Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of August 1, 2007

Office of School Facilities

Jaime G. Torrens, Temporary Chief Facilities Officer

SUBJECT:

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION NO. 07-080, BERNARDO AND JANET KOPEL, LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SW 162 STREET AND SW 148 AVENUE, PROVIDING FOR A MONETARY DONATION IN ADDITION TO EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPACT FEES AS ALLOWED FOR UNDER THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

LINK TO

COMMITTEE:

STRATEGIC PLAN:

IMPROVE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Background

Bernardo and Janet Kopel (applicant), is requesting a zoning change from GU (Interim District) to EU-M (Estate Single-Family), on approximately 3.5 acres located on the southwest corner of SW 162 Street and SW 148 Avenue (see location map). The proposed 6 units are estimated to generate 4 additional students (see attached school impact analysis). The existing zoning classification presently allows the applicant to build 2 units, for a total of 8 units.

Pursuant to the terms of the Interlocal Agreement for School Facility Planning (Interlocal), the School Board (Board), local government, in this instance Miami-Dade County (County), and the development community are to collaborate to develop options which seek to address the impact of proposed residential development on public schools where the development would result in an increase in the schools' FISH % utilization (permanent and relocatable), beyond the threshold review level of 115%; in this case, one of the school facilities that would serve the proposed development meets the referenced threshold.

Additional Information

At its April 13, 2005 meeting, the Board approved School District criteria that allow District staff to make recommendations on residential zoning applications that impact upon public schools beyond the 115% of FISH capacity review threshold. The criteria also outline specific steps to guide District staff's consultation with developers and input at public hearings, in an attempt to provide the required number of student stations to mitigate the impact of proposed residential development. Subsequent to a determination by District staff that the proposed development is above the review threshold, the developer is requested to consider and select from several mitigation options. As a result, the District met with the above applicant to discuss possible mitigation options.

The applicant has volunteered to mitigate the full capital cost of the additional senior high school student station, and proffered a Declaration of Restrictions (Covenant) to provide a monetary donation covering the capital cost of one senior high school student station at \$25,905, less educational facilities impact fees estimated at \$14,400, for a total donation of \$11,505. The entire donation is due prior to final plat approval of the application. In the event the County approves fewer units, the donation will be reduced on a pro-rata basis.

The donation is to be utilized for capital improvements to relieve the impacted school.

The Covenant will be reviewed by the School Board Attorney's Office prior to recordation.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept a Declaration of Restrictions in connection with Application No. 07-080, Bernardo and Janet Kopel, located on the southwest corner of SW 162 Street and SW 148 Avenue, for the provision of a voluntary monetary donation in addition to educational facilities impact fees in the amount of \$11,505.

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SCHOOL IMPACT REVIEW ANALYSIS

APPLICATION:

No.07-080, Bernardo and Janet Kopel

REQUEST:

Zone change from GU to EU-M

ACRES:

3.5 acres

LOCATIONS:

Southwest corner of SW 148 Avenue and SW 162 Street

MSA/

MULTIPLIER:

6.2/.65 single family (detached)

NUMBER OF

UNITS:

6 additional units (2 units currently permitted under existing zoning

classification, for a total of 8 units)

ESTIMATED

STUDENT

POPULATION:

4 students*

ELEMENTARY:

2

MIDDLE:

1

SENIOR:

1

SCHOOLS SERVING AREA OF APPLICATION:

ELEMENTARY:

Norma Butler Bossard Elementary - 15950 SW 144 Street

MIDDLE:

Richmond Heights Middle - 15015 SW 103 Ave.

SENIOR HIGH:

Miami Southridge Senior -19355 SW 114 Avenue

All schools are located in Regional Center VI.

^{*} Based on Census 2000 information provided by the Miami-Dade County Department of Planning and Zoning.

The following population and facility capacity data are as reported by the Office of Information Technology, as of October 2006:

	STUDENT POPULATION	1	FISH DESIGN CAPACITY PERMANENT	% UTILIZATION FISH DESIGN CAPACITY PERMANENT	NUMBER OF PORTABLE STUDENT STATIONS	% UTILIZATION FISH DESIGN CAPACITY PERMANENT AND RELCOATABLE	CUMMULATIVE STUDENTS**
Norma Butler Bossard Elementary	628		1,023	61%	0	61%	630
	630	*	1,020	62%		62%	
Richmond Heights Middle	1,316		1,145	115%	158	101%	1,547
	1,317	*		115%		101%	
Miami Southridge Senior	3,662		2,662	138%	190	128%	4,082
	3,663	*		138%		128%	

^{*}Student population increase as a result of the proposed development

1. Figures above reflect the impact of the class size amendment.

2. Pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement, Miami Southridge Senior High School meets the review threshold.

PLANNED RELIEF SCHOOLS IN THE AREA (Information included in proposed 5-Year Capital Plan, 2006-2010, dated July 2006):

Projects in Planning, Design or Construction

School
State School HHH-1
Site Acquisition
(Varela / Sunset / Southridge Senior
High Schools Relief)
(2,858 students)

Projected Occupancy Date
School Opening 2010
School Opening 2010

Estimated Permanent Senior High seats (Current and Proposed in 5-Year Plan)

5,520

Note: Some of the proposed schools will add relief to more than one school and new seats will be assigned based on projected need.

OPERATING COSTS: According to Financial Operations, the average cost for K-12 grade students amounts to \$6,549 per student. The total annual operating cost for additional students residing in this development, if approved, would total \$26,196.

^{**}Estimated number of students (cumulative) based on zoning/land use log (2001- present) and assuming all approved developments are built; also assumes none of the prior cumulative students are figured in current population.

Notes:

CAPITAL COSTS: Based on the State's May-2007 student station cost factors*, capital costs for the estimated additional students to be generated by the proposed development are:

ELEMENTARY

DOES NOT MEET THRESHOLD

MIDDLE

DOES NOT MEET THRESHOLD

SENIOR HIGH

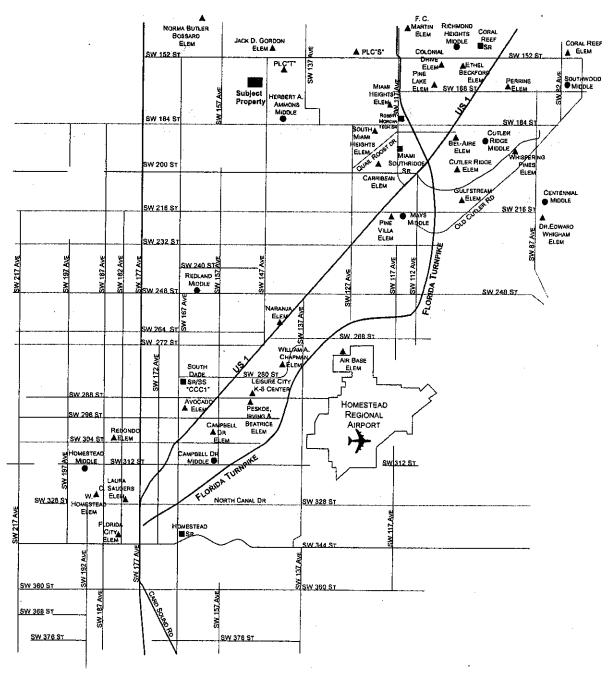
 $1 \times $25,905 = $25,905$

Total Potential Capital Cost

\$25,905

^{*} Based on Information provided by the Florida Department of Education, Office of Educational Facilities Budgeting. Cost per student station does not include land cost.

LOCATION MAP



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