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# Wagner asks Putin for help after clash with Tuaregs in Mali leaves 80 dead

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A Wagner Group commander has appealed to Russia's defense ministry for help after at least 80 mercenaries and Malian government troops were killed during an ambush by Tuareg rebels, it has been reported.

Social media footage purportedly showed Wagner and Malian personnel killed on the outskirts of Tinzawaten village near Mali's border with Algeria in the north of the former French colony. More than a dozen were kidnapped during the attack.

A rebel movement called the Permanent Strategic Framework for Peace, Security and Development, which opposes the government in Bamako, said that it had "routed the entire column of Malian army and Russian mercenaries."

A West Africa expert has told Newsweek that in response, Mali's government could mount a large raid in the coming days.

The Wagner-linked Telegram channel Voenkot Kotenok released a statement Monday that said the ambush followed the fierce fighting with the Tuareg rebels and members of the jihadist group JNIM. Wagner fended them off at first, but a sandstorm allowed the

## THE MERCENARY GROUP IS SEEKING THE HELP OF RUSSIAN SPECIAL FORCES.

Tuaregs to regroup and step up their attacks using heavy weapons, drones and improvised explosive devices, the post said.

After the ambush, a Wagner commander who used to serve in the 13th assault unit of the Russian mercenary group told his 208,000 followers on Telegram that he had issued a direct plea to Moscow for help.

"According to my information, more than 80 people were killed and over 15 are in captivity from this operation," said the post under his call sign Rusich. "This concerns our Russian comrades and military personnel who represent Russian interests."

The administrator of the prominent military Telegram channel "Grey Zone," Nikita Fedyanin, was reportedly killed and a Wagner Mi-24 helicopter downed in the ambush.

Rusich said that he had contacted Russia's special forces as well as its Africa Corps — the group created to bring the Russian mercenaries under the control of the Kremlin after the death of Wagner founder Yevgeny Prigozhin.

"I simply ask for help from the Ministry of Defense and from the government of the Motherland for help," he said. He has left the company but said that he would be prepared to charter a plane to Mali "to help out our guys."

Newsweek has contacted the Russian defense ministry for comment.

"The attack is very significant and shows increased capabilities of the Tuaregs," said Olayinka Ajala, an expert on West Africa who is a senior lecturer in politics and international relations at Leeds Beckett University in England.

Ajala said there were unconfirmed reports that the Tuaregs were being supported by the French military and "are building alliances with al-Qaeda related forces."

"This is similar to what happened in 2012 with the Tuaregs," he told Newsweek, "I reckon there will be large air raids in the area in the next few days with civilian casualties."

As well as playing a role in Putin's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Wagner provides the Kremlin with a footprint in Africa, where it is said to offer protection to governments against coup threats in return for access to natural resources.

The independent Telegram channel Sirena said Wagner has been in Mali since 2021, when a military junta came to power in the country, with the group helping to keep it in power, although the country's authorities said the Wagner personnel were "instructors" who train the military.

Sirena also said the ambush on the weekend may have inflicted the highest number of casualties on Wagner in a single engagement since 2018, when the U.S. Air Force fired on the group in Syria.



## CITY OF DORAL

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All residents, property owners and other interested parties are hereby notified of a **COUNCIL MEETING** on **August 14, 2024** beginning at **6:00 PM** to consider a modification to the Midtown Doral Planned Unit Development (PUD) Phases IV, V, and VI, Master Development Agreement (MDA) and Pattern Book. The City Council will consider this item for **FIRST READING**. The meeting will be held at the **City of Doral, Government Center, Council Chambers located at 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, Florida, 33166**.

The City of Doral proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:  
**ORDINANCE No. 2024-24**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE MIDTOWN DORAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) PHASES IV, V & VI MASTER DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AND PATTERN BOOK, TO INCREASE APPROVED RESIDENTIAL UNITS FROM 253 TO 552; REDUCE COMMERCIAL GROSS LEASABLE AREA FROM 96,875 SQUARE FEET TO 22,740 SQUARE FEET; AND REMOVE 75,000 SQUARE FEET OF NET LEASABLE AREA OF OFFICE USE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**HEARING NO.:** 24-08-DOR-05

**APPLICANT:** MTD Unit 3 503, LLC/ DelCop Group LLC (the "Applicant")

**PROJECT NAME:** Midtown PUD Modification Phase IV, V, and VI

**PROPERTY OWNER:** MTD Unit 3 503, LLC / DelCop Group, LLC

**LOCATION:** Generally located east of NW 107 Avenue and situated to the north and south of NW 88 Street

**FOLIO NUMBER:** 35-3008-000-0041, 35-3008-000-0048, and 35-3008-000-0051

**SIZE OF PROPERTY:** ±7.2 acres

**FUTURE LAND USE CATEGORY:** Community Mixed Use and Regional Activity Center

**ZONING DISTRICT:** Planned Unit Development (PUD)

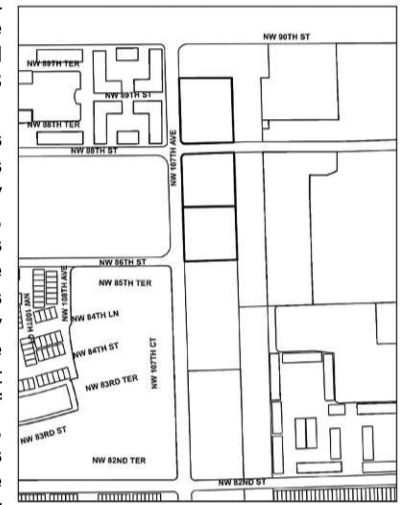
**REQUEST:** The Applicant is requesting to modify the development program for Phases IV, V, and VI of the Midtown Doral Planned Unit Development; Phase IV consisting of a maximum of 146 dwelling units, Phase V with a maximum of 203 dwelling units and 11,370 square feet of gross leasable area of commercial use, and Phase VI with a maximum of 203 dwelling units and 11,370 square feet of gross leasable area of commercial use.

Inquiries regarding the item may be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL. The application file may be examined at the City of Doral Planning and Zoning Department located at 8401 NW 53 Terrace, Doral, FL 33166.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes If a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL no later than three (3) business days prior to the proceeding.

Connie Diaz, MMC  
City Clerk  
City of Doral

#### Location Map



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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All residents, property owners and other interested parties are hereby notified of a **COUNCIL MEETING** on **August 14, 2024**, beginning at **6:00 PM** to consider the annual update to the Capital Improvement Element of the City's Comprehensive Plan. The City Council will consider this item for **FIRST READING**. The meeting will be held at the **City of Doral, Government Center, Council Chambers located at 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, Florida, 33166**.

The City of Doral proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:  
**ORDINANCE No. 2024-22**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT (CIE) OF THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR 2024 AND THE FIVE-YEAR SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024/2025 – 2028/2029 PURSUANT TO SECTION 163.3177(3)(B), FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**HEARING NO.:** 24-08-DOR-03

**APPLICANT:** City of Doral

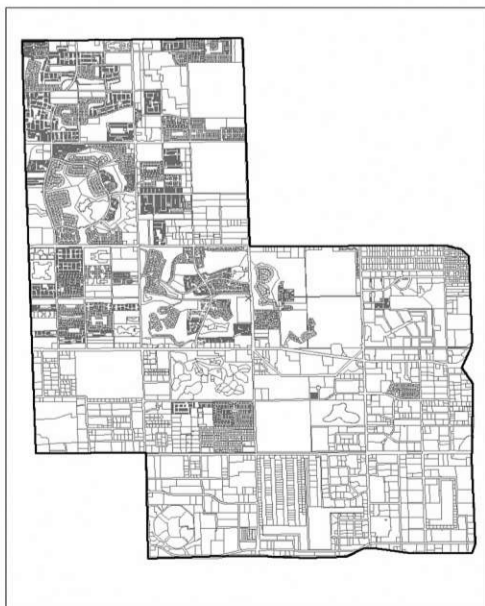
**REQUEST:** The City Manager's Office respectfully recommends that the Mayor and City Councilmembers authorize approval of the annual update to the Capital Improvements Element (CIE) of the City's Comprehensive Plan for 2024 and the Five-Year Schedule of Capital Improvements for Fiscal Years 2024/2025 – 2028/2029.

Inquiries regarding the item may be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All residents, property owners and other interested parties are hereby notified of a **COUNCIL MEETING** on **August 14, 2024** beginning at **6:00 PM** to consider a text amendment to the City's Land Development Code. The City Council will consider this item for **SECOND READING**. The meeting will be held at the **City of Doral, Government Center, Council Chambers located at 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, Florida, 33166**.

The City of Doral proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:  
**ORDINANCE No. 2024-19**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING/DENYING A TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 53 "ADMINISTRATION", SECTION 53-128(A) "CATEGORY DEFINITIONS" TO CREATE A NEW DEFINITION FOR ACADEMIES; AMENDING SECTION 53-128(B), "USE COMPATIBILITY TABLE", FOR PURPOSES OF INCLUDING A NEW USE CATEGORY ON THE TABLE; AMENDING CHAPTER 68 "LAND USES AND ZONING DISTRICTS", SECTION 68-786, "SAME-WITH SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS" TO INCLUDE LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND HOURS OF OPERATION; AMENDING SECTION 68-820(B) "PROHIBITED USES" TO INCLUDE ACADEMIES AS A PROHIBITED USE IN THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I); PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**HEARING NO.:** 24-08-DOR-07

**APPLICANT:** Harborgenix, LLC (the "Applicant")

**PROJECT NAME:** Harborgenix, LLC Text Amendment

**REQUEST:** The Applicant is requesting a text amendment to the City's Land Development Code Sections 53-128, 68-786, and 68-820. The Application seeks approval of proposed modifications to the Use Compatibility Table, Industrial Commercial District (IC) Permitted Uses with Special Development Requirements, and Industrial District (I) Prohibited Uses.

Inquiries regarding the item may be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL. The application file may be examined at the City of Doral Planning and Zoning Department located at 8401 NW 53 Terrace, Doral, FL 33166.

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