

Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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December 15, 2017

Charles Dodge, City Manager City of Pembroke Pines 601 City Center Way, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025

RE: Notice of Final Action - Buzzards' Roost Archaeological Site Designation

Dear Mr. Dodge:

At a public hearing held on December 5, 2017, Broward County's Board of County Commissioners (BCC) voted to designate Buzzards' Roost Archaeological Site in the City of Pembroke Pines as a Historic Resource Site:

Name:

Buzzards' Roost Archaeological Site / Florida Master Site File

No.8BD92

Address:

Chapel Trail Nature Preserve, 19800 Sheridan Street,

Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029

Locational:

Township: 51 South; Range: 39 East; Section 11

Folio:

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Distance/Proximity to:

Approximately 1140 feet due west of NW 196th Avenue, 680

feet due north of Johnson Street and 3940 feet due south of

Sheridan Street

Buzzards' Roost Archaeological Site is a tree island, approximately 3.467 acres in size, surrounded by a natural preserve area (see attached map). The site's significance was based on:

- a) an excellent state of preservation;
- b) large size and diverse quantity of materials;
- c) documentation as midden, habitation and burial mound;
- d) relationship to South Florida Native or aboriginal cultures; and,
- e) long period of use spanning between approximately 1000 B.C. to 1760 A.D.

Designation provides for site recognition, potential funding opportunities, and establishes an application review process for work that may impact the site. Please note the following procedures, per Broward County Code of Ordinances which apply to all designated archaeological sites:

Sec. 5-536.5. - Certificate to dig (CTD), protection, and preservation

(a) Certificate to dig (CTD) required:

- Within a designated archaeological or paleontological site or zone, or historic resource site or property containing archaeological or paleontological resources or artifacts, no person shall undertake any of the following actions affecting the site or property, without first obtaining a CTD from the HPO for:
  - Any new construction, filling, digging, removal of trees, or other activity a. that may alter or reveal archaeological material or paleontological material; or
  - Any alterations, relocations, new construction, or demolitions when b. ground disturbance is likely to occur within an archaeological or paleontological site or zone.
- A CTD shall be a prerequisite and in addition to any other permits required by law. The issuance of a CTD by the HPO shall not relieve the property owner of the duty to comply with other state and local laws and regulations.

Attached for reference is a copy of Resolution No. 2017-558 designating the site, an Application for Designation, and copy of a blank CTD Application. CTD Applications are available on-line at http://www.broward.org/History/Pages/designations-permits.aspx.

Please flag the designation of this site in order that city permitting offices are aware of the CTD requirement. If you require further information, please contact Rick Ferrer, Historic Preservation Officer at 954-357-9731.

Sincerely,

Josie P. Sesodia, AICP, Director

Planning and Development Management Division

Attachments: Resolution for Designation

Site Location Map

Application for Designation

Certificate to Dig (CTD) blank Application

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Michael Stamm Jr., Planning and Economic Development Director, City of Pembroke Pines CC:

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Ben Crego, Assistant County Attorney

Maribel Feliciano, AICP, Assistant Director, Planning and Development Management

Rick Ferrer, Historic Preservation Officer



### **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-558**

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COUNTY **BOARD** OF THE RESOLUTION OF OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMISSIONERS ROOST BUZZARDS THE DESIGNATING ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE A HISTORIC RESOURCE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an Application for Designation of a Historic Resource ("Application") was submitted to the Broward County Historic Preservation Board ("HPB") regarding the Buzzards Roost Archaeological Site ("Site"), which has Florida Master Site File Number 8BD92, and which is a portion of the property assigned Tax Identification Number 5139-11-03-0033; and

WHEREAS, the HPB considered the Application on July 25, 2017, during a public hearing held by the HPB pursuant to Section 5-533 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Site is owned by the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida; and WHEREAS, the City of Pembroke Pines was provided notice of the public hearing held by the HPB; and

WHEREAS, based upon testimony and evidence presented at the public hearing held by the HPB, the HPB recommended that the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida (the "BOCC"), designate the Site a historic resource; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC considered the application and the HPB recommendation at a public hearing held on December 5, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the findings of fact contained within the Order Recommending Historic Resource Designation to the BOCC ("Order"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A,"

are adopted and incorporated herein by reference as findings for eligibility of an individual historic resource, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Based upon testimony and evidence presented to the BOCC at a public hearing and the findings of fact contained within the Order, and pursuant to Section 5-534 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, the Buzzards Roost Archaeological Site, as more thoroughly described in Attachment "A" to the Order and which is a portion of the property assigned Tax Identification Number 5139-11-03-0033, is hereby designated a historic resource.

Section 2. Upon adoption, this Resolution shall be recorded in the public records of Broward County, Florida.

Section 3. Upon adoption, Broward County staff shall notify the City Manager of the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida, that the BOCC has designated the Site a historic resource and that a Certificate to Dig must be obtained by developers prior to the issuance of any permits, pursuant to Section 5-536.5 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

# Section 4. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>.

If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any Court to be invalid, the invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Resolution. If any Court determines that this Resolution, or any portion hereof, cannot be legally applied to any individual(s), group(s), entity(ies),

1	property(ies), or circumstance(s), such determination shall not affect the applicability					
2	hereof to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.					
3	Section 5. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> .					
4	This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.					
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6	ADOPTED this 5 <sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017. (Item 48)					
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8	Approved as to form and legal sufficiency: Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney					
9	Andrew 3. Meyers, County Attorney					
10	By /s/ Benjamin Crego 10/20/17					
11	Benjamin D. Crego (date)					
12	Assistant County Attorney					
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22	Buzzards Roost Site Resolution					
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STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF BROWARD )

I, Bertha Henry, County Administrator, in and for Broward County, Florida, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2017-558, the same appears in the minutes of said Board of County Commissioners meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017. (Item 48)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

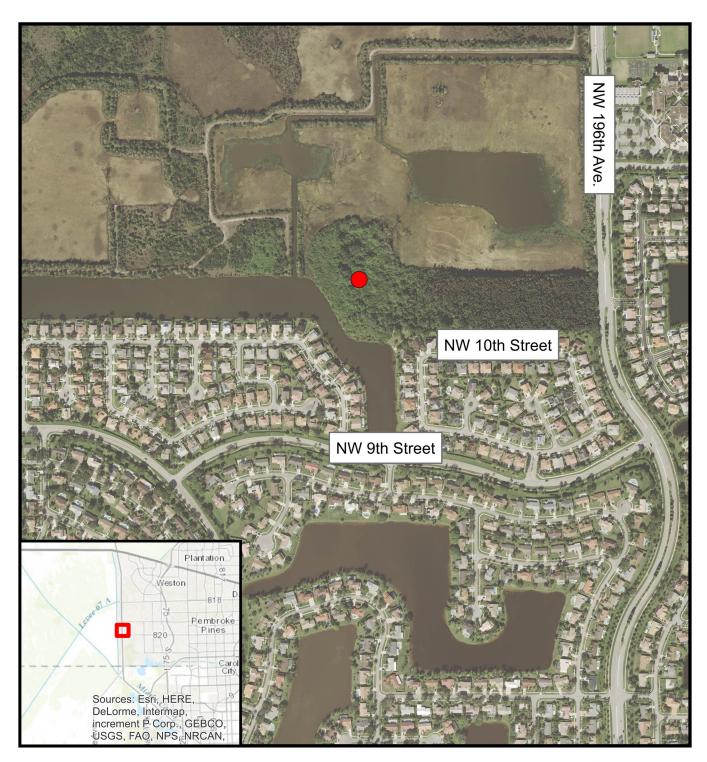
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BERTHA HENRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Deputy Clerk



# GENERAL LOCATION Archaeological Site 8BD92 ( Buzzards Roost )





Prepared by: Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department. Planning and Development Management Division / Historic Preservation.

This map is for conceptual purposes only and should not be used for legal boundary determinations.

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# Individual Historic Resource

#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Historic Name: Buzzards Roost / FMSF# 8BD92

Other Name(s): N/A

Address: Chapel Trail Nature Preserve, 19800 Sheridan Street, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029

**Location:** Located in the southern portion of the Chapel Trail Nature Preserve, west of NW 196<sup>th</sup> Ave., between Sheridan St. and Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines, Florida.

Township: 51 South Range: 39 East Section: 11

Municipality: City of Pembroke Pines

Property Owner: City of Pembroke Pines

Property Owner's Mailing Address: 10100 Pines Boulevard, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026-3900

**Property Owner's Daytime Phone Number:** 954-450-1040 (City Manager's Office)

Property Owner's E-mail Address: cdodge@ppines.com

Tax Folio Number: 5139 11 03 0033

#### **Legal Description:**

A portion of parcel "C", Chapel Trail II, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 112, Page 16 of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Tract 54, Florida Fruit Lands Company's Subdivision No. 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 17 of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida and as shown on said Chapel trail II Plat: thence, south 89° 52' 11" West, along a westerly extension of the north line of said tract 54, a distance of 68.84 feet to the point of beginning of the herein described parcel; thence

South 03 ° 50' 00" West, a distance of 301.38 feet; thence

South 68 ° 26' 43" West, a distance of 96.90 feet; thence

North 56 ° 47' 50" West, a distance of 80.46 feet; thence

North 29 ° 44' 04" West, a distance of 461.36 feet; thence

North 60 ° 25' 18" East, a distance of 303.85 feet; thence

South 49 ° 18' 33" East, a distance of 198.86 feet; thence

South 03 ° 50' 00" West, a distance of 128.99 feet to the point of beginning.

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Said lands situate, lying and being in Broward County, Florida and containing 3.467 acres more or less.

(From Exhibit "C" Chapel Trail II Plat surveyed by Craven, Thompson & Associates, May 15, 1987)

Type: Tree Island / Habitation / Mortuary Site

Existing Use: Greenspace & Archaeological Preserve

Land Use (County): Recreation and Open Space

Future Land Use (Pembroke Pines): Conservation – Natural Reservation (CNR)

**Zoning (Pembroke Pines):** Planned Unit Development (PUD)

Construction: N/A

Date of Construction (if known): 1000 B.C. to A.D. 1760

Architect or Builder (if known): Late Archaic Culture (pre-Tequesta), Glades Culture (Tequesta);

Seminole

#### II. SITE CRITERIA

1. Period of Significance: 1000 B.C. to A.D. 1760

2. Has this site been previously surveyed, reviewed or recorded as a historical resource? (reference prior recordings or surveys if known)

Yes, the site has been previously surveyed and recorded as a historical resource with the Florida Master Site File.

The site was first identified and recorded in the 1960s; again in the 1970s by the Broward County Archaeological Society and a local Boy Scout troop. First professional investigation performed in 1974 by archaeologist Robert Carr. Surveyed again in 1991 by the Archaeological and Historical

Conservancy, Inc. during a County-wide archaeological survey sponsored by the County Planning Department.

In 1991, human burials (prehistoric) were identified at the site, at that time it was also determined that less than 10% of the site had been impacted by prior activities. The archaeologists suggested that the site is "among the most significant of sites in Broward County because of its

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large size and diverse quantity of artifacts representing a long period of human habitation" and recommend future site protection and management of the site.

3. Has this site been recorded for the Florida Master Site File? (reference the FMSF recording number if affirmative)

Yes. The site is assigned Florida Master Site File 8BD92.

4. Is this site listed or eligible for listing with the National Register of Historic Places? (reference the date of the certification of the nomination if known)

Yes. The site is eligible for the National Register but it is not currently listed on the National Register. The Tequesta National Historic Landmark Theme Study produced by the Florida Division of Historical Resources identified that the Tequesta cultural group is a unique to the region and archaeological sites associated with the Tequesta have scientific potential to increase understanding of pre-European Florida natural and cultural environments. The site is eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places under the following criteria:

- (a) "Events associated with the site, building, structure, object, or district have made a significant contribution to the cultural, social, political, economic, scientific, religious, prehistoric, paleontological, or architectural history and have contributed to the pattern of history in the community, Broward County, South Florida, the State of Florida, or the nation;"
- (c) "The site, building, structure, object, or district embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction; represents the work of a master builder, architect, or designer; possesses high artistic values; or represents a significant and distinguishable entity, the components of which may lack individual distinction;"
- (d) "The site, building, structure, object, or district has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history."
- 5. Is this site potentially eligible for local designation? (if so, please reference the criteria for designation that apply under Broward County Ordinance 2014-32)

Yes, the site is eligible for local historic designation under Sec. 5-523(a)(2(a),(c), and (d):

- (a) "Events associated with the site, building, structure, object, or district have made a significant contribution to the cultural, social, political, economic, scientific, religious, prehistoric, paleontological, or architectural history and have contributed to the pattern of history in the community, Broward County, South Florida, the State of Florida, or the nation;"
- (c) "The site, building, structure, object, or district embodies the distinctive characteristics of

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a type, period, or method of construction; represents the work of a master builder, architect, or designer; possesses high artistic values; or represents a significant and distinguishable entity, the components of which may lack individual distinction;"

- (d) "The site, building, structure, object, or district has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history."
- 6. If the site is potentially eligible for designation, what local government issues construction or work-related permits for the property?

The City of Pembroke Pines is the local government that issues construction or work-related permits for the subject property.

#### **III. SITE CONTEXT**

#### **Briefly Describe the Existing Area Context of the Site:**

The site is located within the Chapel Trail Nature Preserve located in the City of Pembroke Pines. The site is situated on the southern lakeshore and bound to the west and north by preserve wetlands and to the east by the Chapel Estates subdivision (undeveloped) and NW 196<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The site's setting within the Chapel Trail Nature Preserve creates a tangible and visual link to the site's prehistoric setting and environmental context during the site's "period of significance."

The preserve area was created pursuant to Section 6(E) of the Chapel Trail Development Order recorded in Book 14924, Page 728 of the Official Records of Broward County, Florida. The use is restricted to municipal use as recorded in a Deed Transfer of Real Property (Broward County Grantor, City of Pembroke Pines Grantee) as recorded in Book 16207, Page 714 of the Official Records of Broward County, Florida:

[The City of Pembroke Pines] agrees by the execution hereof that the Land shall be used for municipal purposes. [The City of Pembroke Pines] further agrees by execution hereof that the right of the residents of Broward County, Florida to use the Land, and any improvements thereon shall never be less than the right of the residents of the City of Pembroke Pines to use the Land and any improvements thereon.

#### **IV. SITE HISTORY**

#### **Briefly Describe the History of the Site:**

Between 100 and 500 B.C. the aboriginal people of Southeast Florida inhabited a vast wetland environment that we recognize today as the Everglades. These people, ancestors to the Tequesta who greeted the first Europeans to Florida in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century, occupied small seasonally inundated islands and upland hammocks throughout the Everglades. Known as Tree Islands, these lands were grounds for all manner of cultural activity: short-term campsites, long duration settlements, hunting / fishing / gathering sites, and sites for religious and mortuary practices.

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The site served as an indigenous habitation and burial site during the Late Archaic period (1000 B.C. to 500 B.C.), the Glades I – II periods (500 B.C. to 1750 A.D.). Artifact evidence suggests that the site may have been occupied by Seminole Indians. As a result of the Everglades drainage programs of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries the site disappeared in to the landscape as surrounding Everglades were reduced. The site was rediscovered during the 1960s and subsequently investigated by the Broward County Archaeological Society and at least one Boy Scout group in the 1970s. In 1974 archaeologist Robert Carr recorded the site with the State Division of Historical Resources. The site was again surveyed and assessed in 1991 during a County-wide archaeological survey sponsored by the County's Planning Department.

The site was incorporated into the wetland regeneration element of the Chapel Traill II Development Order pursuant to Section 6(E) of the Chapel Trail Development Order recorded in Book 14924, Page 728 of the Official Records of Broward County, Florida.

#### V. SITE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Briefly Describe the Architecture / Construction / Design or Physical Elements of the Site:

The site is described as an Everglades Tree Island. It is approximately 300 feet across and 150 feet wide and rises 3 - 4 feet in elevation from the surrounding wetlands.

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VI. APPLICANT INFORMATION						
Applicant's Name: Broward County Historic Preservation Board (BCHPB)						
<b>Applicant's Address:</b> Broward County Governmental Center, 115 S. Andrews Ave, Room 329K, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301						
<b>Applicant's Daytime Phone Number:</b> Point of Contact for BCHPB:	Rick Ferrer, Historic Preservation Officer 954-357-9731					
Point of Contact for Archaeology:	Matt DeFelice, County Archaeology Consultant 954-357-5506					
Applicant's E-mail Address: Point of Contact for BCHPB:	Rick Ferrer, Historic Preservation Officer, rferrer@broward.org					
Point of Contact for Archaeology:	Matthew DeFelice, County Archaeology Consultant mdefelice@broward.org					
Applicant is which of the following (cl	neck which applies):					
Board of County Commission	Board of County Commissioners					
X Broward County Historic Pres	Broward County Historic Preservation Board					
Municipality	Municipality					
Owner of a Nominated Property						
Applicant's Name & Title (if applicable	e):					
Signature	Date					
Print Name and Title						

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VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW (To be completed by Historic Preservation Staff)
This Application has been reviewed for completion and accuracy by the Historic Preservation Officer. The Application has been determined to be (check which applies):
_X_ Complete
If the Application has been determined to be "Complete," provide the next available Historic Preservation Board meeting date for scheduling HPB review of the Application: July 25, 2017
Incomplete
If the Application has been determined to be "Incomplete," describe what information is required for completion:
The nominated site has been reviewed for designation eligibility by the Historic Preservation Officer. Based on the information provided, the HPO makes the following recommendation to the Historic Preservation Board:
X Eligible for Designation
Ineligible for Designation
Additional Research Required
Comments by the HPO:
This Application has been reviewed for informational accuracy and completeness and is found to be consistent with recorded information for the site.  November 7, 2017
HPO Signature Date
Rick A. Ferrer
Print Name

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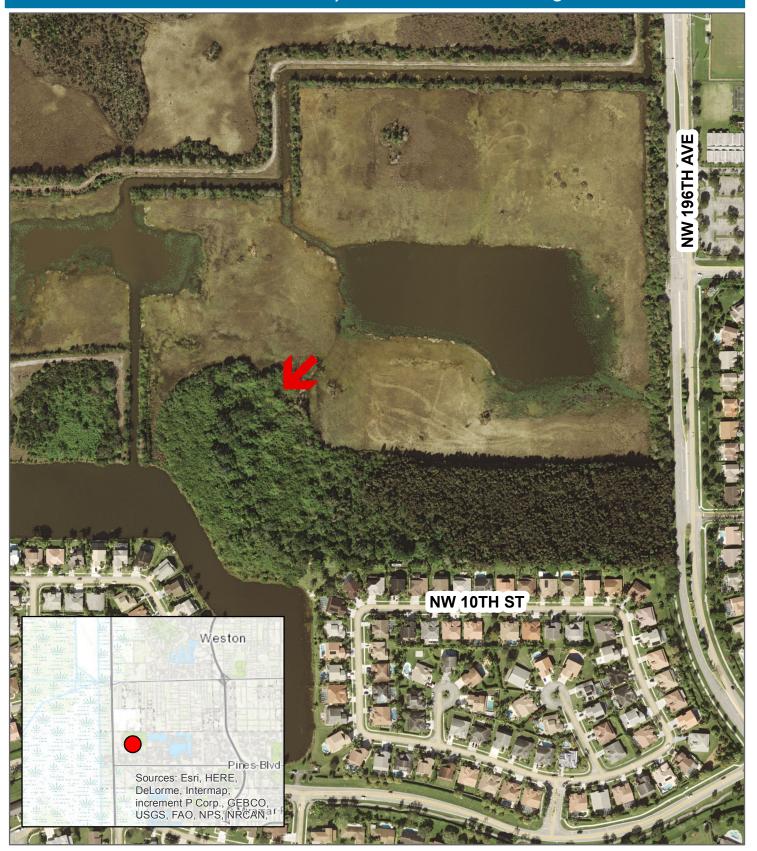
### Photographs:



Figure 1. Photo of Buzzards Roost Site, view North across lake from NW 9th Street. (1.18.2017 M. DeFelice).



# General Location Map Buzzards' Roost Archaeological Site (8BD92) Broward County Historic Resource Designation



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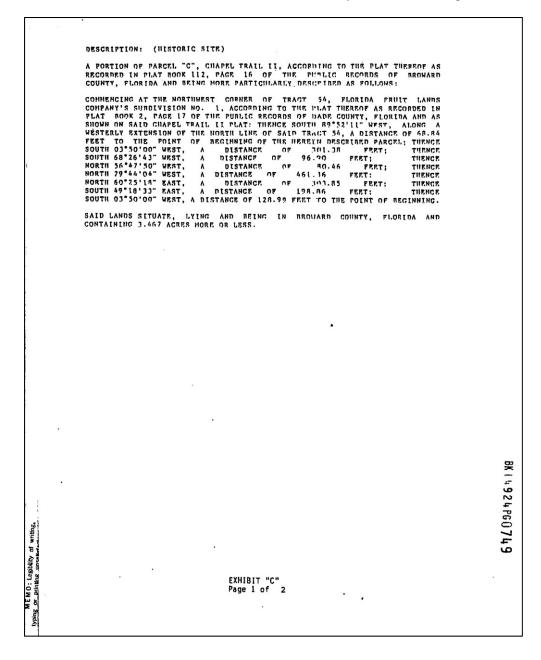


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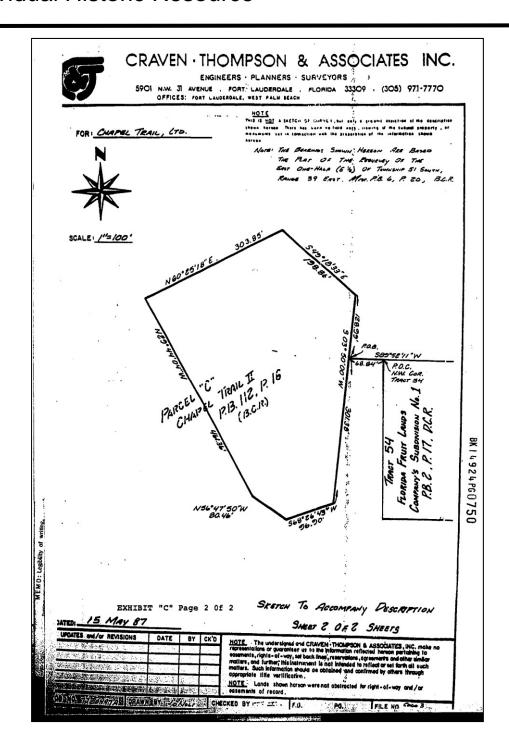
Supplemental Information: Exhibit A

"Exhibit 'C'" Legal Survey of Chapel Trail Development Order Recorded in the Official Records of Broward County, Book 14924, Page 728.



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Planning and Development Management Division Historic Preservation Program
115 S Andrews Avenue, Room 329K
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
(954) 357-6634 • Broward.org/History

# Application for Certificate to Dig Archaeological, Paleontological or Historic Resource Site or Zone

All applications must include:						
<ul> <li>A current color map of the property scaled at 1 inch equal to 300 feet (other scales may be accepted).</li> <li>Color photographs of all proposed work areas.</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>□ Property survey or site plan.</li> <li>□ One (1) set of project plans, indicating any areas subject to land clearing, trenching, excavating or digging.</li> </ul>					
This application will not be productermined "complete" by the application meeting with the	Historic Preservat	ion Officer. A	II applicants sho	uld sche	ccepted and dule a pre-	
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Property Owner(s)						
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Owner Certification					
I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided within this application is correct, complete and accurately portrays the proposed project.					
Owner's Signature	Date				
Applicant's Signature (if other than owner)	Date				

## Mail this application and all supporting documents to:

Broward County Planning and Development Management Division Attention: Broward County Historic Preservation Officer 115 S Andrews Avenue, Room 329K Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Questions? Please call (954) 357-9731

Owner Certification						
This is to certify that I am the owner of the property described on the attached survey and I have authorized the filing of this request. My ownership interest is percent.						
Owner's Signature	Print Name					
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