

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION NO. 05-025, JAMES CLONINGER AND KAREN HILSON, LOCATED SOUTH OF SW 312 STREET AND WEST OF SW 187 AVENUE, PROVIDING FOR A MONETARY DONATION IN ADDITION TO EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPACT FEES AS ALLOWED FOR UNDER THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

Background

James Cloninger and Karen Hilson (applicant), requested a zoning change from AU (Agricultural) to RU-1 (Single-family Residential), on approximately 5.08 acres located south of SW 312 Street and west of SW 187 Avenue (see location map). The proposed additional 15-unit residential development is estimated to generate 11 students (see attached school impact analysis). The existing AU zoning presently allows the applicant to build 1 unit, for a total of 16 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%. Please note that two of the school facilities impacted by the proposed development meet the referenced threshold.

Additional Information

At its April 13, 2005 meeting, the Board approved School District criteria that will allow District staff to make recommendations on residential zoning applications that impact upon public schools beyond the 115% of FISH capacity threshold (Review Criteria). The Review Criteria outline specific steps that will guide District staff's input at public hearings and in consultation with developers, 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. Pursuant to the Interlocal and the recently approved Review Criteria, the District met with the above applicant to discuss possible mitigation options to accommodate new students generated by the proposed zoning change.

Proposed Mitigation

In connection with the rezoning request, and in conformance with the Interlocal, the applicant has volunteered to mitigate the full capital cost of the additional student impact generated by the proposed development on the public school system at the middle and senior high school levels only. The applicant has proffered a Declaration of Restrictions (Covenant) to provide a monetary donation to the Board covering the capital cost of three middle school student stations at \$15,530 (\$46,590), and three senior high school student stations at \$20,551 (\$61,653), for a total of \$108,243, less educational facilities impact fees estimated at \$49,260, for a total donation of \$58,983. The entire donation is due prior to final plat approval. 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 schools (Homestead Middle and South Dade Senior High Schools).

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 Miami-Dade County Application No. 05-025, James Cloninger and Karen Hilson, located south of SW 312 Street and west of SW 187 Avenue, for the provision of a voluntary monetary donation over and above educational facilities impact fees in the amount of \$58,983

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SCHOOL IMPACT REVIEW ANALYSIS

APPLICATION: No. 05-025, James Cloninger and Karen Hilson (CC14)

REQUEST: Zone change from AU to RU-1

ACRES: 5.08 acres

MSA/Multiplier: 7.3/.70

LOCATION: South of SW 312 Street and west of SW 187 Avenue

NUMBER OF UNITS: 15 additional single-family units (1 unit currently permitted under existing zoning classification, for a total of 16 units)

ESTIMATED STUDENT POPULATION: 11 students*

ELEMENTARY: 5

MIDDLE: 3

SENIOR: 3

SCHOOLS SERVING AREA OF APPLICATION:

ELEMENTARY: West Homestead Elementary - 1550 SW 6 St.

MIDDLE: Homestead Middle – 650 NW 2 Ave.

SENIOR HIGH: South Dade Senior - 28401 SW 167 Ave.

All schools are located in Region 6

* 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, 2004:

	STUDENT POPULATION	FISH DESIGN CAPACITY PERMANENT	% UTILIZATION FISH DESIGN CAPACITY PERMANENT	NUMBER OF PORTABLE STUDENT STATIONS	% UTILIZATION FISH DESIGN CAPACITY PERMANENT AND RELOCATABLE	CUMULATIVE STUDENTS **
West Homestead Elem.	737/ 742*	837	88%/ 89%*	58	82%/ 83%*	742
Homestead Middle	1321/ 1324*	871	152%/ 152%*	59	142%/ 142%*	1346
South Dade Sr.	2730/ 2733*	1701	160%/ 161%*	380	131%/ 131%*	2913

* increased student population as a result of the proposed development.

** Estimated # 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:

- 1) Figures above reflect the impact of the class size amendment.
- 2) Pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement, the middle and senior high schools meet the review threshold generated by this development.

PLANNED RELIEF SCHOOLS IN THE AREA

(information included in proposed 5-Year Capital Plan, 2005-2009, dated January 2005):

Projects in Planning, Design or Construction

<u>School</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Projected Occupancy Date</u>
State School "SS1" (Redland and Homestead Middle School Relief) (1604 student stations)	Design	June 2007
State School "CCC1" (South Dade Sr. High School Partial Replacement) (1522 additional student stations)	Design	March 2008

Estimated Permanent Elementary Seats (Current and Proposed in 5-Year Plan)	837
Estimated Permanent Middle Seats (Current and Proposed in 5-Year Plan)	2475
Estimated Permanent Senior High seats (Current and Proposed in 5-Year Plan)	3223

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

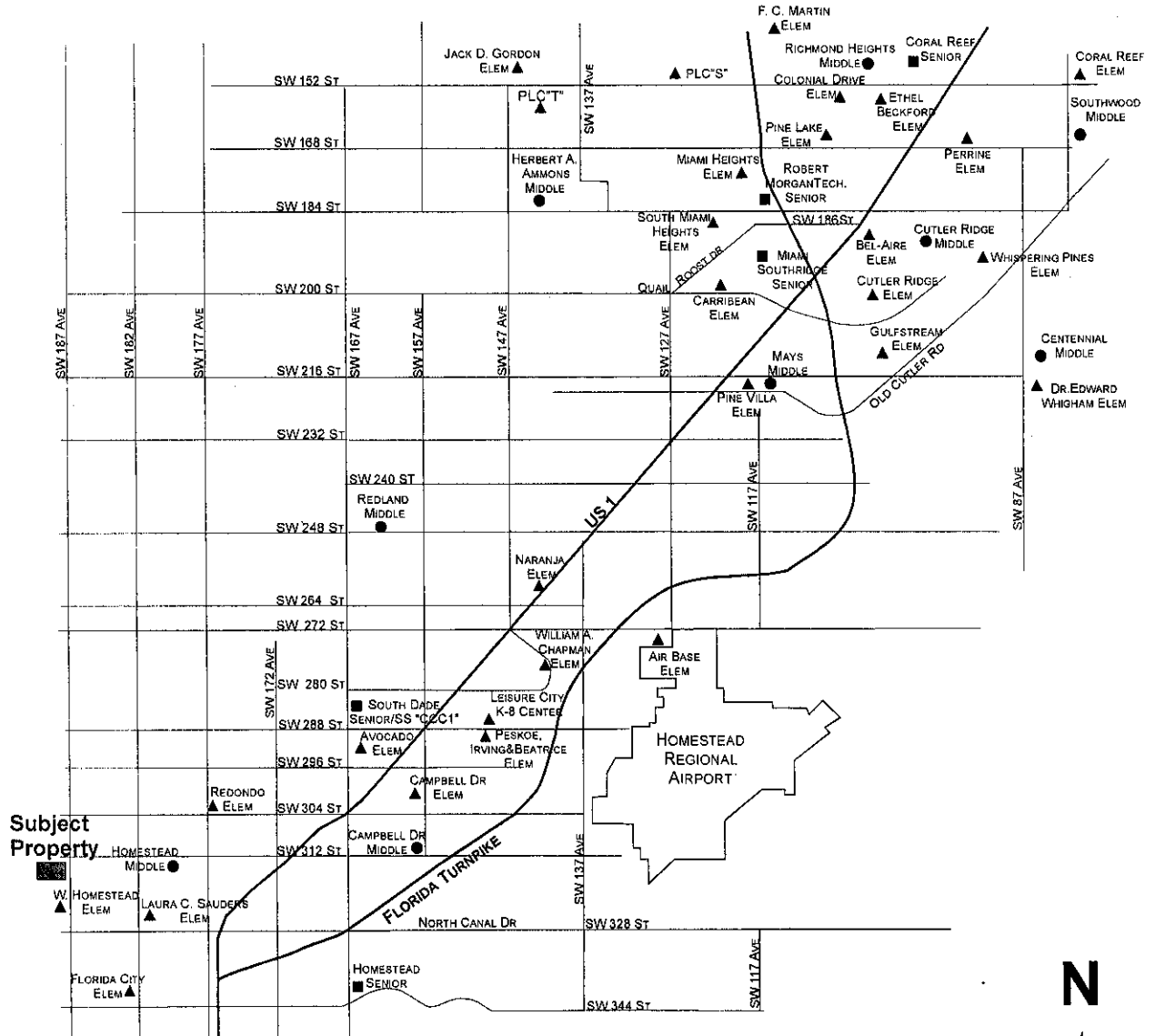
OPERATING COSTS: According to Financial Affairs, the average cost for K-12 grade students amounts to \$6,459 per student. The total annual operating cost for additional students residing in this development, if approved, would total \$72,039.

CAPITAL COSTS: Based on the State's May-2005 student station cost factors*, capital costs for the estimated additional students to be generated by the proposed development are:

ELEMENTARY	5 x	\$ 13,545	=	\$ 67,725
MIDDLE	3 x	\$ 15,530	=	\$ 46,590
SENIOR	3 x	\$ 20,551	=	\$ 61,653
Total Potential Capital Cost				\$175,968

* 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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