

# iThink Retail Plaza (Tradition-IBM Southeast Employee Credit Union) Major Site Plan P24-091



Project Location Map

## SUMMARY

An application for a major site plan for iThink Retail
Plaza (Tradition-IBM Southeast Employee Credit
Union).
George Missimer, Cotleur & Hearing
IBM Southeast Employee Credit Union c/o iThink
Financial Credit Union
On the southeast corner of SW Ashlyn Way and SW
Village Parkway
10704 SW Village Parkway
Cody Sisk, Planner II

## **Project Description**

The applicant, Cotleur & Hearing, has submitted a Major Site Plan application. The Major Site Plan includes two buildings totaling 11,504 square feet, an 8,960 square foot retail building and a 2,544 square foot bank with a drive through.

The property is zoned Master Planned Unit Development (MPUD), which is compatible with the Neighborhood Commercial District (NCD) future land use classification of the site.

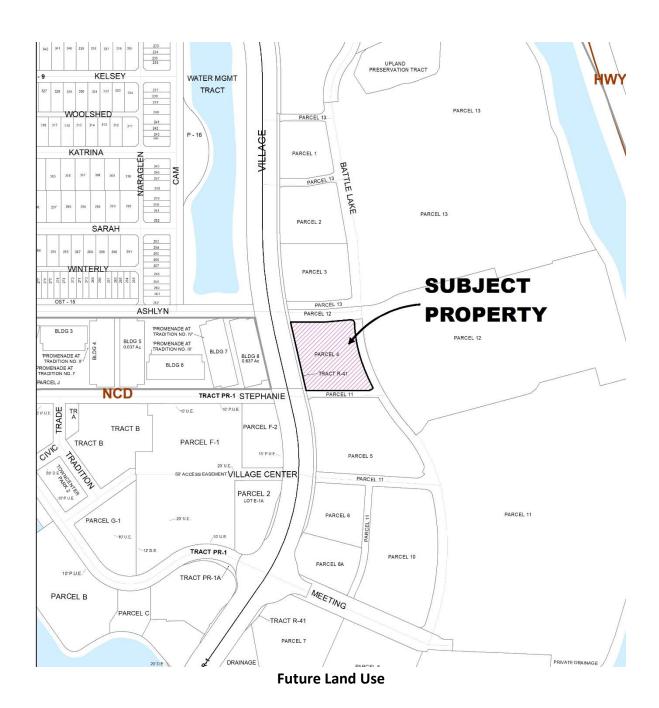
## **Location and Site Information**

Parcel Number:	4310-602-0009-000-5
Property Size:	2.38 acres
Legal Description:	Tradition Plat No. 41, Parcel 4, According to The Plat Thereof, Recorded in Plat Book 53, Page 32, of the Public Records of St. Lucie County, Florida.
Future Land Use:	NCD – Neighborhood Commercial
Existing Zoning:	MPUD – Master Planned Unit Development
Existing Use:	Vacant land

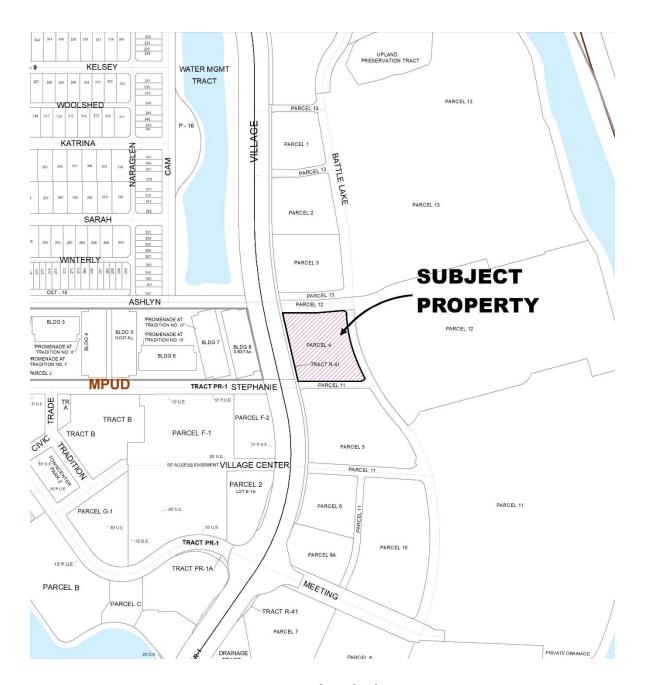
#### **Surrounding Uses**

Direction	Future Land Use	Zoning	Existing Use
North	NCD	MPUD	Bank use
South	NCD	MPUD	Vacant
East	NCD	MPUD	Retail use
West	NCD	MPUD	Residential use

NCD – Neighborhood Commercial MPUD – Master Planned Unit Development



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**Zoning District** 

## **IMPACTS AND FINDINGS**

**ZONING REVIEW:** The project has been reviewed for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 158, Zoning Code and the Tradition MPUD and documented as follows:

CRITERIA	<u>FINDINGS</u>
USE	The applicant is proposing a site plan including
	a retail building and a bank with a drive
	through, encompassing a total of 11,504 square
	feet. The uses comply with the Tradition MPUD.
DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE	The site plan provides a 12' x 24' dumpster
	enclosure for general and recyclable refuse for
	the commercial site.
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN STANDARDS	The architectural elevations have been
	approved by the Tradition Architectural Review
	Board.
PARKING REQUIREMENTS	The proposed use requires a total of 48 parking
	spaces. There are 59 spaces proposed with 3 of
	these spaces provided as handicap spaces.
BUILDING HEIGHT	Maximum building height permitted by the
	MPUD is 100' while the proposed building
	height is 26'.
SETBACKS	Building setback lines depicted on the site plan
	are consistent with the MPUD requirement.

**CONCURRENCY REVIEW**: The project has been reviewed for compliance with Chapter 160, City Code, and the Tradition DRI regarding provision of adequate public facilities and documented as follows:

CRITERIA	FINDINGS
SEWER/WATER SERVICES	The City of Port St. Lucie Utility Systems
	Department will provide water and sewer
	service. A developer's agreement with the City
	Utilities Department, that is consistent with the
	adopted level of service, is required prior to
	issuance of building permits.
TRANSPORTATION	This application and Traffic Report prepared by
	MacKenzie Engineering & Planning, Inc. dated
	June 25, 2024 has been reviewed by the Public
	Works Department and the transportation
	elements of the project were found to be in
	compliance with the adopted level of service
	and requirements of Chapter 156 of City Code,
	and Public Works Policy 19-01pwd.
	The proposed bank and retail uses are
	anticipated to generate 172 PM peak hour
	trips. The project is in compliance with the

	adopted level of service; therefore, no off-site
	improvements are required.
PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	Not applicable to non-residential development.
STORMWATER	Proposed stormwater drainage systems will
	comply with the requirements as presented by
	all pertinent agencies.
SOLID WASTE	Solid waste impacts are measured and planned
	based on population projections on an annual
	basis. There is adequate capacity available.
PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCURRENCY	Not applicable to non-residential development.

## **NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION (Chapter 157)**

The property was previously cleared. The property is not subject to any upland habitat preservation or mitigation requirements per the Tradition DRI. There are no wetlands or gopher tortoises on the property.

#### **OTHER**

<u>Fire District:</u> 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.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The Planning and Zoning Department staff finds the request to be consistent with the direction and intent of the City's Land Development Regulations and policies of the Comprehensive Plan. The Site Plan Review Committee recommended approval of the site plan at their July 24, 2024 meeting.