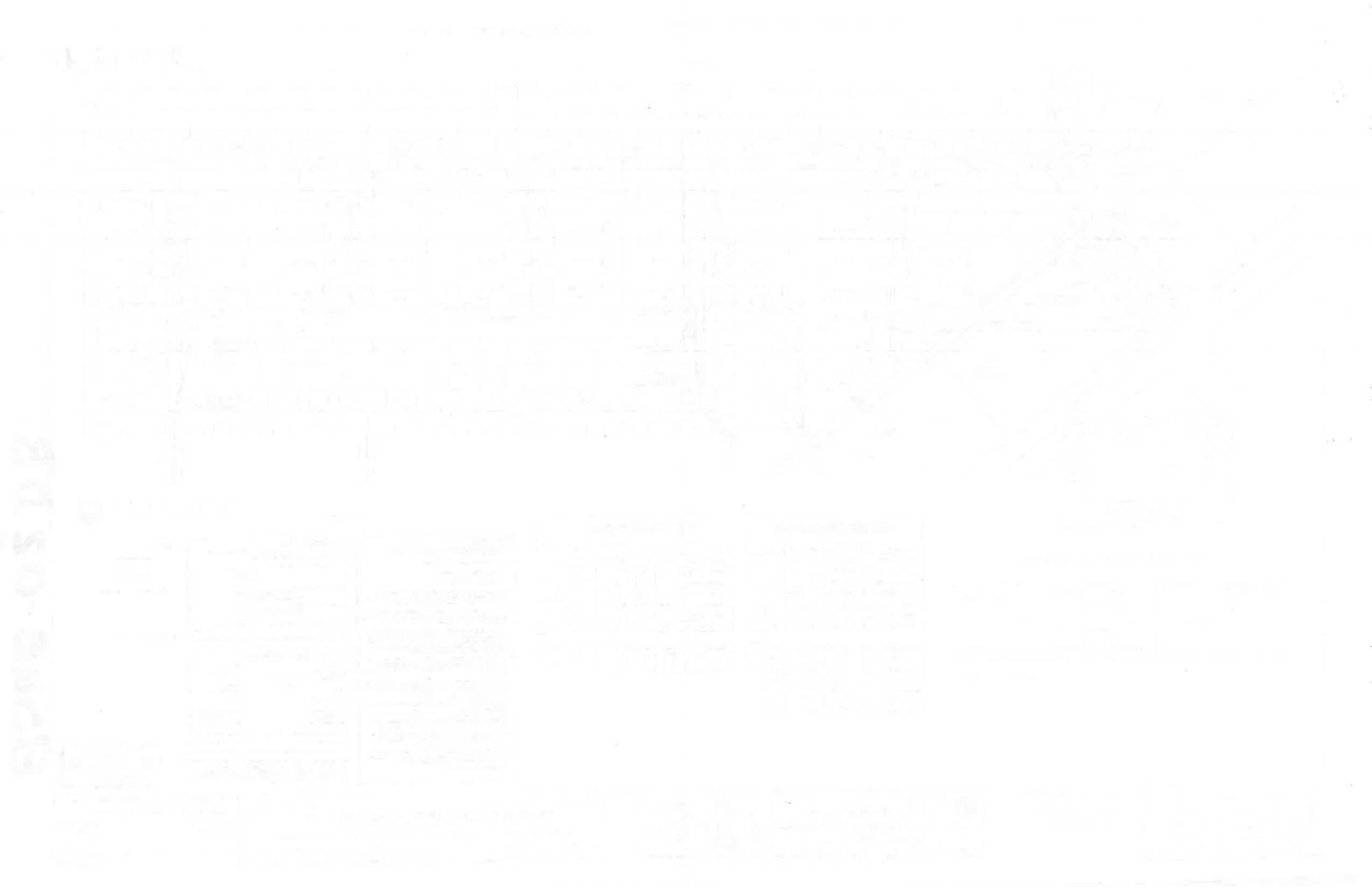


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# CITY OF GAINESVILLE PLANNING DIVISION SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

Petition Number 8SUB-02 DB

**Development Review Board** 

Review Date 5/09/02

Reviewed By Carolyn R. Morgan

**Project Name/Description** 

Blues Creek Subdivision Unit 6-G

### I. Department Comments

1. Planning

Approve with conditions

2. Public Works

Approvable

3. Gainesville Regional Utilities

4. Fire

Approvable

5. Building

Approve with Conditions

6. Arborist

Approve with Condtions

7. A.C.E.P.D.

### II. Overall Recommendation

The proposed site is 6.19 acres. The property is zoned Alachua County Planned Unit Development. The site is located in the vicinity o Northwest 51<sup>st</sup> Drive and Northwest 80<sup>th</sup> Road. The proposed subdivision is Unit 6-G of the Blues Creek Planned Development. This portion of Blues Creek was recently annexed into the City of Gainesville, but does not have City Land Use or Zoning designations. The development is being reviewed based on Alachua County Code using the City's development review process. The Blues Creek Planned Development was adopted by Alachua County on July 21, 1981.

This is a request for design plat approval for a 40 lot subdivision. The proposed development is zero lot-line detached single-family units, designed to be consistent with the existing phases of Blues Creek Unit 6. The gross density is Unit 6-G is 6.46 units per acre. The Blues Creek PUD permitted 248 single-family attached dwelling in Unit 6. With the completion of Units 6-G and the concurrent petition 7SUB-02DN, for Unit 6-G, the total number of units proposed is 244. The stormwater management for this subdivision is included in the larger Drainage Easement/Conservation Area located to the southwest of the subject property. The proposed design plat includes the extension of a collector road, Northwest 51st Drive, to the north property line, as required by the County in June, 1986.

The proposed design plat must be reviewed by the Development Review Board and receive approval from the City Commission. Upon approval of the design plat the proposed subdivision is required to be reviewed for construction phase by Public Works, Gainesville

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Regional Utilities and Alachua County Department of Environmental Services. Application for final plat may only be accepted by the Planning Division upon approval of the construction phase by the appropriate departments. City Commission approval is required for final plat.

Planning staff recommends approval of the Petition 8SUB-02 DB with the attached Technical Review Committee conditions.

# DEVELOPMENT PLAN & SUBDIVISION REVIEW EVALUATION CURRENT PLANNING, ROOM 158, THOMAS CENTER "B"

306 Northeast 6th Avenue 334-5023

Petition No. 8SUB-02DB Date Plan Rec'd: 4/30/02  Review For: Development Review Board Review Date: 5/16/02	Review Type: Stage II Preliminary Plat and Plan Review (Design Plat) Project Planner: Carolyn Morgan			
APPROVABLE (as submitted)  APPROVABLE (subject to below)	DISAPPROVED			
<b>Description/Location/Agent:</b> Blues Creek Phase 6G/ Vicinity of Northw Avenue /Larry Ross	est 51st Street and Northwest 80 <sup>th</sup>			
RECOMMENDATIONS/REQUIREMENTS	/COMMENTS			
1. It does not appear that adequate buffer can be provided in the vicinity of Lots 213 and 226. Please eliminate these lots from the design plat.  2. A minimum of seven feet of at-grade berm should be provided between stormwater conveyance swale and any property line.				
3. Please provide detail of proposed traffic calming.				

# CONCURRENCY REVIEW PLANNING DIVISION - (352) 334-5022

Sheet 1 of 1

Petition	8SUB-02DB	Date Received 4/30/02	X Preliminary
X DRB	PBOther	<b>Review Date</b> <u>5/2/02</u>	Final
Project Name	Blues Creek	Phase 6-G	Amendment
Location	NW 80th Rd	. and NW 51st Dr.	_ Special Use
Agent/Applic	ant Name JWI	Brown 0	Planned Dev.
Reviewed by	Onelia Lazza	uri A1	X Design Plat
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RECOMMEN	DATIONS/REQUIR	EMENTS/COMMENTS	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 334-5072 M.S. 58

Petition No. 8SUB-02 DB Review For: Technical Review Comr Description, Agent & Location: Blue J.W. Brown NW		Review Type:  Design Plat Project Planner:  Carolyn Morgan
(as submitted)	APPROVED (subject to below)	DISAPPROVED
Treatment volume must be recov Approved for Concurrency	ent District permit required. Vent must be analyzed. Lime must not increase over 72 hrs. Vered within 72 hrs. (F.S. of 2)	Comments By:  Rick Melzer F.E.  Development Review Engineer
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# DEVELOPMENT REVIEW EVALUATION GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES

Ellen Underwood, New Development Coordinator PO Box 147117, Gainesville, FI 32614 Voice (352) 334-3400 x 1644 - Fax (352) 334-3480

### Petition 8SUB-02 DB

J.W. Brown, Inc., agent for Blues Creek Limited, Inc. Design plat review for 44 lots on 6.19 acres, Blues Creek, Unit 6-G. Zoned: PUD (Alachua County PUD). Located in the vicinity of Northwest 51st Drive and Northwest 80th Avenue. (CAROLYN)

	☐ Conceptual Comments       X Approved w/conditions         ☐ Approved as submitted       ☐ Insufficient information to approve
New Services	A utility construction plan review by GRU will be necessary to approve the utility space allocations and to determine if there will be additional easements needed on the plat.
Water	A separate utility construction permit is required.
Sanitary Sewer	.A separate utility construction permit is required.
Electric	No electric facilities have been shown.
Gas	5
Real Estate	Utility plans need to indicate a typical street cross section showing the space allocations of utilities - electric, water, sewer, gas, cable TV and telephone.  Easements can not be finalized until after the GRU plan review.

Approval of your plans from the City of Gainesville should not be misconstrued as an approval of you on-site utilities.

# FIRE PROTECTION/LIFE SAFETY REVIEW

Petition No.: 8SUB-02 DB

Review for: Technical Review Committee

Review Date: 4/18/2002

Description: J.W. Brown agent for Blues Creek. Blues Creek Unit 6-G at NW 51st Dr and NW 80th Ave.

Review Type: Design Plat

Project Planner: Carolyn Morgan

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☐ Approvable Subject to Comments

**☑** Disapproved

□ Concept

- Plan meets fire protection requirements of Gainesville's Land Development Code Section 30-160 as submitted.
- Revisions are necessary for plan to meet the requirements of Gainesville's Land Development Code Section 30-160.
- Revisions are necessary for compliance with related codes and ordinances and are submitted for applicant information prior to further development review.

Comments By:

MV Smith, #232 Fire Safety Inspector

sions/Recommendations:

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# SITE PLAN EVALUATION SHEET **CITY ARBORIST 334-2171 – Sta. 27**

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Review date: 5/6/02

Review: Design Plat Planner: C. Morgan

Project: Blues Creek -38 lots. Agent: J.W. Brown, Inc.

APPROVED (as submitted)	APPROVED (with conditions)	DISAPPROVED
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_	Tree Survey Required
_	Landscape Plan Required
_	Irrigation system required
_	Attention to conditions (revisions/recommendations

Comments by:

X

Meg Niederhofer City Arborist

Concern: The areas labeled on the plans submitted and commented on last month identified "dense vegetation screen" areas. These now are shown as disturbed areas to be sodded with a few trees planted. The owner, agent, and I had discussed maintaining these areas in as natural a state as possible, keeping a barricade around them as much as possible during the construction so that the soil is not compacted. The agreement, I thought, was to remove "dense" from the Design Plat and identify it as a "vegetated area." Preserving as much of the original vegetation as possible in these areas and replanting with native understory shrubs rather than sodding will create an areas easier to maintain and more supportive of wildlife.

## Conditions for approval:

- -- Put the 11 regulated trees to be preserved on the site plan C-1 (not the site plan showing trees. C-1B).
- --Show tree barricades drawn to scale around the trees to be preserved.
- --Show barricades around the areas that were labeled as "dense vegetated screen" to keep the soil from getting compacted during construction. The barricades can be removed to work in the area and then can be put back up. This method of working will maintain a friable soil appropriate for supporting vegetation.
- --Add the comment to the General Notes:

"Trees will be preserved on site whenever possible. See the specifications for tree barricades on page \_\_\_. Before beginning any site work, the tree barricades must be inspected and approved by the Parks Division (334-2171."

-- Put the barricade information alluded to in the preceding comment on the appropriate

page. The barricade specifications should include the following statements (same comment as made on 4/17/02):

- (1) Tree barricades will be built and inspected before any site work is undertaken. They will remain in place until the landscaping is planted. Call the Parks
- (2) Tree barricades must enclose an area equal to the entire dripline of the tree canopy. Each barricade must be at least 3' tall, with corner posts and supports constructed of 1-inch angle iron with brightly colored mesh construction fencing
- (3) Roots larger than 1" in diameter uncovered during construction must be cut cleanly and recovered with soil within one hour.
- (4) No construction materials or equipment will be placed inside the tree barricades. If barricades are knocked down, they will be put back up.
- --On page C-1 include comment: "The site work contractor is responsible for either keeping <u>all</u> lime rock and construction debris out of planting areas. If lime rock is removed and make-up soil is required, it shall be clean deep fill with pH 5.5 - 6.5."
- -Landscape Plan I think the site will be too sunny for Flowering Dogwoods. I would change the specification to "American Ash." At the end of construction we can determine which whether the conditions are conducive to Dogwood survival. If they are, we can change the approved site plan to include them.

Impact on the Urban Forest:

Regulated trees on both sites = 766

Regulated trees recommended to be saved and designed around = 56 Recommended trees that actually will be saved = 11

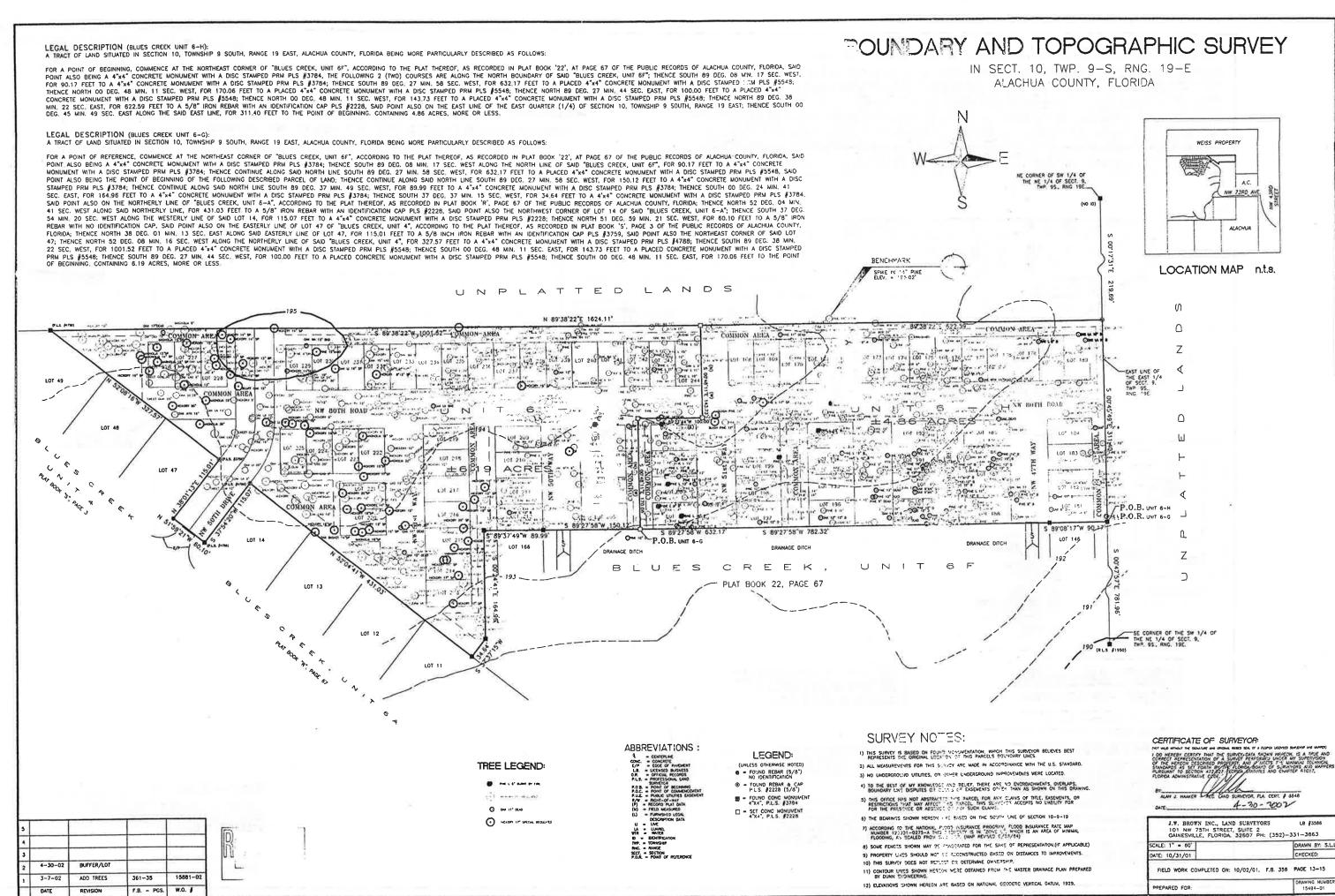
Regulated trees to be destroyed = 755

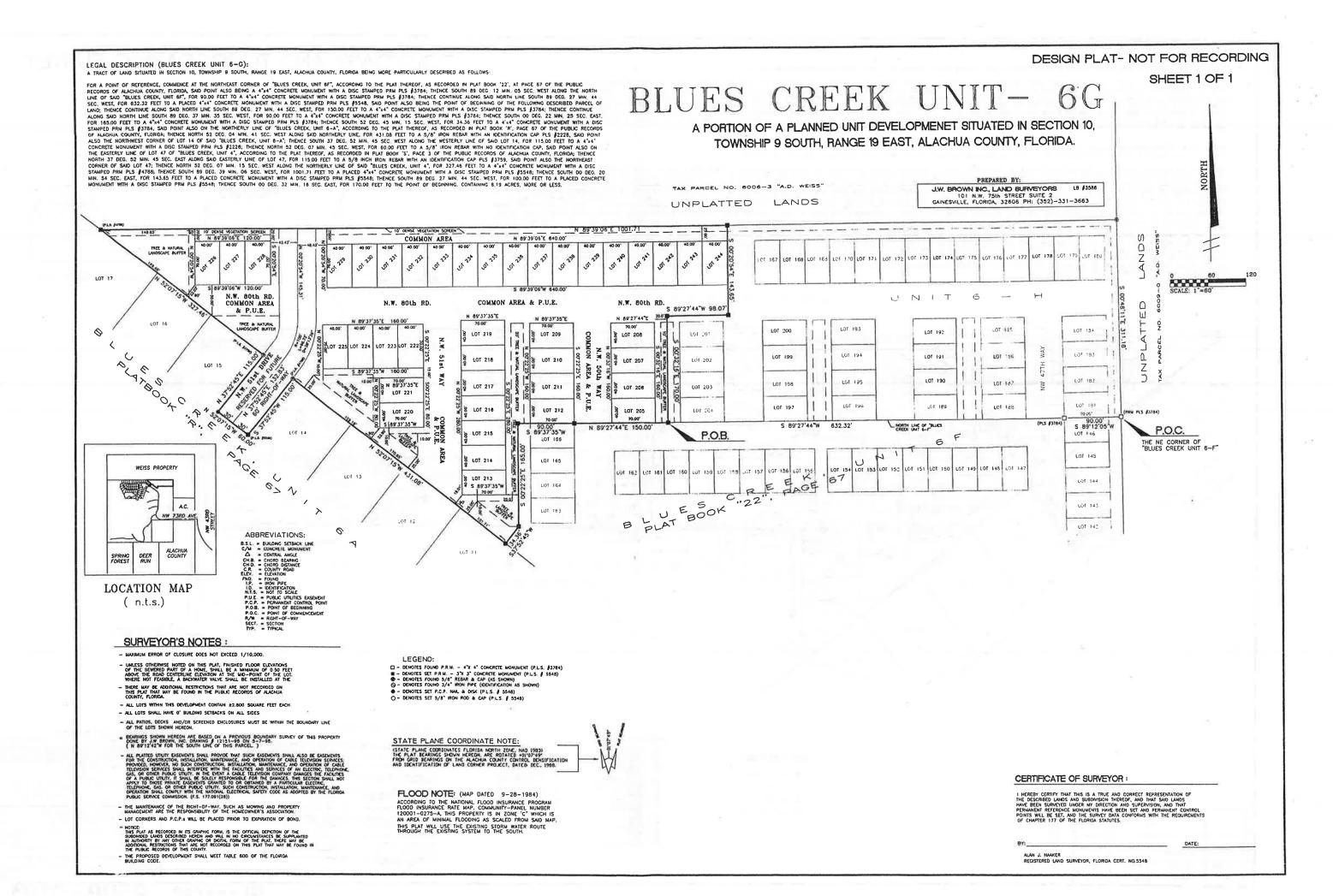
Trees to be planted on both sites = 472

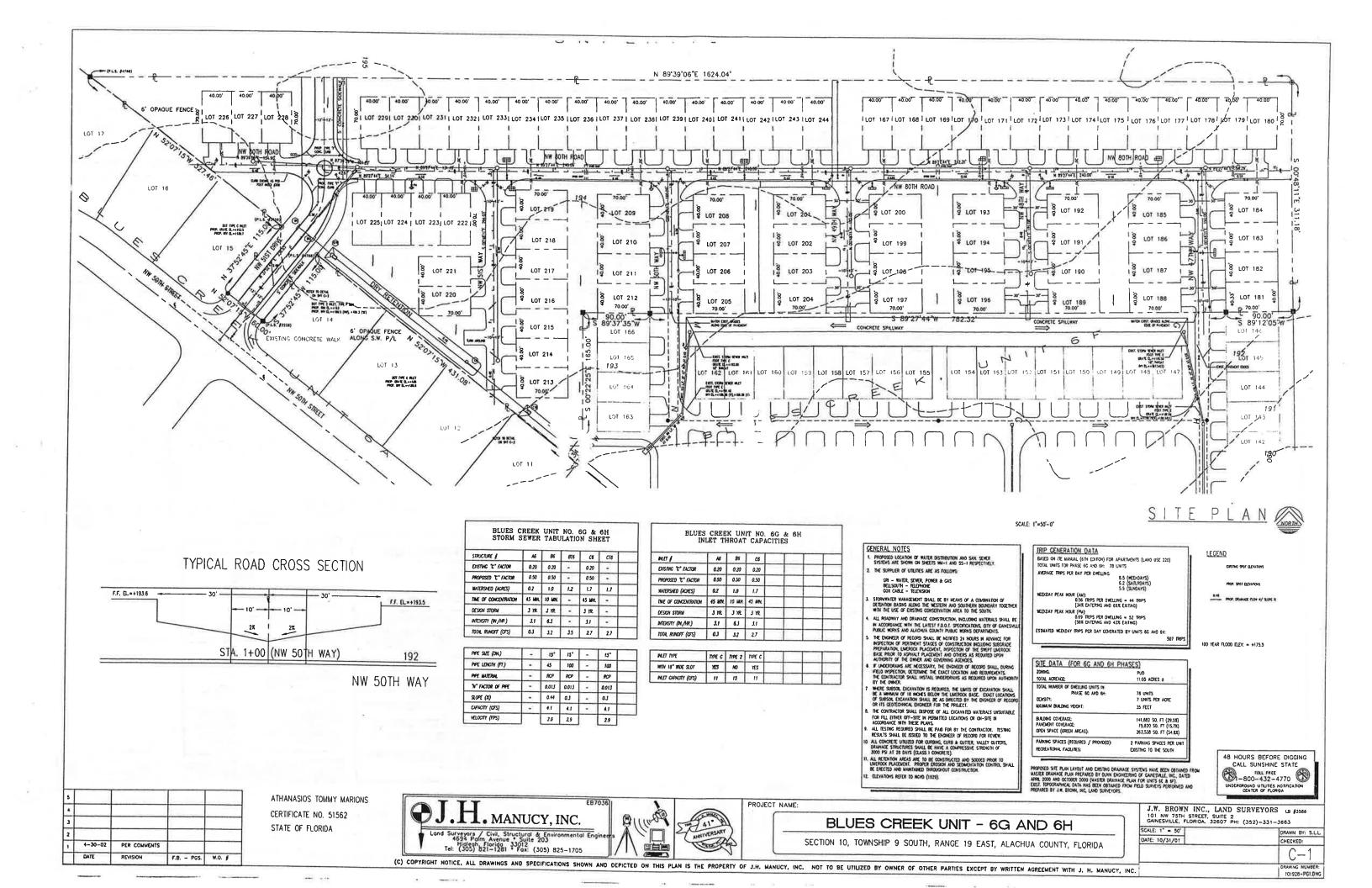
# BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT REVIEW

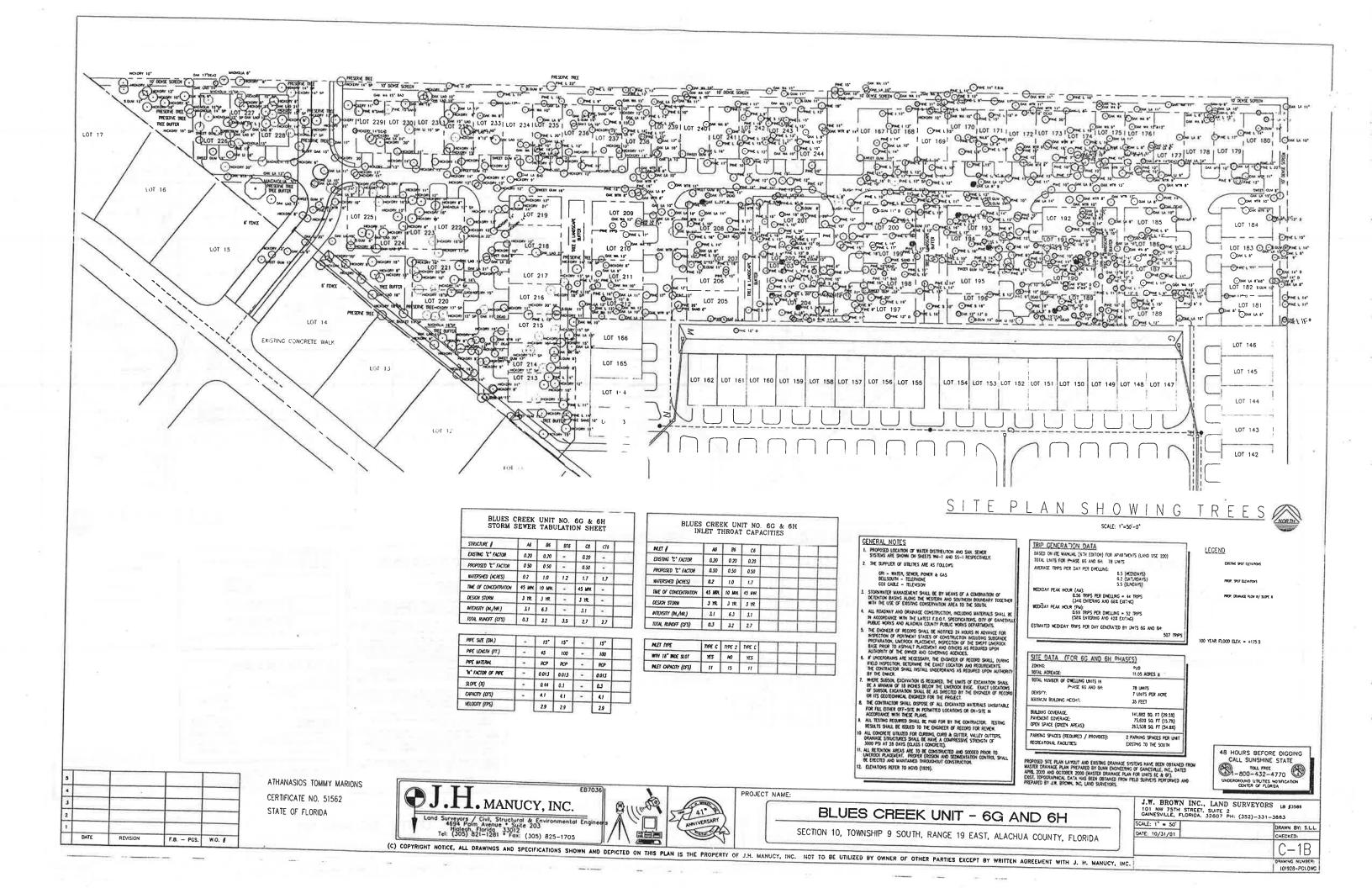
Petition No. 8UB-02DB Review Date: 05/01/02 Review For: Development Review Board Plan Reviewed: 5/1/2002 Description, Agent & Location: J. W. Brown, Inc., Blues Creek, Unit 6G, NW 51 Dr and 80 Rd.	Review Type: <u>Design Plat</u> Project Planner: <u>Carolyn Morgan</u>
APPROVABLE APPROVABLE DISAF SUBJECT TO COMMENTS	PPROVEDCONCEPT
This site plan has been reviewed for compliance with Chapter 5 of the Standard Building Code & for accessible routes of the Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction.  Complete code compliance plan review will be performed at Building Permitting.	Comments By: <u>Brenda &amp; . Strickland</u> Brenda G. Strickland  Plans Examiner
REVISIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS:	
1. Pay special attention to Table 600 Florida Building Code for the fire percentage of wall openings for horizontal separation between buildings.	e resistance rating and allowable
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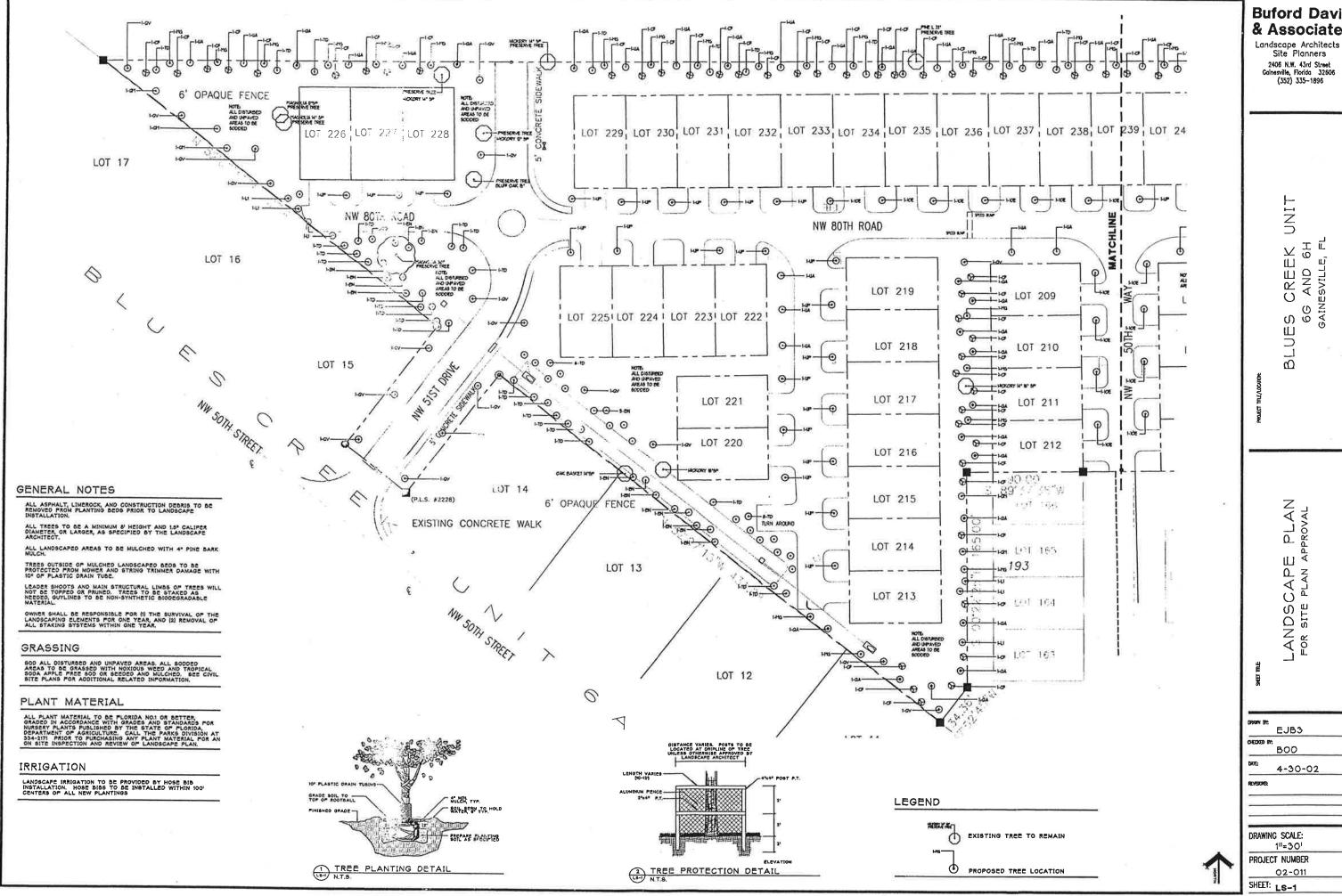
GAINESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Petition Number: <u>8SUB-02 DB</u> Review Date: <u>04-17-02</u> Review For: <u>Technical Review Committee</u> Description, Agent and Location: <u>J.W. Brown</u> <u>Blues Creek</u> NW 47 Way and 80 Ave	Project Planner: <u>Carolyn</u> Comments By: <u>Officer Elizabeth Ham</u> Gainesville Police Department		
RECOMMEND FOR APPROVAL  (with consideration for recomme RECOMMEND FOR DISAPPROVAL	ndations)		
Recommendations are for consideration only:  1. In other neighborhoods of this type, traffic calming decontrol speeding / safety issues. Consider the opinion of issues.			



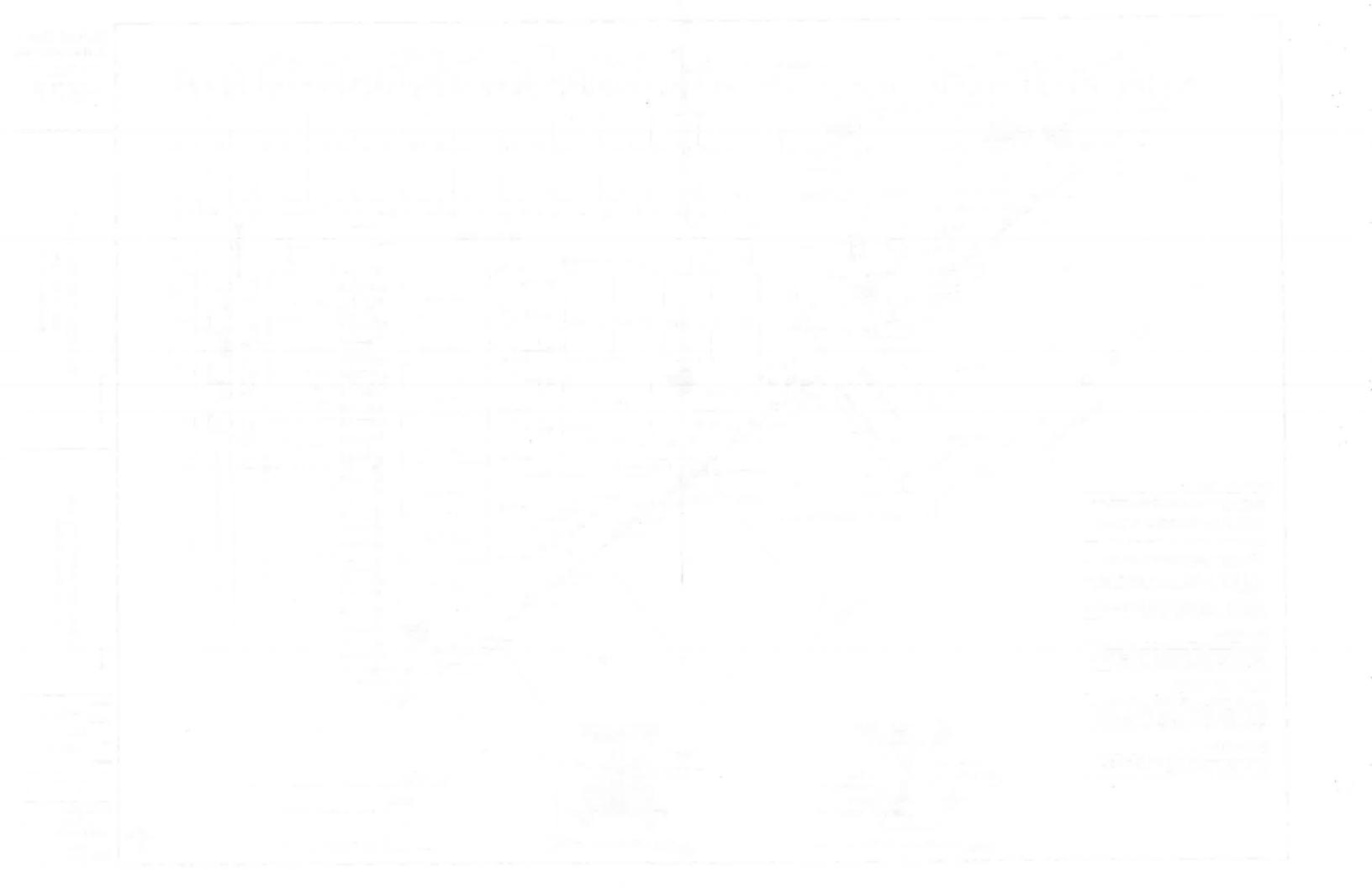








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### I. Petition 7SUB-02 DB

J.W. Brown, Inc., agent for Blues Creek Limited, Inc. Design plat review for 38 lots on 4.86 acres, Blues Creek, Unit 6-H. Zoned: PUD (Alachua County PUD). Located in the vicinity of Northwest 47<sup>th</sup> Way and Northwest 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

### Discussed with Petition 8SUB-02 DB.

Motion By: Mr. Boyes	Seconded By: Mr. Higman
Moved To: Approve Petition 7SUB-02 DB.	<u>Upon Vote</u> : Motion Carried 6-0 Yeas: Houston, Borden, Boyes, Cooper, Polopolus,
	Higman

### Petition 8SUB-02 DB

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Ms. Carolyn Morgan was recognized. Ms. Morgan presented diagrams of the proposed subdivision and described them in detail. She noted that the units were originally proposed to be attached, but would instead be zero lot line, detached houses. She explained that, while the City had annexed the property, the zoning and land use remained Alachua County zoning and land use, therefore, the Alachua County Code was used to determine the requirements for subdivision submittal. She described the proposed subdivisions in detail, including road layout and stormwater retention facilities. Ms. Morgan reviewed Petition 8SUB-02 DB, noting the recommendation that lots 213 and 226 be removed because the driveways came to the very edge of the property line of the adjacent lots. She indicated that staff had some concern about the height of the drainage swales. She noted that the site was heavily wooded, and the Arborist had worked with the petitioner to save significant trees.

Chair Polopolus asked if the Arborist checked to be sure that all the recommended trees had been planted.

Ms. Morgan indicated that the Arborist did inspect sites. She reviewed the recommendations from other departments and indicated staff recommended approval with the recommendations, for the design plat stage only. She offered to answer any questions from the board.

Mr. Borden noted the lack of sidewalks and asked if they would be installed.

Mr. Morgan explained that the streets were private streets and reviewed under Alachua County Code so the City's sidewalk ordinance did not apply. She noted that the limited right-of-way almost precluded sidewalks.

Mr. David Owen, agent for the petitioner, was recognized. Mr. Owen indicated that the PUD did allow for zero lot lines in the subdivision and the houses would be detached with three feet from the building to the lot line so there would be six feet between houses. He discussed his work with the City Arborist to establish the tree plantings. Regarding staff recommendations, he indicated that it would be impractical to eliminate the two lots, but he would work with staff on truncating the driveways or off setting the lots.

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Mr. Higman suggested that Mr. Owen had a disagreement with staff on the recommended condition to eliminate lots 213 and 226.

Mr. Owen indicated that he was not made aware of the recommendation until the day of the meeting and he had not had a chance to review the matter. He noted that the request was a recommendation and not a condition.

Mr. Higman indicated that, if he voted for the petition, it was his understanding that he was voting for the staff recommendation, which was to remove the two lots. He explained that he wished to have the matter resolved before he could consider voting on the petition.

Mr. Owen explained that the driveways encroached on the vegetative buffer area, and there were ways of moving them out without eliminating the lots.

Ms. Morgan agreed that she had little time to discuss the matter with the petitioner. She explained that she would work with the petitioner to save the lots, but she assumed that if they could have altered the layout, they would have already done so. She noted that, while she had not indicated that they should eliminate the lots, she did ask how they intended to deal with the buffer. She explained that the board could continue the petition until the following month, allow staff to work out the details in the construction phase and if they could not get the driveways out of the buffer area, the lots would be eliminated, or staff and the petitioner could try to work out the issue before the petition goes to the City Commission who will make the final decision on the matter.

Mr. Higman indicated that he understood the project needed to move forward, however, it seemed as if there was a disagreement and while there were three options, he wished the applicant to understand that he needed to deal with the issue.

Ms. Morgan explained that the board could make a recommendation to the Commission, and the petitioner would have a number of weeks to rework the subdivision and show something different. She noted that the petition would go to the Commission from the DRB and it would be presented in the manner it was submitted to the DRB.

Ms. Polopolus noted that the board could approve the petition without the two lots and the petitioner could go the Commission and present information to show modifications that would allow their reinstatement.

Ms. Morgan agreed.

Mr. Houston asked if elimination of the lots was a requirement or a recommendation.

Ms. Morgan indicated that it was an interpretative issue because there would be a fence and there was a fair amount of tree cover shown, but she believed the encroachment of a driveway turnaround that close to the fence in a neighbor's back yard could be disruptive to the neighbors.

Ms. Cooper asked when the petitioner was made aware of the concerns about the driveway.

Ms. Morgan explained that the comments went out on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. She read the text of the recommendation and noted that she stated "dimension the ends of private roads to property lines of lots 12 and 16 Blues Creek

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Unit 6-A, what buffers are to be provided so that headlights at this point did not disturb existing houses." She noted that lots 12 and 16 of Blues Creek Unit 6-A were abutting lots 213 and 226 of Blues Creek Unit 6-G. She indicated that she did not state that they should remove the two lots, but she believed the buffer was inadequate and she left it to the petitioner to show how they were going to deal with the concerns.

Mr. Owen noted that the county required a fence or a buffer and the petitioner proposed a fence and a buffer. He suggested that the driveway could be modified.

There was discussion of the map showing the site.

Mr. Owen suggested that the driveways in question could be truncated to move them from the property line.

Ms. Morgan indicated that she spoke to the Public Works Department and they did not indicate that the driveways could be truncated.

Mr. Owen suggested that the lots could be offset and change the situation. He explained that it was eighteen feet between the property line and the adjacent property line.

Ms. Cooper asked about the width of the roads and what type of traffic calming would be used.

Mr. Owen explained that the roads were private drives and they would be 20 feet wide. He noted that the City required 22 feet for public roads, but the remainder of the subdivision was built under county regulations and those roads were also 20 feet. He indicated that the traffic calming would come in the form of speed humps.

There was discussion of how the stormwater system operated.

Mr. Higman indicated that he was still concerned about the issue of the encroachment of the driveways. He suggested that the board vote for staff's recommendation to remove the two lots with the idea that the conflict would be resolved.

Mr. Owen indicated that he preferred that the board keep in mind that staff's recommendation was not a mandate to remove the lots. He reiterated that the Alachua County Code required a fence or a buffer, and the petitioner proposed a fence and a buffer. He suggested that the buffer portion near the driveway could be eliminated, because it was not a requirement. He stated that there was no encroachment on neighboring properties or violation of setback lines, nor were the driveways compromising any code issues.

Mr. Higman indicated that he could not vote against staff's professional opinions and recommendations to remove the lots. He explained that if the petition moved forward and the petitioner could resolve the conflict, the lots could be returned.

Mr. Owen suggested that it was a minor issue since no codes were being compromised. He pointed out that the only thing in question was a buffer that was not required by the Code.

Mr. Calderon indicated that staff could resolve the issue. He agreed that the buffers were not required. He requested that the board give staff the option to work with the petitioner, and if the issue could not be resolved, the recommendation to remove the lots could be forwarded to the City Commission. He noted that These minutes are not a verbatim account of this meeting. Tape recordings from which the minutes were prepared are available from the Community Development Department of the City of Gainesville.

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the petitioner did have to meet the turnaround requirements of the Public Works Department. Mr. Calderon stated that the issue involved a planning principle and the situation involved a PD, with broader overall impacts in the relationship of one type of unit to another. He explained that staff was looking at an intense multi-family development abutting larger lots. He explained that the way the buffers were proposed and the driveway was laid out, the buffer would be virtually eliminated. Mr. Calderon noted that Mr. Owen stated that he could meet the requirement and should have the opportunity to demonstrate that he could do so, as long as it met traffic engineering's safety requirements.

Mr. Owen agreed that it sounded as if eighteen feet from the end of a street to an adjacent property line, was not far, but the density of the area was such that the houses were only six feet apart.

Ms. Cooper pointed out that the building plan was incredibly dense, but the board did not have the ability to recommend larger buffer zones or common areas.

Chair Polopolus suggested that the homes be thought of as condominiums or attached units. She suggested that the zero lot line detached homes would be preferable to those condominiums.

Mr. Boyes suggested that the board approve the petition as presented and allow staff to make the presentation and present their argument to the City Commission.

Mr. Owen stated that he would work with staff to resolve the matter.

Chair Polopolus opened the floor to public comment.

Mr. Selmer Hershfield indicated that he lived in a house behind lot 213 and he was grateful to the board for their consideration. He noted that, while he expected development nearby, having a driveway in his backyard was not what he envisioned when he purchased his home. He explained that another member of the homeowners association had expressed concerns about the proposed swale since there had been flooding in the past.

Chair Polopolus closed the floor to public comment.

Motion By: Mr. Higman	Seconded By: Mr. Borden
Moved To: Approve Petition 8SUB-02 DB with staff recommendations and the understanding that the petitioner will work with staff to redesign lots 213 and 226 to provide adequate buffer, or remove the lots if such buffer cannot be provided.	Upon Vote: Motion Carried 6-0 Yeas: Houston, Borden, Boyes, Cooper, Polopolus, Higman

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