



MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

STAFF REPORT

A. *Application Information*

HOBE SOUND RETAIL SUBDIVISION PLAT

Applicant:	Palmetto Hobe Sound – SE Federal Highway, LLC
Property Owner:	Palmetto Hobe Sound – SE Federal Highway, LLC
Agent for the Applicant:	Basepoint Surveying Inc., Eric Presnell
County Project Coordinator:	Matt Stahley, Senior Planner
Growth Management Director:	Nicki van Vonno, AICP
Project Number:	M190-006
Record Number:	DEV2019110003
Report Number:	2020_0422_M190-006_DRT_Staff_Final.docx
Application Received:	02/10/2020
Transmitted:	02/14/2020
Staff Report Issued:	03/06/2020
Joint Workshop:	03/19/2020
Resubmittal Received:	03/27/2020
Staff Report Issued:	04/22/2020

This document may be reproduced upon request in an alternative format by contacting the County ADA Coordinator (772) 320-3131, the County Administration Office (772) 288-5400, Florida Relay 711, or by completing our accessibility feedback form at www.martin.fl.us/accessibility-feedback.

B. *Project description and analysis*

This is a request by Palmetto Hobe Sound - SE Federal Highway LLC, for approval of a plat, consistent with the approved final site plan of a two-lot commercial subdivision of approximately 3.15 acres with shared infrastructure consisting of upland preserve and shared access. The site is located on the east side of US-1 approximately 1,400 feet north of SE Bridge Road within the Hobe Sound CRA. Included with this application is a request for a Certificate of Public Facilities Exemption.

Proposed is the creation of two commercial lots, with proposed commercial development on both lots, and supporting infrastructure. The site is undeveloped and contains rare and unique upland habitat, so the site plan and plat of the subdivision include the establishment of upland preserve area separately from the commercial lots. The applicant has indicated that the 3.15-acre lot proposed for subdivision shall be created via a lot line adjustment with the property to the south.

The Hobe Sound Retail Subdivision development was approved on February 12, 2020, via a Minor Development Order. The plat of this development shall be consistent with the approved final site plan and with the requirements of Division 21, Article 4, Land Development Regulations, Martin County, Fla.

(2018).

C. Staff recommendation

The specific findings and conclusion of each review agency related to this request are identified in Sections F through T of this report. The current review status for each agency is as follows:

Section	Division or Department	Reviewer	Phone	Assessment
F	Comprehensive Plan	Matt Stahley	320-3047	Comply
F	ARDP	Samantha Lovelady	288-5664	N/A
G	Development Review	Matt Stahley	320-3047	Comply
H	Urban Design	Santiago Abasolo	288-5485	N/A
H	Community Redevelopment	Santiago Abasolo	288-5485	N/A
I	Property Management	Colleen Holmes	288-5794	N/A
J	Environmental	Shawn McCarthy	288-5508	Comply
J	Landscaping	Karen Sjöholm	288-5909	N/A
K	Transportation	Lukas Lambert	221-2300	N/A
L	County Surveyor	Tom Walker	288-5928	Comply
M	Engineering	Michelle Cullum	288-5512	N/A
N	Addressing	Emily Kohler	288-5692	N/A
N	Electronic File Submission	Emily Kohler	288-5692	N/A
O	Water and Wastewater	James Christ	320-3034	Comply
O	Wellfields	James Christ	320-3034	Comply
P	Fire Prevention	Doug Killane	288-5633	N/A
P	Emergency Management	Dan Wouters	219-4942	N/A
Q	ADA	Judy Lamb	221-1396	N/A
R	Health Department	Todd Reinhold	221-4090	N/A
R	School Board	Kimberly Everman	223-3105	N/A
S	County Attorney	Krista Storey	288-5443	Review Ongoing
T	Adequate Public Facilities	Matt Stahley	320-3047	Exemption

D. Review Board action

This application complies with the requirements for processing a Plat, pursuant to Section 10.2.F., LDR, Martin County, Fla. (2019). As such, final action on this application will be taken by the Board of County Commissioners in a public meeting pursuant to Table 10.5.F.9., Section 10.5.F., LDR, Martin County, Fla. (2019).

Pursuant to Sections 10.1.E. and 10.2.B.2., Land Development Regulations, Martin County, Fla. (2019), it shall at all times be the applicant’s responsibility to demonstrate compliance with the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan (CGMP), Land Development Regulations (LDR) and the Code.

The applicant addressed the non-compliance findings from the staff report dated March 6, 2020 with its resubmittal dated March 27, 2020. The previous staff reports and resubmittals are incorporated herein by reference.

E. Location and site information

Parcel number(s) and address:

343842000089000004

Existing Zoning:

Future land use:

Gross area of site:

Unaddressed

GC, General Commercial; LC, Limited Commercial

Commercial General; Commercial Limited

3.15 acres

Figure 1: Location Map

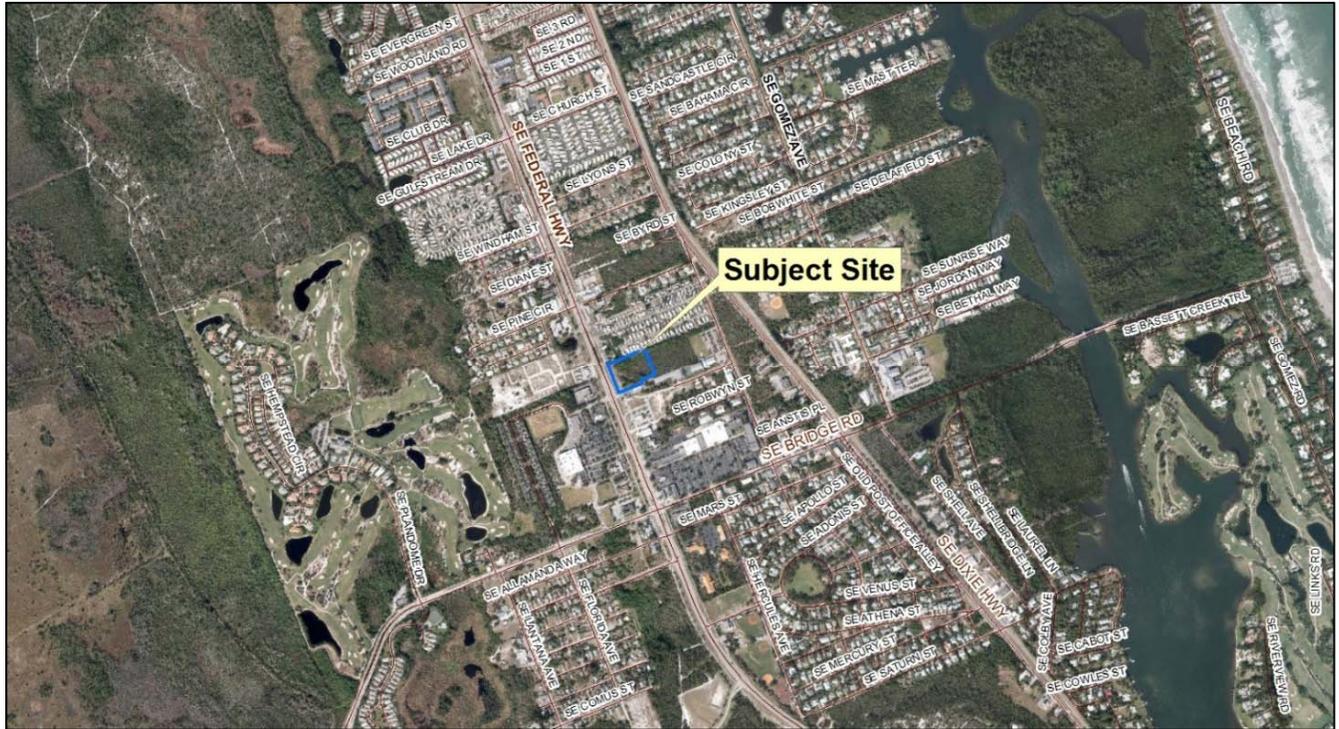
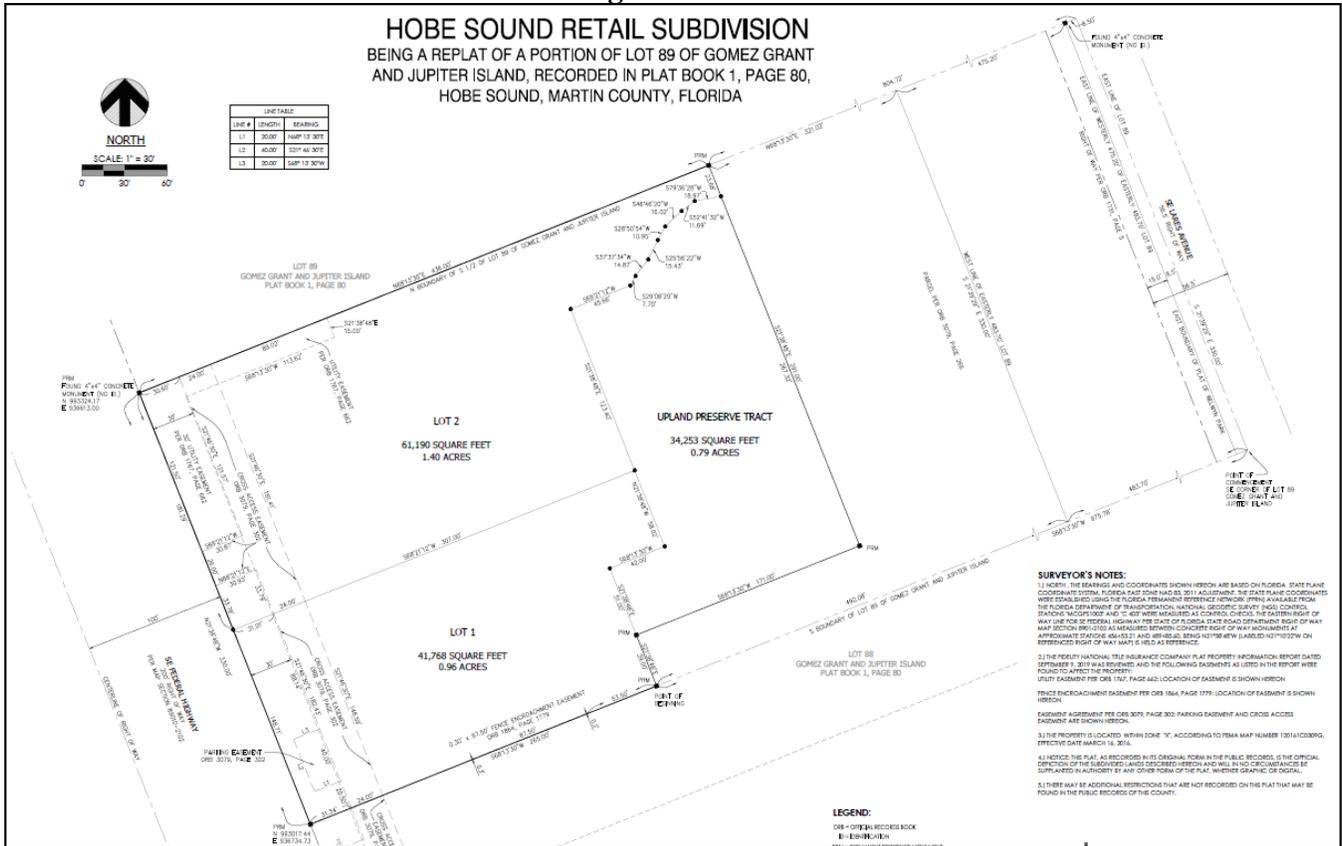


Figure 2: Subject Site 2019



Figure 3: Plat



F. Determination of compliance with Comprehensive Growth Management Plan requirements - Growth Management Department

Findings of Compliance:

The Growth Management Department Development Review Division staff has reviewed the application and finds it in compliance with the applicable regulations. There are no unresolved Comprehensive Growth Management Plan requirements issues associated with this application.

G. Determination of compliance with land use, site design standards, zoning, and procedural requirements - Growth Management Department

Findings of Compliance:

The Growth Management Department Development Review Division staff has reviewed the application and finds it in compliance with the applicable regulations. There are no unresolved land use, site design standards, zoning and procedural requirements issues associated with this application.

H. Determination of compliance with the urban design and community redevelopment requirements - Community Development Department

Commercial Design

The proposed project is not located within the General Commercial, Limited Commercial, Commercial Office/Residential or Waterfront Commercial Future Land Use Designations. Therefore, the Commercial Design reviewer was not required to review this application. MARTIN COUNTY, FLA., LDR SECTION

4.871.B. (2016)

Community Redevelopment Area

The proposed project is not located within a Community Redevelopment Area. Therefore, the Community Redevelopment Area reviewer was not required to review this application. MARTIN COUNTY, FLA., LDR ARTICLE 3, DIVISION 6 (2016)

I. Determination of compliance with the property management requirements – Engineering Department

N/A - Staff review for compliance requirements associated with this area of regulations is not applicable to this application as currently proposed, pursuant to Section 10.1.E., LDR, Martin County, Fla. (2019)

J. Determination of compliance with environmental and landscaping requirements - Growth Management Department

Environmental

Finding of Compliance:

The Growth Management Department Environmental Division staff has reviewed the application and finds it in compliance with the applicable land development regulations.

Landscape

Finding of Compliance:

This project is a N/A for landscaping. No landscape plans are being reviewed in association with this application for Plat. Landscape plans will be submitted and reviewed at time of Final Site Plan Review.

K. Determination of compliance with transportation requirements - Engineering Department

These development standards were applied during staff review of the final site plan, with which the plat must be consistent. MARTIN COUNTY, FLA., LDR, SECTION 10.1.E AND ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 21 (2019)

L. Determination of compliance with county surveyor - Engineering Department

Findings of Compliance:

This development application has been reviewed by the County Surveyor and was found to be in compliance with applicable statutes and ordinances.

M. Determination of compliance with engineering, storm water and flood management requirements - Engineering Department

Engineering requirements are reviewed in conjunction with the Final Site Plan, with which this plat must be consistent. There are no changes proposed to the Final Site Plan, pursuant to Section 10.1.E., LDR, Martin County, Fla. (2019). Therefore, the Engineering Reviewer was not required to review this application.

N. Determination of compliance with addressing and electronic file submittal requirements – Growth Management and Information Technology Departments

Addressing

N/A - Staff review for compliance requirements associated with this area of regulations is not applicable to this application as currently proposed, pursuant to Section 10.1.E., LDR, Martin County, Fla. (2019)

Electronic Files

These development standards were applied during staff review of the final site plan, with which the plat must be consistent. Section 10.1.E., LDR, Martin County, Fla. (2019).

O. Determination of compliance with utilities requirements - Utilities Department

Water and Wastewater Service

Findings of Compliance:

This development application has been reviewed for compliance with applicable statutes and ordinances and the reviewer finds it in compliance with Martin County's requirements for water and wastewater level of service. [Martin County, Fla., LDR, Article 4, Division 6 and 7, (2016)]

Wellfield and Groundwater Protection

Findings of Compliance:

The application has been reviewed for compliance under the Wellfield Protection Program. The reviewer finds the application in compliance with the Wellfield Protection and Groundwater Protection Ordinances. [Martin County, Fla., LDR, Article 4, Division 5] (2016)

P. Determination of compliance with fire prevention and emergency management requirements – Fire Rescue Department

Fire Prevention

These development standards were applied during staff review of the final site plan, with which the plat must be consistent. MARTIN COUNTY CODE, FLA., LDR, SECTION 10.1.E AND ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 21 (2019)

Emergency Preparedness

These development standards were applied during staff review of the final site plan, with which the plat must be consistent. MARTIN COUNTY CODE, FLA., LDR, SECTION 10.1.E AND ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 21 (2019)

Q. Determination of compliance with Americans with Disability Act (ADA) requirements - General Services Department

These development standards were applied during staff review of the final site plan, with which the plat must be consistent. MARTIN COUNTY CODE, FLA., LDR, SECTION 10.1.E AND ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 21 (2019)

R. Determination of compliance with Martin County Health Department and Martin County School Board

Martin County Health Department

These development standards were applied during staff review of the final site plan, with which the plat must be consistent. MARTIN COUNTY CODE, FLA., LDR, SECTION 10.1.E AND ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 21 (2019)

Martin County School Board

These development standards were applied during staff review of the final site plan, with which the plat must be consistent. MARTIN COUNTY CODE, FLA., LDR, SECTION 10.1.E AND ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 21 (2019)

S. Determination of compliance with legal requirements - County Attorney's Office

Review Ongoing

T. Determination of compliance with the adequate public facilities requirements - responsible departments

The standards for a Certificate of Adequate Public Facilities Exemption (Article 5, LDR) for development and alterations or expansions to approved developments that do not create additional impacts on public facilities are met:

Development that does not create additional impact on public facilities includes:

- A. Additions to nonresidential uses that do not create additional impact on public facilities;
- B. Changes in use of property when the new use does not increase the impact on public facilities over the pre-existing use, except that no change in use will be considered exempt when the preexisting use has been discontinued for two years or more;
- C. Zoning district changes to the district of lowest density or intensity necessary to achieve consistency with the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan;
- D. Boundary plats which permit no site development.

Exempted development will be treated as committed development for which the county assures concurrency.

U. Post-approval requirements

Approval of the development order is conditioned upon the applicant's submittal of all required post approval documents and fees pursuant to Section 10.11., LDR, Martin County, Fla. (2019).

Please submit all of the following items in a single hard copy packet and in electronic pdf format (on disk or flash drive) with the documents arranged in the order shown in the list below. The 24" x 36" plans should be submitted rolled and in separate sets as itemized below.

Item #1:

Post Approval Requirements List: After approval the applicant will receive a letter and a Post Approval Requirements List that identifies the documents and fees required. The applicant will return the Post Approval Requirements List along with the required documents in a packet with the documents arranged in the order shown on the list.

Item #2:

Recording Costs: The applicant is responsible for all recording costs. The Growth Management Department will calculate the recording costs and contact the applicant with the payment amount required. Checks should be made payable to the Martin County Clerk of Court.

Item #3:

One (1) paper 24" x 36" copy of the approved plat.

Item #4:

A completed Notice of Subdivision Plat Filing Form to be forwarded to the State of Florida Department of Business Regulation.

Item #5:

Original executed Declarations of Covenants and Restrictions for the homeowner's association.

Item #6:

Original executed plat on Mylar or other plastic, stable material. All names, signatures, stamps, and related data must be inscribed in 'India' ink or similar indelible ink to assure permanent legibility.

Item #7:

One (1) digital file copy of the plat in AutoCAD 2010-2017 drawing format (.dwg). For other types of computer software that may be utilized by the applicant, a digital exchange file (.dxf) version 2004 may be substituted. The digital version of the boundary survey must match the hardcopy version as submitted.

Item #8:

One (1) copy of the approved cost estimate and, if changed, a revised Cost Estimate with an explanation of its change signed and sealed by the Engineer of Record licensed in the State of Florida.

Item #9:

Original and one (1) copy of the executed Contract for Construction of Required Improvements including the current County-approved cost estimate labeled Exhibit A and corresponding executed surety labeled as Exhibit B.

V. Local, State, and Federal Permits

There are no applicable Local, State and Federal Permits required in conjunction with this plat application.

W. Fees

Public advertising fees for the development order will be determined and billed subsequent to the public hearing. Fees for this application are calculated as follows:

<i>Fee type:</i>	<i>Fee amount:</i>	<i>Fee payment:</i>	<i>Balance:</i>
Application review fees:	\$13,600.00	\$13,600.00	\$0.00

Advertising fees*: TBD
Recording fees**: TBD
Impact fees***: TBD

* Advertising fees will be determined once the ads have been placed and billed to the County.
** Recording fees will be identified on the post approval checklist.
***Impact fees to be paid at building permit.

X. General application information

Applicant: Palmetto Hobe Sound-SE Federal HWY, LLC
Miles Watkins
221 S. Crawford Street
Thomasville, GA 31792
863-808-1320
miles@palmettocapitalgroup.com

Agent: Basepoint Surveying, Inc.
Eric Presnell
150 S. Woodlawn Ave.
Bartow, FL 33830
863-537-7413
epresnell@basepointsurveying.com

Y. Acronyms

- ADA Americans with Disability Act
- AHJ Authority Having Jurisdiction
- ARDP Active Residential Development Preference
- BCC..... Board of County Commissioners
- CGMP Comprehensive Growth Management Plan
- CIE Capital Improvements Element
- CIP Capital Improvements Plan
- FACBC Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction
- FDEP..... Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- FDOT Florida Department of Transportation
- LDR..... Land Development Regulations
- LPA..... Local Planning Agency
- MCC..... Martin County Code
- MCHD..... Martin County Health Department
- NFPA National Fire Protection Association
- SFWMD South Florida Water Management District
- W/WWSA Water/Waste Water Service Agreement