

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-2173

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 91-688, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PURSUANT TO APPLICATION, CPA 20-10, BY THE CITY COUNCIL, UNDER THE AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3248, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING POLICY I.1.2 OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT BY ADDING A MIXED USE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 166.021, Florida Statutes, empowers the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the City Council, to prepare, adopt and implement a comprehensive plan;

WHEREAS, Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, the Community Planning Act, empowers and requires the City Council to prepare, adopt and implement a comprehensive plan;

WHEREAS, an application for an amendment, as described below, has been filed with the City;

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Lake City, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the Planning and Zoning Board, has been designated as the City of Lake City Local Planning Agency of the City of Lake City, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the Local Planning Agency;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 163.3174, Florida Statutes, and the Land Development Regulations, the Planning and Zoning Board, serving also as the Local Planning Agency, held the required public hearing, with public notice having been provided, on said application for an amendment, as described below, and at said public hearing, the Planning and Zoning Board, serving also as the Local Planning Agency, reviewed and considered all comments received during said public hearing concerning said application for an amendment, as described below, and recommended to the City Council approval of said application for amendment, as described below;

WHEREAS, the City Council held the required public hearings, with public notice having been provided, under the procedures established in Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, on said application for an amendment, as described below, and at said public hearings, the City Council reviewed and considered all comments received during said public hearings, including the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board, serving also as the Local Planning Agency, concerning said application for an amendment, as described below;

WHEREAS, the City Council, found said application for an amendment, as described below, to be compatible with the Land Use Element objectives and policies, and those of other affected elements of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, has determined and found that approval of an application for an amendment, as described below, would promote the public health, safety, morals, order, comfort, convenience, appearance, prosperity or general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to an application, CPA 20-10, by the City Council, to amend the text of the Comprehensive Plan, a portion of Policy I.1.2 of the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan, is hereby amended to add a new Mixed Use land use classification to read, as follows:

MIXED USE

The mixed use land use classification is appropriate in locations where central water and wastewater facilities are available or planned to be available and shall be along arterial or collector roads where adequate capacity is available to meet the impacts of the proposed development as defined in the Concurrency Management System.

The purpose of the mixed use land use classification is to allow for development of an integrated mix of uses and to provide for the expansion of the City's economic base, while providing for affordable workforce housing opportunities in close proximity to places of employment.

A mixed use land use classification shall be comprised of non-residential, residential and open space/conservation uses as follows:

USES	MINIMUM %	MAXIMUM %
Non-Residential	50	85
Residential	5	40
Open Space	10	

The minimum and maximum percentages identified above shall be based on gross acreage of any proposed mixed use land use classification.

Non-Residential

Non-residential uses within the mixed use land use classifications may include the following; Light or Heavy Industrial, General Commercial, Office, Public Facilities or Infrastructure. Within the non-residential component of the Mixed Use land use classification, a minimum of fifty percent shall be industrial. Non-residential uses shall be limited to an intensity of no more than 1.0 floor area ratio.

Residential

Housing options may include single family detached and attached units to multi-family units. Residential density shall not exceed ten dwelling units per acre based on gross acreage of the overall residential portion of the proposed mixed use land use classification. The clustering of residential units and housing types is permitted and desired in order to maximize open space and to make efficient use of infrastructure as long as the overall gross density of ten dwelling units per acre is not exceeded.

Open Space

Open space may include wetlands, upland buffers, passive recreational or landscape areas or linear open space, which may include such features as walkways, bike paths, plazas or other similar amenities. At least ten percent of the required open space shall be uplands. One-half of the required upland open space shall be useable for residents and employees of said development.

Development Standards

Central potable water and wastewater utilities can be provided by a public or private entity. Should central potable water and wastewater utilities not be available to the site at the time of a development permit being issued, then the development shall be limited to densities that prevent degradation of groundwater quality, as follows;

1. Non-residential uses are limited to those as specifically listed as principal uses and structures within the Commercial General and Industrial, Light and Warehousing zoning districts as defined within the Land Development Regulations;
2. Residential density does not exceed an overall gross density of two dwelling units per acre; and
3. The disposal of industrial, hazardous or toxic waste into septic tanks is prohibited in accordance with Chapter 381, Florida Statutes, as amended.

Where the installation, use and proper maintenance of technologically advanced wastewater treatment or septic systems are shown to be effective in maintaining groundwater quality, higher intensities and densities may be permitted.

The mixed use land use classification shall not be allowed in areas identified as environmentally sensitive area.

All development shall have access to paved roads. All internal roads shall be paved to City standards. Primary ingress/egress from the development area to external roadways shall be required to be improved in accordance to City standards, and centralized in order to minimize the number of access points to external roadways.

Residential and non-residential portions of the development shall be linked internal to the development by streets, sidewalks, and in some cases by separate systems of pedestrian, bike and/or golf cart paths.

All development shall comply with all other applicable requirements of this Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Regulations.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision or portion of this ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional or unenforceable, then all remaining provisions and portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Conflict. All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

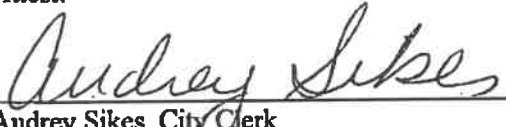
The effective date of this plan amendment, if the amendment is not timely challenged, shall be thirty-one (31) days after the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity notifies the local government that the plan amendment package is complete. If timely challenged, this amendment shall become effective on the date the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining this adopted amendment to be in compliance. No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or commence before it has become effective. If a final order of noncompliance is issued by the Administration Commission, this amendment may nevertheless be made effective by adoption of a resolution affirming its effective status, a copy of which resolution shall be sent to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

Section 5. Authority. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Section 166.021, Florida Statutes, as amended and Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended.

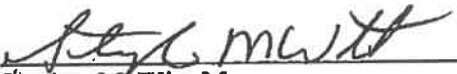
PASSED upon first reading this 21st day of December 2020.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, upon second and final reading, in regular session with a quorum present and voting, by the City Council this 1st day of March 2021.

Attest:


Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA


Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


Frederick L. Koberlein Jr., City Attorney

CITY OF LAKE CITY

ADOPTED-EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW

AMENDMENT CPA 20-10

DEO # 21-01

AMENDING THE TEXT OF

THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT

OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Please refer to pages I-3 through I-5 for adopted amendment language.

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Submitted to the

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

March 1, 2021

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FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT

INTRODUCTION

This Future Land Use Element and Future Land Use Plan map and map series, designates the future general distribution, location and extent of the uses of land within the incorporated areas of the City. The purpose of this Future Land Use Element is to provide for the appropriate distribution of population densities and building and structural densities and intensities. The data collected for this plan element and analysis of this data, contained in the City's Data and Analysis document, are not part of this plan element, but serve to provide a foundation and basis for the formulation of this portion of the Comprehensive Plan.

The following goal, objectives and policies provide for distribution of future land use, as well as, guidance for such future land use. The focal point around which this Future Land Use Element is centered is the City as a designated urban development area and the uses and density of such uses within this designated area.

GOAL, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

GOAL I - IN RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE CITY, DIRECT DEVELOPMENT TO THOSE AREAS WHICH HAVE IN PLACE, OR HAVE AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE, SERVICE CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE MANNER.

OBJECTIVE I.1 The City Concurrency Management System shall make available or schedule for availability the public facilities for future growth and urban development as development occurs in order to provide for urban densities and intensities within the City.

Policy I.1.1 The location of higher density residential, high intensity commercial and heavy industrial uses shall be directed to areas adjacent to arterial or collector roads, identified on the Future Traffic Circulation Map, where public facilities are available to support such higher density or intensity.

Policy I.1.2 The land development regulations of the City shall be based on and be consistent with the following land use classifications and corresponding standards for densities and intensities and shall establish the following floor area ratio(s) to be applied to each classification of land use:

AGRICULTURAL

Agriculturally classified lands are lands which are predominately used for crop cultivation, livestock, specialty farms, silviculture and dwelling units. In addition, the processing, storage and sale of agricultural products and commodities which are not raised on the premises, riding or boarding stables, commercial kennels, veterinary clinics and animal shelters, group homes, child care centers, home occupations, private clubs and lodges, off-site signs, cemeteries and crematories, and other similar uses compatible with agricultural uses may be approved as special exceptions and be subject to an intensity of less than or equal to 1.0 floor area ratio.

Agricultural density shall be limited to less than or equal to 1 dwelling unit per 10 acres.

CONSERVATION

Lands classified as conservation use are lands devoted to the conservation of the unique natural functions within these lands.

Conservation uses shall be limited to public access, native vegetative community restoration, and residential and non-residential uses necessary to manage such conservation lands (i.e., ranger stations, research stations and park amenities).

PUBLIC

Lands classified as public consist of public buildings and grounds, other public facilities (including sewer facilities, solid waste facilities, drainage facilities and potable water facilities), public health facilities, and educational uses.

Public uses shall be limited to an intensity of less than or equal to 1.0 floor area ratio.

RECREATION

Lands classified as recreation use consist of areas used for user based and resource based recreation uses.

Recreation uses shall be limited to an intensity of less than or equal to 0.25 floor area ratio.

RESIDENTIAL

Residential use classifications provide locations for dwelling units at low, moderate medium, and high density within the City as defined within this Comprehensive Plan. Public, charter, and private elementary and middle schools are permitted within low and moderate density residential land use classifications. Public, charter, and private elementary, middle schools and high schools are permitted in medium and high density residential land use classifications. In addition, churches and other houses of worship, golf courses, country clubs, racquet and tennis clubs, cemeteries and mausoleums, private clubs and lodges, home occupations, child care centers, group homes, commercial greenhouses and plant nurseries, and other similar uses compatible with residential uses may be approved as special exceptions and be subject to an intensity of less than or equal to 0.50 floor area ratio.

Where a lot, parcel or development is located within more than one residential density category the permitted density shall be calculated separately for each portion of land within the separate density categories.

Residential low density shall be limited to a density of less than or equal to 2.0 dwelling units per acre.

Residential moderate density shall be limited to a density of less than or equal to 4.0 dwelling units per acre.

Residential medium density shall be limited to a density of less than or equal to 8.0 dwelling units per acre.

The medium density residential use classification can also provide location for professional and business activities along arterial and collector streets in transitional areas buffering residential neighborhoods from intensive non-residential areas and such activities shall be limited to an intensity of 1.0 floor area ratio.

Residential high density shall be limited to a density of less than or equal to 20.0 dwelling units per acre.

COMMERCIAL

Lands classified as commercial use consist of areas used for the sale, rental, and distribution of products or performance of services, as well as public, charter and private elementary, middle and high schools.

In addition, off-site signs, churches and other houses of worship, private clubs and lodges, residential dwelling units, which existed within this category on the date of adoption of this objective, and other similar uses compatible with commercial uses may be approved as special exceptions and be subject to an intensity of less than or equal to 0.25 floor area ratio except within the (CG) Commercial, General, (CI) Commercial, Intensive, (C-CBD) Commercial, Central Business District, and (CHI) Commercial - Highway Interchange districts being subject to an intensity of less than or equal to 1.0 floor area ratio.

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INDUSTRIAL

Lands classified as industrial consist of areas used for the manufacturing, assembly, processing, or storage of products, as well as public, charter and private schools teaching industrial arts curriculum. In addition, off site signs, truck stops and automobile service stations, and other similar uses compatible with industrial uses may be approved as special exceptions and be subject to an intensity of less than or equal to 0.50 floor area ratio, except when proof of amenities for items such as (i.e., stormwater retention and parking) are provided offsite. In such a case, the Board of Adjustment may approve an intensity of less than or equal to 0.75 floor area ratio.

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All development shall comply with all other applicable requirements of this Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Regulations.

- Policy I.1.3 The City shall continue to allocate amounts and types of land uses for residential, commercial, industrial, public, and recreation to meet the needs of the existing and projected future populations and to locate urban land uses in a manner where public facilities may be provided to serve such urban land uses. (Urban land uses shall be herein defined as residential, commercial and industrial land use categories).
- Policy I.1.4 The City shall continue to limit the designation of residential, commercial and industrial lands depicted on the Future Land Use Plan map to acreage which can be reasonably expected to develop by the year 2025.
- Policy I.1.5 The City shall continue to provide for a neighborhood commercial district to provide small scale retail and service establishments which will serve the convenience needs of adjacent areas. Neighborhood commercial activities are not shown on the Future Land Use Plan Map; rather, these commercial activities should be accommodated throughout the City as market forces determine the need according to the following criteria:
1. Neighborhood commercial activities are intended to be oriented to and compatible with the area to be served. Such activities shall include retail commercial outlets for the sale of food, hardware or drugs, and service establishments such as barber or beauty shops, shoe repair shops, and self-service laundries or dry cleaners. In addition, automotive service stations, child care centers and financial institutions and similar uses compatible neighborhood commercial uses may be allowed as special exceptions and be subject to an intensity of less than or equal to 0.25 floor area ratio;
 2. Neighborhood commercial activities shall be located on an arterial or collector road;
 3. Floor area for each individual outlet or establishment shall not exceed 5,000 square feet; and
 4. Sale, display, preparation and storage shall be conducted completely within an enclosed building and no more than 20 percent of the floor area shall be devoted to storage.

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5. Neighborhood commercial uses shall be limited to an intensity of less than or equal to 0.25 floor area ratio.
- Policy I.1.6 The City shall require the location of public, private and charter school sites to be consistent with the following criteria:
1. The proposed school location shall be compatible with present and projected use of adjacent property;
 2. Adequate public facilities and services are, or will be available concurrent with the development of the school;
 3. There are no significant environmental constraints that would preclude development of an educational facility on the site;
 4. There will be no adverse impacts on archaeological or historic sites or structures listed on the State of Florida Historic Master Site File, which are located on the site;
 5. The proposed location is well drained and soils are suitable for development or are adaptable for development and outdoor educational purposes with drainage improvements;
 6. The proposed site can accommodate the required parking and circulation of vehicles on the site; and
 7. Where feasible, the proposed site is so located to allow for co-location with parks, libraries and community centers.
- Policy I.1.7 The City shall require the development of public, private and charter school sites to be consistent with the following standards:
1. Middle and high schools shall be located on collector or arterial roadways, as functionally classified within the Comprehensive Plan, which have sufficient capacity to carry traffic to be generated by the school and are suitable for high volume traffic during evening and special events as determined by generally acceptable traffic engineering standards;
 2. The location, arrangement and lighting of play fields and playgrounds shall be located and buffered as may be necessary to minimize impacts to adjacent residential property; and
 3. All structural setbacks, building heights, and access requirements shall be governed by the City's land development regulations.
- OBJECTIVE I.2 The City shall adopt performance standards which regulate the location of land development consistent with topography and soil conditions and the availability of facilities and services.
- Policy I.2.1 The City shall restrict development within unsuitable areas due to flooding, improper drainage, steep slopes, rock formations and adverse earth formations by the following design standards for arrangement of development:
1. Streets shall be related appropriately to the topography. All streets shall be arranged so as to obtain as many as possible building sites at or above the grades of the streets. Grades of streets shall conform as closely as possible to the original topography. A combination of steep grades and curves shall be avoided.

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2. Local streets shall be laid out to discourage use by through traffic, to permit efficient drainage and utility systems and to require the minimum number of streets necessary to provide convenient and safe access to property.
3. The rigid rectangular gridiron street pattern need not necessarily be adhered to, and the use of curvilinear streets, cul-de-sacs, or U-shaped streets shall be encouraged where such use will result in a more desirable layout.
4. Proposed streets shall be extended to the boundary lines of the tract to be subdivided, unless prevented by topography or other physical conditions, or unless, in the opinion of the City Council, such extension is not necessary or desirable for the coordination of the layout or the most advantageous future development of adjacent tracts.

OBJECTIVE I.3 The City shall require that all proposed development be approved only where the public facilities meet or exceed the adopted level of service standard.

Policy I.3.1 The City shall limit the issuance of development orders and permits to areas where the adopted level of service standards for the provision of public facilities found within the Comprehensive Plan are maintained. This provision also includes areas where development orders were issued prior to the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan.

OBJECTIVE I.4 The City shall continue to include provisions for Planned Residential Development regulations. A Planned Residential Development (PRD) is:

1. A concept which requires land to be under unified control, planned and developed as a whole in a single development or in an approved, programmed series of developments for dwelling units and related uses and facilities;
2. A plan which, when adopted, becomes the land development regulations for the land to which it is applied;
3. Inclusive of principal and accessory structures substantially related to the character of the development itself and the surrounding area of which it is a part; and
4. A concept which, when implemented, allows for development according to comprehensive and detailed plans that include streets, utilities, building sites and the like and site plans and elevations for all buildings as intended to be located, constructed, used, and related to each other.

It also includes detailed plans for other uses and the improvements on the land as related to the buildings.

Policy I.4.1 The City's land development regulations shall continue to contain specific and detailed provisions to manage future growth and development to implement the Comprehensive Plan which shall contain at a minimum the following provisions to:

1. Regulate the subdivision of land;
2. Regulate the use of land and water consistent with this Element to maintain the compatibility of adjacent land uses and provide for open space;
3. Protect environmentally sensitive lands identified within the Conservation Element;

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4. Regulate areas subject to seasonal and periodic flooding and provide for drainage and stormwater management;
5. Protect potable water wellfields and aquifer recharge areas;
6. Regulate signage;
7. Provide safe and convenient onsite traffic flow and vehicle parking needs; and
8. Provide that development orders and permits shall not be issued which result in a reduction of the level of service standards adopted in this Comprehensive Plan.

OBJECTIVE I.5 The City shall continue to limit the extension of public facility geographic service areas to the adjacent urban development area, except that water line extensions may be made outside such designated urban development area to address public health and safety concerns associated with groundwater contamination and water and sewer line extensions may be made to public land uses located outside such designated urban development area. The boundary of this designated urban development area is depicted within the Future Land Use Map Series of this Comprehensive Plan.

Policy I.5.1 The City shall adopt as part of its utility policies and programs a provision whereby any extension of public facility geographic service areas into surrounding unincorporated areas shall be limited to the adjacent designated urban development areas as identified within the Future Land Use Map Series of this Comprehensive Plan except that water line extensions may be made outside such boundary to address public health and safety concerns associated with groundwater contamination and water and sewer line extensions may be made to public land uses located outside of such designated urban development area. The City shall condition the extension of public facilities for residential uses to the adjacent unincorporated urban development area on first providing these facilities and services for the majority of the residents within the City which are not currently being served.

Policy I.5.2 The City shall allow electrical substations as a permitted use by right within all land use classifications, except Conservation future land use category and any Historic Preservation Overlay district as depicted on the Future Land Use Plan Map. New distribution electric substations should be constructed to the maximum extent practicable, to achieve compatibility with adjacent and surrounding land uses. The following standards intended to balance the need for electricity with land use compatibility shall apply to new distribution electric substations.

1. In nonresidential areas, the distribution electric substation shall comply with the setback and landscaped buffer area criteria applicable to other similar uses in that district.
2. In residential areas, a setback of up to 100 feet between the distribution electric substation property boundary and permanent equipment structures shall be maintained, as follows:
 - a. For setbacks between 100 feet and 50 feet, an open green space shall be formed by installing native landscaping, including trees and shrub material. Substation equipment shall be protected by a security fence.
 - b. For setback of less than 50 feet, a buffer wall 8 feet high or a fence 8 feet high with native landscaping shall be installed around the substation.

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- OBJECTIVE I.6 The City shall continue to include within the portion regarding the report and recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board on amendments to such regulations, that such report shall address whether the proposed amendment will be a deterrent to the improvement or development of adjacent land uses and it shall be concluded by the local governing body, based upon such report and prior to approval of the amendment, that the granting of the amendment will not adversely impact adjacent land uses.
- Policy I.6.1 The City shall continue to permit mining activity as a special exception within areas designated on the Future Land Use Plan map as industrial.
- Policy I.6.2 The City shall continue to include provisions for drainage, stormwater management, open space and safe and convenient on site traffic flow including the provisions of needed vehicle parking for all development.
- Policy I.6.3 The City shall continue to limit the intensity of development by requiring that the length of lots does not exceed three times the width of lots for the location of dwelling units.
- Policy I.6.4 The City shall participate in the National Flood Insurance Program and regulate development and the installation of utilities in flood hazard areas in conformance with the programs requirements.
- Policy I.6.5 The City shall continue to require that where a commercial or industrial use is erected or expanded on land abutting a residential district, then the proposed use shall provide a landscaped buffer. A masonry or wood opaque structure may be substituted for the planted buffer.
- OBJECTIVE I.7 The City shall identify and designate blighted areas which are feasible for redevelopment or renewal, through the updating of the housing condition survey based upon information as available from the University of Florida, Shimer Center for Affordable Housing.
- Policy I.7.1 The City shall request federal and state funds to redevelop and renew any identified blighted areas, where the City finds there is a competitive feasibility to receive such funding.
- OBJECTIVE I.8 The City shall reduce inconsistencies in land uses with the provisions of this Comprehensive Plan through the establishment of such inconsistencies as non-conforming land uses.
- Policy I.8.1 The land development regulations of the City shall include the following provisions for nonconforming lots, structures and uses of land or structures:
1. Nonconforming lots of record shall be recognized within any zoning district in which single family dwellings are permitted. A single family dwelling may be erected, expanded, or altered on any single lot of record. Such lots must be in separate ownership and not of continuous frontage with other lots in the same ownership.
 2. Nonconforming uses of land shall be recognized where the lawful use of land exists which is not permitted by the land development regulations, such use may be continued, so long as it remains otherwise lawful, subject to limitation concerning enlargement, movement, discontinuance, and structural addition.

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3. Nonconforming structures shall be recognized where a structure exists lawfully that would not be permitted to be built under the land development regulations by reason of restrictions on requirements other than use concerning the structure, such structure may be continued so long as it remains otherwise lawful, subject to limitations concerning provisions addressing enlargement or alteration, destruction, and movement.

OBJECTIVE I.9 The City shall continue to use a Historic Preservation Agency appointed by the City Council to assist the City Council with the designation of historic landmarks and landmark sites or historic districts within the City based upon criteria utilized for the National Register of Historic Places and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings. The Historic Preservation Agency shall review applications for historic designation and after conducting a duly noticed public hearing shall make a recommendation to the City Council based upon the criteria stated in the maintenance and reuses of historical structures policy contained within the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

Policy I.9.1 The City shall continue to establish criteria for designating historic structures and sites and further, establish guidelines for the maintenance and adaptive reuse of historic structures and sites.

Policy I.9.2 The City shall maintain a listing of all known prehistoric and historic sites within the City. This list shall be provided within the Land Development Regulations and shall be updated by the Planning and Zoning Board, as provided within said regulations.

OBJECTIVE I.10 The City shall protect natural resources and environmentally sensitive lands (including but not limited to wetlands and floodplains). For the purposes of this Comprehensive Plan "wetlands" means those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface water or groundwater at a frequency and a duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soils. Soils present in wetlands generally are classified as hydric or alluvial, or possess characteristics that are associated with reducing soil conditions. The prevalent vegetation in wetlands generally consists of facultative or obligate hydrophytic macrophytes that are typically adapted to areas having soil conditions described above. These species, due to morphological, physiological or reproductive adaptations, have the ability to grow, reproduce or persist in aquatic environments or anaerobic soil conditions. Florida wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bayheads, bogs, cypress domes and strands, sloughs, wet prairies, riverine swamps and marshes, hydric seepage slopes, tidal marshes, mangrove swamps and other similar areas. Florida wetlands generally do not include longleaf or slash pine flatwoods with an understory dominated by saw palmetto.

Policy I.10.1 The City shall protect public potable water supply wells by prohibiting:

1. Land uses which require or involve storage, use of manufacture of regulated materials as defined by Chapter 38F-41, Florida Administrative Code, in effect upon adoption of this Objective; Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 302 and 355 and Title 49, Part 172, in effect upon adoption of this Comprehensive Plan;
2. Landfills;

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3. Facilities of bulk storage, agricultural chemicals;
4. Petroleum products;
5. Hazardous toxic and medical waste;
6. Feedlots or other animal facilities;
7. Wastewater treatment plants and percolation ponds; and
8. Mines, and excavation of waterways or drainage facilities which intersect the water table, within a 300-foot radius around the water well designated by this Comprehensive Plan as a wellfield protection area.

In addition, no transportation of such regulated materials shall be allowed in the wellfield protection area, except through traffic.

Policy I.10.2 The City shall prohibit the location of any structure within a wetland, other than permitted docks, piers, or walkways, except as permitted within the wetland policy contained within the Conservation Element of this Comprehensive Plan.

OBJECTIVE I.11 The City shall establish a process for coordination with agencies responsible for the implementation of any regional resource planning and management plan prepared pursuant to Chapter 380, Florida Statutes, as amended.

Policy I.11.1 The City shall continue to require that all proposed development which is subject to the provisions of any regional resource planning and management plan shall be consistent with such plan and that proposed development be reviewed for such consistency during the development review process.

OBJECTIVE I.12 The City shall coordinate review of all proposed subdivision plats with the Water Management District for subdivisions proposed within the drainage basin of any designated priority water body to provide the Water Management District an opportunity to review such subdivision to determine if the plat is consistent with any approved management plans within that basin.

Policy I.12.1 The City shall continue to require the developer to submit development plans for all proposed subdivision plats within the drainage basin of any designated priority water body shall be submitted to the Water Management District for review and comment as to the consistency of the proposed development with any approved management plans within such basin prior to development review by the City.

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