

# MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

## **STAFF REPORT**

#### A. Application Information

## SEVEN J'S SUBDIVISION PARCEL 12 1909 POMA

## MINOR FINAL SITE PLAN

Applicant: 1909 Poma LLC (Leilani C. Triana)

Property Owner: 1909 Poma LLC

Agent for Applicant: Mathers Engineering Corporation (William Mathers P.E.)

County Project Coordinator: Brian Elam, PMP, Principal Planner

Growth Management Director: Paul Schilling
Project Number: P102-077

Record Number: DEV2023020011

Report Number: 2024 0809 P102-077 DRT STAFF FINAL

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#### B. Project description and analysis

This is a request by Mathers Engineering Corporation on behalf of 1909 Poma LLC, for approval of a minor final site plan to construct an approximate 1.39-acre stabilized outdoor vehicle and equipment storage area on parcel 12 of the Seven J's Subdivision. The approximate 2.81-acre undeveloped site is located at 1909 SW Poma Drive in Palm City. Included is a request for a Certificate of Public Facilities Reservation.

#### C. Staff recommendation

The specific findings and conclusion of each review agency related to this request are identified in Section 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 Review	Brian Elam	772-288-5501	Non-Comply
F	ARDP Review	Samantha Lovelady	772-288-5664	N/A
G	Site Design Review	Brian Elam	772-288-5501	Non-Comply
Н	Commercial Design Review	Brian Elam	772-288-5501	N/A
Н	Community Redevelopment Review	Brian Elam	772-288-5501	N/A
I	Property Management Review	Ellen MacArthur	772-221-1334	N/A
J	Environmental Review	Shawn McCarthy	772-288-5508	Comply
J	Landscaping Review	Karen Sjoholm	772-288-5909	Non-Comply
K	Transportation Review	Lukas Lambert	772-221-2300	Comply
L	County Surveyor Review	Tom Walker	772-288-5928	N/A
M	Engineering Review	Kaitlyn Zanello	772-288-5920	Non-Comply
N	Addressing Review	Emily Kohler	772-288-5692	Comply
N	Electronic File Submission Review	Emily Kohler	772-288-5692	Comply
O	Water and Wastewater Review	Jorge Vazquez	772-221-1448	Comply
O	Wellfields Review	Jorge Vazquez	772-221-1448	Comply
P	Fire Prevention Review	Doug Killane	772-419-5396	Comply
P	Emergency Management Review	Sally Waite	772-219-4942	N/A
Q	ADA Review	Stephanie Piche	772-223-4858	N/A
R	Health Department Review	Nicholas Clifton	772-221-4090	N/A
R	School Board Review	Juan Lameda	772-219-1200	N/A
S	County Attorney Review	Elysse A. Elder	772-288-5925	Ongoing
T	Adequate Public Facilities Review	Brian Elam	772-288-5501	Pending

#### D. Review Board action

This application complies with the threshold for processing as a minor development, pursuant to Table 10.2.C.1., Section 10.2.C., LDR, Martin County, Fla. (2023). As such, final action will be taken by the Growth Management Director.

Pursuant to Sections 10.1.E. and 10.2.B.2, Land Development Regulations, Martin County, Fla. (2023), 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 is required to re-submit materials in response to the non-compliance findings within this report. Upon receipt, the re-submitted materials will be transmitted for review to the appropriate review agencies and individuals that participate in the County's review process. A revised staff report will be created once the next review cycle has been completed.

## E. Location and site information

Parcel number: 073840001000001200

Address: 1909 SW Poma Drive in Palm City

Existing zoning: General Industrial

Future land use: Industrial

Nearest major road: SW Martin Highway

Gross area of site: 2.81 acres

## **Table 1: Abutting Properties Details**

Direction	Development	Future Land Use	Zoning
North	Manufacturing	Industrial	General Industrial
South	Undeveloped	Industrial	General Industrial
East	Undeveloped	Industrial	General Industrial
West	Undeveloped	Industrial	General Industrial

Figure 1: Location Map



Figure 2: Subject Site 2021 Aerial

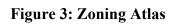






Figure 4: Future Land Use Map

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

#### **Unresolved Issues:**

This application cannot be deemed to be in compliance with the Martin County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan (CGMP) until the issues identified in this report have been satisfactorily resolved. Martin County, Fla., CGMP, § 1.3

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

#### **Unresolved Issues:**

Provide a fence detail for the perimeter fence on the site plan.

#### **Information #1:**

#### Land Clearing

No land clearing is authorized prior to the pre-construction meeting for the project. Authorization for clearing to install erosion control devices and preserve barricades will be granted at the pre-construction meeting. No additional land clearing shall commence until a satisfactory inspection of the required control structures and barricades has been obtained. Authorization for the relocation of gopher tortoises within the development, as provided for by applicable state agency permits may be granted by the Growth Management Department MARTIN COUNTY, FLA., LDR SECTION 10.14.C. (2023).

H. Determination of compliance with urban design and community redevelopment requirements — Community Redevelopment Department

#### **Commercial Design**

N/A - Staff review for compliance requirements associated with this area of regulations is not applicable to this project as currently proposed.

### **Community Redevelopment Area**

N/A - Staff review for compliance requirements associated with this area of regulations is not applicable to this project as currently proposed.

- 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 project as currently proposed.
- 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.

#### **INFORMATIONAL COMMENT:**

After a county development order is issued, the property owner and/or agent is responsible for obtaining a gopher tortoise relocation permit from Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). All necessary permits, or a current 100% gopher tortoise survey showing no gopher tortoises exist onsite, shall be submitted to the growth management department, environmental division for review. The gopher tortoise survey shall be no greater than 90 days old at the time of review. No land clearing will be authorized until this information is received. No land clearing, including installation of erosion control barricades, can take place prior to the pre-construction meeting.

#### Landscaping

## **Unresolved Issues:**

#### **Item #1.**

PRESERVE AREA INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS

The preserve area interface shall include a consolidation and connection of landscaping and stormwater treatment areas with preservation areas. Where more than one preservation area exists on a development site or abutting a development site multiple preserve area interfaces shall be created. Within the preserve area interface the use of plant materials shall be restricted to native species.

The following preserve area interface criteria shall be documented and met for all development sites where preservation areas are identified and where preserve areas have been identified adjacent to a development site:

Stormwater management systems. Plantings within dry retention and detention stormwater areas abutting preserve areas shall be restricted to native trees, native shrubs and native groundcovers. Wet retention and detention stormwater areas abutting preserve areas shall be designed and planted as littoral and upland transition zone areas (preserve area interface) and connected to preserve areas pursuant to Article 4, Division 8, LDR, MCC.

At a minimum, the stormwater management systems will be required to be planted exclusively with native plant material, as described above.

#### REMEDY/SUGGESTION/CLARIFICATION:

Previously requested. The retention area in the northeast corner must be planted with native understory vegetation.

Add a note to the site plan and landscape plan to state that this stormwater management area is to be maintained with planted native vegetation, in perpetuity. Or label this retention area as a preserve interface which will then be included in the current preserve interface note.

#### CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED:

Provide native understory plantings within the retention area in the northeast corner. Label this retention area as a preserve area interface. Some of the plantings proposed within the ditch along the south property line can be relocated to this retention area. Except for the Fakahatchee grass which can be planted at 48" O.C., reduce the spacing of the Gama grass and Juncus to be 3' O.C.

#### Item #2.

The clearing plans indicate that clearing is to stop at the silt fence at the top of the southern ditch. The landscape plan indicates that this ditch is to be planted. Please acknowledge that all prohibited exotic species will be removed from this drainage easement within the parcel boundary.

#### K. Determination of compliance with transportation requirements – Engineering Department

#### **Findings of Compliance:**

This application satisfies the Adequate Public Facilities Standard; it has a De Minimis impact (an impact that would not affect more than one percent of the maximum volume at the adopted level of service of the affected road facility). [Martin County, Fla., LDR Article 5, Division 1, Section 5.3 (2009)]

#### L. Determination of compliance with county surveyor – Engineering Department

N/A - Staff review for compliance requirements associated with this area of regulations is not applicable to this project as currently proposed.

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

- Engineering Services Division

#### **Unresolved Issues:**

#### Item #1.

#### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PLANS

1. As previously stated, clearly label the location and elevation at which the perimeter containment berm is met on the plan view of the construction plans. Cross Section F-F shows the berm at 27.5-feet NAVD88 across the access, but this is the same elevation as the asphalt milling storage area, and there does not appear to be a containment/high point across this driveway.

#### **DEVELOPMENT ORDER CONDITIONS:**

- 1. The proposed development is subject to the payment in lieu of construction of the required sidewalks along SW Joseph Way. The applicant shall pay the cost of construction within sixty (60) calendar days of the project approval. The cost of construction is \$25 per linear foot for the total length of property fronting SW Joseph Way (520') which equates to \$13,000. [LDR Section 4.843.G]
- 2. The Owner is not authorized to haul fill off the site and must coordinate with the County Engineer regarding the routes and timing of any fill to be hauled to the site. The Owner must comply with all County excavation and fill regulations.
- N. Determination of compliance with addressing and electronic file submittal requirements Growth Management and Information Technology Departments

#### Addressing

#### **Findings of Compliance:**

The application has been reviewed for compliance with Division 17, Addressing, of the Martin County Land Development Regulations. Staff finds that the proposed site plan / plat complies with applicable addressing regulations. All street names are in compliance. They meet all street naming regulations in Article 4, Division 17, Land Development Regulations. Martin County, Fla. (2024).

#### **Electronic File Submittal**

#### **Findings of Compliance:**

The AutoCAD dwg file of the site plan was received and found to be in compliance with Section 10.2.B.2., Land Development Regulations, Martin County, Fla. (2024).

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**

#### **Informational:**

NFPA 1: FIRE CODE -18.2.2.2 ACCESS TO GATED SUBDIVISIONS OR DEVELOPMENTS.

- 1. The AHJ shall have the authority to require fire department access be provided to gated subdivisions or developments through the use of an approved device or system.
- 2. All electric gates and barrier arms entering a Martin County Community and gated Commercial property are required to install a radio transceiver system (www.click2enter.net) and an electric key switch (www.knoxbox.com)
- 3. Martin County Fire Rescue utilizes the Knox Access system. www.knoxbox.com
- 4. Click2enter Inc. www.click2enter.net
- 5. If non-electric gate is proposed a Knox padlock will be required
- 6. Contact the Fire Prevention office at (772)288-5633 for information.

#### **Emergency Management**

N/A - Staff review for compliance requirements associated with this area of regulations is not applicable to this project as currently proposed.

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

No vertical construction or parking facilities are being proposed as part of this application; therefore, staff review for compliance requirements associated with this area of regulations is not applicable.

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

#### **Martin County Health Department**

N/A - Staff review for compliance requirements associated with this area of regulations is not applicable to this project as currently proposed.

#### **Martin County School Board**

N/A - Staff review for compliance requirements associated with this area of regulations is not applicable to this project as currently proposed.

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

Review ongoing.

## T. Determination of compliance with adequate public facilities requirements — responsible departments

The following is a summary of the review for compliance with the standards contained in Article 5.32.D of the Adequate Public Facilities, Land Development Regulations (LDR's), Martin County Code for a Certificate of Adequate Public Facilities Reservation.

Potable water facilities (Section 5.32.D.3.a, LDR)

Service provider - Martin County

Findings - positive evaluation

Source – Martin County Utilities

Reference - see Section O of this staff report

Sanitary sewer facilities (Section 5.32.D.3.b, LDR)

Sewer provider - Martin County

Findings - positive evaluation

Source – Martin County Utilities

Reference - see Section O of this staff report

Solid waste facilities (Section 5.32.D.3.c, LDR)

Findings - in place

Source - Growth Management Department

Stormwater management facilities (Section 5.32.D.3.d, LDR)

Findings - pending

Source - Engineering Services Department

Reference - see Section M of this staff report

Community park facilities (Section 5.32.D.3.e, LDR)

Findings - in place

Source - Growth Management Department

Road facilities (Section 5.32.D.3.f, LDR)

Findings - pending

Source – Engineering Services Department

Reference - see Section M of this staff report

Mass transit facilities (Section 5.32.D.3.g, LDR)

Findings - positive evaluation

Source - Engineering Services Department

Reference - see section L of this staff report

Public safety facilities (Section 5.32.D.3.h, LDR) Findings - in place Source - Growth Management Department Reference - see Section P of this staff report

Public school facilities (Section 5.32.D.3.i, LDR) Findings - positive evaluation Source - Growth Management Department Reference - see Section R of this staff report

A timetable for completion consistent with the valid duration of the development is to be included in the Certificate of Public Facilities Reservation. The development encompassed by Reservation Certificate must be completed within the timetable specified for the type of development.

#### U. Post-approval requirements

After approval of the development order, the applicant will receive a letter and a Post Approval Requirements List that identifies the documents and fees required. Approval of the development order is conditioned upon the applicant's submittal of all required documents, executed where appropriate, to the Growth Management Department (GMD), including unpaid fees, within sixty (60) days of the final action granting approval.

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	Description	Requirement
1.	Response to Post Approval Requirements List	The applicant will submit a response memo addressing the items on the Post Approval Requirements List.
2.	Post Approval Fees	The applicant is required to pay all remaining fees when submitting the post approval packet. If an extension is granted, the fees must be paid within 60 days from the date of the development order. Checks should be made payable to Martin County Board of County Commissioners.
3.	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	Description	Requirement
4.	Warranty Deed	One (1) copy of the recorded warranty deed if a property title transfer has occurred since the site plan approval. If there has not been a property title transfer since the approval, provide a letter stating that no title transfer has occurred.
5.	Unity of Title	Original and one (1) copy of the current Unity of Title in standard County format if a property title transfer has occurred since the site plan approval. If there has not been a property title transfer since the approval, provide a letter stating so that no transfer has occurred.
6.	Construction Plans	One (1) 24" x 36" copy of the approved construction plans signed and sealed by the Engineer of Record licensed in the State of Florida. Rolled.
7.	Approved Final Site Plan	One (1) copy 24" x 36" of the approved final site plan.
8.	Approved Landscape Plan	One (1) 24" x 36" copy of the approved landscape plan signed and sealed by a landscape architect licensed in the State of Florida.
9.	Digital Copy of Site Plan	One (1) digital copy of site plan in AutoCAD 2010 – 2014 drawing format (.dwg). The digital version of the site plan must match the hardcopy version as submitted.
10.	Engineer's Design Certification	Original of the Engineer's Design Certification, on the County format, which is available on the Martin County website, signed and sealed by the Engineer of Record licensed in the State of Florida.
11.	Payment in Lieu	The proposed development is subject to the payment in lieu of construction of the required sidewalks along SW Joseph Way. The applicant shall pay the cost of construction within sixty (60) calendar days of the project approval. The cost of construction is \$25 per linear foot for the total length of property fronting SW Joseph Way (520') which equates to \$13,000. [LDR Section 4.843.G]
12.	Flash/Thumb Drive	One (1) blank flash/ thumb drive for digital file recording.

## V. Local, State, and Federal Permits

Approval of the development order is conditioned upon the applicant's submittal of all required applicable Local, State, and Federal Permits to Martin County prior to scheduling the pre-construction meeting.

#### 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:

Fee type:Fee amount:Fee payment:Balance:Application review fees:\$9,127\$9,127\$0.00Inspection fees:\$4,000\$4,000

Advertising fees \*: Recording fees \*\*: Impact fees\*\*\*:

- \* Advertising fees will be determined once the ads have been placed and billed to the County.
- \*\* Recording fees will be identified after the post approval package has been submitted.
- \*\*\*Impact fees are required at building permit.

## X. General application information

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#### 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/Wastewater Service Agreement

#### Z. Attachments