







Planning and Development Services

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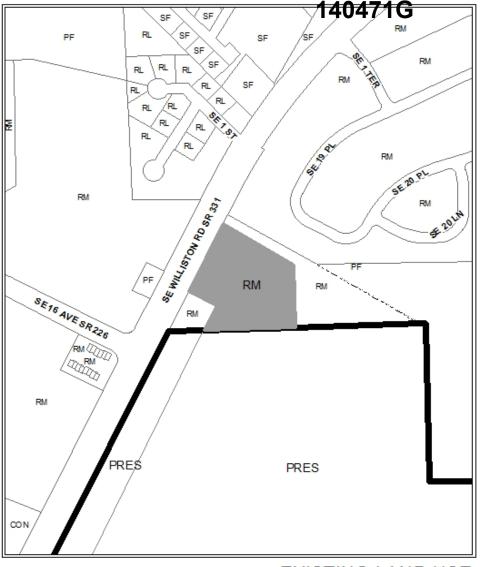
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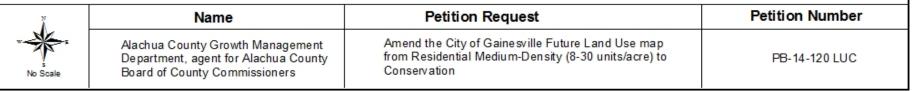
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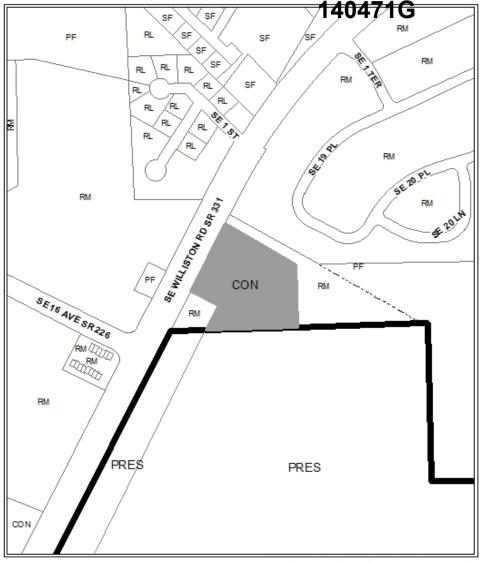
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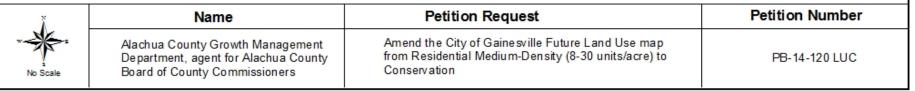
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PROPOSED LAND USE





AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH



Alachua County Growth Management
Department, agent for Alachua County
Board of County Commissioners

Name

Rezone property from RMF-6 (8-15 units/acre multiple-family residential district) to Conservation

Petition Request

PB-14-121 ZON

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- Subject property is part of Paynes Prairie
 Sweetwater Preserve, owned by Alachua
 County
- Bulk of 113.5 acre preserve is in unincorporated area, with Alachua County Preservation land use & zoning. The 4.4 acre portion within city limits has Residential Medium-Density (8-30 units/acre) land use & RMF-6 zoning
- Proposed Conservation land use is most compatible with Alachua County Preservation land use & zoning categories



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 No further development anticipated on the property. Property is managed as part of Paynes Prairie Sweetwater Preserve

 Conservation land use will protect and preserve unique natural & cultural resources found on property and provide passive recreational opportunities



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- CON land use is compatible with surrounding uses including vacant land & lift station to the west; Evergreen Cemetery to the east; vacant strip of land to north adjacent to multi-family; and the nature preserve to the south
- Site within TMPA Zone A; not expected to create significant traffic impacts because property is part of managed natural area with nature-based recreation component
- Proposed Conservation land use is consistent with Comprehensive Plan



STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Petition PB-14-120 LUC

Adopt Ordinance 140471

 Plan Board approved petition 5-0 on October 23, 2014.