

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT OR CHANGE OF A REGULATION AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND IN UNINCORPORATED MANATEE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Hearing Officer for Manatee County, will conduct a Public Hearing on **January 25, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at the Manatee County Government Administrative Center, 5th Floor, Manatee Room, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton Florida** to consider and act upon the following matters:

VA-23-04 Pergola – The Fox Mercantile PLN2306-0323

Approval of a variance to the front setback requirement established by the GC (General Commercial) zoning district by a maximum of 8 feet. The site being located at 12304 Cortez Rd W, Cortez (Manatee County) on approximately 0.2238 acres; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

Rules of Procedure for this public hearing are in effect pursuant to Section 312.8 of the Manatee County Land Development Code. Copies of this section of the Code are available for review at the Development Services Department, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205 or at mymanatee.org.

All interested parties are invited to appear at this Hearing and be heard, subject to proper rules of conduct. Additionally, any written comments filed with the Director Development Services Department will be heard and considered by the Hearing Officer and entered into the record.

Interested parties may examine the Official Zoning Atlas, the application, related documents, and may obtain assistance regarding this matter from the Manatee County Development Services Department, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, 4th Floor, Bradenton, Florida, telephone number (941) 748-4501 ext. 6878 or email at: planning.agenda@mymanatee.org.

According to Florida Statutes, Section 286.0105, any person desiring to appeal any decision made by the Hearing Officer with respect to any matter considered at the Public Hearing will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE CONTINUED FROM TIME TO TIME PENDING ADJOURNMENTS.

MANATEE COUNTY HEARING OFFICER
Manatee County Development Services Department
Manatee County, Florida
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