May 19, 2025 PROJECT NAME: FREEDOM COMMONS PH 1 PROJECT NUMBER: 2021110094 APPLICATION: DRC WAIVER REQUEST #32794

- 1 DEPARTMENT: FRMSH FIRE MARSHAL REVIEW REVIEW ITEM: LDC 6.8.6.A - Buffers STATUS OF REVIEW: INFO REMARKS: Approved
- 2 DEPARTMENT: ZONE ZONING DEPARTMENT REVIEW ITEM: LDC 6.8.6.A - Buffers STATUS OF REVIEW: INFO REMARKS: Recommend: Deny Staff supports allowing existing trees to remain; however, the proposed waiver to shrub height does not meet the screening intent of 6' height for shrubs.
- 3 DEPARTMENT: UTIL MARION COUNTY UTILITIES REVIEW ITEM: LDC 6.8.6.A - Buffers STATUS OF REVIEW: INFO REMARKS: Parcel 35623-007-01 is not a valid parcel number. Freedom Commons, all phases, is located within the Marion County Utility service area and is being served by Marion County Utilities (MCU) for both water and sewer. MCU has no comments regarding landscaping buffers. However, MCU reserves the right to comment on the individual phase improvement plans and the final plat. Development is located within the Urban Growth Boundary. Secondary Springs Protection Zone.
- 4 DEPARTMENT: LSCAPE LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND IRRIGATION REVIEW ITEM: LDC 6.8.6.A - Buffers STATUS OF REVIEW: INFO REMARKS: Staff site visit found adequate vegetation to support waiver
- 5 DEPARTMENT: 911 911 MANAGEMENT REVIEW ITEM: LDC 6.8.6.A - Buffers STATUS OF REVIEW: INFO REMARKS: N/A
- 6 DEPARTMENT: DOH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REVIEW ITEM: LDC 6.8.6.A - Buffers STATUS OF REVIEW: INFO REMARKS: N/A
- DEPARTMENT: ENGDRN STORMWATER REVIEW REVIEW ITEM: LDC 6.8.6.A - Buffers STATUS OF REVIEW: INFO REMARKS: Defer to Landscape
- 8 DEPARTMENT: LUCURR LAND USE CURRENT REVIEW REVIEW ITEM: LDC 6.8.6.A - Buffers STATUS OF REVIEW: NO REMARKS: PUD approval provided buffers to be installed for this project (AR 26882). An amendment to the PUD will be needed to amend buffering plan that was approved.



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DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE WAIVER REQUEST FORM

 Date: 4/21/2025
 Parcel Number(s): 35623-007-01
 Permit Number: AR#27663

A. PROJECT INFORMATION: Fill in below as applicable:

Project Name: Freedom Commons Ph 1					Commercial	Residential 🗸
Subdivisi	on Name (if app	licable):				
Unit	Block	Lot	Tract			

B. PROPERTY OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION: The property owner's signature authorizes the applicant to act on the owner's behalf for this waiver request. The signature may be obtained by email, fax, scan, a letter from the property owner, or original signature below.

Name (print): Freedom Commons Development, LLC c/o Chris Armstrong

Signature for the state of the		
Signature F. Unistophur Armstron	7th St	City: Ocala
	e: 34471 Phone # (352) 624-0120)
Email address: chris@armstr	onghomes.net	

C. APPLICANT INFORMATION: The applicant will be the point of contact during this waiver process and will receive all correspondence.

Firm Name (if applicable): Tillman & Associates Engineering, LLC Contact Na	me: Timothy C. Brooker, P.E.
Mailing Address: 1720 SE 16th Ave., Bldg 100	City: Ocala
State: FL Zip Code: 34471 Phone # (352) 387-4540	
Email address: permits@tillmaneng.com	

D. WAIVER INFORMATION:

Section & Title of Code (be specific): 6.8.6 - Buffers Reason/Justification for Request (be specific): Part A: Request waiver to allow the existing trees and underbrush along the west boundary to satisfy requirements instead of the proposed hedge and trees. The existing trees (a mix of oaks and pines) and underbrush meet tree and screening requirements. Any remaining visual gaps in the underbrush will be planted with drought tolerant (unirrigated) shrubs and grasses to attain a height of three to four feet.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW USE:						
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Section & Title of Code (be specific) Reason/Justification for Request (be specific): Part B: Buffer is currently located in Marion County owned right-of-way. As agreed upon, additional planted screening, necessary to fill any gaps, will be planted after said right-of-way is vacated. Applicant requests final site clearance with approval of this waiver. Section & Title of Code (be specific)_____ Reason/Justification for Request (be specific): Section & Title of Code (be specific) Reason/Justification for Request (be specific): Section & Title of Code (be specific) _____ Reason/Justification for Request (be specific): Section & Title of Code (be specific)______ Reason/Justification for Request (be specific): ______ Section & Title of Code (be specific) Reason/Justification for Request (be specific): Section & Title of Code (be specific) Reason/Justification for Request (be specific):

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REQUESTED WAIVERS:

6.12.2A - RIGHT-OF-WAY CODE - WAIVER TO USE 40 ROW WITH 10 UTILITY EASEMENT EACH SIDE FOR A TOTAL OF 60 WITH CONDITIONS OF PROVIDING MINIMUM 20 FRONT BUILDING SETBACK AND 17 STANDARD AND 15 MINIMUM IN CASES WHER REQUERD SEPARATION FROM WAITE MAIN TO BUILDING PAD. (APPROVED 66/21/22)

2.12.- CONSECTION TO OTHER PLASES - MANDER REQUESTED TO CONSTRUCT BY 46.6 THEFT FROM LAST PROPERTY LINE TO EFITIER THE BYE SEN DID OF THE WAS FROM THE THE PERSING THE CONSECTION STATUS OF OLAL CREASENSS MAY TO DEFER THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SW 966 THEFT UNTIL SUFFICIENT RIGHT-OF-WAY HAS BEEN ACQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE TO THE FUL APPROX FOR OF STATUS

6.12.3(A) - TYPICAL SECTIONS - WAIVER TO PROVIDE MULTIMODAL PATH ALONG ONE SIDE OF SPINE RD IN LIEU OF BIKE LANES ON ROADWAY, (APPROVED 07/11/2022)

6.11.3.4(3) - TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS - WAIVER TO MOVE FORWARD WITH MASTER PLAN APPROVAL PRIOR TO TRAFFIC STUDY (APPROVED 09/19/2021)

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- DEVELOPMENT CODE. AN APPROVED TRAFFIC ANALYSIS SHALL BE PROVIDED PROR TO ANASTER PLAN APPROVAL. THE PROJECT SHALL BE SERVED BY CENTRAL POTABLE WATER AND CENTRAL SANITARY SEWER SERVICES CONSISTENT WITH THE LICE.

PARCEL #: 35523-000-00, 35623-000-00, 35730-000-00, 35623-007-01 PROJECT AREA: 333.95 ± ACRES (AS SURVEYED)

PUD MASTER PLAN

FREEDOM COMMONS

SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

LAND USE: 35223-000-00 MDR, 35623-000-00 - MDR & COMMERCIAL 35730-000-00 - MDR, 35623-007-01 - MR ZONING: 35523-000-00, 35623-000-00, 35730-000-00, 35623-007-01 - PUD



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UTILITY COMPANIES:

MARION COUNTY UTILITIES SUMTER ELECTRIC OCALA ELECTRIC UTILITY CENTURY LINK COX CABLE-MARION ZITO MIDWEST WATER / SEWER ELECTRIC FIBER/TELEPHONE CABLE TV

CARRIE HYDE	352-438-2383
DIANE KWONG	352-569-9706 (X 9706)
RANDY HAHN	352-351-6615
BILL MCCLOUD	352-599-1444
MICHELLE OSBORNE	352-314-3577
BEN ARDILES	352-496-0470

OWNER/DEVELOPER:

FREEDOM COMMONS DEVELOPMENT, LLC CHRIS ARMSTRONG 4600 W. CYPRESS ST. SUITE 200 TAMPA FL 33607 PHONE: (813) 574-5720

CIVIL ENGINEER:

TILLMAN AND ASSOCIATES ENGINEERING, L.L.C. TIMOTHY BROOKER JR., P.E. 1720 SE 16th AVE. BLDG. 100 OCALA, FLORIDA 34471 PHONE: (352) 387-4540

SURVEYOR: JCH CONSULTING GROUP, INC. CHRISTOPHER J. HOWSON, P.S.M. CFM 426 SW 15th STREET OCALA, FLORIDA 34471 PHONE (352) 405-1482





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- 1. THIS PROJECT IS LOCATED IN THE SILVER SPRINGS SECONDARY SPRINGS PROTECTION ZONE.
- THIS PROPOSED PROJECT HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED CONCURRENCY APPROVAL I HIS FROPOSED FROMELT HAS NOT BEEN GRANT DO CONCURRENCY AND/OR GRANTED AND/OR BESERVED ANY PUBLIC FACILITY CAPACITIES. FUTURE RIGHTS TO DEVELOP THE PROPERTY ARE SUBJECT TO A DEFERRED CONCURRENCY DETERMINATION, AND FINAL APPROVAL OD DEVELOP THE PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN OBTAINED. THE COMPLETION OF CONCURRENCY REVEW AND/OR APPROVAL HAS BEEN DEFERRED TO LATE DEVELOPMENT REVEW AND/OR APPROVAL HAS BEEN DEFERRED TO LATE. REVIEW STAGE

OWNERS SIGNATURE:

I CERTIFY THAT I, MY SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS SHALL PERPETUALLY MAINTAIN THE IMPROVEMENTS AS SHOWN WITHIN THESE PLANS.

CHRIS ARMSTRONG FREEDOM COMMONS

DEVELOPMENT, LLC

ENGINEER CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE PLANS AND CALCULATIONS WERE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARION COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE (LDC), EXCEPT AS WAIVED.

TIMOTHY BROOKER IF P.F. Registered Engineer No. 79 STATE OF FLORIDA

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATE:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SURVEY REPRESENTED HEREON IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LDC AND MEETS THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE AS SET FORTH BY THE FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS.

CHRISTOPHER J. HOWSON, P.S.M. ICH CONSULTING GROUP, INC Registered Land Surveyor No. 6553 STATE OF FLORIDA

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