# Southern Grove Figure 1-4 Large Scale Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment

(P23-142)
City Council Meeting November 13, 2023
Adoption Hearing





# **Request Summary**

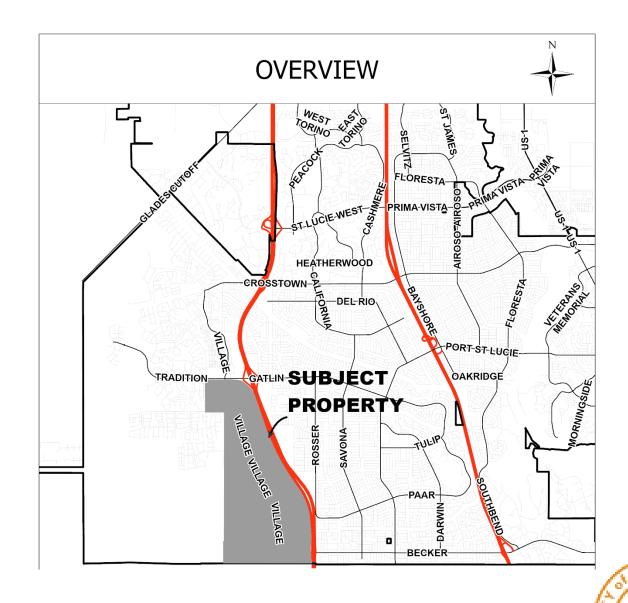
Applicant's Request:	A large scale comprehensive plan text amendment (CPA) to amend Figure 1-4 of the Future Land Use Element.
Agent:	Dennis Murphy, Culpepper and Terpening, Inc. with assistance from Lucido and Associates
Applicant /Property Owner:	Port St. Lucie Governmental Finance Corporation (GFC) with assistance from Mattamy Palm Beach, LLC, as the master developer of the Southern Grove DRI
Location:	The subject property is generally located west of Interstate 95, south of Tradition Parkway, north of the C-23 canal, and bordered by SW Community Boulevard to the west.

# Project Background

- Southern Grove is an approved Development of Regional Impact (DRI) and approximately 3,606 acres in size.
- Southern Grove DRI is approved for: 7,674 residential dwelling units; 1.8 million sq ft of retail use; 1.4 million sq ft of office use; 1.2 million sq ft of research and development; 8.7 million sq ft of warehouse/industrial use; 1,051 hotel rooms; and 300 hospital beds
- The future land use classification for the Southern Grove DRI is New Community Development District (NCD).
- Figure 1-4 is the conceptual land use plan for the Southern Grove NCD District.
- Figure 1-4 was last amended on Oct. 24, 2022 through OR 22-20.

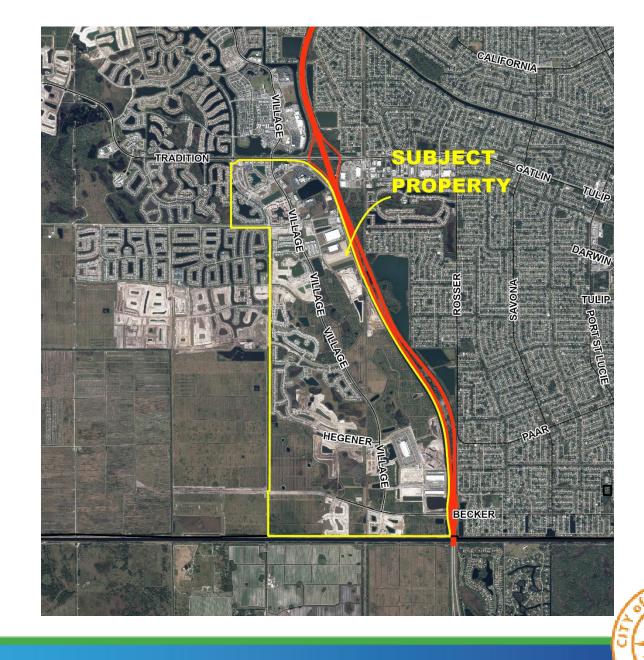
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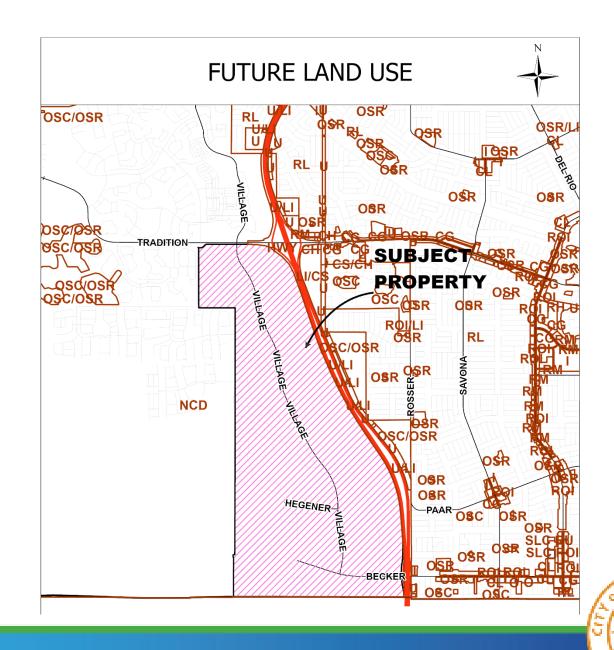
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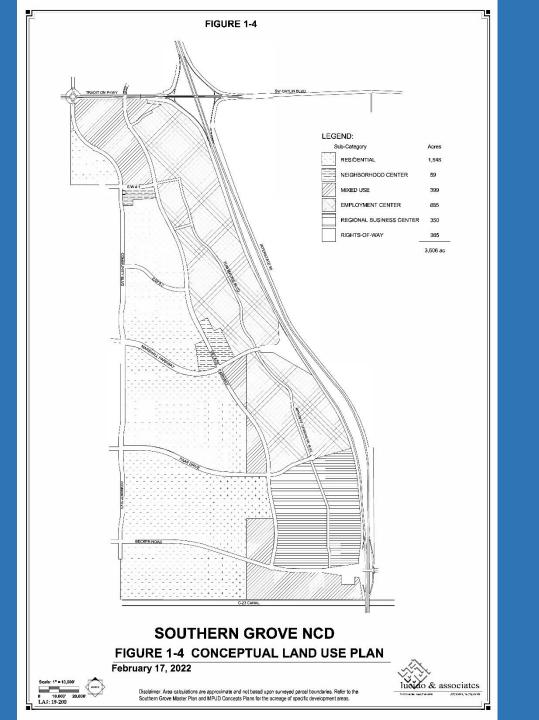
## Future Land Use

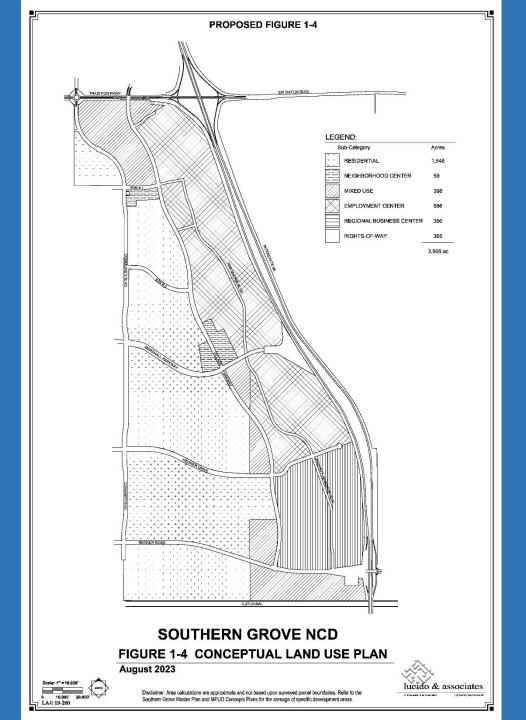




## Proposed Project

- As depicted on Figure 1-4, the Southern Grove NCD District includes the Residential, Mixed Use, Employment Center, Neighborhood Village Commercial, and Regional Business Center sub-districts.
- The proposed text amendment will amend Figure 1-4 to adjust the alignment of certain roadways located between SW Village Parkway and Interstate 95 to accommodate revised development plans in this area.
  - Re-alignment of the extension of SW Anthony F. Sansone Sr Boulevard between SW Hegener Drive and Marshall Parkway
  - Re-alignment of the southern extension of Tom Mackie Boulevard north of Marshall Pkwy
- As a result of the roadway re-alignments, the Mixed-Use sub-district acreage is decreased by one acre for a total of 398 acres and the Employment Center acreage is increased by one acre for a total of 886 acres.





# Impacts and Findings

- Policy 1.2.1.3 of the Comprehensive Plan requires the adoption of a conceptual land use plan for a DRI with the NCD Future Land Use classification.
- The conceptual plan is to illustrate how the land use sub-categories are allocated, where they are located, and how they would function in relation to each other.
- Policy 1.2.2.1 of the Comprehensive Plan requires an NCD District to contain a minimum of three land use subdistricts.
- Policy 1.2.9.1 states that the Southern Grove NCD District shall, at a minimum, contain the Residential, Mixed Use and Employment Center as the three areas required by Policy 1.2.2.1.
- The proposed text amendment to Figure 1-4 is consistent with these policies.

#### Recommendation

- The Planning and Zoning Board recommended approval of the proposed amendment at the September 5, 2023 Planning and Zoning Board meeting.
- A transmittal hearing was held on September 11, 2023.
- The proposed amendment was transmitted to the Department of Commerce, the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, St. Lucie County, and the reviewing agencies.
- There were no objections or comments on the proposed amendment.
- The Planning and Zoning Department staff finds the petition to be consistent with the intent and direction of the City's comprehensive plan and recommends approval.