

**City of Fort Lauderdale**  
**City Commission Agenda Item**

# 12-1100

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** August 21, 2012

**TITLE:** A presentation by the Smart Growth Partnership detailing the technical services that it will provide to the City to aid in creating a more healthy and walkable community.

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At its 6-05-2012 Conference meeting, the Commission heard a presentation on Complete Streets guidelines by the Urban Health Partnership, one of the organizations comprising Transforming Our Community's Health (TOUCH), a Center for Disease Control funded program. Another of 20 Community Partners within TOUCH is the Smart Growth Partnership, whose focus is creating healthy and safe places for Broward residents.

The Smart Growth Partnership provides technical services to local cities that are committed to implementing Smart Growth and Complete Street Policies to create healthy, livable, and walkable communities. Fort Lauderdale is one of 11 municipalities in Broward County that is receiving free technical assistance from the Smart Growth Partnership.

This technical assistance includes educating staff and the community regarding Smart Growth principles and policies, auditing of the City's existing policies, and aiding in the development and adoption of new zoning regulations. The City audit is currently under way and should be complete by the end of August with the results being provided in September.

The PowerPoint presentation is provided as Exhibit 1.

**Resource Impact**

No fiscal impact

**Attachment(s)**

Exhibit 1 - PowerPoint Presentation

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