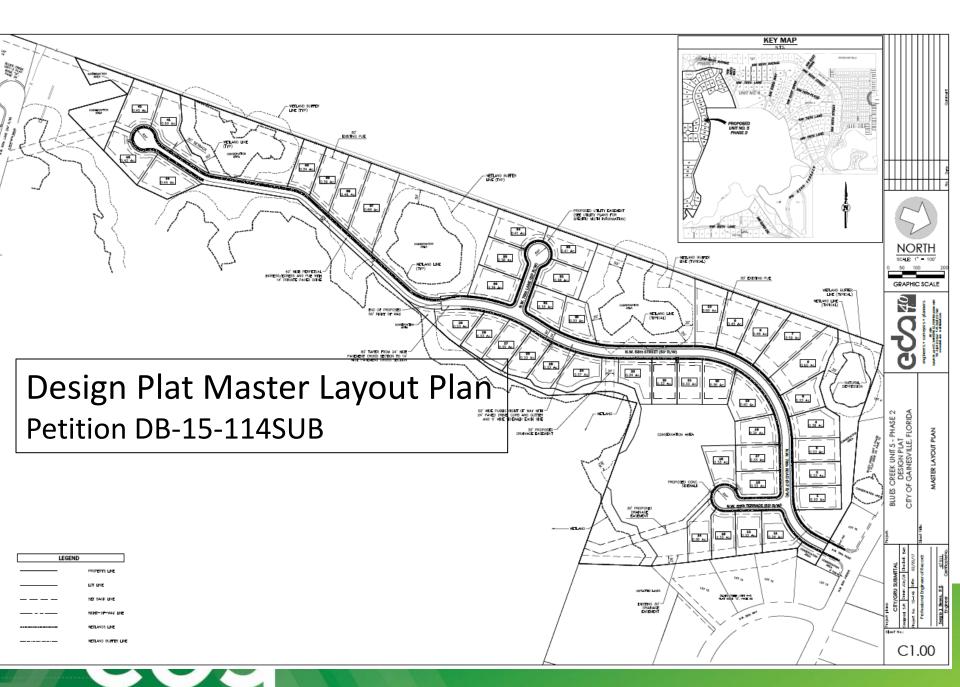




#### Blues Creek – Unit 5, Phase 2 Design Plat (DB-15-114 SUB) June 1, 2017







# **Approval Process for Subdivisions**

#### • Design Plat

- Development Review Board (Approved)
- City Commission

#### Construction Plans

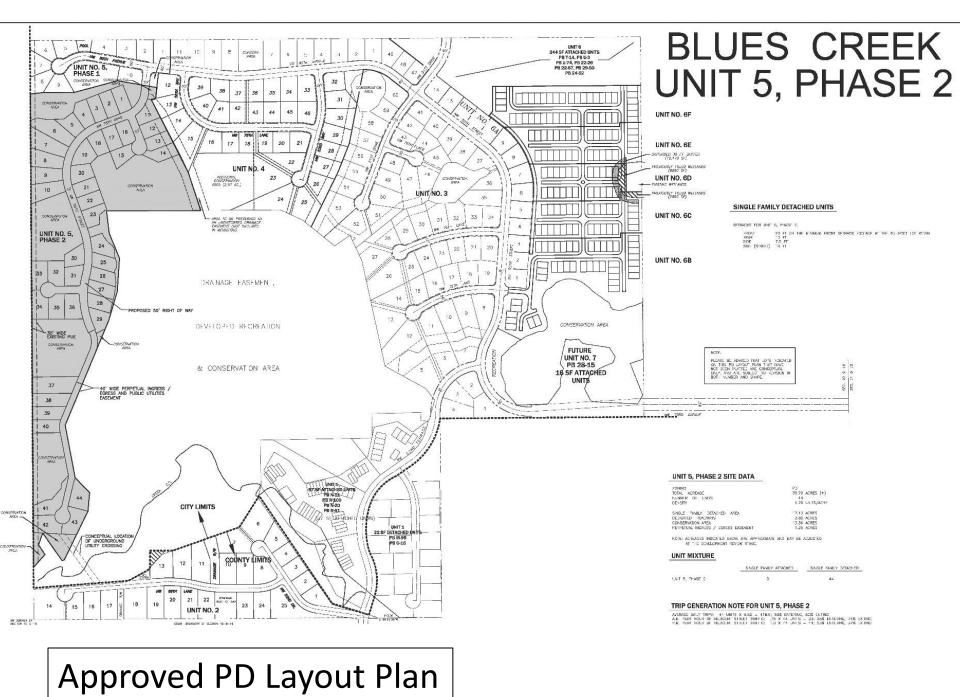
- Staff Review
- Final Plat
  - City Commission



# Blues Creek PD Background

- PUD originally approved by Alachua County in 1981 (300 acres)
- After annexation, City applied Planned Development (PD) zoning to the development
- Unit 5, Phase 2 is final phase of Blues Creek PUD Master Plan (final 44 SF detached lots of 538 unit development).
- Planned Development (Ord. 150694) for Unit 5, Phase 2 approved by City Commission on 3/2/17 (includes PD Layout Plan and PD Report)
- PD sets the conditions for the subdivision & development
- Proposed Design Plat is consistent with all PD Conditions

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## **PD Development Conditions**

- Housing units must be sprinkled
- Access to Lots 1-36 as dedicated streets
- Access to Lots 37-44 by a recorded ingress/egress easement with a shared pedestrian facility flush with the pavement
- Minimum lot size of ¼ acre and setbacks established
- Development shall meet TMPA requirements at Final Plat



# **PD Development Conditions**

- Lots must maintain minimum 35-foot wetland buffer when platted
- Development activity in the "drainage easement, developed recreation, & conservation area" must be consistent with SRWMD Permit as may be amended from time to time
- Underground utility crossings limited to non-open cut with no surface disturbance
- Conservation areas maintained per a Conservation Management Plan & Conservation Easement at Final Plat

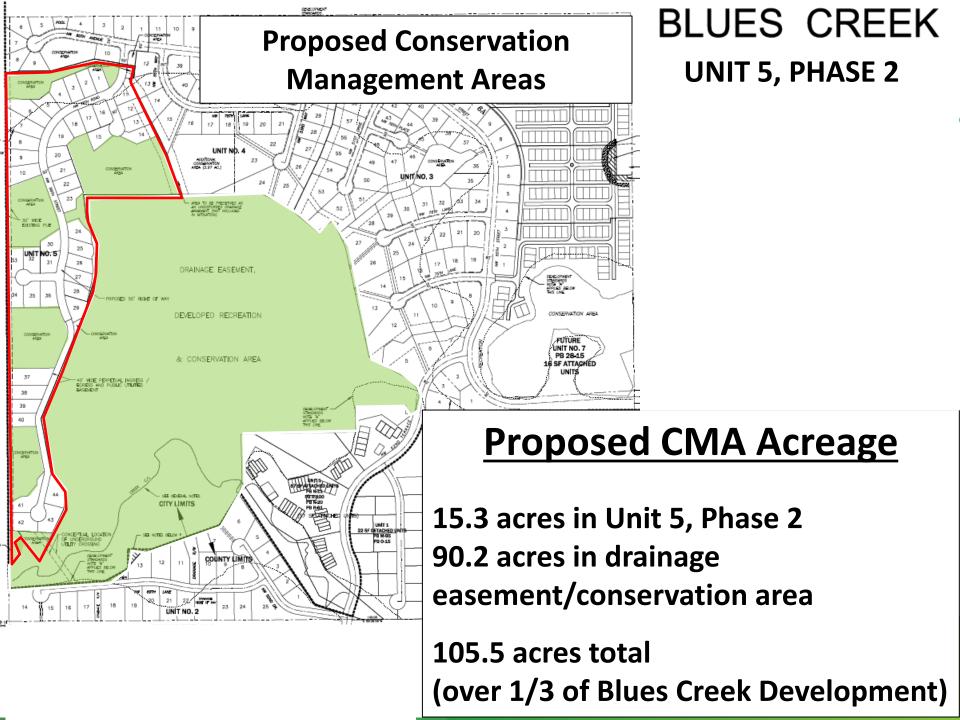


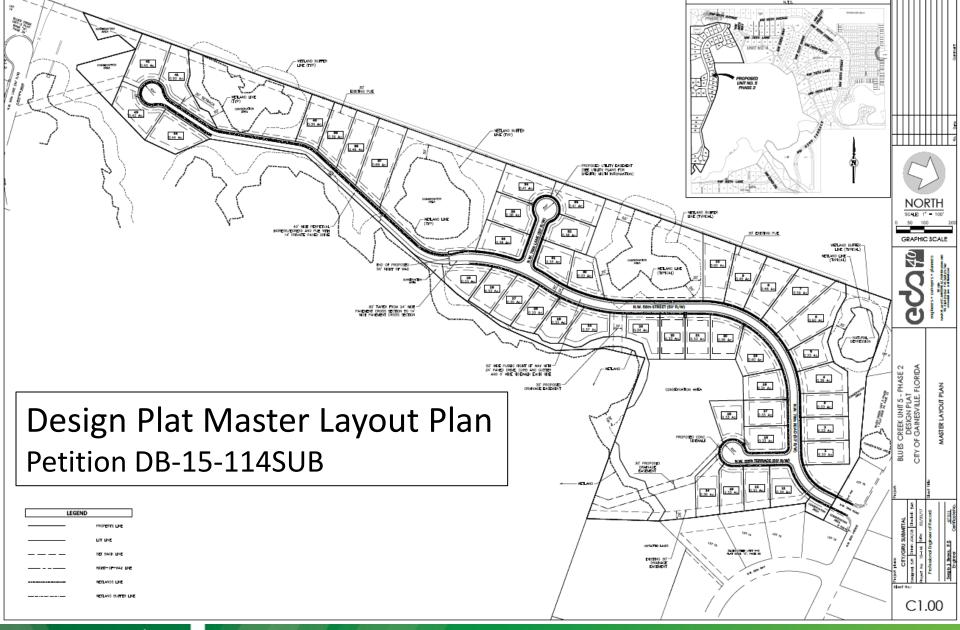
### **Environmental Assessment**

- Planning parcel studied (total of 126.99 acres)
  - Boundaries of all regulated environmental resources mapped by environmental consultant and verified by City
- Design Plat incorporates environmentally-sensitive design:
  - Avoidance of wetlands

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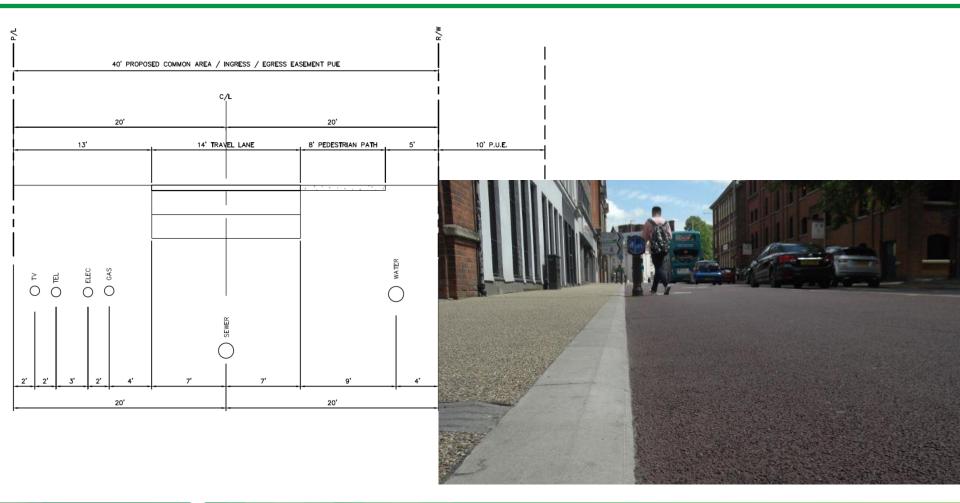
- Wetland buffers meet the overall average 50-foot minimum width
- Approx. 105.5 acres will be placed in a Conservation Management Area at Final Plat (exceeds 50% maximum set aside per Code)





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#### Private Drive Cross-Section with Pedestrian Path





#### Design Plat Compliance with Comp Plan, Code & PD

- Environmental resources protected as required by the Conservation Element & NAR in the Land Dev. Code
- Consistent with PD access/sidewalk provisions
- Consistent with residential sprinkling requirement
- Consistent with all PD density, unit type, overall design & setback requirements
- Will meet TMPA criteria at final plat stage



### Summary

• Design Plat consistent with:

- Comprehensive Plan, LDC and PD zoning

DRB & Staff Recommendation – Approval

 Applicant agrees to comply with staff conditions

