







### **Planning and Development Services**

# PZ-09-45 ZON Presentation to Gainesville City Commission July 16, 2009

(City Legistar # 090113)

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# Petition / Background

- Amend existing PS (Public services & operations district) zoning to establish permitted uses for City's 1,061-acre
   Deerhaven Generating Station property.
- Major power plant since 1978.
- PS since 1982, subsequent to annexation.

### **Zoning District Categories**

RSF1 Single-Family Residential (3.5 du/acre) RSF2 Single-Family Residential (4.6 du/acre) RSF3 Single-Family Residential (5.8 du/acre) RSF4 Single-Family Residential (8 du/acre) RMF5 Residential Low Density (12 du/acre) RC Residential Conservation (12 du/acre) MH Mobile Home Residential (12 du/acre)

RMF6 Multiple-Family Medium Density Residential (8-15 du/acre) RMF7 Multiple-Family Medium Density Residential (8-21 du/acre) Multiple-Family Medium Density Residential (8-30 du/acre) RMF8

Residential Mixed Use (up to 75 du/acre) RMU RH1 Residential High Density (8-43 du/acre) RH2 Residential High Density (8-100 du/acre) OR Office Residential (up to 20 du/acre)

OF General Office

PD Planned Development BUS General Business

BΑ Automotive-Oriented Business BT Tourist-Oriented Business

MU1 Mixed Use Low Intensity (8-30 du/acre) MU2 Mixed Use Medium Intensity (12-30 du/acre) Urban Mixed Use District 1 (up to 75 du/acre) UMU1 Urban Mixed Use District 2 (up to 100 du/acre) UMU2

CCD Central City District

W Warehousing and Wholesaling

Limited Industrial 11 12 General Industrial **AGR** Agriculture CON Conservation

MD Medical Services PS Public Services and Operations

AF Airport Facility ED Educational Services CP Corporate Park

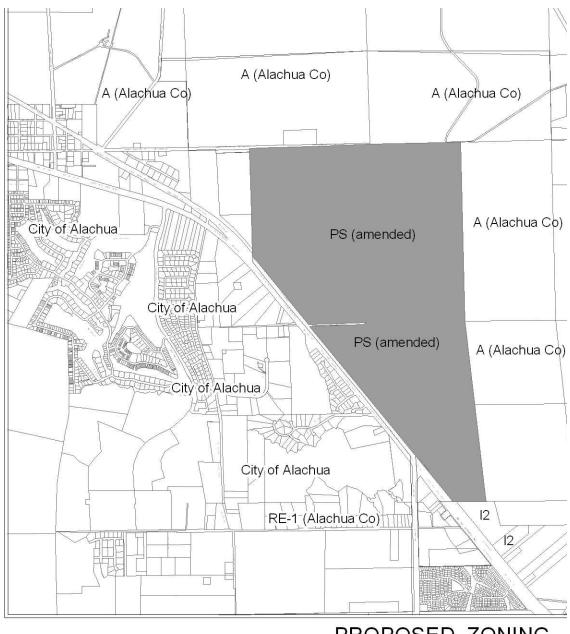
Historic Preservation/Conservation District

Special Area Plan

Division line between two zoning districts

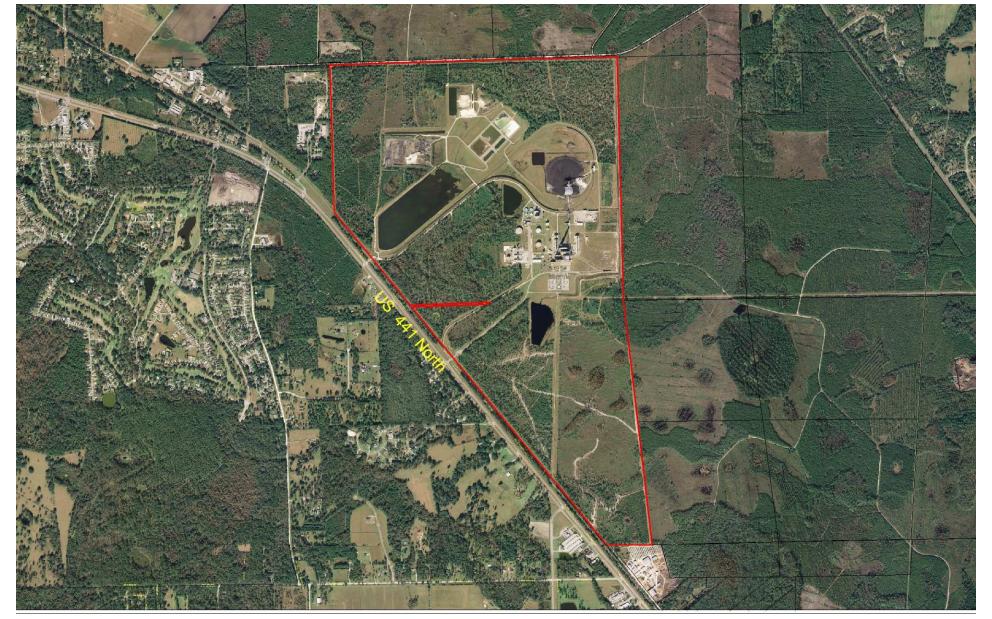
City Limits





### PROPOSED ZONING

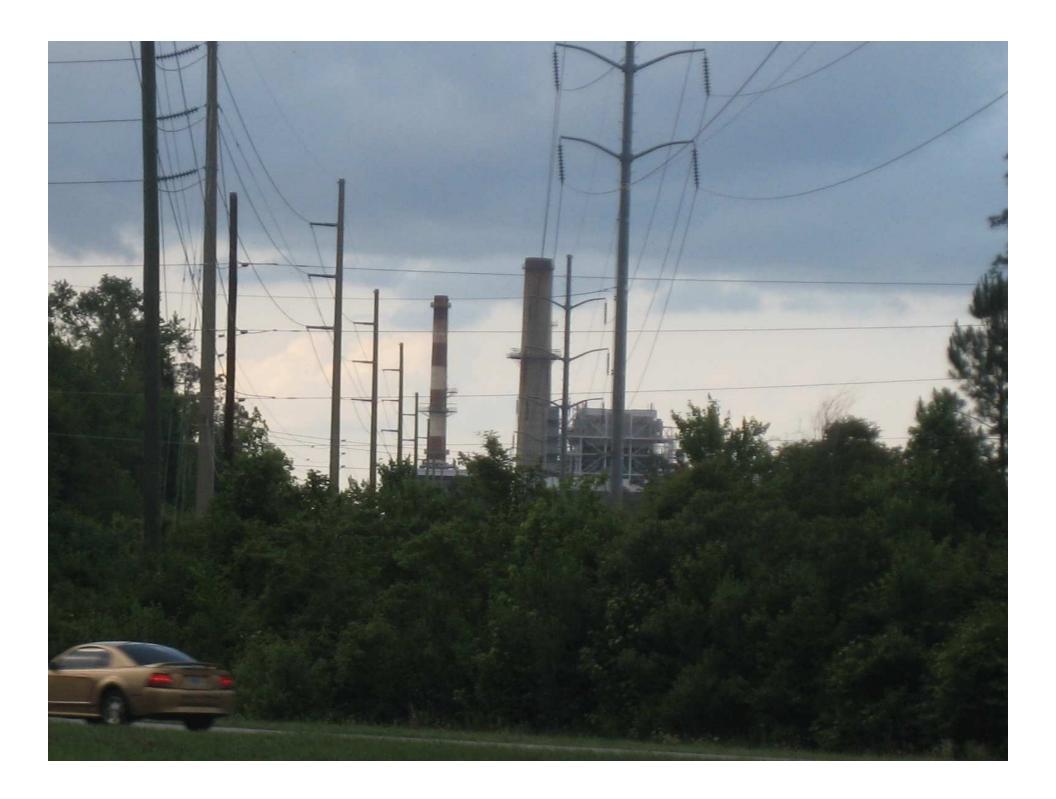
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### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH

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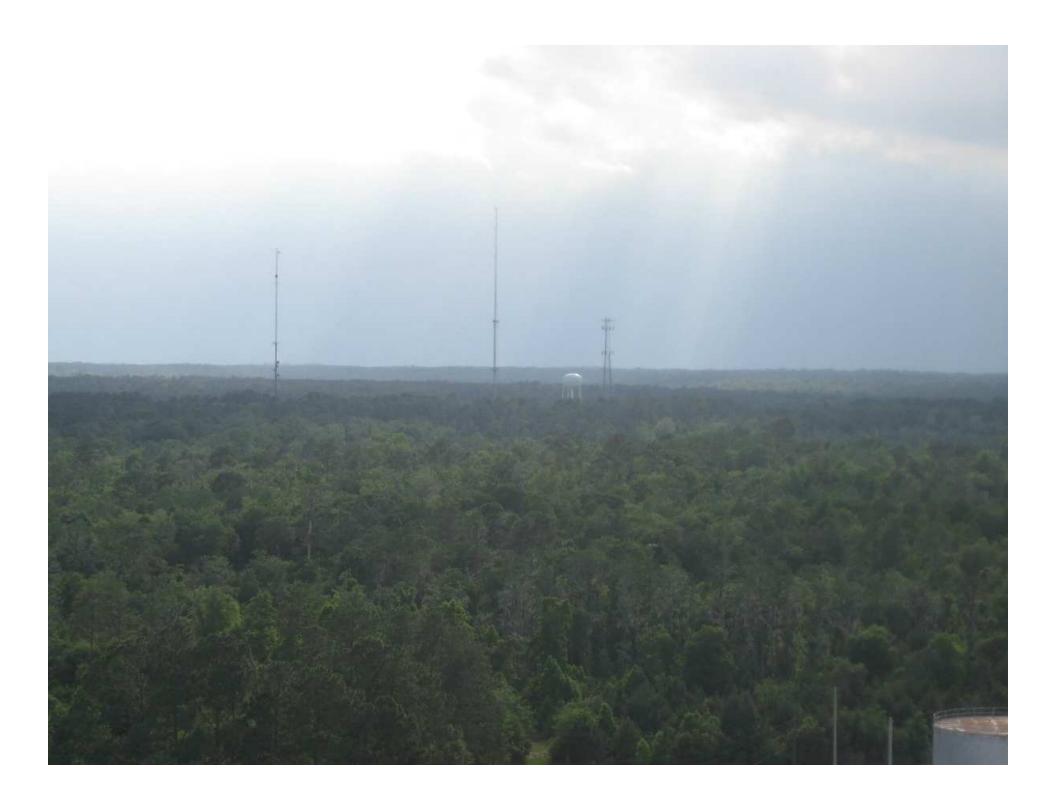














# **Proposed Uses - Existing**

- Electric power generating plants & ancillary systems & bldgs;
- Fuel & Chemical Transportation systems for power plants, incl. railroad & truck;
- Storage/disposal of by-products;
   Timber planting/harvesting; Wildlife Mgmt; Police/Fire training; Outdoor Storage; Acc. Uses



# **Proposed Uses - New**

- Communication towers & facilities
- Green industries that would benefit from waste heat or by-products of power generation, or that have byproducts beneficial to production of electricity (e.g., ethanol production from cellulose; sequestration & compression of CO2)



# Summary

### Proposed amendment to existing PS:

- Is consistent w/character of district. In use since 1978, only 2 new uses proposed at Deerhaven.
- Encourages most appropriate use of the land continuation of utility operations. Allows for
  future biomass (renewable resource) plant.
  Allows for comm'n towers, of which there are
  four on nearby properties.
- Is Consistent with Comp. Plan (incl. Goal 1 of CIE (...provide & maintain adequate, efficient, reliable, equitable & environmentally sound public facilities that are financially feasible)

### Recommendation

# Approval of Petition –City Plan Board voted 6-0 to approve petitioner's request

Approval of Ordinance – Staff recommends approval