

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: August 17, 2010		[] Consent [] WORKSHOP	[X] Regular [] Public Hearing
Department			
Submitted By:	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT		
Submitted For:	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT		
	I. <u>EXECU</u>	TIVE BRIEF	
order to terminate a 1 Development (MUPE buyout equivalent to Summary: Indian Tr within the Pratt & Ora executed to satisfy Development Code (I intend to lease the par subject of a separate a approved site plan, a value of the native up option. The payment	taff recommends motion of .44 acre Conservation East .44 acre Conservation East .5) in support of the propose the value of the native uplarail Improvement District of ange MUPD. This parcel in Vegetation Protection and ULDC). Palm Beach Coursel from ITID to support agenda item. In order to copayment of \$80,064 has beland preserve. ULDC Articular will be directed to the Nativatural areas. District 6 (SE	tement at the Pratt & Oran and Acreage Branch Library and preserve. (ITID) currently owns a 6. Includes a 1.44 acre Conserved Preservation regulation and Property and Real Estathe proposed Acreage Brainstruct the proposed librate provided to ERM as a cle 14.C. allows for a nativural Areas Fund and will be	ge Multiple Use Planned and based on receipt of a .66 acre parcel (Parcel B) rvation Easement that was ns of the Unified Land ate Management (PREM) anch Library, which is the ry in accordance with the a buyout equivalent to the ve upland preserve buyout
(Continued on page	3)		
Attachments:			
 Release of Co Conservation Former Site F Interoffice Pa 	Plan		
Recommended by:	County Attorne	Waluly	7/28/10 Date

County Administrator

Approved by: ____

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A.	Five Year Summa	ry of Fiscal In	npact:			
	Fiscal Years	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Opera	al Expenditures ating Costs area (40144) and Revenues am Income (County) and Match (County)					
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Is Iter	n Included in Curi	ent Budget?	Y	es No_ <u>X</u>	·	
Budge	et Account No.: Fu	nd Depa	rtment	_ Unit O	bject	
		Reporting	Category	<u>.</u>		
В.	Recommended So Acceptance of fund payment to be made	ds is contingent	on BCC's de	cision to approve		e 14 provides
C.	Departmental Fis	scal Review: _	7	P		
		III. <u>RE</u>	VIEW CO	<u>MMENTS</u>		
A.	OFMB Fiscal and	l/or Contract I	Developmen	c ontract	Sucolow	and Control
В.	Manager Assistant Cou	Yoy			2001-3 y .	,, .c
C.	Other Departmen	nt Review:				

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.

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Background and Justification: The Pratt & Orange MUPD was initially approved by the BCC on October 22, 1998 via Resolution No. R-1998-1810. That approval included a 1.44 acre native upland preserve on the easternmost 6.66 acre parcel (Parcel B) of the MUPD, which was designated for future Government Services and subsequently conveyed to ITID by plat. The Site Plan that corresponded to Resolution No. R-1998-1810 delineated the limits of the 1.44 acre native upland preserve and noted that the preserve may be mitigated at time of a subsequent BCC approval authorizing site development. The subject Conservation Easement applies to these same 1.44 acres and also contains language allowing for a release upon approval by the BCC and provision of adequate mitigation. These representations clearly establish a longstanding understanding that impact to the native upland preserve and release of the subject Conservation Easement may be necessitated by a site-specific development proposal for Government Services on the 6.66 acre Parcel B of the Pratt & Orange MUPD.

On June 29, 2009, a Development Order Amendment (DOA) for the Pratt & Orange MUPD was approved by the BCC via Resolution No. R-2009-1045. That DOA granted preliminary zoning approval to construct the proposed Acreage Branch Library upon Parcel B. The library development program approved via Resolution No. R-2009-1045 and Site Plan subsequently approved by the Development Review Officer (DRO) on January 13, 2010 (Exhibit "B") positions ancillary improvements to the proposed library in the location of the 1.44 acre native upland preserve and Conservation Easement. No alternative site design would have eliminated or lessened the extent of encroachment into the limits of the preserve and Conservation Easement without a significant reduction in the proposed library programming.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) inspection of the parcel was conducted and report included with the application for the aforementioned DOA. The EA found no plants or animals listed as protected by federal, state or local environmental regulatory agencies on the parcel, nor were any signs of such plants or animals observed. On account of existing disturbances, mitigation requirements and lack of listed species, the EA concluded that no significant environmental concerns are anticipated to result from development of the upland areas on Parcel B.

Assessment values for the subject parcel and nearby properties exhibiting environmental characteristics similar to the subject parcel were obtained from records of the Property Appraiser's Office, and appraisals for vegetative mitigation land were obtained from other parties, as a cost effective yet reliable approach to value this upland preserve. This effort yielded an estimated per acre value of \$55,600, which translates to \$80,064 when applied to the subject 1.44 acre upland preserve. The funds from this \$80,064 buyout will be transferred to the Natural Areas Fund and will be used for purposes of natural area acquisition and maintenance upon approval by the BCC.

Attachment 1

PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO: Peter Banting, Real Estate Specialist Palm Beach County Property & Real Estate Management Division 2633 Vista Parkway West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5605

Property Control Number: 00-41-42-30-02-002-0000

RELEASE OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT

THIS RELEASE OF CONSERVATION EASEMENT (the "Release") made
_______, by Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of
Florida, whose mailing address is 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33401
("County").

WITNESSETH

Whereas, County is the owner and holder of a Conservation Easement dated October 8, 1999, and recorded in ORB 11414, Page 553 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, (the "Easement") which Easement encumbers the property legally described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Property"); and

Whereas, County will be entering into a long-term lease of the Property with Indian

Trail Improvement District ("ITID"), the owner of the Property; and

Whereas, County is in the process of developing the Property in accordance with the approved site plan attached as Exhibit "B" hereto and made a part hereof; and

Whereas, the terms of the Easement allow for the release of the Easement under certain conditions, subject to approval by the Board of County Commissioners; and

Whereas, those conditions have been met and the Board of County Commissioners has approved the release of the Easement.

Now, therefore, County, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby release from said Easement the following described property:

See Legal Description marked Exhibit "A"
Attached Hereto and Made a Part Hereof
(the "Released Property")

and hereby agrees that, from and after the date hereof, the Released Property shall be freed of said Easement and the rights and privileges granted therein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County has caused this Release to be executed in its name by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:	
SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER	PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
By: Deputy Clerk	By:Burt Aaronson, Chair
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS
By:Assistant County Attorney	By: Fulled Ewalety Department Director

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2560 RCA Blvd. Suite 105 Palm Beach Gardens, Fl. 33410



561.627.5200 fax: 561.627.0983 email: info@nickmillerinc.com

EXHIBIT "A"

CONSERVATION EASEMENT

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING WITHIN SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 41 EAST, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 42 SOUTH, RANGE 41 EAST, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES, 37 MINUTES, 21 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 30, A DISTANCE OF 3986.48 FEET; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES, 12 MINUTES, 04 SECONDS EAST ALONG A LINE THAT IS 3967.60 FEET WEST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 30, A DISTANCE OF 93.44 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES, 37 MINUTES, 21 SECONDS WEST ALONG A LINE THAT IS 93.00 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 30, A DISTANCE OF 50.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 87 DEGREES, 37 MINUTES, SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, A DISTANCE OF 162.06 FEET; THENCE NORTH 05 DEGREES, 25 MINUTES, 59 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 39.67 FEET; THENCE NORTH 30 DEGREES, 40 MINUTES, 10 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 33.90 FEET; THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES, 58 MINUTES, 10 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 76.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 07 DEGRES, 38 MINUTES, 49 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 112.21 FEET; THENCE NORTH 45 DEGREES, 43 MINUTES, 33 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 56.05 FEET: THENCE NORTH 69 DEGREES, 33 MINUTES, 16 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 80.21 FEET; THENCE NORTH 78 DEGREES, 13 MINUTES, 54 SECONDS EAST, A DISSTANCE OF 85.93 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES, 47 MINUTES, 56 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES, 12 MINUTES, 04 SECONDS WEST ALONG A LINE THAT IS 4017.60 FEET WEST OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST LINE OF SACTION 30, A DISTANCE OF 296.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 62,864.48 SQUARE FEET OR 1.44 ACRES MORE OR LESS

Date: 8/2/99

GARY A. RAGER
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPEI
CERTIFICATE No. 4828

97060 AUGUST 2, 1999 SHEET 1 OF 2

STATE OF FLORIDA

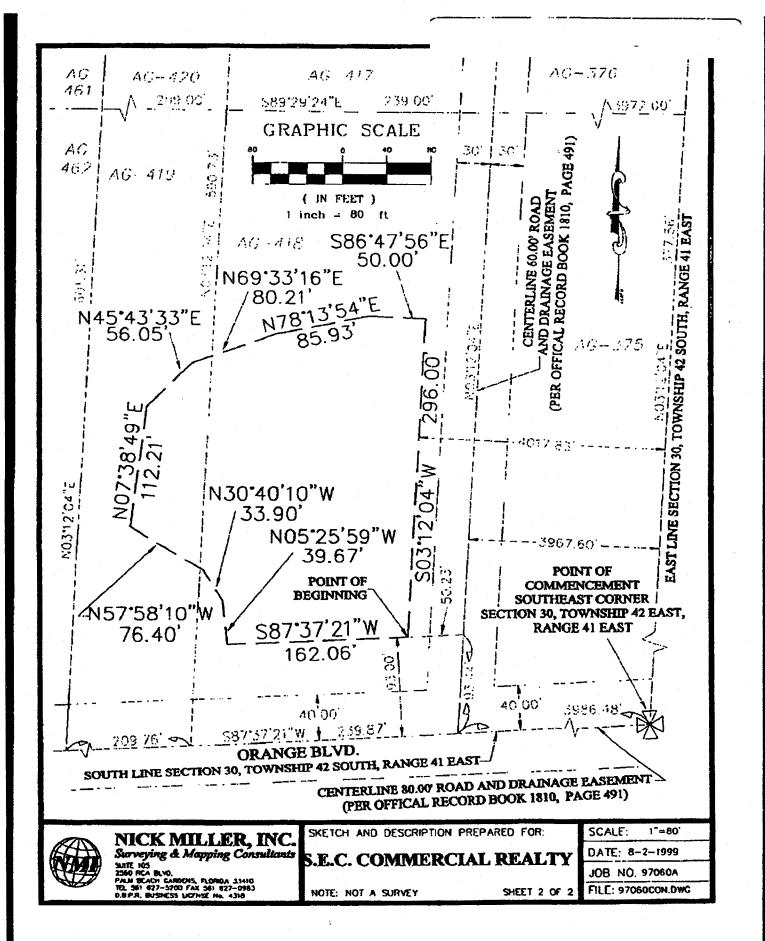
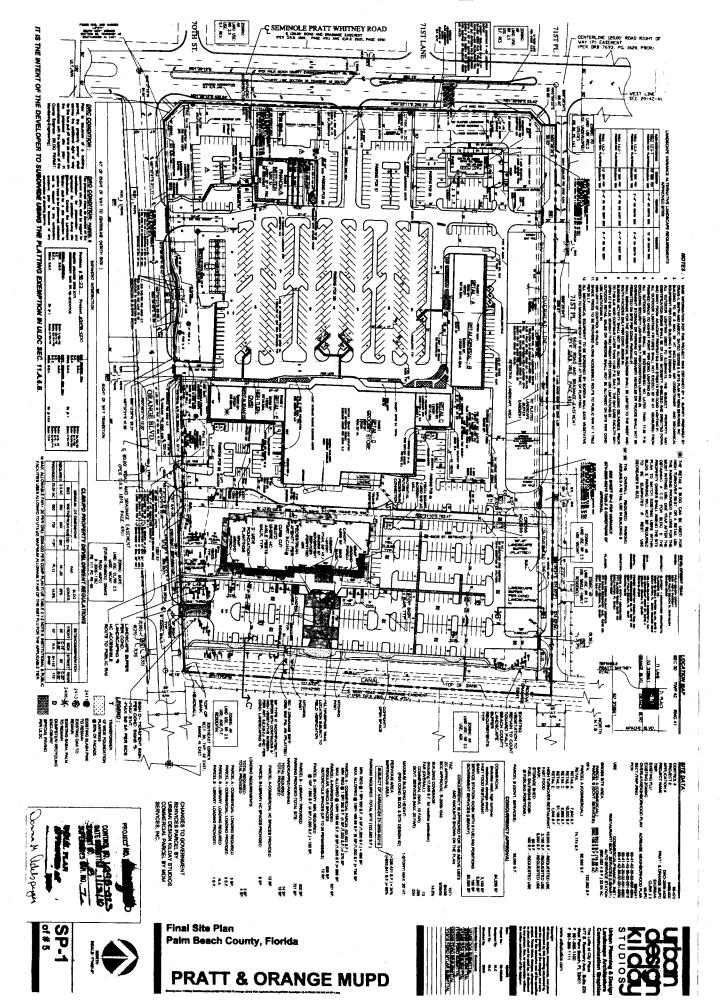
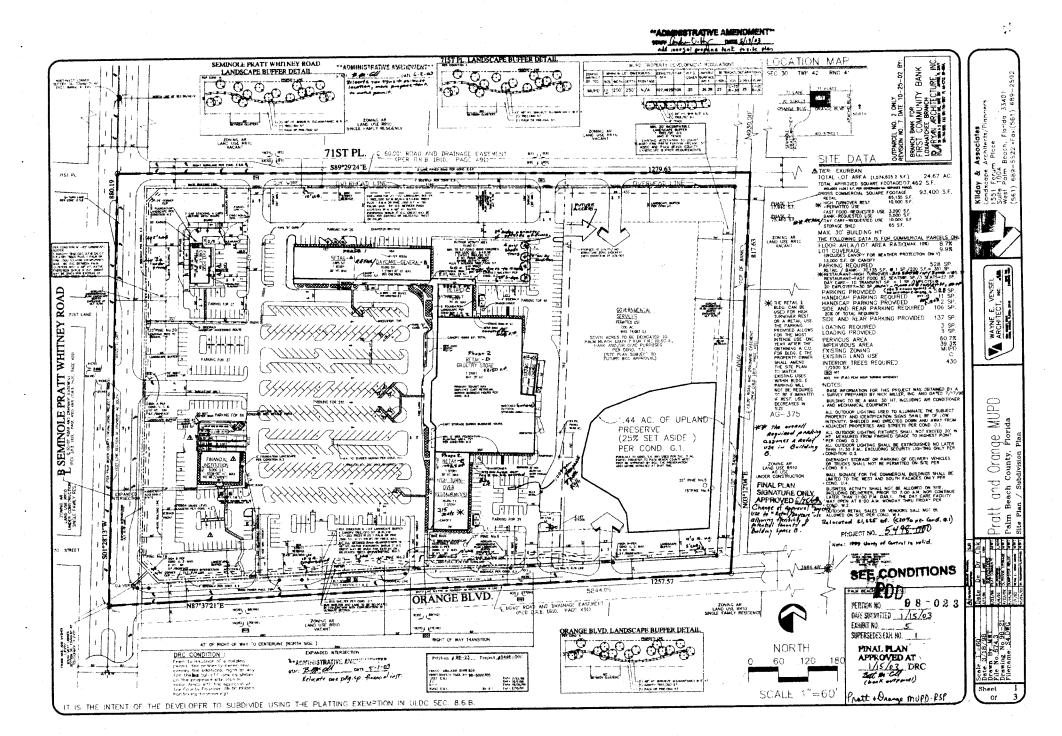


EXHIBIT "B"





Attachment 4

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION PALM BEACH COUNTY FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS

DATE:

July 12, 2010

TO:

Liz Purvis, Fiscal Manager I

Environmental Resources Management/Financial and Support Services

THRU:

Larry Schaner, Fiscal Manager II

Facilities Development & Operations/Administration

FROM:

R. Eric McClellan, Senior Planner

Facilities Development & Operations/PREM

CC:

Bob Kraus, Senior Site Planner

Environmental Resources Management/Resources Protection

Karen Arndt, Project Manager

Facilities Development & Operations/CID

RE:

Palm Beach County Acreage Branch Library @ Pratt & Orange MUPD

FD&O Project No. 08203

This letter authorizes the inter-office transfer of funds in the amount of \$80,064.00, which represents a cash buyout equivalent in value and payment in lieu of the native upland preserve at the referenced project site. The amount stated and instruction for directing these funds is pursuant to the attached Interoffice Memorandum from Richard E. Walesky, Director, ERM, to Ross Hering, Director, PREM, dated November 24, 2009.

The budget account number is given below. A copy of the BAS is also attached hereto.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or necessary assistance to complete this transfer of funds.

Authorization:		7-12-10
	Larry Schaner	Date

Budget Account No: 3022-321-L045-6501-



DATE:

November 24, 2009

TO:

Ross Hering Director, PREM

FROM:

Richard E. Walesky, Director

Environmental Resources Management

SUBJECT:

Proposed Acreage Library at Orange & Pratt Termination of Conservation

Easement

In response to your October 29, 2009 memo referencing the procedure for the termination of the conservation easement on the proposed acreage library site, the Department of Environmental Resources Management (ERM) accepts the appraisal amount of \$80,064 and requests that this amount be transferred to the Palm Beach County Natural Areas Fund.

ERM intends to process the agenda item to terminate the conservation easement with the technical assistance of the Facilities, Development & Operations Department. The funds will need to be transferred prior to the termination of the easement by the Board of County Commissioners.

If you have any questions or comments about this process, please call me or Robert Kraus at 233-2476.

REW:RMK

Cc:

Robert Robbins, Deputy Director, ERM Bonnie Finneran, Division Director, Resources Protection Barry Smith, Division Director, Natural Resources Stewardship Melanie Borkowski, Manager, Facilities Compliance, FD&O

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS BUDGET AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

REQUEST DATE: 6/21/2010	REQUESTED BY: Karer		HONE: 233-0208 AX: 233-0270
PROJECT TITLE: Acreage Br	anch Library @ Pratt & O	range MUPD Pl	ROJECT NO.:
ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMO	UNT:	В	CC RESOLUTION#: N/A
REQUESTED AMOUNT: \$80,0	64.00	D.	ATE: N/A
CSA or CHANGE ORDER NUI	MBER: N/A		
CONSULTANT/CONTRACTO	R: N/A		
PROVIDE A BRIEF STATE CONSULTANT/CONTRACTO the subject site, pursuant to an Inter FD&O/PREM dated November 24 CONSTRUCTION	R: This BAS is for funds to tell office Memorandum from Ri	rminate the existing Co chard E. Walesky, Dire	enservation Easement that encumber
PROFESSIOAL SERVI			
STAFF COSTS** (Desi MISC. (permits, prints, ad	gn/Construction Phase) vertising)	\$80,064.00	
TOTAL		\$80,064.00	
** By signing this BAS your depar BAS by FD&O. Unless there is a c	tment agrees to these staff co :hange in the scope of work,	sts and your account t no additional staff ch	will be charged upon receipt of thi arges will be billed.
BUDGET ACCOUNT NUMBER	R (IF KNOWN)		
FUND: DEPT: 36	UNIT:	0BJ: 6505	5
FUNDING SOURCE (CHECK	ALL THAT APPLY):	☐ AD VALOREM	I OTHER
	*	□ FEDERAL/DA	VIS BACON
SUBJECT TO IG FEE?	YES NO		
BAS APPROVED BY:	nie & Gerden	L DATE: <u>6/29</u>	9/10
ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER:			