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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Howey-in-the-Hills Planning Board

CC: J. Brock, Town Clerk

FROM: Thomas Harowski, AICP, Planning Consultant SUBJECT: Single-Family Residential Approval 3793931

DATE: June 21, 2021

This report is a review of a proposed single-family residence at the southeast corner of South Dixie and W. Oleander, which was submitted June 18, 2021, for review. This application is being added to the June 24, 2021, Planning Board agenda to expedite the permit review process. As a result of the late receipt of the application, some of the review information may be provided verbally at the Planning Board meeting. The application includes a primary residence and an accessory dwelling unit.

The subject property is zoned MDR-2 which has a minimum lot size of 9,000 square feet with a minimum lot width of 75 feet and a minimum lot depth of 120 feet. The subject parcel substantially exceed the minimum requirements with a lot width of 100 feet, and a lot depth of 272 feet yielding a lot area of approximately 27, 200 square feet. A survey was submitted with the application and a copy is attached. The survey did not show the placement of the building on the parcel, and a follow up submittal in response to our request for additional information showed the house dimensions on the lot but still did not call out the specific setbacks. A follow up request for additional information is pending.

The proposed residence includes 2,485 square feet of conditions space along with 642 square feet of porch and open living area along with 815 square feet of garage. All of these areas substantially exceed the minimum MDR-2 requirements. The proposed accessory dwelling adds another 577 square feet of living area. The assessment of the accessory dwelling is provided below.

The plans call for a stucco exterior with a barrel tile roof and stone details on the front side of the house. The roof lines are varied as required by code, and the plan meets the minimum standard for primary wall colors. The exterior walls meet the minimum requirements for architectural details as shown in the attached elevations.

The accessory dwelling unit is governed by Section 5.01.04 of the land development code. The total floor area is within the maximum limit of 625 square feet; the unit is within the maximum height limit and in located within the rear yard area and

will comply with setback requirements. The unit is integrated with the primary structure, so the architectural treatment is the same. Code prohibits a separate water or electric meter, and the building official will need to very compliance when the construction plans are reviewed.

## Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the proposed single-family residence provided the following conditions are met:

- 1. The applicant submits data confirming the building setbacks from all property lines meet the MDR-2 standards.
- 2. The applicant acknowledges that the accessory dwelling unit may not be separately metered for either water or electric.





