

Veranda Amendment No. 8 Planned Unit Development Amendment P20-223



Project Location Map

SUMMARY

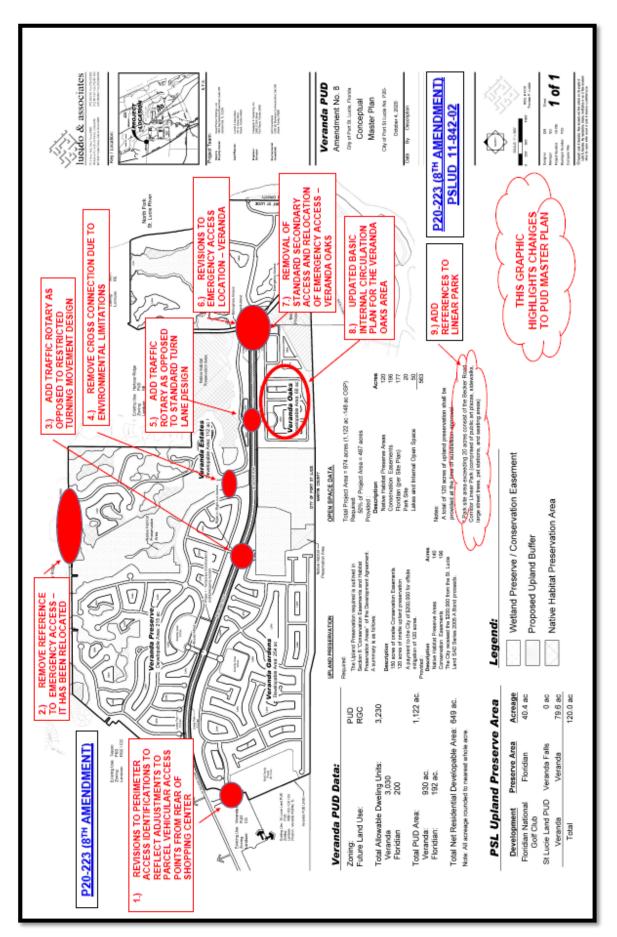
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Applicant's Request:	:: Amend the Veranda PUD (Planned Unit Development) development		
	agreement document to provide for recommended changes to the overall		
	development.		
Applicant:	Dennis Murphy, Culpepper & Terpening		
Property Owner:	Veranda St. Lucie Land Holdings, LLC		
Location:	The property is located along the north and south side of Becker Road		
	between Via Tesoro and Gilson Road, and on the east side of Gilson Rd.,		
	south of Harbor Ridge, north of Martin County		
Project Planner:	Laura H. Dodd, AICP		

Project Description

This is the eighth amendment to the Veranda PUD document and master development concept plan. The changes included with this amendment are:

- Graphics and associated language to update the development agreement document to provide for delineation of proposed changes, updated project and ordinance numbers, and verbiage for the approval and acceptance of said agreement; and
- Includes lot typical and standards for integration of lot 'Type P,' an estate home product; and
- Identify the 20-acre linear park abutting Becker Road; and
- Removal of emergency accesses from the northern section of Veranda Estates and relocation to the southeastern cul-de-sac; and
- Removal of cross-connection between Veranda Estates and Veranda Preserve East due to environmental restrictions; and
- Removal of secondary access requirement for the western access to Veranda Oaks in provision for an emergency access; and
- Revision to external circulation provisions to the Veranda shopping center development to adjust vehicular access to the rear of the building(s); and
- Revisions to the internal circulation and water management tract (WMT) layout within Veranda
 Oaks and Veranda Preserve East; and
- Addition of two (2) traffic rotaries along Becker Road, located at the entrances of Veranda Oaks/Estates and Veranda Preserve East/Veranda Gardens.

See the conceptual master plan changes graphic on the following page.



Previous Actions and Prior Reviews

The Site Plan Review Committee recommended approval of this PUD amendment on November 4, 2020.

The City Council approved the prior amendments to the Veranda PUD in association with the following information:

- Becker PUD (aka Veranda) established the Veranda PUD, a residential development along Becker Road that included a threshold of 3,131 dwelling units (P05-459). The housing types for this development include both single family and multi-family units.
- Veranda PUD Amendment No. 1 added the 204-acre Floridian Golf Course to the Veranda PUD without changing the approved density (P09-004).
- Veranda PUD Amendment No. 2 revised lot typicals, clarified accessory uses, and revised vehicle and pedestrian access standards (P10-116).
- Veranda PUD Amendment No. 3 added 99 residential units, and the addition of an additional of 68 acres, giving Veranda a gross density of 2.88 du per acre (P13-090).
- Veranda PUD Amendment No. 4 revised the master development conceptual plan (P13-164).
- Veranda PUD Amendment No. 5 provided parking standards for the amenity centers within the PUD and updated roadway alignment on the concept plan (P15-050).
- Veranda PUD Amendment No. 6 updated setback standards (P17-118)
- Veranda PUD Amendment No. 7 revised the conceptual master development plan and development standards and removed multiple exhibits from prior development approvals.

Public Notice Requirements

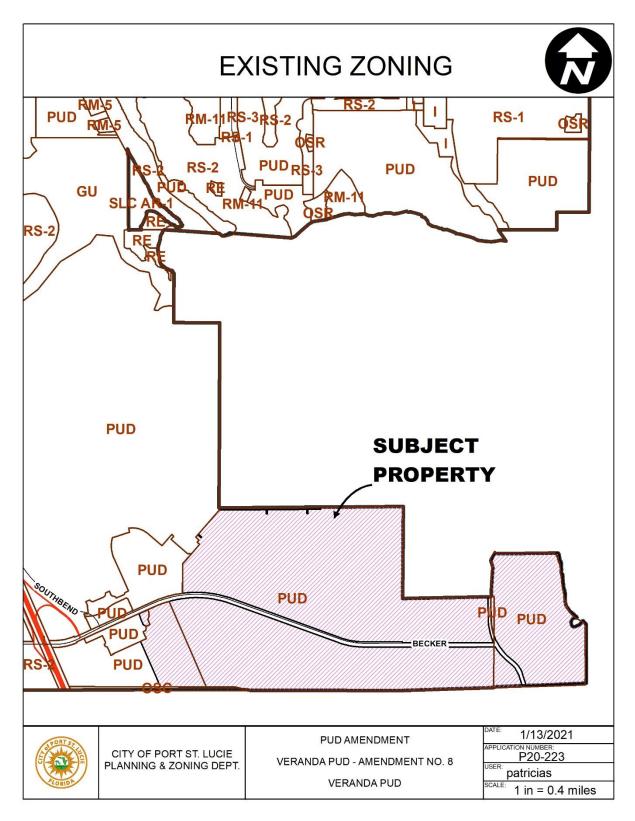
Public notice was mailed to owners within 750 feet and the file was included in the published notification for the Planning & Zoning Board's agenda.

Location and Site Information

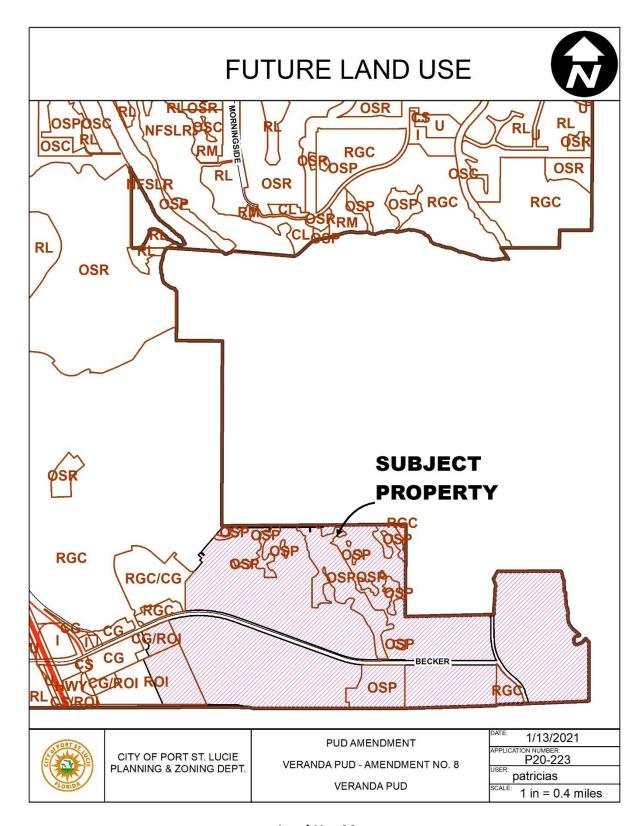
Property Size:	1,121.9 acres		
Legal Description:	See deeds within amended agreement.		
Future Land Use:	Residential Gold Course; Open Space Preservation;		
	Residential/Office/Institutional		
Existing Zoning:	Planned Unit Development (PUD)		
Existing Use:	Vacant land; Developed SFR and MF homes		
Proposed Use:	Single family and multifamily residential		

Surrounding Uses

Direction	Future Land Use	Zoning	Existing Use
N	Residential Estate	PUD (SLC)	Existing residential lots
S	Agricultural Ranchette	RE-1/2 A (Martin Co.)	Existing residential lots
E	N/A	N/A	St. Lucie River
W	CG/ROI	PUD	Existing shopping center/ vacant land



Zoning Map



Land Use Map

IMPACTS AND FINDINGS

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW

Land Use Consistency

This PUD amendment is consistent with the direction and policies of the Comprehensive Plan. Policy 1.1.4.10 RGC (Residential Golf Course) allows a maximum density of 5 dwelling units per acre, while ROI (Medium Density Residential) allows a maximum density of 11 dwelling units an acre. The projected project density is 2.88 dwelling units per acre. It includes 561 acres of open space and meets policy 1.1.4.7 requiring 50% open space.

Furthermore, with the variety of housing types being offered the PUD is consistent with Objective 3.1.1 of the Housing Element with states the City should assist in "providing dwelling units of various types, sizes, and costs to meet the needs of future residents."

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Site Plan Review Committee recommended approval of this PUD amendment on November 4, 2020.

Planning and Zoning Board Action Options:

- Motion to recommend approval to the City Council
- Motion to recommend approval to the City Council with conditions
- Motion to recommend denial to the City Council

Please note: Should the Board need further clarification or information from either the applicant and/or staff, it may exercise the right to *table* or *continue* the hearing or review to a future meeting.