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## **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

#### Founded in Hollywood

1937



- Serving
- Municipalities Throughout Florida

- Multi-disciplinary/full-service firm
- Florida-based
- 350+ employees
- 25+ types of professional services to municipalities including:
  - ✓ Planning
  - ✓ Urban design
  - ✓ Environmental
  - ✓ Landscape architecture
  - ✓ Civil engineering

- ✓ Transportation planning & engineering
- ✓ Data technology & development
- ✓ Multimedia and Web Design Services





## PLANNING EXPERTISE

- 13 AICP Certified Planners
- Integrated and collaborative approach
- Full range of planning expertise including:
  - Comprehensive Planning and Amendments
  - Land Development Code Updates and Amendments
  - Municipal Planning Services
  - Development Review and Services
  - Environmental Planning / Climate Resiliency & Adaptation
  - Transportation Planning



## **METHODOLOGY**

### PROJECT UNDERSTANDING

- Address changes in local conditions
- Incorporate relevant goals, objectives and policies from BrowardNEXT
- Link and integrate recent, current and imminent planning into Citywide policy framework
- Address new priorities in the areas of sustainability/resilience, conservation, and climate-change
- Develop an implementable plan, with a clear action agenda







### **METHODOLOGY**

### PROCESS APPROACH

- Articulate the City's Vision
- Fulfill prerequisites and requirements
- Transparent, inclusive, accessible process
- Comp Plan for the 21st century





#### **Process Framing Questions**

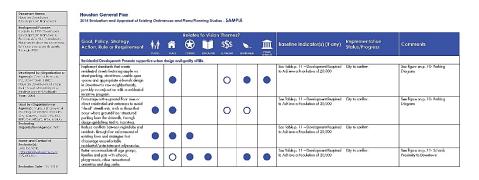
- What do we aspire to be in 5, 10, and 20 years?
- What is our shared Vision for the future?
- What are we actually in the process of becoming if we stay the current course?
- Does this "trend" resemble our Vision?
- What alternate paths could take us closer to our Vision?
- How do we get there? What are our immediate priorities? What is our game plan?



### **METHODOLOGY**

#### PROCESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Project management and public participation plan
- Work with committees
- Document review and alignment process
- Team building
- Community conversations
- Systems thinking
- Action plan







### INTERACTION WITH CITY STAFF

#### STATUS UPDATES TO CITY STAFF

- Provide weekly status updates at a minimum
- CGA's Project Manager will be the day-to-day point of contact
- Not required, but a point of contact/contacts assists in disseminating information

#### **EXPECTATIONS OF CITY STAFF**

- Provide digital files of Comprehensive Plan, mapping and relevant recent studies
- Assist in scheduling key interviews and Committee meetings
- Coordination on public outreach strategy
- Identify stakeholders, thought leaders, etc.
- Secure venues for public meetings
- Provide/schedule dates/times for public meetings



## STAFF LOCATION AND ROLES

Core Team



Silvia Vargas, AICP, LEED AP Project Manager



Robert Collins, AICP Principal Planner



James Hickey , AICP Planning Administrator



Sandra Lee, AICP CEP, LEED AP BD+C, CFM Principal Planner

Gavin Jones AICP/PE | Transportation Planning

Casey Ogden GISP | GIS Mapping

Comprehensive Planning | Daniel Mantell

Adrian Santella | Website & Graphics

Paul Lambert | Economic Development

All staff located in Fort Lauderdale or Miami offices

## CASE STUDY: CITY OF POMPANO BEACH

### PLANITPOMPANO! (2019)

Description: Update the City's Comprehensive Plan based on changes in local conditions since the last update focusing on climate resiliency and sustainability including BrowardNEXT.



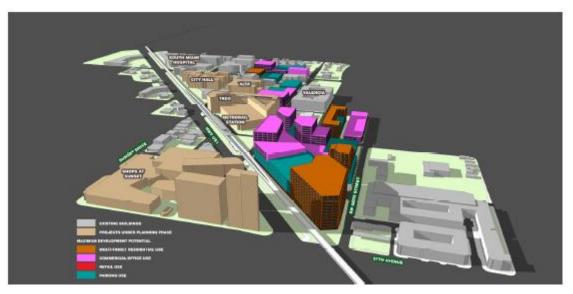
#### Relevance:

- New Climate Change Element
- GOPs for Intergovernmental Coordination Element
- DIA for six elements
- Tailored community engagement activities using innovative techniques to interactively engage the attendees
- Multi-platform outreach and engagement methods
- Presentations to Planning and Zoning Board and City Commission

## CASE STUDY: CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI

# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND LDC REVISIONS (2016-PRESENT)

Description: Update both the City's Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code relative to current best practices and laws.



#### Relevance:

- Emphasis on protection of existing single-family neighborhoods; infill and redevelopment in City core; sustainability and resilience
- Hybridized form-based approach to certain sectors within the City
- CGA work includes "special studies"
  - modernization of Transit-Oriented Development District
  - new mixed-density residential district to address "missing middle.



### CASE STUDY: TOWN OF SURFSIDE

### TOWN PLANNING (2006-PRESENT)

Description: CGA has served as Town Planner for 13 years, providing a variety of long-range planning and regulatory planning and development review services



#### Relevance:

- Sea level rise and resilience policies
- EAR-Based Comprehensive Plan Amendments
- Hybrid approach to regulations
  - Form-based principles
  - Height-regulated districts
  - Building articulation standards
- Increased freeboard
- Redevelopment opportunities analysis (Collins and Harding Avenues) and zoning criteria.

### INNOVATION AND FORESIGHT

#### PLANNING FOR CLIMATE DISRUPTION AND RESILIENCE

### City of Pompano Beach

- New Climate Change Element
- Resiliency Updates to DIA and Proposed Changes to GOPs

#### Town of Surfside

- Beach and Dune Report
- Sustainability and Analysis Report
- Sea Wall Regulations
- Sustainability and Resilience Committee

#### Florida DEO

• 163.3178 F.S. Sea Level Rise Requirements

### City of Wilton Manors

- ULDR Green Building Programs
- Update Sea Wall Regulations
- Flood Plain Analysis
- Climate Resiliency



### **Broward County**

• Sea Wall Regulations



## FOCUS ON LOCAL PRIORITIES

### Development and Economy

- Encourage commercial development and redevelopment in target areas
- Streamline development review process to support quality growth

### Quality of Life

- Protect Hollywood's residential neighborhoods
- Improve/expand necessary infrastructure to support future growth and protect the environment
- Strengthen the City's many cultural and recreational assets
- Support equitable development approaches



# Regional Planning/Intergovernmental Coordination

- Enhance collaboration with federal, state and local agencies to address regional issues: transportation, water supply, etc.
- Foster partnerships to protect/ enhance Hollywood's regional position



## PUBLIC OUTREACH STRATEGIES

### Principles

- Adaptable/flexible
- Transparent and inclusive
- Hollywood-tailored
- Balanced
- Interactive and fun

#### Sample Tools

- Key Informant interviews
- Website
- Branding
- Open Houses
- Focus Groups

- Games
- Surveys
- Social Media Campaigns
- Newsletters
- Mailers
- Videos







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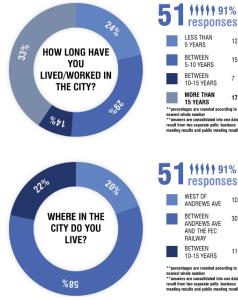


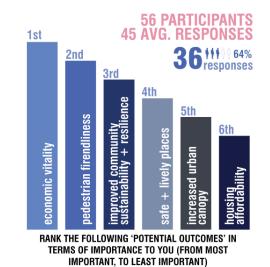


Balance of high tech/low-tech/soft touch approaches

**URBAN FORM & INTENSITY REPORT** 

## PUBLIC OUTREACH DATA FINDINGS









## WHY CHOOSE CGA

#### THE RIGHT TEAM FOR THIS PROJECT

- Skills and experience of Core Team and Firm
- Experts in coastal communities with sea level rise and resiliency strategies
- In-house range of services and perspective = value added
- Long-time local presence in Broward and Miami-Dade = local insight
- Extensive, successful experience navigating Broward's and Florida's Comprehensive Planning Process
- Local values-driven process
- Public participation tailored to Hollywood's unique needs
- Attention focused on you!



