

Christ Fellowship Church West Campus

Site Plan Modification

Justification Statement

August 10, 2021

Introduction

The subject application is a request for a minor site plan update to the previously approved the Christ Fellowship Church West Campus site located within the Westlake Traditional Town Development (TTD). The affected portion of land is approximately 12.771 acres located on the southern portion of the TTD on the east side of Seminole Pratt Whitney Road. This project spans a portion of Pod J, adjacent to Waters Edge Drive. The approved, and platted, Worship Center is a 1-story, 38,155 SF building with 800 seats, situated in the southern, central portion of the City, east of Seminole Pratt Whitney Road, and adjacent to Waters Edge Drive and Ilex Way. The Worship Center has an assigned address of 16561 Waters Edge Drive, Westlake, FL.

Background

The City of Westlake is located East and West of Seminole Pratt Whitney Blvd., South of 60th Street North, and North of 50th Street N, East of Mead Hill Drive, and 44th Street North, East of 190th Terrace North and West of 140th Avenue North. Per the newly adopted Comprehensive Plan, the 3,788.60-acre property has FLUA designations of R1, R2, DTMU, Civic, OS&R and SE Overlay. To provide consistency with the Development Order and existing zoning, the plan states the FLUA designation as Agricultural Enclave. The property is currently in active construction.

The City of Westlake is roughly co-extensive with Seminole Improvement District (SID), a legislatively created special district with the authority to provide public infrastructure and services and to operate district facilities. SID provides drainage, water, and wastewater services for the subject property, and owns a canal right-of-way and/or easement for access and drainage from the subject site running approximately four miles south to the C-51 Canal.

Historic and Recent Planning and Zoning Entitlements

On October 29, 2014, the property received approval from the Board of County Commissioners for a Comprehensive Plan Amendment (Ordinance 2014-030), Rezoning and Preliminary Master Plan (Resolution 2014-1646), and Requested Uses (Resolutions 2014-1647 and 1648).

Ordinance No. 2014-030 approved an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for the site-specific Agricultural Enclave, including a Conceptual Master Plan and Implementing Principles. The Ordinance also made various text changes to the Plan related to the Agricultural Enclave Future Land Use. These Amendments were codified and are included as part of the Palm Beach County's Comprehensive Plan.

Resolution No. 2014-1646 approved the Zoning application for the Minto West Traditional Development District. The Resolution included rezoning the property from Agricultural Residential (AR) and Public Ownership (PO) Zoning Districts to the Traditional Town Development (TTD) Zoning District.

Resolution No. R-2014-1647 approved a Requested Use for a College or University to be located within the property.

Resolution No. R-2014-1648 approved a Requested Use for a Hotel to be located within the property.

The Board of County Commission approved a corrective resolution (No. R-2014-1892), which amended Engineering Condition E.9 of Resolution 2014-1646 to add "iii. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no connection of Persimmon Boulevard shall be made to 140th prior to the issuance of the 2700th dwelling unit permit."

On June 20, 2016, the City of Westlake became the 39th municipality in Palm Beach County.

On November 13, 2017, Resolution No. 2017-09 approved the final plat for Persimmon Boulevard East Plat 1.

On March 12, 2018, Ordinance No. 2017-05 approved the adoption of the City of Westlake Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map.

On April 4, 2018, Resolution No. 2018-12 approved the final plat for Town Center Parkway South, Phase II.

On May 14, 2018, Resolution No. 2018-11 approved the final plat for Town Center Parkway Phase II.

On July 3, 2018, Resolution No. 2018-14 approved the amended final plat for Town Center Parkway South, Phase II.

On July 3, 2018, Resolution No. 2018-15 approved the final plat for Ilex Way Phase 1.

On September 10, 2018, Resolution No. 2018-16 approved the final plat for the Meadows of Westlake Phase 1.

On September 10, 2018, Resolution No. 2018-20 approved the final plat for Del Webb at Westlake. This application has been formally withdrawn.

On September 24, 2018, Resolution No. 2018-24 approved the final plat for the School Site C-3.

On September 24, 2018, Resolution No. 2018-25 approved the final plat for Persimmon Boulevard East, Plat 2.

On October 8, 2018, Resolution No. 2018-28 approved the final plat for Waters Edge Drive.

On December 14, 2018, the City of Westlake approved an amendment (MPA-2018-02) to the Final Master Plan, which allowed minor adjustments to the pod dwelling units of Pods M, O, P, S and to modify the pod acreages of Pods M, P, S, PC-2, and PC-3.

On January 14, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-01 approved the final plat for Ilex Way II.

On January 14, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-02 approved the final plat for Ilex Way III.

On January 14, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-03 approved the final Packing House plat.

On January 14, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-04 approved the final plat for Cresswind 'Pod P'.

On March 11, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-07 approved the final plat for Meadows of Westlake Phase II.

On March 11, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-08 approved the final plat for Westlake Civic Tract.

On March 20, 2019, The City of Westlake approved an amendment (MPA-2019-01) to the Final Master Plan, which allowed minor adjustments to the boundaries, acreages and dwelling unit allocation in Pods P, S, and N.

On April 8, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-10 approved the final plat for Sky Cove Phase 1A (Pod M).

On April 8, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-11 approved the final plat for Sky Cove Phase 1B (Pod M).

On July 8, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-12 approved the final plat for 7-Eleven Gas Station.

On July 8, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-15 approved the Site Plan for 7-Eleven Gas Station.

On July 8, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-16 approved the Requested Use for 7-Eleven Gas Station.

On August 12, 2019, Resolution 2019-18 approved the plat for Pod K.

On August 12, 2019, Resolution 2019-19 approved the plat amendment for Pod R (Meadows Phase 2).

On August 12, 2019, Resolution 2019-20 approved the plat for Kingfisher Boulevard.

On September 9, 2019, Ordinance 2019-6 adopted City Code Section “Signs.”

On September 9, 2019, Ordinance 2019-7 adopted City Code Section “Landscaping and Buffers.”

On September 23, 2019, Ordinance 2019-9 adopted City Code Section “Chapter 3: Zoning Districts and Standards.”

On February 10, 2020, Ordinance No. 2019-10 established Regulations for Parking within the City of Westlake.

On October 28, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-28 approved the Re-plat of Persimmon West.

On October 28, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-32 approved the Requested Use for ISTF.

On October 28, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-31 approved the Site Plan for ISTF Phase 1A.

On October 28, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-33 approved the ISTF Plat.

On October 28, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-35 approved the 7-Eleven 2.0 Requested Use.

On October 28, 2019, Resolution No. 2019- 34 approved the Site Plan for 7-Eleven 2.0.

On October 28, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-36 approved the Plat for Pod H.

On November 4, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-29 approved the Plat for Ilex Way Phase III.

On November 4, 2019, Ordinance 2019-12 approved Chapter 1 (Administration).

On November 4, 2019, Ordinance 2019-13 approved Chapter 2 (Land Development).

On November 4, 2019, Resolution 2019-38 approved the Plat for Christ Fellowship Church West Campus.

On December 9, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-39 approved the Site Plan for Christ Fellowship Church West Campus.

On December 9, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-40 approved the Site Plan for the International Soccer Training Facility Phase 1B (ISTF).

On May 11, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-09 approved the Plat for Cresswind Palm Beach Phase 2 (Pod P), A/K/A (Pod P-1).

On May 11, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-08 approved the final plat for Persimmon Boulevard East Plat 3.

On June 08, 2020, Resolution 2020-10 approved the Plat for Sky Cove Phase 1B (Pod M).

On June 08, 2020, Resolution 2020-12 approved the Plat for Groves of Westlake (Pod 0).

On June 08, 2020, Resolution 2020-13 approved the Plat for Tract PC-5 (PBC Tax Collector's and DMV offices)

On June 08, 2020, Resolution 2020-14 approved the Site Plan for the PBC Tax Collector's and DMV offices.

On July 13, 2020, Resolution 2020-16 approved the Site Plan for the Cresswind Palm Beach Amenity Center.

On July 13, 2020, Resolution 2020-11 approved the Final Plat for Green Lane.

On August 10, 2020, Resolution 2020-03 approved a Site Plan Amendment for 7-Eleven 1.0 .

On August 10, 2020, Resolution 2020-04 approved a Site Plan Amendment for 7-Eleven 2.0.

On August 10, 2020, Resolution 2020-05 approved the Final Plat for Persimmon Boulevard East Plat 4.

On August 10,2020, Resolution 2020-22 approved the Final Plat for Groves of Westlake Phase 2.

On September 14, 2020, Resolution 2020-26 approved the Final Plat for Pod T – Estates of Westlake.

On November 09, 2020, Resolution 2020-32 approved the Final Plat for the Westlake Plaza (Publix).

On November 09, 2020, Resolution 2020-33, approved the Master Site Plan for the Publix at Westlake Plaza.

On November 09, 2020, Resolution 2020-34, approved the Site Plan for the Publix Grocery Store, Drive through Pharmacy, Liquor Store , and 9,600 sf of Inline retail.

On November 12, 2020, the City of Westlake approved an amendment (MPA-2020-04) to the Final Master Plan, which allowed minor adjustments to the dwelling unit allocations and land area in Pods N, S, and U.

On December 14, 2020, Resolution 2020-36, approved the Final Plat for Sky Cove South, Phase 1A (Pod N).

On December 14, 2020, Resolution 2020-37, approved the Final Plat for Sky Cove South, Phase 1B (Pod N).

On December 14, 2020, Resolution 2020-38, approved the Master Sign Plan for 7-Eleven 1.0.

On December 14, 2020, Resolution 2020-39, approved the Master Sign Plan for the Publix at Westlake Plaza.

On December 15, the City of Westlake approved an amendment (MPA-2020-05) to the Final Master Plan, which allowed minor adjustments in Pod S.

On January 11, 2021, Resolution 2020-01, approved the Final Plat for Town Center Parkway South-West.

On January 11, 2021, Resolution 2020-02, approved the Final Plat for Pod G South-West.

On February 8, 2021, Resolution 2021-03, approved the Final Plat for Pod S - Phase I, Orchards of Westlake.

On March 8, 2021, Resolution 2021-06, approved the Final Plat for Pod M- 2 – Crossings of Westlake.

On March 8, 2021, Resolution 2021-07, approved the Final Plat for Pod S - Phase II, Orchards of Westlake.

On April 12, 2021, Resolution PZ-2021-01, approved a variance to Pod M-2 The Crossings of Westlake.

On May 10, 2021, Resolution 2021-04, Council approved a variance to Pod M-2 The Crossings of Westlake.

On May 10, 2021, Resolution 2021-11, approved the Final plat for Cresswind Palm Beach, Phase 3 (Pod P-1 Phase 3).

On June 14, 2021, Resolution 2021-08, approved the Amended Master Plan for Pod H, Westlake Landings.

On June 14, 2021, Resolution 2021-15, approved the Site Plan for Pod H – Self-Storage Facility on Parcel E in Pod H, Westlake Landings.

On June 14, 2021, Resolution 2021-16, approved the site plan modification for the Winn-Dixie grocery store in the Groves Market.

On June 14, 2021, Resolution 2021-17, approved the site plan modification for the Groves Market shopping center.

On July 14, Resolution 2021-18, approved the site plan for the Westlake Wellness and Fitness Trail.

On July 14, Resolution 2021-19, approved the master Sign Plan for Pod H, “Westlake Landings”.

On July 14, Resolution 2021-20, approved the master Sign Plan for the Pod H, Parcel E, Self-Storage facility.

On August 9, Resolution 2021-03, approved the Amended the master Sign Plan for 7-11 2.0.

On August 9, Resolution 2021-05, approved the site plan for Pod PC-1, Phase 2.

On August 9, Resolution 2021-25, approved the master Sign Plan for Grove Market.

Subject Request

The Applicant is requesting a minor update to their previously approved Christ Fellowship Church West Campus Site Plan located within the Westlake TTD. This site plan was approved on December 9, 2019, by Resolution 2019-39. Due to the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, affecting the cost of building materials, the applicant has decreased the number of decorative pavers originally proposed to be used on the site. The new design maintains pavers off the entrance of Waters Edge Drive, along with pavers at the intersection. Pavers are also maintained at both the east-west drive aisles. All pedestrian crosswalks remain with decorative pavers. Given the previously proposed amount of pavers, far in excess of what most worship centers may use within their site's design, the decrease proposed is a modest adjustment in an attempt to realize some construction cost savings.

In addition, the Applicant has updated the building façade colors and materials, and some of the windows. The color changes requested will confirm to the Christ Fellowship Church Wide Rebranding recently established. The east elevation windows are now sized to conform with Christ Fellowships Security plan, in that the newly designed windows will block visibility into the children's rooms. (A copy of the previously approved elevations is being provided in this submittal package for your reference and comparison.)

The previously approved conceptual landscaping will not be affected and will remain consistently themed and Westlake centric. Landscape and Irrigation plans for permit have been separately submitted and under review.

Future Development

The Site Plan also provides future development areas that are currently unknown. Individual Site Plan approvals will be required for the development of these future buildings.

Signage

A separate master sign plan application package will be submitted in the near future.

Conclusion

The Applicant is requesting approval of this minor update to the Christ Fellowship Church West Campus Site Plan as presented. The Applicant will work closely with Staff to bring this application to completion as quickly as possible. The Applicant and the entire development team are available to answer any questions Staff might have and/or provide necessary information to supplement the information provided in the submittal.