







#### Planning and Development Services

# BUTLER PLAZA PB-12-150

Planned Development (PD)

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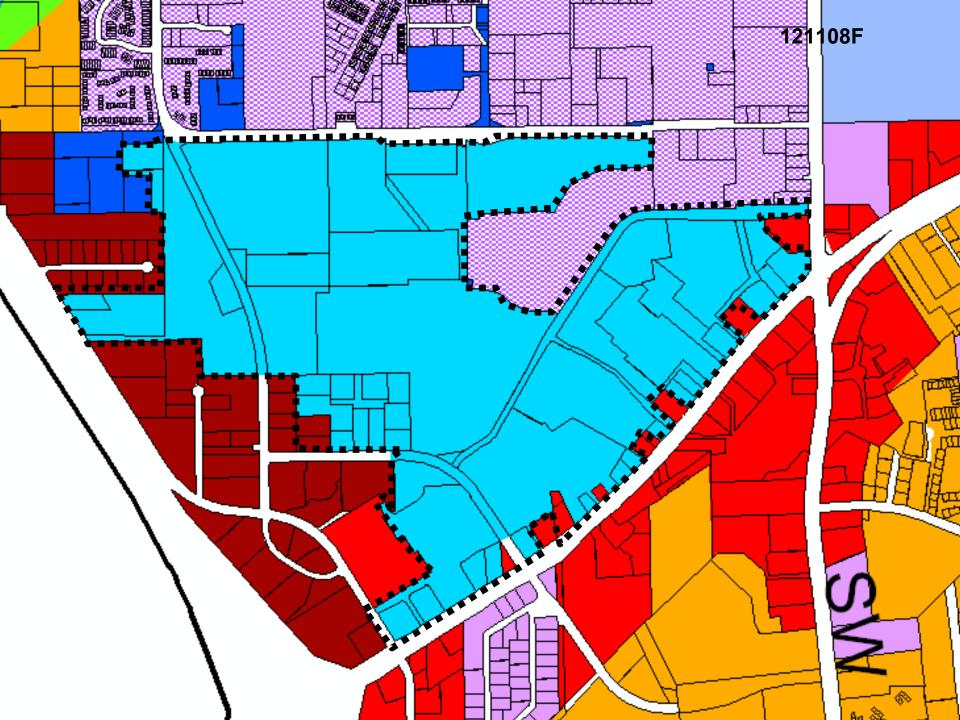


## **Butler Plaza PD**

- 267 acres total (including new parcels)
- 1,000,000+ sq ft of existing development
- Maximum development amounts:
  - > 2,500,408 sq ft of commercial
  - > 250,000 sq ft of office
  - > 500 hotel rooms
  - ➤ 1000 multifamily units

(total development limited to 37,591 average daily trips)





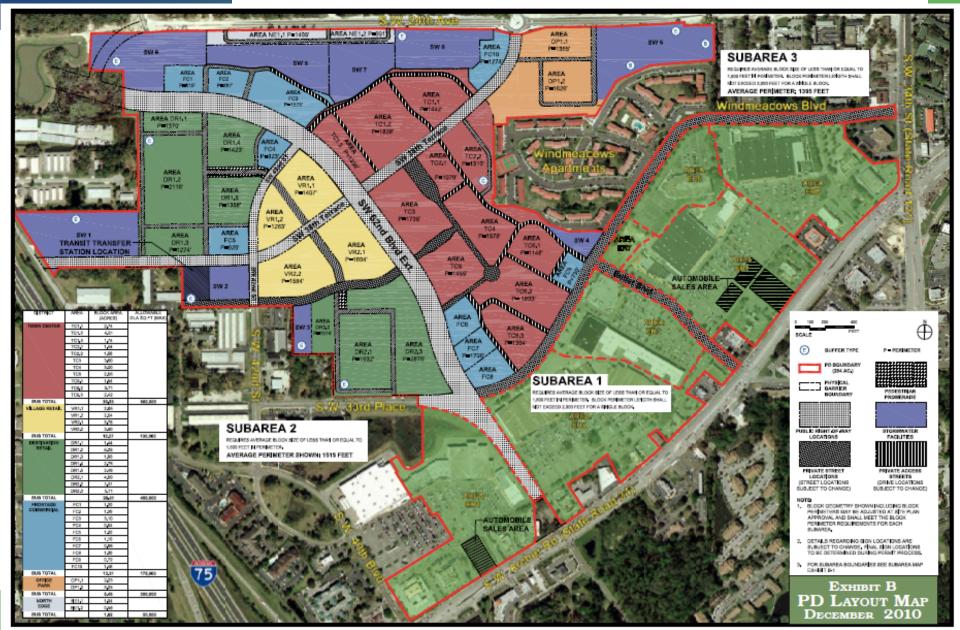


# Fundamental Components of PD

- 1. PD Layout Map and Public Streets
- 2. Private Street Grid
- 3. Redevelopment of Existing Retail Areas
- 4. Permitted Uses
- 5. Design Standards
- 6. Timing of Infrastructure
- 7. Signage

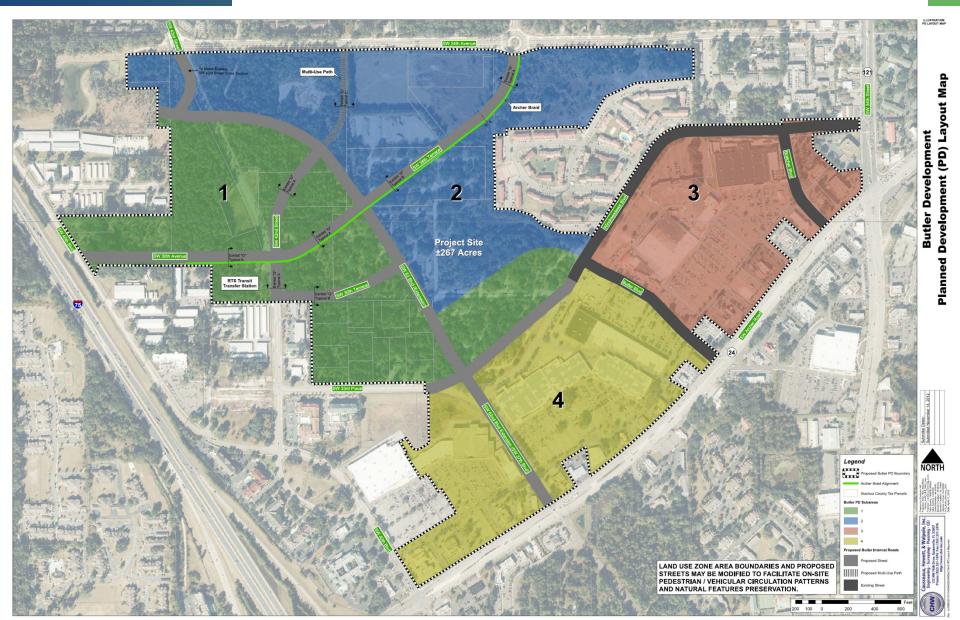


# **Existing PD Layout Map**





# **Proposed PD Layout Map**





# **Butler Plaza Subareas**

Subarea 1 – Destination retail area

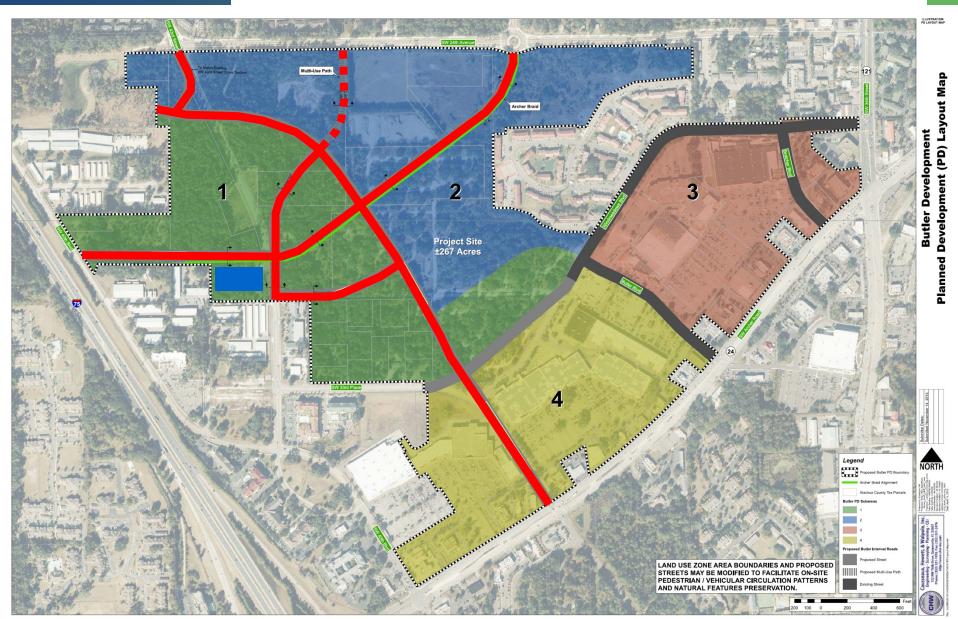
**Subarea 2 – Transition from Urban Village** 

**Subarea 3 – Town Center** 

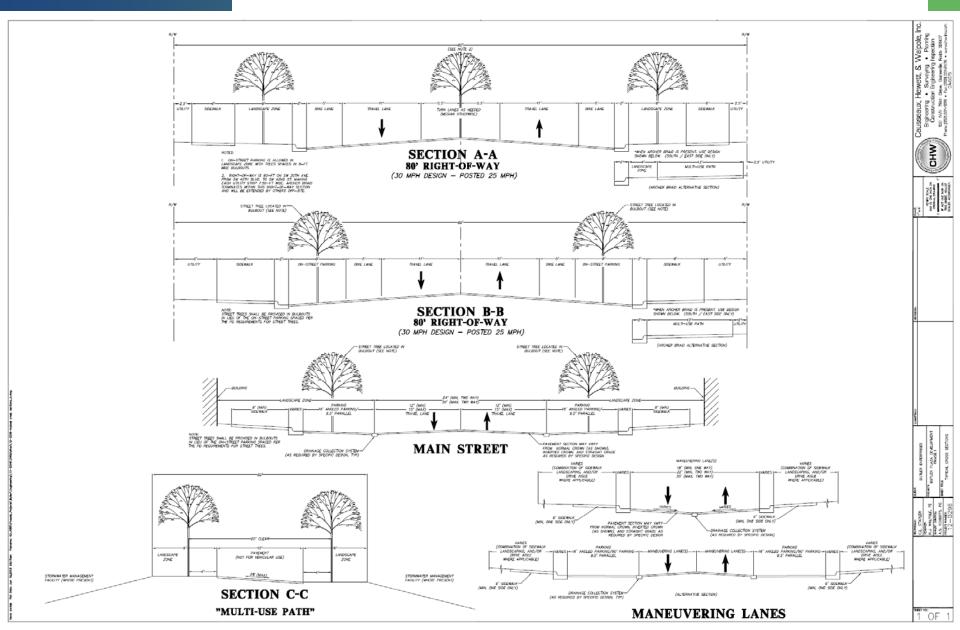
Subarea 4 – Existing retail area



# **Proposed PD Layout Map**









#### **Private Street Grid**

#### 1. Requires a 'main street' in Town Center (Subarea 3)

#### 2. Defines connectivity standards (Block Perimeter):

Subareas 2, 3, 4 – 2000 foot maximum

Subarea 1 – 3200 foot average

#### 3. Identifies streets that contribute to connectivity:

Cross sections for main street, maneuvering lanes

Maneuvering lanes definition – includes sidewalks, street trees and limited access on one side



















#### **Block Perimeter Standards**

#### Why we should care about block size:

- 1. More street connections disperse vehicular traffic
- Smaller blocks are more conducive to walking

Accepted block sizes for areas with high pedestrian activity have a perimeter of 1200-2000 feet.

"Generally the number of intersections should be kept to a minimum but should meet land use needs and flow requirements."

- Florida Greenbook. May 2011 ed., FDOT.

#### **SmartCode (Version 9.2):**

- 2000-2400 feet maximum in more urban areas
- 3000 feet maximum in suburban areas
- No specified standard for special districts



#### **Block Perimeter Standards**

#### **Gainesville context:**

- Downtown blocks are generally 800-1600 feet
   (block with the Hippodrome is 2350 feet)
- Early residential blocks are typically 1800-2200 feet (University Heights, College Park, Grove Street)
- Later residential blocks are typically 2000-3400 feet
   (Florida Park, Anglewood, Woodland Terrace)
- Commercial shopping center blocks are larger (Main Street shopping center is 3700 feet)







# Redevelopment of Existing Retail

In Subarea 3, a Town Center Master Plan is required with any development plan that removes and replaces an existing building. This plan will show:

- Streets meeting block standards
- Buildings meeting build-to lines and frontage
- Parking meeting location requirements

In Subarea 4, a similar master plan must be submitted when 50% of building area will be removed, or when 25% new building area is proposed.



#### **Permitted Uses**

# Allowed Uses in Table in PD Report (pp. 7-8) Some uses are limited according to subarea

- Clarify some uses in the table (limited auto services)
- Limit to two gasoline stations in Subarea 4
- Temporary automobile sales are divided into three categories: 1) Tent sales; 2) Showcase; 3) Show events
- Some uses have specific design standards (outside storage and drive-throughs)



# **Design Standards**

## PD Design Standards Table (p. 13)

- Maximum building footprint: 120,000 sq ft in Subarea 2;
   150,000 in Subarea 3; 200,000 in Subareas 1 and 4
- Build-to Lines (in Subareas 2 and 3)
- Building Frontage (% of building along street)
- Building Orientation (main entrances facing the street)
- Minimum sidewalk widths: 8 feet wide in Subareas 2, 3;
  6 feet wide in Subareas 1, 4
- Limit to double-loaded row of parking on public streets
- Glazing: 25% in Subareas 1, 2, 4; 40% in Subarea 3

#### **GLAZING REQUIREMENTS DIAGRAM**

Shaded area = 3' to 8' AFF Glazing Calculation Zone

3'-8' AFF 5' Glazing Calculation Zone 5' Glazing Calculation Zone L = Façade Length Minimum Glazing Requirement: (L x 5') x minimum glazing %

Figure 8: Glazing Requirements Diagram

L = Façade Length

Minimum Glazing % varies per sub area

Manager or their designee may grant a waiver to allow glazing placed within 0' to 10' AFF to count towards satisfying the minimum glazing requirement. Glazing shall first be applied within the 3' to 8' Glazing Calculation Zone. The City



#### **Architectural Guidelines**

# Subarea1, Large-scale Retail/Destination Retail



#### Subarea 1

Facade Articulation: This requirement applies to all building facades. The facade should be treated to avoid large expanses of uninterrupted wall area. A substantial change in material or at least a 1' change in plane is required at a spacing of 40' horizontally on the primary street frontage façade, 50' on other street frontage facades. A change in paint color does not constitute a substantial change. Building Materials: Primary (75% min of wall surface) Clay masonry (brick or tile), Stone (native or synthetic), Glass storefront or curtain wall systems, Stucco, EIFS (above 12' finish floor or adjacent grade whichever is higher), Cast Stone masonry, Precast concrete.

Secondary (25% maximum of wall) GFRC (trim and accents) Metal, split-face block, Glass block These materials apply only to the visible portions of the exterior facades.

Visible roofs shall be constructed of one of the following materials. Clay roof tiles or standing seam metal.

Screenwalls and Retaining Walls: Shall be constructed of materials similar to those used on the adjacent buildings.

#### **Architectural Themes and Articulation**



Illustrations shown are for architectural themes only including ,but not limited to, the intent of articulation and materials depicted. In no way shall these illustrations be assumed to be the final elevations



# **Infrastructure Timing**

#### **Development Schedule in PD Report (Pages 30-35):**

Public Streets (construction and dedication)

Transit Transfer Station and Park-and-Ride

Bus bays with shelters on Windmeadows Blvd

Sidewalk improvements in existing retail area

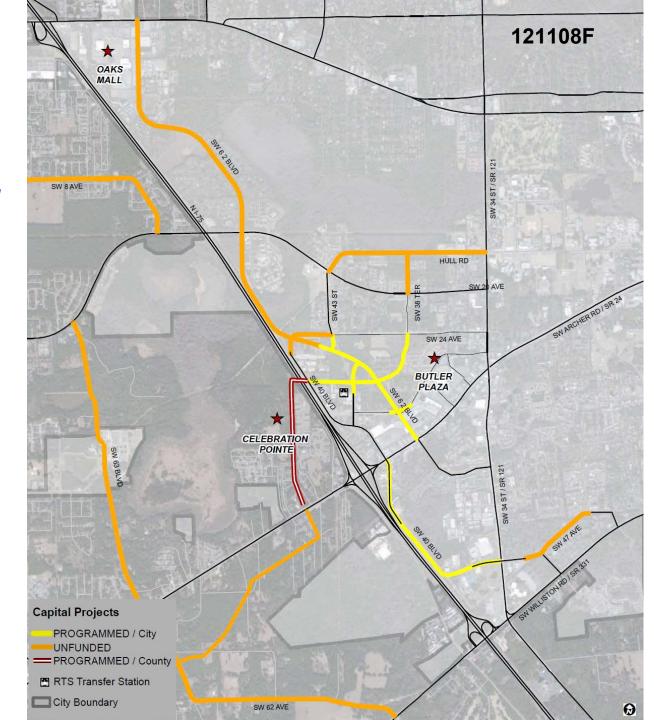
Operational and safety modifications

Additional turn lane on I-75 exit ramp



# SW 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue ROW

"If the eastern portion of the bridge has been constructed and dedicated as public right-of-way, the Butler development shall be responsible for constructing the connection(s) from SW 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the intersection of the SW 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge street system and SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Way."







#### 121108F Required Sidewalk Improvements









# Required Sidewalk Improvements





# **Signage**

#### Unique signage standards in PD Report (pp. 25-26):

- Building signs according to LDC
- Monument signs larger architectural borders
- 'Primary development signs' at major entrances (3)
- Landmark Identification Features (4)
- **Decorative Pole Banners**
- Pedestrian kiosk signs



# **Criteria for PD Approval**

## **Land Development Code - Section 30-216**

- Conformance with PD objectives and Comp Plan
- Internal and external compatibility
- Intensity of development
- Usable open spaces, plazas and recreation areas
- Environmental constraints
- Internal and external transportation access
- Provision for a range of transportation choices



# **Staff Recommendation:**

# **Approval** of Butler Plaza PD Zoning (PB-12-150) with changes recommended by CPB and staff