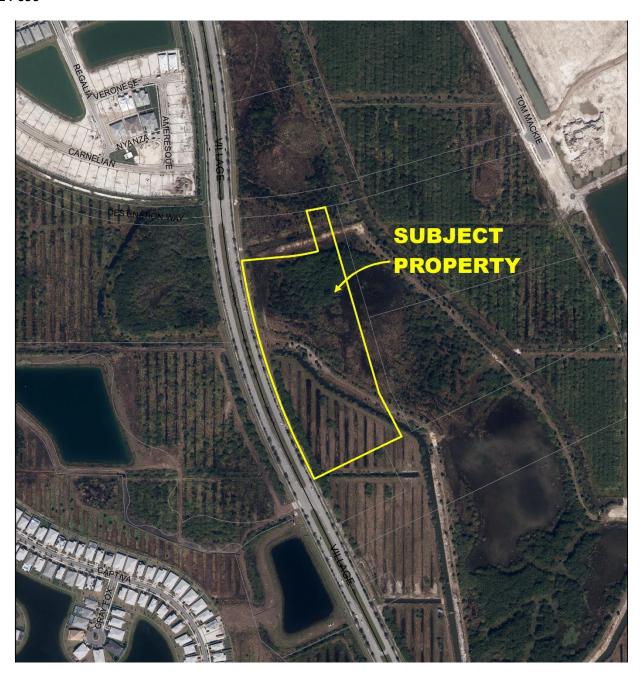


St. Matilda Tradition Major Site Plan Application P24-090



**Project Location Map** 

### **SUMMARY**

Applicant's Request:	A request for site plan approval for a multi-family residential development consisting of 348 units.	
Applicant:	Jayson Harrison, P.E., Engineering, Design, and Construction, Inc.	
Property Owner:	Port St Lucie Governmental Finance Corporation (GFC). Saint Matilda,	
	LLC, is the developer.	
Location:	The property is located on the east side of SW Village Parkway south Destination Way and immediately north of Fire Station No. 20 in Southern Grove.	
Address:	Not assigned	
Project Planner:	Bridget Kean, AICP, Deputy Director	

# **Project Description**

The City has received an application for site plan approval for a multi-family project known as St. Matilda at Tradition. The subject property is located within the Southern Grove DRI and within the Destination at Tradition Master Planned Unit Development (MPUD). The project will include ten buildings of two and three bedroom apartments for a total of 348 units with onsite and offsite improvements. The project will also include a pool, clubhouse, pickle ball court, and a dog park. There is a land swap agreement between the Port St. Lucie Governmental Finance Corporation (GFC) and Saint Matilda, LLC, that will result in Saint Matilda, LLC, acquiring the 13.97 acre parcel known as Lot 2, Southern Grove Plat No. 46 and the GFC acquiring 28.81 acre parcel located at the northwest corner of West Blanton Boulevard and NW East Torino Parkway, and legally described as Tract F, First Replat in Port St. Lucie Section Forty-Six.

## **Previous Actions and Prior Reviews**

The Site Plan Review Committee recommended approval of the proposed site at the August 14, 2024, Site Plan Review Committee meeting.

## **Location and Site Information**

Parcel Number:	4322-801-0006-000-2
Property Size:	13.97 acres
Legal Description:	Lot 2, Southern Grove Plat No. 46. (PB 125, PG 17)
Future Land Use:	NCD (New Community Development District)
Existing Zoning:	Destination at Tradition MPUD
Existing Use:	Vacant land
Proposed Use:	Multi-family vertical apartment complex

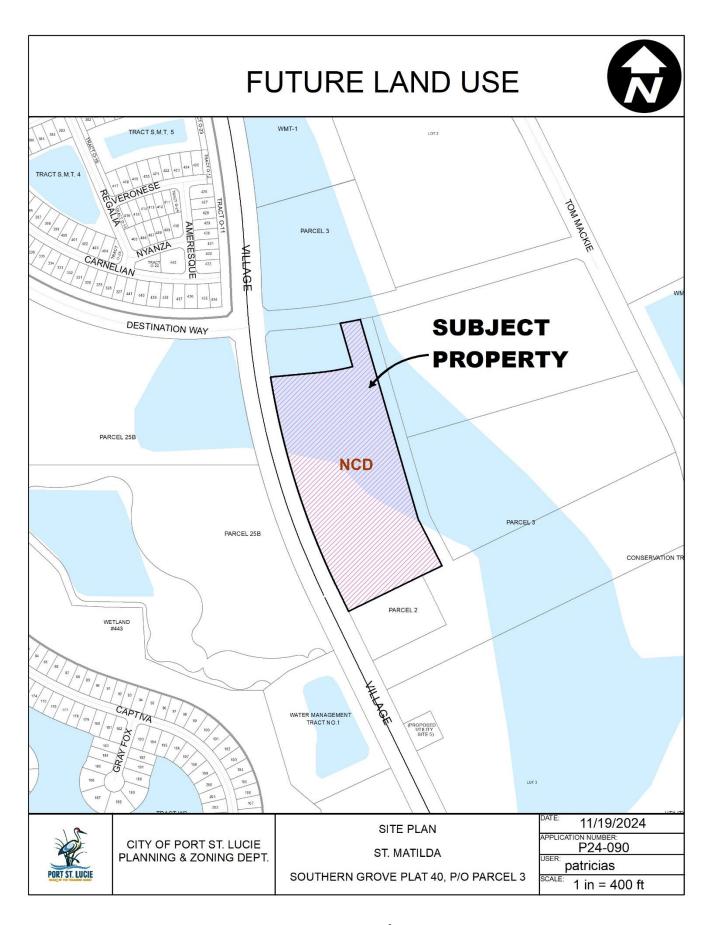
## **Surrounding Uses**

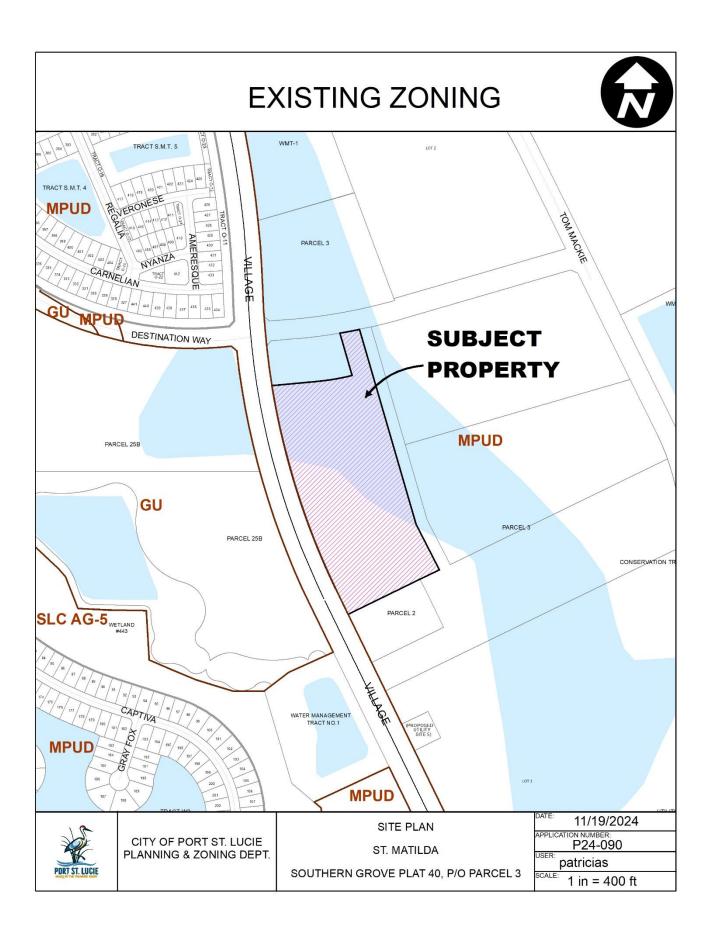
Direction	Future Land Use	Zoning	Existing Use
North	NCD	SLC AG-5	Vacant land
South	NCD	SLC AG-5	C-23 Canal
East	NCD	SLC AG-5	I-95 and Becker Road Interchange
West	NCD	SLC AG-5	Vacant land

NCD – New Community Development District

MPUD – Master Planned Unit Development

SLC AG-5 – St. Lucie County Agricultural – one dwelling unit per five acres





# **IMPACTS AND FINDINGS**

**ZONING REVIEW:** The proposed project has been reviewed for compliance with the Destination at Tradition Master Planned Unit Development (MPUD) and documented as follows:

CRITERIA	<u>FINDINGS</u>	
USE	The property is located in the Mixed Use Commercial Area of the MPUD.	
	multiple-family housing is listed as permitted uses.	
	The site plan depicts the location for the trash compactor and recycling	
DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE	enclosures.	
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN	The applicant has provided documentation of the Tradition Design Review	
STANDARDS	Committee's approval of the building elevation drawings.	
	The entry gates are setback a minimum of 100 feet from the roadway to	
STACKING REQUIREMENTS	avoid cars stacking in the right-of-way as required by City Code.	
	The subject property is located within a Regional Business Center sub-district	
	which allows a maximum height of 150 feet. The multi-family buildings will	
	be three stores with a building height of approximately 47 feet at the top	
BUILDING HEIGHT	roof ridge.	
	The building setback lines depicted on the site plan conform to the	
SETBACKS	requirements of the MPUD.	
	The MPUD requires 1.5 parking spaces per residential unit for a total of 522	
	required spaces. The proposed site plan provides 551 parking spaces	
PARKING	including 16 handicapped spaces.	
	The required landscape buffers are depicted on the site plan. The submittal	
BUFFER	packet includes a preliminary landscape plan.	

# **NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION**

An environmental assessment report was provided. As noted in the report, the subject property is a former agricultural site that was used for citrus cultivation. No native upland habitat and no wetland were found onsite. No gopher tortoises or burrows were found on site.

# **CONCURRENCY REVIEW**

The project is subject to the conditions of the Southern Grove DRI development order regarding the provision of adequate public facilities and documented as follows:

CRITERIA	FINDINGS
SEWER/WATER SERVICES	Port St Lucie Utility Systems is the provider. A service agreement is required.
TRANSPORTATION	Per the Southern Grove DRI development order, the DRI Biennial Report shall include a cumulative calculation of the trip generation for all approved development. Development order conditions are evaluated using the trip generation analyses to determine triggering of any transportation conditions.
	The applicant has submitted a traffic study that shows the project will generate an average of 2,306 daily trips per day and 181 p.m. peak hour trips per day per ITE Trip Generation Manual 11 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Low Rise Multifamily Housing (ITE Code 220). TheTraffic Study was reviewed and approved by the Public Works Department.

	Access to the development shall be achieved through a proposed right-in/right-out
	driveway onto SW Destination Way (E/W Road 2). SW Destination Way is necessary
	for public access to the northern driveway of this development; therefore, SW
	Destination Way needs to be constructed either in conjunction with or prior to
	construction of this development.
PARKS AND RECREATION	Requirements for parks and recreational facilities are addressed under Condition
	67 of the DRI Development Order.
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	The proposed multi-family development will include a clubhouse, pool, pickleball
	court and dop park as depicted on the site plan.
STORMWATER	A paving and drainage plan that is in compliance with the adopted level of service
STORWING	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	standard is required.
SOLID WASTE	Solid waste impacts are measured and planned based on population projections on
	an annual basis. There is adequate capacity available.
PUBLIC SCHOOL	Pursuant to Policy PSFE 2.4.5 of the Public Schools Facilities Element of the
CONCURRENCY	Comprehensive Plan, the St. Lucie County School Board is the entity responsible for
	a school concurrency determination. School District staff has not identified any
	capacity issues at this time. There is an existing interlocal agreement between the
	St. Lucie County School Board and the developer of the Southern Grove DRI that
	addresses requirements for schools in Southern Grove.
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## **OTHER**

**Fire District:** The access location (external and internal) has been reviewed by the Fire District for safety purposes.

<u>Public Art (Chapter 162):</u> This project is subject to Chapter 162 of the Code of Ordinances, Art in Public Places. All private development meeting the applicability requirements of Chapter 162 must elect one of three methods for providing public art within ninety (90) days of the issuance of the first building permit. The three options are artwork on site, fee in lieu of providing public art onsite, or a combination of artwork on site and payment in lieu.

### **RELATED PROJECTS**

P24-010 - Southern Grove Plat No. 47

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Site Plan Review Committee recommended approval of the proposed site plan at the August 14, 2024, Site Plan Review Committee meeting.

Staff recommends approval with the following conditions:

- 1. Off-site Construction Plans for Destination Way must be submitted.
- 2. Plans must undergo review and receive 100% approval.
- 3. Approval must be obtained prior to Public Works issuing a construction permit for this project.