

# City of Jacksonville, Florida

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September 19, 2024

The Honorable Randy White
The Honorable Kevin Carrico, LUZ Chair
And Members of the City Council
City Hall
117 West Duval Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

**RE:** Planning Commission Advisory Report

Ordinance No.: 2024-678 Application for: Normandy Blvd PUD

Dear Honorable Council President White, Honorable Council Member and LUZ Chairperson Carrico and Honorable Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 30.204 and Section 656.129, *Ordinance Code*, the Planning Commission respectfully offers this report for consideration by the Land Use and Zoning Committee.

Planning and Development Department Recommendation: Approve

Planning Commission Recommendation: Approve

This rezoning is subject to the following exhibits:

- 1. The original legal description dated May 31, 2024
- 2. The original written description dated July 1, 2024.
- 3. The original site plan dated May 14, 2024

Recommended Planning Commission Conditions to the Ordinance: **None** 

Recommended Planning Commission Conditions that can be incorporated into the Written Description: **None** 

Planning Commission Commentary: There were no speakers in opposition and little discussion

among the Commissioners.

Planning Commission Vote: 6-0

Charles Garrison, Chair Aye
Tina Meskel, Vice Chair Aye
Mark McGowan, Secretary Aye
Lamonte Carter Aye
Amy Fu Aye
Julius Harden Absent

Ali Marar Aybsent
Jack Meeks Absent

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Aye

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#### REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR

#### **APPLICATION FOR REZONING ORDINANCE 2024-0678 TO**

#### PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

#### **SEPTEMBER 19, 2024**

The Planning and Development Department hereby forwards to the Planning Commission, Land Use and Zoning Committee and City Council its comments and recommendation regarding Application for Rezoning Ordinance **2024-0678** to Planned Unit Development.

**Location:** 14080, 14062, 14066 Normandy Boulevard

Between Nathan Hale Road and Bell Road

**Real Estate Number:** 002258-0310; 002260-0010; 002261-0130; 002261-

0200

Current Zoning District: Agriculture (AGR)

**Proposed Zoning District:** Planned Unit Development (PUD)

Current Land Use Category: Agriculture (AGR)

**Proposed Land Use Category:** Medium Density Residential (MDR)

**Planning District:** Southwest, District 4

Council District: District 12

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Owners: Simon Spaans

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Cynthia Roberts

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Alvin Smith 14066 Normandy Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida. 32221

Staff Recommendation: APPROVE

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Application for Planned Unit Development **2024-0678** seeks to rezone approximately 41.04± acres of land from Agriculture (AGR) to Planned Unit Development (PUD). The rezoning is being sought to permit a mixed-use development of up to 117 Single Family Dwellings and 146 Townhomes.

The PUD differs from the Zoning Code but limiting the number of permitted uses, changes the minimum side setback for all end units of townhomes to 10 feet, and eliminates the guest parking requirements for townhome units that provide two car garages.

There is a companion Small Scale Land Use Amendment Application (2024-0677) seeking to amend the Land Use Category from Agriculture (AGR) to Medium Density Residential (MDR). The Planning Department is also recommending approval of the Small Scale Amendment.

#### **CRITERIA FOR REVIEW**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 656.125 of the Zoning Code, the Planning and Development Department, Planning Commission and City Council (including the appropriate committee) shall evaluate and consider the following criteria of an application for rezoning to Planned Unit Development.

### (A) Is the proposed zoning district consistent with the 2045 Comprehensive Plan?

Yes. The 41.04-acre subject site is located at 0, 14062, 14066, 14080 Normandy Boulevard, between Nathan Hale Road and Bell Road. The subject site is in Council District 12 and in Planning District 4 Southwest.

The 41.04-acre subject property includes single-family residential homes and undeveloped land. The subject site is located on the south side of Normandy Boulevard, a FDOT Principal Arterial roadway, between Nathan Hale Road and Bell Road. The applicant is proposing an amendment to the Future Land Use Map series (FLUMs) from Agriculture (AGR) to Medium Density Residential (MDR) in the Suburban Area, with a companion rezoning application from Agriculture (AGR) to Planned Unit Development (PUD) in order to build a residential development. The companion rezoning, Ordinance 2024-678 is pending concurrently with this application.

Therefore, Staff finds the proposed rezoning to be consistent with the FLUMs adopted as part of the <u>2045 Comprehensive Plan</u> pursuant to Chapter 650 Comprehensive Planning for Future Development of the Zoning Code.

### (B) Does the proposed rezoning further the goals, objectives and policies of the <u>2045</u> Comprehensive Plan?

This proposed rezoning to Planned Unit Development is consistent with the <u>2045 Comprehensive Plan</u>, and furthers the following goals, objectives and policies contained herein, including:

#### **Future Land Use Element (FLUE):**

Goal 1 To ensure that the character and location of land uses optimize the combined potentials for economic benefit, enjoyment, wellness and protection of natural resources, while minimizing the threat to health, safety and welfare posed by hazards, nuisances, incompatible land uses and environmental degradation.

**Objective 1.1** Ensure that the type, rate, and distribution of growth in the City results in compact and compatible land use patterns, an increasingly efficient urban service delivery system and discourages proliferation of urban sprawl through implementation of regulatory programs, intergovernmental coordination mechanisms, and public/private coordination.

**Policy 1.1.22** Future development orders, development permits and plan amendments shall maintain compact and compatible land use patterns, maintain an increasingly efficient urban service delivery system, and discourage urban sprawl as described in the Development Areas and the Plan Category Descriptions of the Operative Provisions.

**Goal 3** To achieve a well-balanced and organized combination of residential, non-residential, recreational and public uses served by a convenient and efficient transportation network, while protecting and preserving the fabric and character of the City's neighborhoods and enhancing the viability of non-residential areas.

#### (C) Does the proposed rezoning conflict with any portion of the City's land use Regulations?

The intended development will meet all portions of the City's land use regulations and furthers their intent by providing specific development standards.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 656.341(d) of the Zoning Code, the Planning and Development Department, Planning Commission and City Council (including the appropriate committee) shall evaluate and consider the following criteria for rezoning to Planned Unit Development district:

#### (1) Consistency with the 2045 Comprehensive Plan

In accordance with Section 656.129 Advisory recommendation on amendment of Zoning Code or rezoning of land of the Zoning Code, the subject property is within the following functional land

use categories as identified in the Future Land Use Map series (FLUMs): Medium Density Residential (MDR). The Planning and Development Department finds that the proposed PUD is consistent with the 2045 Comprehensive Plan, as evaluated in Criteria (B).

#### (2) Consistency with the Concurrency Mobility and Management System

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 655 Concurrency and Mobility Management System of the Ordinance Code, the development will be required to comply with all appropriate requirements of the Concurrency and Mobility Management System (CMMSO).

### (3) Allocation of residential land use

This proposed Planned Unit Development is being requested to permit the development of a mixed Single Family and Multi-Family development. Moreover, this proposed development will not exceed the projected holding capacity reflected in Table L-20, Land Use Acreage Allocation Analysis For 2045 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Element, contained within the Future Land Use Element (FLUE) of the 2045 Comprehensive Plan.

#### (4) Internal compatibility

This proposed PUD is consistent with the internal compatibility factors with specific reference to the following:

The existence or absence of, and the location of open spaces, plazas, recreational areas and common areas: The proposed development is providing 1.86 acres of active recreation space, as well as an additional 1.3 acres of open space.

<u>The use of existing and proposed landscaping</u>: The Property shall be developed in accordance with Part 12 Landscape Regulations of the Zoning Code.

<u>Traffic and pedestrian circulation patterns:</u> As demonstrated on the attached site plan, vehicular access for the subject property shall be from a single point along Normandy Boulevard. Comments from Transportation include:

The subject site is approximately 41.04 acres and is accessible by Normandy Boulevard (SR-228), a FDOT Principal Arterial roadway. Normandy Boulevard between Bell Road and McClelland Road is currently operating at 58% of capacity. This segment currently has a maximum daily capacity of vehicles per day of 28,500 (vpd) and average daily traffic of 16,400 vpd.

The applicant requests 117 single-family dwelling units (ITE Code 210) and 146 multi-family dwelling units (ITE code 220) which could produce 2,087 daily trips.

#### (5) External Compatibility

Based on the written description of the intended plan of development and site plan, the Planning and Development Department finds that external compatibility is achieved by the following:

The type, number and location of surrounding external uses: The subject parcel is located on the south side of Normandy Blvd, a FDOT Principal Arterial Roadway, and west New World Avenue. The parcel is located in a residential section of Normandy Boulevard just southwest of the Jacksonville Equestrian Center, and west of the Cecil Commerce Center. Similar requests include RMD-D through 2022-0081, Saddlebrook Landing apartments.

## The Comprehensive Plan and existing zoning on surrounding lands: The adjacent uses, zoning and land use categories are as follows:

Adjacent Property	Land Use Category	Zoning District	Current Use
North	PDF	PUD	Jacksonville Equestrian Center
South	PBF	PUD	Vacant Governmental
East	AGR/PBF	PUD/ AGR	Vacant Governmental / Single Family Dwellings
West	AGR	AGR	Single Family Dwellings

<u>**Duval County Public Schools:**</u> DCPS has reviewed the proposed project and has provided the following information in regards to school capacity:

Application Review Request: Proposed Name: Requested By: Reviewed By: Due:	COJ PDD: Baseline 2024-0678 Norm: Connor Corrigan Levonne Griggs 9/11/2024	checklist Review andy Blvd PUD				
Analysis based on maximum dwelling units:	263					
SCHOOL <sup>1</sup>	CSA	STUDENTS GENERATED (Rounded) <sup>3</sup>	SCHOOL CAPACITY <sup>2</sup> (Permanent/Portables)	CURRENT ENROLLMENT 20 Day Count (2023/24)	% OCCUPIED	4 YEAR PROJECTION
Mamie Agnes Jones ES #236	1	32	455	419	92%	73%
Baldwin Middle-High #38	1	13	1103	1478	134%	123%
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#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> Attendance school may not be in proposed development's Concurrency Service Area (CSA)

<sup>3</sup> Student Distribution Rate

ES-.125 MS-.051

MS-.051 HS-.074

0.250

The Student Distribution Rate is calculated for each school type by dividing the total number of public school students enrolled in that school type in Duval County (104,757) by the number of total permitted housing units (418,708) for the same year, generating a yield of 0.250.

#### (6) Intensity of Development

The proposed development is consistent with the MDR functional land use category with specific

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Does not include ESE & room exclusions

reference to the following:

<u>The availability and location of utility services and public facilities and services:</u> The subject site will be serviced by JEA for city water and sewer. Per the JEA Memo dated March 8, 2024, Water, sewer and electric connections to be consistent with JEA design standards, processes, and procedures. Final project design to meet the JEA Design Standards in effect at the time of construction plan approval.

The access to and suitability of transportation arteries within the proposed PUD and existing external transportation system arteries: The subject property is located on the south side of SR-228 (Normandy Boulevard), west of New World Avenue. FDOT has provided the following comments:

The existing site access is on Normandy Blvd. The applicant will need to coordinate with the FDOT Access Management and Permits office regarding the proposed site access through SR-228 / Normandy Blvd.

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Land Use	ITE Code	Size	Units	Daily Trips	AM Peak Trips	PM Peak Trips	
Single-Family Detached Housing	210	117	Dwelling Units	1166	86	115	
Multifamily Housing (Low- Rise) – Not Close to Rail	220	146	Dwelling Units	1011	68	83	

Table 2

County	Road	Segment ID	FDOT LOS Standard	Service		Peak	54504 745000 55400	2028 Peak LOS	Hour	2035 Peak LOS
Duval	SR-228 / Normandy Blvd	21,109	D	1,330	1,476	Е	1,816	Е	2,291	В

#### (7) Usable open spaces plazas, recreation areas.

The proposed development is providing 1.86 acres of active recreation space, as well as an additional 1.3 acres of open space.

#### (8) Impact on wetlands

Review of a 2004 Florida Land Use and Cover Classification System map provided by the St. Johns River Water Management District did identify some pockets of wetlands on-site. Nevertheless, Any development impacting wetlands will be permitted pursuant to local, state, and

federal permitting requirements.

#### (9) Listed species regulations

No wildlife survey was required as the project is less than the 50-acre threshold.

#### (10) Off-street parking including loading and unloading areas.

The parking requirements for this development shall be consistent with the requirements of Part 6 of the Zoning Code, with the exception that no guest parking will be required for townhome units that provide two car garages.

#### (11) Sidewalks, trails, and bikeways

Pedestrian access shall be provided by sidewalks installed in accordance with the 2045 Comprehensive Plan.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

The applicant provided documentation and photo proof to the Planning and Development Department on **September 9, 2024** that the Notice of Public Hearing sign <u>was</u> posted.



#### **RECOMMENDATION**

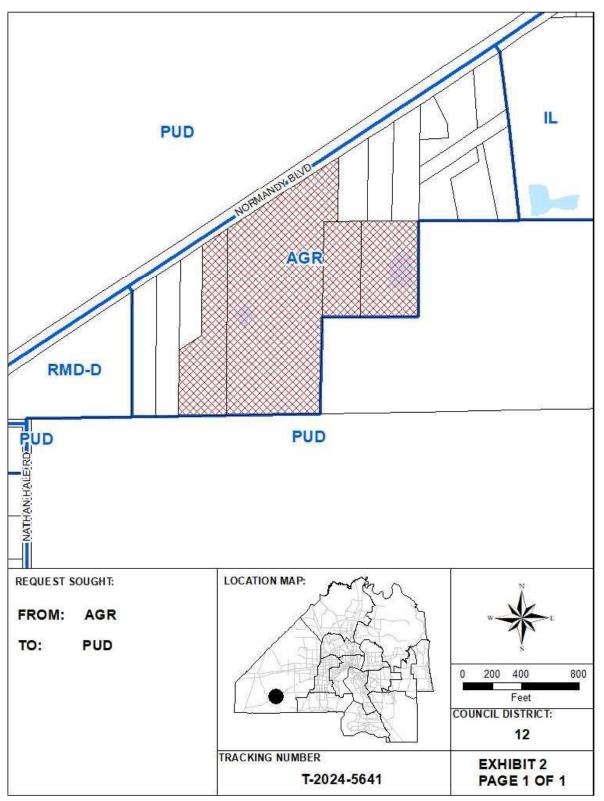
Based on the foregoing, it is the recommendation of the Planning and Development Department that Application for Rezoning Ordinance 2024-0678 be APPROVED with the following exhibits:

The original legal description dated May 31, 2024 The original written description dated July 1, 2024. The original site plan dated May 14, 2024.

Based on the foregoing, it is the recommendation of the Planning and Development Department that the application for Rezoning 2024-0678 be APPROVED.



**Aerial View** 



Legal Map