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## Business

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### Animal Medical Center finds cooperation

Cooperation within the development review process, interdepartmental communication and negotiation of a land swap allowed a local business to expand its operations in the Old Palm City Community Redevelopment Area.

The Palm City Animal Medical Center on Mapp Road opened its doors last month. A land swap suggested by the Engineering Department, negotiated by the CRA and approved by the Martin County Commission helped facilitate the process.

The exchange of a county-owned right of way for a permanent public access easement gave Dr. Rex Sentell the property needed to fully implement the vision of the Old Palm City CRA strategic plan as he redeveloped his existing property into a state-of-the-art medical facility for animals.

The medical center employs 30 people.

Staff reports