

# **ARS**

## **Annual Report Summary**

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# DRI #161 - UNIVERSITY CENTER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PARK CITY OF TAMPA RY 2018-19

On January 25, 1990, the Tampa City Council granted a Development Order to RDP Associates Number One, Ltd., for a 83.7-acre research and development park. The project is located in the northeast quadrant of the Fowler Avenue/30<sup>th</sup> Street intersection in northern Tampa, adjacent to the University of South Florida main campus.

The Development Order has been amended three times, most recently on March 23, 2006 (Ordinance No. 2006-73). The amendments have cumulatively: consolidated several land uses into a "Research & Development" land use classification; modified the corresponding Master Development Plan; and increased the maximum allowable number of hotel rooms to 700 through the utilization of the Land Use Equivalency Matrix. The buildout and Development Order expiration dates were extended by seven years to account for 2007 & 2011 legislation. These dates were subsequently and additionally extended by a combined period of 1,372 days to account for Executive Orders enacted by the Governor in 2016, 2016, 2017 & 2018. The Development Order now expires on July 18, 2031.

The approved plan of development is as follows:

PROJECT BUILDOUT	RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (Sq. Ft.)	HOTEL (Rooms)
July 18, 2026	1,205,000	350

In lieu of preparing a formal Annual Report and on behalf of University of South Florida Research Foundation, Inc., Mr. David Mechanik (Mechanik Nuccio et al) submitted a correspondence dated March 14, 2019 indicating that "no development activity occurred during the reporting year." Submittal of such correspondence in lieu of a Report is authorized under Subsection 380.06(18), F.S. In addition and in accordance with Section 252.363, F.S., the Developer acknowledged that the buildout and Development Order expiration dates were extended in association of the enactment of various weather-related Executive Orders authorized by the Governor in 2018. The newly-recognized buildout date is January 18, 2026 and the new Development Order expiration date is January 18, 2031.

Since no development activities transpired during the reporting year, the following development and compliance representations would be identical to those identified in TBRPC's last *Annual Report Summary* formally prepared for the project.

#### **PROJECT STATUS**

**Development this Reporting Year:** None.

*Cumulative Development:* a total of 402,805 sq. ft. of Research & Development space and a 240-room hotel with 13,000 sq. ft. of Conference Center space.

**Projected Development:** no development activities have been identified for the next reporting year.

### **SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENT ORDER CONDITIONS**

- 1. The Developer previously acknowledged the prior payment of \$1,092,000 proportionate share for the widening of Fowler Avenue between Nebraska Avenue and 50<sup>th</sup> Street in accordance with Condition 4.C.3.a(2). The improvement was subsequently completed.
- 2. Upon the issuance of Certificates of Occupancy for 500,000 sq. ft. of Office space or the equivalent (e.g. 600,000 sq. ft. of Research & Development space), the Developer must: initiate a peak-hour traffic monitoring program of project entrances with results of such submitted in conjunction with all subsequent Annual Reports (Condition 4.C.2.): and develop a *Transportation Systems Management Plan* (Condition 4.C.4.a.).
- 3. The Developer previously reflected that "all required transit stops have been completed and are operational," in accordance with Condition 4.C.8.
- 4. A report on the implementation of the energy program was addressed in prior annual reports, consistent with Condition 4.I.3 and a *Non-Potable Water Plan* was previously submitted, consistent with Condition 4.L.2.
- 5. Condition 4.J.2. requires the submittal of a *Hazardous Materials Management Plan* prior to the issuance of building permits for any light industrial or connected use. In lieu of this requirement, the Developer previously identified the present disposal procedures and practices of the two current tenants with hazardous materials/waste, the Southwest Florida Blood Bank and Graphicstudio. The Developer will continue to "advise current and future tenants as to significant changes in hazardous material storage and disposal requirements."

#### **DEVELOPER OF RECORD**

University of South Florida Research Foundation, Inc., c/o David M. Mechanik, Esquire, 305 South Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33606 is the firm responsible for adhering to the conditions of the Development Order.

#### **DEVELOPMENT ORDER COMPLIANCE**

The project appears to be proceeding in a manner consistent with its Development Order. The City of Tampa is responsible for ensuring compliance with the terms and conditions of the Development Order.