

## Village of Indiantown

## Introduction to the Land Development Regulations Process

### November 14, 2019



### CGA COMPANY OVERVIEW



Serving



- Multi-disciplinary/full-service firm
- South Florida-based
- 370+ employees
- 25+ types of professional services to municipalities including:
  - Planning and Zoning
  - Urban design
  - Environmental
  - Landscape architecture
  - Transportation planning & engineering
  - Civil engineering
  - Data technology & development
  - Multimedia and Web Design Services



## SIMILAR PROJECT EXPERIENCE



SUSTAINABLE OPA-LOCKA

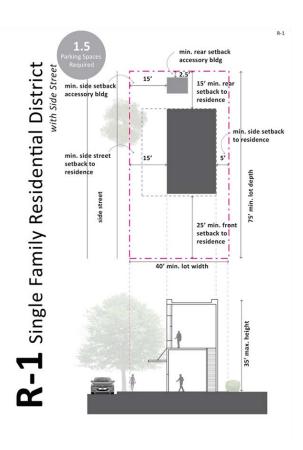
### 2015 LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

CITY OF OPA-LOCKA Update of Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code

**City of Opa-locka Sustainable Opa-locka 20/30 Comprehensive Plan and 2015 Sustainable Opalocka Land Development Regulations; Opa-locka, FL**: This process completely overhauled both the City's Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations.

### **Highlights:**

- Clear and concise definitions
- Streamlined Code organization
- Use of visuals





## SIMILAR PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### TOWN OF CUTLER BAY Land Development Regulations

- Town incorporated in 2005
- Original code was Miami-Dade County's
- New LDR's incorporated mixed-use development in certain corridors, green building standards civic form principles and environmental protection standards

### **Highlights:**

- Town-tailored LDR's
- Clear and concise definitions
- Easy-to-understand application processes
- Streamlined sections for each zoning district
- Use of visuals



#### Sec. 3-81. - Civic form principles.

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- (a) Civic buildings should be built to terminate a street vista whenever possible, and shall be of sufficient design to create visual anchors for the town.
- (b) Civic building walls shall be clad in stone, stucco, brick, glass or marble. Decorative cast concrete and wood may be used as a minority element on facades facing public streets.
- (c) Stained glass window treatments or other decorative window treatments are encouraged for places of public assembly.
- (d) Principal civic buildings adjacent to residential structures are encouraged to have pitched roofs or similar architectural features to ensure compatibility.
- (e) Buildings along a corner must address both streets separately. No street facade shall remain unpierced by a window or doorway for more than 15 feet. Building facades shall have a human scale by using wood, stone, brick, stucco, glass or combination, not metal.
- (f) Buildings shall incorporate five of the following design treatments:
- (g) Arcades a minimum of eight feet clear in width along the building facade and one additional wall;
- (h) Artwork a minimum of six feet in height and displayed in a plaza area a minimum of 500 square feet in area;
- (i) Consistent pattern of arches along the building facade;
- (j) Consistent rhythm of display windows along all building walls;
- (k) Ornamental and structural architectural details which are integrated into the building structure and overall design;
- (I) Decorative landscape planters, a minimum of five feet wide, and areas for shaded seating a minimum of 1,000 square feet in area;
- (m) Integration of specialty pavers, or stamped concrete along the building's walkway;
- (n) Water elements shall be a minimum of 300 square feet in area;
- (o) Public open space, a minimum of 1,000 square feet in area to include a plaza, lawn or covered seating area.

(Ord. No. 12-03, § 2(3-81), 6-20-2012)



## INDIANTOWN LDR's GOALS

Land Development Regulations tailored

to the Village's vision and needs

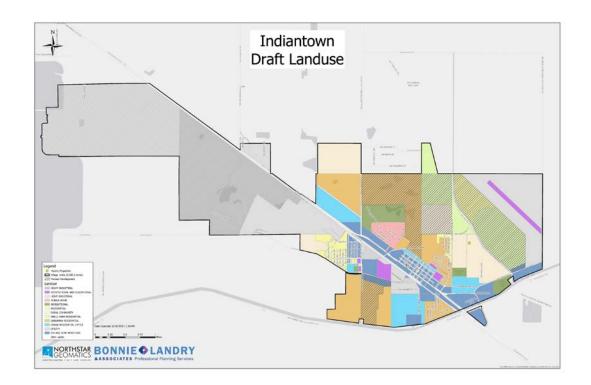
- Maximize ease of use organization, clarity, simplicity, graphic value
- Consistent with the Comprehensive Plan
- Robust public participation
  - Consensus and buy-in from stakeholders (residents, business owners, development community)
- Legally defensibility





## WHY DOES INDIANTOWN NEED LDRs?

- First Indiantown Comprehensive Plan (CP)
- LDRs (and zoning map) are used to implement the CP's long-term vision and Goals, Objectives, and Policies (GOP)s
- LDRs direct development of property within Village boundaries





### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN vs. LDRs

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IS MORE...

Future focused (Vision) Long term change Holistic General Legislative (establish policies) LDRs ARE MORE...

Present focused Incremental change Narrow Precise Quasi-judicial or administrative (apply policies)



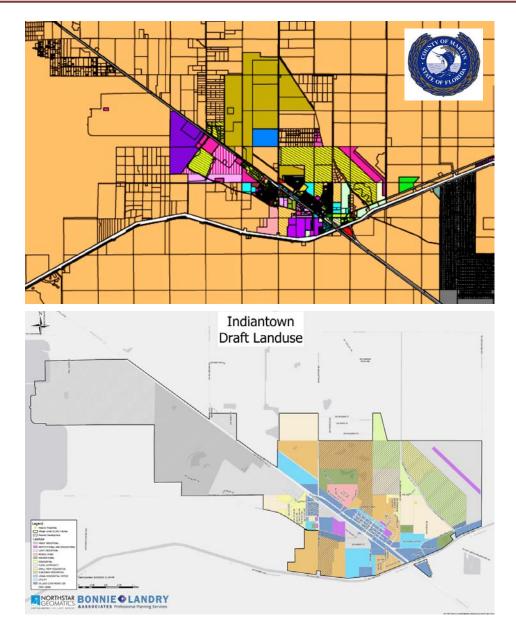
PHASE 1: Discovery	PHASE 2: Framework	PHASE 3: Production	PHASE 4: Adoption
Month 1	Months 1 - 4	Month 5 - 7	Months 8 - 9
<ul> <li>Mobilization WE ARE</li> <li>Kick-off</li> <li>Data Gathering</li> <li>County Code Review</li> <li>Stakeholder Interviews</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Draft Code Development</li> <li>Community and Council Workshops</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Final Code Development</li> </ul>	Village Council Hearings for Adoption

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS - MARTIN COUNTY CODE

• Overcomplicated and cumbersome for a community like Indiantown

➤ 50+ Zoning Districts

- *However* defer to the County where warranted
- No need to reinvent the wheel if practicable - some things may be transferable
- Degree of consistency with Village FLUM
- Golden Rule: Don't create nonconformities

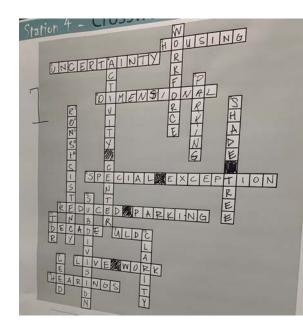


## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

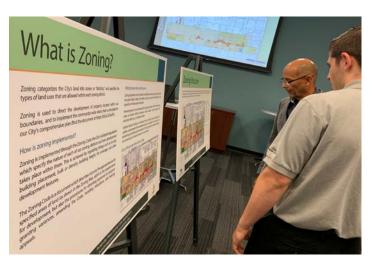
- Inclusive and transparent
- Multiple ways to participate
- Leverage stakeholder interest

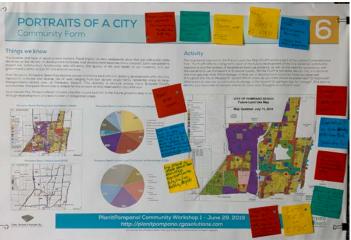
### **Outreach Strategy Components**

- Stakeholder interviews
- Community open house/workshops
- Online presence (Town webpage, social media, Next Door, email blasts, online surveys)
- Local printed media and TV as feasible
- Flyers/posters at public locations
- Council briefings
- Public hearings



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# What are your expectations for the project?

What outcomes would you like to see?

What impediments do you foresee to achieving these outcomes?



## QUESTIONS?



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