

Greater Palm River Area Community Plan Update

Community Open House November 15, 2022 & November 19, 2022





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County Staff was requested to review implementation status of adopted community plan



Based on findings Planning Commission and County staff were requested by the BOCC to initiate an update to the plan

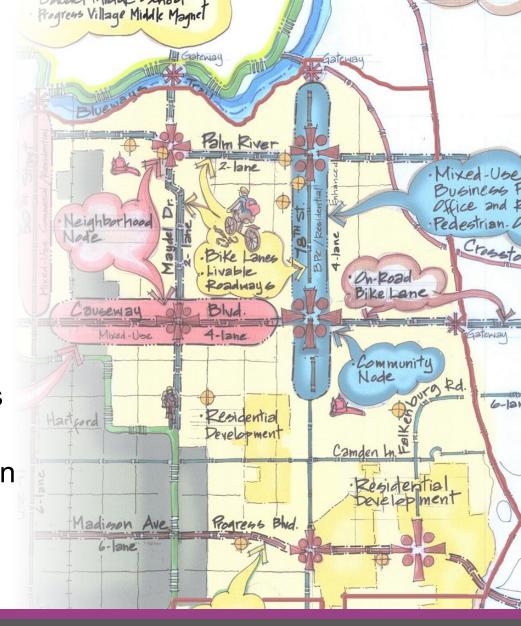


Re-evaluating and amending the community plan to respond to the needs and preferences of the community



What is a Community Plan?

- Extension and refinement of the County's Comprehensive Plan
- Identifies community assets, needs, and preferences in a particular area of the county
- Articulates a community vision for the future, and set goals and strategies aimed at resolving needs and achieving the vision
- Developed through an extensive citizen participation
- Does not control or allocate funding for projects
- Does not regulate a property's land use or zoning

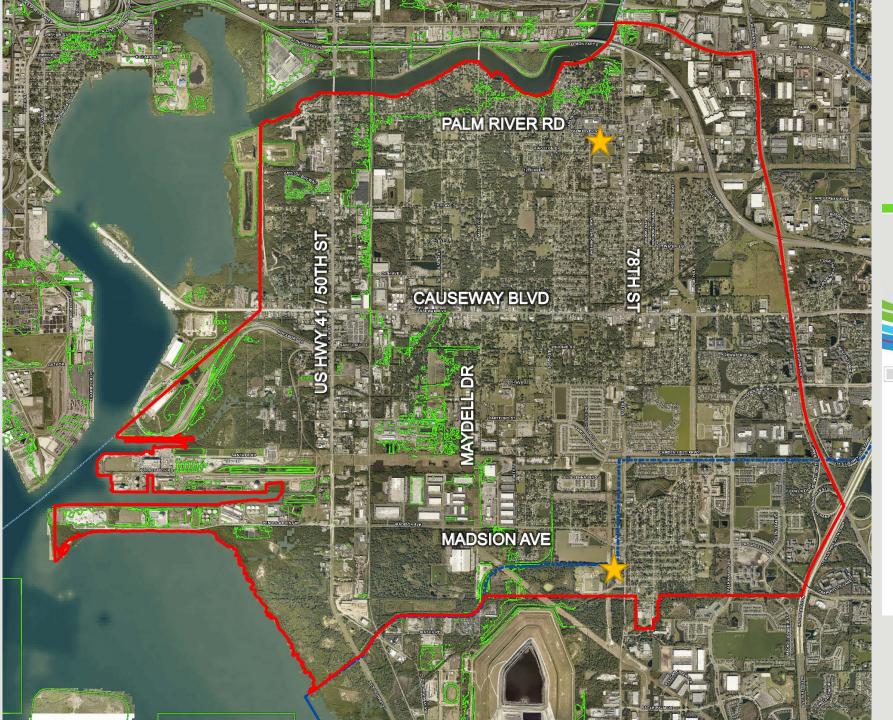




Community Planning in Unincorporated Hillsborough County

Adopted by the BOCC setting forth its goals, objectives, and policies regarding the long-Comprehensive Plan term development of Unincorporated Hillsborough County Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan that Livable Communities Element houses the County's community plans Greater Palm River Area Outlines the specific vision, goals, and strategies for the Greater Palm River Area **Community Plan** A Vision is a "view of the future" –how the Vision, Goals community would like to see itself in 10+ years. Goal is a long-term desired result and & Strategies strategy is plan of action to reach a goal.





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PALM RIVER COMMUNITY PLAN

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY





PALM RIVER COMMUNITY PLAN



COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA

ROADS AND BOUNDARY LINES

---- JURISDICTION BOUNDARY

---- COUNTY BOUNDARY

URBAN SERVICE AREA

TAMPA SERVICE AREA



LOCATION OF COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES

Greater Palm River Area Community Plan 2006-2008















Greater Palm River Area Community Plan: Vision

Established what the community in 2007 hoped Palm River would look like in 10 years.

The vision written in the Community Plan and depicted graphically through the concept map.





Greater Palm River Area Community Plan: Goals











Infrastructure and Utilities

Crime and Public Safety

Traffic/
Transportation

Parks and Recreation

Planning and Growth









Economic Development

Senior, Social, Health-Medical Services and Schools Environment and Natural Resources

Historic Preservation





2022



We Just Started!

- Initial Community Engagement
- Data Gathering & Establishing Existing Conditions
- SWOT Analysis



2023-2024



The Real Work Begins

- Review SWOT with Community
- Identify Community Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC)
- Regularly Scheduled Community Engagement
- Continued Data Gathering and Drafting Documents





Refine and Wrap Up

- Final Community Presentations
- Finalize Documents
- BOCC and Planning Commission Public Hearings



How to Get Involved



Online

- Check project website
- Participate in virtual meetings



Community-Wide Meetings

- Participate in a group activities
- Held occasionally



Office Hours

- Chat one-on-one with staff
- Held monthly in the community



Community
Plan Advisory
Committee
(CPAC)



Community Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC)

- Established to perform as the leadership group.
- Comprised of mixture of different stakeholders (i.e., individuals representing organizations or special interest groups, residents, businessowners, etc.)
- Meets regularly over the plan update process (12 to 18 months).







Today's Activity

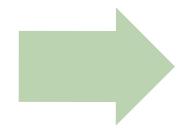
- A two-part SWOT Exercise
- Goal of the exercise is to identify:
 - what are strengths & weaknesses of the community today
 - what opportunities and threats affect the future of the community.





SWOT Exercise







Part 1 – Next

- Series of questions on the screen answer with your smart phone
- Brainstorming group and an exchange of ideas.
- Everyone will see each other's anonymous answers on projected screens.

Part 2 – After

- Disperse to the tables in the back.
- Provide a written response or place a sticker next to the response.
- One sticker should be used at each table.



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