



**CITY OF WAUCHULA
ZONING AMENDMENT
STAFF REPORT & PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

TO: City of Wauchula City Commission

PREPARED BY: Central Florida Regional Planning Council

AGENDA DATE: June 1, 2026

REQUESTED ACTION: **AN APPLICANT-INITIATED ZONING MAP AMENDMENT – East of US Highway 17, west of Heard Bridge Road, north of Bell Street, and south of Tropicana Street (parcel numbers 33-33-25-0000-09780-0000 and 33-33-25-0000-08410-0000).**

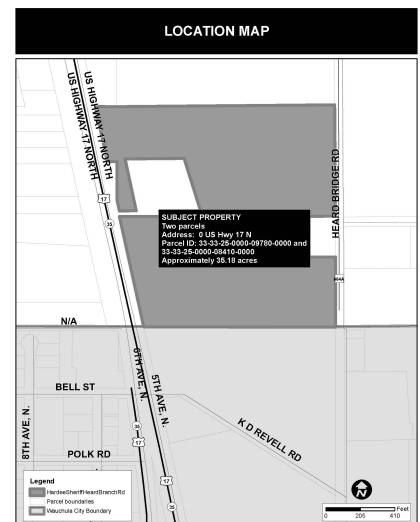
Ordinance 2026-10: An applicant-initiated request to amend the **Zoning Map** from 17.3 acres County General Commercial (C-2) and 17.4 acres County Agriculture (A-1) to 11.7 acres Planned Unit Development (PUD) and 23.0 acres Agriculture (AG) on approximately 35.18 acres located East of US Highway 17, west of Heard Bridge Road, north of Bell Street, and south of Tropicana Street (parcel numbers 33-33-25-0000-09780-0000 and 33-33-25-0000-08410-0000).

BACKGROUND:

The Hardee County Board of County Commissioners (applicant) is requesting the assignment of a City of Wauchula Zoning designation on a 35.18-acre property (two parcels) that was recently annexed into the City. They are requesting a Zoning District of Planned Unit Development (PUD) and Agriculture (AG) to facilitate the development of a new Hardee County Sheriff's Office Administration building and jail.

ZONING REQUEST

The applicant is requesting a Zoning Map amendment from County General Commercial (C-2) and County Agriculture (A-1) to City Planned Unit Development (PUD) and Agriculture (AG).



PROPERTY INFORMATION

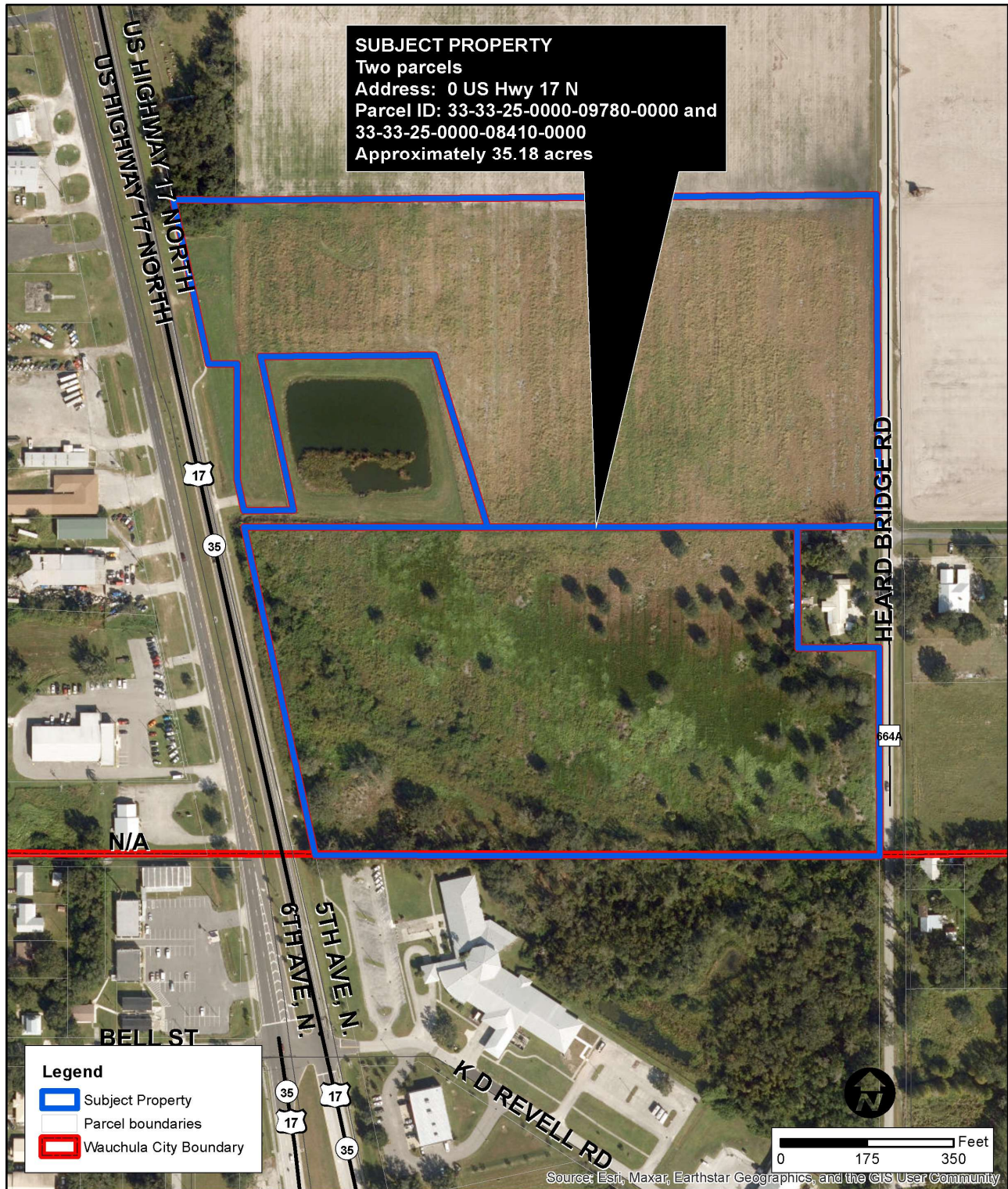
The request includes two parcels totaling approximately 35.18 acres. The property has a Future Land Use designation of County Town Center and zoning designations of County General Commercial (C-2) and County Agriculture (A-1). The property owner is requesting the City assign a Zoning District of Planned Unit Development (PUD) on 11.7 acres and Agriculture (AG) on 23.0 acres to facilitate the development of a new Hardee County Sheriff's Office Administration building and jail in the PUD portion of the property.



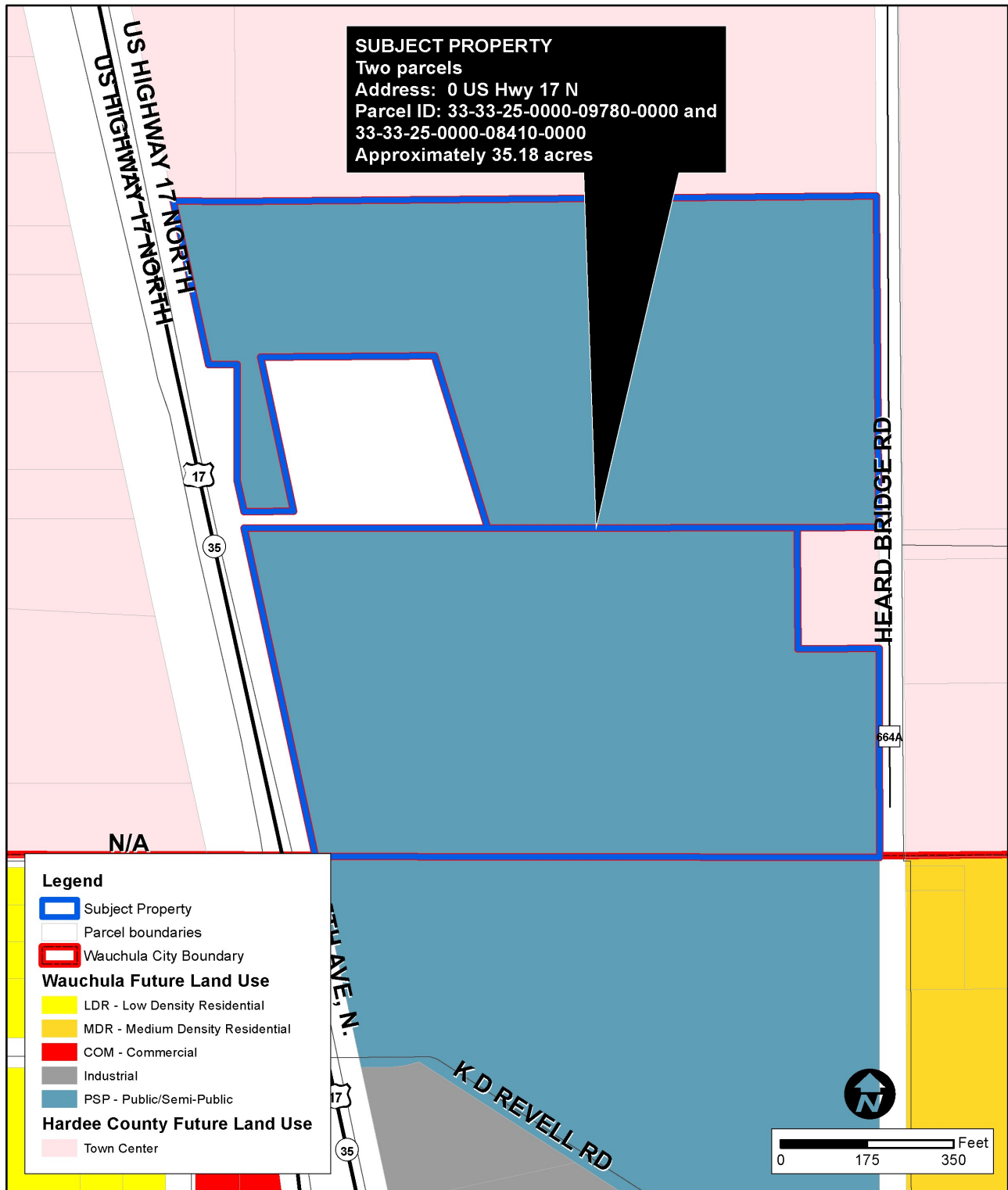
ANALYSIS:

Information to be provided at the June 1 ,2026 workshop.

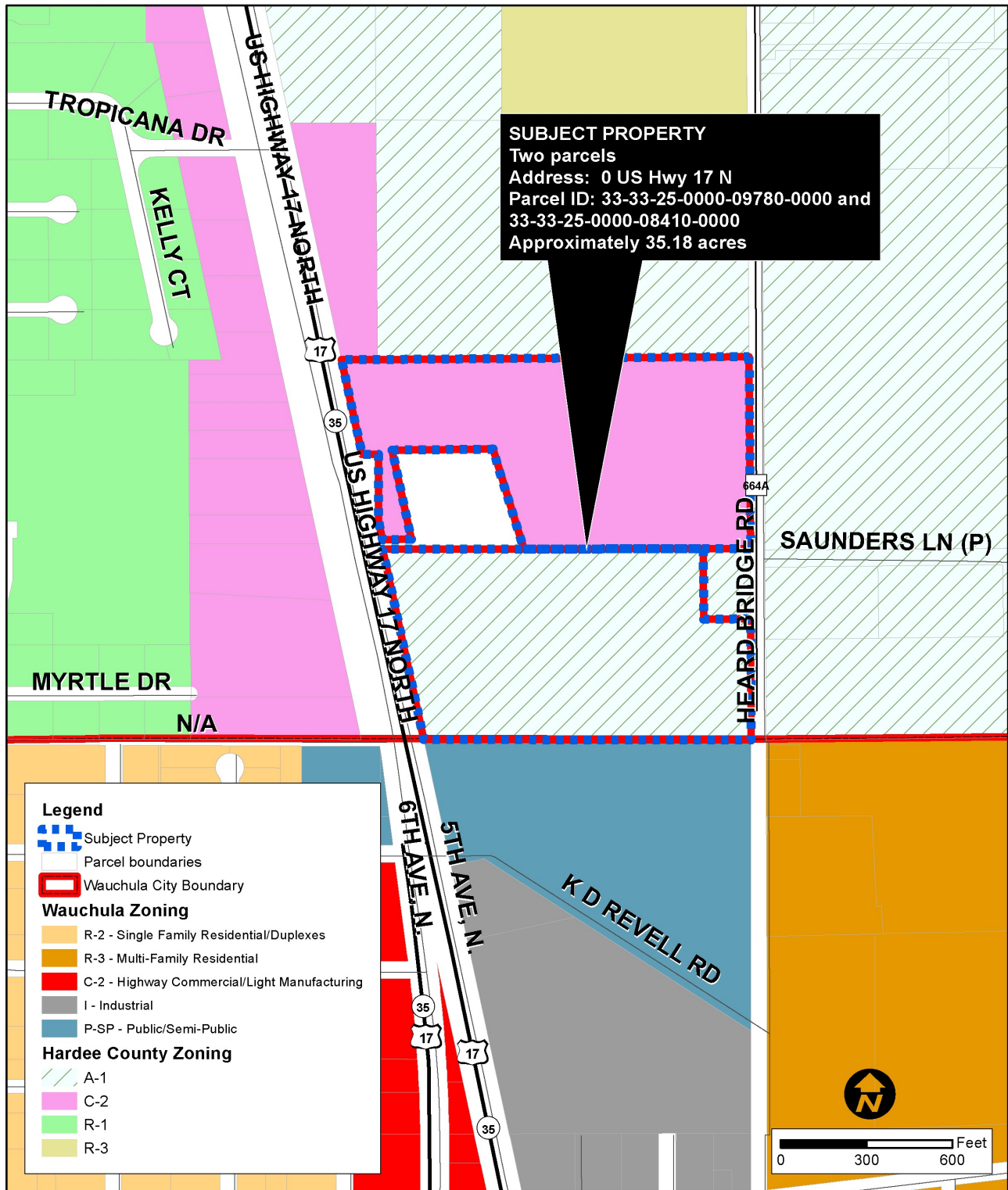
AERIAL MAP



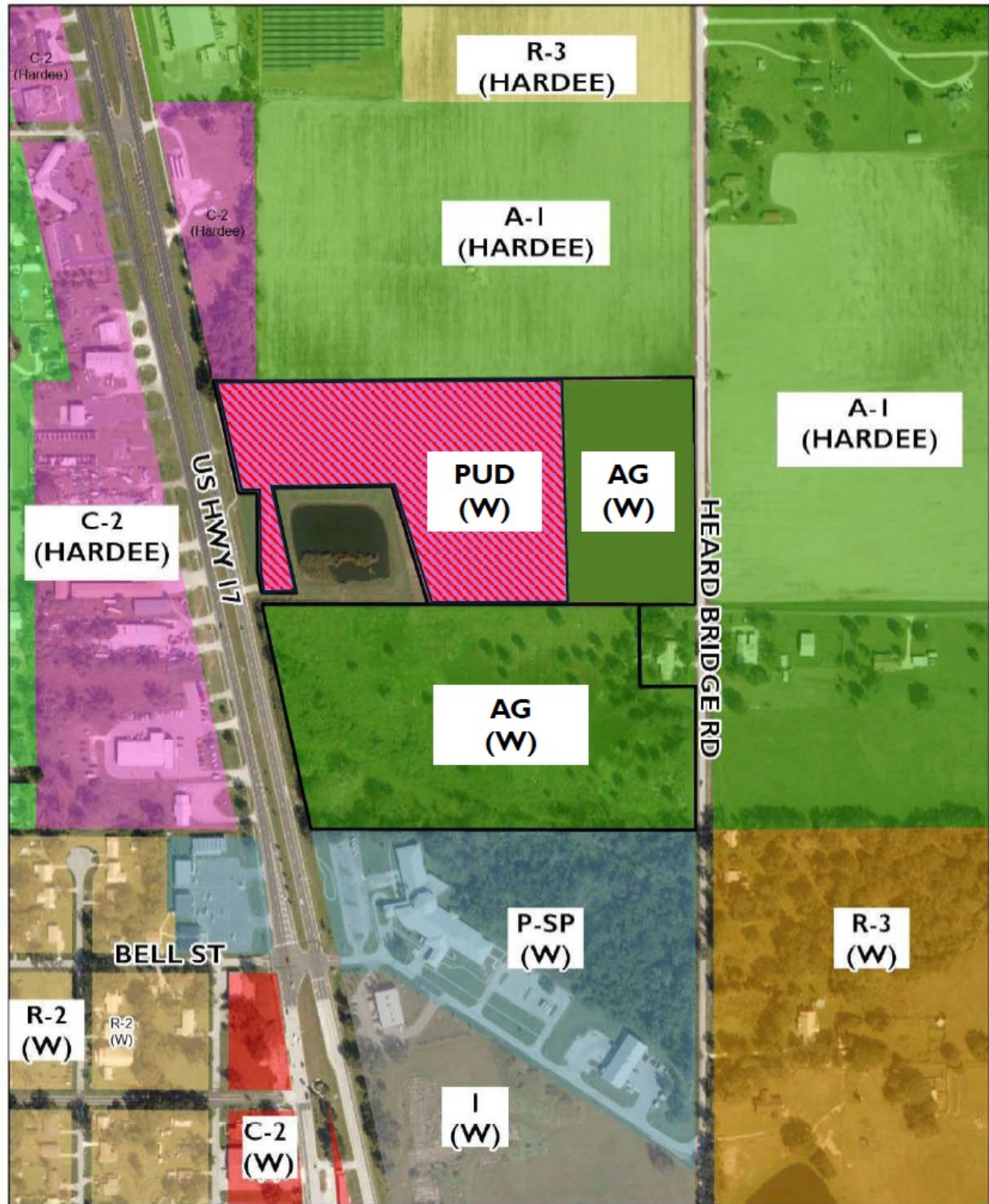
FUTURE LAND USE MAP - EXISTING



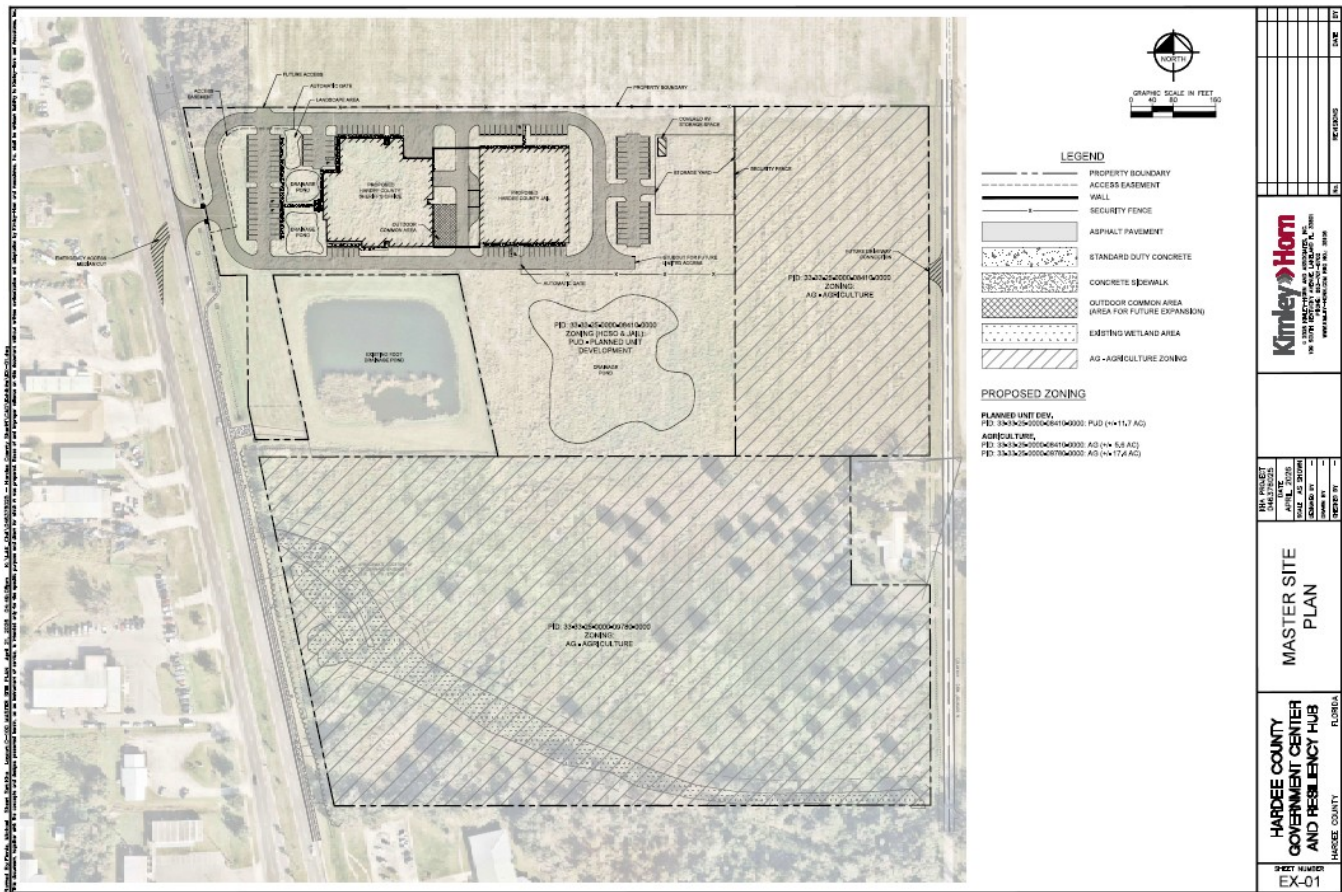
ZONING MAP - EXISTING



PROPOSED ZONING MAP



PROPOSED MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN



PROPOSED MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN – ZOOM

