

The Marion County Land Development Regulation Commission met on July 20, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Growth Services Main Training Room, 2710 E Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, Florida.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman David Tillman called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Autumn Williams called roll, and the quorum was confirmed.

Board members present were Chairman David Tillman, Vice Chairman Gene Losito, Richard Busche, Robert Stepp, Erica Larson, and Alternate Jimmy Gooding.

Staff members present were Chief Assistant County Attorney Dana Olesky, Growth Services Director Chuck Varadin, Parks & Recreation Director Jim Couillard, Project Coordinator Susan Heyen, Development Review Coordinator Elizabeth Madeloni, and Administrative Manager Autumn Williams.

Chairman David Tillman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were members of the public present.

Dana Olesky, Chief Assistant County Attorney, provided clarification on the conflict of interest form and facilitated a discussion with the LDRC Board Members.

Following the adoption of the minutes, Chairman David Tillman disclosed a conflict of interest regarding the items on tonight's agenda. He informed those present that he would abstain from voting but would continue to preside over the meeting as the Board Chairman. Also, Gene Losito, Richard Busche, Robert Stepp, and Jimmy Gooding disclosed a conflict of interest regarding the items on tonight's agenda.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Autumn Williams read the Proof of Publication and advised that the meeting was properly advertised.

1. ADOPT THE FOLLOWING MINUTES

LDRC Board Member Richard Busche made a motion to adopt the minutes from the July 15, 2026, meeting. The motion was seconded by Board Member Robert Stepp. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

2. SCHEDULED ITEMS

2.1. Workshop: Discussion on the Approved Marion County Land Development Code (LDC). The Land Development Regulation Commission (LDRC) will Discuss and Provide Recommendations Regarding Division 7 Tree Protection and Replacement

David Tillman, Chairman, opened the discussion regarding this item. Jessica Icerman, Attorney, presented updated proposed language to this section.

LDRC Board Members voiced their recommendations and comments regarding the current language.

The Board agreed that more discussion on the language was needed and will bring the item back to a future workshop on July 29, 2026.

2.2. Workshop: Discussion on the Approved Marion County Land Development Code (LDC). The Land Development Regulation Commission (LDRC) will Discuss and Provide Recommendations Regarding Division 8 Landscaping

Due to time constraints, this item was not addressed and is postponed to a future meeting.

2.3. Workshop: Discussion on the Approved Marion County Land Development Code (LDC). The Land Development Regulation Commission (LDRC) will Discuss and Provide Recommendations Regarding Article 1 Administration, Division 2 Definitions

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3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1 The Next LDRC Workshop is Scheduled for July 29, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., Followed by the LDRC Public Hearing on August 5, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., in the McPherson Governmental Campus Auditorium

ADJOURNMENT

The workshop adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Attest:

David Tillman, Chairman

Autumn Williams, Administrative Manager

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Land Development Regulation Commission Attendance Report

2026	Chairman	X																									
	Chris Howson	X	X																								
	Gene Losito	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X									
	Richard Busche	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									
	Robert Stepp		X	X					X	X								X	X								
	Erica Larson	X							X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X								
	Nate Chambers	*			X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
	Jimmy Gooding	-													*			*									
	Marco Mariti	-															*										
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- N/A

X Present: attendance is counted towards the quorum

* Alternate Present; attendance not counted towards quorum

FORM 8B MEMORANDUM OF VOTING CONFLICT FOR COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND OTHER LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICERS

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <i>Tillman Jonathan David</i>		NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE <i>Land Development Regulation Committee</i>	
MAILING ADDRESS <i>1720 SE 16th Ave Bldg 100 Marion</i>		THE BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR COMMITTEE ON WHICH I SERVE IS A UNIT OF:	
CITY <i>Ocala</i>	COUNTY <i>Marion</i>	☐ CITY ☒ COUNTY ☐ OTHER LOCAL AGENCY	
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED <i>7/20/20</i>		NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION: <i>Marion County</i>	
		MY POSITION IS: ☐ ELECTIVE ☒ APPOINTIVE	

WHO MUST FILE FORM 8B

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Your responsibilities under the law when faced with voting on a measure in which you have a conflict of interest will vary greatly depending on whether you hold an elective or appointive position. For this reason, please pay close attention to the instructions on this form before completing and filing the form.

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APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)

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DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST

I, Donathon David Tellman, hereby disclose that on July 20, 20 26:

(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one or more)

- ☐ inured to my special private gain or loss;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, _____;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____;
- ☒ inured to the special gain or loss of multiple clients, by whom I am retained; or
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, which is the parent subsidiary, or sibling organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.

(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

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7/20/26
Date Filed

[Signature]
Signature

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LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <i>Stapp Robert Lewis</i>		NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE <i>Land Acquisition Regulation Comtee</i>	
MAILING ADDRESS <i>5804 SW 111th PL Rd. Marion</i>		THE BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR COMMITTEE ON WHICH I SERVE IS A UNIT OF:	
CITY <i>Orala</i>	COUNTY <i>FL</i>	☐ CITY ☒ COUNTY ☐ OTHER LOCAL AGENCY	
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED <i>7/20/24</i>		NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION: <i>Marion County</i>	
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I, Robert Stepp, hereby disclose that on July 20, 2024:

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- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____;
- ☐ inured to the special gain or loss of _____, by whom I am retained; or
- ☒ inured to the special gain or loss of On Top of the World Communities, LLC, which is the parent subsidiary, or sibling organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.

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MAILING ADDRESS <i>1571 SE 36 Ave</i>		THE BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR COMMITTEE ON WHICH I SERVE IS A UNIT OF:	
CITY	COUNTY	☐ CITY	☒ COUNTY ☐ OTHER LOCAL AGENCY
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I, W. Jay Gordy III, hereby disclose that on 7/20, 20 21:

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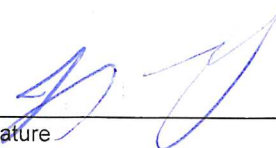
I represent, as an attorney, a lot of developers who will be financially impacted by this including entities owned or controlled by Harvey Venderen, Ho Mett Fabian, Chris Armstrong & John & Todd Rudman.

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