

History/Timeline of Smart Growth in Volusia County

1985

- Florida State Legislature passes the Growth Management Act.

1986

- 1000 Friends of Florida was founded. The organization has become active in promoting Smart Growth initiatives around the State by monitoring ongoing local, regional and state growth management activities.

2001

- **February 15, 2001** – Florida Department of Community Affairs, Division of Community Planning published the report *Growth Management Study Commission Final Report: A Liveable Florida for Today and Tomorrow*.
- **June 19, 2001** – **Rural Land Stewardship Area Program was created.** Section 163.3177(11)(d), Florida Statutes, the Rural Land Stewardship Area Program, which provides that counties may designate rural land stewardship areas, to include all or portions of lands classified in the future land use element as predominantly agricultural, rural, open, open-rural, or a substantively equivalent land use. Within these areas, planning and economic incentives encourage the implementation of innovative and flexible planning and development strategies and creative land use planning techniques.
- First Volusia County Council Workshop on Smart Growth.

2002

- **October 10, 2002** – Volusia County hosted the “Blurring Boundaries” summit.

2003

- **May 8, 2003** – Volusia County Council identified Smart Growth as a priority and participated in forming a Steering Committee to sponsor a series of Volusia Smart Growth Summits.
- **June 13, 2003** – The Volusia Smart Growth Steering Committee hosted the first summit in the Volusia Smart Growth Summit Series.
- **August 22, 2003** - The Volusia Smart Growth Steering Committee hosted the second summit in the Volusia Smart Growth Summit Series.
- **October 2, 2003** - The Volusia Smart Growth Steering Committee hosted the third summit in the Volusia Smart Growth Summit Series.

2004

- **January 23, 2004** - The Volusia Smart Growth Steering Committee hosted the fourth summit in the Volusia Smart Growth Summit Series.
- **February 17, 2004** – The UCF Smart Growth Team submitted a “Smart Growth Audit” for Volusia County and selected Volusia municipalities.
- **February 20, 2004** - The Volusia Smart Growth Steering Committee hosted the fifth and final summit in the Volusia Smart Growth Summit Series.
- **June 2004** – The Volusia Smart Growth Steering Committee published the Final Report and Recommendations from the Volusia Smart Growth Summit Series.

- **April to June 2004** – Volusia Smart Growth Initiative Committee created the Implementation Plan Transition and Organization structure.
- **June to August 2004** – Volusia Smart Growth Initiative Committee created the Design Implementation Strategies.
- **September 2004 to April 2005** – Volusia Smart Growth Initiative Committee worked on Research and Activity Implementations.

2005

- Florida Legislature passes the 2005 Growth Management Bill.
- Florida Legislature creates the Century Commission comprised of 15 members, with 5 each appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Florida House and the President of the Florida Senate.
- **September 20, 2005** – The Volusia Smart Growth Implementation Committee presented to Volusia County Council the *Volusia Smart Growth Implementation Committee Final Report*.
- **October 20, 2005** – Volusia County Charter Review Commission held a meeting on Protecting the Environmental Core of Volusia County.
- **November 2, 2005** – The Volusia County Charter Review Commission Subcommittee on Infrastructure Needs of Smart Growth held.

2006

- **January 9, 2006** – Volusia County Charter Review Commission held a Panel Discussion on Smart Growth Policies and Recommendations and Charter Review Issues.
- **March 1, 2006** – Volusia County Charter Review Commission submitted the proposed amendments on the Volusia County Charter to the Smart Growth Implementation Commission.
- **August 7, 2006** – Volusia County Charter Review Commission submitted their Final Report to Volusia County Council.

2007

- **January 16, 2007** – Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida published their first annual report.
- **May 23, 2007** – Town of Ponce Inlet adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **June 4, 2007** – City of Edgewater adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **June 5, 2007** – City of Ormond Beach adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **June 6, 2007** – City of DeBary adopts a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **June 12, 2007** – City of Orange City adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **June 16, 2007** – Volusia Council of Governments hosted the “How Shall We Live in Volusia” Summit at Embry Riddle University.

- **June 18, 2007** – City of Deltona adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **June 18, 2007** – City of DeLand adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **June 26, 2007** – Volusia County School Board adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **June 26, 2007** – City of New Smyrna Beach adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **June 27, 2007** – City of Daytona Beach Shores adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **June 28, 2007** – Volusia County Soil and Water hosted a Low Impact Development Workshop.
- **July 10, 2007** – City of Holly Hill adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **July 19, 2007** – Volusia County Council adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **July 19, 2007** – Florida Department of Community Affairs hosted a rule development workshop for public comments concerning potential revisions to Rules 9J-5 and 9J-11 of the FAC regarding the Rural Land Stewardship Area Program.
- **July 23, 2007** – City of Oak Hill adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **August 14, 2007** – Town of Pierson adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **August 14, 2007** – City of South Daytona adopted a resolution of support for the conservation of “Map A” lands.
- **September 18, 2007** – City of Port Orange voted to endorse “Map A.”
- **September 24, 2007** - Florida Department of Community Affairs hosted a second rule development workshop for public comments concerning potential revisions to Rules 9J-5 and 9J-11 of the FAC regarding the Rural Land Stewardship Area Program.
- **October 19, 2007** – Volusia Council of Governments (VCOG) Smart Growth Committee voted to endorse “Map A.”
- **December 3, 2007** – Volusia Council of Governments Smart Growth Committee created the VCOG Technical Advisory Committee.

2008

- **January 9, 2008** – First meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Technical Advisory Committee.
- **January 16, 2008** – Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida published their second annual report.
- **January 30, 2008** – Volusia County Government, VCARD, VCOG, and the Boardman Foundation hosted a Conservation Subdivision Design Workshop presented by Randall Arendt.
- **January 31, 2008** - Second meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Technical Advisory Committee.

- **February 4, 2008** - VCARD Green Committee Meeting.
- **February 11, 2008** - VCARD Green Code Drafting Subcommittee Meeting.
- **February 25, 2008** - VCARD Green Seminar Planning Subcommittee Meeting.
- **February 27, 2008** - Third meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Technical Advisory Committee.
- **March 3, 2008** - The Florida Department of Community Affairs and Florida Atlantic University's Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions (CUES) released The Florida Planning Toolbox.
- **March 5, 2008** - VCARD Green Code Drafting Subcommittee Meeting.
- **March 6, 2008** – Volusia Growth Management Commission released the initial draft of proposed revisions to VCGM Procedural Rule as codified in the Volusia County Code.
- **March 10, 2008** - VCARD Green Committee Meeting.
- **March 12, 2008** – First meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Technical Advisory Committee TDR Working Group and Comp Plan Working Group.
- **March 17, 2008** – East Central Florida Regional Planning Council hosted a Strategic Regional Policy Plan public meeting in Winter Park.
- **March 19, 2008** - VCARD Green Code Drafting Subcommittee Meeting.
- **March 26, 2008** – Boardman Foundation hosted a Workshop on protecting agricultural lands.
- **March 31, 2008** – Volusia Soil and Water Conservation District, Citizens for Ormond Beach, and the West Volusia Audubon Society hosted a public workshop on Low Impact Development and Water Resource Protection issues.
- **April 1, 2008** – VCARD Green Committee Meeting.
- **April 8, 2008** – VCARD Green Code Drafting Subcommittee Meeting.
- **April 17, 2008** – Volusia County Government, VCARD, VCOG, and the Boardman Foundation hosted a Commercial Development Workshop presented by Randall Arendt.
- **May 5, 2008** – Meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Subcommittee.
- **May 28, 2008** – Meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Technical Advisory Committee.
- **June 23, 2008** – Meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Subcommittee.
- **June 25, 2008** – Meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Technical Advisory Committee.
- **July 14, 2008** – Meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Subcommittee.
- **July 23, 2008** – Meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Technical Advisory Committee
- **July 29, 2008** – Volusia County Government, VCARD, and VCOG hosted a Community Development Workshop presented by Randall Arendt.
- **August 28, 2008** – Meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Technical Advisory Committee.
- **October 3, 2008** – Meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Technical Advisory Committee.
- **October 6, 2008** – Meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Subcommittee.
- **October 8, 2008** – VCARD hosted a “Planning for the Heartlands” workshop.
- **October 22, 2008** – Meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Technical Advisory Committee.
- **October 27, 2008** – Meeting of the VCOG Smart Growth Subcommittee.