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Westlake Wellness & Fitness Park

Site Plan Review (SPR-2020-12)

Justification Statement

(Revised May 27, 2021)

Minto is pleased to submit plans for the Westlake Wellness & Fitness Park, proposing an exciting new concept for the Residents of Westlake. This park will be located on 39-acres within the Lake 8 water management tract, which has been dedicated to Seminole Improvement District (SID).

Background

The Minto Westlake site 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 FLU 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 FLU designation is Agricultural Enclave. The property is currently in active construction.

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 No. 2019-18 approved the Plat for Pod K.

On August 12, 2019, Resolution No. 2019-19 approved the Plat for Pod R (Meadows Phase 2).

On August 12, 2019 Resolution No. 2019-20 approved the Plat for Kingfisher.

On September 9, 2019, Ordinance No. 2019-06 established the Mandatory Signage Design.

On September 9, 2019, Ordinance No. 2019-07 established the Mandatory Landscaping Design and Buffers.

On September 23, 2019, Ordinance No. 2019-09 established Chapter 3 and Adopting of the Zoning Map.

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 – Crossings of Westlake.

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

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).

Subject Request

Minto is proposing a Wellness & Fitness Park for the residents of Westlake. This park will be located on 39-acres within the Lake 8 open space & water management tract, which has been dedicated to Seminole Improvement District (SID). The wellness and fitness park will run along the east and south perimeter of Pod I and will be accessible from the Westlake Multi-Modal Pathway network. The park can be accessed from Green Lane (Access Point 1) just east of the intersection of Ilex Way as well as from Seminole Pratt Whitney (SPW) (Access Point 2) at the South West corner of Pod I, just north of Sycamore. Access Point 1 contains a Westlake branded, pedestrian scaled, entry portal located on the east side of Green Lane. Bicycle and golf cart parking is provided for the convenience of the residents. Access Point 2 is gated and only accessible to the residents of Westlake via a key fob system compatible with the Adventure Park. Access will be available from dawn to dusk. Automobile parking is not proposed now or planned for the future.

Users will be able to take advantage of 9 Fitness Stations set alongside a one-mile-long linear multimodal path. Clusters of palms, flowering trees and shade trees have been provided to create the appearance of outdoor rooms. Large open lawn areas provide the opportunities for impromptu play such as frisbee, kick ball and other similar activities

Minto intends to process this site plan for approval with the City and construct all the improvements of the park for subsequent turnover to the SID for the long-term operation/maintenance of the park asset. As such, this park will be open to the public for use. Access control will be provided as noted above. Minto is seeking the required approvals/permits and intends have this park operational as soon as possible. The proposed 39-acre Wellness & Fitness park is a great complement to the Westlake Adventure Park and the amenities provided internal to the residential communities. In addition to the recreational aspect the proposed amenity provides a significant multi-modal linkage connecting the areas east of SPW to the future 40-acre park south of Seminole Ridge High School.

Conclusion

The Applicant is requesting approval of the Wellness & Fitness Park, 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.