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Coconut Point Aerial

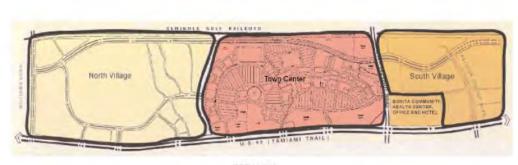


Coconut Point Planned Development Areas

IIL DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Coconut Point is made up of three districts: the North Village, the Town Center, and the South Village. Each of these districts maintains a distinct neighborhood character while at the same time contributing thoroughly to a unifying overall identity for Coconut Point. The differences between the districts are characterized primarily by differences in use.

The North Village, with its lower density single and multi-family housing, together with an array of open space, commercial support and recreational activities, projects a decidedly suburban image. The Town Center is a rich mix of commercial activity: shops and restaurants, entertainment venues and public courtyards. This is a gathering place for the community, livdy and active because of the urban housing, offices and hotels that are part of the mix. South Village lies directly adjacent to the Town Center and contains a concentration of medical offices, the Bonita Community Health Center, congregate care, convenience shopping and residential neighborhoods. The residential component of the South Village is comprised of moderate density, attached unit housing types. While the differences in use between the districts gain subtle expression in a variety of factors such as the massing and architecture of the distinct building types and unique site and landscape requirements, the districts remain govemed by the design principles and standards outlined in this manual. Further descriptions of the three districts, intended as a means to provide design direction and outline key district features and neighborhood character, are outlined below.



Coconut Point Design Review Guidelines



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PART 2 ARCHITECTURE

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The architecture of Coconut Point serves as the backdrop, the setting within which the everyday scrivities of the community unfold. Coconut Points building and environment affect the inhabitinum' perceptions, outlouds, and daily lives through factors such as sporial quality, visual harmony, stylistic references, and comfort and conversionce.

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The style and character of an elegant Floridian town with a unique Mediterraneous Revival identity is conveyed through Octower Point's façade and building designs, building sitting, and consament and surface transments. Careful study and integration of this style, characterized by its low pitched

III. LANDSCAPE DESIGN

1. General Characteristics of Landscape Design at Coconat

The placement, location, and scale of plane materials at Co-const Point is an important appext to the Landscape Design. Landscape up-keep and irrigation issues are equally important functional aspects to all landscape design at Coconst Point.

The following guidelines address planting points, irrigation, landscaped entries, and general landscape care. In addition, a comprehensive Approved and Recommended plant list is included for designer reference.

All landscape plans are to be prepared and scaled by a Landscape Architect licensed in the state of Florida. All plans must be submitted to the DRA for review and approval, in conjunction with site plans and architectural plans.

The landscape plans must show all proposed site improvements, including buildings, parking, sidewalks, lakes, fences, assessitios, etc.; all tree, shrub and sod lo carisons, sizes and quantities.

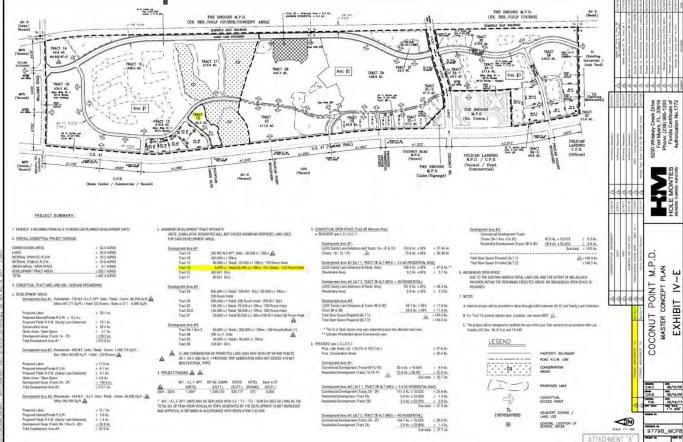


Coconut Point Tract 1D-3



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Master Concept Plan



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Coconut Point Tract 1C and Tract 1-D3



Existing Approvals - Tract 1D

- Within Development Area 1.
- Approved for a variety of retail, office, and fire station uses.
- Approved height of 45'.
- Platted into 3 separate tracts Fire station constructed on 1D-2.
- Existing, shared access with the fire station.
- Tract 1D-3 totals 2.16 acres.

Request

 An amendment to the Coconut Point Mixed-use Planned Development to allow construction of hotel use in Tract 1D-3 and to allow the proposed hotel use to be constructed at a height of 55'.

Proposed Site Plan with Aerial





Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan

POLICY 1.1.4: The Urban Community areas ... future development in this category encouraged to be developed as a mixed-use ...

OBJECTIVE 2.1: DEVELOPMENT LOCATION. Contiguous and compact growth patterns will be promoted ...

POLICY 2.2.1: Rezonings and development-of-regional-impact proposals will be evaluated as to the availability and proximity of ... public facilities ...

POLICY 2.12.3: Future development within the Intensive Development, Central Urban, and Urban Community future land use categories is strongly encouraged to be ... mixed use ...

POLICY 4.2.1: The <u>Village</u> will maintain an overlay ... identifying locations <u>outside the Village Center Area</u> <u>that are also</u> desirable for mixed use <u>patterns</u> ...

Policy 4.3.2: Mixed Uses: A balanced mixture of <u>Carefully mixing complementary</u> uses <u>can</u> will be provided to-reduce overall trip lengths, to support pedestrian, bicycle and transit opportunities and create pedestrian friendly streetscapes.

Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan (con.)

POLICY 4.3.3: Site and building design: Integrate commercial, residential, civic and open spaces to create multipurpose developments that feature unique style and ambiance through design ...

STANDARD 11.1: WATER & STANDARD 11.2 SEWER

1. Any new residential development that exceeds 2.5 dwelling units per gross acre ... must connect to a public water system ...

GOAL 19: ESTERO COMMUNITY PLAN. Promote the development of Estero as a community with a unique quality of life, distinct character, and diverse housing, economic, recreational, and social opportunities ...

OBJECTIVE 19.2: MIXED-USE CENTERS AND ECONOMIC AREAS. Promote Estero's quality of life and diverse local economy by fostering the development of mixed-use centers ... as a preference over the development of strip commercial centers. The aim of the mixed-use centers is to provide Estero with central gathering places for Estero's residents, business people, and visitors. ...

POLICY 19.2.1: Where feasible, provide for the development of walkable mixed-use town centers ... h. <u>i.</u> Commercial and mixed-use developments will m Maintain a unified and consistent aesthetic/visual quality in landscaping, architecture, lighting, and signage <u>in all commercial and mixed-use developments</u> ...

Deviation 1

 From LDC Sec. 33-229, which limits the max height to 45'/3 stories, to allow the proposed hotel use on Tract 1D-3 to be constructed at a height of 55', measured per LDC Sec. 34-2171.

Deviation 1 - Justification

• The hotel land use at a height of 55' is allowed on Tract 1C, where the hotel is currently permitted, and was considered compatible with Rapallo in that location, at a similar distance and with similar building setbacks and landscaping buffers. The additional height is also compatible with the adjacent fire station and the conservation area.

Deviation 2

• From LDC Section 33-229, *Maximum Height*, which requires a deviation to exceed the maximum height limitations for architectural elements that enhance visibility, or create focal points or amenities, such as turrets, sculpture, clock tower and corner accentuating rooflines, to allow for architectural elements not to exceed an additional 22 feet in height.

Deviation 2 - Justification

• The architectural elements make the design of the building visually appealing from all directions, enhance visibility, as well as providing visual relief, and are compliant with both the Village of Estero architectural standards and the supplementary standards required by the Coconut Point Beauty Book.

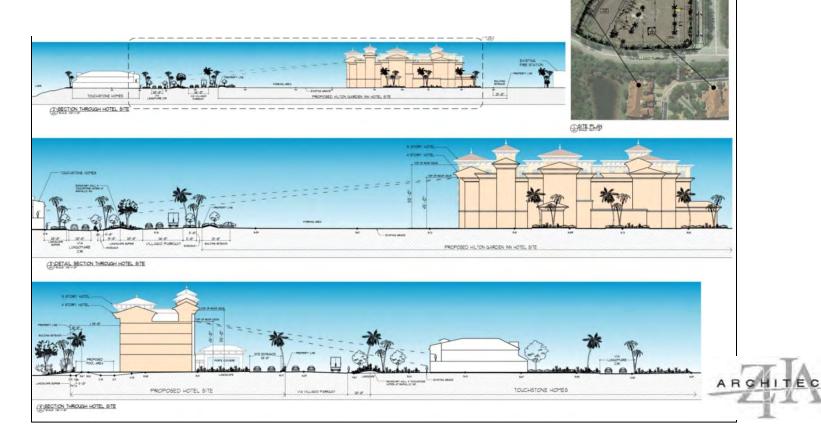
Deviations 1 & 2 - Height



Front Elevation - alternate color scheme

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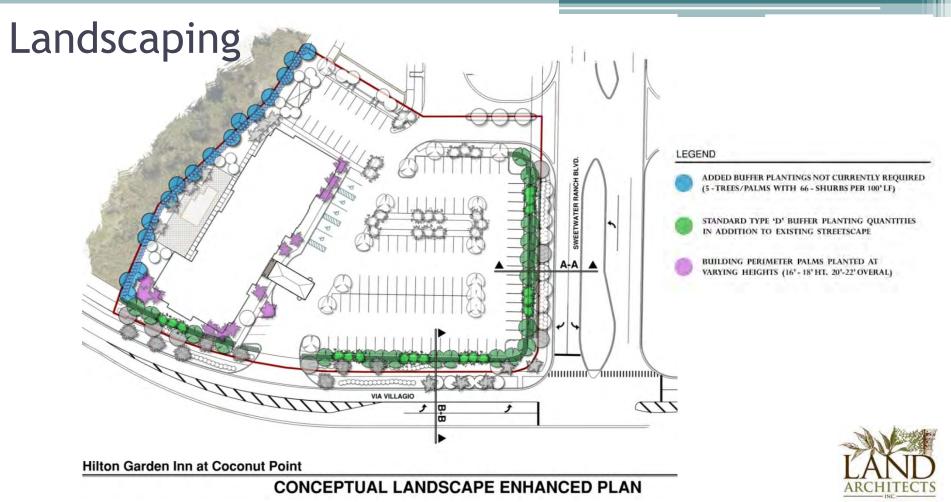
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Deviation 3

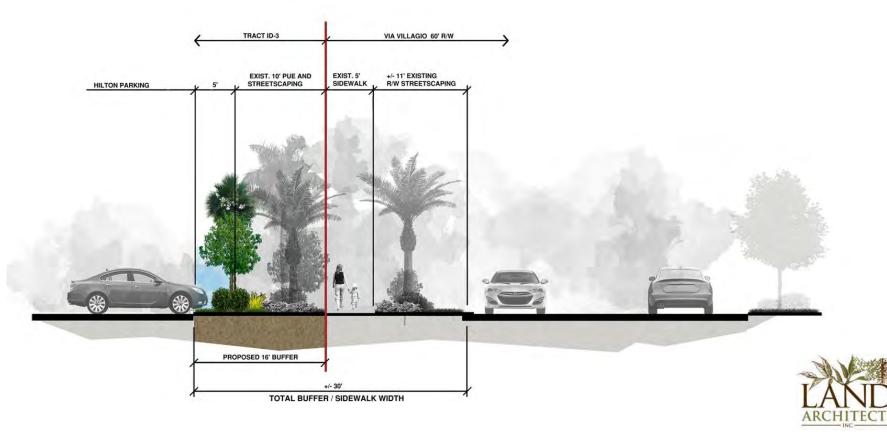
 From LDC Section 33-351, Landscaping Buffers, which requires a 20' Type D landscape buffer between commercial and right of way uses, to allow a 15' Type D landscape buffer, of which 10' will be located in a utility easement.



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Deviation 3 - Landscaping





Deviation 3 - Justification

- The combined areas of existing landscape buffers and sidewalks (15'), plus the additional 15' wide landscaping area within the subject property, will provide approximately 30' wide landscape buffers, exceeding the min. code requirement and providing additional landscaping to screen the proposed building.
- Additional palms, 16'-18' in height at installation, will be added adjacent to the building to soften the view of the building from Rapallo and restrict views into Rapallo from the hotel.

Drainage Exhibit





Conclusion

- The proposed amendment to the Coconut Point MPD/DRI to allow the hotel land use on Tract 1D-3 along with the additional 10' in building height is consistent with the Village of Estero Comprehensive Plan, compatible with adjacent uses, and sited in an appropriate location already approved for commercial development.
- The proposal will further be a benefit to Estero by maintaining and furthering the character of Estero and its high-quality design.