918, South 00°20'56" East, 743.98 feet, to the Northerly line of said Spring Ridge Estates; thence departing the Westerly line of said lands described in Official Records Book 5581, Page 918, and with the Northerly line of said Spring Ridge Estates, North 89°29'59" West, 163.90 feet; thence departing the Northerly line of said Spring Ridge Estates, and with a line parallel with the Westerly line of said lands described in Official Records Book 5581, Page 918, North 00°20'56" West, 743.66 feet, to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 121,902.10 Square Feet or 2.80 Acres, more or less.

(THE FOREGOING LEGAL DESCRIPTION WAS COPIED FROM THE APPLICANT'S SUBMITTED SURVEY AND HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED FOR ACCURACY) SECTION 2.

Map Amendment and Notification: That the Director of Development Services shall be authorized to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan to incorporate the change described in Section 1 and provide appropriate notification in accordance with Florida Statutes.

SECTION 3.

Conflict: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

Severability: That should any section, phrase, sentence, provision, or portion of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 5.

Effective Date: That the effective date of this plan amendment, if the amendment is not timely challenged, shall be 31 days after the Department of Commerce notifies the local government

that the plan amendment package is complete. If timely challenged, this amendment shall become effective on the date the Department of Commerce or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining this adopted amendment to be in compliance. No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or commence before it has become effective. If a final order of noncompliance is issued by the Administration Commission, this amendment may nevertheless be made effective by the adoption of a resolution affirming its effective status, a copy of which resolution shall be sent to the Department of Commerce.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND APPROVED in Regular Session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida, this 5th day of March 2026.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA**

Emily A. Lee
Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence, this 5th day of March 2026, by Emily A. Lee, Mayor/Commissioner, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

Notary Public- State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
Notary Serial No.:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

This document is approved as to form and legal content for the use and reliance of the Eustis City Commission, but I have not performed an independent title examination as to the accuracy of the legal description.

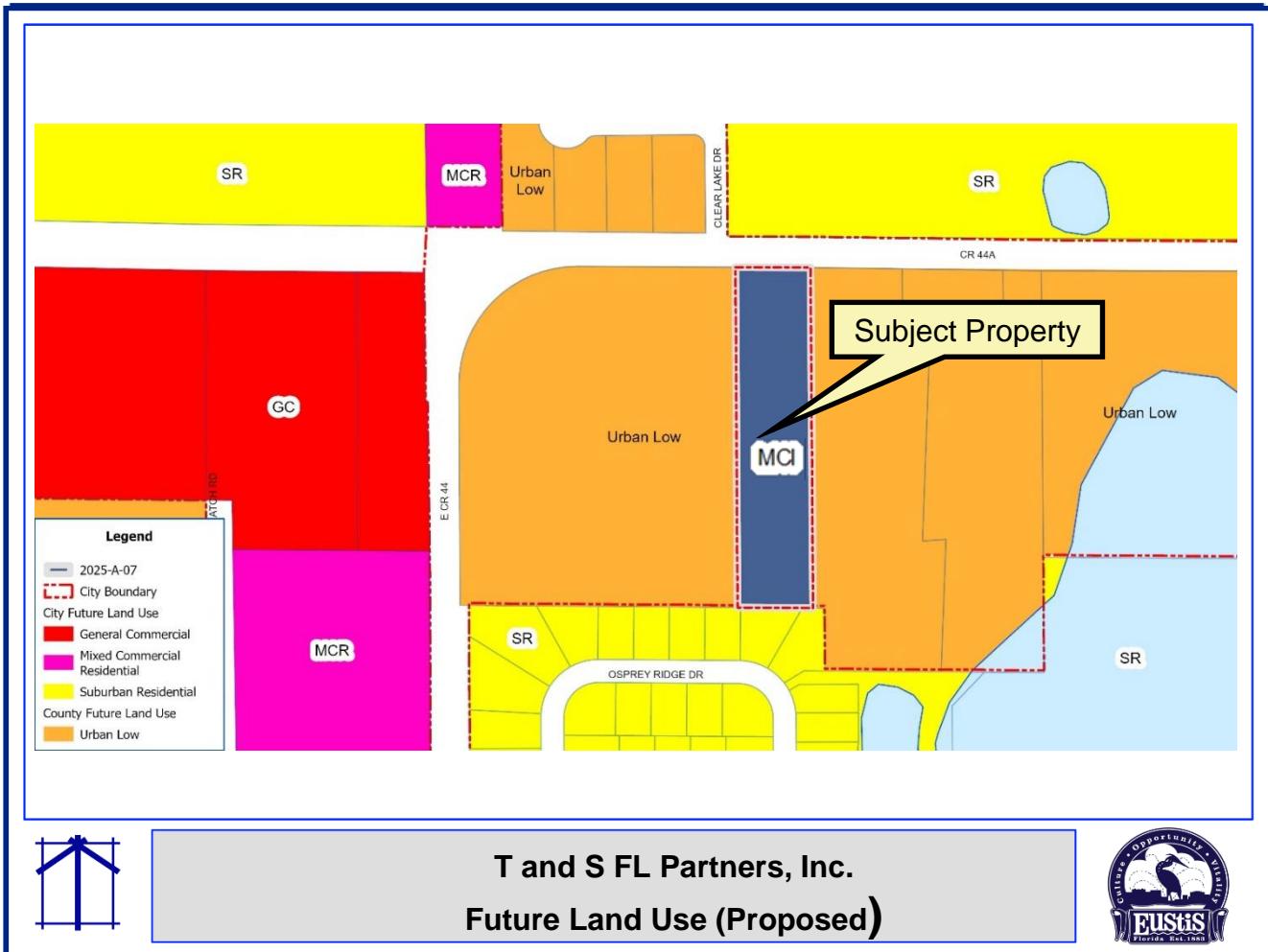
City Attorney's Office

Date**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

The foregoing Ordinance Number 26-10 is hereby approved, and I certify that I published the same by posting one copy hereof at City Hall, one copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one copy hereof at the Parks & Recreation Office, all within the corporate limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

Exhibit A



Analysis of Comprehensive Plan/Future Land Use Request (Ordinance Number 26-10)

In Accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 163.3177.9.:

Discourage Urban Sprawl: Primary Indicators of Sprawl:

The future land use element and any amendment to the future land use element shall discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl. The primary indicators that a plan or plan amendment does not discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl are listed below. The evaluation of the presence of these indicators shall consist of an analysis of the plan or plan amendment within the context of features and characteristics unique to each locality in order to determine whether the plan or plan amendment:

Review of Indicators

1. Low Intensity Development:

Promotes, allows, or designates for development substantial areas of the jurisdiction to develop as low-intensity, low-density, or single-use development or uses.

This indicator does not apply. The requested future land use will provide commercial and industrial uses near a major intersection.

2. Urban Development in Rural Areas:

Promotes, allows, or designates significant amounts of urban development to occur in rural areas at substantial distances from existing urban areas while not using undeveloped lands that are available and suitable for development.

This indicator does not apply. The area is a significant intersection in an urbanizing/suburbanizing area.

3. Strip or Isolated Development:

Promotes, allows, or designates urban development in radial, strip, isolated, or ribbon patterns generally emanating from existing urban developments.

This indicator does not apply. The site is within an urbanizing corridor with commercial and industrial land uses designated to the west and residential development to the south.

4. Natural Resources Protection:

Fails to adequately protect and conserve natural resources, such as wetlands, floodplains, native vegetation, environmentally sensitive areas, natural groundwater aquifer recharge areas, lakes, rivers, shorelines, beaches, bays, estuarine systems, and other significant natural systems.

This indicator does not apply. The subject property is a tree farm (silviculture) and is currently planted with pine and mixed natural deciduous trees.

5. Agricultural Area Protection:

Fails to adequately protect adjacent agricultural areas and activities, including silviculture, active agricultural and silvicultural activities, passive agricultural activities, and dormant, unique, and prime farmlands and soils.

This property does support active agricultural or silvicultural activities (tree farm/planted pine). However, the property is within an existing developed and further developing area, with similar land uses assigned.

6. Public Facilities:

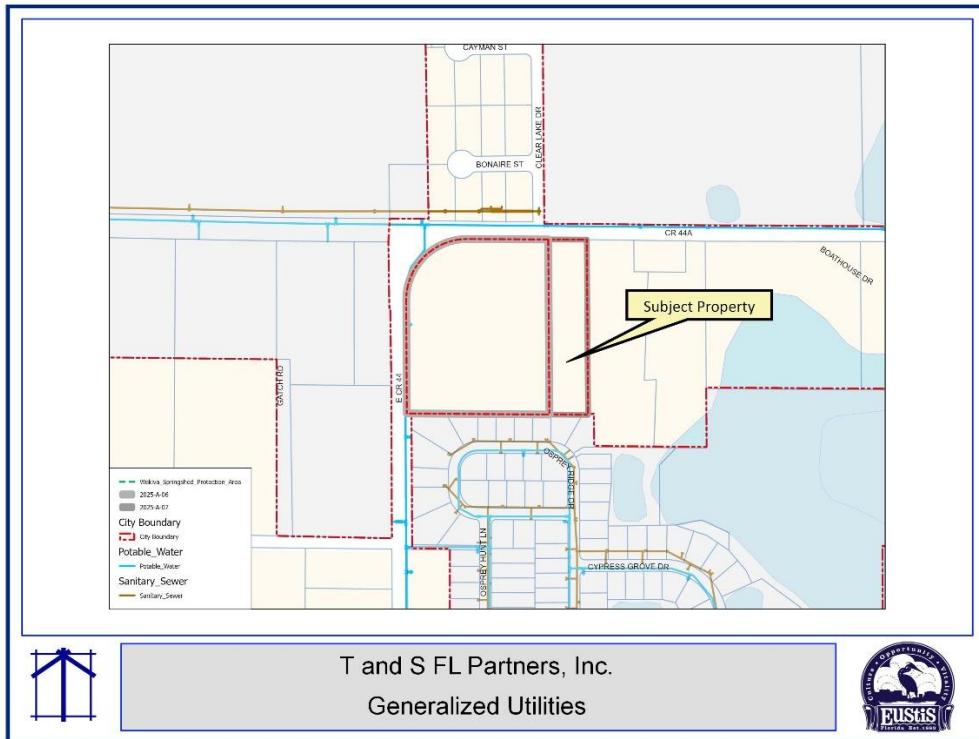
Fails to maximize use of existing public facilities and services.

This indicator does not apply. City water is available to the property. Development of this parcel will maximize the use and efficiency of the City's water service. City Sewer is available to the property and will be addressed via the site development process.

7. Cost Effectiveness and Efficiency of Public Facilities:

Allows for land use patterns or timing that disproportionately increase the cost in time, money, and energy of providing and maintaining facilities and services, including roads, potable water, sanitary sewer, stormwater management, law enforcement, education, health care, fire and emergency response, and general government.

This indicator does not apply. Adequate capacity is available to serve the existing and future development consistent with the requested MCR future land use designation. The City provides these services to other properties in the area, so efficiency will improve.



8. Separation of Urban and Rural:

Fails to provide a clear separation between rural and urban uses.

This indicator does not apply. No other nearby properties contain active agricultural activities or uses. The surrounding area is developed or has development entitlements attached to the land. These developments have densities and intensities that are clearly suburban uses.

9. Infill and Redevelopment:

Discourages or inhibits infill development or the redevelopment of existing neighborhoods and communities.

This indicator does not apply. This property is a logical extension of development for the city.

10. Functional Mix of Uses:

Fails to encourage a functional mix of uses.

This indicator does not apply. The site is surrounded by single-family development on the adjacent properties, which is consistent with permitted uses in the area. A variety of other uses are evident, including various

commercial, industrial, and residential uses, within 1 mile of the subject property.

11. **Accessibility among Uses:**

Results in poor accessibility among linked or related land uses.

This indicator does not apply. The Land Development Regulations include provisions to provide adequate accessibility and linkages between related uses. Development Services will ensure compliance with these standards at the time of development review.

12. **Open Space:**

Results in the loss of significant amounts of functional open space.

This indicator does not apply. The site does not contain functional open space and is not connected to regionally significant open space.

13. **Urban Sprawl:**

The future land use element or plan amendment shall be determined to discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl if it incorporates a development pattern or urban form that achieves four or more of the following:

a. **Direction of Growth:**

Directs or locates economic growth and associated land development to geographic areas of the community in a manner that does not have an adverse impact on and protects natural resources and ecosystems.

The site is adjacent to existing urban/suburban development patterns and is a logical extension of the urban development boundary. The Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations have provisions to protect natural resources and ecosystems at time of site plan approval.

b. **Efficient and Cost-Effective Services:**

Promotes the efficient and cost-effective provision or extension of public infrastructure and services.

Water and sewer service are available.

c. **Walkable and Connected Communities:**

Promotes walkable and connected communities and provides for compact development and a mix of uses at densities and intensities that will support a range of housing choices and a multimodal transportation system, including pedestrian, bicycle, and transit, if available.

At the time of development, the site must meet the City's Land Development Regulations relating to connection and sidewalks. County Roads 44 and 44A are not City infrastructure and do not currently have a

sidewalk system. Interconnectivity to existing and future uses will be a challenge.

- d. Water and Energy Conservation:
Promotes the conservation of water and energy.

The development of the site must meet City development and Florida Building Code standards, which will require energy and water-efficient appliances.

- e. Agricultural Preservation:
Preserves agricultural areas and activities, including silviculture, and dormant, unique, and prime farmlands and soils.

Not applicable; The site is within an existing developed/developing area.

- f. Open Space:
Preserves open space and natural lands and provides for public open space and recreation needs.

This is not applicable. The site does not provide functional open space or natural areas.

- g. Balance of Land Uses:
Creates a balance of land uses based upon the demands of the residential population for the nonresidential needs of an area.

The proposed land use would allow for additional commercial and industrial/flex space opportunities to serve existing residential development and capture market for through-commuters.

- h. Urban Form Densities and Intensities:
Provides uses, densities, and intensities of use and urban form that would remediate an existing or planned development pattern in the vicinity that constitutes sprawl or if it provides for an innovative development pattern such as transit-oriented developments or new towns as defined in s. [163.3164](#).

Not applicable.

In Accordance with the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element Appendix:

All applications for a Plan amendment relating to the development patterns described and supported within the Plan including, but not limited to, site specific applications for changes in land use designations, are presumed to involve a

legislative function of local government which, if approved, would be by legislative act of the City and shall, therefore, be evaluated based upon the numerous generally acceptable planning, timing, compatibility, and public facility considerations detailed or inferred in the policies of the Plan. Each application for an amendment to the Map #1: 2035 Future Land Use Map by changing the land use designation assigned to a parcel of property shall also be reviewed to determine and assess any significant impacts to the policy structure on the Comprehensive Plan of the proposed amendment including, but not limited to, the effect of the land use change on either the internal consistency or fiscal structure of the Plan.

Major Categories of Plan Policies:

This Plan amendment application review and evaluation process will be prepared and presented in a format consistent with the major categories of Plan policies as follows:

1. General Public Facilities/Services:

Since the Plan policies address the continuance, expansion and initiation of new government service and facility programs, including, but not limited to, capital facility construction, each application for a land use designation amendment shall include a description and evaluation of any Plan programs (such as the effect on the timing/financing of these programs) that will be affected by the amendment if approved. This analysis shall include the availability of, and actual and anticipated demand on, facilities and services serving or proposed to serve the subject property. The facilities and services required for analysis include emergency services, parks and recreation, potable water, public transportation if and when available, sanitary sewer, schools, solid waste, stormwater, and the transportation network.

a. Emergency Services Analysis:

Eustis emergency services already provide emergency response to other properties in the area. Any development consistent with the GC future land use designation would not have a significant negative impact on the operations of Eustis emergency services.

b. Parks & Recreation:

In 2010, the City prepared a Park Inventory and Level of Service Demand and Capacity analysis as part of the Comprehensive Plan Evaluation and Appraisal Report. The results show that a surplus of park area exists up to and beyond the City's population of 20,015. The current population is 24,500. Pursuant to Comprehensive Plan policy and Land Development Regulation, residential development will be required to provide on-site park amenities.

c. Potable Water & Sanitary Sewer:

Water and sewer are available to the subject property. Both the water and sewer systems have adequate capacity to serve the development of the property.

d. Schools:

The proposed change should not negatively impact schools. At the time of development, application verification of capacity will be required from Lake County Schools.

e. Solid Waste:

The City contracts with Waste Management for the hauling of solid waste. The company already services properties in the general area of the subject property. Serving this property will increase efficiency in the delivery of services.

f. Stormwater:

The Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations include the level of service standards to which new development must adhere. Projects designed to meet these standards will not negatively affect the existing facilities and services.

g. Transportation Network Analysis:

This potential added commercial or industrial development will be evaluated at the time a development plan is submitted. At this time, the adjacent transportation network (CR 44/CR 44A) has the capacity to serve the proposed GC land use district. Future improvements will depend on the ultimate buildout intensity and specific commercial or industrial uses. Prior to the development of the property, site plan approval amongst other approvals will be required. As part of the site plan review, a traffic study will be required to evaluate traffic impacts.

2. Natural Resources/Natural Features:

The policies of the Plan also contain general regulatory guidelines and requirements for managing growth and protecting the environment. These guidelines will be used to evaluate the overall consistency of the land use amendment with the Comprehensive Plan. Specifically, each amendment will be evaluated to 1) determine the existence of groundwater recharge areas; 2) the existence of any historical or archaeological sites; 3) the location of flood zones and the demonstration that the land uses proposed in flood-prone areas are suitable to the continued natural functioning of flood plains; and 4) the suitability of the soil and topography to the development proposed.

a. Groundwater recharge areas:

The site may be within a high recharge area; a site-specific geotechnical and hydrologic study will be needed to determine the site-specific impact

at the time of development. Source: Lake County Comprehensive Plan 2030 Floridian Aquifer Recharge Map.

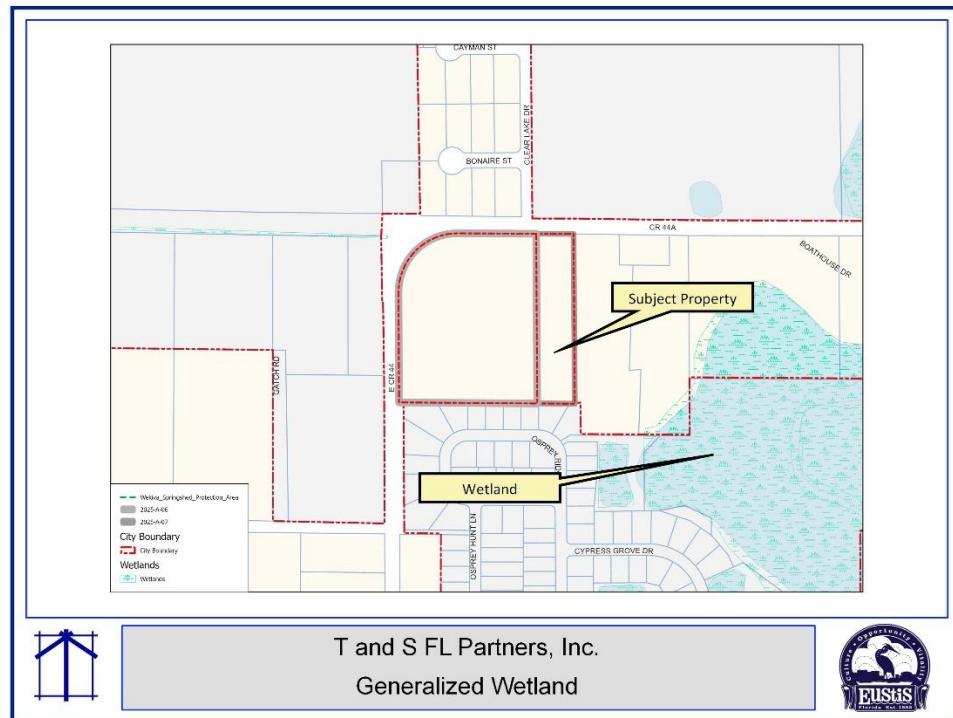
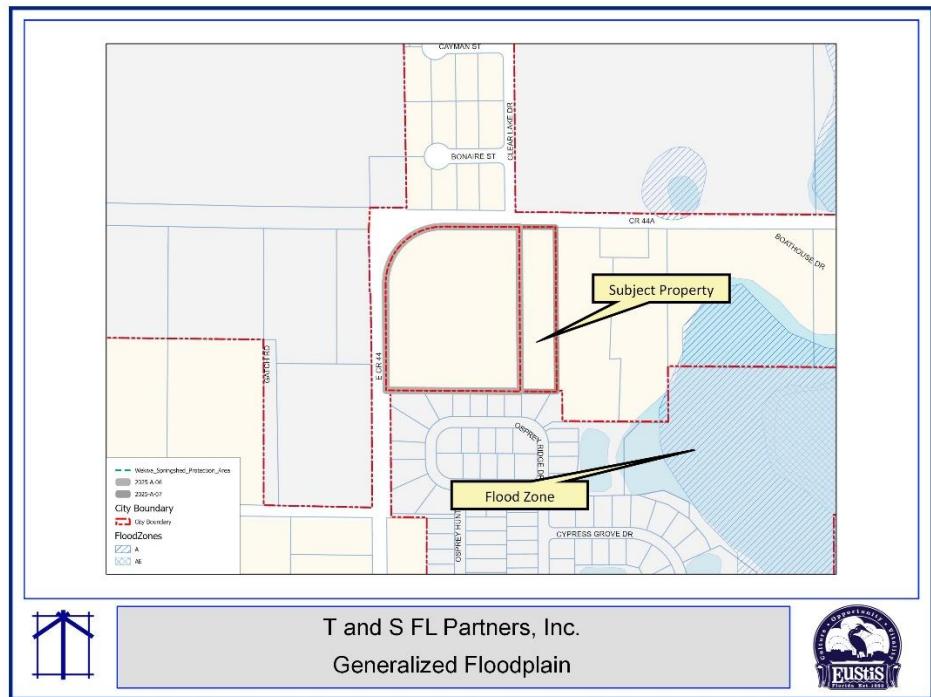


b. Historical or archaeological sites:

The City does not have any record of Florida Master Site Files related to this property, and no known historical or cultural resources exist.

c. Flood zones:

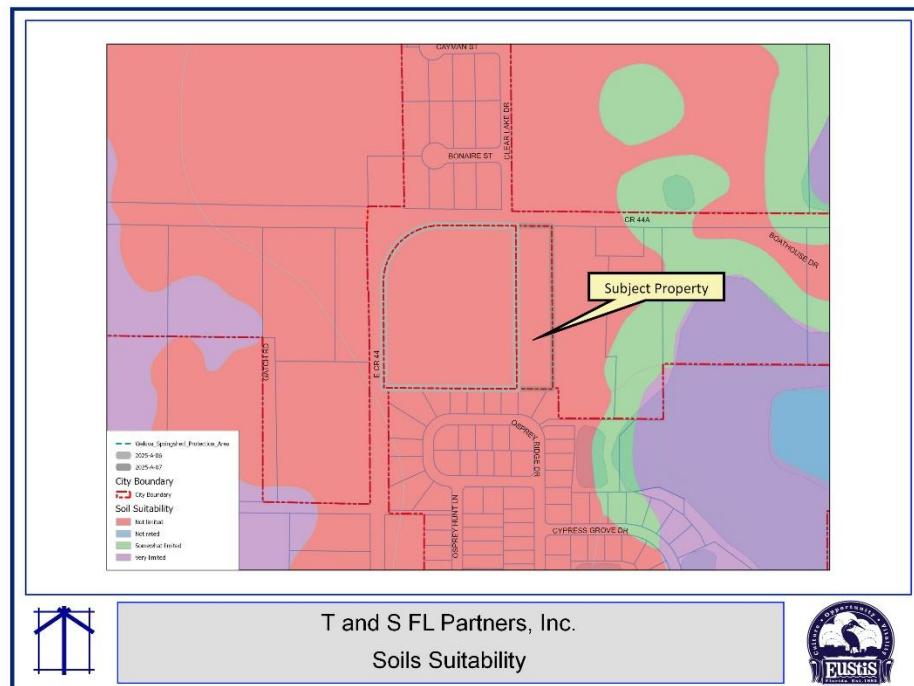
The subject property is not impacted by a 100-year flood zone area. Source - Lake County GIS - 2012 Flood Zones. Development of the property poses no wetland impacts, as no wetlands exist on the property.



d. Soil and topography:

The soils appear to pose no limitations for development. At the development application stage, soils and geotechnical reports will be required as part of the application packages, as well as, for permitting for development with the applicable state agencies.

As site plan and building permit approval must be obtained before development can begin, the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Regulations include standards for the protection of environmentally sensitive lands that would apply should conditions at the time of development warrant such protection.



3. Comprehensive Plan Review:

Additional criteria and standards are also included in the Plan that describe when, where and how development is to occur. Plan development policies will be used to evaluate the appropriateness of the compatibility of the use, intensity, location, and timing of the proposed amendment.

Existing Land Use According to the Lake County Comprehensive Plan:

“The Urban Low Density Future Land Use Category provides for a range of residential development at a maximum density of four (4) dwelling units per net buildable acre; in addition to civic, institutional, commercial, and office uses at

an appropriate scale and intensity to serve this category. Limited light industrial uses may only be allowed as a conditional use.

This category shall be located on or in proximity to collector or arterial roadways to minimize traffic on local streets and provide convenient access to transit facilities. Within this category any residential development in excess of 10 dwelling units shall be required to provide a minimum 25% of the net buildable area of the entire site as common open space.

The maximum intensity in this category shall be 0.25, except for civic institutional uses which shall be 0.35. The maximum Impervious Surface Ratio shall be 0.60.”

Proposed Land Use According to the Eustis Comprehensive Plan:

Mixed Commercial

Industrial

(MCI)

This land use designation is intended to provide for development of light manufacturing, distribution, corporate office and related commercial and industrial facilities in select high profile locations and in well planned environments.

General Range of Uses: Uses include light industry and manufacturing, distribution, corporate office, and related commercial and industrial facilities in select high profile locations and in well-planned environments. Outdoor recreation and schools are permitted, as well as public and utility services and facilities that are 5 acres or less in size.

Light industry includes warehousing and wholesale distribution, provided that truck access bays and loading operations are effectively screened from view where necessary, truck traffic does not impact local streets, and hours of operation are compatible with adjacent land uses. Light industry also includes those manufacturing, distribution, and associated activities which do not create any noise, glare, vibration, odor, or waste products which would adversely impact adjacent properties or municipal utility systems, based on performance standards established in the LDRs.

Intensity Range: up to 2.5 FAR subject to restrictions in Section 109-3 of the Land Development Regulations.

Mix Requirements:

There are proportional requirements and limitations regarding the amount of residential and non-residential uses allowable in an area designated MCI. For the mixed land use category MCI, the City establishes, and shall monitor on a citywide basis, a mix of uses as follows:

Commercial: No more than 20% of total MCI acreage

The composition of mix for each proposed development will be determined on a case-by-case basis during the development review process. Specific uses permitted will be monitored by the City to ensure continuity and compatibility with adjacent land uses. Individual properties may develop all commercially or all industrially, provided that all applicable criteria set forth herein are met.

- 1) Future amendments to designate areas as MCI may be permitted in undeveloped areas orientated to major highways and other transportation facilities as determined by market demand, and provided that:
 - a. Mixed Commercial Industrial areas and developments therein will be held to a higher level of community design relative to signage, lighting, landscape materials, and building quality than General Commercial (GC) areas; and
 - b. Signage and lighting are limited to maintain the generally semi-rural or high-profile image character of these designated areas;
 - c. Developments within the Wekiva Protection Overlay that included longleaf pine, sand hill, sand pine, and xeric oak communities shall protect these areas as dedicated open space or conservation easements, with total open space equal to at least 35% of the net buildable area.

Comparison of Lake County Development Conditions

The existing Lake County future land use designation of the property is Urban Low, which provides for a range of residential development in addition to civic, commercial and office uses at an appropriate scale and intensity to serve this category. Allowable density and intensity in Urban Low is a maximum of 4 dwelling units per acre and intensity of 0.25 to 0.35 floor area ratio, with the sum of residential density and non-residential intensity not exceeding 100%.

Residential: Lake County limits residential development to 4 du/acre.

Proposed Residential Land Uses.

The City shall limit these uses adjacent to incompatible commercial or industrial lands unless sufficient mitigation, such as buffering and setbacks, is provided and available, which lessens the impact to the proposed residences.

Not applicable.

Proposed Non-Residential Land Uses.

The City shall generally not permit new industrial uses to be located adjacent to existing or planned residentially designated areas.

The proposed future land use does not allow for industrial-type uses that may be incompatible with existing residential uses. Through the site development process, each project is evaluated, and the appropriate land development regulations are applied to mitigate potential incompatibility.

1. Transportation:

Each application for a land use designation amendment will be required to demonstrate consistency with the Transportation Element of the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

This potential added commercial or industrial development will be evaluated at the time a development plan is submitted. At this time, the adjacent transportation network (CR 44/CR 44A) has the capacity to serve the proposed GC land use. Future improvements will depend on the ultimate buildout intensity and specific commercial or industrial uses. Prior to the development of the property, site plan approval amongst other approvals will be required. As part of the site plan review, a traffic study will be required to evaluate traffic impacts.

2. Water Supply:

Each application for a land use designation amendment will be required to demonstrate that adequate water supplies and associated public facilities are (or will be) available to meet the projected growth demands.

City water service and other services are available. The City's adopted Water Supply Plan anticipated additional growth consistent with this development, so both supply and capacity are available.

In Accordance with Chapter 102-16(f), Land Development Regulations

Standards for Review:

In reviewing the application of a proposed amendment to the comprehensive plan, the local planning agency and the city commission shall consider:

a. Consistent with Comprehensive Plan:

Whether the proposed amendment is consistent with all expressed policies of the comprehensive plan.

The proposed amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

b. In Conflict with Land Development Regulations:

Whether the proposed amendment is in conflict with any applicable provisions of these land development regulations.

The proposed amendment is not in conflict with the Land Development Regulations. At the time of development, there will be further review for compliance.

c. Inconsistent with Surrounding Uses:

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed amendment is inconsistent with existing and proposed land uses.

City commercial future land use has been designated for the west side of the CR 44/44A intersection. The Mixed Commercial Industrial (MCI)

FLU would not be inconsistent for the area because there are existing commercial-type land use designations in the general vicinity of the subject property.

d. Changed Conditions:

Whether there have been changed conditions that justify an amendment.

The applicant wishes to annex the property into the City limits of Eustis. Assignment of a City of Eustis future land use designation is required. Upon annexation, the subject property will have a full array of municipal services, including central water. These changed conditions warrant a change in the land use designation.

e. Demand on Public Facilities:

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed amendment would result in demands on public facilities, and whether, or to the extent to which, the proposed amendment would exceed the capacity of such public facilities, infrastructure and services, including, but not limited to police, roads, sewage facilities, water supply, drainage, solid waste, parks and recreation, schools, and fire and emergency medical facilities.

City water and sewer services are available and, in close proximity to the site. Adequate capacity is available to serve future development consistent with the requested future land use designation.

Upon annexation, the City will also provide other services such as fire and police protection, library services, parks, and recreation. The City provides these services to other properties in the area, so efficiency will improve.

f. Impact on Environment:

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed amendment would result in significant impacts on the natural environment.

The site contains no apparent natural resources and is not connected to significant open space.

g. Orderly Development Pattern:

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed amendment would result in an orderly and logical development pattern, specifically identifying any negative effects on such pattern.

The site is contiguous to the City limits. The annexation would create a logical development pattern as it extends the City limits to a more natural boundary in this area.

h. Public Interest and Intent of Regulations:

Whether the proposed amendment would be consistent with or advance the public interest, and in harmony with the purpose and intent of these land development regulations.

The purpose and intent of the Land Development Regulations is as follows:

“The general purpose of this Code is to establish procedures and standards for the development of land within the corporate boundaries and the planning area of the city, such procedures and standards being formulated in an effort to promote the public health, safety and welfare and enforce and implement the city's comprehensive plan, while permitting the orderly growth and development with the city and Eustis planning area consistent with its small-town community character and lifestyle.”

The requested designation of GC land use will provide for orderly growth and development. This designation would advance the public interest by potentially providing additional commercial or industrial options, and the application of the LDRs to future development will ensure consistency with the community character and lifestyle of the city.

i. ***Other Matters:***

Any other matters that may be deemed appropriate by the local planning agency or the city commissioners, in review and consideration of the proposed amendment.

No other matters.

Analysis of Design District Request (Ordinance Number 26-11):

Form-Based Code:

The City's Land Development Regulations are a form-based code. Design districts are unique to form-based codes. Lake County still uses traditional Euclidean zoning, so there are no design districts for parcels in unincorporated Lake County. When a parcel annexes into the City of Eustis, the City must assign a consistent design district that follows the urban, suburban and rural transect

1. *Standards for Review:*

The Land Development Regulations include the following standards for review of an amendment to the Design District Map. In approving a change in the designation, the City Commission shall consider: Whether the amendment is in conflict with any applicable provisions of the Code.

a. *Section 102-17(a) “...Section 109-3 Design Districts:*

identifies the definition, structure, and form of each design district. The assignment of design district must follow the district pattern and intent.”

The requested amendment assigns a newly annexed parcel a designation that meets the district pattern and intent (Suburban Corridor). The Suburban development pattern and intent, and the Suburban Corridor definition, structure and form description are stated below. The assignment of a Suburban Corridor design district designation is appropriate due to the established and proposed development patterns in the area.

b. Sec. 109-3.4. Suburban development pattern intent statements:

Intent. Suburban development pattern...relies primarily on a pattern of residential development that provides the majority of property owners with substantial yards on their own property. The street layout, comprised of streets with fewer vehicular connections, helps to reduce cut-through traffic and establishes distinct boundaries for residential communities/subdivisions. Each land use provides for pedestrian and bicycle connections.

Design districts – Suburban center.

- a. *Definition. Mix of commercial, office, and potentially multifamily residential uses.*
- b. *Structure. Development blocks organized with streets, pedestrian walkways and driveways.*
- c. *Form. Mix of nonresidential uses from office to commercial with supportive uses adjacent to larger use types.*

A Suburban Corridor designation follows the district pattern and intent outlined in the Land Development Regulations and is consistent with the existing transect in the area.

c. Section 102-17(a)

The following guidelines must be followed when proposing the reassignment of design district:

Compatible intensities should face across streets. Changes in design districts should occur along rear alleys or lanes or along conservation edges.

Reassignment is not being proposed. A Eustis design district designation must be assigned to annexed property. The proposed design district is compatible with the surrounding design districts.

d. Consistent with Comprehensive Plan:

Whether the proposed amendment is consistent with all elements of the comprehensive plan.

The requested amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

e. Consistent with Surrounding Uses:

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed design district is consistent with existing and proposed land uses.

The Suburban Corridor definition, structure and form are compatible with the existing uses and any proposed uses permitted under the Mixed Commercial Industrial and Suburban Residential future land use designations in the area.

f. Changed Conditions:

Whether there have been changed conditions that justify amending the design district.

The subject property is proposed for annexation, and a design district assignment is necessary. The conditions have changed from land located in unincorporated Lake County without central services to a site within the City of Eustis with municipal services.

g. Public Facilities.

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed redistricting would result in demands on public facilities, and whether, or to the extent to which, the proposed change would exceed the capacity of such public facilities, including, but not limited to police, roads, sewage facilities, water supply, drainage, solid waste, parks and recreation, schools, and fire and emergency medical facilities.

A redistricting is not proposed. Assigning a design district to an annexation property will not change the demand impact on public facilities. The Future Land Use designation controls the density and intensity permitted on the site, so the Design District map amendment would not result in impacts beyond that already anticipated. Also, see the analysis of public facilities in the above sections of this report.

h. Impact on Environment:

Whether, and the extent to which, the redistricting would result in significant impacts on the natural environment.

The proposed Design District designation for this property does not change the development potential of the parcel. Design Districts control the form and function of any development that does occur. The Future Land Use designation controls the density, intensity, and minimum open space permitted on the site, so the Design District amendment would not result in additional impacts on the natural environment. As building permit approval must be obtained before development can begin, the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Regulations include standards for the protection of environmentally sensitive lands that would apply should conditions at the time of development warrant such protection.

i. *Property Values:*

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed redistricting would affect the property values in the area.

Redistricting is not being proposed; a City of Eustis design district designation must be assigned to the annexed property. This request should not affect property values because the proposed Design District designation is consistent with the surrounding development patterns and design districts.

j. *Orderly Development Pattern:*

Whether, and the extent to which, the proposed redistricting would result in an orderly and logical development pattern.

The request is the assignment of a design district to an annexation parcel, not redistricting. However, the proposed Design District designation is consistent with the suburban development pattern identified in Section 109-5.5 of the Land Development Regulations. Assignment of the requested designation will result in a more orderly and logical development pattern; making the designation consistent with the surrounding area designations and established development patterns.

k. *Public Interest and Intent of Regulations:*

Whether the proposed redistricting would be in conflict with the public interest, and in harmony with the purpose and intent of these regulations.

The request is the assignment of a design district to an annexation parcel, not redistricting. The proposed Design District is not in conflict with the public interest and reflects the purpose and intent of the regulations.

l. *Other Matters:*

Any other matters that may be deemed appropriate by the city commission, in review and consideration of the proposed redistricting.

The request is the assignment of a design district to an annexation parcel, not redistricting. The City's Land Development Regulations are a form-based code. The Design District designations define the development form, but not the types of land use, densities, intensities, or required open space. The districts, therefore, must be consistent and follow the urban, suburban, and rural transects. This request assigns a Suburban Corridor design district designation to an annexation parcel, which is consistent with the existing transect.