

Complete Streets Implementation Process

Broward MPO TAC Meeting

July 9, 2012





Smart Growth America Technical Assistance Grant

- 15 communities selected nationwide
- Applied for Complete Streets Policy Workshop
- City Commission signed a resolution committing to Complete Streets & Smart Growth policy implementation

RESOLUTION NO. 2011/184

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA EXPRESSING COMMITMENT TO CREATE A PLAN WHICH FOSTERS A UNIQUE IDENTITY FOR DEERFIELD BEACH AND INCORPORATES THE PRINCIPLES OF SMART GROWTH, INCLUDING COMPLETE STREETS AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF SMART GROWTH AMERICA'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP ON COMPLETE STREETS AND A COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENTING INTITIVATES RESULTING FROM THE WORKSHOP.

WHEREAS, the City of Deerfield Beach wishes to create a fiscally healthy and

WHEREAS, the City of Deerfield Beach has already shown commitment to these principles by applying for and receiving Smart Growth technical assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Using Smart Growth to Produce Fiscal and

WHEREAS, the City of Deerfield Beach wishes to continue the momentum created from the technical assistance workshop and implement suggested actions resulting from the workshop;

WHEREAS, applying for Technical Assistance from Smart Growth America will help the City move forward with creating a vision plan which incorporates Smart Growth principles,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above referenced "Whereas" clauses are true and correct and made a part

Section 2. The City of Deerfield Beach agrees to commit to the implementation of initiatives resulting from Smart Growth America's Technical Assistance workshop on Complete

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 201



Complete Streets Workshop

- The technical assistance workshop was held on February 15th & 16th
- All day workshop with City staff, local agencies, residents & business owners to begin creating a complete streets policy document for the city
- 2 months after the workshop, we received a "next steps" memo from SGA outlining specific steps to take towards implementation





Complete Streets Committee

- Staff committee consisting of various departments including: Planning, Engineering, Landscaping, Fire Rescue & the City Manager's Office
- Committee meets monthly to review chapters of Broward County guidelines and revise to meet needs of the city
- Planning Department is lead on the coordination and assigns chapters every month to each discipline to review



COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE MEETING

- Overview of MPO Complete Streets Effort
- Los Angeles County Model Design Manual for Living Streets Breakdown of chapters and monthly assignments
- Objective of Committee/Complete Streets vision for the city
- Monthly assignments
- This month's assignment: Ch. 2 Vision, Goals & Policies
- Community Outreach Plan
 1. Charettes at various locations to get participation from targeted
- - a. Senior Housing i. Highland Gardens

 - ii. Century Village
 - b. School PTA Meetings (to reach parents and safety walking to
 - i. Elementary Schools
- 3. Public meetings
- 4. Promotional video
- 5 Other ideas?
- E. Next Meeting, the week of June 11th-15th



Data Collection

- GIS
- A lot of data already exists, you just have to find the agency that has it!
- Agencies with data include:
 - Broward MPO
 - Broward County
 - UF Geoplan Center- crash data
 - Existing data on file with your GIS Department



Community Outreach Plan

- Surveys
- Charettes
- Website
 - City of Edmonton, CA
 - http://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/
 city_vision_and_strategic_plan/complete-streets.aspx
- Promotional Video



Changes to City Documents

- Adopt Complete Streets Policy document into the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan
- South Florida Smart Growth Partnership Technical Assistance Grant
 - Smart Growth Code Audit
 - Adopt changes to zoning code
- Revise city engineering standards



Implementation

- Coordinate Outside Agency Projects
 - FDOT
 - Resurfacing Projects-great opportunity to add bike lanes
 - MPO
 - TIP-Bike/Pedestrian Improvements



Contact Information

Amanda Martinez
Chief Planner-Current Planning
City of Deerfield Beach
Planning & Zoning Division
954-480-4206
amartinez@deerfield-beach.com