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Subject: Concern on removal of trees

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Hi dear officials,

This is QiYin Chen from Chesnut Village in Gainesville. Recently, there is a coming construction project plan next to our neighborhood shown in the picture below:
 My concern on this coming project is that a **small forest with 35+ trees** will be cut because the proposed road (the extension of SW 60th Ave) will be pass through this trees area.
 Please see the highlighting in the picture below. The reasons for my concern:

1. The small forest is very important for our neighborhood because there is no other so large, dense and nice trees around us, they have spent hundreds of years to grow so nicely.
2. They are the lung of our community; it makes our community beautiful. All the residents in our area hate the removal of this small forest.
3. Another, it is not necessary to extend the SW 60th Ave resulting in the destroy of the nice trees because a parallel road, SW 60th Rd, just 50ft next to it.

So, can you please pay attention to this problem? We hope this small forest will be kept.

Thank you so much for your help to our community!!!

Best regards,

QiYin Chen

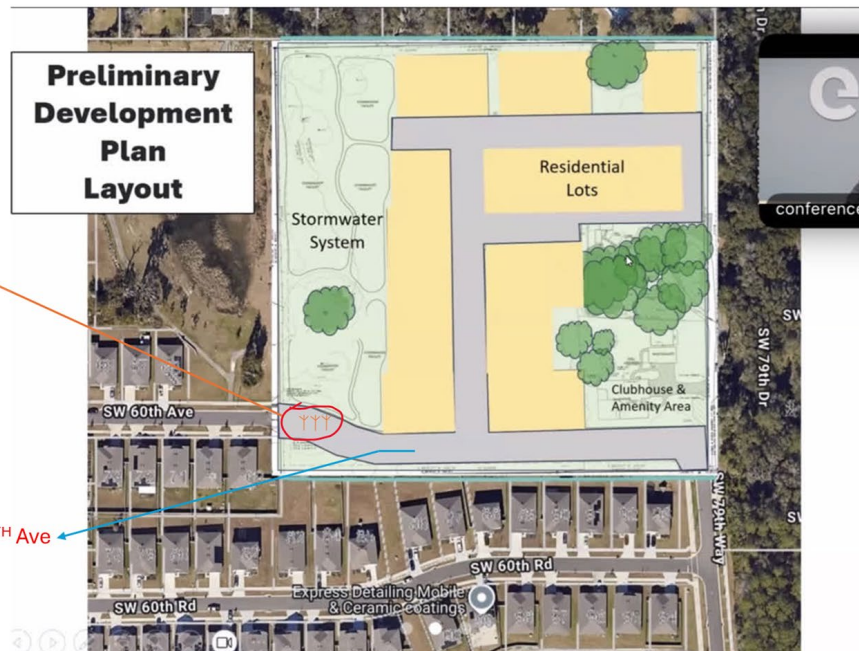
Project: Chesnut Townhomes
 Preliminary Development Plan
 DR25-000061 on Tax Parcel No:
 07053-000-000-5872
 At 5872 SW 79th Way, Gainesville
 FL 32608

Existing small forest

The amounts of different trees in this small forest based on the diameters, roughly:

Over 18 inch: 5+;
 10-12 inch: 10+;
 8-10 inch: 20+;
 Total amount: 35+

Proposed the extension of SW 60th Ave



From: [Lisa Darling](#)
To: [developmentreview](#)
Subject: Email from Development Projects Site -- Chesnut Townhomes --
Date: Saturday, December 20, 2025 1:01:24 PM

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Alachua must consider putting traffic light at intersection of Meltone/ Hickory Forest if more development on Archer in the area of current Chesnut Village. It is almost impossible to turn left out of development. As Archer Rd is widened, it will become more problematic. There is also going to be more traffic from the apartments already being built.
Thank you.

From: [nina.powell](#)
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Subject: Email from Development Projects Site -- Chesnut Townhomes --
Date: Wednesday, December 24, 2025 7:40:54 PM

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As a resident living on Archer Road in Chesnut Village, I am gravely concerned about this project. We already have intense traffic and accidents at least biweekly now. Adding 70 plus homes means adding another 100 to possibly 200 more cars to this absolute mess. Hickory forest flies thru our subdivision now and has almost caused 2 head on collisions with my family alone. We can't seem to get anyone to hear us. We asked for speed bumps and a light. We were told that deaths needed to happen. Now adding more chaos to archer road in mornings and evenings will likely create fatalities. There are no middle lanes for Chesnut to even safely cross and wait. This project was thought of years ago without the foresight of what has become the nightmare of trying to turn on archer road. We need access to Tower Road from our subdivision since turning left out of our area is life threatening. Sincerely Nina Powell npowell1702@gmail.com
Sent from my iPhone