



Marion County

Development Review Committee

Meeting Minutes

412 SE 25th Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
Phone: 352-671-8686

Monday, June 16, 2025

9:00 AM

Office of the County Engineer

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1. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Savage Chairman (Building Safety Director)
Ken McCann, Vice Chairman (Fire Marshal)
Steven Cohoon (County Engineer)
Chuck Varadin (Growth Services Director)
Tony Cunningham (Utilities Director)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kathleen Brugnoli (Planning/Zoning)
Liz Madeloni (Planning/Zoning)
Erik Kramer (Planning/Zoning)
Jared Rivera (Planning/Zoning)
Susan Heyen (Parks)
Michelle Sanders (911 Management)
Linda Blackburn (Legal)
Alexander Turnipseed (Office of the County Engineer)
Kevin Vickers (Office of the County Engineer)
Dane Scott (Office of the County Engineer)
Don Watson (Office of the County Engineer)
Aaron Pool (Office of the County Engineer)
Debbie Lovell (Office of the County Engineer)
Kelly Hathaway (Office of the County Engineer)

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ADOPT THE FOLLOWING MINUTES:

3.1. June 9, 2025

Motion by Ken McCann to approve the minutes, seconded by Chuck Varadin

Motion carried 5-0

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Aaron Pool with Office of County Engineer referenced Development Review Committee (DRC) timeframes for review to be discussed at future DRC meeting.

5. CONSENT AGENDA: STAFF HAS REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDS APPROVAL

- 5.1. On Top of The World - SCA Warehouse - Major Site Plan**
Project #2025020052 #32513 Parcel #35300-000-00
Tillman & Associates Engineering, LLC

Motion by Ken McCann to approve item 5.1 on the consent agenda, seconded by Chuck Varadin

Motion carried 5-0

6. SCHEDULED ITEMS:

- 6.1. Canopy Oaks Phase II Replat Three - Waiver Request to Preliminary Plat**
Project #2025060001 #32929 Parcel #3530-1001-18
JCH Consulting Group

LDC 2.17.1 - Preliminary Plat

CODE states Preliminary Plats shall be submitted for each development where platting is required in this Code or by Florida Statute.

APPLICANT requests waiver for a preliminary plat for Canopy Oaks Phase II Replat Three.

Motion by Chuck Varadin to approve the waiver friendly amendment by Steven Cohoon traffic analysis be a requirement prior to improvement plan approval, seconded by Ken McCann

Motion carried 5-0

- 6.2. Barn and Miscellaneous Impervious Area Additions - Waiver Request to Major Site Plan**
796 Fisher Rd Ocklawaha
Project #2025060015 #32952 Parcel #9035-0000-05
Abshier Engineering

LDC 2.21.1.A(1) - Major Site Plan

CODE states A Major Site Plan shall be submitted for review and approval prior to the issuance of a Building Permit or prior to the construction of site improvements when proposed improvements exceed any of the following thresholds: (1)

Collectively, all existing and proposed impervious ground coverage equals or exceeds 35 percent of the gross site area or 9,000 square feet. APPLICANT states the site is 13.00 acres. The owner will compensate for the increase of runoff from the existing and future planned impervious area over 9,000 square feet. Marion County Stormwater staff on the required stormwater controls.

Motion by Steven Cohoon to approve the waiver subject to 1. The applicant providing controls for the excess run-off generated by the 100-year 24-hour storm, 2. A permit hold will be in effect until a sketch of the controls is provided and approved by stormwater department, 3. (a) a final hold will be in effect until staff conducts a final inspection verifying construction has occurred and disturbed areas have vegetative cover established at time of final inspection and (b) the applicant must provide a final sketch, noting the horizontal extents and volume capacity of the stormwater controls, seconded by Mike Savage

Motion carried 5-0

- 6.3. Mary Moore - Waiver Request to Major Site Plan**
1241 SE 55th Ave Ocala
Project #2025050067 #32894
Parcel #29682-002-00 Permit #2025051110
Perspective 3000 Inc

LDC 2.21.1.A(1) Major Site Plan

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Collectively, all existing and proposed impervious ground coverage equals or exceeds 35 percent of the gross site area or 9,000 square feet.

APPLICANT requests a waiver as the zoning department has rejected the permit application due to existing and proposed impervious ground coverage equals or exceeds 35% of gross site area of 9,000 square feet. A waiver application must be sent to the department of transportation for approval of the permit.

Motion by Steven Cohoon to approve the waiver subject to 1. The applicant providing controls for the excess run-off generated by the 100-year 24-hour storm, 2. A permit hold will be in effect until a sketch of the controls is provided and approved by stormwater department, 3. (a) a final hold will be in effect until staff conducts a final inspection verifying construction has occurred and disturbed areas have vegetative cover established at time of final inspection and (b) the applicant must provide a final sketch, noting the horizontal extents and volume capacity of the stormwater controls, seconded by Ken McCann

Motion carried 5-0

- 6.4. Oswald Henry - Waiver Request to Major Site Plan**
47 Pine Trace Loop Ocala
Project #2025060003 #32931 Parcel #9018-0331-12
Henry Oswald

LDC 2.21.1.A(1) Major Site Plan

CODE states a Major Site Plan shall be submitted for review and approval prior to the issuance of a Building Permit or prior to the construction of site improvements when proposed improvements exceed any of the following thresholds: (1) Collectively, all existing and proposed impervious ground coverage equals or exceeds 35 percent of the gross site area or 9,000 square feet. APPLICANT requests a waiver as there is too much concrete on the land

Motion by Steven Cohoon to approve the waiver subject to 1. The applicant providing controls for the excess run-off generated by the 100-year 24-hour storm, 2. A permit hold will be in effect until a sketch of the controls is provided and approved by stormwater department, 3. (a) a final hold will be in effect until staff conducts a final inspection verifying construction has occurred and disturbed areas have vegetative cover established at time of final inspection and (b) the applicant must provide a final sketch, noting the horizontal extents and volume capacity of the stormwater controls, seconded by Tony Cunningham

Motion carried 5-0

6.5. Martel Paved Training Course - Major Site Plan and Major Site Plan Revision - Request for Extension

**Project # 2022070051 #28841 & 30313 Parcel # 23306-001-00
Kimley-Horn & Associates**

Applicant requests an extension for Major Site Plan (28841) and subsequent Major Site Plan Revision (30313). The revision was to five of the 15 sheets in the original plan. The request is to extend both plans one year from the latest expiration date of August 14, 2025. The new expiration date for both plans would be August 14, 2026.

Motion by Chuck Varadin to approve the waiver, seconded by Ken McCann

Motion carried 5-0

6.6. MSP PID 8005-0854-13 - Waiver to Minor Site Plan in Review

**Project #2025040024 #32703 Parcel #8005-0854-13
MCA Consulting Engineers, Inc**

LDC 6.12.12.D Sidewalks

Code states at the discretion of the development review committee, in lieu of construction along external streets, the developer may pay a sidewalk fee to the county in an amount necessary to complete construction. This amount shall be determined by the project engineer and approved by the county with payment required prior to final plan approval. The county may use these funds toward the construction of sidewalks throughout the county based on priorities established by the board.

Applicant request no sidewalks exist in this region. Requesting approval to pay fee in lieu of sidewalk construction.

Motion by Steven Cohoon to approve the waiver and not collect the fee in lieu of, seconded by Tony Cunningham

Motion carried 5-0

**6.7. Green Leaf - Waiver Request to Establishment of County MSBU
Project #2025050079 #32908 Parcel #19999-004-00
Rogers Engineering, LLC**

LDC 2.16.1.B(8)(g) - Establishment of County MSBU

CODE states A County MSBU shall be established for the maintenance of the improvements created by this division prior to final approval and recordation. A waiver to this provision may only be granted by the Board upon review and recommendation by the DRC.

APPLICANT requests a waiver to provide an easement agreement for maintenance requirements and HOA documents.

Motion by Mike Savage to approve the waiver to an MSBU noting that there is a requirement under Note 9, sheet 1 of 2, of Marion County Board of County Commissioners not having any responsibility for the maintenance of the non-exclusive utility ingress/egress easement incorporated into the covenances and submitted as required, seconded by Chuck Varadin

Motion carried 5-0

7. CONCEPTUAL REVIEW ITEMS: NONE

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Brought forward by Steven Cohoon - sidewalk fee in lieu of code revision

9. OTHER ITEMS: NONE

Motion by Tony Cunningham to adjourn, seconded by Michael Savage

Motion Carried 5-0

10. ADJOURN: 9:35 AM

Michael Savage, Chairman

Attest:

Debbie Lovell
Development Review Coordinator