

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2008

TO: Northeast Florida Regional Council

THRU: Planning and Growth Management Policy Committee

FROM: Edward Lehman, Director of Planning and Development

RE: March Development of Regional Impact Report

The following report summarizes current DRI activity for the above-cited month. All additions and updates are *italicized*.

Cordova Palms

The ADA for Cordova Palms was submitted on April 19. Cordova Palms was formerly known as Lemberg North. The pre-application conference for the DRI was held on October 25th. The project is located along the western side of U.S. 1 just west of the St. Augustine Airport. The master development plan calls for 1700 residential dwelling units, 600,000 square feet of retail, and 100,000 square feet of office development. First sufficiency review was transmitted to the applicant on May 22. The first sufficiency response was received on September 11. Second sufficiency review comments were transmitted to the applicant on October 11. The applicant recently requested and received a 90-day extension to the 120-day period to respond to the first sufficiency review. The applicant submitted the second sufficiency response on July 13, 2007. The County has been notified to set the public hearing for the D.O. The applicant has requested a waiver from the 90-day period to have the hearing to allow for the Comprehensive Plan amendment to be processed.

Durbin

The pre-application conference for the Durbin DRI was held on December 6th. The Durbin DRI is located along I-95 at Racetrack Road in northern St. Johns County, along the Duval County line. The master development plan calls for 4,500 dwelling units,

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1,700,000 square feet of office development, 3,000,000 square feet of retail development and 800 hotel rooms. The ADA for Durbin has been submitted. A sufficiency response was transmitted to the applicant on February 9. The applicant has requested an additional extension until the end of April in order to work with FDOT on alignments of roadway improvements.

Elkton

The Elkton DRI is a proposed multi-use DRI located in St. Johns County along S.R. 207 west of I-95. The pre-application conference was held on January 27th. The proposed development plan consists of a three-phase development, with 3600 dwelling units, 40,000 square feet of office, 140,000 square feet of retail, 40,000 square feet of medical, and 70,000 square feet of industrial. The sufficiency review for Elkton was transmitted to the applicant on Sept 13 – transportation comments were transmitted on Sept 27. The applicant has submitted the first sufficiency response. Second sufficiency review comments were transmitted to the applicant on February 2. The applicant has submitted the second sufficiency response, and the Council staff has notified St. Johns County to set the public hearing.

Navona Creek

The Navona Creek DRI is a proposed multi-use DRI located in Baker County just to the east of the proposed Cedar Creek DRI. The pre-application conference was held on August 10th. The proposed development plan consists of 5,913 single-family dwelling units, 4087 multi-family dwelling units, 1,500,000 square feet of business park development, 330,000 square feet of village center development, and a 120-bed hospital.

The Highlands

The Highland DRI is a proposed multi-use DRI located in western Clay County. The property is located along U.S. 301 south of C.R 218. The pre-application conference was held on December 11th. The proposed development plan calls for two five-year phases and consists of 3,000 single-family dwelling units, 1,000 multi-family dwelling units, 1,000 active adult age-restricted residential units, 1,000,000 square feet of industrial development, 175,000 square feet of office development, and 250,000 square feet of commercial development. The ADA was submitted on March 19th. Sufficiency comments were submitted to the applicant on April 18th. The first sufficiency response was submitted; several sufficiency comments were transmitted to the applicant, who now has 120 days to respond and submit the second sufficiency response. *The applicant has submitted the second sufficiency response. The County has been notified to set the public hearing.*

Governors Park

The Governors Park DRI is a proposed multi-use DRI located in Clay County just southwest of the City of Green Cove Springs. The property is located to the north and west of U.S. 17 adjacent to C.R. 15A on a portion of the Gustafson's Dairy Farm land. The pre-application conference was held on December 12th. The proposed development plan calls for four five-year phases and consists of 4,000 single-family dwelling units, 2,000 multi-family dwelling units, 2,000,000 square feet of industrial development, 700,000 square feet of office development, 840,000 square feet of commercial development, and 400 hotel rooms. *The Governors Park ADA has been submitted and a first sufficiency review has been transmitted to the applicant.*

Old Brick Township

The Old Brick Township DRI is a proposed multi-use DRI located in Flagler County in the northern portion of the County along the St. Johns County line. The property is located west of U.S. 1 and east of C.R. 13 (Old Brick Road). The pre-application conference was held on December 14th. The proposed development plan calls for three five-year phases and consists of 5,000 dwelling units, 1,000,000 square feet of industrial development, 50,000 square feet of office development, and 100,000 square feet of commercial development.

Hunter's Ridge Substantial Deviation

Hunter's Ridge is an approved DRI in Flagler County and Ormond Beach. As part of the settlement of an appeal of the D.O., in 1992 an area of Hunter's Ridge was determined to be a "Substantial Deviation Area." No development can occur until this area of the project goes through substantial deviation review. The pre-application conference was held on January 18 in Flagler County. The amount of development proposed within the Substantial Deviation Area consists of 849 single-family dwelling units, 69,900 square feet of office space, 52,580 square feet of retail space, and 58,520 square feet of light industrial space.

The following is an estimate of the date for presentation of DRI projects to the NEFRC for consideration of staff recommendation:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Date</u>
Durbin	October 2008
Cordova Palms	September 2008
Elkton	December 2008
Navona Creek	March 2009
The Highlands	June 2009
Governors Park	March 2009
Old Brick Township	March 2009
Hunter's Ridge Substantial Deviation	October 2008