

Alachua County
Local Planning Agency & Planning Commission Agenda
Public Hearings

*The Local Planning Agency and Planning Commission will have an in person **Joint Meeting** with the Sugarfoot Oaks-Cedar Ridge Preservation and Enhancement District (SOCRPED) on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.***

The public may attend in person at 12 SE 1st Street, Gainesville, FL, Second Floor, Jack Durrance Board Room.

No later than 7 calendar days prior to the hearing, an individual or entity wishing to participate as a party in a quasi-judicial public hearing must provide the County with a written request to be considered as a party. The request must include a factual basis for why the requestor believes that he or she should be allowed to participate as a party. Please send your requests to be considered a party to <https://growth-management.alachuacounty.us/PublicComment>. All comments and party evidence should be submitted at <https://growth-management.alachuacounty.us/PublicComment>

The Planning Commission shall consider written requests for party status at the outset of the hearing and make a determination of which requesting individuals or entities qualify for party status in the hearing.

If an individual or entity intends to participate as a party and provide evidence, beyond testimony, at the public hearing, the individual or entity must provide electronic copies of all evidence to the appropriate County staff no later than 5 calendar days prior to the hearing. Any evidence provided electronically will be entered into the record and provided to all identified parties.

If any accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, please contact the Alachua County Equal Opportunity Office at least two business days in advance at (352) 374-5275 (voice) or (352) 374-5284 (TDD) or 711 Florida Relay Service. Printed materials are available in alternate format upon request.

I. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

All persons wishing to participate and speak on an issue at the public meeting have the right, through the Chair, to ask questions of staff or other speakers, to seek clarification of comments made by staff or other speakers, and to respond to the comments or presentations of staff or other speakers. All persons who present written materials to Commissioners for consideration must ensure that a copy of those materials is provided to the Clerk for inclusion in the Board's record of proceedings and official minutes

II. PRESENTATION FROM SUGARFOOT OAKS-CEDAR RIDGE PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT DISTRICT

[SUGARFOOT OAKS CEDAR RIDGE PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT DISTRICT.pdf](#)

At the conclusion of business for the joint meeting, the Local Planning Agency and Planning Commission will reconvene and continue with zoning applications.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MARCH 22, 2023 MEETING

IV. EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION/ PARTY STATUS STATEMENT/SWEARING I

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V. **QUASI-JUDICIAL ITEM: Z22-000013 (Bessette Commercial Animal Raising Special Exception)**

A request by Byron Flagg, agent, for Eugene Bessette, owner, for a special exception to permit commercial animal raising on approximately 7 acres in the 'A' (Agriculture) zoning district with a Rural/Agriculture land use designation (one dwelling unit per 5 acres) on parcels 04712-004-000 and 04712-004-001 located at 13916 SW Archer Road.

[Staff Report](#)

[Application](#)

VI. **PLANNING COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

General information: All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Persons wishing to comment on the above scheduled items may file written comments with the Director of the Department of Growth Management, Office of Planning and Development prior to the scheduled hearings. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this public hearing or meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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