



**PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC COMMENT SUMMARY**

Date: Dec. 4, 2024
Time: 5 - 7 p.m.
In-Person Location: Parrish United Methodist Church, 12180 US 301, Parrish, FL 34219
Attendees: 63 (in-person) + 37 (virtual) Citizens
Elected Officials: None
Staff in attendance: Manatee County Staff: Chad Butzow, Ogden Clark, Tom Gerstenberger, Eric Shroyer, Laura Ruiz, Debbie DeLeon, Justin Rourk
Consultant Staff: Cris Schooley, Shari Barnwell, Amanda Black, Mason Hoke, Nolan Villatoro, Shayna Eaton, Jessi Schafer, Brandon Nichols, Alejandro Mendez, Sarah Johnson, Catherine Winter, Tina Allen, Dakota Muskat, Jim Larsen, Tiffani McClain, Makayla Lindecamp, Britney McFarlin, Jessica Roberts, Wayne Arner

Below is a summary of the comments received during the comment period for the public meeting. The complete public meeting record is documented in the Public Hearing Summary Overview, under separate cover. Of the comments analyzed, most were received electronically either before or after the meeting, as shown in **Figure 1**.

Figure 1: Comments by Type

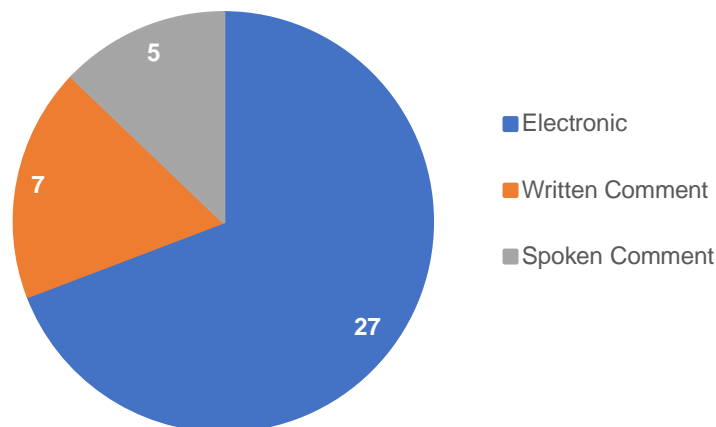




Figure 2 shows the top concerns that were received in the public comments. Growth management and the impacts on traffic was mentioned most frequently as a concern. Other common concerns related to School Traffic, Access Management.

Figure 2: Top Concerns

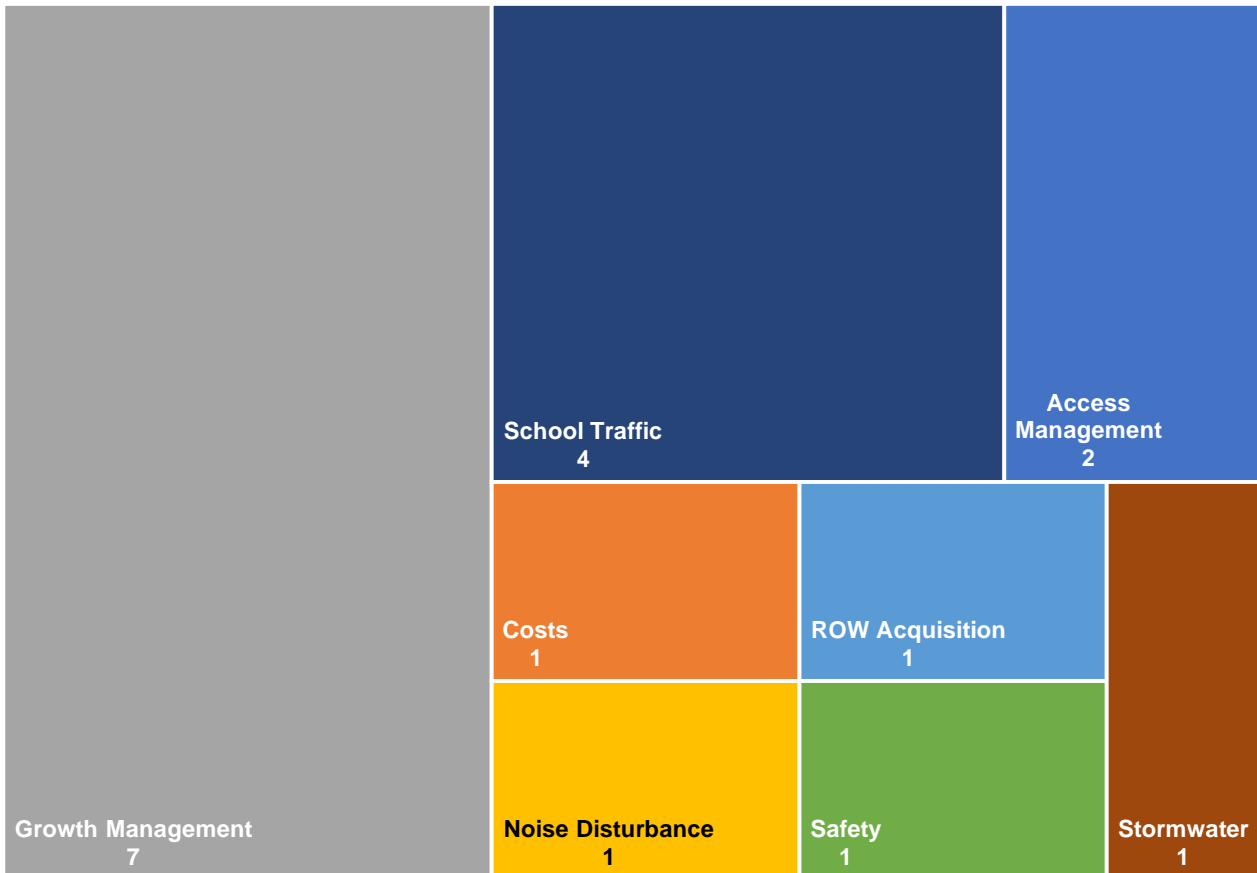




Figure 3 shows a graphical representation of the comments received. The most frequent comments received were requests for additional information, mostly related to joining the mailing list and receiving information before or after the public hearing. Comments in the “Growth and Traffic Concerns” bucket expressed concern about the lack of roadway capacity as development continues to occur in the area. Other common concerns were related to school access and traffic at Annie Lucy Williams School, and access to properties and other features along Fort Hamer Road.

Figure 3: Comment Summary

