Request for Sidewalk Waiver

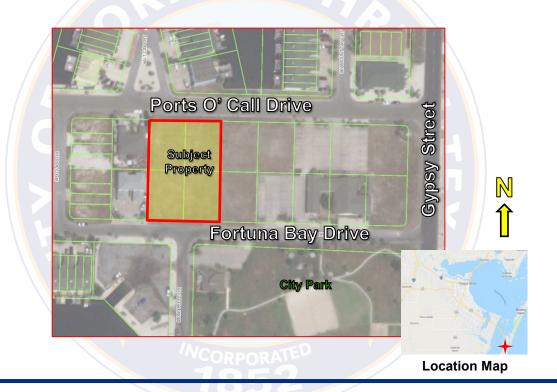
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Aerial



Subject Property East on Fortuna Bay Drive



Subject Property North on Mount Pelee Drive



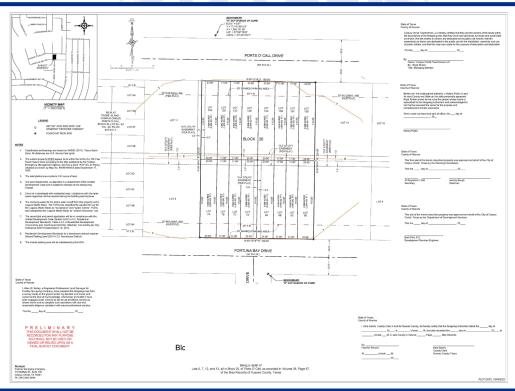
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Factors in Sidewalk Waiver

Applicant's Factors in Support of Sidewalk Waiver

- None of the other properties in the neighborhood have sidewalks.
- 2. There are no sidewalks to connect to.
- There are no bus stops located along Ports O' Call or Fortuna Bay Drives.

Factors Against Sidewalk Waiver (for sidewalk construction)

- 1. The property is in the "RM-3" General Commercial District and will not meet criteria for an exemption to sidewalk construction.
- 2. The entrance to this peninsula is Gypsy Street which is designated on the MobilityCCPlan as a Bike Route. Construction of a sidewalk will enhance connectivity for the area.
- 3. Fortuna Bay Drive has a City Park that has an existing sidewalk encompassing the entire park. With construction of a sidewalk along the frontage of Fortuna Bay Drive and use of a crosswalk, access to the park could be easily reached by the residents of the Townhome development.



Plat Requirements

- <u>UDC 3.30.1.A</u>: requires installation of improvements, or financial guarantee, during platting
- UDC 8.1.4: During platting, the "developer shall provide":
 - A. "Streets, including but not limited to pavement, curb and gutter, <u>sidewalks</u>...."
- <u>UDC 8.2.2.A.4</u>: "Sidewalks shall connect to existing adjacent sidewalks or be designed and placed to allow connection to future adjacent sidewalks"

Plat Waiver UDC 3.8.3.D

- Need for waiver shall be demonstrated to Planning Commission's satisfaction
- The waiver may be approved, approved with conditions or denied after consideration of the following factors:
 - 1. Not detrimental to public health, safety, or general welfare, or be injurious to other property in area, or to the City;
 - 2. The conditions that create the need for the waiver shall not generally apply to other property in the vicinity;
 - 3. Application of the provision will render subdivision of land unfeasible; or
 - 4. The granting of the waiver would not substantially conflict with the Comp Plan and the purposes of the UDC

Staff Recommendation

• **Denial** of the request for a waiver from the sidewalk construction requirement.

 Planning Commission may choose to follow or decline Staff's recommendation

 Planning Commission may approve, approve with conditions, or deny the waiver request