



## March 17, 2023

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Brandon Dunn, Principal Planner Lee County Government 1500 Monroe Street Ft. Myers, FL 33901

## RE: Caloosa 80 CPA2022-17 & CPA2022-18

Dear: Mr. Dunn:

Enclosed please find responses to Staff's comments below in bold. The following items are resubmitted in response to Staff's comments:

- 1. Revised Application Forms (Map & Text);
- 2. Mailing Labels;
- 3. Alva Inc. Community Meeting Summary;
- Revised Request Narrative Exhibit (Map & Text);
- 5. Revised TIS; and
- 6. 100-Year Flood Plain Map and Flood Insurance Rate Map.

## **GENERAL APPLICATION COMMENTS:**

 Typically, the calculation of the maximum allowable development with the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map should be consistent with the concurrent rezoning request as allowed for by Florida Statute 163.3184(12). However, in this case, because of the difference in the boundaries of the CPA and concurrent rezoning application staff finds it is appropriate to analyze the difference created by the proposed Future Land Use Map amendments on the approximate 92.71 acres from Rural to Sub-Outlying Suburban as limited by the proposed rezoning.

## **RESPONSE:** So noted.

2. Please clarify the properties' ownership and verify who the authorized agent is for the proposed application (See affidavit on Page 5 of the application). The first page of the application materials provide that the owner is Caloosa 80 LLP c/o Stan Whitcomb, however county records and the rest of the application materials identify the Owner is Caloosa 80 LLP c/o Alfred Hoffman Jr.

## RESPONSE: Please see revised application form. Stan Whitcomb's name has been removed. Stan is the owner's representative, but not the owner.

- Please provide physical mailing labels to be used once the application is found sufficient.
  RESPONSE: So noted. Mailing labels have been provided to the Planning Case Manager.
- 4. Please address comments concerning lack of appropriate facilities in the area to meet required response times in the letter from Lee County Public Safety.

**RESPONSE:** Emergency medical services is a non-regulatory facility per Lee Plan Policy 95.1.3.9.

As stated in Policy 95.1.3, "Regulatory LOS standards will be the basis for determining the adequacy of public facilities for the purposes of permitting new development. Compliance with non-regulatory LOS standards will not be a requirement for continued development permitting but will be used for facility planning purposes. The LOS will be the basis for facility design, for setting impact fees, and (where applicable) for the operation of the Concurrency Management System (CMS)."

Thus, the Applicant along with the County will continue to monitor EMS LOS as the project proceeds through the permitting process and utilize this information for facility planning purposes.

 Please provide additional Lee Plan analysis for the following Goals, Objectives, and Policies: Goal 2, Objective 2.1, Objective 2.2, Policy 4.1.2, Objective 17.3, Goal 27, Objective 27.3, Objective 28.1, Objective 28.5, Policy 28.5.3, Policy 28.5.4, Policy 28.5.5, Goal 60, Goal 61, Policy 77.3.7 Policy 124.1.1, 126.1.1, 126.1.4.

## **RESPONSE:** Please refer to revised Lee Plan Narrative. The above policies have been added to the narrative.

 The MCP submitted with the concurrent rezoning (DCI2022-00062) identifies a location for a treatment plant, but the CPA provides that the development will connect to LCU facilities. Please clarify.

**RESPONSE:** The MCP in the companion PD rezoning application has been revised to eliminate reference to the private on-site wastewater treatment facility.

#### TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS:

1. Bateman Road is a county maintained local road with a posted speed limit of 25 mph. Please update the information in TIS regarding Bateman Road.

## **RESPONSE:** Please see revised TIS.

2. Table 1A & 3A must be updated to reflect the following: North River Road is an arterial with a posted speed limit of 30 mph. Joel Boulevard is an arterial with a posted speed limit of 45 mph. Please use 'Lee County Generalized Peak Hour Directional Service Volumes' table to get the corresponding LOS volume data for these facilities. Similarly, the area type for SR 80 (Palm Beach Blvd) is 'Rural Developed'. So, follow the 'Uninterrupted Flow Highway-Developed Areas' section of the table titled 'Generalized Peak Hour Directional Volumes for Florida's Rural Undeveloped Areas and Developed Areas Less than 5,000 Population' (Table 9) for SR 80 LOS volume data.

#### **RESPONSE:** Please see revised TIS.

Table 2A must be updated: 'PK DIR PM PROJ TRAFFIC' appears to be incorrect as the highest oneway trip count was not used.

#### **RESPONSE:** Please see revised TIS.

4. To analyze the short-range impacts (5-year horizon), 2026 was considered as the projected year instead of 2027. It is advised to consider 2027 at the projected year.

#### **RESPONSE:** Please see revised TIS.

5. Please provide the 2045 FSUTMS model input file.

## RESPONSE: Please see revised TIS, including the model input file.

### ENVIRONEMTAL COMMENTS

1. Please provide a topographic map depicting the property boundaries and 100-year flood prone areas indicated (as identified by FEMA).

RESPONSE: Please refer to the enclosed 100-Year Flood Plain Map.

 Please provide a map delineating the property boundaries on the most recent Flood Insurance Rate Map.

RESPONSE: Please refer to the enclosed Flood Insurance Rate Map.

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

1. Please clarify that the overall legal description and sketch provided for the 192.36 acre project is to be used to identify the areas to be added to Maps 4A and 4B of the Lee Plan.

RESPONSE: That is correct. The amendment to Maps 4A and 4B affect the entire property, while the future land use map amendment (Map 1A) only impacts the eastern 92+/-acres. Thus, 2 separate legal descriptions and sketches were provided.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the above information. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (239) 850-8525 or <u>acrespo@rviplanning.com</u>.

Sincerely,

RVi Planning + Landscape Architecture

Alexis V. Crespo, AICP Vice President of Planning

Enclosures

cc: Stan Whitcomb Neale Montgomery, Esq. Al Quattrone, P.E. Ted Treesh



# CPA2022-00018

## APPLICATION FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT - MAP

| Pro     | jectName: Caloosa 80  |
|---------|---|
| Pro     | ject Description: Proposal to change the future land use (FLU) category of the 92.71 +/- acre site from Rural to Sub-Outlying Suburban and to add the Property (192.3 +/- acres) to the Lee County Utility            |
| 10,107  | Water and Sanitary Sewer Service Areas. This request requires three map amendments to Lee Plan Map 1A, Map 4A and Map 4B. This map amendment will be accompanied by a text amendment to Table 1(b                     |
| to requ | est to increase the residential acreage in the Northeast Lee County District. Through a companion MPD rezone request, development on the Property will be restricted to 700 RV units and 30,000 SF of commercial use: |
| Maj     | p(s) to Be Amended: Lee Plan Map 1A, 4A, 4B   |
| Stat    | e Review Process: Small-Scale Review State Coordinated Review Expedited State Review  |
| 1.      | Name of Applicant: Caloosa 80 LLP   |
|         | Address: 631 Turtle Beach Road  |
|         | City, State, Zip: North Palm Beach, FL 33408  |
|         | Phone Number: 239-405-0836 E-mail: stanw@whitgroup.net  |
|         |   |
| 2.      | Name of Contact: RVi Planning + Landscape Architecture c/o Alexis Crespo, AICP  |
|         | Address: 28100 Bonita Grande Drive, Suite 305   |
|         | City, State, Zip: Bonita Springs, FL 34135  |
|         | Phone Number: (239) 850-8525 E-mail: acrespo@rviplanning.com  |
| 3.      | Owner(s) of Record: Caloosa 80 LLP  |
|         | Address: 631 Turtle Beach Road  |
|         | City, State, Zip: North Palm Beach, FL 33408  |
|         | Phone Number: 239-405-0836 E-mail: stanw@whitgroup.net  |
| 4.      | Property Location:     1. Site Address:   Multiple, see STRAPs below.     2. STRAP(s):   29-43-27-00-00005.0000; 29-43-27-00-00012.0060; 30-43-27-00-00001.0190   |
| 5.      | Property Information:   |
|         |   |
|         | Total Acreage of Property: <u>192.37 +/-</u><br>Total Acreage Included in Request: <u>92.71(Map 1A), 192.37(Map 4A &amp; 4</u>  |
|         | Total Uplands: <u>+/- 182.07 AC</u> Total Wetlands: <u>+/- 10.3 AC</u> Current Zoning: <u>RVPD</u> Current Future Land Use Category(ies):   Urban Community and Rural   |
|         | Area in Each Future LandUse Category:<br>Urban Community (99.64 acres); Rural (92.71 acres)   |
|         | Existing Land Use: Pastures   |
|         |   |
| 6.      | Calculation of maximum allowable development under current Lee Plan:  |
|         | Residential Units/Density: 691 Commercial Intensity: IndustrialIntensity:   |
|         |   |
| 7.      | Calculation of maximum allowable development with proposed amendments:  |
|         | Residential Units/Density: 700 Commercial Intensity: IndustrialIntensity:   |
|         | RECEIVED<br>MAR 2 0 2023  |

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

#### Public Facilities Impacts

NOTE: The applicant must calculate public facilities impacts based on the maximum development.

- 1. Traffic Circulation Analysis: The analysis is intended to determine the affect of the land use change on the Financially Feasible Highway Plan Map 3A (20-year plus horizon) and on the Capital Improvements Element (5-year horizon). Toward that end, an applicant must submit a Traffic Impact Statement (TIS) consistent with Lee County Administrative Code (AC)13-17.
  - a. Proposals affecting less than 10 acres, where development parameters are contained within the Traffic Analysis Zone (TAZ) or zones planned population and employment, or where there is no change in allowable density/ intensity, may be eligible for a TIS requirement waiver as outlined in the Lee County TIS Guidelines and AC-13-17. Identification of allowable density/intensity in order to determine socio-economic data for affected TAZ(s) must be coordinated with Lee County Planning staff. Otherwise a calculation of trip generation is required consistent with AC-13-17 and the Lee County TIS Guidelines to determine required components of analysis for:
    - i. Total peak hour trip generation less than 50 total trip ends tripgeneration.
    - ii. Total peak hour trip generation from 50 to 300 total trip ends trip generation, trip distribution and trip assignment (manual or Florida Standard Urban Transportation Modeling Structure (FSUTMS) analysis consistent with AC-13-17 and TIS Guidelines), short-term (5 year) and long-range (to current Lee Plan horizon year) segment LOS analysis of the nearest or abutting arterial and major collector segment(s) identified in the Transportation Inventory based on the trip generation and roadway segment LOS analysis criteria in AC-13-17. A methodology meeting is recommended prior to submittal of the application to discuss use of FSUTMS, any changes to analysis requirements, or a combined CPA and Zoning TIS short term analysis.
    - iii. Total peak hour trip generation is over 300 total trip ends trip generation, mode split, trip distribution and trip assignment (manual or FSUTMS analysis consistent with AC-13-17 and TIS Guidelines), short-term (five-year) and long-range (to current Lee Plan horizon year) segment LOS analysis of arterial and collector segments listed in the Transportation Inventory. LOS analysis will include any portion of roadway segments within an area three miles offset from the boundary of the application legal description metes and bounds survey. LOS analysis will also include any additional segments in the study area based on the roadway segment LOS analysis criteria in AC-13-17. A methodology meeting is required prior to submittal of the application.
  - b. Map amendment greater than 10 acres Allowable density/intensity will be determined by Lee County Planning staff.

#### 2. Provide an existing and future conditions analysis for the following (see Policy 95.1.3):

- a. Sanitary Sewer
- b. Potable Water
- c. Surface Water/Drainage Basins
- d. Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
- e. Public Schools

## Analysis for each of the above should include (but is not limited to) the following (see the Lee County Concurrency Management Report):

- a Franchise Area, Basin, or District in which the property is located
- b Current LOS, and LOS standard of facilities serving the site
- c. Projected 2030 LOS under existing designation
- d Projected 2030 LOS under proposed designation
- e Existing infrastructure, if any, in the immediate area with the potential to serve the subject property
- f Improvements/expansions currently programmed in 5 year CIP, 6-10 year CIP, and long range improvements
- g Provide a letter of service availability from the appropriate utility for sanitary sewer and potablewater

#### In addition to the above analysis, provide the following for potable water:

- a. Determine the availability of water supply within the franchise area using the current water use allocation (Consumptive Use Permit) based on the annual average daily withdrawal rate.
- b. Include the current demand and the projected demand under the existing designation, and the projected demand under the proposed designation.
- c. Include the availability of treatment facilities and transmission lines for reclaimed water forirrigation.
- d. Include any other water conservation measures that will be applied to the site (see Goal 54).

## 3. Provide a letter from the appropriate agency determining the adequacy/provision of existing/proposed support facilities, including:

- a. Fire protection with adequate response times
- b. Emergency medical service (EMS) provisions
- c. Law enforcement
- d. Solid Waste
- e. Mass Transit
- f. Schools

In reference to above, the applicant must supply the responding agency with the information from application items 5, 6, and 7 for their evaluation. This application must include the applicant's correspondence/request to the responding agency.

#### Environmental Impacts

Provide an overall analysis of the character of the subject property and surrounding properties, and assess the site's suitability for the proposed change based upon the following:

- 1. A map of the Plant Communities as defined by the Florida Land Use Cover and Classification system (FLUCCS).
- 2. A map and description of the soils found on the property (identify the source of the information).
- 3. A topographic map depicting the property boundaries and 100-year flood prone areas indicated (as identified by FEMA).
- 4. A map delineating the property boundaries on the most recent Flood Insurance Rate Map.
- 5. A map delineating wetlands, aquifer recharge areas, and rare & unique uplands.
- 6. A table of plant communities by FLUCCS with the potential to contain species (plant and animal) listed by federal, stateor local agencies as endangered, threatened or species of special concern. The table must include the listed species by FLUCCS and the species status (same as FLUCCS map).

#### Impacts on Historic Resources

List all historic resources (including structure, districts, and/or archaeologically sensitive areas) and provide an analysis of the proposed change's impact on these resources. The following should be included with the analysis:

- 1. A map of any historic districts and/or sites listed on the Florida Master Site File which are located on the subject property or adjacent properties.
- 2 A map showing the subject property location on the archaeological sensitivity map for LeeCounty.

#### Internal Consistency with the Lee Plan

- 1. Discuss how the proposal affects established Lee County population projections, Lee Plan Table 1(b) and the total population capacity of the Lee Plan Future Land Use Map.
- 2 List all goals and objectives of the Lee Plan that are affected by the proposed amendment or that affect the subject property. This analysis should include an evaluation of all relevant policies under each goal and objective.
- 3. Describe how the proposal affects adjacent local governments and their comprehensive plans.

#### State Policy Plan and Regional Policy Plan

List State Policy Plan and Regional Policy Plan goals, strategies and actions, and policies which are relevant to this plan amendment.

#### Justify the proposed amendment based upon sound planning principles

Support all conclusions made in this justification with adequate data and analysis.

#### Planning Communities/Community Plan Area Requirements

If located within a planning community/community plan area, provide a meeting summary document of the required public informational session [Lee Plan Goal 17].

#### Sketch and Legal Description

The certified legal description(s) and certified sketch of the description for the property subject to the requested change. A metes and bounds legal description must be submitted specifically describing the entire perimeter boundary of the property with accurate bearings and distances for every line. The sketch must be tied to the state plane coordinate system for the Florida West Zone (North America Datum of 1983/1990 Adjustment) with two coordinates, one coordinate being the point of beginning and the other an opposing corner. If the subject property contains wetlands or the proposed amendment includes more than one land use category a metes and bounds legal description, as described above, must be submitted in addition to the perimeter boundary of the property for each wetland or future land use category.

#### SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

#### Clearly label all submittal documents with the exhibit name indicated below.

## For each map submitted, the applicant will be required to submit a 24"x36" version and 8.5"x11" reduced map for inclusion in public hearing packets.

#### MINIMUM SUBMITTAL ITEMS (3 Copies)

| Completed Application (Exhibit – M1)   |
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| Filing Fee (Exhibit – M2)  |
| Disclosure of Interest (Exhibit – M3)  |
| Surrounding Property Owners List, Mailing Labels, and Map For All Parcels Within 500 Feet of the Subject Property (Exhibit – M3)   |
| Future Land Use Map - Existing and Proposed (Exhibit – M4)   |
| Map and Description of Existing Land Uses (Not Designations) of the Subject Property and Surrounding Properties (Exhibit – M5)   |
| Map and Description of Existing Zoning of the Subject Property and Surrounding Properties (Exhibit - M6)   |
| Signed/Sealed Legal Description and Sketch of the Description for Each FLUC Proposed (Exhibit - M7)  |
| Copy of the Deed(s) of the Subject Property (Exhibit – M8)   |
| Aerial Map Showing the Subject Property and Surrounding Properties (Exhibit - M9)  |
| Authorization Letter From the Property Owner(s) Authorizing the Applicant to Represent the Owner (Exhibit - M10)   |
| Lee Plan Analysis (Exhibit – M11)  |
| Environmental Impacts Analysis (Exhibit – M12)   |
| Historic Resources Impact Analysis (Exhibit – M13)   |
| Public Facilities Impacts Analysis (Exhibit – M14)   |
| Traffic Circulation Analysis (Exhibit – M15)   |
| Existing and Future Conditions Analysis -<br>Sanitary Sewer, Potable Water, Surface Water/Drainage Basins, Parks and Rec, Open Space, Public Schools (Exhibit –<br>M16)                                      |
| Letter of Determination For the Adequacy/Provision of Existing/Proposed Support Facilities - Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Service, Law Enforcement, Solid Waste, Mass Transit, Schools (Exhibit – M17) |
| State Policy Plan and Regional Policy Plan (Exhibit – M18)   |
| Justification of Proposed Amendment (Exhibit - M19)  |
| Planning Communities/Community Plan Area Requirements (Exhibit – M20)  |

#### APPLICANT - PLEASE NOTE:

Once staff has determined the application is sufficient for review, 15 complete copies will be required to be submitted to staff. These copies will be used for Local Planning Agency hearings, Board of County Commissioners hearings, and State Reviewing Agencies. Staff will notify the applicant prior to each hearing or mail out to obtain the required copies.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the Planning Section at (239)533-8585.

## AFFIDAVIT

I. Alfred Hoffman Jr. , certify that I am the owner or authorized representative of the property described herein, and that all answers to the questions in this application and any sketches, data, or other supplementary matter attached to and made a part of this application, are honest and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also authorize the staff of Lee County Community Development to enter upon the property during normal working hours for the purpose of investigating and evaluating the request made through this application.

5126123 Signature of Applicant Date

Caloosa 80 LLP Printed Name of Applicant

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of Aphysical presence or  $\Box$  online notarization on  $M_{ay} \ge l_{ay} \ge l_{ay}$ (date) by NA (type of identification) as identification.

Signature of Notary Public

(Name typed, printed or stamped)





## Caloosa 80 Comprehensive Plan Amendment (Map & Text)

## Lee Plan, State Policy Plan, Regional Policy Plan, Community Plan Area Consistency & Justification of the Proposed Amendment

### **REVISED MARCH 2023**

### I. Request

Caloosa 80 LLP ("Applicant") is requesting approval of a Large-Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment to change the future land use (FLU) category of 92.71 +/- acres of the 192.3+/- acre site ("Property") from Rural to Sub-Outlying Suburban, and to add the Property to the Lee County Utilities, Future Water and Sanitary Sewer Service Areas. This request requires three map amendments to Lee Plan Maps 1A, Map 4A, and Map 4B. It also includes a text amendment to Table 1(b) to increase the residential acreage of land in the Sub-Outlying Suburban FLU category of District 1, Northeast Lee County.

The total Property owned by the Applicant is 192.3 acres. Currently, the majority of the site (99.6 acres) is within the Urban Community FLU category, which allows for 6 du/acre and commercial uses. The remaining 92.7 acres of the Property are designated as Rural and are limited to 1 du/acre.

The amendment will allow for the development of a maximum of 2 du/ac in the parcels proposed as Sub-Outlying Suburban. This would entail a maximum total of 700 dwelling units, in accordance with the use and density limitations set forth in Lee Plan Table 1(a).

The proposed text amendment will ensure sufficient residential acreage is allocated to the Sub-Outlying Suburban FLU category of District 1 per Lee Plan Table 1(b) to support this request. There is existing available residential acreage within the Urban Community FLU category of District 1 as well as commercial acreage in District 1.

The Applicant has filed a companion Mixed Use Planned Development (MPD) rezoning application to further limit development of the Property to 700 Recreational Vehicle (RV) units and up to 30,000 SF of neighborhood commercial retail along with accessory uses, and supportive infrastructure.

#### II. Existing Conditions & Property History

The Property is located south of Palm Beach Boulevard (SR 80) and east of Bateman Road and west of Goggin Road. The Property is currently zoned Recreational Vehicle Planned Development (RVPD) per Resolution No. Z-09-042 and is located within the Northeast Lee County and Alva Community Planning Areas. The Property is currently utilized as pastures. The RVPD zoning district permits the development of 417 RV site, including 121 transient and 296 non-transient RV sites, with associated accessory and subordinate uses, including limited commercial uses.

#### III. Surrounding Land Use Pattern

The Property is within a suburban area with a mix of residential, commercial, and public land uses. The surrounding land use pattern consists of public rights-of-way to the north and west, low-density single-family residential dwellings and pastures to the north, east, and south, and the Hickey Creek Mitigation Park to the west. To the northeast of the Property, across SR 80, there are some commercial uses including a restaurant and plant nursery.

Lands in the immediate area are designated Rural, Conservation, as well as Urban Community to the south and northwest of the Property, and further to the east along SR 80. While there are significant lands in the area already in Urban Community, including the majority of the Property, the request is to allow for a "step down" or transition of density through the Sub Outlying Suburban FLU.

Table 1 below further defines the surrounding Future Land Use designations, zoning districts and existing land uses.

| 1     | FUTURE LAND USE                | ZONING DISTRICT               | EXISTING LAND USE  |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| NORTH | Rural                          | AG-2 (Agricultural)           | Right of Way (Palm<br>Beach Blvd.), single-<br>family residential homes,<br>pastures, restaurant,<br>nursery |
| SOUTH | Urban Community,<br>Rural      | AG-2 (Agricultural)           | Florida Power & Light<br>easement, single-family<br>residential homes,<br>pastures                           |
| EAST  | Rural                          | AG-2 (Agricultural)           | Single-family residential homes, pastures  |
| WEST  | Conservation Lands -<br>Upland | EC (Environmentally Critical) | Right-of-Way (Bateman<br>Road), Hickey Creek<br>mitigation park  |

### Table 1: Inventory of Surrounding Lands

## IV. Public Infrastructure

As outlined in the enclosed application, the subject property is serviced by existing public infrastructure that can accommodate the proposed mix of residential and commercial uses.

The amendment proposes to add the Property to the Lee County Utilities, Future Service Areas for Water and Sanitary Sewer. Lee County Utilities has indicated adequate capacity to serve the project for potable water and sanitary sewer service (Exhibit M17).

The Property has frontage and access to SR 80, a state maintained arterial corridor connecting the east and west coasts of the state. The surrounding roadway network has adequate capacity as set forth in the accompanying Traffic Circulation Analysis prepared by TR Transportation Consultants, Inc. (Exhibit M15). There are adequate community facilities and services in the immediate vicinity of the project, including Fire, Law Enforcement, Schools, and Parks. Adequate EMS services are unavailable from the Lee County Public Safety Department. The Applicant is open to working with the County on Conditions to ensure that adequate service is available at the time of construction. Please refer to the enclosed infrastructure analysis and agency availability letters (Exhibit M14, M16 & M17) for a complete description of available infrastructure and services to support the amendment request.

## V. Proposed Amendment

The amendment request will allow for development of the Property as a Recreational Vehicle Park, with a maximum of 700 units and up to 30,000 SF of commercial uses, along with associated infrastructure and amenities. The Applicant has submitted a companion MPD rezoning petition to implement the intended development program, while ensuring adequate protection to the environment and rural character of the area.

The current amendment requests for a change in FLU from Rural to Sub-Outlying Suburban, which allows for the increase in density to allow for a compact form of development where infrastructure exists to support new growth, while ensuring that the rural character of the community is preserved. The proposed FLU category restricts residential density to 2 units per acre, achieving a gradual reduction in densities from Urban Community that lies to the immediate west to the Rural lands to the east.

At the same time, the RV park introduces housing options in the community as well as commercial uses that could provide required services to the residents of the RV park and the adjoining rural areas, thereby reducing vehicle miles travelled and allowing for accessibility by bicycle and pedestrians in the project and immediate area.

The proposed development, being developed at a density greater than 2.5 du/ac is required to connect to a public water service, per the Lee Plan Standard 4.1.1. The amendment includes a request for the Property to be added to the Lee County Utilities, Future Water Service Areas. The gross density of the companion MPD is 4 du/acre, thereby exceeding this minimum threshold.

Further, the proposed text amendment requests that additional acreage be added to the Sub-Outlying Suburban FLU category in District 1, ensuring that the project is consistent with Table 1(b) of the Lee Plan.

## VI. Lee Plan Consistency & Community Plan Area Consistency

The following is an analysis of how the proposed amendment is consistent with the goals, policies and objectives of the Lee Plan.

POLICY 1.1.11: The Sub-Outlying Suburban future land use category is characterized by low density residential areas. Generally, the infrastructure needed for higher density development is not planned or in place. This future land use category will be placed in areas where higher densities would be incompatible or where there is a desire to retain a low-density community character. Industrial land uses are not permitted. The standard density range is from one dwelling unit per acre (1 du/acre) to two dwelling units per acre (2 du/acre). Bonus densities are not allowed.

In compliance with this policy, the Property is located in a suburban area of the County, with less dense development. One of the parcels comprising the Property has an Urban Community FLU designation, which allows development of 6 du/ac as evidence of the transitioning nature of this area. By changing the FLU designations of the eastern two parcels from Rural to Sub-Outlying Suburban, there will be a gradual decrease in densities from west to east. While this allows for the increase in density necessary to achieve the Client's compact development program and make appropriate use of available infrastructure, it still ensures a low-density community character, with a net increase of only 1 du/ac across 92.71 acres or 93 units.

Goal 2: GROWTH MANAGEMENT. To provide for an economically feasible plan which coordinates the location and timing of new development with the provision of infrastructure by government agencies, private utilities, and other sources.

The Property is partially located in an urban area pursuant to the underlying Urban Community future land use category. The Property abuts and has direct access to a 4-lane state-maintained arterial roadway. The application proposes to extend water and sewer to the site providing for centralized utility service via water and wastewater treatment plants with capacity to serve the project. The development will be served by the Alva Fire District and the Lee County Sheriff's Office. The proposal to convert the Rural portion of the Property to Sub-Outlying Suburban will accommodate slightly higher densities and make efficient use of infrastructure and services. The request also provides private investment in the County's infrastructure system that will help to reduce reliance on wells and septic tanks in the general area.

Objective 2.1: DEVELOPMENT LOCATION. Contiguous and compact growth patterns will be promoted through the rezoning process to contain urban sprawl, minimize energy costs, conserve land, water, and natural resources, minimize the cost of services, and prevent development patterns where large tracts of land are by-passed in favor of development more distant from services and existing communities.

The proposed development would result in a contiguous and compact growth pattern. As noted above, the majority of the Property is within Urban Community. The request will allow for additional density and provides infrastructure in an area that Lee County Utilities is able and interested in serving. An existing RVPD zoning approval authorizes development of the RV uses and ancillary commercial uses. The applications filed by the Applicant will simply allow connection to water and sewer; 8 additional RV lots, and commercial that serves not only the RV park residents but the surrounding rural community that is in need of additional retail and services. The applications also protect natural resources by preserving wetlands, reconfiguring the lake system, and providing for expansive perimeter buffers.

Objective 2.2: DEVELOPMENT TIMING. Direct new growth to those portions of the future urban areas where adequate public facilities exist or are assured and where compact and contiguous development patterns can be created. Development orders and permits (as defined in §163.3164, Fla. Stat.) will be granted only when consistent with the provisions of §163.3202(2)(g) and § 163.3180, Fla. Stat. and the concurrency requirements in the LDC.

As noted above, the majority of the Property is within the Future Urban Area. The request will allow for an expansion of the already approved RV and commercial development program to allow for neighbohrhood commercial to reduce vehicle miles travelled in the Alva area. LCU has indicated ability to serve the project for both water and sewer, thereby allowing for the expansion of infrastructure along a major arterial corridor, and reducing reliance on wells, septic and/or private wastewater treatment facilities. Other infrastructure and services are available to serve the project per the letters of availability provided.

#### STANDARD 4.1.1: WATER.

- 1. Any new residential development that exceeds 2.5 dwelling units per gross acre, and any new single commercial or industrial development in excess of 30,000 square feet of gross leasable (floor) area per parcel, must connect to a public water system (or a "community" water system as that is defined by Fla. Admin. Code R. 62-550)
- 6. If a development lies outside any service area as described above, the developer may:

 request that the service area of Lee County Utilities or an adjacent water utility be extended to incorporate the property;

establish a community water system for the development; or

develop at an intensity that does not require a community water system.

The proposed development of the Property is 700 RVs on 192.3 acres, for a total gross density of 4 du/acre. The amendment proposes to add the Property to the Lee County Utilities Service Area Maps, Future Service Areas for Sanitary Sewer and Potable Water as contemplated by subsection 5 of this policy. Lee County Utilities has indicated adequate capacity to serve the project per the attached letter of availability.

The public benefit of the utilities expansion to the subject property includes reduction of reliance on individual wells and septic tanks in an area proximate to the Caloosahatchee River and significant natural resources (Hickey Creek Mitigation Park). It is understood that the City of LaBelle and Hendry County are extending utilities from the City of LaBelle to the Lee/Hendry County line along SR 80. The proposed expansion will help fill a gap in utility service along this important growth corridor. Therefore, the amendment is consistent with this policy.

POLICY 5.1.5: Protect existing and future residential areas from any encroachment of uses that are potentially destructive to the character and integrity of the residential environment. Requests for conventional rezonings will be denied in the event that the buffers provided in Chapter 10 of the Land Development Code are not adequate to address potentially incompatible uses in a satisfactory manner. If such uses are proposed in the form of a planned development or special exception and generally applicable development regulations are deemed to be inadequate, conditions will be attached to minimize or eliminate the potential impacts or, where no adequate conditions can be devised, the application will be denied altogether. The Land Development Code will continue to require appropriate buffers for new developments.

The proposed amendment is requesting a change in the FLU designation from Rural to Sub-Outlying Suburban. The proposed FLU designation does not permit commercial or industrial development, that could be destructive to the low-density, rural character of the area. Further, through the companion MPD rezone, non-residential uses are further restricted to specific neighborhood commercial uses that would serve the Recreational Vehicle (RV) park community and adjoining residential areas within the Urban Community designated portions of the site. Roughly 4.5 acres of the project are to be dedicated towards 30,000 SF of neighborhood commercial uses and are appropriately oriented to the intensive SR 80 frontage. Per the companion rezone, this proposed MPD is planned with adequate buffering from adjoining residential uses that meet the requirements of the Land Development Code (LDC).

Objective 17.3: PUBLIC INPUT. To provide opportunities for public input as part of the comprehensive plan and land development code amendment process.

The Applicant conducted public information meeting at the Alva Community Center, 21471 N River Rd., Alva, FL 33920, at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 and February 14, 2023, as part of the Alva, Inc. monthly meeting. The meeting summary prepared by Alva, Inc. is included in this submittal.

GOAL 27: NORTHEAST LEE COUNTY COMMUNITY PLAN. Maintain, enhance, and support the heritage and rural character, natural resources, and agricultural lands. Alva and North Olga will work cooperatively toward this goal through the objectives and policies that follow, and through their individual community plans.

The proposed amendment will maintain the rural character through substantial perimeter buffers, clustering of development around protected wetlands and native preserve, and 40' wide setback/vegetative buffer adjacent to Hickey Creek Mitigation Park. The Property is permitted a maximum of 692 RV lots per the underlying future land use map as it exists today. The increase to 700 RV lots is a nominal increase to this allowable density. The proposed commercial uses are also permitted today per the underlying Urban Community future land use on the western portion of the site.

The proposed amendment will result in an enhanced quality of life for existing and future residents through the extension of centralized utility services, which will reduce reliance on private wells and septic tanks, which pose an environmental risk to the groundwater and surface waters. The proposed neighborhood commercial uses will be limited by the companion MPD zoning petition to ensure the uses are appropriate for the rural community, low intensity in nature, and are designed in buildings that achieve the Old Florida architectural vernacular preferred by the Alva Community.

OBJECTIVE 27.3: NATURAL RESOURCES. To enhance, preserve and protect the physical integrity, ecological standards, and rural character of Northeast Lee County by focusing on: water basins; native vegetation; wildlife habitat and resources; and areas designated for long-term conservation.

A detailed environmental assessment for the project site was conducted by BearPaws Environmental Consulting and is included in the application materials. The companion rezoning will provide for protection of natural resources by preserving on-site wetlands, providing native preserve in accordance with the LDC, and implementing expansive perimeter buffers, including a 40-foot-wide buffer adjacent to Bateman Road/Hickeys Creek Mitigation Park. When combine the proposed design will fully comply with the above policy. Moreover the extension of utilities will reduce the number of private wells and septic tanks in the area, and provide centralized public utilities to this site, which is preferred when compared to a private, on-site wastewater treatment facility.

OBJECTIVE 28.1: RURAL CHARACTER. Maintain and enhance the rural character and environment of Alva through planning practices that: 1. Manage growth and protect Alva's rural nature. 2. Maintain agricultural lands and rural land use patterns. 3. Provide needed community facilities, transportation systems, and infrastructure capacity. 4. Protect and enhance native species, ecosystems, habitats, natural resources, and water systems. 5. Preserve Alva's historic places and archaeological sites.

The majority of the Property is located in the Urban Community future land use, which is a future urban area per the Lee Plan. The proposed amendment and companion MPD rezone will increase the allowable density of RV lots to 700, an increase of 8 RV lots. The commercial component of the project is permitted today per the underlying Urban Community future land use. The extension of utilities will provide community facilities to the immediate area and allow more areas to be served by centralized public utilities. The applications will allow for an appropriate transition of growth from west to east and a nominal increase in allowable density. The plan also protects natural resources, including on-site wetlands and uplands, as detailed in this application, as well as the companion MPD rezone. There are no current historic and/or archeological sites located on the development.

POLICY 28.1.4: New industrial activities or changes of land use that allow future industrial activities, not directly associated with Alva's commercial agriculture, are prohibited in Alva.

The proposal requests a change of FLU from Rural to Sub-Outlying Suburban. Industrial uses are not permitted in this FLU category per Policy 1.1.11. Further, only neighborhood

commercial uses, that could benefit the RV park residents and surrounding neighborhoods are being proposed through the companion MPD rezone.

POLICY 28.2.2: Future land use amendments that would increase the allowable total density of Alva are discouraged and must demonstrate consistency with the objectives and policies of this goal through concurrent planned development rezoning. Future Land Use Map amendments that would decrease the allowable total density of Alva and that are otherwise consistent with the objectives and policies of this goal are encouraged.

While the proposed FLU amendment looks to increase the allowable total density of Alva, it is accompanied by a planned development rezoning to MPD. Through this companion rezoning petition, the objectives and policies of the Alva Community Plan Goal to enhance the rural, historic and agricultural character and protect natural resources will be met. The rezone establishes development standards for the RV park, along with protection of natural resources. Impacts to existing wetlands on the Property are minimized through establishment of preserve areas. Further, adequate buffering is proposed along Bateman Road, adjacent to the Hickey Creek Mitigation Park. The proposed development will be clustered to ensure adequate open space on the Property.

Further, the FLU amendment is to change the designation of part of the Property from Rural to Sub-Outlying Suburban. The remainder of the Property is already designated as Urban Community, allowing for development of up to 6 du/ac. While there is a proposed increase in density to allow for financial feasibility of the project, the change to the Sub-Outlying Suburban designation only creates an increase of 93 units across the 192.3 +/- project. The Sub-Outlying Suburban FLU designation is specifically designed for places "where there is a desire to retain a low-density community character" per Policy 1.1.11 of the Lee Plan. This designation would allow for densities to gradually decrease from Urban Community to the adjoining Rural.

OBJECTIVE 28.5: NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS. To enhance, preserve, protect, and restore the physical integrity, ecological standards, and natural beauty of the Alva Community Plan area.

A detailed environmental assessment for the project site was conducted by BearPaws Environmental. The amendment and companion MPD protect natural resources, including on-site wetlands and uplands, as detailed in this application, as well as the companion MPD rezone. There are no current historic and/or archeological sites located on the development.

The plan also protects natural resources, including on-site wetlands and uplands, as detailed in this application, as well as the companion MPD rezone. There are no current historic and/or archeological sites located on the development. been protected to ensure natural beauty on the property while also maintain the rural character of Alva Community.

POLICY 28.5.3: All new development and redevelopment must maintain compliance with State of Florida mandated Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirement for designated water bodies.

The Applicant will remain compliant with State of Florida mandated Total Maximum Daily Load requirement. Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) adopted under Chapter 62-304, F.A.C., that interpret the narrative water quality criterion for nutrients in paragraph 62-302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., for one or more nutrients or nutrient response variables. This will be thoroughly evaluated during the South Florida Water Management (SFWMD)

permitting process, and an environmental resource permit (ERP) will not be issued unless the project design demonstrates compliance with these requirements.

POLICY 28.5.4: New development and redevelopment in or near existing and potential wellfields must: 1. Be designed to minimize the possibility of contaminating groundwater during construction and operation. 2. Comply with the Lee County Wellfield Protection Ordinance.

There are no wellfields on the Property. Please see attached stormwater management narrative describing the lake design and its consistency with Lee County's groundwater protection regulations. Moreover, the lakes have been redesigned since the original zoning approval to break the large central lake previously approved into smaller lakes to better protect the groundwater within and abutting the property.

POLICY 28.5.5: Provide educational programs or materials on energy conservation, energy efficiency, greenhouse gas emission reductions, solid waste management, hazardous waste, surface water runoff, septic maintenance, water conservation, Florida Friendly Landscaping, green building, cultural resources, history, etc.

This policy is not applicable to individual developments.

POLICY 28.1.1: Evaluate and identify appropriate commercial areas with a focus on the rural village area.

The commercial uses proposed on the Property will be along SR 80. SR 80 is a 4-lane arterial roadway, that will provide a strategic location for neighborhood commercial uses. Further, sidewalks and a shared-use path are planned for the portion of SR 80 within the Alva Community (Map 3-D), allowing for pedestrian access from surrounding neighborhoods.

GOAL 60: COORDINATED SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT AND LAND USE PLANNING ON A WATERSHED BASIS. To protect or improve the quality of receiving waters and surrounding natural areas and the functions of natural groundwater aquifer recharge areas while also providing flood protection for existing and future development.

The development has conserved the on-site wetlands, which aid in flood protection. The proposed lake system will be designed in accordance with the SFWMD requirement to ensure water is retained on-site until water quality meets minimum standards, at which time water will slowly attenuate off-site at flow rates approved by the district.

GOAL 61: PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES. To protect the County's water resources through the application of innovative and sound methods of surface water management and by ensuring that the public and private construction, operation, and maintenance of surface water management systems are consistent with the need to protect receiving waters.

The site will contain 32+/- acres of lakes that will be maintained properly in accordance with the Lee County Land Development Code. The surface waters and groundwater resources of the County shall be protected to ensure that their biological, ecological, and hydrological functions are maintained, conserved, or improved.

POLICY 77.3.7: New development and redevelopment in areas containing a component of the greenways trail system, as identified by the Lee County Greenways Master Plan, must incorporate the greenway trail into their development design. In addition to counting towards the project's general open

space requirements, developments constructing the onsite portions of the greenway trail will be eligible for community and regional park impact fee credit.

The Pine Island-Hendry Trail is located on SR 80 Beach Boulevard in Lee County. The trail is a part of the Lee County Greenway Master Plan. However, the trail is shared within the arterial roadway. Because the trail is not located within the subject property, the applicant will continue to make improvements in the right-of-way.

Policy 124.1.1: Ensure that development in wetlands is limited to very low density residential uses and uses of a recreational, open space, or conservation nature that are compatible with wetland functions. The maximum density in the Wetlands category is one unit per 20 acres, except that one single family residence will be permitted on lots meeting the standards in Chapter XIII. Owners of wetlands adjacent to Intensive Development, General Interchange, Central Urban, Urban Community, Suburban, New Community, Outlying Suburban, Sub-Outlying Suburban, and Rural future land use categories may transfer dwelling units from preserved freshwater wetlands to developable contiguous uplands under common ownership at the same underlying density as permitted for those uplands.

The site contained approximately 10.3 acres of wetlands. These wetlands are planned to be protected and designated within the preserve areas on the companion MPD rezone's MCP. The project will ensure preservation of environmental resources through preservation of wetlands and other sensitive lands, and stormwater management. Development will be clustered to ensure open space as well as adequate buffering, particularly along Bateman Road, adjacent to the Hickey Creek Mitigation Park.

POLICY 124.1.2: The County's wetlands protection regulations will be consistent with the following: 4. Every reasonable effort will be required to avoid or minimize adverse impacts on wetlands through the clustering of development and other site planning techniques. On- or off-site mitigation will only be permitted in accordance with applicable state standards.

The proposed development protects on-site wetlands, by designation of preserve areas through the companion MPD Rezone.

POLICY 125.1.2: New development and additions to existing development must not degrade surface and ground water quality.

Prior to future development activities on the Property, the Applicant will obtain the requisite Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) from the South Florida Water Management District, and all other applicable state agencies. The site design will ensure pretreatment of stormwater prior to discharge off-site.

Policy 126.1.1: Natural water system features which are essential for retention, detention, purification, runoff, recharge, and maintenance of stream flows and groundwater levels shall be identified, protected, and managed.

The development has conserved the wetlands and natural preserve on property. The proposed lakes will provide flooding runoff and further protection for the proposed development. The natural water system features such as the surface waters and groundwater levels will be identified, protected and managed.

Policy 126.1.4.: Development designs must provide for maintaining or improving surface water flows, groundwater levels, and lake levels at or above existing conditions.

The proposed lakes will provide flooding runoff and further protection for the proposed development. the surface waters and groundwater resources of the County shall be protected to ensure that their biological, ecological, and hydrological functions are maintained, conserved, or improved.

#### VII. Adjacent Local Governments

The subject property is located entirely within Lee County.

#### VII. State Comprehensive Plan Consistency

The proposed amendment is consistent with the State Comprehensive Land Use Plan's intent to ensure protection of natural resources while providing housing opportunities. Specifically, the amendment is consistent with the following guiding policies:

Housing. The public and private sectors shall increase the affordability and availability of housing for low-income and moderate-income persons, including citizens in rural areas, while at the same time encouraging self-sufficiency of the individual and assuring environmental and structural quality and cost-effective operations.

The proposal will allow for housing opportunities through the RV park, while also ensuring clustering through the Planned Development zoning to minimize impacts on wetlands and the adjacent Hickey Creek Mitigation Park through designation of preserve areas and buffers, as demonstrated on the MCP included in the companion MPD rezone petition. The amendment will allow for slightly higher densities to accommodate the demand for housing options in Lee County, in an area that fronts a major state corridor and where surrounding densities/intensities support the change.

Land Use. In recognition of the importance of preserving the natural resources and enhancing the quality of life of the state, development shall be directed to those areas which have in place, or have agreements to provide, the land and water resources, fiscal abilities, and service capacity to accommodate growth in an environmentally acceptable manner.

There is service capacity in place to serve the project in terms of potable water, sanitary sewer service, solid waste, law enforcement, fire, parks, and school services. The Applicant will work with County regarding EMS services. Further, through the companion MPD rezone petition, the project will ensure preservation of environmental resources through preservation of wetlands and other sensitive lands, and stormwater management. Development will be clustered to ensure open space as well as adequate buffering, especially along Bateman Road, adjacent to the Hickey Creek Mitigation Park.

Transportation. Florida shall direct future transportation improvements to aid in the management of growth and shall have a state transportation system that integrates highway, air, mass transit and transportation.

The project is serviced by an arterial roadway, SR 80. Pedestrian access options through a shared use path and sidewalks are planned for the area (Map 3-D).

Natural Systems & Recreational Lands. Florida shall protect and acquire unique natural habitats and ecological systems, such as wetlands, tropical hardwood hammocks, palm hammocks, and virgin longleaf pine forests, and restore degraded natural systems to a functional condition.

The site is an active agricultural pasture with just 10.3 acres of wetlands. These wetlands are planned to be protected and designated within the preserve areas on the companion MPD rezone.

#### VIII. Regional Policy Plan Consistency

The proposed amendment is consistent with the Southwest Florida Regional Policy Plan (SWFRPP) as follows:

#### Housing Element

Goal 2: Southwest Florida will develop (or redevelop) communities that are livable and offer residents a wide range of housing and employment opportunities.

The proposed amendment will offer a unique option for housing through the RV park. Further, 30,000 SF of commercial uses on the property will help provide services to the residents of the park as well as the neighboring rural communities.

#### Natural Resources Element

Goal 4: Livable communities designed to improve quality of life and provide for the sustainability of our natural resources.

The proposed amendment and companion rezoning application will provide for stormwater management infrastructure to ensure protection of the wetlands located within the Property.

#### Regional Transportation

Goal 2: Livable communities designed to affect behavior, improve quality of life and responsive to community needs.

The property is serviced by The property is serviced by Palm Beach Boulevard (SR 80), a county-maintained 4-lane arterial roadway. As demonstrated in the Traffic Circulation Analysis by TR Transportation Consultants, Inc., there is adequate capacity available to serve the project. Further, the strategic location of neighborhood commercial uses in the project will serve the future residents of the RV park as well as surrounding rural residential areas.

#### IX. Conclusion

The proposed Comprehensive Plan Text and Map Amendments are to allow for an increase in density and to add the Property to the Lee County Utilities service areas for water and sanitary sewer. These amendments will allow for a change to the existing RVPD zoning on the Property, through the companion MPD rezone application. The application is consistent with the Lee Plan, the State Comprehensive Plan, and Regional Policy Plan. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of this petition and reserves the right to make any changes to the request during the review process.



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> TRAFFIC ENGINEERING TRANSPORTATION PLANNING SIGNAL SYSTEMS/DESIGN

March 13, 2023

Ms. Rhea Lopes RVi Planning 10150 Highland Manor Drive, Suite 450 Tampa, FL 33408

RE: Caloosa 80 Map & Text Amendments CPA2022-00017 & CPA2022-00018

Dear Ms. Lopes:

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TR Transportation Consultants, Inc. has reviewed the Traffic Impact Statement (TIS) comments issued by the Lee County Department of Community Development regarding the Comprehensive Plan Amendment traffic analysis prepared for the above application. The comments and TR Transportation's response to those comments are listed below for reference.

## Transportation Comments:

Bateman Road is a County maintained local road with a posted speed limit of 25 mph. Please update the information in TIS regarding Bateman Road.

Bateman Road is not located in any right-of-way based on the Lee County Property Appraisers website. Regardless, the report was changed to reflect maintenance by Lee County. There is no posted speed limit on Bateman Road.

8. Table 1A & 3A must be updated to reflect the following: North River Road is an arterial with a posted speed limit of 30 mph. Joel Boulevard is an arterial with a posted speed limit of 45 mph. Please use "Lee County Generalized Peak Hour Directional Service Volume" table to get the corresponding LOS volume data for these facilities. Similarly, the area type for SR 80 (Palm Beach Blvd.) is "Rural Developed". So, follow the "Uninterrupted Flow Highway – Developed Areas" section of the table titled "Generalized Peak Hour Directional Volumes for Florida's Rural Undeveloped Areas and Developed Areas Less than 5,000 Population" (Table 9) for SR 80 LOS volume data.

For North River Road, the data for Station 124654 – E. of Broadway, was collected in the 30 mph section and Table 3A and 4A have been revised to reflect this change. For the segment of North River Road west of Broadway, traffic data at Station 124650 was collected just east of Cemetery Road, where the posted speed limit is 45 mph. Both North



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River Road from SR 31 to the Parkinson Road, a distance of approximately 9.6 miles, functions as a "Uninterrupted Flow Highway" per the definition contained in the Q/LOS Manual published by the Florida Department of Transportation. Similarly, Joel Boulevard, from SR 80 south to Alex Bell Boulevard, a distance of approximately 7.7 miles, also functions as an "Uninterrupted Flow Highway" per the definitions of the Q/LOS Manual. These are not arterials with signals at intersections disrupting the capacity of the corridor. No change to these two segments were made based on this information.

9. Table 2A must be updated: "PK DIR PM PROJ TRAFFIC" appears to be incorrect as the highest one way trip count was not used.

Acknowledged. Table 2A was revised to reflect the peak direction trips. See attached revised Table 2A.

10. To analyze the short range impacts (5-year horizon), 2026 was considered as the projected year instead of 2027. It is advised to consider 2027 as the projected year.

Acknowledged. The short range analysis in Table 4A was revised to reflect the year 2027.

11. Please provide the 2045 FSUTMS model input file.

The input file is the same input file the County has that can obtained from the FDOT FSUTMS webpage. No modifications to the input file have been made. It can be obtained by going to the FDOT FSUTMS online webpage:

https://www.fsutmsonline.net/DownloadLogin.aspx?module=6&entryid=1067

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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## TABLE 2A 2045 ROADWAY LINK LEVEL OF SERVICE CALCULATIONS CALOOSA 80 CPA

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|                         |                        |        |              |            |        |                      |        |           |            | 2045         |         |         | 2045 BACKGR | OUND PLUS PROJ |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------------|------------|--------|----------------------|--------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|----------------|
|                         |                        | 2045   |              | AADT       |        | <b>100TH HIGHEST</b> |        | PM PK HR  | PEAK       | DIRECTION    | PROJECT | PK DIR  | PEAK D      | DIRECTION      |
|                         |                        | FSUTMS | COUNTY PCS / | BACKGROUND | K-100  | HOUR PK DIR          | D      | PEAK      | TRAFFIC VO | DLUMES & LOS | TRAFFIC | PM PROJ | TRAFFIC VO  | DLUMES & LOS   |
| ROADWAY                 | ROADWAY SEGMENT        | AADT   | FDOT SITE #  | TRAFFIC    | FACTOR | 2-WAY VOLUME         | FACTOR | DIRECTION | VOLUME     | LOS          | DIST.   | TRAFFIC | VOLUME      | LOS            |
| N. River Rd             | E. of Broadway         | 3,864  | 124654       | 3,864      | 0.095  | 367                  | 0.535  | EAST      | 196        | C            | 2%      | 1       | 197         | C              |
|                         | W. of Broadway         | 10,592 | 124650       | 10,592     | 0.095  | 1,006                | 0.535  | EAST      | 538        | С            | 3%      | 2       | 540         | с              |
| Joel Blvd.              | S. of SR 80            | 22,813 | 305          | 22,813     | 0.100  | 2,281                | 0.521  | NORTH     | 1,188      | D            | 5%      | 3       | 1,191       | D              |
| SR 80 (Palm Beach Blvd) | E. of Hickey Creek Rd. | 26,125 | 120006       | 26,125     | 0.095  | 2,482                | 0.528  | EAST      | 1,310      | в            | 75%     | 41      | 1,351       | в              |
|                         | E. of Site             | 25,303 | 120006       | 25,303     | 0.095  | 2,404                | 0.528  | EAST      | 1,269      | в            | 25%     | 14      | 1,283       | в              |
|                         | E. of Broadway         | 33,948 | 120006       | 33,948     | 0.095  | 3,225                | 0.528  | EAST      | 1,703      | С            | 20%     | 11      | 1,714       | С              |
|                         | E. of Joel Blvd.       | 33,075 | 120086       | 33,075     | 0.095  | 3,142                | 0.528  | EAST      | 1,659      | С            | 15%     | 8       | 1,667       | С              |
| Broadway Ave.           | N. of SR 80            | 15,387 | 124110       | 15,387     | 0.095  | 1,462                | 0.538  | NORTH     | 787        | F            | 5%      | 3       | 790         | F              |

\* The K-100 and D factors were obtained from Florida Traffic Online resource and for Joel Blvd., Lee County Traffic County Database System

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TOTAL PM PEAK HOUR PROJECT TRAFFIC =

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## TABLE 1A LEVEL OF SERVICE THRESHOLDS 2045 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS - CALOOSA 80 CPA

|                         |                        |         |                            | GE     | ENERALIZE | ED SERVIC | E VOLUM | ES     |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|
|                         |                        | 2045 E  | E + C NETWORK LANES        | LOS A  | LOS B     | LOS C     | LOS D   | LOS E  |
| ROADWAY                 | ROADWAY SEGMENT        | # Lanes | <b>Roadway Designation</b> | VOLUME | VOLUME    | VOLUME    | VOLUME  | VOLUME |
| N. River Rd             | E. of Broadway         | 2LU     | Arterial                   | 0      | 0         | 330       | 710     | 780    |
|                         | W. of Broadway         | 2LU     | Uninterrupted Flow Highway | 130    | 420       | 850       | 1,210   | 1,640  |
| Joel Blvd.              | S. of SR 80            | 2LN     | Uninterrupted Flow Highway | 130    | 420       | 850       | 1,210   | 1,640  |
| SR 80 (Palm Beach Blvd) | E. of Hickey Creek Rd. | 4LD     | Uninterrupted Flow Highway | 0      | 1,530     | 2,210     | 2,820   | 3,220  |
|                         | E. of Site             | 4LD     | Uninterrupted Flow Highway | 0      | 1,530     | 2,210     | 2,820   | 3,220  |
|                         | E. of Broadway         | 4LD     | Uninterrupted Flow Highway | 0      | 1,530     | 2,210     | 2,820   | 3,220  |
|                         | E. of Joel Blvd.       | 4LD     | Uninterrupted Flow Highway | 0      | 1,530     | 2,210     | 2,820   | 3,220  |
| Broadway Ave.           | N. of SR 80            | 2LU     | Collector                  | 0      | o         | 310       | 660     | 740    |

- Denotes the LOS Standard for each roadway segment

\* Level of Service Thresholds for Lee County roadways were taken from the Generalized Peak Hour Directional Service Volume tables for Urbanized Areas (dated April 2016)

\* Level of Service Thresholds for State mantained roadways were taken from FDOT's Generalized Peak Hour Directional Volumes for Florida's Rural Undeveloped Areas Table 9.

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## TABLE 3A LEVEL OF SERVICE THRESHOLDS CALOOSA 80 CPA

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|                         |                        |         |                            | Gi     | ENERALIZ | ED SERVIC | E VOLUM | ES     |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|---------|--------|
|                         |                        |         |                            | LOS A  | LOS B    | LOS C     | LOS D   | LOS E  |
| ROADWAY                 | ROADWAY SEGMENT        | # LANES | ROADWAY DESIGNATION        | VOLUME | VOLUME   | VOLUME    | VOLUME  | VOLUME |
| N. River Rd.            | E. of Broadway         | 2LU     | Arterial                   | 0      | 0        | 330       | 710     | 780    |
|                         | E. of Cemetery Rd.     | 2LU     | Uninterrupted Flow Highway | 130    | 420      | 850       | 1,210   | 1,640  |
| Joel Blvd.              | S. of SR 80            | 2LU     | Uninterrupted Flow Highway | 130    | 420      | 850       | 1,210   | 1,640  |
| SR 80 (Palm Beach Blvd) | E. of Hickey Creek Rd. | 4LD     | Uninterrupted Flow Highway | 0      | 1,530    | 2,210     | 2,820   | 3,220  |
|                         | E. of Site             | 4LD     | Uninterrupted Flow Highway | 0      | 1,530    | 3,310     | 3,820   | 3,730  |
|                         | E. of Broadway         | 4LD     | Uninterrupted Flow Highway | 0      | 1,530    | 3,310     | 3,820   | 3,730  |
|                         | E. of Joel Blvd.       | 4LD     | Uninterrupted Flow Highway | 0      | 1,530    | 3,310     | 3,820   | 3,730  |
| Broadway Ave.           | N. of SR 80            | 2LU     | Collector                  | 0      | 0        | 310       | 660     | 740    |

- Denotes the LOS Standard for each roadway segment

\* Level of Service Thresholds for Lee County arterials/collectors taken from the Generalized Peak Hour Directional Service Volume tables for Urbanized Areas (dated April 2016)

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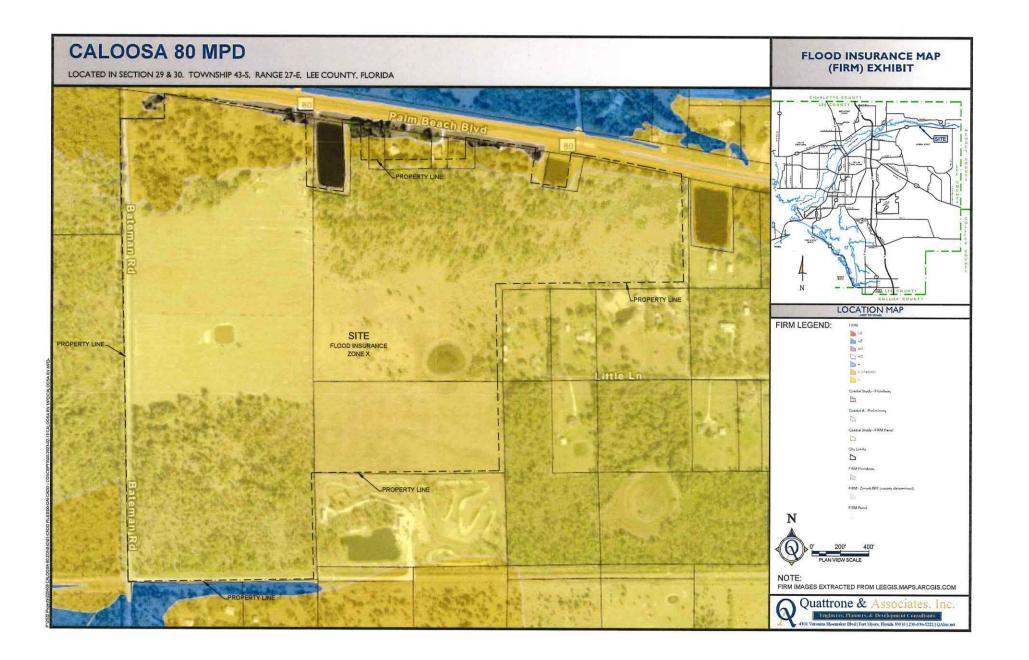
#### TABLE 4A LEE COUNTY TRAFFIC COUNTS AND CALCULATIONS CALOOSA 80 CPA

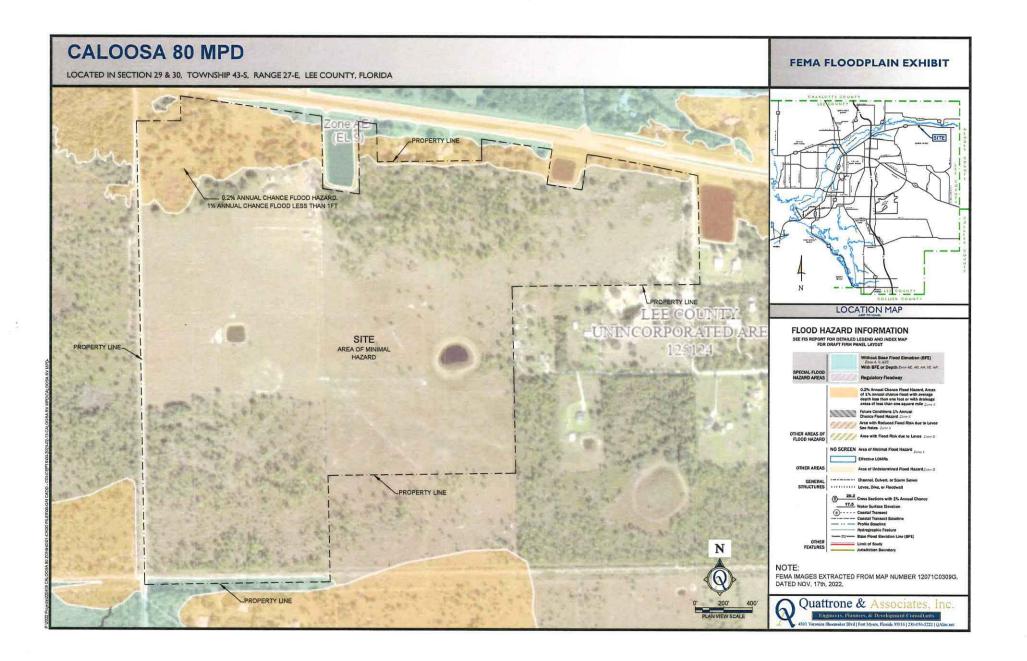
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| TOTAL PROJECT TRAFFIC PM = | 85 | VPH | IN=  | 54 | OUT= | 31 | 120006      | 0.095 | 0 528 |                   |
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|                            |    |     |      |    |      |    | 124654      | 0 095 | 0.535 |                   |
|                            |    |     |      |    |      |    | 124650      | 0.095 | 0.535 |                   |
|                            |    |     |      |    |      |    | 305         | 0 095 | 0 540 |                   |
|                            |    |     |      |    |      |    | 231         | 0 095 | 0 540 |                   |

|                         |                      |              |         |        |                      |        | 2021       | 2027     |        |        |         |         | 2027    |         | 027 2027 |         | 1       |     |       |
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|                         |                      |              |         |        |                      |        | PK HR      | PK HR PK | SEASON | SON PE |         |         |         | BCKGRND |          | BCKGRND |         |     |       |
|                         |                      | LCDOT PCS OR | BASE YR | 2021   | YRS OF               | ANNUAL | PK SEASON  | PEAK DIR | ECTION | V/C    | PROJECT | AM PROJ | PM PROJ | + AM PR | LOJ      | V/C     | + PM PF | ROJ | V/C   |
| ROADWAY                 | ROADWAY SEGMENT      | FDOT SITE #  | ADT     | ADT    | GROWTH. <sup>1</sup> | RATE   | PEAK DIR.2 | VOLUME   | LOS    | Ratio  | TRAFFIC | TRAFFIC | TRAFFIC | VOLUME  | LOS      | Ratio   | VOLUME  | LOS | Ratio |
| N. River Rd             | E of Broadway        | 124654       | 2,500   | 3,400  | 6                    | 5 26%  | 173        | 260      | С      | 0 37   | 2%      | 1       | 1       | 261     | С        | 0.37    | 261     | с   | 0.37  |
|                         | E of Cemetery Rd     | 124650       | 2,800   | 3,600  | 6                    | 4.28%  | 183        | 256      | в      | 0 21   | 3%      | 1       | 2       | 257     | в        | 021     | 257     | 8   | 0 21  |
| Joel Blvd.              | S. of SR 80          | 305          | 6,200   | 11,000 | 6                    | 5.02%  | 564        | 795      | С      | 0 48   | 5%      | 2       | 3       | 797     | С        | 0 49    | 798     | с   | 0.49  |
| SR 80 (Palm Beach Blvd) | E of Hickey Creek Rd | 120006       | 17,700  | 23,500 | 6                    | 4 84%  | 1,179      | 1,641    | С      | 0.51   | 75%     | 34      | 41      | 1,674   | С        | 0.52    | 1,681   | с   | 0.52  |
|                         | E of Sile            | 120006       | 17,700  | 23,500 | 6                    | 4.84%  | 1,179      | 1,641    | С      | 0 44   | 25%     | 11      | 14      | 1,652   | С        | 0.44    | 1,654   | с   | 0 44  |
|                         | E of Broadway        | 120006       | 17,700  | 23,500 | 6                    | 4.84%  | 1,179      | 1,641    | С      | 0.44   | 20%     | 9       | 11      | 1,650   | С        | 0 44    | 1,652   | С   | 0.44  |
|                         | E of Joel Blvd       | 120086       | 14,600  | 21,000 | 6                    | 6.25%  | 1,053      | 1,610    | С      | 0 43   | 15%     | 7       | 8       | 1,616   | С        | 0 43    | 1,618   | С   | 0.43  |
| Broadway Ave.,          | N. of SR 80          | 231          | 4,900   | 5,700  | 14                   | 2 00%  | 292        | 343      | D      | 0.46   | 5%      | 2       | з       | 345     | D        | 0.47    | 345     | D   | 0.47  |

1 AGR for roadways was calculated based the historical traffic data obtained from Florida Traffic Online webpage and Lee County Traffic Count Report.

2 Current peak hour peak season peak direction traffic volumes for all roadways were obtained by adjusting the 2021 AADT by the appropriate K and D factors.







## Caloosa 80 CPA & MPD Rezone Community Meeting Summary

Caloosa 80, LLP (Applicant) and their consultant team hosted a public information meeting at the Alva Community Center, 21471 N River Rd., Alva, FL 33920, at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, and a follow up meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, as part of the Alva, Inc. monthly meeting. The meetings wer held for the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Mixed Use Planned Development rezone applications, CPA2022-00018 and DCI2022-00062, respectively.

Alexis Crespo (Agent) and Stan Whitcomb (Applicant) welcomed attendees, introduced the project, and, together with the Applicant and consultant team, presented a PowerPoint presentation attached as Exhibit "D".

The Applicant explained the proposed development will include 783 RV units and 30,000 SF of neighborhood commercial uses with a maximum height of 35 feet. The Master Concept Plan was also displayed and proposed uses, access, preserve areas. The proposed accessory "casitas" were explained. It was noted the preserve areas were strategically placed along the perimeter of the project to maintain the views of native vegetation from SR 80 and adjacent lands. It was also noted that access to Bateman Road would remain emergency access only. After the presentation the Applicant opened the floor for attendees to ask questions and make comments.

Comments raised from attendees included the following topics:

- Concern regarding increased density of RVs and the number of RV projects in the vicinity
- Questions regarding the "class" of RVs to ensure the project would not be low-income.
- Concern regarding park models or trailers within the project, to which the Applicant confirmed park models are not requested
- Concern regarding traffic generated by the proposed increase in RVs
- Concern that extending Lee County Utilities to the site will open the door to more intense development in Alva.
- The request was made to consider preservation in the SW corner of the site adjacent to the 20/20 preserve.
- Concern regarding protection of rural character and commercial uses located outside of the Alva core at SR 80 and Broadway.

At the following meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>, the Applicant provided a more detailed PowerPoint presentation outlining the proposed project. It was noted that the RV lot count was reduced down to 700 RVs. More details were provided relating to the proposed neighborhood commercial component. Attendees were provided contact information and it was noted that multiple opportunities for public input remained through the public hearing process.

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