







#### Planning and Development Services

**PB-15-13 LUC** 

**City Commission September 3, 2015** 

Legistar No. 150089

**Presentation by Dean Mimms, AICP** 



## Large-scale Land Use Amendment

PB-14-13 LUC	Existing	Proposed
Land Use (258.18 ac)	Alachua County Preservation (PRES)	PF (Public & Institutional Facilities)



#### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH

ĭ	Name	Petition Request	Petition Number
No Scale	City Plan Board	Amend the City of Gainesville Future Land Use Map from Alachua County Preservation to City of Gainesville Public and Institutional Facilities	PB-15-13 LUC

#### City of Gainesville Land Use Designations

SF Single Family (up to 8 du/acre)

Residential Low Density (up to 12 du/acre) RL RM Residential Medium Density (8-30 du/acre) RH Residential High Density (8-100 du/acre) Mixed Use Low Intensity (8-30 du/acre) MUL

Office C Commercial IND Industrial REC Recreation CON Conservation PF Public Facilities PUD Planned Use District

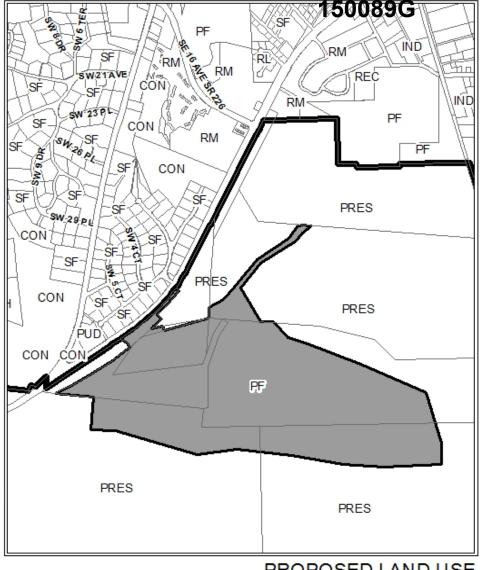
#### **Alachua County** Land Use Designations

PRES Preservation

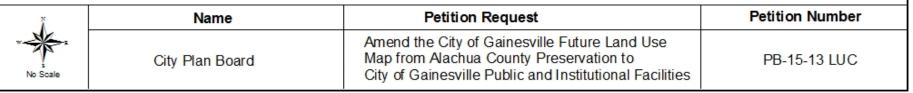
Division line between two land use categories

City Limits





#### PROPOSED LAND USE















## Petition / Background

- Paynes Prairie Sheetflow Restoration Project (PPSRP) unique public utility project
- Stormwater treatment, water quality enhancement & Floridan aquifer protection, wetland enhancement & creation, passive recreation amenities (Sweetwater Wetlands Park)
- Wetlands in PPSRP provide treatment of stormwater and of current & future discharges from Main ST Water Reclamation Facility that flow into Sweetwater Branch upstream of property
- Treated effluent from Main ST Water Reclamation
   Facility is main contributor of nutrients to Sweetwater
   Branch



## Key Issues – LUC 150089G

- City land use required for annexed land
- PF land use appropriate for Paynes Prairie Sheetflow Restoration Project (PPSRP)
- PPSRP received development plan approval from Alachua County in 2012
- Net environmental benefits of PPSRP to Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park expected to be significant, as are expected long-term improvements to surface and ground water quality for the region



## Compatibility & Consistence

## LUC Compatible w/surrounding area and land use, Consistent w/Comp Plan including policies re:

- Providing adequate land for utility facilities
- Protecting quality & quantity of H2O resources
- Pollution remediation
- Preservation & protection of drainage features
- Restoration or enhancement of wetland areas for open space & stormwater management
- Promotion of dual use & aesthetically pleasing stormwater facilities



### Recommendation

# City Plan Board to City Commission Approve Petition PB-15-13 LUC (Plan Board voted 7-0)

Staff to City Commission
Approve Petition & Ordinance