Southwest, Planning District 4 Citizens Planning Advisory Committee

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May 20, 2025

To: Honorable Kevin Carrico Land Use & Zoning Committee President, City Council 117 W. Duval St., Ste. 425

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Mr. Michael McGowan Chair, Planning Commission 214 N. Hogan St. Ste. 300 Jacksonville, FL 32202

Re: Not Supporting Ordinance #2025-0272

The Southwest CPAC Committee met on May 12, 2025, and reviewed the request for Planned Unit Development Rezoning at O Normandy Boulevard between Yellow Water Road and POW MIA Memorial Highway. The CPAC strongly recommends that a Wildlife Survey be completed before this rezoning is approved because there have been sightings of multiple protected animals on this property by residents who live in the area and have for many years. For example, it was reported at this meeting that a Bald Eagle nest and Gopher Tortoise and Kestrels reside on the property.

Conclusion: After much consideration, the Southwest CPAC LUZ Committee moved to recommend the requirement for a Wildlife Survey to be completed before this rezoning goes any further.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Southwest Citizens Planning Advisory Committee (CPAC) Chair

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