

### Alachua County Land Conservation Facility Site Plan

#### Portion of Tax Parcels 06010-002-000 and 06010-000-000 8191 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> Street

Neighborhood Workshop: January 9, 2025

# Agenda

- Introductions
  - Sergio Reyes, eda consultants inc.
  - Andi Christman, Alachua County EPD
- Property Location & Description
- Zoning & Land Use
- Proposed Site Plan
- Next Steps
- Contact Information
- Questions



#### **Four Creeks Preserve Context Area**



#### Site Location: East of NW 43rd ST & West of US 441





# **Property Summary**

- Project Area: Approx. 16 +/- acres
  - 8 acres of County property, 8 acres of City property
- Current Use: Four Creeks Preserve public park
- Location: 8191 NW 43rd Street
  Portion of parcels 06010-002-000 and 06010
- Proposed Site Plan for construction of a 6000 SF +/office building, 13,000 SF +/- shed and storage sheds for a field operations compound for the Alachua County Office of Land Conservation and Management.
  - Site Plan also includes parking and trailhead access for the Four Creeks Preserve park.



# Site Planning History

- Preserve acquired jointly by Alachua County and City of Gainesville
  - September 25, 2018
- Land Conservation Staff Initial Preserve Public Outreach meeting
  - July 18, 2019
- Land Conservation Initial Preserve Public Opening Presentation at Board of County Commissioners Meeting
  - August 27, 2019
- Initial Preserve Public Recreational Opening
  - September 28, 2019
- Land Conservation Staff Presentation to Turkey Creek Community Members
  - December 4, 2021
- Recreation Master Plan and Preserve Management Plan Open House
  - July 27, 2022
- Land Conservation Staff Presentation to Westchester Homeowners Association
  - January 19th, 2023
- Neighborhood Workshop for Land Use and Zoning Change Applications
  - February 1, 2024
- Plan Board Public Hearing for Land Use and Zoning Change Applications
  - April 24, 2024
- City Commission Hearings for Land Use and Zoning Change Applications
  - August 15, 2024 and December 5, 2024



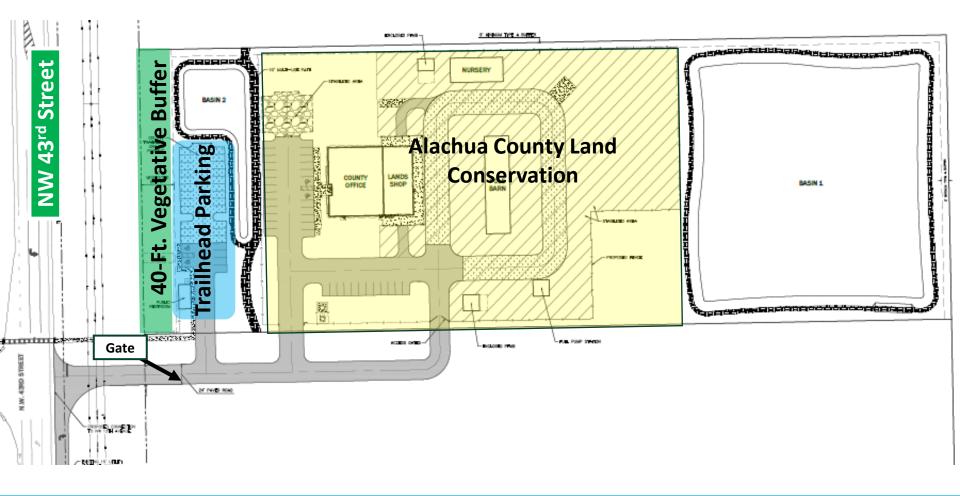
### **Overall Land Use & Zoning Map**



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Conservation 699 +/- Ac. Public Facilities (PF) /Public Services (PS) area 16 +/- Ac.

### **Proposed Site Plan**





## **Next Steps**

- eda will submit the application for the proposed site plan to the City of Gainesville
- City of Gainesville will review the applications and provide comments/approval of the plans
- Project can begin construction



## **Contact Information**

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# Questions



## Four Creeks Preserve park

- City & County purchased property in 2018
- Funding came from the County Wild Spaces & Public Places sales tax and City tree mitigation fund
- Property protects four creeks:
  - Turkey Creek
  - Blues Creek
  - Possum Creek
  - Hogtown Creek
- Protects ecological systems





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