Lee County Board Of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. 20061149

- 1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE: Convey a 10' wide berm and landscape buffer easement to Florida Development Partners, L. C., over the south 10' of the 75' right-of-way for Estero Parkway extension, along the northern boundary of Grandezza; authorize Chairwoman to execute Berm & Landscape Buffer Easement, and the Division of County Lands to handle and accept documentation necessary to complete this transaction.
- 2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Provides area for buffering the adjacent residents.
- 3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Approve with the termination clause, whereby the easement rights, or any portion thereof, will terminate at no cost to the County should the 10' easement area be needed to construct the Estero Parkway extension.

4. Dep	partmental Category:	5. Meetir	ıg Date:	October	10,	2006			
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9. **Background:** As part of a \$22,500,000 purchase of right-of-way for CR951, Lee County acquired 75' of right-of-way from Florida Development Partners, L.C. (FDP), for the future extension of Estero Parkway. Under the terms of the purchase, a berm and landscape buffer easement was conveyed to FDP over a small portion of the south 10' of the 75' wide right-of-way, adjacent to the northern boundary of Grandezza. The residents of Grandezza have requested the 10' wide easement be continuous along the entire northern boundary of the development to provide additional area for buffering.

Attachments: Berm and Landscape Buffer Easement							
10. Review for Scheduling:							
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Prepared by and Return to: Matthew L. Grabinski, Esq. Goodlette, Coleman & Johnson, P.A. 4001 Tamiami Trail N. Suite #300 Naples, Florida 34103

BERM AND LANDSCAPE BUFFER EASEMENT

THIS BERM AND LANDSCAPE BUFFER EASEMENT is made on this ____ day of _____ 2006 by Lee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is P.O. Box 398, Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398 ("Grantor") and Florida Development Partners, L.C., a Florida limited liability company, d/b/a The Club at Grandezza, whose address is 4501 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 300, Naples, Florida 34103 ("FDP") or ("Grantee").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Grantor is the fee simple owner of that certain real property situated in Lee County, Florida, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein ("Easement Area"); and

WHEREAS, FDP is the owner of a portion of that certain adjoining tract of land, commonly referred to as Tract GC-1 of Grande Oak East, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 67 at Page 15 of the Public Records of Lee County, Florida ("Golf Club Property"); and

WHEREAS, Grantor wishes to grant Grantee a non-exclusive easement over, across and under the Easement Area for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 paid by the Grantee and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor and Grantee hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and accurate and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. Grant of Easement. Grantor does hereby give, grant and convey unto Grantee, its successors and/or assigns an easement over, across and under the Easement Area for the purpose of installing, maintaining, replacing and/or removing (i) a fence, wall and/or earth berm which shall be constructed in compliance with the minimum requirements set by the Lee County Department of Transportation, and/or (ii) landscape, irrigation and related materials and equipment, including, but not limited to, plants, trees, sod, ground cover, fertilizers, mulch and insecticides, conduit pipes ("Easement"). Prior to installation, these encroachments and the slope berm must be approved by the Lee County

Department of Transportation. Said approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

- 3. Running of Benefits and Burdens. The benefits and obligations created hereunder shall run with the land and shall be binding upon any and all subsequent owners of the real property described in Exhibit "A" and shall be appurtenant to and benefit the Golf Club Property and Grantee's successors in title.
- 4. <u>Grantee's Right to Grant a License</u>. Grantor acknowledges and agrees that Grantee and its successor in title shall have the right (but not the obligation) to grant a non-exclusive license to one or more property owners' associations (each, an "Association") for the purpose of allowing the Association to exercise the rights of Grantee hereunder, under the terms and conditions of one or more separate license and/or cost sharing agreements that may be entered into between Grantee and one or more Associations.
- 5. The Grantor shall not be responsible for the cost of landscaping Liability. and buffering the Easement Area, nor shall the Grantor be responsible for any loss or injury to property or persons occasioned by neglect or accident during the progress of work until the berm and landscape buffer project is complete. The Grantee agrees to repair any damage that may occur to adjoining buildings, structures, utility easements, roadways or private property during the course of the work. In accordance with the responsibilities assumed by Grantee to this Agreement, the Grantee, its successors and assigns, agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Grantor, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, losses, demands, payments, actions, judgments and liabilities, including litigation costs and attorney's fees, due to any act or omission by the Grantee, its successors or assigns, their employees, agents, contractors, invitees, licensees, quests, that arise from the placement, replacement or maintenance of landscaping, irrigation, and buffering contemplated by this Agreement. The Grantee accepts sole responsibility to obtain any and all appropriate permits necessary for installing improvements within the Easement Area, as contemplated by this Agreement. The Grantee, its successors and assigns assume the risk and responsibility for any loss or injury to property or persons occasioned by the failure to properly maintain the berm and landscaped buffer area or due to neglect or accident during the maintenance process. The Grantee, its successors and assigns, agree to repair damage that may occur to any adjoining building, structure, utility easement, roadway or private property during the course of maintenance work or through the contemplated use of the Easement Area. This instrument is binding upon and enures to the benefit of the parties' heirs, executors, successors and assigns. Grantor has no responsibility to maintain any landscaping, berms or other improvements placed upon the subject property in accordance with this Easement.
- 6. <u>Termination</u>. If, under the sole discretion of the Grantor, the Easement Area or a portion thereof, is required for the future construction and/or subsequent expansion of the Estero Parkway Extension, including, but not limited to roadway, drainage and sloping improvements, and utilities, that portion of the Easement Area, shall terminate at no cost to Grantor, upon 90 days written notification to Grantee, its successor or assigns. In addition, Grantor shall not be responsible for any damage of or impacts to any improvements constructed by Grantee, its successors or assigns, within the Easement Area.
 - 7. <u>Laws</u>. This Agreement is intended to be constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESSES WHEREOF, Grantor hereby executes this Agreement as of the date first written above.

	As to GRANTOR:
ATTEST: CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK	LEE COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
Ву:	Ву:
Deputy Clerk (Date)	Chairwoman or Vice Chairman
	Approved as to form and legal sufficiency
	Por:
	By:
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ANGELA L BOWEN MY COMMISSION # DD416875 EXPIRES: Apr. 10, 2009 (407) 398-0153 Florida Notary Service.com	Print Name: <u>Mela L. Bowell</u> My commission expires: <u>4 10 09</u>
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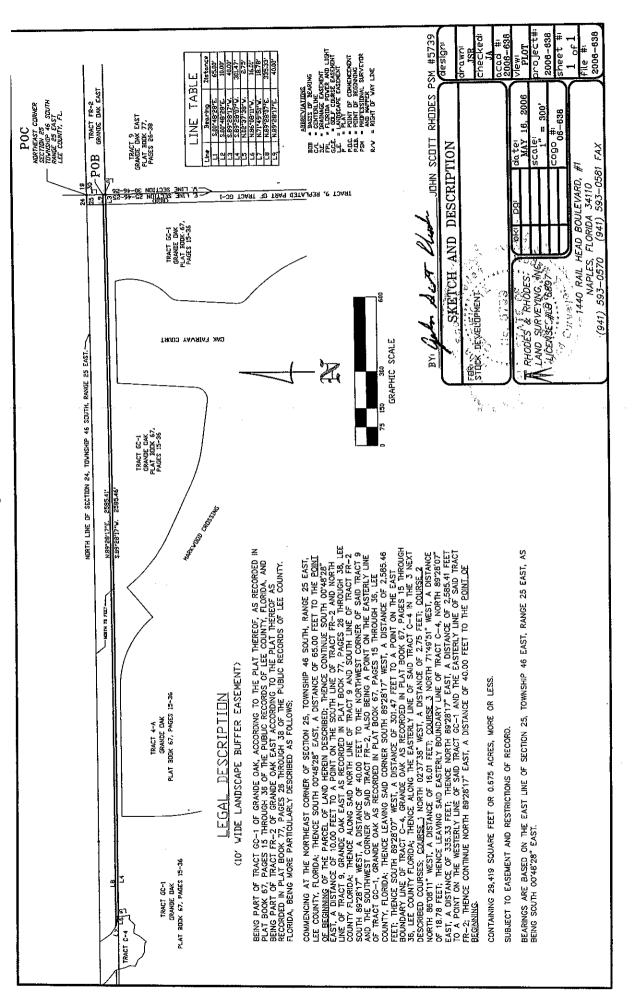
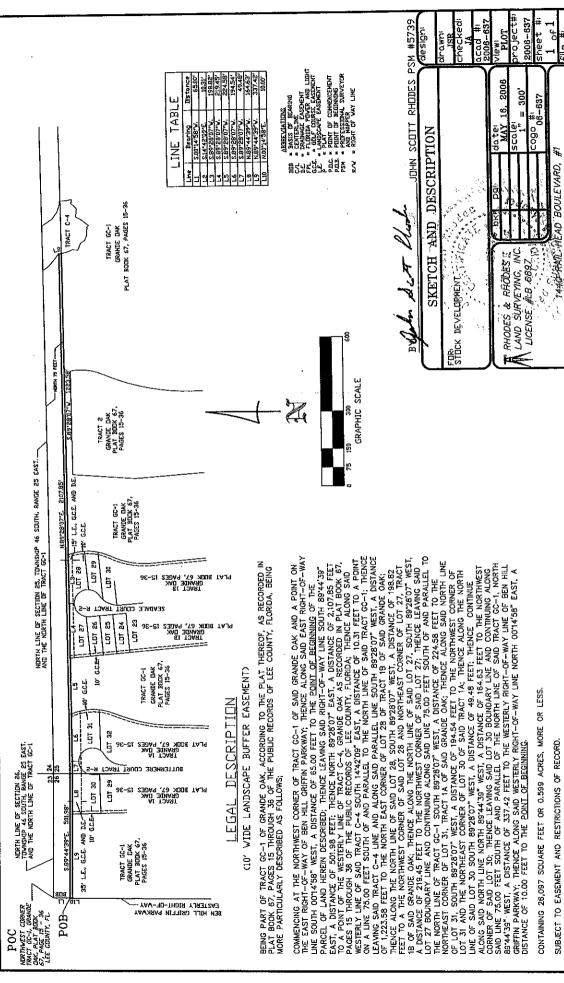


Exhibit "A"

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TRACT GC-1 GRANDE DAK PLAT BODK 67, PAGES 15-36

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Exhibit "A"

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CONTAINING 26,097 SQUARE FEET OR 0.599 ACRES, MORE OR LESS SUBJECT TO EASEMENT AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

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