



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, City Manager

DATE: September 5, 2012

TITLE: A Resolution in Support of Smart Growth Principles closely as possible

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution expressing commitment to the principles of smart growth utilizing the Smart Growth Partnership's technical assistance.

The City of Fort Lauderdale is one of 11 cities awarded free technical assistance from Smart Growth Partnership to educate staff and the community regarding smart growth principles and complete streets concepts. The assistance also includes the auditing of the City's existing policies and zoning regulations and provides recommendations to be consistent with smart growth principles. Results from the audit will be provided later this month.

Some of the expected results of adopting smart growth principles are the preservation and creation of open space, promotion of mixed use development serviced by a variety of transportation modes and the creation of more walkable neighborhoods, all of which will lead to a more healthy and safe physical environment for all users.

At the August 21, 2012 City Commission Conference meeting, a representative from the Smart Growth Partnership presented the smart growth principles and explained the technical assistance provided to the City. This item is the companion (non-binding) resolution in support of adopting smart growth principles.

Resource Impact

No fiscal impact

Attachment(s)

Exhibit 1 - Resolution

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