

**2015**  
Comprehensive  
Plan  
Evaluation  
+  
Appraisal  
Report



# What is the Comprehensive Plan?

- + The Comprehensive Plan is the City's blueprint for existing and future development.
- + Plan's goals, objectives and policies reflect:  
The **City's vision** for its future, and how it will meet the needs of existing and future residents, visitors, and businesses.



Source (Left and Right): City of Fort Lauderdale Urban Design and Planning Division

## What is an EAR?

**+ An Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) is an assessment and UPDATE of the City's Comprehensive Plan.**

- Local governments are required to evaluate their Comprehensive Plan to ensure that it meets all relevant statutory requirements every 7 years
- This evaluation also presents an opportunity to ensure that the Plan is working, up to date, and accurately addresses community needs

# Comprehensive Plan Elements

## + Required Elements

- Future Land Use
- Transportation
- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Conservation Coastal Management
- Recreation and Open Space
- Intergovernmental Coordination
- Capital Improvements Elements
- Public Schools
- Administration and Implementation

## + New Elements

- Climate Change
- Urban Design
- Historic Preservation
- Economic Development



## Comprehensive Plan Elements *continued*

### **+ Opportunity to organize the Comprehensive Plan to be consistent with the Press Play Strategic Plan and Fast Forward Vision Plan**

Align elements with the Infrastructure, Public Places, Neighborhood Enhancement, Business Development, and Public Safety platforms



*Coming Soon – Livable Fort Lauderdale*

## Evaluation Topics

### + The EAR addresses seven major topic areas, summarized as follows :

How can we best respond to the effects of **climate change** and become more **resilient**?

How can we achieve **sustainability** at all levels?

How can we meet existing and future **infrastructure** and facility needs?

How can we ensure the provision of **housing** to meet current and future needs?

## Evaluation Topics

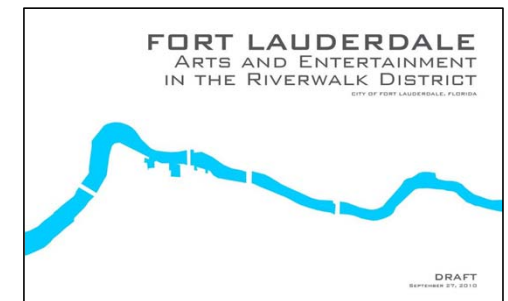
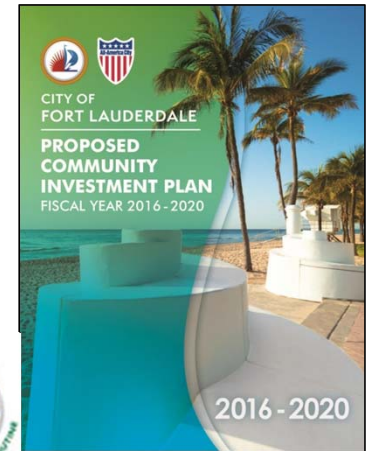
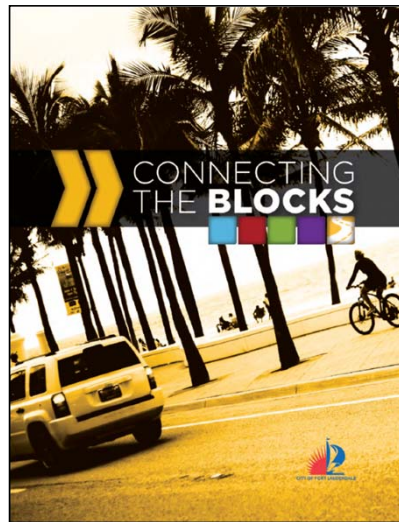
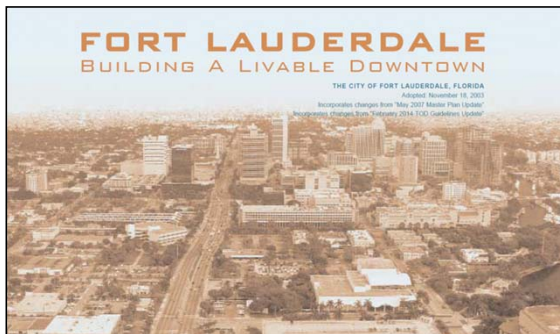
### + The EAR addresses seven major topic areas, summarized as follows :

How can we increase safe multi-modal **transportation** options, and create a more walkable City?

How can we enhance the City's character and **sense of place** to foster an exceptional experience throughout the City?

How can we take advantage of **economic opportunities** and optimize the City's unique assets?

# Existing Plans





## Public Involvement

**Interagency Scoping meeting** on January 26, 2015

**Public workshop** on February 11, 2015

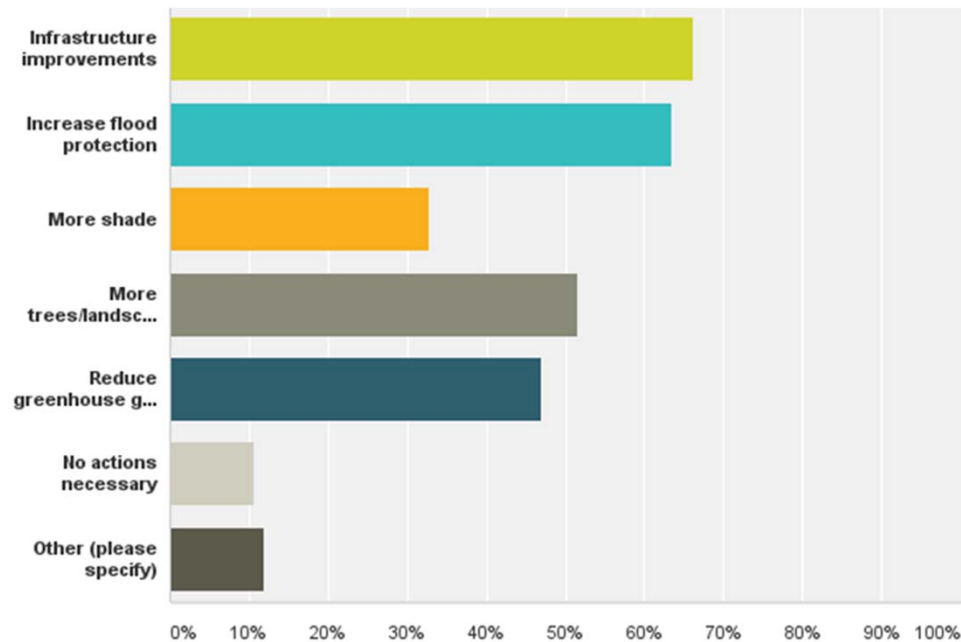
**Council of Civic Associations** presentation scheduled

**Questionnaire** pertaining to the seven topic areas posted on City website and emailed to community groups

**618** questionnaires received between February 12 and April 15, 2015

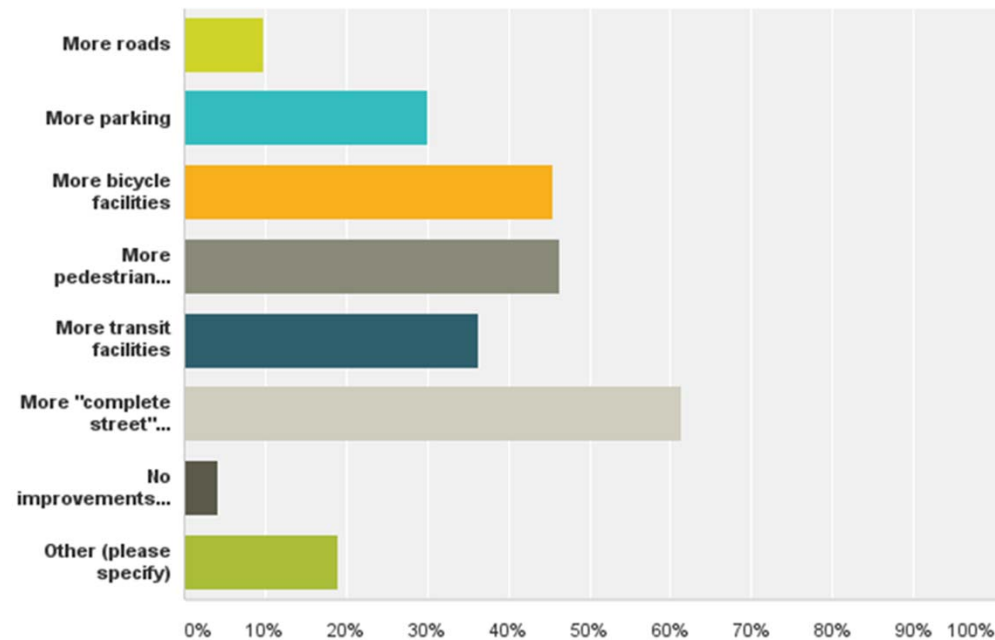
## Q2: What steps should the City take to address climate change? (Please Check All That Apply)

- Answered: 601    Skipped: 17



# Q11: What types of transportation improvements should the City make? (Please Check All That Apply)

- Answered: 560    Skipped: 58



## Next Steps

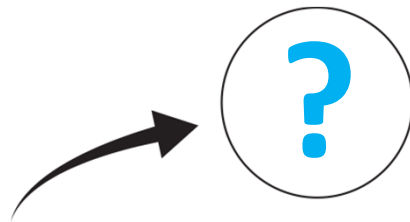
Presentation to Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations on **September 8, 2015**

Planning and Zoning Board presentation on **October 21, 2015**

City Commission presentation in **December 2015**

Amend Comprehensive Plan in **2016**

# Questions



**Thank You!**

City of Fort Lauderdale  
The Corradino Group