

Planning, Zoning and Design Board Staff Report

Project Name

Eagle Walk Monument Signs (Formerly known as Coastal Village)

CASE NUMBER

LDO2025-E020

MEETING DATE

July 8, 2025

REQUEST

Applicant is requesting approval of the redesign of an existing entrance sign, its relocation north of the entrance, and the addition of one matching sign south of the entrance.

APPLICANT

John Pilato, CAPREIT Residential Management, LLC

LOCATION

19401 Skidmore Way, Estero FL 33967, located on Three Oaks Parkway

PROPERTY SIZE

21.32 acres

ZONING

RPD – Residential Planned Development

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING DATES

No Public Information Meeting held - Per LDC 2-5053.B.2. - meeting is optional



Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the Limited Development Order for the design change and relocation of the existing sign and for the approval of a second matching monument style entrance sign.

<u>Request</u>

Applicant is requesting 2 monument signs for Eagle Walk Student Living development which is located on the east side of Three Oaks Parkway, north of the Reef development and Estero Parkway. The subject property, formerly known as Coastal Village, was purchased by Tilden Coastal Village Investors LLC, BCP Coastal Village LLC, et al, earlier this year. The new owner changed the name to Eagle Walk and soon after began improvements and repairs to the property including the repainting of the 17 apartment buildings under permit #25380890-0. The existing monument sign has been damaged by vehicle-related accidents and further damaged by hurricanes.



In addition, the original sign location does not have good visibility from Three Oaks Parkway. To improve visibility, the new owner is seeking to relocate the sign between Three Oaks Parkway and Skidmore Way on the north side of the entrance. The second matching entrance sign is proposed to be located south of the entrance.



Eagle Walk property line along Three Oaks Parkway jogs to the west approximately 16 feet just north of the entrance. Due to this shift in the property line, the northern sign is setback 28 feet from the property line, and the southern sign is at the required minimum of 15 feet from the property line. The differing setbacks align the signs along the interior roadway. See attachment A.

Signage Summary

Eagle Walk's proposed "Entrance Identification Signs" comply with sign regulations as specified in the Estero Land Development Code Chapter 6-301.B. – *Permanent Signs in Residential Development* – *Non-Boulevard Entrance* and with Chapter 10-*Definitions Sign, Monument* – *Style.*

The Eagle Walk signs are:

- Setback 15 feet from the property line
- Wider than tall, and 10 feet in height
- In compliance with the base requirements of more than 24 inches and less than 36 inches
- Compatible with the apartment complex's color scheme. Sign colors are specified on the Lee Design, Ground Sign Plan dated 6/9/2025.

The Eagle Walk entrance signs do not obstruct the 'Line of Sight' for ingress and egress of vehicular traffic. The enlarged entry plan shows compliance with Chapter 6-203, *Sight Triangle*. See attachment B.

Placement of the signs within the existing landscaped area appears to be located adjacent to and in front of the mature trees and shrubs along the roadway. No additional plantings have been specified.

Sign construction is painted aluminum over an angle frame set in a concrete base. The sign face is finished smooth with routed out text and backlit from an internal source. Only the text is illuminated at night. See attachment C.

Photo below depicts an example of routed out text on a sign.



Attachments

Attachment A - Site Plan

- Attachment B Sight Triangle on enlarged Site Plan
- Attachment C Sign Rendering



EXHIBIT A





EXHIBIT C