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South Florida Regional Planning Council
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Re: Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map
Proposed Amendment Transmittal

Dear Ms. Cosio Carballo:

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 163.3191 and 163.3184, the Village of Palmetto Bay is transmitting its proposed amendment to the adopted Village of Palmetto Bay Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (FLUM). On April 22, 2019, the Village Local Planning Agency recommended the proposed amendment to the Mayor and Village Council, which subsequently and unanimously approved the proposal for transmittal on April 22nd.

The subject of the FLUM amendment is a 70.73-acre property that was formerly operated as the Florida Power & Light (FPL) Cutler Plant from 1947 until 2013 when the plant was closed, demolished and subsequently cleared. The property was sold by FPL, and it is now under single private ownership (Dade County Property Appraiser folio #33-5024-000-0025).

Currently, the property has FLUM designations of: “Institutional and Public Facility” on the eastern 48 acres of upland, “Water” on 11 acres of submerged land; and “Estate Density Residential” on the western 11 acres. The property is respectively zoned: “Interim” (I) on the eastern 48 acres of upland, “Water” on 11 acres of submerged land; and “Estate Single-Family” on the western 11 acres. There is a proposed re-zoning that is companion to this amendment, but not the subject of this review.

The 48-acre part of the site was designated “Institutional and Public Facility” because the site was used for the electrical power plant use. Without the plant, the designation is no longer appropriate to effectively regulate development on land that is in a predominantly residential area, as the “Institutional and Public Facility” does not specifically guide development of residential uses. The Village proposes to amend the portion of the site that is designated as “Institutional and Public Facility” to “Estate Density Residential.” The FLUM amendment proposal is compatible with existing conditions in the area, and consistent with future land use designations in the Village of Palmetto Bay Adopted Comprehensive Plan as well as the land use designations depicted and described in the adopted FLUM of the City of Coral Gables which abuts the property on two sides.

This transmittal is being shared with the agencies and local governments. Please find the list of agencies copied on this transmittal below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Binder Attachments (divided by bright orange pages):
1. Transmittal Letter
2. Memo to Local Planning Agency and Village of Palmetto Bay Council for Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Amendment
3. Proposed Ordinance for Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Amendment Ordinance for Adoption Reading
4. Memo to Local Planning Agency and Village of Palmetto Bay Council for Companion Zoning Map Change
5. Proposed Ordinance for Companion Zoning Map Change
6. Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Proposed Zoning Change Combined Staff Report (includes re-evaluation of trend of development, Attachment B)
7. Attachment A: Public Notice: Advertisement, Posted Notice, Mailers, Mailing radius and list
8. Attachment B: Trend of Development Report by Village Consultant, March 21, 2018
9. Attachment C: Zoning History for Site
10. Attachment D: Traffic Capacity and Level-of-Service Analysis
11. Attachment E: Property Description from Miami Dade Property Appraiser Database
12. Attachment F: Staff PowerPoint Presentation before Local Planning Agency for Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Proposed Companion Re-Zoning, April 22, 2019

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