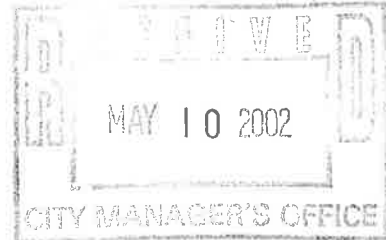


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May 7, 2002



Gainesville City Commission  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Commissioners:

After conversing with Wayne Bowers and Mayor Bussing, we have been advised to write this letter to the City Commission to request the city to initiate a rezoning petition to Planned Unit Development.

I am certain our neighbors would agree that our area is much like a park. The alternative, given our financial situation, is to be sold and developed. The City would then lose a prime recreational area.

We would like the opportunity to present our situation to the members of the City Commission.

Sincerely,

John McFetridge  
President

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CC: Mayor Bussing  
Wayne Bowers✓