
CITY OF OCALA **Meeting Date: May 20, 2024**
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEMO

Subject: Land Use Change
Submitted By: Endira Madraveren
City Council Date: June 4, 2024 (1st reading)
June 18, 2024 (2nd & final reading/public hearing)

Staff Recommendation (Motion Ready): **Approval** of an amendment to the Future Land Use Category from Low Intensity to Public, for property located approximately 2,000-feet west of the intersection of NW 60th Avenue and W Highway 40 (Parcel 21630-003-00); approximately 12.56 acres.

OCALA’S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS: Quality of Place

BACKGROUND:

- Petitioner: Marion County Board of County Commissioners
- Property Owner: R.L.R. Investments LLC
- The Petitioner has submitted concurrent applications to amend the land use and zoning district to Public and G-U, Governmental Use, respectively.
- It is the Petitioner’s intent to develop the property as the new Marion County Animal Shelter.
- The requested land use and zoning district are consistent under LDR Sec. 122-244, and with the intended future use of the property.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: The requested Public Future Land Use Category is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. Approval of the requested land use is appropriate, and will not adversely affect the health, safety, convenience, prosperity or general welfare of the community.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

- Approve
- Deny
- Table

SUPPORT MATERIALS:

- Staff Report
- Case Map
- Case Aerial