

Don't trash; recycle campaign signs

With the primary election now over, Orange County encourages residents to recycle campaign signs instead of throwing them in the trash.

In partnership with the City of Winter Park, the City of Orlando and the League of Women Voters, Orange County will collect campaign signs so they can be used as a cleaner energy source.

"The intent is to not send these single use signs off to the landfill," said Aimee Krivan, Pollution Prevention Program Coordinator with the County's Environmental Protection Division. "We have found a way

for these signs to have a second life."

The signs are sent to NuCycle where they are converted into Enviro-Fuelcubes® used by the cement and electrical power industries to replace coal. In 2022, the program's first year, it diverted 11,140 pounds in campaign signs from the landfill.

Wood and metal frames must be removed from signs before donating. Donations can be made from August 21 through September 1 at the following locations: Broadway United Methodist Church, 406 E. Amelia St., Orlando, FL 32803; First

Unitarian Church, 1901 E. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32803; Solid Waste Management, 1028 Woods Avenue, Orlando, FL 32805; Porter Transfer Station, 1326 Good Homes Rd., Orlando, FL 32818; Cady Way Pool, 2529 Cady Way, Winter Park, FL 32792; Mead Botanical Garden, 1310 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park, FL 32789; Winter Park Fire Department - Station 64, 1439 Howell Branch Rd, Winter Park, FL 32789.

For more information about Orange County Government's sustainability and resilience efforts, visit ocfl.net/sustainability.

CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT AND CHANGE OF ZONING

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3)(a), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that **Jose Chaves** has made application relating to the following described property.

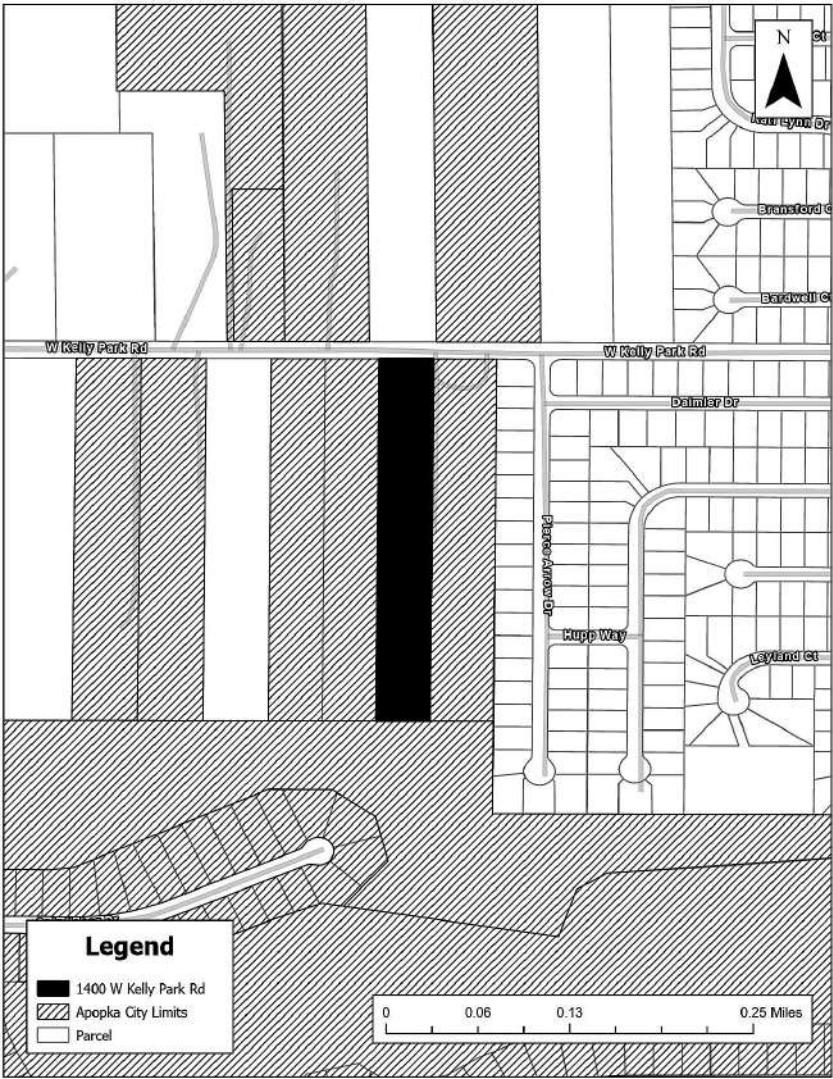
ORDINANCE NO. 3052

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE FROM "COUNTY" RURAL TO RVLS (RESIDENTIAL VERY LOW SUBURBAN), FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED 1400 W KELLY PARK ROAD; OWNED BY MICHAEL GENTLES COMPRISING 5.06 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ORDINANCE NO. 3053

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM T (TRANSITION) TO RSF-1A (RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY ESTATE), FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED 1400 W KELLY PARK ROAD; OWNED BY MICHAEL GENTLES COMPRISING 5.06 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number(s): 17-20-28-0000-00-008
Contains: 5.06 +/- Acres

Notice is given that a public hearing for **Ordinance Number 3052 and 3053** will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, September 4, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Rezoning Application can be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. City Hall address shown below. Please be advised that, under State law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka FL 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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Moore: Suburban sprawl is real

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tures. We are doing what we can in Lockhart and waiting for Vision 2050 to pass and funding to come to improve Edgewater Drive.

The Pine Hills section of District 2 was developed during the suburban sprawl and automobile era. A vibrant, dense downtown does not exist. Most of the workers must travel too far to job markets. Richard Florida talks about the younger generation wanting to ditch the cars and big houses and reside in more creative communities. On a positive note, the Lynx Superstop is being rebuilt, the Pine Hills Trail expanded, downtown design features added, and my People of Clarcona-Ocoee group is painting a mural with artist

Delia Miller this Saturday at the Rebel Gas Station at the corner of Pine Hills and Clarcona-Ocoee roads. We are working towards a better Pine Hills.

As for Apopka, I hear many residents angry with the suburban sprawl and lack of infrastructure. It is unfortunate that big box stores, large scale farming in Central and South America, and the buy-out of Lake Apopka farms drastically changed the farming economics. Yet, Florida says this is the opportunity for a great reset. Apopka can become much more than a bedroom community for Orlando. Richard Florida has many ideas and methodologies to make this possible. I hope you read one of his books.

We are all part of a large mega-economy of

Central Florida. The possibilities for success economically and preserving our environmental treasures are endless. We can offer a much better way of life while contributing meaningfully to the productivity and prosperity of the economy. Florida mentions the reset from 2010 as our opportunity for higher education "sparking" the creation of the modern research-intensive university. Ah, we could benefit from thinking this through.

Yet too many times we sit back and let all the innovation locate in East Orange County, or the new chip industry and unmanned vehicles locate in Osceola County. We must do more than simply fill up large warehouses along Lake Apopka. We must innovate.

Byrd: More benefits are now offered

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tial incentives of \$10,800 and most recently, we worked with their union to secure an additional \$8,000 annual bonus paid quarterly for the next two years.

It's this last new \$16,000/two-year bonus that seems to be making an impact.

The district holds job fairs just about every two weeks but even with all of this, the applicants just haven't shown up. In the past, we were lucky to have five or six applicants attend the fairs.

Yet, this past Monday, at the district's most recent transportation fair, 140 applicants showed up after all the news coverage the previous week about the shortage and the new bonus system.

I remain hopeful that all these strategies will make a difference but it is going to take time and we will have to keep being creative to make up for the lack of funding we have available, which is always the bottom line concern. I tell you all of this because I ask for grace and creativity. Grace with the delays as many of our drivers have to do double pickups to each school because of the shortage. This causes considerable delays and extra early pickups.

Creativity in helping us where you can will be appreciated. If you can drive your child to school, please do. This allows the valuable seats to be used for children who have no other way to get to school. Work with neighbors and friends to create carpools

or create group walking or biking clubs. Work with your school's PTA to help organize neighborhood carpools.

I know this is incredibly frustrating and burdensome on families, students and staff. It's frustrating for me as well because I want nothing more than to ensure kids can get to school quickly and on time without issue so they can learn and be successful.

I will continue to work with district staff to look for solutions and I will also continue to reach out to our state legislators advocating for proper funding so we can compete for drivers. I encourage you to do the same.

Most of all, get the word out that we are hiring and encourage people you know to join our team.

Hayden: Groundwork has been laid

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or competition increases your desire to excel? Our education system has its sight: set on *dumbing down America*. If you don't believe that, ask your daughter, or son anything you remember from your 6th or 7th grade classes pertaining to history, American or World.

When my mom took me into town to shop for the month, we used to go to A&P, and after checking out three or four baskets full, she would tear off the bottom of the receipt (the total cost), hand it to me and ask me to total it, in my head.

I thought that was cruel and unusual punishment, but Mom would laugh and make a game out of it, and before long I became proficient in using my head as something more than a hat rack. To my shame, I do not incorporate those kinds

of learning exercises into teaching my kids. When we depend on our education system and do not take part, we throw our children to the wolves of the world. They are more than willing to teach *their way* of dealing with the world's ills, and it is absolutely demented.

The groundwork for our children to be radicalized has been laid. Our colleges are full of Socialists, Communists, and Globalists that have been taught by those same people that were students in the 70s and 80s.

Do you remember? It was a time of "me-ism's." Everything had to do with "me first." We started using words like self-awareness, self-esteem, self-assertion, self-denial, self-love, and self-care, and no one could tell them that it was a lonely, lonely world when you are the only one there. Those same people

are teaching in our colleges now.

The school attitude of most students now is, let me get by, by the skin of my teeth, and I will be *free!* When the goal is getting through, rather than getting educated to better the world, we are in trouble.

Those out to destroy America and our sovereignty are not sitting around talking, they are actively taking part in everything as planned by George Soros, the Open Society Foundation, the Globalists, and this administration.

What is amazing to me is, we have men and women willing to cross the ocean to fight and die for the freedoms we hold dear, and then there are those who will not cross the street to vote!

It is your turn to show the world. GET UP, OUT and VOTE!!

ALL ABOUT APOPKA

The Apopka Chief

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The Apopka Chief is a consistent award-winning community weekly newspaper and a member of the Florida Press Association. The newspaper won the group's award as its best newspaper in 1982, 1987, and 1988, the only three-time winner. Letters to the editor are welcome, but must be signed and include a daytime telephone number, address, or email address for verification. Management reserves the right to edit letters.

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City of Apopka Telephone Numbers

City Hall	407-703-1700
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Community Devel.	407-703-1712
Code Enforcement	407-703-1738
Finance Dept.	407-703-1725
Fire (non-emerg.)	407-703-1756
Parks and Rec. Dept.	407-703-1741
Police Chief	407-703-1769
Police (non-emerg.)	407-703-1771
Job Line	407-703-1743
Solid Waste Collect.	407-703-1731
Street Maintenance	407-703-1731
Utility Billing	407-703-1727
Medical, fire emergency	911
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Orange County Telephone Numbers

Animal Services	407-836-3111
Auto/Boat Tags	850-617-2000
Building Dept.	407-836-8550
County Mayor	407-836-7370
County Commission	407-836-7350
County Attorney	407-836-7320
Clerk of the Court	407-836-2065
Elections Supervisor	407-836-2070
Fire/Rescue	407-836-3111
Solid Waste	407-836-6601
Garbage Collection	407-703-1731
Health Dept.	407-836-2600
Hunting/Fishing Lic	888-347-4356
Parks and Rec. Dept.	407-836-6200
Property Appraiser	407-836-5044
Sheriff Administrative	407-254-7000
Non-Emerg. Complaint	407-836-4357
Utilities	407-836-5515
All other departments	407-836-3111
Medical, fire emergency	911
www.orangecountyfl.net	

Other Area Numbers of Note

U.S. Senators	
Rick Scott (Rep.)	202-224-5274
Marco Rubio (Rep.)	407-254-2573
U.S. Representative	
Daniel Webster (Dist. 11)	352-241-9220
State Representatives	
Doug Bankson	407-476-6787
Carolina Amesty (Dist. 45)	unknown
State Senators	
Geraldine Thompson (Dist.11)	407-297-2045
Orange County Commissioner	
Christine Moore	407-836-7350
Orange County Public Schools	
Pupil assignment	407-317-3233
Bus routes	407-317-3800
Superintendent	407-317-3200
School Board	407-317-3200
Miscellaneous	
The Apopka Chief	407-886-2777
Museum of the Apopkans	407-703-1707
Chamber of Commerce	407-886-1441

County: Expansion cost \$5 million, comes from federal funds

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Spectrum, Orange County installed underground fiber optic cables, giving residents access to high speed internet.

Demings also announced that through a partnership with the Aeras Foundation, wifi enabled digital devices are available to be loaned to qualified residents. Aeras works with community organizations and has already distributed more than 700 devices to residents.

“Overall, Orange County is addressing needs related to access and affordability. We are working to ensure that no one is left behind. We want to achieve digital equity so that all residents in Orange County can be fully connected,” Demings said.

These projects reflect a cost of over \$5 million. The money is coming from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which designated more than \$25 billion to be invested in affordable high-speed internet and connectivity across the United States.

Among the people Demings recognized for their efforts in seeing the broadband project come to fruition were Simone Bath, Orange County chief innovation and emerging technology officer; and Emily Bonilla, Orange County District 5 commissioner who represents areas including Bithlo/Christmas.

Bonilla explained the firsthand inconvenience of lacking broadband access to her home, so much so that she ensured the county would overcome this problem once she was first elected county commissioner in 2016.

“I am so happy to say that I now have a thousand megabytes per second in my internet,” Bonilla said. “It is just the best. I am now in the future. We finally caught up to technology and it’s just been great. You don’t hear anymore anyone yelling ‘Who’s using the internet?’”

South Apopka is not really rural like District 5, but it’s an underserved area, said District 2 Commissioner Christine Moore, who represents South Apopka. She pointed out that South Apopka first got paved roads when Linda Chapin was Orange County chair.

“We have a lot of new housing coming along and it’s hard to imagine that I had pockets of my district that didn’t have wifi, but think for a moment – you heard a little bit from Commissioner Bonilla – but think about students who had to head up to an area, the coffee shop at McDonald’s, just hunting for wifi. Yet those are the same fam-

ilies that are transportation challenged. They certainly were at a deficit compared to any other,” Moore said.

The broadband project was actually completed ahead of deadline. The state government affairs for Charter Communications took the challenge to get

the project done by March 2025, said Marva Johnson, group vice president, State Government Affairs for Charter Communications.

“This county understood how important making sure that every citizen had access to the same essential services would be.

You made the commitment to make that investment and partner with the public private sector partner to deliver it. So we’re very honored to be your partner in that effort and we’re very excited about this important step in closing a digital divide,” Johnson said.

Residents affected by the completion of this project are directed to visit spectrum.com or call (855) 860-9068 to become a new customer or upgrade their service. In addition to being newly connected, residents may qualify for special pricing.

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CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT AND CHANGE OF ZONING

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3)(a), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that **Thomas Skelton** has made application relating to the following described property.

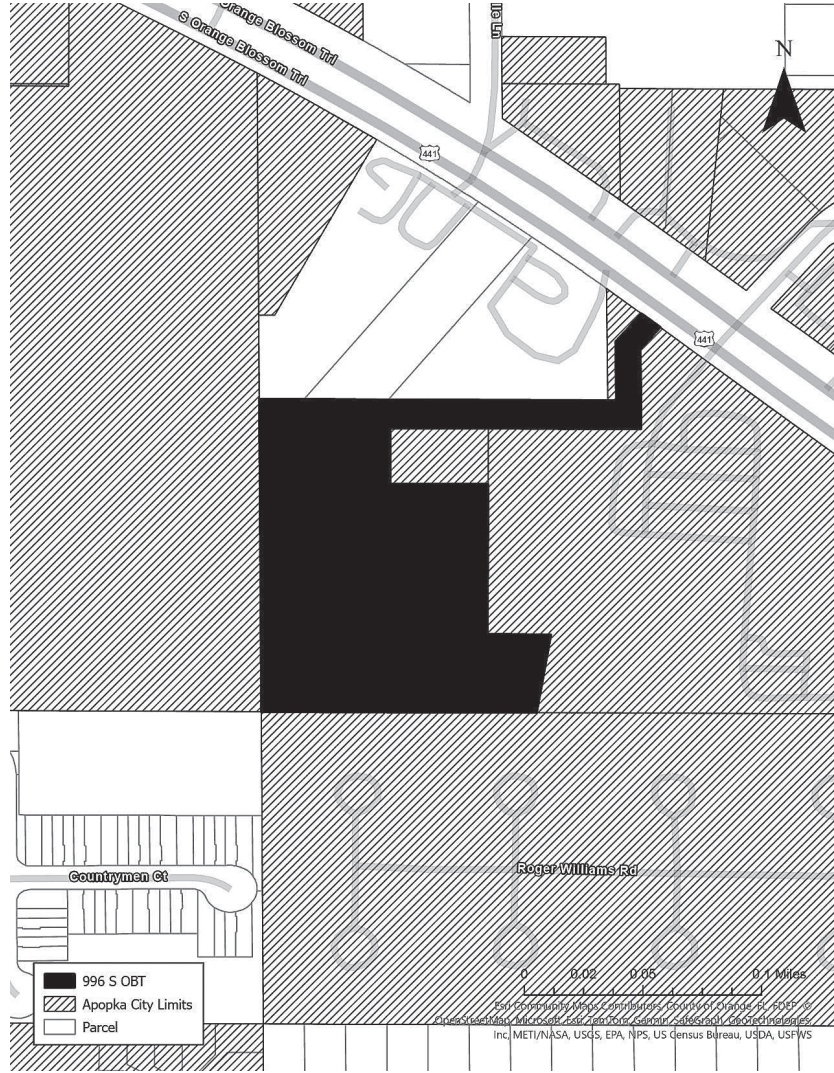
ORDINANCE NO. 3064

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE FROM RESIDENTIAL MEDIUM AND COMMERCIAL TO INSTITUTIONAL/PUBLIC USE, FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES LOCATED 996 S ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL AND 1000 S ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL; OWNED BY TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF APOPKA, INC COMPRISING 6.99 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

and

ORDINANCE NO. 3065

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM RSF-1B (RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY-LARGE LOT) AND C-C (COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL) TO O (OFFICE), FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES LOCATED 996 S ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL AND 1000 S ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL; OWNED BY TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF APOPKA, INC COMPRISING 6.99 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number(s): 14-21-28-0000-00-044, 14-21-28-0000-00-054, 14-21-28-0000-00-116
Contains: 6.99 +/- Acres

Notice is given that a public hearing for **Ordinance Number 3064 and 3065** will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, September 4, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Rezoning Application can be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. City Hall address shown below. Please be advised that, under State law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk’s Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka FL 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

FWC issues School Fishing Club Grant to 50 schools

Hello Folks,

I hope everyone had a great weekend and you got a chance to enjoy the Blue Full Moon we had at the first of the week. I walked outside and enjoyed how bright the moon was and how big it seemed. Accordin’ to NASA, the blue moon is closer to the Earth, and so it looks bigger and seems brighter. Anyway, the fishin’ is still slow for most folks.

Kyle at Bitter’s Bait & Tackle reports that not too many folks are gettin’ on the water and goin’ fishin’. The panfish have slowed way down in most of the lakes. I do see some nice stringers of shellcrackers bein’ caught in some of the local lakes in our area. Most of those shellcrackers are bein’ caught on grass-shrimp, and a few are bein’ caught on red-worms.

The bass fishin’ on the Kissimmee Chain has been



Jim Keck
Goin’ Fishin’

pretty good as of late. X-Treme Bass Series held a tournament on the chain last weekend. The team of Andrew Hall and Kyle Brewer grabbed the win at the Lake Toho Division. They weighed in 5 bass that hit the scales at 29.20 pounds. Kyle Brewer caught the biggest bass of the day with a 6.34 pounder. You know what they say an ounce of water makes a difference – how about 1/100th of an ounce of water. Kyle’s big bass was 1/100th of an ounce bigger than the next biggest bass caught that day. Kyle’s bass weighed

in at 6.34 pounds, and the next big bass weighed in at 6.33 pounds. Folks that’s as close as it can be and I’m sure the guy that caught the 2nd biggest bass was heart-broken. I know I would have been.

The bass fishin’ on Johns Lake has been a little slow since FWC sprayed the lake. Last Wednesday night, the team of John Brazell and Mike Bruton won the tournament with 3 bass that hit the scales at 9.80 pounds. John and Mike also had big bass of the tournament which weighed 3.55 pounds.

I also want to mention that the FWC has issued a School Fishing Club Grant to 50 schools for the upcoming school year. Each school was awarded a \$500-grant for this school year. The money will help with the club ex-

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CITY OF APOPKA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE LARGE-SCALE FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT AND CHANGE OF ZONING

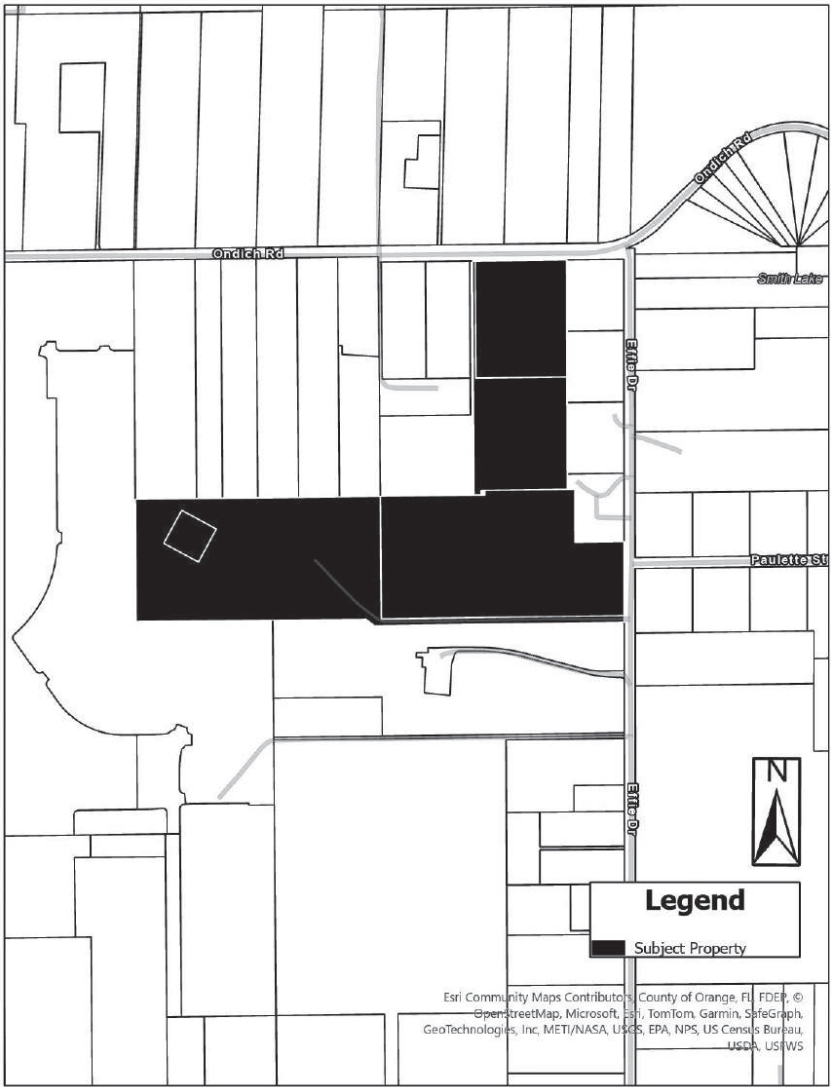
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Secs. 163.3184 and 166.041(3) (a), Florida Statutes and the Apopka Code of Ordinances, Part III, Land Development Code, Article II, Section 2.4.7.B, that **Applan Engineering, LLC c/o Luke Classon, P.E.** has made application relating to the following described property.

ORDINANCE NO. 3067

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE APOPKA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF APOPKA; CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM COUNTY RURAL TO MIXED-USE FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONDICH ROAD AND EFFIE DRIVE; COMPRISING 54.85 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; OWNED BY PM S-1 REO, LLC; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 3068

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING FROM COUNTY A-1 (CITRUS RURAL) DISTRICT TO KPI-MU (KELLY PARK INTERCHANGE – MIXED-USE) DISTRICT, FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONDICH ROAD AND EFFIE DRIVE; COMPRISING 54.85 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; OWNED BY PM S-1 REO, LLC; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Parcel Identification Number(s): 11-20-27-0000-00-037, 11-20-27-0000-00-069, 12-20-27-0000-00-001, 12-20-27-0000-00-012, 12-20-27-0000-00-046, 12-20-27-0000-00-048
Contains: 54.85 +/- Acres

Notice is given that the **City of Apopka Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Tuesday, September 10, 2027 beginning at 5:30 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that a public hearing for Ordinance Numbers 3067 and 3068 will be held by the **City of Apopka City Council** at its regularly scheduled meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Apopka City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Apopka, Florida on **Wednesday, October 2, 2024 beginning at 1:30 P.M.**

Affected parties and the public may appear at the above listed hearings to speak. The proposed Future Land Use and Rezoning Applications can be inspected at the Apopka Community Development Department located at Apopka City Hall on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. City Hall address shown below. Please be advised that, under State law, if you decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk’s Office at 120 East Main Street, Apopka FL 32703, Telephone: 407-703-1704, no less than 48 hours prior to the proceeding.

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Police Beat

If a law enforcement agency charges you with a crime and this paper reports that information, please notify us within 90 days if the charge is dropped, or if you are found not guilty by the court. After verifying the information, we will be happy to publish it. Please send notification to The Apopka Chief, P.O. Box 880, Apopka, 32704-0880.

In the period from August 11-17, the Apopka Police Department received 1,567 calls for service, responded to 26 crashes, issued 54 citations, and made 14 arrests. Juveniles were charged with aggravated stalking-follow/harass/cyberstalk credible threat to person; aggravated stalking of child under 16 years of age; battery-touch or strike.

The following adults were arrested and charged:

Isai Arias, 23, 207 Lalla Ln., Apopka, obscenity-exhibit sell rental video ticket harmful to minor; obscene material-distribute transmit information harmful to minors.

Angelie Marie Astacio, 23, 678 W. Bay St. Apt 26, Winter Garden, larceny-grand theft \$750 less than \$5,000.

Marcus Anthony Bo-

nilla, 33, 6569 Meritmoor Cir., Orlando, resist officer-obstruction without violence.

David Diaz, 46, confidential, Apopka, battery-touch or strike.

Hugo Alberto Espinal Valle, 39, 4 Ulysses Dr., Apopka, homicide-specified felony, commit action could cause death; burglary with assault or battery; weapon offense-improper exhibit of firearm or dangerous weapon; firing weapon-recreating discharge firearm in public or residential property; out-of-county warrant.

Norman Gregory Gable, 62, 128 Shorthorn Dr., Apopka, municipal ordinance violation-panhandling-42-118(E)(3).

Mya Heard, 18, 556 Birch Ct., Apopka, out-of-county warrant.

Estephanie Imani Johnson, 25, 708 St. Michael Ln., Altamonte Springs, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (MDMA); drug equipment-possession and/or use.

Carolyn Michelle Kiser, 48, 815 W. Orange Plz., Winter Garden, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (fentanyl); drugs-possession of controlled sub-

stance without prescription (alazopram); moving traffic violation-driving while license suspended, revocation equivalent status.

Tenina Lishay McCoy, 35, 611 Business Park Blvd. #101, Winter Garden, burglary-unoccupied conveyance unarmed (X6).

John Navilsaint, 25, 228 E. 17th St., Apopka, larceny-other theft; burglary-unoccupied structure unarmed.

Anthony Pringle, 46, 402 W. Ella J. Gilmore St., Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (cocaine); obstructing justice-tampering with evidence in criminal proceeding; drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription (alprazolam); resist officer-obstruction without violence.

Marcelino Rivaldo Siquic Itz, 25, 3735 Ocoee Apopka Rd., Apopka, moving traffic violation-operate motor vehicle without valid license.

Jason Scott Stevens, 51, transient, Apopka, drugs-possession of controlled substance without prescription.

Rachael Tiffany Turner, 37, confidential, Lakeland, battery-touch or strike.

WHS: 99-yard touchdown has broken school record



On Friday, August 16, A Wekiva player attempts to stiff-arm an Olympia defender during their 36-0 win over the Titans.

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pass turned into a school record 99-yard reception and touchdown.

“The focus was much more on what we practiced after the interception and touchdown. Of course, teams tend to be much less tense and think about how to win instead of avoid losing when holding a lead too. There wasn’t a sense of giving up or the sky is falling because clicking as a team didn’t start right away.”

Another two points

were added at the end of the Titans’ next possession as the high snap also traveled through the end zone.

Wekiva’s other scores came on touchdowns, a seven-yard rush from Isaiah McNish, a 19-yard Jackson Keillor to Naeem Woulard pass and a blocked punt, recovered in the end zone.

The touchdowns were scored with 2:35 of the first quarter, 2:15 of the second and 10 seconds remaining in the contest, respectively.

Only one possession

ended with the Titans gaining more than one first down and 15 yards. Olympia moved the ball from its 35 yard line to Wekiva’s 1-yard line on the first possession of the second half. The ball was turned over on downs though. Will Wankelman’s arching into the left back corner of the end zone pass was caught out of bounds.

Not counting the first drive of the second half, the Titans gained 49 yards on 28 plays. Wekiva also

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nant their passing game is, you’d think Tampa would have no run game, or at least a subpar one, but they put up 175 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns on Apopka’s young defense. To put it into perspective, Apopka is a run-first team that runs 80 percent of the time and the Blue Darters only collected 195 rushing yards.

The first quarter was relatively quiet with both teams poking and prodding at each other trying to figure out where their

weakness was. Apopka’s first drive was a three-and-out followed by a six-play touchdown drive from Tampa to open the game.

After getting another opportunity with the ball, Apopka once again went three and out turning the ball over after losing yards to penalties and a sack on quarterback Tyson Davison. But this time, Apopka was able to stop Tampa in its tracks and forced them to punt it right back.

But again, Apopka’s offense could not find any space to set up the run or pass game. Apopka gained

just seven yards and was forced to punt facing a fourth and three.

Before the end of the first quarter, Tampa had the ball again starting on their 11-yard line. They decided to go with the run but were stuffed on first down. But, on second down they found a little room with a quick pass to a receiver at the line who beat one Apopka defender near the sideline for a first down.

Tampa stuck with run again going to the outside where they grabbed

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