

Memorandum



Date: February 22, 2013

To: Eric Silva, AICP, Assistant Director
Development Services Division
Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources

From: *[Signature]*
W.J.D. Patterson, Director
Miami-Dade Police Department

Subject: Review – Developmental Impact Committee - Zoning Application
Case: No. Z2012000156 – Lones Family LP, Pinewood Acres School, Inc.

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APPLICATION

The applicant, Lones Family LP, Pinewood Acres School, Inc., is requesting a public hearing for a Special Exception to permit a public charter school facility to be located on 8.3 acres at 9500 SW 97 Avenue. The request would include grades pre-kindergarten through the 12th grade and serve up to 2,000 students.

CURRENT POLICE SERVICES

The school would be located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County and serviced by our Kendall District, located at 7707 SW 117 Avenue, Miami, Florida. Our current staffing allows for an average emergency response time of eight minutes or less.

REVIEW

A review of the application and related documents was conducted to predict the impact on the Miami-Dade Police Department's (MDPD) resources and the impact that the location could have on the proposed zoning modification changes. A ½ mile radius check of crimes/calls for service of the location was done and has been provided in the attached documents for your Department.

Current data of police staffing, population, and crimes/calls for service was examined to project any increase in calls for service. Based on this data and due to the nature of the request (school), it cannot be predicted as to any projected increase in calls for service. Experience lends itself to anticipate that when additional citizens are present, traffic increases, truants may be present in the area, and calls for police service may rise. Current staffing should accommodate any slight increase in the volume of calls for service. However, should demand for police services increase beyond current levels, additional sworn personnel, support staff, and equipment may be required to maintain current levels of service. Additionally, it is recommended that Lones Family LP, Pinewood Acres School, Inc. work closely with the local police district command staff in considering security options for the site, especially during high volume times, to include but not limited to school start/dismissal times and special events.

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The MDPD does not object to any proposed zoning modifications to complete this project. The applicant and developers are encouraged to work with police during any future application, design, or construction changes to determine the best possible solutions or security options.

If the request is approved, the MDPD recommends the following to be implemented as part of the approval.

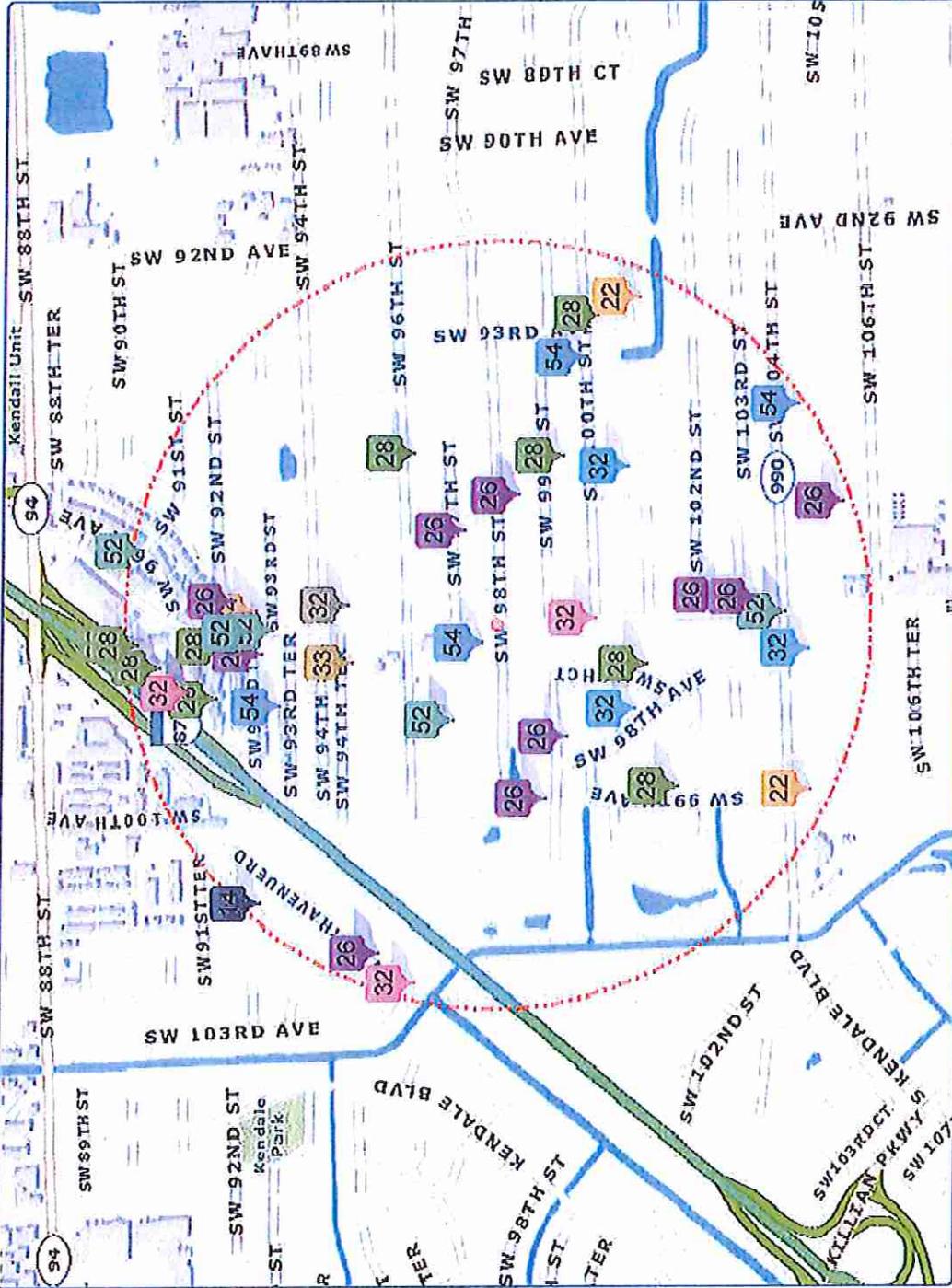
- Stagger start and dismissal times to assist in decreasing the volume of traffic generated by the school
- Install additional traffic control devices on the appropriate streets surrounding the school as necessary
- Establish an internal system and protocols to locate and identify the residence of any sexual offenders residing within 1,000 and 2,500 feet of the school as reflected in Florida Statute 775.215 and the Code of Miami-Dade County, Section 21.281(a) respectively
- Develop and implement a parking and traffic plan that includes, but is not limited to, adequate parking during special events and safe street crossing for pedestrians in and around the immediate area surrounding the campus

Should you have any questions or require additional information, Lieutenant William Gonzalez, of the Public Information & Education Bureau, may be contacted at (305) 471-1775.

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Attachment

LONES FAMILY LP, PINEWOOD ACRES SCHOOL, INC. Z2012000156 2012 SELECTED CRIMES (JAN 1 - DEC 30) 0.5 MI

Miami-Dade Police Department



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