

Ocala area society hosts regional daylily meeting



Barbara Wachter, Ocala Area Daylily Society Vice President, is shown visiting a daylily garden.
[SUBMITTED PHOTO]

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OCALA — The members of the Ocala Area Daylily Society have been busy since May 2017 preparing for the American Hemerocallis Society Region 12 Fall meeting in Ocala on Saturday.

Region 12, which includes all of Florida, has two regional meetings a year, in the spring and fall. The event being held in Ocala will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at VFW Post 4209, at 4805 NE 36th Ave. It will include the meeting and workshops, for which participants must pre-register, and which includes lunch, for a fee of \$30.

The keynote speaker will be Tim Bell, of Bell's Daylily Garden in Sycamore, Georgia, which is home to more than 900 varieties of daylilies.

The regional meeting event will include clinics, silent and live auctions, raffles and door prizes.

In conjunction, members of the public can purchase daylilies beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, at \$5 a plant, in different varieties and colors, until they are sold out.

"The Ocala Area Daylily Society formed about four years ago," said president Pat Hawk of Reddick. "This is the first time the society has hosted anything like this regional meeting. It is a small group, with only a dozen or so working to pull together the meeting."

Hawk described the upcoming event as educational, but said it also is a social event during which those who are interested in learning about daylilies can exchange ideas and methods.

According to Gene Perry of Castleberry, a member of the Ocala group, who arranged for Bell to speak, he is excited for the presentation as "Bell has one of the finest gardens in the country."

The scientific name for daylily is *hemerocallis*. The genus *hemerocallis*

If you go

What: Daylily plant sale hosted by Ocala Area Daylily Society
When: Beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday; \$5 per plant until sold out
Where: VFW Post 4209, 4805 NE 36th Ave., Ocala
Contact: 591-3120
Extra: American Hemerocallis Society Region 12 meeting, \$30, must pre-register

is native to Asia. The American Daylily Society, also known as the American Hemerocallis Society, Inc., is a nonprofit service organization established in 1946, whose membership includes more than 5,000 members worldwide.

According to Taglilien am Niederrhein, a daylily garden in Niederrhein, Germany, the words "hemera" and "kallos" mean "day" and "beauty." Each flower blooms only for a day. One mature flower stalk can produce dozens of flower buds. An older plant, for example, can produce up to 500 flowers. This extends the flowering period up to four weeks. Through a combination of early and late flowering varieties, that makes a flowering period of several months possible.

The garden's information online states that by the mid-1920s, Americans became involved in daylily breeding and have taken the lead. Among the reasons for success are excellent climatic conditions, especially in Florida, during which a newly planted seedling will usually bloom in the first year. In Germany you must wait, usually two or more years, until a seedling gets to bloom.

By 2011, there were more than 70,000 registered daylily varieties throughout the world.

According to the American Daylily Society's website, "Originally, the only colors were yellow,

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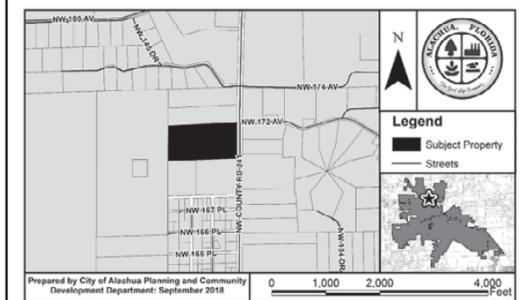
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difference by 3.60 percent, which required a majority vote by the commission. The rolled back rate would have produced \$153,051 less than the higher proposed rate. The higher rate will enable the City to undertake infrastructure maintenance and adjust for future growth

\$11,207,100 difference for carry forward of encumbered obligations and a re-appropriation for unfinished projects or services which are anticipated to continue into Fiscal Year 2018-19. The City Commission gave final approval for both the millage rate increase and

tobacco retail license. The organization has found that schools that have retailers selling tobacco or vape products nearby have a higher rate of smoking among students. The organization hopes to garner support for raising the minimum age for purchasing tobacco from 18 to 21 on a state level.

Gibney said that 21 states have already raised the age requirement and studies have shown that people who start smoking later are less likely to continue smoking

already established in the range, but would limit future development within 1,000 feet.

In another matter, Randy Dexter, Director of the K-9 for Warriors project, which established a campus in Alachua last year, announced the organization's first graduation since opening. The organization helps match and train service dogs to veterans with disabilities or suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disability (PTSD).

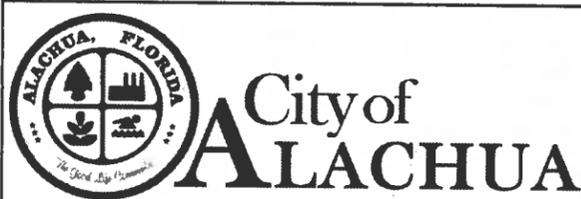
Gold family. The house has nine bedrooms, seven bathrooms and is powered by \$1 million worth of solar panels that makes the home energy independent. On Oct. 18, the group will host an event to honor the first graduating class from the facility.

The Commission also approved final reading for the designation and creation of infrastructure improvement areas, two of which are located west of the city and one to the east. The infrastructure plans are for improvements to

approved a 2 percent cost of living increase for all employees in the 2019 budget. This increase of \$118,000 is already included in the City's 2019 budget. In addition to providing a cost of living increase for current employee, the increase will make positions more competitive with other municipalities and help attract qualified candidates for City positions.

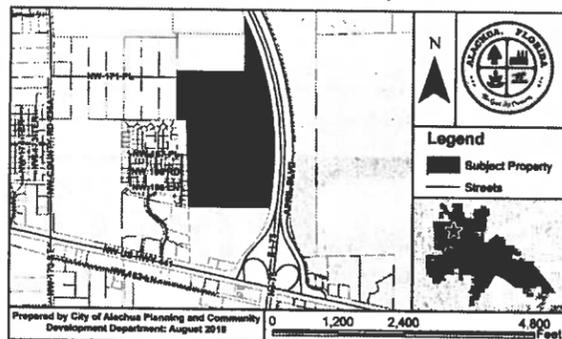
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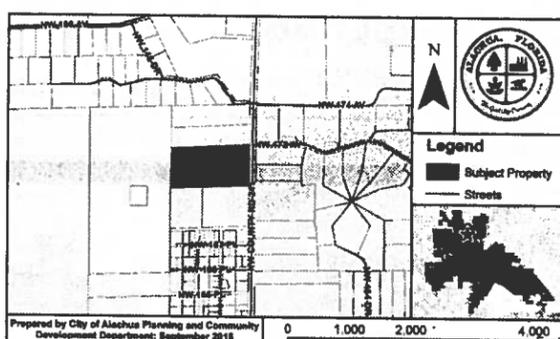
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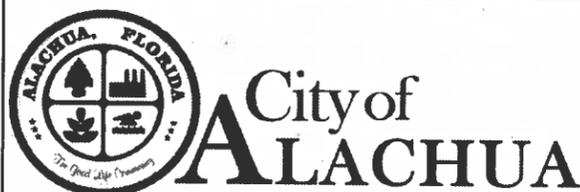
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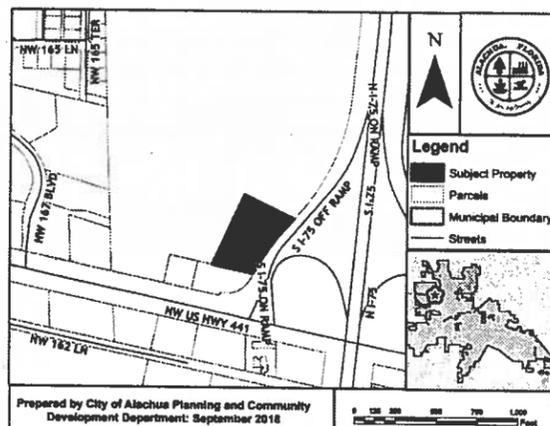
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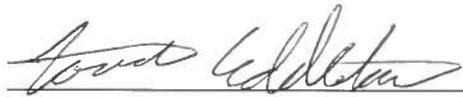
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AFFIDAVIT FOR POSTED LAND USE SIGN

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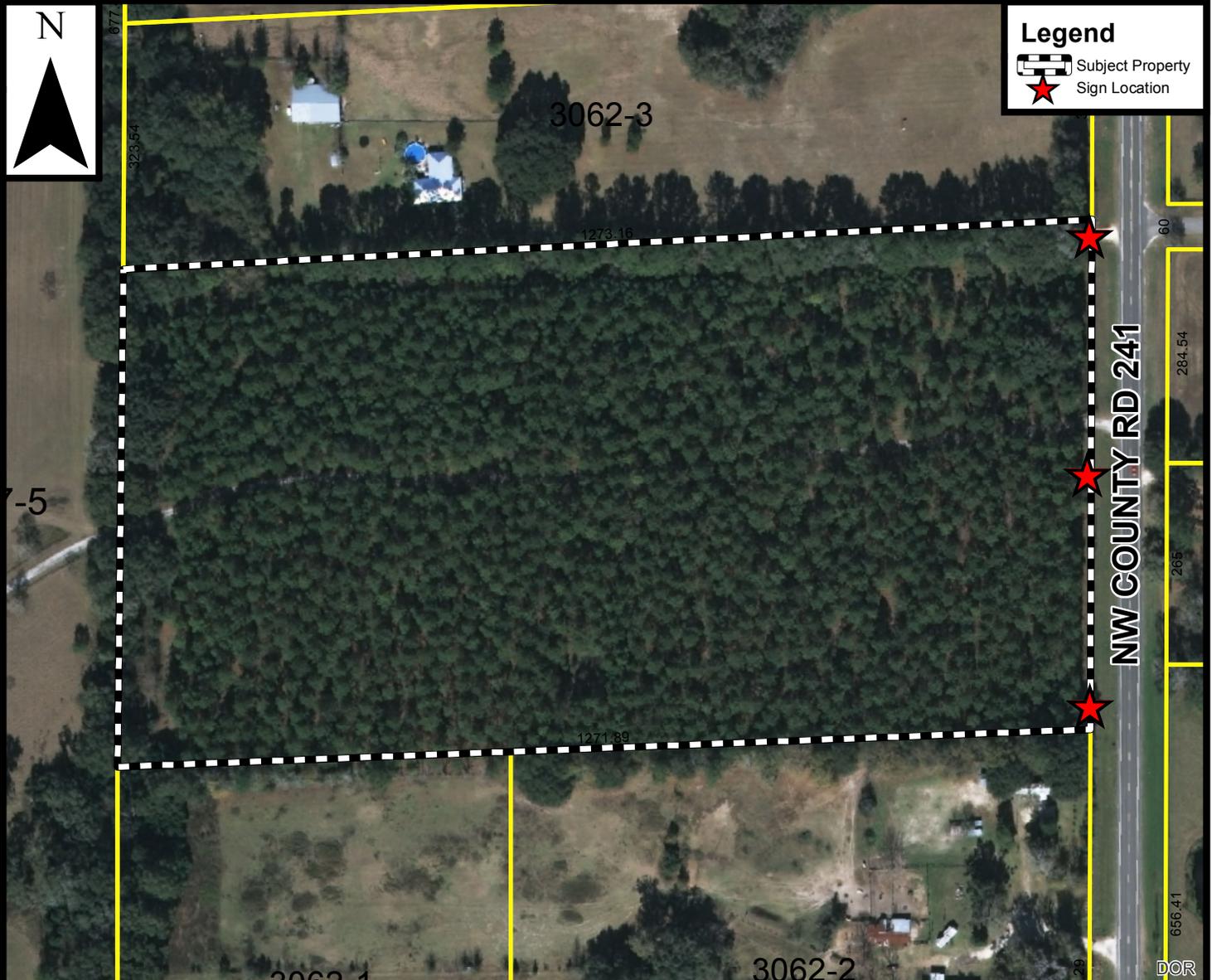
Pursuant to Section 2.2.9(D) of the City's Land Development Regulations, posted notice signs must be placed on the land that is the subject of the application, along each street which is adjacent to or runs through the land in a manner that makes them clearly visible. Signs shall be posted at intervals of not more than 400 feet when the land subject to the application has less than 1,500 feet of road frontage. When the land subject to the application has 1,500 feet or more of road frontage, signs shall be posted at intervals of not more than 1,320 feet.

Signs shall be inspected by the City subsequent to their posting. The applicant shall be responsible for ensuring that the posted notice is maintained on the land subject to the application until the completion of the final public hearing on the application.

Signs must be removed by the applicant and returned to the City within ten days after the final decision on the application.



Wallace Rezoning



Prepared by the City of Alachua
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Prepared September 2018

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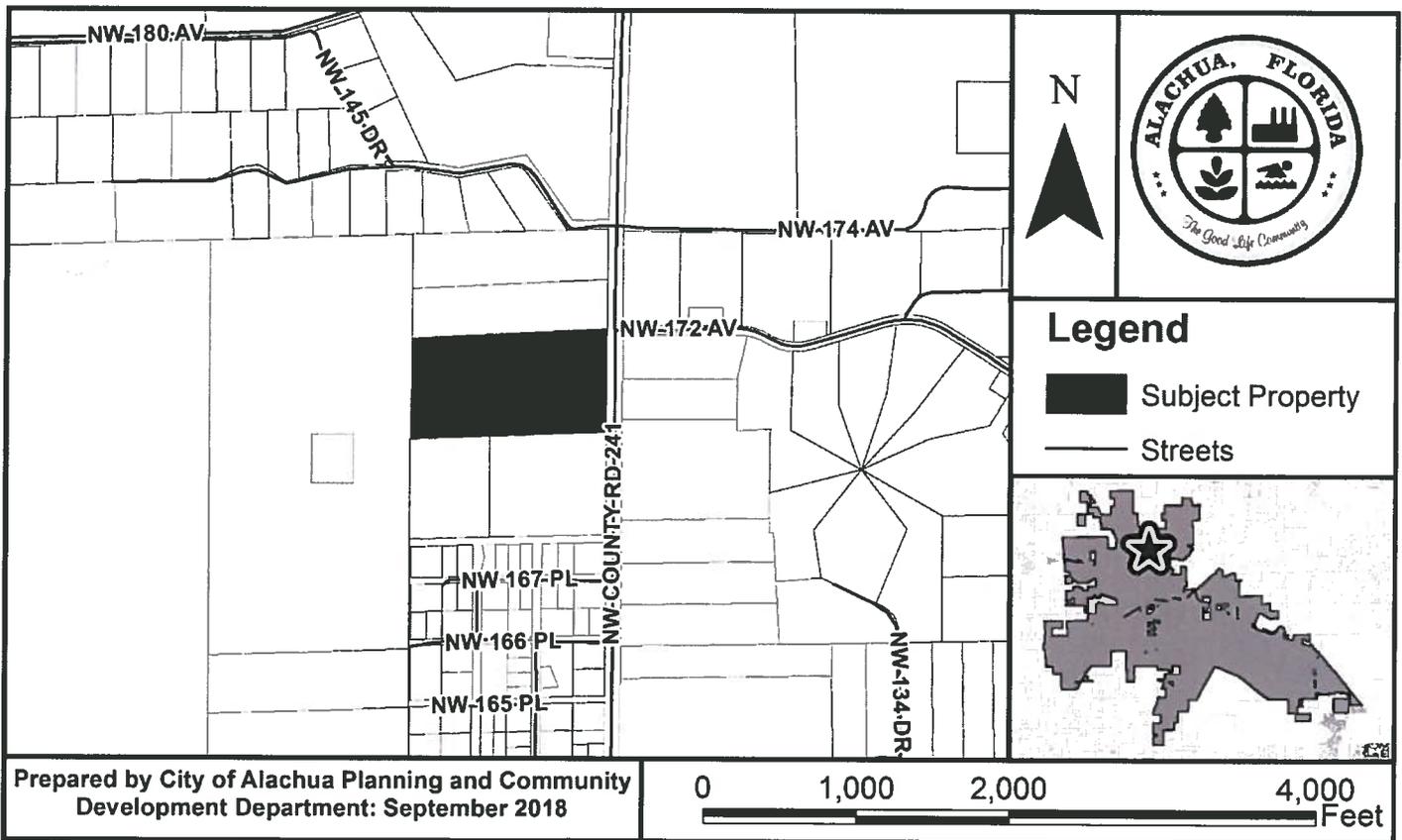
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