LEGISLATIVE # 120355



City of Gainesville

Centralized Garage Project



- 2002 GG/GRU Team performs a comprehensive study to determine best option from a financial standpoint to replace the 5th Avenue Garage Facility
- Study determined a Centralized Garage Facility is most cost effective and efficient option
- Original facility concept intended to generate operational savings by replacing the existing separate fleet repair facilities located at NW 39th Avenue and SW 5th Avenue



- Neighbors raised concerns about expanding operations at the Public Works Complex
- City Commission denied the staff recommendation to expand the garage at the PW Complex and authorized staff to search for a new site August 21, 2008 - City Commission selected 78+ acre site for the Centralized Garage Project



Project Site

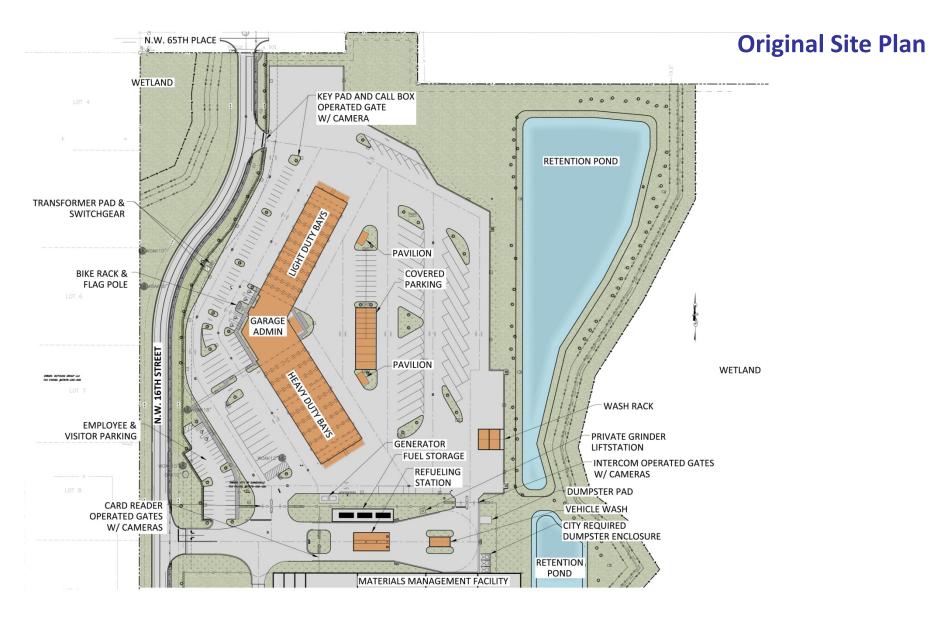




Original Budget

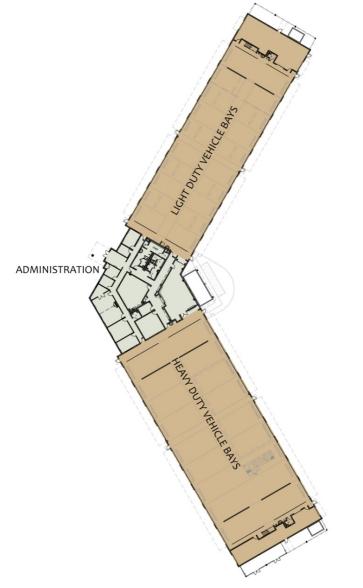
- May 2008 City Commission approved funding as part of the FY09 – FY13 Capital Improvement Plan
- In 2008, the project was estimated to cost \$9.6 million
 - Appropriated \$9,610,000 for property acquisition and construction of a Centralized Garage facility
 - 50% funded through Fleet Replacement Fund
 - 50% funded from Gainesville Regional Utilities
- No increases to Facility budget since 2008







Original Floor Plan



- Dedicated Service Bays for heavy and light duty
- Drive thru service ticket lane
- Centrally located administration
- Parts storage accessible to both service areas
- Mezzanine storage at north and south ends
- Designed for LEED certification



Building Elevation

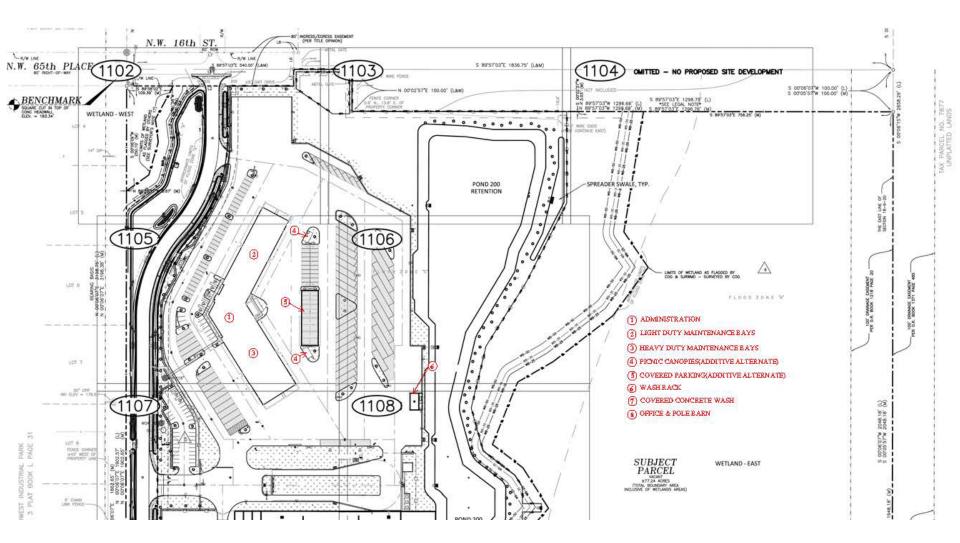




- Property identified and acquired
- Architect hired and completed the building designs
- January 2012 Parrish-McCall hired for construction management services
 Parrish-McCall has progressed in bidding out the construction services, and worked on value engineering in an effort to meet the original \$9.6 million budget



Revised Site Plan





Current Budget

- In bidding out the construction services, staff determined that the original \$9,610,000 budgeted will not be adequate to complete the project
- Staff estimates an additional \$1,810,000 is required
- Total project budget would be \$11,420,000
- Additional funding available:
 - General Government Fleet Replacement Fund
 - Gainesville Regional Utilities
 - Additional costs split evenly at \$905,000 each



The City Commission: 1. approve amending the Capital Improvement Plan; and 2. approve an additional appropriation of \$1,810,000 to complete the construction of the Centralized Garage Project

