From:	<u>Vinnie Taranto</u>
То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Subject:	Agenda Item H.10
Date:	Thursday, September 5, 2024 1:34:24 PM

Good afternoon Commissioners, I'm emailing today concerning item H.10, the SunTerra Development. I'd imagine it's no surprise that I do not agree that the current plan and current conditional requirements are a net benefit to District 5 and to our county. I understand the added tax revenue and I understand the additional housing stock that would help with housing affordability. My main concern is the future cliff fall that would come about from not having sewer infrastructure from inception.

I would ask SunTerra to agree to build in sewer infrastructure at some level. Not only would this be a huge incentive to Palm Bay to expeditiously extend service/capacity to this area, but it would be cheaper to put it in now rather than retrofit later. You all have been heroes of the Lagoon and I thank you. Approving 3,200 homes and associated commercial even on advanced septic is still loading excess nitrogen to the Lagoon watershed.

Thank you for your service!

Vinnie Taranto Jr. (321) 549-8460 vinnietarantojr@gmail.com

From:	Judy Rutter <judyrutter@att.net></judyrutter@att.net>
Sent:	Tuesday, September 3, 2024 5:00 PM
To:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D3; D2.Commissioner@brevardfll.gov
Subject:	Sun Terra project
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
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Categories:	Zoning

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Carol Pasquarosa <easterrose3220@gmail.com> Wednesday, September 4, 2024 7:06 PM Philip Weinberg; seat3@pbfl.org; citycouncil@pbfl.org; mayorrobmedina@pbfl.org; citymanager@pbfl.org; D1commissioner@brevardfl.gov; D2commisioner@brevardfl.gov; Commissioner, D3; D4.Commisioner@brevardfl.gov; D5.Commisioner@brevardfl.gov Re: P/D recommendations regarding the Sunterra project</easterrose3220@gmail.com>
Categories:	Zoning

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Mr. Weinberg, I appreciate your prompt response and clarification that Palm Bay has no say in this project. The Sun Terra project is in unincorporated Brevard County, and as such will be heard by the County Planning and Zoning Board, then subsequently by the Board of County Commissioners. I have taken the liberty to include Brevard County Commissioners in this email since they are the decision makers and hopefully, they will take the time to read this email and address my concerns. Brevard County is experiencing a water shortage, so I'm surprised this project is even being considered.

The land SunTerra purchased caught my attention when I heard about it. I had multiple questions so I emailed the city. The purpose of my inquiry was to get information about developments south of the St Johns Heritage Parkway at 95. A copy of the SR404 permit was emailed to me. Emerald Holdings LLC was listed on the permit. It is important to note that this permit was applied for before any water shortages that I am aware of. I have been able to gain some information about this specific SR404 permit. Is Emerald Lakes CDD and Sunterra Lakes one in the same?

The Emerald Lakes CDD consists of land south of Grant Road, north of Micco, east of Babcock, and west of Route 1. I believe SunTerra Lakes is within these boundaries.

In spite of the fact that Sunterra Lakes is under the jurisdiction of Brevard County, I am concerned about the project. In my understanding, unincorporated land within Brevard can be annexed, is this correct? Taxpayers will be negatively impacted by water and sewer costs. My water volume has already decreased due to the thousand homes that have been built behind me within the last three years due to the impact on our wells and treatment facilities. Will a 20" water main be enough, what about fire hydrants every 500 feet? Who will foot this huge bill? According to what I read, Palm Bay would be responsible for water and sewer, but this may just be speculation.

Is Brevard County even aware how we have been impacted by all the development that has taken place in this area? The fact that another developer will build, make millions, and we the homeowners/taxpayers will be burdened with their mess, inconvenience, and cost. This project will negatively impact the quality of life and I am against it. Sunterra and Emerald Lakes are looking for investors on their websites! Therefore, this is probably a done deal.

Concerns regarding the environment and wetlands -

Wetlands and the aquifer serve as a natural filtration system for rainfall and runoff. This makes wetlands a vital part of our environment and a critical part of our water drinking supply

Trees purify our air and naturally cool the planet. They also provide habitats for thousands of species and 80% of the earth's land animals and plants depend on woodlands to survive. May I remind you many of the

species are already on the Federal endangered species list and the FL endangered species list. Is this something you would want to hand down to future generations?

SR404

Transfer of FDEP permit with modifications - RE: SAJ-2018-02833 (SP-JCP) Emerald Lakes

In February 2024, a federal judge ruled that Florida's 404 wetlands permitting program was illegal and vacated the program:

- The judge ruled that the EPA illegally transferred the federal wetland permitting program to Florida in 2020.
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- The judge said that the program didn't show it would protect species or prevent substantial harm to protected species.
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- The judge said that the FWS Programmatic Biological Opinion and Incidental Take Statement didn't identify the species at issue or the extent of take. \
- The judge said that the technical assistance process between the state wildlife agency and FWS didn't meet the Endangered Species Act's standards.

Email from Army Corp of Engineers

I am the Chief of the Cocoa Regulatory Section that covers this location. I received your inquiry from Jacksonville. In reference to the permit number above, a USACE permit was never issued, because the FDEP-State 404 Program assumed the program in Dec 2020 during the USACE process and the project was transferred to the State (FDEP). If a State 404 permit was issued, it would be there's to transfer; and given the recent court case vacating the State 404 program (which now reverts back to the Corps), I do not believe there is a valid mechanism for the state to transfer the permit, but that is a question for FDEP.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me. Thanks JCP

John Palmer, Chief Cocoa Regulatory Office U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Annexations

The City accepts requests from property owners desiring to annex into the City of Palm Bay from unincorporated Brevard County. All annexation requests must meet Chapter

171.044, Florida Statutes.171.044 Voluntary annexation.-

(1) The owner or owners of real property in an unincorporated area of a county which is contiguous to a municipality and reasonably compact may petition the governing body of said municipality that said property be annexed to the municipality

On Tue, Sep 3, 2024 at 11:52 PM Carol Pasquarosa <<u>easterrose3220@gmail.com</u>> wrote: I appreciate your prompt response and clarification.

On Tue, Sep 3, 2024 at 10:50 PM Philip Weinberg <<u>Philip.Weinberg@palmbayflorida.org</u>> wrote: Ms. Pasquarosa,

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Sincerely, Philip Weinberg Palm Bay City Council

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Sent:	Tuesday, September 3, 2024 8:49 PM
То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Subject:	SunTerra Lakes Please vote NO

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From:	Suzanne Wicihowski <sewmack@yahoo.com></sewmack@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, September 4, 2024 9:08 AM
To:	Commissioner, D2
Subject:	Sunterra lake
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Please do not allow this to happen! We depend on Babcock to live. What used to take 25 minutes now takes at least,a half an hour! And you want to add over 3000+ homes to the mess? Traffic stretches well over a mile.bumper to bumper! I am concerned for my safety! And what about Emergency vehicles? And the accidents at Grant road? Are you willing to take the responsibility for our very lives? Stop this farce! Suzanne Wicihowski 1083 Webster Rd SE from my iPad

From:	Jane Jackson <j39jack@gmail.com></j39jack@gmail.com>
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То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
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Sent:	Tuesday, September 3, 2024 5:06 PM
То:	Commissioner, D2
Subject:	Fwd: Sun Terra project

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From: Judy Rutter <judyrutter@att.net> Date: September 3, 2024 at 4:59:32 PM EDT To: D1.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov, D3.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov, D2.Commissioner@brevardfll.gov Subject: Sun Terra project

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То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Subject:	SunTerra Lakes Please vote NO
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То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Subject:	SunTerra Lakes Please vote NO
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The Sunterra Lakes development is what I am referring to. I appreciate the response. Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2024, at 7:29 PM, Commissioner, D1 <D1.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov> wrote:

Miss Brown, I'm not sure what you're talking about. But if you wanna send me what it is, I will be glad to read stuff for you and see what's going on. Thank you.

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From: Tabari Brown <brown.tabari19@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 6:47:03 PM
To: Commissioner, D1 <D1.Commissioner@brevardfl.gov>
Subject: Development

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Dear Commissioner, as a Palm Bay native, I am devastated by the 180 switch in the community with the development. I'm sure I will not be heard, but please, stop the building. I am also sure the pockets of the investors will not make any member of the investors apart of the common people. Please, I like trees and animals.

From:	Judy Rutter
То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D3; D2.Commissioner@brevardfll.gov
Subject:	Sun Terra project
Date:	Tuesday, September 3, 2024 5:03:05 PM

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From:	Suzanne Wicihowski
To:	Commissioner, D1
Subject:	Sunterra lake
Date:	Wednesday, September 4, 2024 8:58:20 AM

Someone needs to understand what we residents that use Babcock Street everyday, go trough just trying to get home or to a doctor appointment !

The traffic is rediculous now and you want to add 3000+plus more homes that will depend on Babcock, every day? If it takes us a half an hour to go what used to take 15 minutes to go, what is it going to be with this added burden? What about Emergency traffic? Are you willing to take our lives, health, and life into your hands? Please do not allow this tragedy that is waiting to happen! Sent from my iPad

From:	Jane Jackson
То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Subject:	SunTerra Lakes Please vote NO
Date:	Tuesday, September 3, 2024 9:05:14 PM

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From:	williamsvic86@gmail.com
To:	Champion, Kristen
Cc:	Denise Williams
Subject:	ID#23LS00001
Date:	Friday, April 12, 2024 6:50:17 PM

Hello.

I am the land owner at 128 Cavalier st. Palm Bay Fl. 32909 located on the south boundary of the proposed building site. I would like to know if any provisions will be taken to fence the south canal on the north side of the canal? I assume that a major concern for this development would be consideration for safety especially for the children living in the new development. I have had to deal with alligators and wild bore in and near the canal. Please provide information as to any considerations under discussion.

Thanks, Vic Williams 937-212-9631.

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Commissioner, D1
To:	Champion, Kristen
Cc:	Pritchett, Rita; Alward, Keith A; Schmadeke, Adrienne
Subject:	Public comment received 23LS00001
Date:	Monday, April 15, 2024 8:13:09 AM
Attachments:	Agenda Item Number G5 (23LS00001).msg

Good morning Ms. Champion,

On behalf of Commissioner Pritchett, she has received the attached public comment for 23LS00001.

Kind Regards,

Adrienne Schmadeke



Adrienne Schmadeke Legislative Aide Brevard County Commission, District 1 Commissioner Rita Pritchett 321.607.6901 | Adrienne.Schmadeke@brevardfl.gov

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From:	Commissioner, D4
To:	Champion, Kristen
Cc:	Commissioner, D4
Subject:	Public Comment - 23S00001
Date:	Monday, April 15, 2024 8:55:37 AM
Attachments:	Public Comment G5 (23LS00001).pdf
	image001.png
	image002.png

Good morning Kristen,

On behalf of Commissioner Feltner, please see the attached public comment our office received. Thank you.

Carol Mascellino, Chief of Staff County Commissioner Rob Feltner, District 4 Brevard County Board of County Commissioners 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Building C, Suite 214 Viera, FL 32940 PH: 321-633-2044 www.brevardfl.gov

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From:	abutti@aol.com
То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Subject:	Agenda Item Number G5 (23LS00001)
Date:	Sunday, April 14, 2024 6:37:56 PM

County Commissioners, I live in Deer Run and my property backs up to this property. I am concerned about Sun Terra proposed land rezoning. I would like to see it stay 1 unit per 2.5 acres, as that would be compatible with Deer Run. I am concerned about wildlife, wetlands, water, septic, roadway improvements, traffic issues, public services. Please, do not rezone this area. Anita Butti 222 Cavalier St. (have lived here 31 years)

Thanks for your time, Anita Perfect, we'll see you this afternoon.

The Chair of the Board will give everyone an opportunity to speak after each item is presented.

Please let me know if there's anything else we can assist with in the meantime.

Respectfully,

Kristen

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From: webhog1@yahoo.com <webhog1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 8:25 AM
To: Champion, Kristen <Kristen.Champion@brevardfl.gov>
Subject: Re: April 15 P&Z Meeting

I plan on attending the meeting.

Marty Piatkowski Palm Bay, FL Enjoy life now... it has an expiration date.

On Monday, April 15, 2024, 8:16 AM, Champion, Kristen <<u>Kristen.Champion@brevardfl.gov</u>> wrote:

Good morning,

Your email has been received. Will you be attending this afternoon, or would you like to submit me another electronic response that I can add to the file for public comment to the Board members?

Respectfully,

Kristen

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Subject: April 15 P&Z Meeting

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Hi,

I'd like to be able to comment on Agenda Item Number G5 (23LS00001) at the April 15, 2024 meeting.

Thank you,

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From:	Neil Adams
То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Subject:	Re: Sunterra Development- Deer run community impact
Date:	Monday, April 15, 2024 2:45:39 PM

Hello,

This is a follow-up for some more information that is very important that the county and builder are aware of.

Deer Run has its own canal system to handle runoff water during heavy rains and hurricanes. Two huge pumps in the back of the community pump water out of this canal system and into the C54 system.

If this community is built, water runoff from it, if not controlled, could cause flooding in our community. during the past hurricane, we had runoff water from that property pushed through the ground and into our canal system, where the red circle is in the picture below.



Please, Make sure they complete the necessary steps to insure no run-off water will cause issue for our community in the future.

On Monday, April 15, 2024 at 02:23:12 PM EDT, Neil Adams <nail1114@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Commissioner

Hello, My name is Neil Adams and my property will directly be effected by this community.

My address is 308 Pinto In Palm Bay fl 32909

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed rezoning of the parcel of land located next to my residence. The proposed change from R1 to R4) raises significant concerns for our community and the quality of life for its residents.

- 1. Traffic and Safety Concerns: The existing traffic situation on the 2 lane Babcock is already challenging, especially with all the dump trucks running from the 2 mines south of our community. Adding multi-family housing will exacerbate traffic congestion.
- 2. School Overcrowding: Our local schools are already operating at or above capacity. Approving multi-family dwellings without addressing school concurrency could strain educational resources and affect the quality of education for our children.
- 3. Wildlife Habitat Preservation: The proposed development may destroy local wildlife habitat. We have observed wildlife in the area, and any planned development should consider its impact on the environment.
- 4. Property Values: Introducing R4 4homes per acre could lower property values in our community. Such developments are inconsistent with the character of our existing neighborhoods.
- 5. Community Consensus: While we understand that development may be inevitable, it is essential to consider the sentiments of the local community. Nearly all residents in our Deer run community oppose the addition of multi-family housing due to the potential adverse effects mentioned above.
- 6. Buffer They define: they are defining a 50Ft + buffer between us and the community. how ever if they clear the land per county code removing all the pepper trees then there would be no buffer left! please grant an exception to leave the natural buffer already in place.
- 7. Noise and fear for Hoses In community: Communities zoned R4 will produce more noise that R1 communities. please also consider that fact that many homes in out community have hoses that will be impacted by the noise from the Sunterra development.
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From:	Justin Neal
То:	Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Subject:	Rezoning of property bordering Deer Run
Date:	Monday, April 15, 2024 1:57:57 PM
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Good afternoon,

I am a homeowner in Deer Run who is within 500ft of the property that is proposing a rezoning to from its existing 1 residence per 2.5 acres to 4 residences per acre. This development will certainly displace all of the wildlife that reside between this 1100+ acres and Deer Run. All of these deer, turkey, bobcats, coyotes and many others will be driven away and increase the likelihood of animal and vehicle accidents on Babcock due to construction pressure of their habitat. We moved down here from West Melboure just a few years ago to get away and have a piece of property in this equestrian community to enjoy the wildlife. Keeping this property rural and in the current zoning of 1 residence per 2.5 acres is the best we can hope for to still have some peaceful interactions with wildlife. For our equestrian folks in the neighborhood the added stress on their horses from all of the construction activity could be severe. We have so many neighborhoods being built off the St John's Heritage Parkway that are currently small size lots and packed in houses. I ask to please leave the properties south of of Willowbrook road with the larger property sizes for zoning so we can still have some rural left in brevard county to share for future generations.

Thanks,

Justin Neal

Ms Pritchett,

I am writing in reference to the proposed rezoning of property that was recently purchased by Sun Terra.

I am a resident of the Deer Run Community which adjoins this property. As you are aware, there is massive development in South Brevard, there needs to be checks and balances. There are already several high dentistry developments completed and under construction just north of this property, with other projects proposed on Micco Rd and St Johns Parkway. Brevard County does not have the infrastructure in place to accommodate another high density development. **Ex: roads, schools, fire, police, ambulance, and parks.**

This property should stay consistent with the zoning of Deer Run not the proposed R4. There would be a substantial impact to wildlife, the development borders environmentally sensitive land and a wildlife sanctuary.

I ask you as **our representative** to consider what is best for your constituents and **VOTE NO!!!!!!**

Regards,

Gloria Kanungo 174 Deer Run Rd. Dear Commissioner,

This letter is in regards to the proposed large scale Sun Terra project west of Babcock Street and south of Willowbrook Street in unincorporated Brevard County.

The builder would like to build 3,246 homes plus commercial units creating a high density housing environment.

There are many potential impacts to the area regarding this development.

If the developer plans on installing wells for the large amount of homes in the proposed project, do we really know the impact on the aquifer? What will be the impact on the wells that supply water to the neighboring equestrian community Deer Run?

If the developer plans on septic tanks for all the dwellings what is the impact on the environment?

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If the current greenery which consists mostly of Brazilian Pepper trees is to be used this will not be enough of a screen since the invasive pepper trees have to be removed.

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There is an abundance of wildlife currently living on the acreage of the proposed development.

The wildlife will be pushed out. Bird, mammal and reptile environments will be destroyed. Canopy and wetlands will be lost.

Environmental impact studies need to be done before any disturbances occur on the acreage.

There are no fire stations within a 5 mile radius. There are no police stations within a 5 mile radius.

The current fire stations are already overwhelmed.

What are the plans for one or more fire stations?

Hospitals and medical offices are already overwhelmed. What are the plans for additional medical services? At a minimum there should be consideration for a free standing ER in the vicinity near all of the proposed development.

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Questioning why the existing Compound is not being used for these high density developments.

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All of these concerns/issues need to be discussed and addressed as necessary to minimize impacts to the Deer Run Equestrian Community and the local environment.

Thank You

Minde Gibson 8510 Trout Ave

From:	Neil Adams
То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Subject:	Sunterra Development- Deer run community impact
Date:	Monday, April 15, 2024 2:23:20 PM

Dear Commissioner

Hello, My name is Neil Adams and my property will directly be effected by this community.

My address is 308 Pinto In Palm Bay fl 32909

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed rezoning of the parcel of land located next to my residence. The proposed change from R1 to R4) raises significant concerns for our community and the quality of life for its residents.

- 1. Traffic and Safety Concerns: The existing traffic situation on the 2 lane Babcock is already challenging, especially with all the dump trucks running from the 2 mines south of our community. Adding multi-family housing will exacerbate traffic congestion.
- 2. School Overcrowding: Our local schools are already operating at or above capacity. Approving multi-family dwellings without addressing school concurrency could strain educational resources and affect the quality of education for our children.
- 3. Wildlife Habitat Preservation: The proposed development may destroy local wildlife habitat. We have observed wildlife in the area, and any planned development should consider its impact on the environment.
- 4. Property Values: Introducing R4 4homes per acre could lower property values in our community. Such developments are inconsistent with the character of our existing neighborhoods.
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From:	Commissioner, D1
То:	Champion, Kristen
Cc:	Pritchett, Rita; Alward, Keith A; Schmadeke, Adrienne
Subject:	Public Comments received 23LS00001
Date:	Thursday, April 25, 2024 8:19:55 AM
Attachments:	<u>Please deny the SunTerra rezoning request - here''s whypdf</u> South Brevard Rezoning (Sunterra).pdf <u>Sun Terra.pdf</u> <u>Sunterra Development.pdf</u> <u>URGENT</u> Sun Terra Lakes Development meeting May 2nd.2024.pdf

Good morning Ms. Champion,

On behalf of Commissioner Pritchett, attached are additional comments received for 23LS00001.

Thank you for your support of her office.

Kind Regards,

Adríenne Schmadeke



Adrienne Schmadeke Legislative Aide Brevard County Commission, District 1 Commissioner Rita Pritchett 321.607.6901 | Adrienne.Schmadeke@brevardfl.gov

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То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Subject:	Sun Terra
Date:	Tuesday, April 23, 2024 10:21:01 PM

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From:	Bill Sergent
То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Subject:	Sunterra Development
Date:	Tuesday, April 23, 2024 9:17:42 AM

Good afternoon,

My name is William Sergent and I live in the Deer Run subdivision at 325 Pinto Lane, across the street from where the proposed new development would be built.

I would like to say I'm happy to see our community grow, but I, like many other residents in Palm Bay are concerned about the unmitigated growth. I've been through this before and what was a nice place to live, became a nightmare. I previously lived in a town that was adjacent to Murfreesboro, TN. Over the past ten years, it has almost doubled in size to 175,000 residents. The infrastructure is lacking, traffic is a nightmare, schools are over crowded, new ones can't be constructed quick enough and there's a huge shortage of teachers and bus drivers. Not to mention the increase in crime, taxes (approx 50% over the few past years) and an overall negative impact on the way of life.

We too welcomed the growth but we realized that sometimes you regret what you asked for. Having attended the Sunterra meeting at Comfort Suites, there doesn't seem to be much of a plan for anything but construction. There's not enough schools and most are already frozen, infrastructure is lacking, not enough first responders, hospitals, etc, etc. Sounds and looks familiar. The overcrowding that negatively impacted so many things is the main reason I moved from Tennessee. It's not the same place as the farms, agriculture, open spaces and wildlife have been replaced by thousands of homes. Unfortunately, it looks like Palm Bay and Brevard County are headed down the same path as Murfreesboro, TN.

Personally, and I speak for many, I'm not in favor of any new development until some of the above situations are addressed, Unless the course of things change, I foresee another Murfreesboro scenario. I would ask for your consideration to delay any new development until the concerns of the citizens have been addressed and we are actually ready and able to support new building, including Sunterra.

Sincerely,

William and Tamara Sergent 325 Pinto Lane Palm Bay, 32909 615-430-9241

From:	JoAnn Young
То:	Commissioner, D1; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D5
Subject:	URGENT: Sun Terra Lakes Development meeting May 2nd,2024
Date:	Wednesday, April 24, 2024 4:22:06 PM

Good afternoon Commissioners,

My name is JoAnn Young. I am a real Estate Broker and a resident of Deer Run in Southern Brevard. My husband and I own two adjacent properties totalling 5 acres that will border the recently purchased Sun Terra Development. We have attended the developer's meeting & the Planning and Zoning meeting for changing the future use of said development. In my business profession I have worked with the county making inquiries on future land use and conformity. In my conversations with department employees, the county seems to want to keep conformity with the surrounding properties. The reasons are obvious. The future land use for the 1100+ acres of Sun Terra is 1 residence per 2.5 acres - The same as Deer Run. Sun Terra has requested Res 4 with a cap at 3. The planning and zoning committee is recommending Res 2 for your commissioners meeting.

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James & JoAnn Young 8423 Elk Ave Palm Bay, FL 32909

Real Estate Broker 321-243-4917



From:	Commissioner, D4
To:	Champion, Kristen
Cc:	Commissioner, D4
Subject:	Public Comment 23LS00001 May 2, 2024 Zoning Agenda
Date:	Thursday, April 25, 2024 8:31:00 AM
Attachments:	Public Comment 23LS00001 multi.pdf
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	image002.png

Good morning Kristen,

On behalf of Commissioner Feltner, please see the attached public comments which our office has received pertaining to item 23LS00001.

Thank you.

Carol Mascellino, Chief of Staff County Commissioner Rob Feltner, District 4 Brevard County Board of County Commissioners 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Building C, Suite 214 Viera, FL 32940 PH: 321-633-2044 www.brevardfl.gov

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Sent:	Wednesday, April 24, 2024 5:03 PM
То:	Commissioner, D4 Please deny the SunTerra rezoning request - here's why

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Sent:	Tuesday, April 23, 2024 1:36 PM
То:	Commissioner, D4
Subject:	South Brevard Rezoning (Sunterra)

Carol

Categories:

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Sincerely,

William and Tamara Sergent 325 Pinto Lane Palm Bay, 32909 615-430-9241

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To:	Champion, Kristen
Cc:	Commissioner, D4
Subject:	Public Comment - 23LS00001 Agenda 05/02/24
Date:	Thursday, April 25, 2024 12:19:41 PM
Attachments:	Public Comment 23LS00001 Vadney.pdf
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	image002.png

Good afternoon Kristen,

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То:	Commissioner, D5
Cc:	Commissioner, D4; Commissioner, D3; Commissioner, D2; Commissioner, D1
Subject:	SunTerra Development
Date:	Thursday, April 25, 2024 12:11:06 PM

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Kind Regards,

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Subject:	Public Comment 23LS00001 May 2, 2024 Zoning Agenda
Date:	Wednesday, May 1, 2024 2:12:01 PM
Attachments:	Public Comment 23LS00001 Roman.pdf
	Public Comment 23LS00001 Winegar.pdf
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Subject:	Sunterra Lakes Development/Babcock St. Palm Bay
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 - o Justin Neal
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Cc:	Pritchett, Rita; Alward, Keith A; Schmadeke, Adrienne
Subject:	Public Comments 23LS00001
Date:	Thursday, May 2, 2024 8:52:02 AM
Attachments:	Sun Terra Project.pdf
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	Sunterra Lakes Development Babcock St. Palm Bay.pdf
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The proposed SunTerra zoning request is troubling for us. It threatens to disrupt the peaceful lifestyle we cherish. Currently, Deer Run is zoned Agriculture, with spacious 2.5-acre parcels allowing for a harmonious coexistence with nature. However, SunTerra's plan to rezone to R4, with the potential for up to 13 homes per acre, is simply incompatible with our way of life.

Imagine looking out from our yards and seeing rows of houses instead of the serene landscape we're accustomed to. The noise, the congestion—it's a stark contrast to the tranquility we've come to love. And it's not just about us; it's about preserving this environment for our children and the generations to come.

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In essence, Deer Run thrives on its sense of community and connection to nature. We moved here because we believed in the vision for this area—a vision that respected the environment and valued our quality of life. Without proper safeguards in place, SunTerra's proposal puts all of that at risk.

Add to your post

As a concerned mother and member of this community, I urge you to join the in opposing this zoning request. Together, we can ensure that Deer Run remains a safe haven for wildlife and a nurturing environment for our families. Thank you for listening.

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Win regards,

Sarah Neal 306 Fox Trail Street Palm Bay, FL 32909

From:	Commissioner, D2
To:	Champion, Kristen
Cc:	Commissioner, D2
Subject:	D2 Disclosure List
Date:	Thursday, May 2, 2024 9:25:24 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

Good morning Kristen,

Can you please add the below email to our disclosure list?

• On 5/1/2024, received email from Marty Piatkowski opposing the project as proposed

Thank you and have a great day,



Susan Smith Legislative Aide Brevard County Commissioner Tom Goodson District 2 2575 North Courtenay Parkway Suite 200 Merritt Island, FL 32953 Ph: (321) 454-6601 E-mail: <u>Susan.Smith@brevardfl.gov</u>

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Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 4:45 PM
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From:	Patricia Hagin
To:	Champion, Kristen
Cc:	John
Subject:	Fwd: Deer Run Community Resident at 332 Pinto Lane, Palm Bay, Florida 32909, Response to Rezoning Property Located Directly Behind My Home/Property
Date:	Thursday, May 2, 2024 9:55:57 AM

Good morning Ms. Champion,

Over the past year my husband and I have been building a home that is now 500 ft of property owned by JEN Florida 48, LLC per your card and notice ID# 23LS00001.

My main concern of this development is any engineering of the property that would increase threat of flooding to my property. Will/can the property owners receive notice from builders that land preparation to build near adjoining current property owners like us will not Increase potential flooding?

Another concern, is the home to acre ratios. We are 1 residential to 2.5, which is nice but has been costly to prep for build and we don't want to see our property value decrease. Recommend, ALL builds that are within 500 feet of our property maintain at least a 4 to one acre ratio.

My last concern is the impact of the migration of nature as the property is cleared. Will the county be monitoring the migration and ensure adjacent property owners are protected from such migration?

I apologize for just getting this to you sooner as I was traveling and just got your card.

I am in Ohio this week so will not be attending the meeting.

Thank you for considering our concerns.

Patricia Hagin

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Kristen,

On behalf of Commissioner Feltner, please see the attached public comment our office received. Thank you.

Carol Mascellino, Chief of Staff County Commissioner Rob Feltner, District 4 Brevard County Board of County Commissioners 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Building C, Suite 214 Viera, FL 32940 PH: 321-633-2044 www.brevardfl.gov

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Attention Commissioners:

The owners/applicants (JEN Florida 48 LLC / Poulos and Bennett LLC) wish to develop 1,109 acres that has a future land use of RES 1:2.5. To the west and south of this project is the Deer Run community, also having a future land use of RES 1:2.5.

According to the county's Future Land Use Element:

Residential 1:2.5 (maximum of 1 unit per 2.5 acres)

Policy 1.10

The Residential 1:2.5 land use designation, which establishes the lowest density of all the residential future land use designations, permits a maximum density of up to one (1) unit per 2.5 acres, except as otherwise may be provided for within this element. Development in the Residential 1:2.5 land use designation should seek to maximize the integration of open space within the development and promote inter-connectivity with surrounding uses. The Residential 1:2.5 land use designation may be considered for lands within the following generalized locations, unless otherwise limited by this Comprehensive Plan:

Criteria:

A. Areas adjacent to existing Residential 1:2.5 land use designation; or

B. Areas which serve as a transition between existing land uses or land use designations with density greater than 1:2.5 units per acre and areas with lesser density or lower intensity uses; or

C. Unincorporated areas which are adjacent to incorporated areas and may be considered a logical transition for Residential 1:2.5.

The owners/applicants desire to develop at a higher density serves no benefit to traffic, police and fire safety, schools or the environment. Their only desire is increased profit.

If the owners/applicants wish to develop this property, then it should be developed at 1 unit per 2.5 acres (minimum lot size), with no PUD density bonuses.

Thank you.

Marty Piatkowski Palm Bay, FL Enjoy life now ... it has an expiration date