#### Planning and Zoning Commission June 21, 2016

#### Springs at Gulf Coast

#### a multi-family development in Estero, Florida







## VICINITY AERIAL



# **PROJECT & AMENITIES**

- Springs development will provide an upscale, professional housing development for residents with the following benefits:
  - 203 units with a mix of studio, 1, 2, and 3 bedroom offerings
  - Unit sizes range from 525 square feet to 1,404 square feet
  - 14.31 density units per acre
- Pedestrian connections to adjacent retail to the south and multi-family to the north
- Site amenities include:
  - Clubhouse with multipurpose space
  - Attached and detached garage options
  - Fenced and gated community
  - Outdoor pool & grilling area
  - 24-hour tenant fitness center
  - Outdoor seating areas
  - Pet playground and pet spa
  - Car wash













# Parking Demand Study/Analysis

- A. Lee County LDC Parking Criteria
- B. ITE Parking Generation for Low/Mid-Rise Apartments
- C. Developer Experience/Comparative Projects
- D. Site-Specific Parking Demand Analysis

Conclusions and Recommendations







# LEE COUNTY LDC CRITERIA

#### Section 34-2020. Required parking spaces.

#### TABLE 34-2020(a). REQUIRED PARKING SPACES FOR RESIDENTIAL USES

Use		Special Notes or Regulations	Minimum Required Spaces for Single-Use Development	Minimum Required Spaces for Multiple-Use Development
1.	Single-family, duplex, two-family attached and mobile home units.		2 spaces per unit	_
2.	Townhouses.	Note (1)	2 spaces per unit	_
З.	Multiple-family and timeshare units.	Note (1) & (3)	2 spaces per unit	_
4.	Assisted living facilities.	Note (2) <u>, 34-1494</u> et seq.	0.54 spaces per unit	0.41 spaces per unit
5.	Continuing care facilities.	Note (2) <u>, 34-1494</u> et seq.	1.12 spaces per unit	1 space per unit
6.	Independent (self-care) living facilities, including group quarters, health care (grps I & II), social services (grps III & IV) and other similar uses.	Notes (1) & (2) <u>, 34-1494</u> et seq.	1 space per unit	0.59 spaces per unit

#### Notes:

(1) In addition to the spaces required, additional parking spaces equal to ten percent of the total required must be provided to accommodate guest parking in a common parking lot.

### CALCULATIONS

<u>Code Multi-Family Standard:</u> 203 units x 2.20 spaces per unit = 447 spaces

<u>Continental Proposal:</u> 203 units x 1.75 spaces per unit = 356 spaces

#### 2.0 PARKING RATIO PLUS 10% GUEST



## 1.75 PARKING RATIO



#### 1.75 PARKING RATIO—SPACE AND VIEWS CREATED



## **OPEN SPACE COMPARISON**



#### INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

#### ITE Parking Demand – For Low/Mid-Rise Apartments (LUC 221)

Condition	Equation	Required Parking
Average Peak Period Weekday Suburban	1.23 spaces per dwelling unit	250
Weekday Suburban Equation	P = 1.42X - 38, R <sup>2</sup> = 0.93	251

Table Note: X = Dwelling Units

#### Source:

Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Parking Generation Manual, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Land Use: 221 Low / Mid-Rise Apartment



# **Developer Experience**

- Continental has developed 31 Springs Apartment projects across the country.
- Founded in 1979, Continental has developed over 14,000 market rate apartment units in 16 states.
- Continental employees handle leasing activities and day-to-day management operations.
- As an owner/operator, Continental has a vested interest in providing sufficient parking.



# **Developer Experience**

• *Operations analysis* demonstrates 1.75 parking spaces per unit to successfully serve the community

Property Name	Location	Number of Units	Total Acreage	# of Buildings	Units per Acre (Gross)	Surface Parking	Attached Garages	Detached Garages*	Total Parking	Spaces per Unit	Attached Garages/Unit	Total Garages/Unit
Springs at Legacy Commons	Omaha, NE	211	10.39	7	20.31	316	43	23	382	1.81	20%	31%
Springs at 127th	Plainfield, IL	340	22.53	17	15.09	459	136	15	610	1.79	40%	44%
Springs at Alamo Ranch	San Antonio, TX	232	14.67	11	15.82	318	64	24	406	1.75	28%	38%
Springs at Winchester Road	Lexington, KY	252	15.02	11	16.78	391	40	24	455	1.81	16%	25%
Springs at Chattanooga	Chattanooga, TN	260	14.37	11	18.09	390	8	56	454	1.75	3%	25%
Springs at Bee Ridge	Sarasota, FL	360	32.55	16	11.06	539	48	43	630	1.75	13%	25%
Springs at Braden River	Bradenton, FL	270	30.89	15	8.74	328	114	0	442	1.64	42%	42%
Springs at Palma Sola	Bradenton, FL	293	26.00	19	11.27	284	159	18	461	1.57	54%	60%

SPRINGS APARTMENTS - PARKING COMPARISON

• Unit mix includes greater than 45% Studio and 1 bedroom units, which would lower parking demand than typical condo projects developed with 2 and 3 bedroom units.

#### Site Specific Parking Demand Analysis

- Data from adjacent Springs at Estero site shows a maximum parking demand of <u>1.54</u> parking spaces based on recent study. With a **10% factor**, we arrive at a demand of <u>1.69</u> parking spaces per unit.
  - Proposed rate of 1.75 accommodates factor for visitors as proposed



#### Site Specific Parking Demand Analysis

- Data from adjacent Springs at Estero site shows a peak parking demand of 0.9754 spaces per bedroom, rounded to 1.
- Applying the per bedroom rate to the project results in a demand of 348 parking spaces, or a rate of **<u>1.71</u>** parking spaces per unit.

	Springs at Gulf Coast B	
Type of Unit	Number of Units	Number of Available Bedrooms
Studio	28	28
1 Bedroom	64	64
2 Bedroom	95	190
3 Bedroom	16	66
Totals	203	348

# CONCLUSIONS

- Additional parking is available within tandem and driveway spaces associated with the garages and are not included in the parking count.
- Open space will increase by .33 acres with a parking reduction, allowing for additional landscaping areas, improving views and benefitting the land both during and after rain events (pervious area).

## **OPEN SPACE COMPARISON**



# CONCLUSIONS

 ITE data, relevant Developer operations experience, and nearby collected data supports the <u>1.75</u> parking spaces per unit, in lieu of the code standard of 2.20 parking spaces per unit.







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