

# City of Coral Gables Planning and Zoning Staff Report

Applicant: City of Coral Gables

Application: City Park Transfer of Development Rights (TDRs): 301 Majorca

Public Hearing: Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Date & Time: June 9, 2022; 8:00 a.m.

Location: Youth Center Conference Room, War Memorial Youth Center,

405 University Drive, Coral Gables, Florida 33134

### 1. APPLICATION REQUEST

Application request for Transfer of Development Rights (TDRs) for transfer/sending of TDRs to create a city park for property at 301 Majorca.

The request requires two public meetings, including review and recommendation by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and approval by the City Commission. The Resolution under consideration is as follows:

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida approving the transfer/sending of Transfer of Development Rights (TDRs) to create a city park pursuant to Zoning Code Section 14-204.4(C) "Transfer/sending of TDRs to create a city park," on the property legally described as Lots 25 thru 28, Block 8 of Coral Gables Section K (301 Majorca Avenue), Coral Gables, Florida; including required conditions; providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, and providing for an effective date.

### 2. APPLICATION SUMMARY

The proposal is to create a city park at 301 Majorca Avenue by transferring the development rights of the property. The property is currently 12,237 square feet and is zoned Multi-Family 2 (MF2), which allows a maximum of 2.5 Floor Area Ratio (FAR), with Mediterranean Bonus. The total development potential of the property calculates to 30,592 square feet, which is the amount that the applicant is requesting to be sent to transfer of development rights (TDRs) property (Central Business District, North Ponce Mixed-Use District, or the Design & Innovation District overlays).

### **Background**

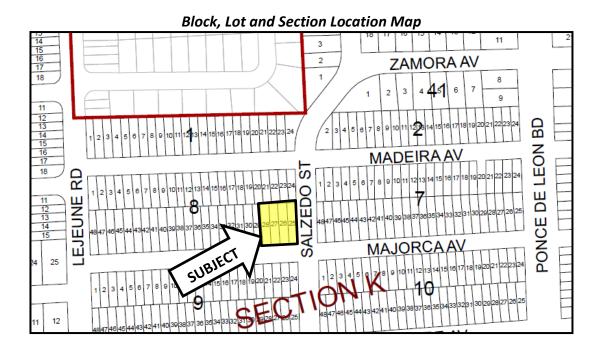
In 2018, the City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 2018-26 that provided a procedure to transfer development rights in return for conveyance of open space to the City for the purpose of creating public parks. The procedure includes a positive recommendation from the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board before considered for adoption by the City Commission. The considered Resolution may include conditions of approval as necessary.

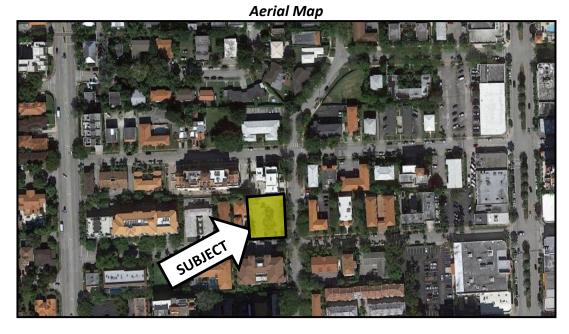
This proposal was scheduled for review by the Parks Advisory Board at their regular May meeting. However, the meeting was cancelled.

### **Project Location**

The subject property is in the North Ponce area, on the northwest corner of Salzedo and Majorca intersection. The property is currently vacant and informally used as an open space by local residents. It consists of four platted lots, totaling approximately 12,592 square feet (.28 acres), legally described as Lots 25 thru 28, Block 8 of Coral Gables Section K. It has a Land Use designation of Residential Multi-Family Medium Density and currently zoned Multi-Family 2 (MF2). It is in the North Ponce area, which is densifying with recently adopted policy changes of increased density.

It is surrounded by multi-family residential use. Location map and aerial shown below:





### 3. REVIEW TIMELINE / PUBLIC NOTICE

### **City Review Timeline**

The submitted applications have undergone the following City reviews:

REVIEW COMMITTEES AND BOARDS	DATE	
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board		
City Commission	06.28.22	

The following has been completed to solicit input and provide notice of the Application:

PUBLIC NOTICE	DATE
Posted May agenda and Staff report on City web page/City Hall	05.06.22
Posted June agenda and Staff report on City web page/City Hall	05.27.22

### 4. FINDINGS OF FACT

Zoning Code Section 14-204.4(C) provides review standards to transfer/send TDRs to create a city park:

Standard	Staff Evaluation
<ol> <li>The sending site is identified as a future city park as part of the acquisition of the subject property.</li> </ol>	The Property is identified as a vacant lot for potential future city park in the 2021 Community Recreation Master Plan to provide open space access at a 1/2-mile service area once it is acquired by the City.
2. The Development Services Department has calculated the TDRs eligible to be transferred per Section 14-204.4.A.	The Development Services Department has confirmed that the 12,237 square-foot property could develop utilizing a floor area ratio (FAR) of 2.5 for a total of 30,592 square feet of eligible transfer of development rights (TDRs).
3. The public benefit is demonstrated for the sending site and the potential impacts of the receiver site(s) are studied.	The immediate area of the subject property in the North Ponce neighborhood lacks public open space. The transformation of the .28-acre vacant property to become a city park would provide a substantial public benefit and fulfill the needs of the community for a public gathering space and access to green space.  The Applicant has proffered two potential receiver sites, both of which are in a designated receiver site per Section 14-204.5 of the Zoning Code. Both of these areas represent the most urbanized areas of the city, which would not be negatively impacted with the receiving of the Transfer of Development Rights (TDRs).
4. Ownership of the sending site is transferred to the City of Coral Gables as part of the application to transfer development rights to the receiver site.	The applicant will convey the property in fee simple and proposes to transfer ownership in an "as is" condition to the city as an unimproved property.  Staff is recommending that the property ownership be transferred to the City at the time of adoption of the TDR Resolution by the City Commission.

### Staff comments:

The proposed transfer of development rights (TDRs) from 301 Majorca to create a city park has been identified since before the adoption of the 2021 Community Recreation Master Plan. The total square footage was verified by the Development Services Department, which will provide a public benefit to the North Ponce neighborhood.

The Applicant's two proffered TDR receiver sites would be compatible with the immediate areas. The first site, 1505 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, is within the North Ponce Mixed-Use District and already a TDR receiver site per Section 14-204.5 of the Zoning Code. The site is directly across the street from recent large redevelopments with significant building height and massing on Ponce de Leon Boulevard. The TDR receiving site would continue the redevelopment trend on the boulevard and would be compatible with the adjacent buildings. The second site, 275 Minorca, is within the Central Business District TDR receiver site – the first established receiver site. The site is abutting and across the street from recent large redevelopments with significant building height and mass in the downtown area. The site would be compatible with both the abutting property and the redevelopment across the street which also received TDRs. Both receiver sites are subject to review and approval pursuant to Section 14-204.6.

The property is proposed to be conveyed to the City in its current condition at the time of adoption of the Resolution by the City Commission. The standards identified in Section 14-204.4(C) for the proposed transfer of development rights (TDRs) to create a city park are **satisfied**.

### 5. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the complete Findings of Fact contained within this report, staff recommends the following:

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Staff recommends **Approval**, with conditions. The following condition of approval is recommended:

- a. Ownership of the property in its current condition shall be transferred to the City of Coral Gables as part of the adoption of this Resolution.
- b. The receiver sites of the Transfer of Development Rights (TDRs) shall be 1505 Ponce de Leon Boulevard within the North Ponce Mixed Use Overlay District and/or 275 Minorca Avenue within the Central Business District. These receiver sites are subject to review and approval pursuant to Section 14-204.6 of the Zoning Code.

### 6. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Applicant's Letter of Intent.
- B. Draft TDR Resolution.
- C. Ordinance No. 2018-26.

Please visit the City's webpage at www.coralgables.com to view all Application plans and materials, notices, applicable public comments, minutes, etc. The complete Application and all background information also is on file and available for examination during business hours at the Planning and Zoning Division, 427 Biltmore Way, Suite 201, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

Respectfully submitted,

Kennifer Garcia, AICP, CNU-A

City Planner

Planning Division, Development Services

City of Coral Gables, Florida



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April 19, 2022

### VIA EMAIL DELIVERY

Mr. Ramon Trias Planning Director City of Coral Gables 405 Biltmore Way Coral Gables, FL 33134

Re: <u>301 Majorca Avenue / Proposed Conveyance to the City for Park Use in Exchange for the Granting of Transferable Development Rights ("TDR")</u>

Dear Mr. Trias:

On behalf of Location Acquisitions LLC (the "Applicant"), we respectfully submit this letter of intent in connection with the application for the transfer/sending of TDR's to create a new City park to be located at 301 Majorca Avenue in Coral Gables, Florida (the "Property"). The purpose of this letter is to request a review and analysis of the proposed park conveyance and TDR Transfer by the City's Planning and Parks and Recreation Departments as well as the City Commission.

The Property is designated Residential Multi-Family Medium Density on the Future Land Use Map, is zoned Multi-Family 2 District (MF2), and is within the North Ponce Neighborhood Conservation District Overlay ("NPCO"). The 12,237 square-foot (.28-acre) Property is located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Salzedo Street and Majorca Avenue.

The Applicant is under contract to purchase the Property and proposes to convey the Property to the City for the creation a of city park pursuant to Section 14-204.4(C) of the City Code.

We respectfully submit that the proposed TDR Transfer complies with the applicable Code criteria as set forth in Section 14-204.4(C):

1. The sending site is identified as a future city park as part of the acquisition of the subject property.

The Property has been identified as a potential future City park through acquisition pursuant to the North Ponce Capital Improvements Report dated in 2016. See enclosed Exhibit A.

2. The Development Services Department has calculated the TDRs eligible to be transferred per Section 14-204.4.A.



As part of this request, we are requesting that the City's Development Services Department calculate and confirm the TDR's eligible to be transferred from the Property. Enclosed as Exhibit B is a set of plans prepared by Location Ventures indicating that a total of 30,500 square feet of floor area may be developed on the Property pursuant to its existing zoning. The Applicant will be requesting the full 30,592 square feet, utilizing the 2.5 FAR increase pursuant to the MF-2 Mediterranean Bonus Regulations.

3. The public benefit is demonstrated for the sending site and the potential impacts of the receiver site(s) are studied.

A City park at this location will provide a great public benefit as there is a need for a park and public open space in this area with the closest parks being over a quarter mile away. The Property has a configuration which is suitable for a park and has already been identified by the City as an ideal location for a park.

The receiving site will be located at either (1) 1505 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, within the North Ponce De Leon Boulevard Mixed Use Overlay District, or (2) 275 Minorca Avenue, within the Central Business District, as required by Section 14-204.5(A) of the Code, which are areas identified by the Code as appropriate TDR receiving areas. A receiver site, in either of these geographic areas, will not have any negative impacts nor will it adversely affect the neighborhood as these are the most urbanized areas of the City and where increased development is expected and for which increased development has been planned.

4. Ownership of the sending site is transferred to the City of Coral Gables as part of the application to transfer development rights to the receiver site.

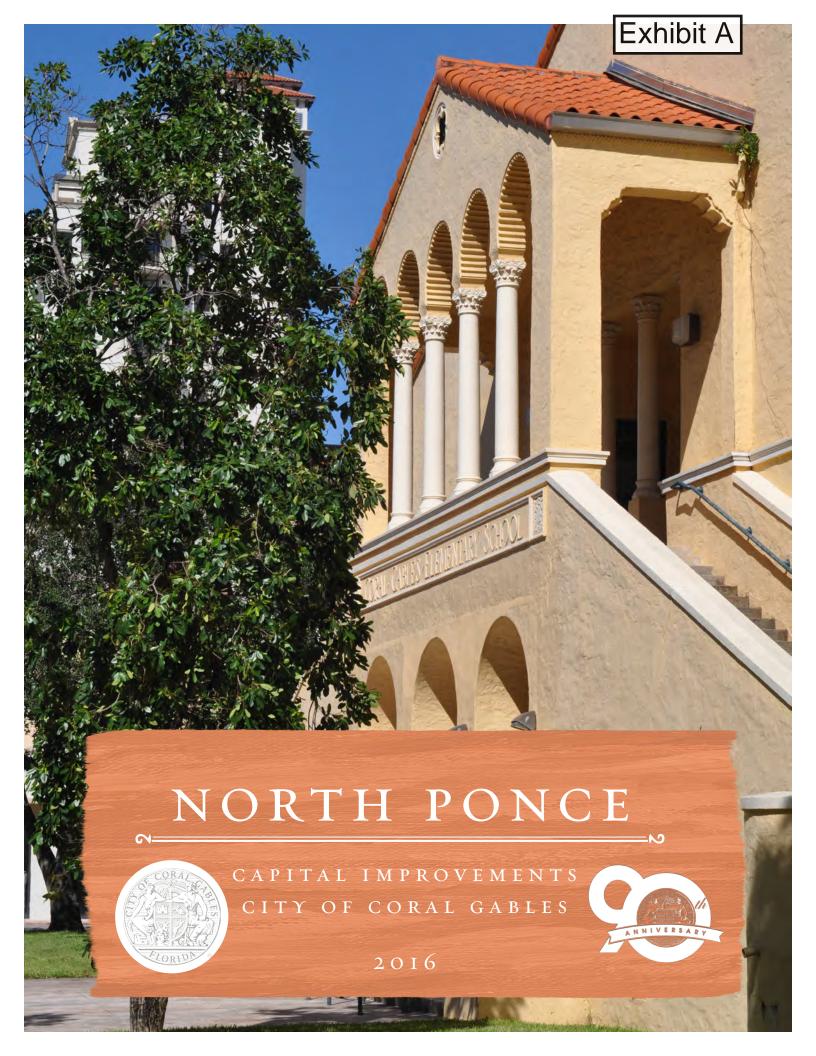
The Property will be conveyed in fee simple and in "as is" condition to the City.

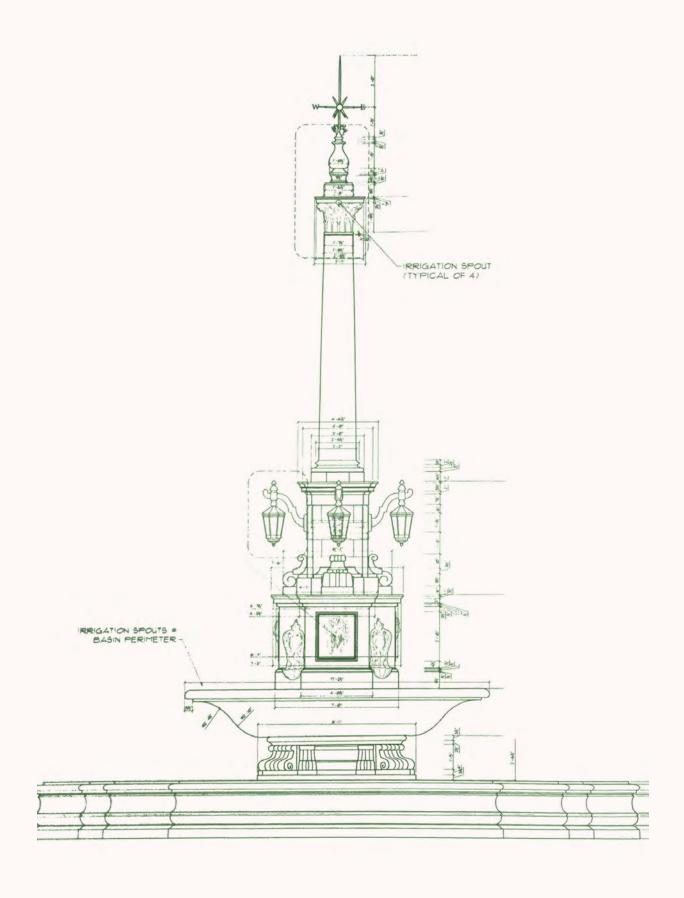
We are confident that this proposed conveyance of land for park use will be a significant and positive improvement to this area of the City, as it provides substantial additional public benefit in the form of a new public park and will help to create a well-rounded neighborhood and community identity. As such, we respectfully request your favorable consideration of this application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (305) 376-6061. Thank you for your attention to this matter and we look forward to continuing to work with you on this exciting project.

Sincerely,

Robert Behar for Mario Garcia-Serra





# PROPOSED PROJECTS

# North Ponce Capital Improvements

I. Streetscape Improvements

· Ponce de Leon Boulevard, East Ponce de Leon Boulevard, and

- Ponce de Leon Park
- · Alhambra Circle Bicycle Lanes and Street Trees
- · Obispo Madeira Bicycle Boulevard and Pedestrian Sidewalks
- · Street Tree Planting Opportunities

# 2. Parks and Open Space

- · Open Space Opportunities
- · Acquisition 340 Majorca
- · Acquisition 301 Majorca
- · Publicly Accessible Open Space- Douglas Entrance Plaza
- · Joint Use Agreement Coral Gables Elementary Playing Fields

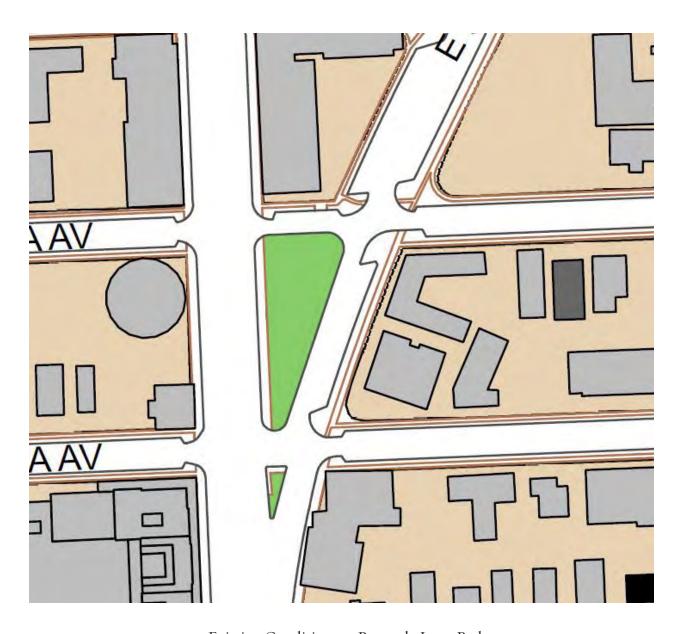
# 3. Parking

- · Off-Street Parking Opportunities
- · Acquisition 211 Menores
- · Acquisition 32 Santillane
- · Shared Parking 222 Menores
- · Shared Parking 901 and 999 Ponce de Leon

# 4. Budget

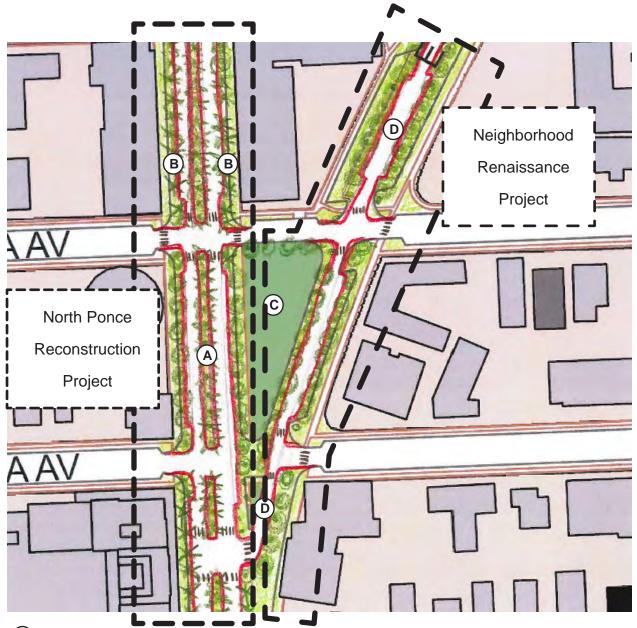
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Ponce de Leon, East Ponce de Leon, and Ponce Park



Existing Conditions at Ponce de Leon Park Intersection of Ponce de Leon Boulevard and Antilla Avenue

Ponce de Leon, East Ponce de Leon, and Ponce Park



- (A) Landscaped Median on Ponce Boulevard to SW 8th Street
- (B) Wider Sidewalks, Enhanced Landscaping, and Parallel Parking on Ponce Boulevard
- © Enhanced and Expanded Ponce de Leon Park
- (D) "Road Diet" on East Ponce de Leon Boulevard: one-way traffic, parallel parking, street trees, and wider landscaped swales

### Budget: \$2,000,000

Additional funding provided through North Ponce Reconstruction and Offizina contribution to Art in Public Places.

## Alhambra Circle Bike Lanes and Street Trees





Introduction of Bike Lanes and Street Trees on Alhambra Circle, East of Ponce de Leon Boulevard

Budget: \$

# Obispo - Madeira Bicycle - Pedestrian Route

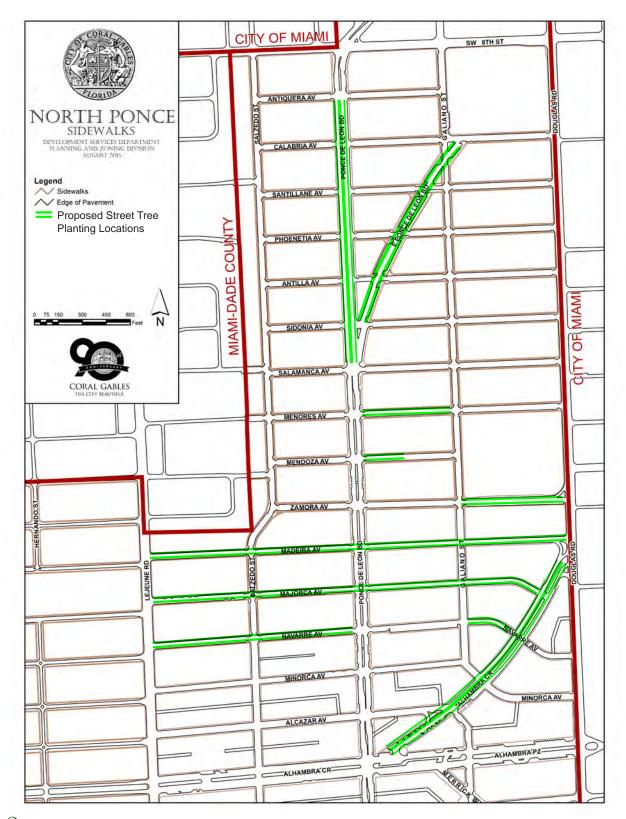


Map of Proposed Study Area for Bicycle Boulevard and Pedestrian Sidewalk Improvements

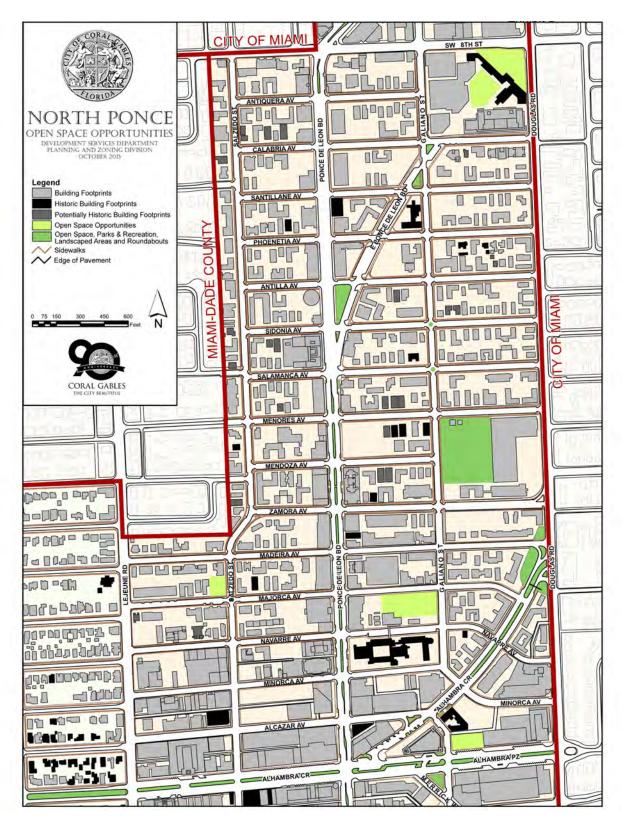
Budget: \$9,000

Additional \$36,000 in funding requested from Miami-Dade County MPO through Miami-Dade County Municipal Grant Program.

# Street Tree Planting Opportunities



## Open Space Opportunities



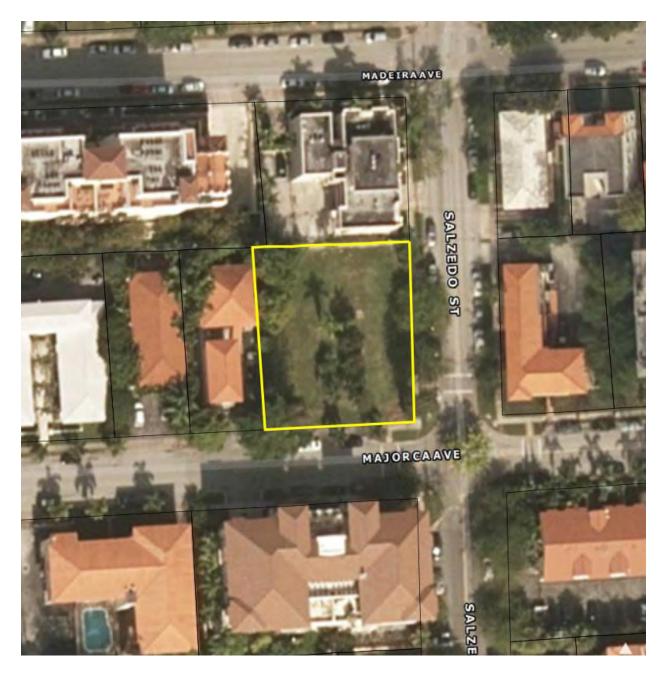
# Acquisition - 340 Majorca Avenue



Aerial View of Potential City Park

Budget: \$800,000

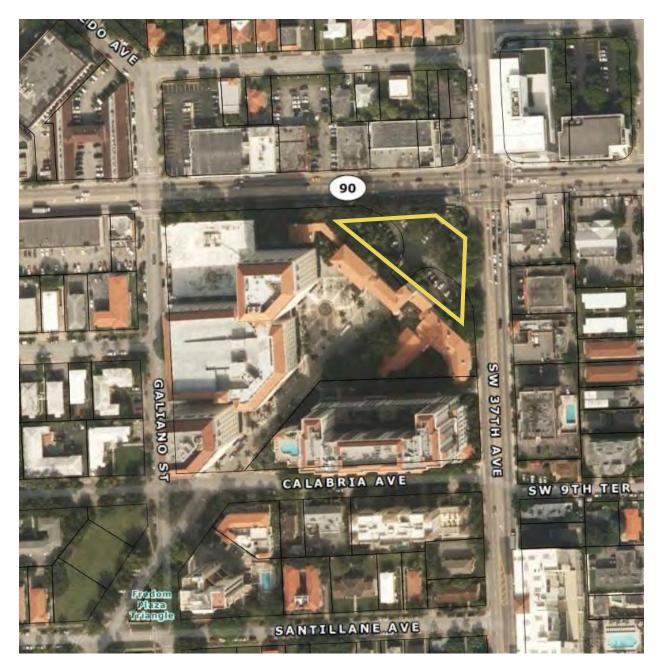
# Acquisition - 301 Majorca Avenue



Aerial View of Potential City Park

Budget: \$800,000

# Douglas Entrance Plaza



Aerial View of Potential Publicly-Accessible Plaza

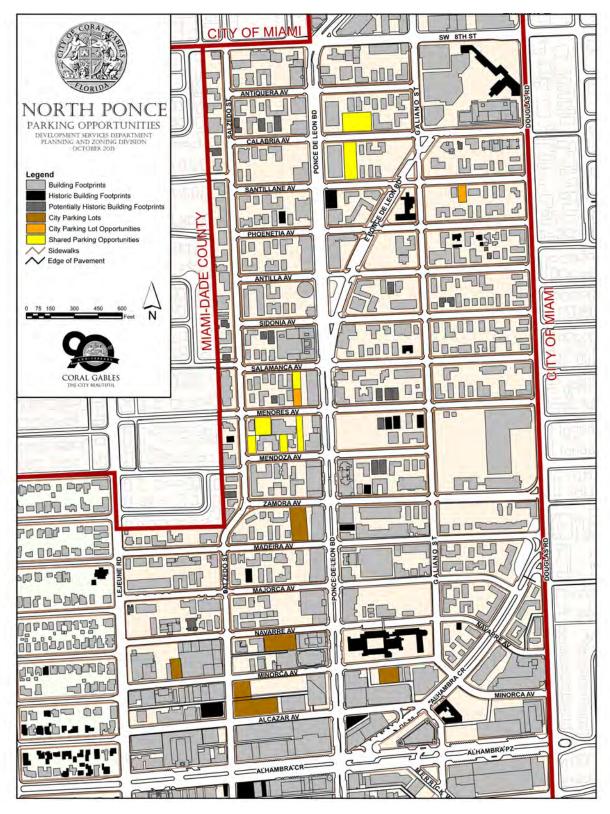
Budget: \$0

# PARKS AND OPEN SPACE Coral Gables Elementary Playing Fields

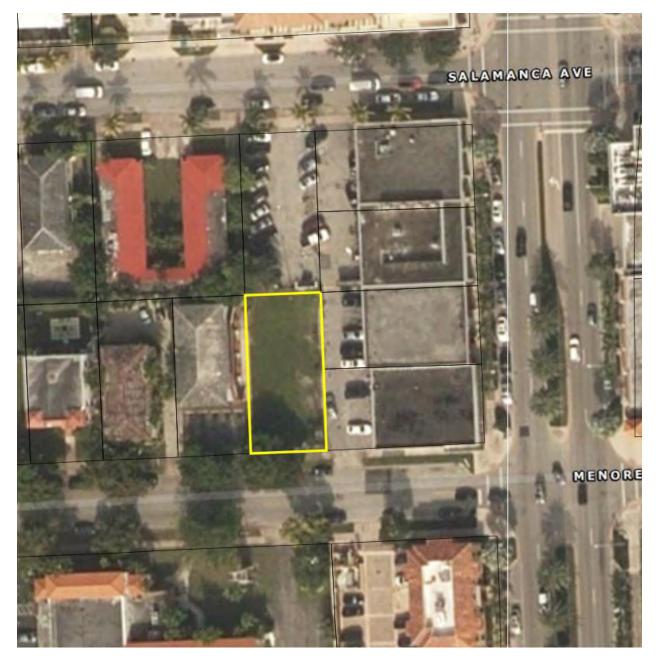


Aerial View of Potential Publicly-Accessible Open Space Budget: \$0

# Off-Street Parking Opportunities



# Acquisition - 211 Menores



Aerial View of Potential Public Parking Lot

Budget: \$300,000

# Acquisition - 32 Santillane



Aerial View of Potential Public Parking Lot

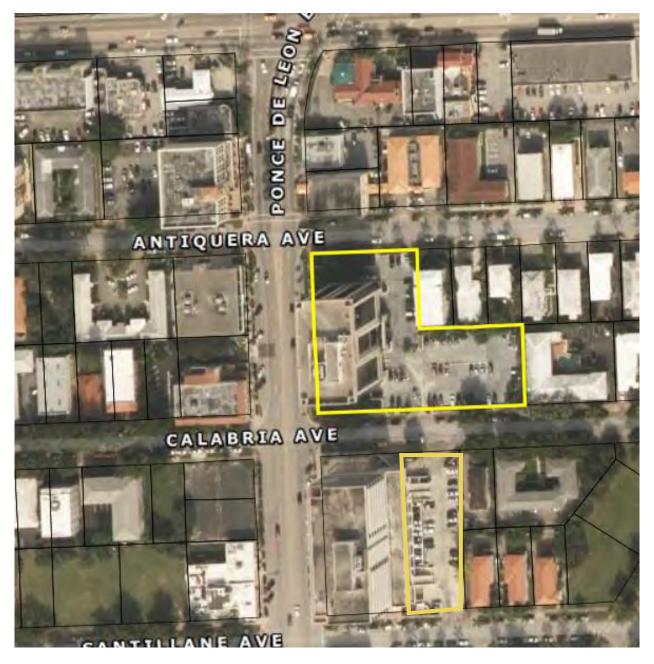
Budget: \$350,000

# Shared Parking - 222 Menores



Aerial View of Potential Shared Use Parking Lot (Currently Church Parking)
Budget: Shared Use Agreement

# Shared Parking - 901 and 999 Ponce



Aerial View of Potential Shared Use Parking Lot (Currently Office Parking)
Budget: Shared Use Agreement

### BUDGET

# Streetscape Improvements

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Line Item	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Expenditures	Open Encumbrances	Available Balance
Asphalt Demolition and Resurfacing					
Sod					
Tree Planting					
New curbs, crosswalks					
Total Projects	\$2,000,000				
Alhambra Circle Bi	cycle Lanes an	d Street Trees			
Line Item	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Expenditures	Open Encumbrances	Available Balance
Asphalt Demolition and Resurfacing					
Sod					
Tree Planting					
New curbs, crosswalks					
Total Projects	\$500,000				
Obispo - Madeira B	Bicycle Bouleva	rd and Pedestria	n Sidewalks	Study	
Line Item	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Expenditures	Open Encumbrances	Available Balance
Planning Study	\$45,000	- \$36,000 grant	\$9,000	·	
Street Tree Planting	g				
Line Item	Budget	Funding Source			
Tree Planting		Tree Succession Project			

### BUDGET

# Parks and Open Space

340 Madeira Acquisition						
Line Item	Budget	Funding Source	Expenditures	Open Encumbrances	Available Balance	
Land Purchase	\$800,000	Neighborhood Re- naissance Program				
301 Madeira Acquis	sition					
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Douglas Entrance	Plaza					
Line Item	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Expenditures	Open Encumbrances	Available Balance	
Public - Private Agreement						
Coral Gables Elem	entary Playing	Fields				
Line Item Joint Use Agreement	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Expenditures	Open Encumbrances	Available Balance	
Total Parks and Open Space Budget						

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222 Menores Share	ed Parking Agre	eement			
Line Item	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Expenditures	Open Encumbrances	Available Balance
Shared Remote Off- street Parking Agreement					
901 and 999 Ponce	de Leon Boule	evard Shared Parl	king Agreeme	ent	
Line Item	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Expenditures	Open Encumbrances	Available Balance
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Total Parking Budget					

Exhibit B



# 301 MAJORCA

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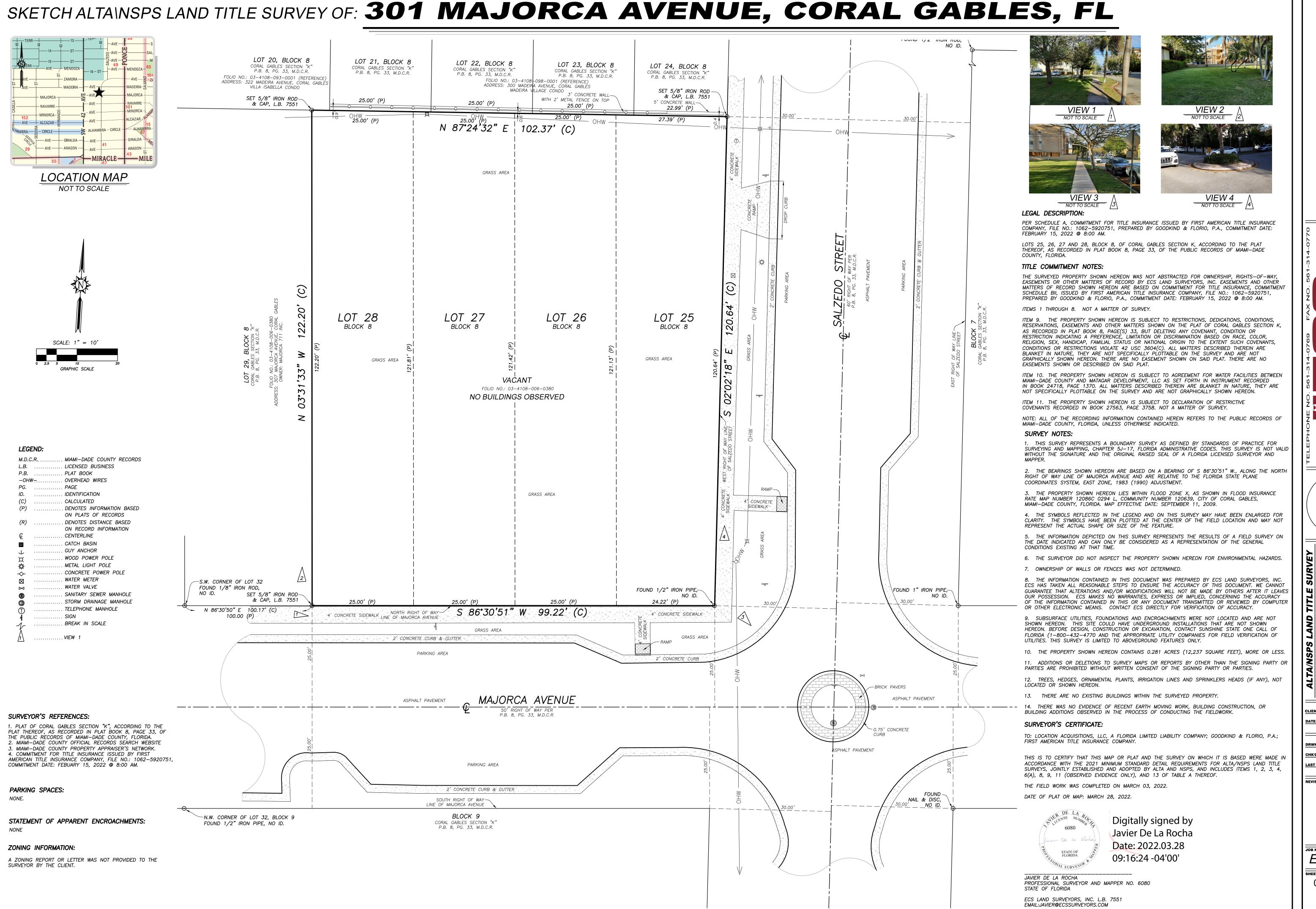
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SITE LOCATION



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LAND SURVEYORS, INC.

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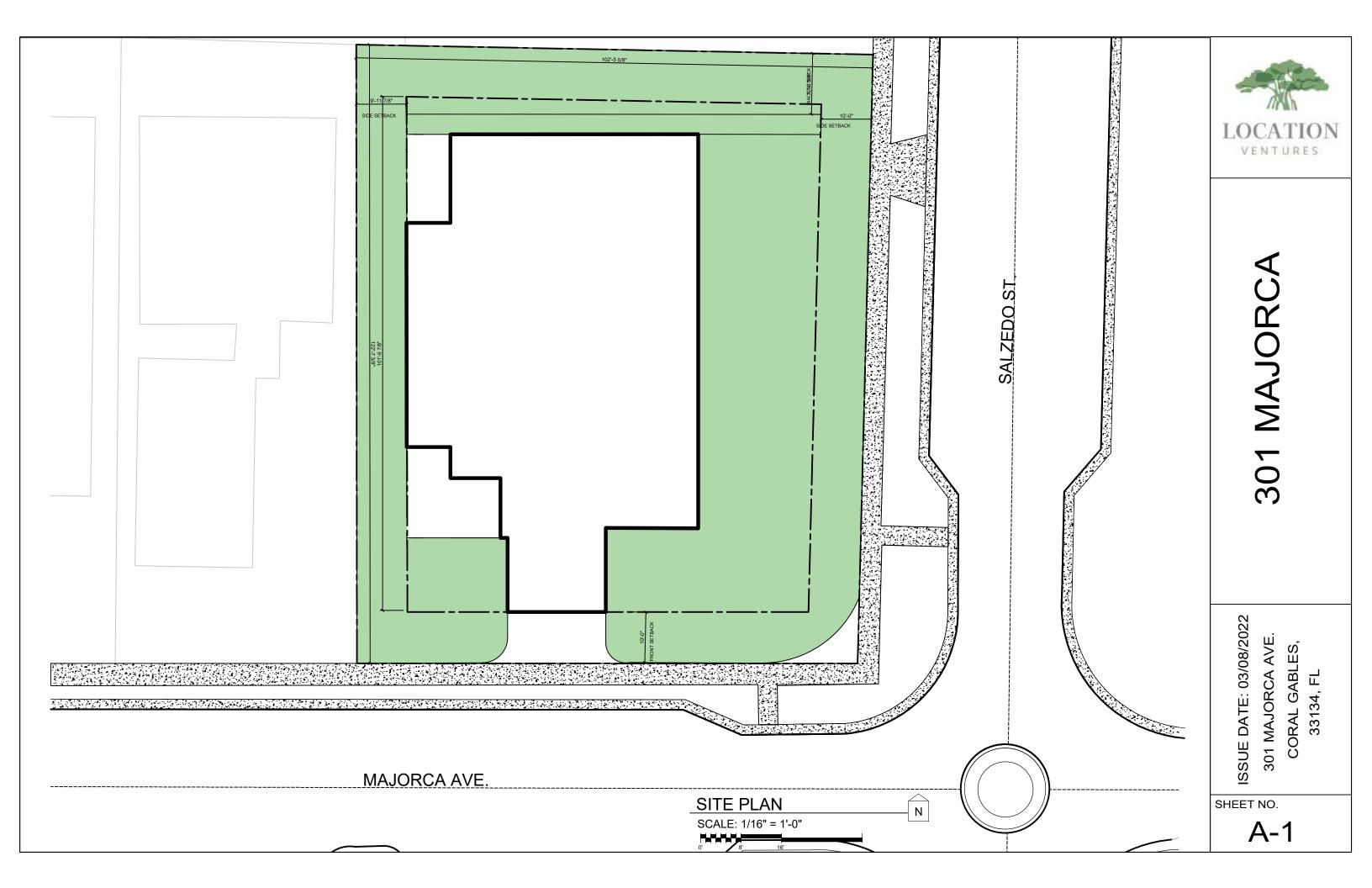
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	BY CODE (BASIC)	BY CODE (MED1)	BY CODE (MED2)	PROPOSED	NOTES		
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT	70ft.	83.5	97/100	66ft.			
HEIGHT PER LEVEL				11ft.			
NO. OF ALLOWABLE LEVELS	70ft.	7 stories	8 stories	6 stories			
ACTUAL LOT AREA		12,20	00sf				
MAX. GROUND COVERAGE (60%)		7,320sf		4,450sf	FAR DOES NOT INCLUDE ELEVATORS,		
MINIMUM OPEN SPACE (25%)		3,050sf		3,126sf	PARKING, OFFSTREET		
MINIMUM OPEN SPACE ON UPPER FLOORS (5%)		610	sf		PARKING, BALCONIES,		
FAR	24,400sf	26,840sf	30,500sf	30,500sf	TRASHROOM, LOBBY, TRASH CHUTE		
MINIMUM REAR SETBACK	10ft.	10ft.	10ft.	10ft.			
MINIMUM FRONT SETBACK	10ft.	10ft.	10ft.	10ft.			
MINIMUM SIDE SETBACK	10ft.	10ft.	10ft.	10ft.			
MINIMUM UNIT SIZE	500sf	500sf	500sf	500sf			

UNIT DATA						
LEVEL	UNIT COUNT	BED/BATH	FAR			
LEVEL 6	1	1/1 + DEN	3,366sf			
LEVEL 5	1	2/2	4,300sf			
LEVEL 4	1	2/3	5,596sf			
LEVEL 3	1	2/3	5,596sf			
LEVEL 2	1	2/3	5,596sf			
LEVEL 1	1	2/3	5,596sf			
PARKING						
TOTAL	6		30,050sf			

UNITS	UNIT COUNT		PARKING		
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UNIT 1		1	2.25	2.25	
UNIT 2		1	2.25	2.25	
UNIT 3		1	2.25	2.25	
UNIT 4		1	2.25	2.25	
UNIT 5		1	1.75	1.75	
UNIT 6		1	1	1	
PARKING TOTAL			11.75	12	

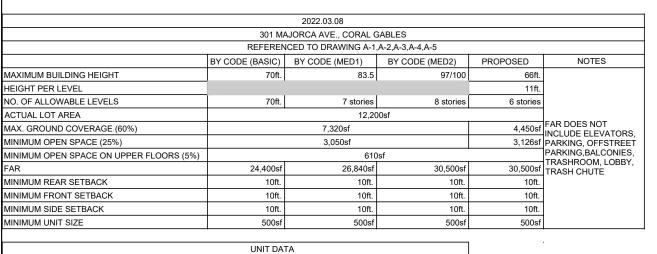




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301 MAJORCA AVE.
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33134, FL

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BED/BATH

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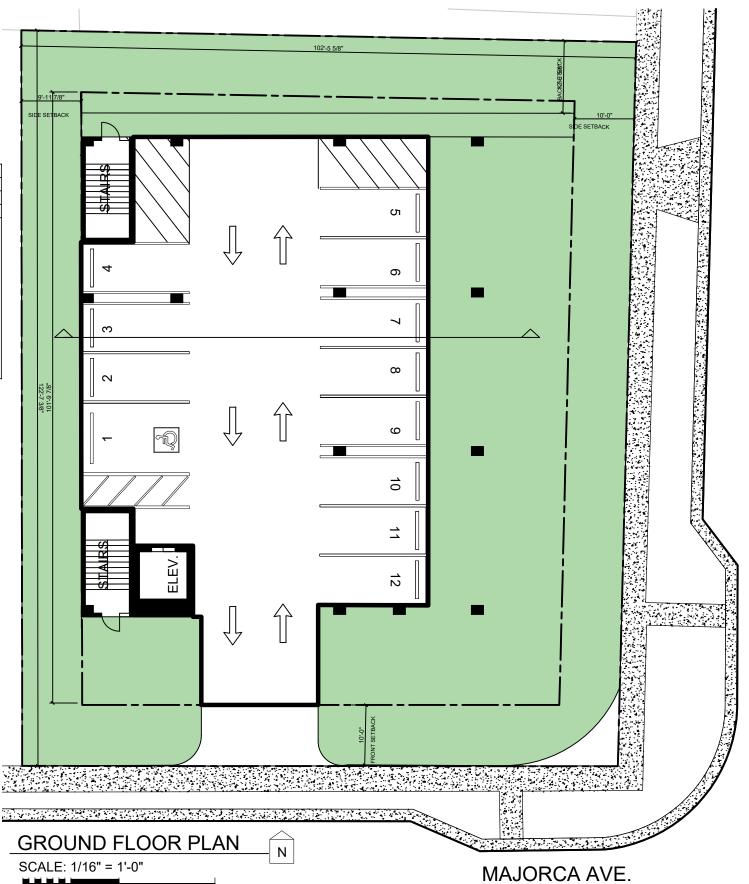
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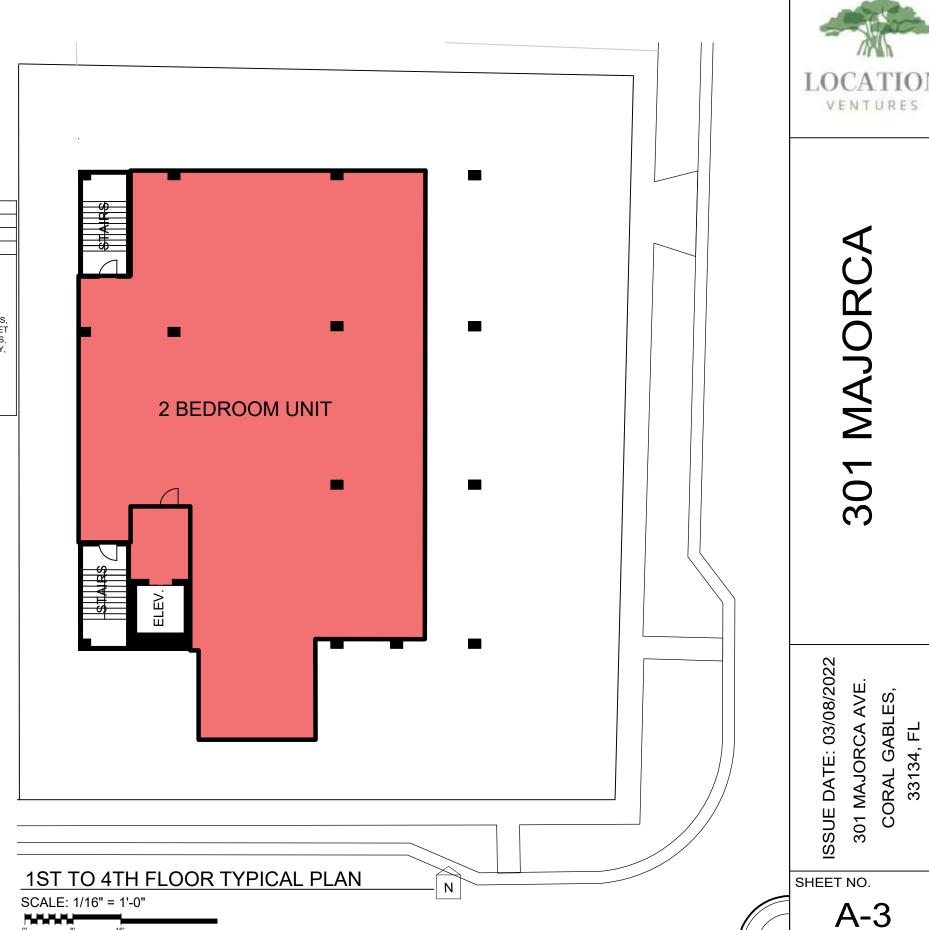
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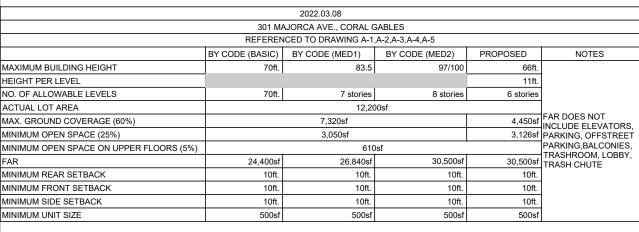
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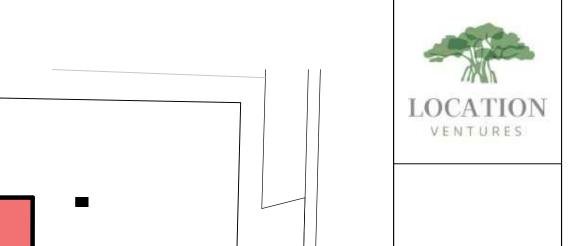




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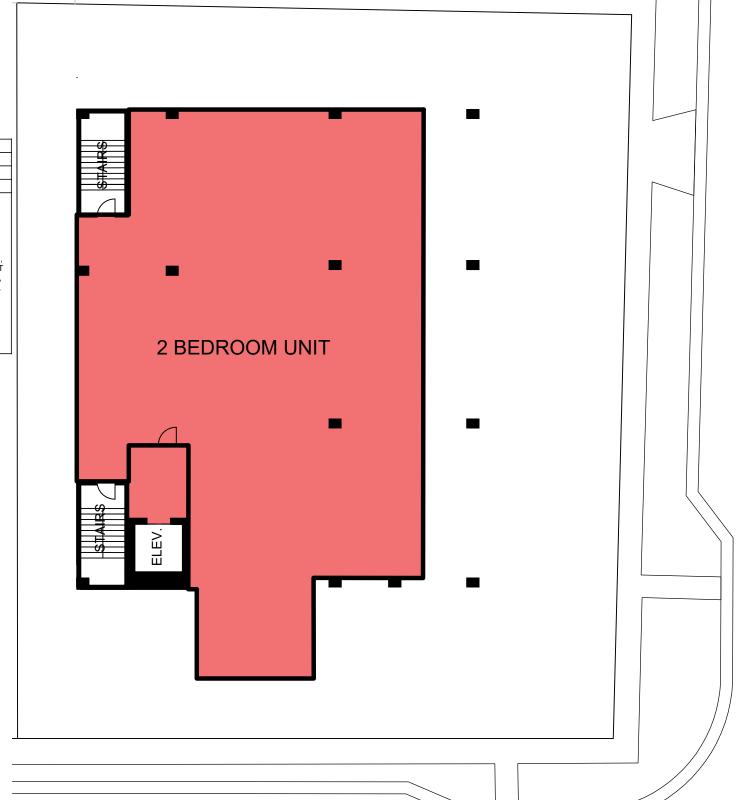
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UNIT 1	1	2.25	2.25	
UNIT 2	1	2.25	2.25	
UNIT 3	1	2.25	2.25	
UNIT 4	1	2.25	2.25	
UNIT 5	1	1.75	1.75	
UNIT 6	1	1	1	
PARKING TOTAL		11.75	12	

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FIFTH FLOOR TYPICAL PLAN

SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

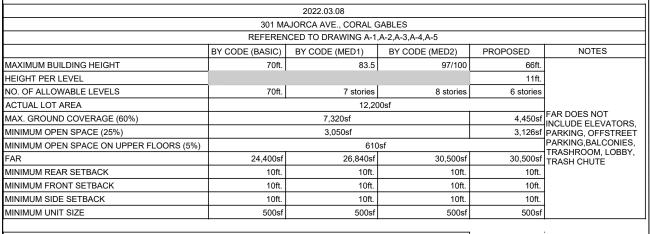


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LEVEL	UNIT COUNT	BED/BATH	FAR
LEVEL 6	1	1/1 + DEN	3,366sf
LEVEL 5	1	2/2	4,300sf
LEVEL 4	1	2/3	5,596sf
LEVEL 3	1	2/3	5,596sf
LEVEL 2	1	2/3	5,596sf
LEVEL 1	1	2/3	5,596sf
PARKING			
TOTAL	6		30,050sf

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AREA CALCULATED FOR FAR
OPEN GREEN SPACE



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301 MAJORCA AVE., CORAL GABLES								
REFERENCED TO DRAWING A-1,A-2,A-3,A-4,A-5								
BY CODE (BASIC) BY CODE (MED1) BY CODE (MED2) PROPOSED NOTES								
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT	70ft.	83.5	97/100	66ft.				
HEIGHT PER LEVEL				11ft.				
NO. OF ALLOWABLE LEVELS	70ft.	7 stories	8 stories	6 stories				
ACTUAL LOT AREA		12,200sf						
MAX. GROUND COVERAGE (60%)		7,320sf 4,450sf						
MINIMUM OPEN SPACE (25%)		3,050sf 3,126sf						
MINIMUM OPEN SPACE ON UPPER FLOORS (5%)		610	sf		PARKING,BALCONIES, TRASHROOM, LOBBY,			
FAR	24,400sf	26,840sf	30,500sf	30,500sf	TRASH CHUTE			
MINIMUM REAR SETBACK	10ft.	10ft.	10ft.	10ft.				
MINIMUM FRONT SETBACK	10ft. 10ft. 10ft. 10ft.							
MINIMUM SIDE SETBACK	10ft.	10ft. 10ft. 10ft. 10ft.						
MINIMUM UNIT SIZE	500sf	500sf	500sf	500sf				

UNIT DATA					
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### **BUILDING SECTION**

SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

### THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA APPROVING THE TRANSFER/SENDING OF TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (TDRS) TO CREATE A CITY PARK PURSUANT TO ZONING CODE SECTION 14-204.4(C) "TRANSFER/SENDING OF TDRS TO CREATE A CITY PARK," ON THE PROPERTY LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS LOTS 25 THRU 28, BLOCK 8 OF CORAL GABLES SECTION K (301 MAJORCA AVENUE), CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA; INCLUDING REQUIRED CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an Application was submitted to transfer development rights (TDRs) to create a city park for the property legally described as Lots 25-28, Block 8, Coral Gables Section K (301 Majorca Avenue), Coral Gables, Florida; and

**WHEREAS,** the subject property is identified as a vacant lot for potential future city park in the 2021 Community Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department has confirmed that the property is eligible to transfer 30,592 square feet of transfer of development rights (TDRs); and

WHEREAS, the subject property is located in the North Ponce neighborhood and lacks public open space in the immediate vicinity, and the creation of a city park will provide a substantial public benefit; and

**WHEREAS**, the property will be conveyed in fee simple to the City of Coral Gables as part of the application to transfer development rights to the receiver site; and

**WHEREAS,** at the June 9, 2022 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meeting, the Board recommended approval (vote: \_-\_) of the sending of Transfer of Development Rights (TDRs) from the property legally described as Lots 25-28, Block 8, Coral Gables Section K (301 Majorca Avenue), Coral Gables, Florida; and

WHEREAS, after notice of a public hearing being duly published, a public hearing was held before the City Commission, at which hearing all interested persons were afforded the opportunity to be heard.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing 'WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and

confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The Applicant's request for sending of Transfer of Development Rights (TDRs) pursuant to Zoning Code Article 14, "Process", Section 14-204, "Transfer of Development Rights", Section 14-204.4(C), "Transfer/sending of TDRs to create a city park", for the transfer of TDRs from the property legally described as Lots 25-28, Block 8, Coral Gables Section K (301 Majorca Avenue), Coral Gables, Florida, is approved, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Ownership of the property in its current condition shall be transferred to the City of Coral Gables as part of the adoption of this Resolution.
- 2. The receiver sites of the Transfer of Development Rights (TDRs) shall be 1505 Ponce de Leon Boulevard within the North Ponce Mixed Use Overlay District and/or 275 Minorca Avenue within the Central Business District. These receiver sites are subject to review and approval pursuant to Section 14-204.6 of the Zoning Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

	PASSED AND ADOPTED	THIS	DAY OF	, A.D. 2022.
		APPROV.	ED:	
		VINCE L. MAYOR	AGO	
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS CITY ATTORNEY

### CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-26**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR A TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES OFFICIAL ZONING CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 3, "DEVELOPMENT REVIEW," DIVISION 10, "TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS;" PROVIDING A PROCEDURE TO TRANSFER DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS IN RETURN FOR CONVEYANCE OF OPEN SPACE TO THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Staff has proposed a Zoning Code text amendment to allow transfer development rights (TDRs) to be utilized for the purpose of creating City parks; and

WHEREAS, after notice was duly published, a public hearing was held before the Planning and Zoning Board on June 13, 2018, at which hearing all interested parties were afforded the opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the Board was presented with the text amendment to the Official Zoning Code, and after due consideration, recommended approval (vote: 6-0) of the text amendment; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing for First Reading was held before the City Commission on July 10, 2018, at which hearing all interested parties were afforded the opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission was presented with a text amendment to the Zoning Code, and after due consideration and discussion, approved the amendment on First Reading (vote: 5-0); and

WHEREAS, the text amendment was presented to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was presented with a text amendment to the Zoning Code on August 2, 2018, and recommended approval with conditions (vote: 6-0); and

WHEREAS, after notice duly published, a public hearing for Second Reading was held before the City Commission on August 28, 2018, at which hearing all interested parties were afforded the opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission was presented with a text amendment to the Zoning Code, and after due consideration and discussion, approved the amendment on Second Reading (5-0 Vote);

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The Official Zoning Code of the City of Coral Gables is hereby amended as follows<sup>1</sup>:

### ARTICLE 3 - DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

### Division 10. Transfer of Development Rights

### Section 3-1002. Purpose and applicability.

The purpose of these provisions are is to allow the transfer/sending of unused development rights of:

- 1. Llocal historic landmarks to other properties within the Central Business District (CBD) approved sending areas of the city to encourage historic preservation and to provide an economic incentive to property owners to designate, protect, enhance and preserve historic properties.
- 2. Parcels designated for open space conveyed to the City to encourage more open space in the city.

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### Section 3-1004. Transfer/sending of TDRs and issuance of a Certificate of TDRs.

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C. Transfer/sending of TDRs to create a city park.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall review all requests to transfer/send TDRs if all of the following are satisfied:

- 1. The sending site is identified as a future city park as part of the acquisition of the subject property.
- 2. The Development Services Department has calculated the TDRs eligible to be transferred per Section 3-1004.A.
- 3. The public benefit is demonstrated for the sending site and the potential impacts of the receiver

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Deletions are indicated by strikethrough. Insertions are indicated by <u>underline</u>.

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site(s) are studied.

4. Ownership of the sending site is transferred to the City of Coral Gables as part of the application to transfer development rights to the receiver site.

The City Commission shall consider to transfer/send TDRs via Resolution upon the positive recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The Resolution may include conditions of approval that are necessary to ensure compliance with the standards set out herein.

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**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, part of section, paragraph, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

**SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of Ordinance No. 2007-01 as amended and known as the "Zoning Code" of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, which provisions may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word ordinance be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate word to accomplish such intention.

**SECTION 6.** If the Official Zoning Code of the City of Coral Gables Tables of Contents or other reference portions is affected by these provisions, then changes are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D.,

2018.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas; Keon, Lago, Mena, Quesada, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: F-1)

RAUL VALDES-FAULI

**MAYOR** 

APPROVED

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

WALTER J. FOEMAN

CITY CLERK

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS

CITY ATTORNEY

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