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VCOG SMART GROWTH COMMITTEE RECAP OF MARCH 12, 2007 MEETING

The following was agreed upon at the Smart Growth Committee meeting held on March 12, 2007 as follows:

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South Daytona

Member
Candace Lankford
Volusia County Schools

ASSOCIATE MEMBER
Mike Mellon
EVAC

1. Clarify borders on Map A - County staff will get with Daytona Beach and Deltona regarding Map-A areas of concern. At the March 12, 2007 meeting, voting on Map-A was tabled until an agreement can be made between the County and these two cities regarding Map-A lands within their respective jurisdictions. After which time a revised Map-A will come before the Committee for approval and will be forwarded to the VCOG Board for consideration.
2. Development Standards within Map-A Lands – To allow no growth within Map-A requires either the County or the cities to purchase the land. Since this is not financially feasible, the Committee has agreed to propose the necessary tools to the County so property owners within Map-A lands might be encouraged to comply with smart growth and environmental practices. The Committee agreed, at the March 12, 2007 meeting, that on Monday, April 9, 2007 at 4:00, the committee will work with a consultant from the University of Florida to seek development standards conducive for Map-A lands.
3. Clarify borders on Map-B – After the Committee has adopted Map-A and put together development standards for Map-A, the County staff will initiate communications with all cities where the borders are either in an area of influence, a part of, or contiguous to Map-B. The County will work with those cities to determine actual borders and clarify Map-B accordingly. After consensus on the borders and voted by the VCOG Board, these respective cities in turn, will adopt Map-B as it affects its borders.
4. Clarify areas on Map-C - Determine areas of influence has now been placed within Map C (yet to be determined) – Map-C are those areas that are not in Map A or B but in neighborhoods, areas contiguous or border other jurisdictions, where change in density could also change the balance of the adjacent community. After Map A and B are completed, consensus of Map-C needs completion.
5. Development Standards for Map-B – The Committee will make recommendations as indicated in the original Smart Growth Report, after a study of Map-B lands has been completed, to identify areas where urban development might be accommodated, where cluster development might be appropriate, and areas that should be protected. The Committee will determine which standards could be placed into policy to accomplish these tasks not only for the County but for cities within the Map-B lands.
6. Refining the Growth Management Commission Responsibilities – The Committee will listen to the Volusia Growth Management Commission's vision on March 26, 2007 to see what direction they are intending to go before making further recommendations on changes to its responsibilities and organizational structure.