

# Greater Palm River Area Community Plan Update

CPAC Meeting #5

May 24, 2023

Greater Palm River Pointe CDC





#### January-March

- Office Hours
- •CPAC Meetings: Introduction & Neighborhood Identification Activity - Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation, Historic Preservation Infrastructure & Utilities and Transportation/Traffic

# Recap

#### **Last Month**

- Office Hours
- CPAC #4 @ EPJ: Transportation/Traffic & Concept Map/Vision
- May 8 Planning Commission Breifing
- May 9 Commissioner Myers Town Hall

#### **Today**

Office Hours (Last One) & CPAC #5 @ CDC - Planning & Growth



# Next Steps

June

June 28

CPAC #5 @ EPJ – Planning & Zoning (Continued)

Review Draft Language

Available for meetings with Organizations

July

**July 26** 

CPAC # @ EPJ –
Economic Development,
Crime & Safety,
Community Services
Review Draft Language

Available for meetings with Organizations

August

Available for meetings with Organizations and/or additional CPAC

September

**TBD** 

Community-Wide Meetings (In-Person & Virtual)



## 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



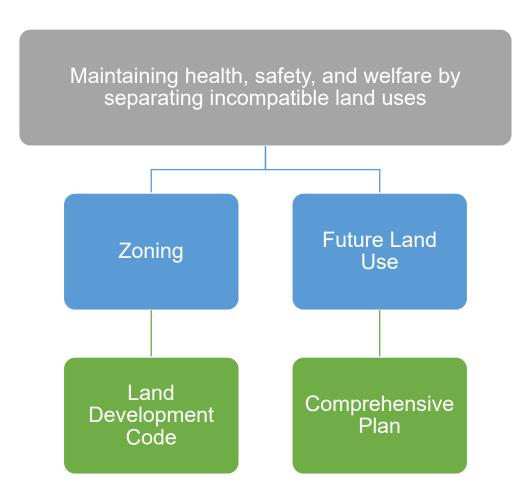
# Planning Terms

#### Future Land Use

- Sets maximum density/intensity and range of uses
- Separates land into general categories
  - Example: Commercial, Residential

#### Zoning

- Regulates building size, setbacks, specific uses
- Defines specific districts within general categories
  - Example: Neighborhood Commercial, Single Family Residential





# Planning Concepts



# **Density**

Number of residential units in a specific area of land

Expressed in terms of dwelling units per Acre (DU/AC)

• Example: 4 du/ac



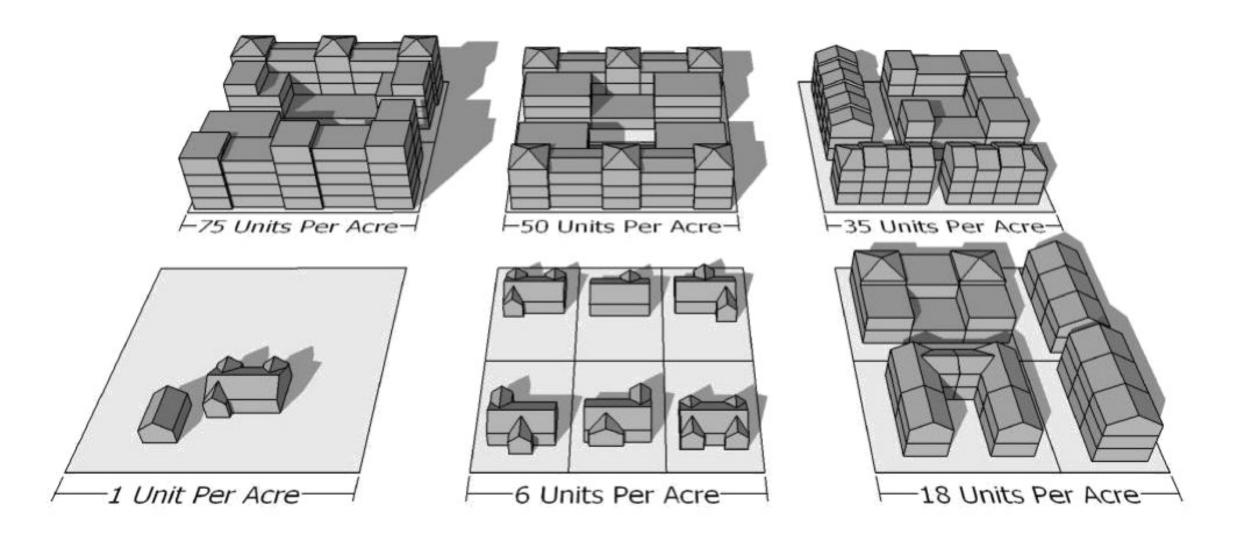
### Intensity

Amount of non-residential square footage divided by the square footage of the site

Expressed in terms of floor area ratio (FAR)

• Example: .50 FAR



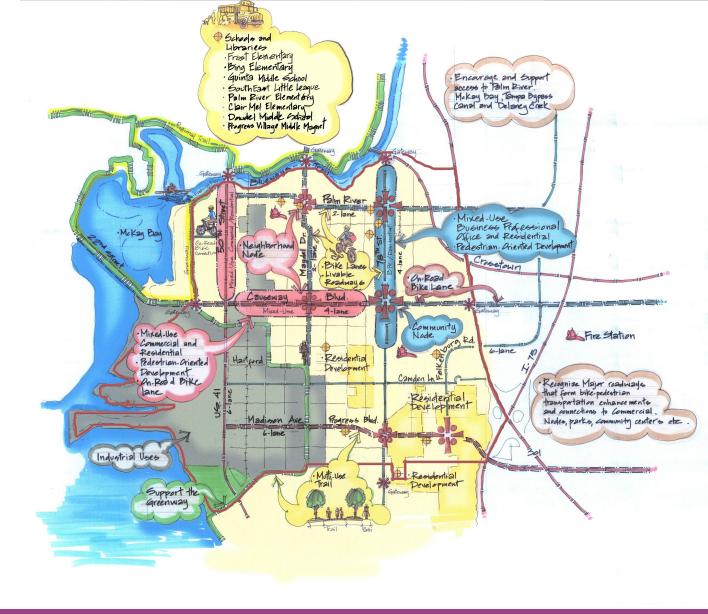




FAR FSI BCR	0.25 25%	0.5 50%		1 100%	1.5 150%	2 200%
25%			•			
50%	not possible		•			
100%	not possible	not possible				



## How does this apply to the Greater Palm River Area Community Plan?





# Planning & Growth



#### Goal 5a:

Planning and Growth promote opportunities and provide for compatible well designed public use, residential, and business growth and jobs.

Survey Says:

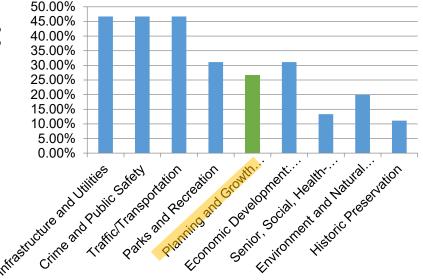




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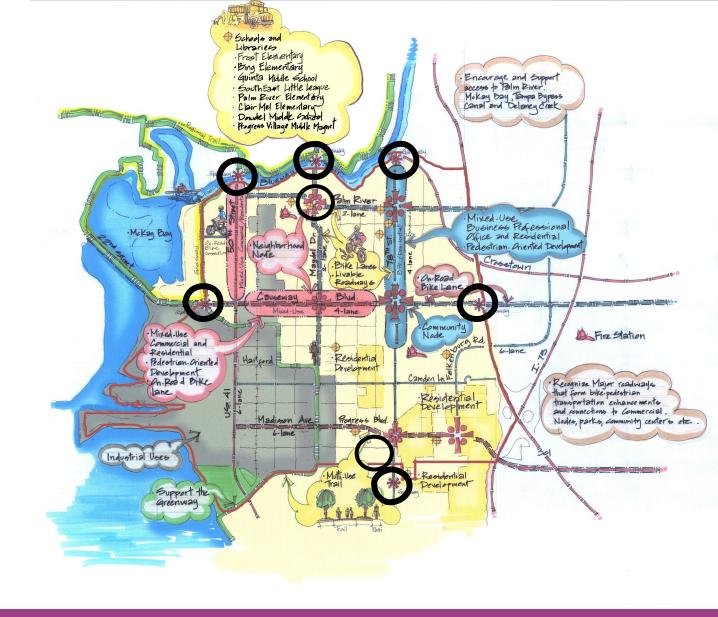


#### Gateways

 create a sense of arrival using landscape features, public art, and signage at strategic areas.

#### Gathering Places

 places which citizens socialize and celebrate local events.



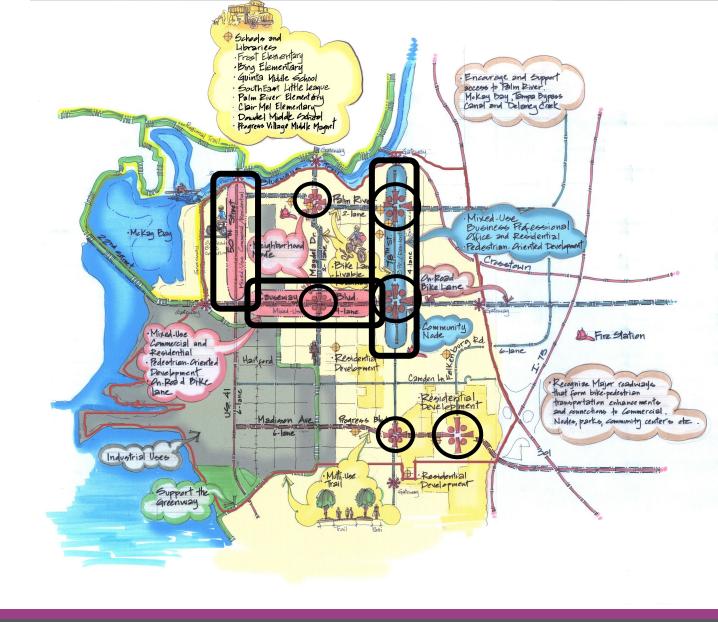


#### Nodes

- Predominately commercial intersections where a sense of place is desired
- Two Types in the Community Plan: Neighborhood and Community

#### Corridors

- Street segments and their adjacent lands
- Three (3) corridors identified in the Community Plan





# County-Wide Planning Initiatives





#### **Centers & Connections**

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Expanding choices for living and getting around

#### What are Centers & Connections?

Policy approach to implement with the Future Land Use Section



#### What is the intent?

- Streamline the Comprehensive Plan Amendment process
- Incentivizing growth in desired areas with existing infrastructure to maintain choices



#### **Centers and Connections**

#### How will this work?

Encourage growth in areas where communities desire it by allowing density and intensity bonuses in specific centers and corridors, in line with adopted Community Plans within the Urban Service Area (USA)

Expand housing opportunities, improve walkability, and encourage a sense of place





# Map Methodology

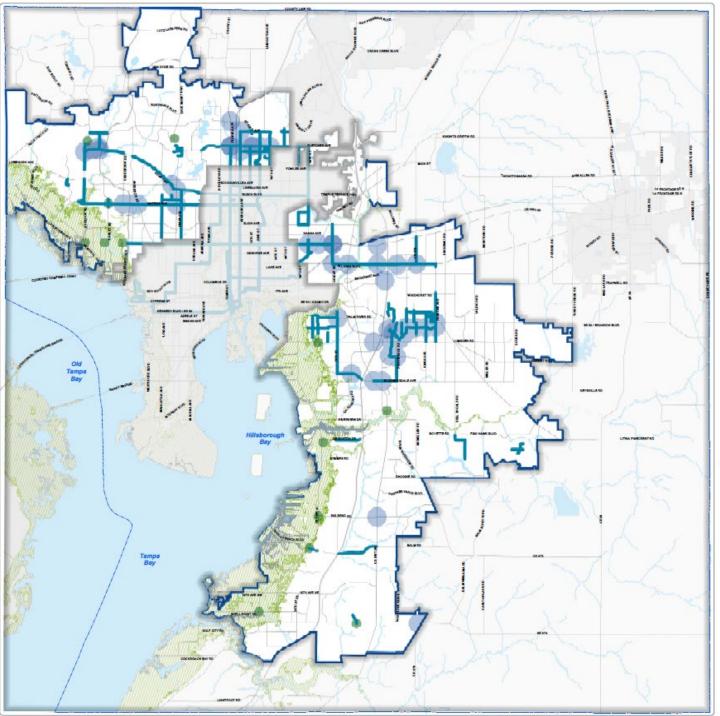
#### **Connections**

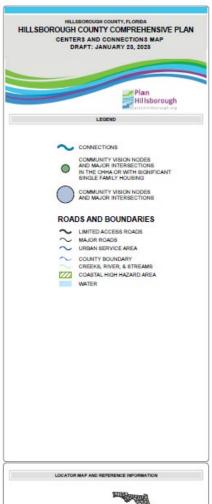
- On roads that have either:
  - An adopted roadway context designation that supports more walkability
  - Future Land Use categories that already support the potential for higher density
- Corridors in the CHHA are excluded
- Potential for density bonuses along these corridors

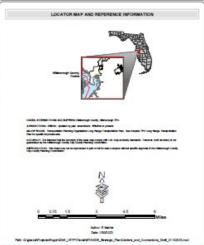
#### **Centers**

- Include major intersections and areas identified in Community Plans for redevelopment or walkability
- Centers in the CHHA or that are in primarily single-family residential areas are colored differently for focus on walk/bike improvements rather than increased development
- Potential for intensity and density bonuses within centers









# Centers and Connections Draft Map January 2023



Connections



Centers in the CHHA or primarily lower density residential – bike/ped improvements Centers in the



improvements
Centers in the
Community Plans and
major intersections –
increased
development via
bonuses



# Centers and Connections Draft Map January 2023



Connections



Centers in the CHHA or primarily lower density residential – bike/ped



bike/ped improvements Centers in the Community Plans and major intersections – increased development via bonuses



#### What could this look like in Palm River?

**Existing Conditions** 





Possible Future Conditions at 14 du/ac



R-9 (base density 9)

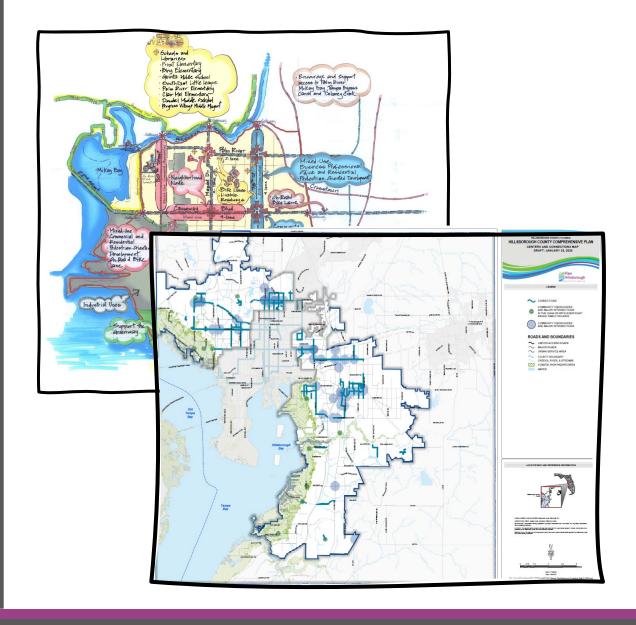


Possible Future Conditions at 15 du/ac





# Today's Activities





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