

# Viera East Community Development District

Revised Engineering Report for Recreational Facilities Phase 2

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# Viera East Community Development District

### INTRODUCTION

This Engineer's Report has been prepared by Dewberry Engineers Inc., District Engineer, for the Viera East Community Development District (CDD) (herein called the "District"). This Engineer's Report supplements the District Engineer's Master Report dated July 1992 and approved by the District's Board of Supervisors (the "Board"). This report has been prepared at the direction of the Board to update the status of the project as well as describe the additional improvements for the 2019 project as shown on the Local Aerial Map (Exhibit "C") for the Veira East CDD property.

It is noted the project is divided into various recreational facilities known as Phase 2, which are shown on the Recreational Facilities Map (Exhibit "E"). The District has updated the list of the District's proposed capital improvements, as well as, provide refined probable construction cost estimates and the breakdown of those costs consistent with the District's construction project list.

### **GENERAL**

The District is a local unit of special purpose government organized and existing as a community development district of the State of Florida created in accordance with the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"). It was created effective April 16, 1991, by the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission upon the petition of The Viera Company (the "Developer").

The District encompasses approximately 2,825 acres of land located in Brevard County (the "County"), of which approximately 260 acres of land are within the boundaries of the City of Rockledge (the "City"). The land comprising the District is part of a larger "new town" development called Viera (the "Development"). The Development is located in the geographic center of Brevard County and is bisected by I-95 with approximately 8 miles of interstate frontage.

The initial phase for the Development included the 2,825 acres within the District, which is called "Viera East." Viera East is located east of I-95 and north of Wickham Road. The County and the City issued DRI Development Orders in November 1990. All 2,825 acres of land within the District is included in these DRI Development Orders.

The Development within the District contains approximately 4,204 residential units and approximately 204.3 acres for commercial use. Substantially all of the residential property in the District has been completed and sold.

The District's recreation facilities are comprised of an 18-hole championship golf course, pavilion for social gatherings, fully equipped playground, bike trails, parks, and sidewalks.

### INFRASTRUCTURE

The District has made certain improvements to its water management system and roadways. The improvements included the construction of water management facilities, water distribution, sanitary sewer collection systems,



stormwater management systems, and drainage collection systems throughout the community.

### PRIOR PROJECTS

In 1992, the District approved the Master Plan for Recreational Facilities (the "Master Engineer's Report") and authorized the issuance of Special Benefit Assessment Bonds not to exceed \$15,000,000 for the purpose of finance the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) outlined in the Master Engineer's Report and the Engineering Report Recreational Facilities for Phase 1, dated July 28, 1992, (the "Phase 1 Report"), and collectively (the "Engineer's Report"). On August 1, 1992, the District issued \$7,730,000 to financing the Phase 1 Improvements as more specifically defined in the Phase 1 Report. In 1996 and again in 2012, the original bonds were refunded for a lower interest rate and economic savings. On April 24, 2019, the District approved the Phase 2 CIP totaling \$9,022,585 and authorized the District Engineer to prepare a report describing the Phase 2 CIP for the Recreation Facilities, this report, (the "Phase 2 Report").

### LAND USE CONCEPT

Viera East was envisioned to be primarily a residential community with recreational amenities, retail shopping, personal services and office/business employment to support the primary residential land use. The land use plan is shown on Exhibit D, Land Use Map.

The community core area, characterized by a concentration of commercial facilities and multi-family residences at the upper density ranges, is planned near the center of the community, at the intersection of Viera Boulevard and Murrell Road. There is a secondary commercial center in the southern portion of the development, north of Wickham Road and east of Murrell Road. These two commercial centers are located approximately two miles apart and are served by major east-west thoroughfares interchanging with 1-95.

Churches, schools, parks, lakes, wetland preserve areas and conservation areas have been developed throughout the community. They create a convenient and an attractive living environment for the numerous and varied residential neighborhoods comprising Viera East.

Recreational trails coursing through open space areas and along major thoroughfares enable residents to reach shopping, employment, schools and recreational facilities with a high degree of convenience and safety.

### **EXISTING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

### **GENERAL CONCEPT**

The recreational facilities in Phase I of the approved Master Plan consist of a public golf course, public parks, conservation areas and a network of recreational trails/bike paths. They are presented on Exhibit E, Recreational Facilities. These facilities, along with lakes and preserved wetlands, provide a diverse array of amenities that enhance the appearance and livability of the community. Open space areas provide separation between developments of contrasting character and provide excellent views from the major thoroughfares and collector roads within the community.

The recreational facilities in Phase I have been constructed over a period of years and meet the needs of the community. These facilities were constructed by the District on lands dedicated to the District. The District currently operates and maintains the facilities.



### **GOLF COURSE**

The existing 18-hole public golf course meanders through single-family and multi-family residential areas of the development in the northwest portion of the community. The golf course layout is depicted on Exhibit F.

The golf course is irrigated with reuse water and a back-up system of wells.

Given the physical characteristics of the site, the course includes wetland preserve areas and man-made water bodies. By the inclusion of such elements, a pleasing visual character is achieved, thereby enhancing the entire development.

The major support structures required for the golf course complex include the following:

### **CLUBHOUSE**

This facility consists of a pro-shop, kitchen, restaurant, snack bar, and meeting facilities.

The architectural character of the structure is reflective of the Viera East community and the overall site development. The facility has ample landscaped parking, compatible signage, and an entrance drive. The site plan is shown on Exhibit G.

### **CART STORAGE**

The existing cart storage facility provides shelter for staff and for golf cart parking for up to 84 carts, a work bay, wash area, and supply storage room that support the golf activities. It is located so as to provide operational efficiency and designed to harmonize with the other structures.

### MAINTENANCE BUILDING

The golf course maintenance building is designed and is located centrally to meet normal and customary requirements for efficient maintenance activities. The facility has restrooms/showers, equipment/supply storage, soil bins and equipment parking as well as staff office space. This facility is shared by the District staff who maintains and operates the water management system.

### **GOLF COURSE SHELTERS**

Several golf course shelters are located as free-standing structures throughout the course. One shelter includes restrooms for golfers, a drinking fountain and a supply storage room.

### **COMMUNITY PARKS**

As part of the community park system, Tract DD Park and facilities have been constructed as part of the recreational facilities in Phase 1.

The parks are an integration of the preserved areas and various water bodies. These areas visually expand the boundaries of the parks and provide buffering for adjacent uses.

### Woodside Park

The park site in Tract GG, comprising of approximately 5.6 acres is an active use park with a large field and walkway as depicted on Exhibit L. Passive recreational uses are accommodated with a shelter.



# TRAIL/BIKE PATH SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The master trail system stretches over 11 miles throughout the District. It links the various development areas together. The trail serves the dual purposes of providing opportunities for recreational pursuits of jogging, walking and cycling as well as providing a means of access for employment and shopping by pedestrians and cyclists.

The trail system is located so as to link major destinations such as shopping, office, institutional, recreational and residential areas. The alignment also incorporates many of the preserve areas and lakes giving a park-like setting to much of the trail.

The trail consists of an 8-foot wide path located within a vegetated corridor.

### **CONSERVATION EASEMENT AREAS**

### **DESCRIPTION**

The District has conservation easements over approximately 298 acres within its jurisdiction.

### PROPOSED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

### DESCRIPTION

Under the Series 2019 Bonds, the Viera East CDD intends to provide various projects under the capital improvements for recreational facilities for Phase 2 within the community. The capital improvements for the recreational facilities for Phase 2 that are addressed by this engineer's report include: (1) renewal and replacement of CDD facilities within the CDD that will serve the development throughout the District and provide better service to the properties within the District; (2) the additional recreational facilities elements planned to include the golf course, clubhouse, and other recreational facilities, common area landscaping and irrigation; and (3) the costs for engineering design and inspection of these elements have been included along with the anticipated costs for professional service fees and permitting fees and financing costs related to the issuance of the proposed bonds ("Series 2019 Project").

These proposed projects are a direct and special benefit to the property within the District.

### **GOLF COURSE FACILITIES**

The golf course facilities as part of the project will provide improvements to the grounds and equipment used for the operation and care of the facilities. The proposed project will include installation of a new reuse water irrigation system for the golf holes and consisting of pipe systems, spray heads, controllers, and a master control system. The golf course will be improved with renovations to bunkers with the installation of liners at various locations. Bulkheads along the many lakes within the golf course will be replaced and improved. The tee boxes for the various golf holes will be renovated. The cart path system throughout the course will be extended and replaced. The fairways and green areas will also be replaced and improved.

The golf course maintenance building and long-term needed facilities will be renovated.



The driving range tee system will be renovated by enlarging the area and leveling said area.

The golf course renovations will augment the extensive shorelines of the Master Lake System along the course providing for areas that have been eroded.

Various golf course greens will be renovated such as the Hole Number 7 green that will be rebuilt, drainage improvements provided to Hole Number 6 with improvements to the rough areas in the course.

The existing canal bank along the course will be regraded and grassed.

A water fountain/aerator for Hole Number 9 and Hole Number 18 will be added.

Along the golf course, the drinking water fountain and ice machine stations will be renovated and replaced at Hole Number 6 and Hole Number 13.

As part of the irrigation system improvements, a new pump station filter system will be renovated and replaced.

Other miscellaneous costs for the golf course are anticipated due to the closure, which will be provided as part of the services for said facilities.

### **CLUBHOUSE**

The existing clubhouse will be expanded as part of the Series 2019 project. The clubhouse will be renovated to include the current uses established within the building. The facility has spaces under the existing roof structure that will facilitate the expansion of rooms. The expansions include new kitchen equipment, additional dining areas, meeting rooms, office space, and storage areas.

### OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

### Woodside Park

A new restroom building will be added in Woodside Park, in addition to a dog park and kids' playground equipment.

### Sidewalk Facilities

A sidewalk enhancement program will be completed within the community. This program will include renewal and replacement of the sidewalks as needed.

#### **Picnic Pavilion**

Additional picnic pavilions will be added to the recreational facilities and parks to enhance the use of said facilities.

The estimated construction costs of the Series 2019 Project as well as the list of the proposed improvements are provided in Table A.

### OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Table A represents a summary of the costs for the District's Proposed Series 2019 Project including the golf course, clubhouse, and other recreational facilities.



The costs in Table A are derived from estimates of expected quantities of infrastructure multiplied by unit costs typical in the area of the District. Included within these costs are technical services consisting of planning, land surveying, engineering, environmental permitting, and soils and material testing related to such infrastructure. These services are necessary for the design, permitting, and construction management of the infrastructure improvements. The costs are exclusive of legal, administrative, financing, operations or maintenance services necessary to finance, construct, and operate the infrastructure improvements proposed by the District. The engineer has considered and in certain instances relied upon opinions, information, and documentation prepared or supplied by others, which may have included public officials, public entities, engineering professionals, and contractors.

### **ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION**

It is our opinion that the proposed improvements provide special benefit to the property within the District and that the estimated construction costs are fair and reasonable. It is also our opinion that the "2019 Project" includes assessable improvements within the meaning of Chapter 190, F.S. We have no reason to believe that the project cannot be constructed at the cost described in this report. We believe that the District will be well served by the improvements discussed in this report.

In addition, the District determined the apportionment of the benefit derived from the CIP outlined in the Master Engineer's Report through the adoption of the RULES OF THE VIERA EAST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, CHAPTER II, RECREATION FEE, (the "Rule") approved following a public hearing on September 28, 1992, wherein a residential unit would benefit based upon 1 assessable unit per lot and a non-residential unit would benefit based upon 4 assessable units per acre. This special benefit is confirmed in this report.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the supplemental engineer's report for the Viera East Community Development District.

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### Capital Project – 2019 Series Estimated Construction Costs Table A

GOLF COURSE	
New Irrigation System	\$2,080,000
Bunker Renovation & Liners	\$1,100,000
Bulkhead replacement	\$375,000
Tee Box Renovation	\$250,000
Cart path extensions - repairs	\$175,000
Re-grass fairways and slopes	\$150,000
Maintenance Building repairs	\$40,000
Driving Range Tee - Level and enlarge	\$35,000
Golf Course Lake - Bank Augmentation	\$275,000
Rebuild #7 Green	\$65,000
Drainage #6 Left Rough	\$30,000
#11 Canal side - Rough regrade and grass	\$25,000
Fountain Aerators for #18 & #9	\$27,500
Drinking Water/Ice Stations #6 & #13	\$32,000
Irrigation Pump Station - Filter	\$35,000
Culvert Repair - #7 (2) - Butterfly Valve Irr. Pond	\$37,500
SUBTOTAL	\$4,732,000
CLUBHOUSE	
Clubhouse Renovation	\$2,900,000
SUBTOTAL	\$2,900,000
OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	
Woodside Park Restroom Building	\$25,000
Dog Park - Woodside Park	\$55,000
Woodside Park Playground Equipment	\$45,000
Sidewalk repair and replacement	\$75,000
Picnic pavilions	\$95,000
SUBTOTAL	\$295,000
OTHER COSTS	
Maintenance Equipment	\$395,000
Lost Revenue - from renovation	\$287,395
Irrigation Pump Station Lease	\$163,190
SUBTOTAL	\$845,585
Contingency	\$250,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$9,022,585



# Table B Permits Required and Permit Status

Permitting Agency	Status of Permit
Brevard County Building Department - Clubhouse	To be obtained
Brevard County Public Works & Engineering Approval	To be obtained
St. Johns River Water Management District - Environmental Resource Permit	To be obtained

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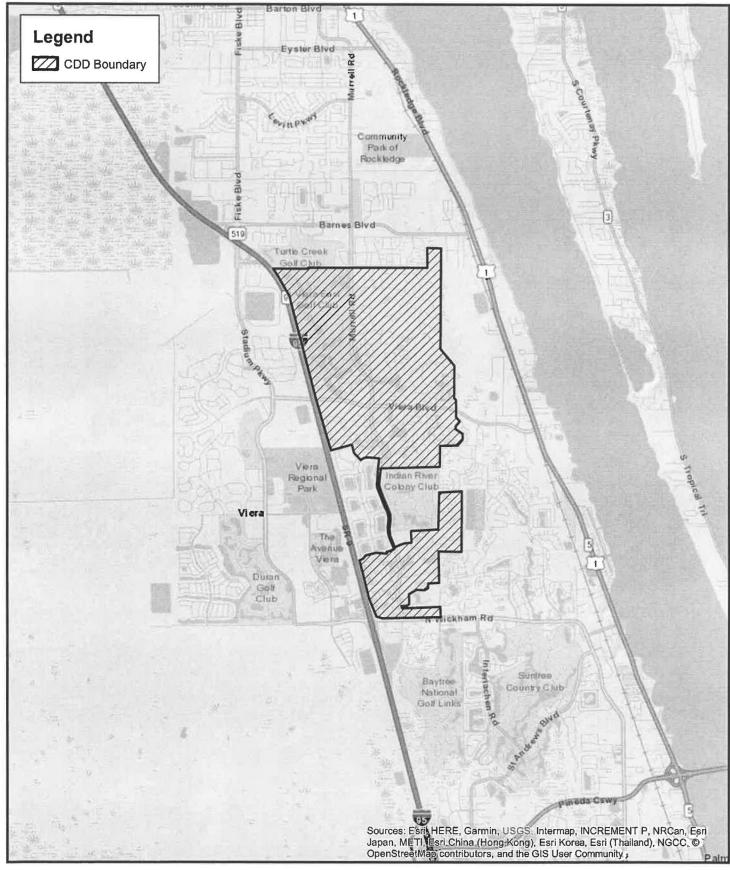




Exhibit B

## **Viera East CDD**

Brevard County, Florida Regional Location Exhibit

