

Community Planning Administrative Update PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE LEE PLAN IS REORGANIZED BY CREATING TWO SUB-ELEMENTS (GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY PLANNING) AND RENUMBERING THE GOALS AS PROVIDED BELOW.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TEXT ARE PROVIDED IN STRIKE-THRU/UNDERLINE FORMAT. BELOW EACH AMENDED GOAL, OBJECTIVE OR POLICY IS THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE.

THESE AMENDMENTS ARE BASED ON THE OBJECTIVES IDENTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO: CREATE A CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY PLANNING (SUB)ELEMENT; ESTABLISH COMMON PROCEDURES FOR INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS; ELIMINATE REDUNDANCIES & COMBINE SIMILAR PROVISIONS; AND TO DELETE ESTERO PROVISIONS AND REFERENCES.

**GOALS 1 – 11 remain unchanged.
GOALS 12 – 16 are renumbered as follows:**

	Old Goal Number	New Goal Number
DRMUWD	31	12
Private Rec DR/GR	16	13
Burnt Store Marina Village	30	14
University Community	18	15
Reserved	--	16

GOALS 17 – 35 are renumbered and amended as follows:

	Old Goal Number	New Goal Number
Community Planning	24	17
Bayshore	20	18
Boca Grande	22	19
Buckingham	17	20
Caloosahatchee Shores	21	21
Olga	29	22
Captiva	13	23
Greater Pine Island	14	24
Lehigh Acres	32	25
North Captiva	25	26
NE Lee County	34	27
Alva	26	28
North Olga	35	29
North Fort Myers	28	30
Page Park	27	31
San Carlos Island	12	32
SE Lee County	33	33
Tice	23	34
Reserved	--	35

Community Planning: Goal 17

GOAL 2417: COMMUNITY PLANNING. Promote a unified approach to community planning and ensure community plans address specific conditions unique to a defined area of the county while remaining consistent with the county’s overall goals, objectives, and policies. A community plan is a Goal in the Lee Plan specific to a defined area of the county where long term objectives of the community, and policies to meet these objectives, are identified. To encourage and support both citizen and county initiated community planning efforts that address the unique community character of specific geographic areas in Lee County. (Ordinance No. 07-09)

- Renumber from Goal 24
- Update Goal to reflect overall county goals
- Define community plan

<u>Goal Number</u>	<u>Community Name</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>Bayshore</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>Boca Grande</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>Buckingham</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>Caloosahatchee Shores</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>Olga</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>Captiva</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>Greater Pine Island</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>Lehigh Acres</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>North Captiva</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>Northeast Lee County</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>Alva</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>North Olga</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>North Fort Myers</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>Page Park</u>
<u>32</u>	<u>San Carlos Island</u>
<u>33</u>	<u>Southeast Lee County</u>
<u>34</u>	<u>Tice</u>

OBJECTIVE 1724.1: DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY PLANS. To support development of community plans in an effort to address specific conditions unique to a defined area of the county. Conditions may be physical, architectural, historical, environmental or economic in nature. Lee County will encourage and support citizen initiated community planning efforts for geographically small areas. Lee County may initiate community planning efforts for geographic areas that do not have an organized citizen initiative when it is determined that critical circumstances exist that can best be addressed by developing community plans. (Ordinance No. 07-09)

- Add provisions regarding development of community plans
- Define conditions that could be considered unique to a defined area of the county
- Clarify coordination/consistency required with county-wide and regional plans

~~POLICY 24.1.1~~17.1.1: ~~Assure that existing/ongoing community plans will be are~~
~~eordinated~~ Coordinate community plans with county-wide and regional plans regarding
addressing population accommodation, transportation, employment, economic development,
and infrastructure needs in an effort to avoid inconsistencies. (Ordinance No. 07-09)

OBJECTIVE 17.2: COMMUNITY PLANNING BOUNDARIES. To depict community plan boundaries on the Future Land Use Map (Map 1, Page 2).

POLICY 17.2.1: The community planning boundary must be rationally related to the condition(s) to be addressed in the community plan.

POLICY 17.2.2: Expansion of an existing community planning boundary must be supported by data and analysis demonstrating: a specific condition unique to the community planning area exists outside its current boundary; the expansion area is not subject to any provisions contrary to those of the community plan; the combined conditions of the expansion area do not make it distinctly unique on its own; and expansion is necessary to achieve the goal of the community plan. The expansion area must be immediately adjacent to the existing community planning boundary.

- Depict community plan boundaries on the Future Land Use Map (Map 1, Page 2)
- Add provisions addressing developing/expanding community planning boundaries

OBJECTIVE 17.3: PUBLIC INPUT. To provide opportunities for public input as part of the comprehensive plan and land development code amendment process.

- Add provisions for public information meetings applicable to all community plan areas and remove from individual community plans

~~POLICY 24.1.1~~17.3.1: ~~Within community planning program boundaries, ensure a~~
~~continuing, and cooperative effort to~~ Continue to educate and coordinate the public regarding
~~community planning, comprehensive planning, and sound planning smart growth principles~~
by requiring community meetings, and better communication with community planning
~~panels members and government media access.~~ (Ordinance No. 07-09)

POLICY 17.3.2: One public informational meeting is required for privately-initiated applications that propose a text change within a community plan or revises a map designation within a community planning boundary. The meeting must be conducted before the application can be found complete.

POLICY 17.3.3: Public informational meetings required pursuant to the provisions of this sub-element must be held within the community planning boundary in which the amendment concerns.¹

¹ For applications within the Northeast Lee County community plan boundary, a public informational meeting must be held within both the Alva and North Olga community plan boundaries.

POLICY 17.3.4: For required public informational meetings, the applicant must provide the following:

- Adequate meeting space to accommodate projected attendance and security measures (as needed).
- Advance notice of the meeting provided at least 10 days prior to the meeting, unless otherwise specified herein.²
- At the meeting, a general overview of the text or map amendment and effect thereof.
- A meeting summary document submitted to the county after the meeting that contains the following information: the date, time, and location of the meeting; a list of attendees; a summary of the concerns or issues that were raised at the meeting; and the applicant's response to any issues that were raised.

POLICY 17.3.5: Additional public information meetings may be required as provided in the Land Development Code.

POLICY 17.3.6: A public informational meeting is required for amendments to the Land Development Code regarding community-specific provisions relating to a community plan.

² For applications within the Captiva community plan boundary, see Policy 23.4.1 for specific public informational meeting requirements.

Bayshore Community: Goal 18

GOAL ~~1820~~: BAYSHORE COMMUNITY. ~~The goal of the Bayshore community plan is to protect the existing rural residential, agricultural and equestrian-oriented character of the community by maintaining low residential densities and minimal commercial activities, while and exclude excluding incompatible uses that are destructive to the character of this rural residential environment. For the purposes of this goal and related objectives and policies, the boundaries of the Bayshore Community will be I 75 on the west, SR 31 on the east, the Caloosahatchee River on the south and the Charlotte County line on the north.~~ (Added by Ordinance No. 03-02).

- **ReNUMBER from Goal 20**
- **Remove redundancy with proposed Policy 17.2**
- **Provide consistency throughout community plans**

OBJECTIVE ~~1820.1~~: LAND USE. - Renumber

POLICY ~~1820.1.1~~: Retail commercial ~~activity~~ uses will be limited to the Interstate Interchange designation at Bayshore and I-75, plus minor commercial uses at the intersections of Nalle Road and Bayshore, SR 31 and Bayshore, and SR 31 and Old Bayshore. Non-retail commercial uses are permitted elsewhere consistent with the Lee Plan and the Land Development Code. (Ordinance No. 03-02)

- **Provide consistency with LDC terminology**

POLICY ~~1820.1.2~~: The following properties are deemed consistent with Policy ~~1820.1.1~~: the existing 7.1 acre +/- retail commercial center at 10440 Bayshore Road, the 0.66 acre +/- retail commercial property at 19451 SR 31, the 0.83 +/- acre retail commercial property at 17270 Durrance Road, and the 0.36 +/- acre retail commercial property described in resolution Z-72-93, which is part of the property at 6600 Nalle Grade Road. (Ordinance No. 03-02, 17-13)

- **Update cross reference**

POLICY ~~1820.1.3~~: No new industrial ~~activities~~ uses or industrial rezonings are permitted after February 3, 2003. (Ordinance No. 03-02)

- **Provide consistency with LDC terminology**
- **Add reference to effective date of Policy**

POLICY ~~1820.1.4~~: No new mining uses or commercial excavations are permitted after February 3, 2003. (Ordinance No. 03-02)

- **Add reference to effective date of Policy.**

OBJECTIVE ~~1820.2~~: TRANSPORTATION. – Renumber

POLICY ~~1820.2.1~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1820.2.2~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1820.2.3~~: If a need to extend Del Prado Boulevard east of I-75 through the Bayshore Community is demonstrated, the corridor evaluation must include alternatives to using the existing Nalle Grade Road alignment. The evaluation will address (but not be limited to) access, safety and community character issues. Alternatives will be presented at ~~evening a public informational meeting consistent with Policies 17.3.2 and 17.3.3.~~ workshops within the Bayshore community. (Ordinance No. 03-02)

- Add cross-reference to informational meeting requirements in proposed Objective 17.3.

OBJECTIVE ~~1820.3~~: SEWER AND WATER. – Renumber

POLICY ~~1820.3.1~~: Central sewage service will be encouraged for existing and future high density and intensity developments south of Bayshore Road within the future urban land use categories and for new developments that are required to provide such service under ~~the provisions of Standard 11-2 4.1.2.~~ of the Lee Plan. (Ordinance No. 03-02)

- Update cross reference to sewer standards in the Lee Plan.

POLICY ~~1820.3.2~~: No landowner will be required to connect to central sewer or water utilities or be assessed for same unless a threat to public health can be documented, or if a new development proposes an intensity that exceeds the thresholds in Standards ~~11-1 and 11-2~~ 4.1.1 and 4.1.2. ~~of the Lee Plan.~~ (Ordinance No. 03-02)

- Update cross reference to water and sewer standards in the Lee Plan

OBJECTIVE ~~1820.4~~: PARKS AND RECREATION. – Renumber

POLICY ~~1820.4.1~~: - Renumber

Boca Grande: Goal 19

GOAL ~~22~~19: BOCA GRANDE. ~~The goal of the Boca Grande Community Plan seeks community plan is to preserve and conserve the surrounding fragile environment, recreation and open space areas, the historic resources, Historic District, the and quality of life on Gasparilla Island. and the continued enjoyment of its natural and cultural gifts. The plan seeks consistent enforcement of all current and future regulations with respect to zoning, traffic, parking, law enforcement, public utilities, the Gasparilla Island Conservation District Act and the Boca Grande Historic District. (Ordinance No.05-19)~~

- **Re-number from Goal 22**
- **Provide consistency throughout community plans**
- **Streamline/remove unnecessary language**

OBJECTIVE ~~22~~19.1: FUTURE LAND USE. To preserve the traditional character, scale, and tranquility of the historic village and residential areas of the Boca Grande community by continuing to limit the densities and intensities of use and development to sustainable levels that will not adversely impact the natural environment, overburden the existing infrastructure, or require additions to the present infrastructure.

Lee County will continue to enforce the regulations found in the Gasparilla Island Conservation District Act (GICDA), and will assist the residents of Boca Grande to further develop growth management policies and regulations to limit densities and intensities of development on Gasparilla Island, in order to maintain the historic scale and development patterns of the community. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- **Add acronym for Gasparilla Island Conservation District Act (GICDA).**

POLICY ~~22~~19.1.1: - Re-number

POLICY ~~22~~19.1.2: - Re-number

POLICY ~~22~~1.3: ~~The Boca Grande community will work to develop regulations within two years of the adoption of this Policy, to better manage rental and tour businesses which have an impact on the neighborhoods and environment of the community. These regulations will address issues such as the number and location of operators, safety, privacy, security, liability insurance, parking facilities, property maintenance, storm water management, and compatibility. (Ordinance No. 05-19)~~

- **Delete. Prohibited by Florida Statute.**

POLICY ~~22~~1.4: ~~Lee County will work with the Boca Grande community to establish a Document Clearing House in Boca Grande, where copies of selected documents from permit applications, variance requests, staff reports, Hearing Examiner recommendations and resolutions, Historic District Special Certificates of Appropriateness, and Administrative Variances and for any development on Gasparilla Island will be kept for public inspection. The County's failure to provide or to timely provide documents to the Document Clearing House, or failure of the Document Clearing house to receive documents, will not constitute a defect in notice or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 05-19)~~

- **Delete. Removes unnecessary/redundant language.**

- All documents identified in the Policy are available on-line for all areas of unincorporated Lee County.

POLICY ~~22.1.5~~19.1.3: The owner or agent for any rezoning, variance or special exception request must conduct one public informational meeting prior to the application being found sufficient. The provisions of Policies 17.3.2 and 17.3.3 apply. in Boca Grande where the owner or agent will provide a general overview of the project for any interested citizens. The applicant is fully responsible for providing the meeting space and providing security measures as needed.

~~Lee County encourages zoning staff to participate in such public informational meetings. This meeting must be conducted before the application can be found sufficient. Subsequent to this meeting, the applicant must provide county staff with a meeting summary document that contains the following information: the date, time, and location of the meeting; a list of attendees; a summary of the concerns or issues that were raised at the meeting; and a proposal for how the applicant will respond to any issues that were raised. (Ordinance No. 05-19)~~

- Add reference to proposed Objective 17.3 for public informational meetings for zoning actions.

POLICY ~~22.1.6~~19.1.4: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22.1.7~~19.1.5: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22.1.8~~19.1.6: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22.1.9~~19.1.7: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~22~~19.2: TRANSPORTATION, PARKING AND TRAFFIC CIRCULATION.

- Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.2.1: Lee County will continue to enforce the provisions of the ~~Gasparilla Island Conservation District Act~~ GICDA which limit growth, limit building height and restrict advertising throughout Boca Grande. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Amend to use acronym for GICDA.

POLICY ~~22~~19.2.2: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22.2.3~~: Lee County will assist in efforts to create a Master Plan for improvements to the bike and golf cart path along Gulf Boulevard, south of the village. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Delete. Path has been completed

POLICY ~~22.2.4~~19.2.3: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22.2.5~~19.2.4: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22.2.6~~19.2.5: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22.2.7~~19.2.6: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~1922.3~~1922.3: PARKING. Lee County will consider a funding request for the Boca Grande Community Plan implementation that provides for a parking and traffic study to identify ways to create safe and efficient parking for employees, patrons and visitors, and to determine the appropriate parking standards which will address the capacity and design needs of the Boca Grande commercial district ~~with a parking and traffic study~~. The parking and traffic study will address the following policies. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Remove unnecessary language.

POLICY ~~1922.3.1~~1922.3.1: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.3.2: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.3.3: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.3.4: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.3.5: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.3.6: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~22~~19.4: CONSERVATION AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT. ~~Lee County will~~To preserve, protect, and, where possible, enhance the physical integrity, village character, ecological values, and natural beauty of Boca Grande and Gasparilla Island, focusing upon the diverse and healthy native vegetation, the clear offshore waters, and the varied and abundant native marine and wildlife resources in a manner compatible with the Gasparilla Island Conservation District Act, the promotion and preservation of the historic Boca Grande village as a thriving community, and preservation of Gasparilla Island's historic heritage.

~~Lee County will support the efforts of the Federal and State authorities, and the Boca Grande community to preserve, protect, and enhance the positive environmental qualities of Gasparilla Island. Lee County will involve local community organizations in the planning process and will enforce these community plan policies through implementation in the land development regulations.~~ (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Remove redundant language from Objective.

POLICY ~~22~~19.4.1: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.4.2: Lee County will support the State's efforts to protect and preserve mangroves both on private properties as well as within public lands and easements. ~~Not later than December 31, 2005, Lee County will review the State regulations regarding mangrove trimming and removal and determine whether additional protections need to be enacted on Gasparilla Island to protect its fragile environment.~~ (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Remove language that is inconsistent with Florida Statute.

POLICY ~~2219.4.3~~: ~~Lee County will strictly enforce its own policies related to the preservation of~~ Preserve the beach dune system, beach dune vegetation, and beach dune wildlife, by discouraging any construction seaward of the 1979 Coastal Construction Control Line. This policy will not apply to the placement of raised walkways intended to cross over the dune system from adjoining properties, nor will it apply to bona fide beach renourishment and shoreline protection efforts. Lee County will support the State's efforts to protect the beach dune system, beach dune vegetation, and beach dune wildlife communities on Gasparilla Island. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Update to remove unnecessary language.

POLICY ~~2219.4.4~~: The Beach renourishment efforts of Lee County will include the re-establishment of a beach dune system, beach dune vegetation, and beach dune wildlife communities, including nesting birds and turtles, to the greatest extent practicable. ~~Lee County will monitor and enforce its policies and regulations protecting dunes, dune vegetation, and dune wildlife communities on Gasparilla Island.~~ Any rock or hard revetment will be covered with sand and planted with salt resistant native plants. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Update to remove unnecessary language.

POLICY ~~2219.4.5~~: Except for emergency events and public purposes, Lee County will ban vehicular traffic from all beaches on Gasparilla Island ~~and will provide enforcement of the ban.~~ (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Update to remove unnecessary language.

POLICY ~~2219.4.6~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~2219.4.7~~: Lee County will review and enforce all permits for new dock construction to assure the protection of sea grass beds, manatee habitat, tarpon fishing grounds, and other environmental values intrinsic to Charlotte Harbor. ~~Copies of dock and shoreline permits will be sent to the Document Clearing House as established pursuant to Policy 22.1.4.~~ Nothing in this policy requires Lee County to support unreasonable policies of any other regulatory agency. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Dock and shoreline permits are available on-line for all areas of unincorporated Lee County.

POLICY ~~2219.4.8~~: Lee County will assist in the enforcement of best management practices for anchorages of Gasparilla Island. ~~The Regional Planning Council and its advisory committees will be the source of such information.~~ (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Remove reference to Regional Planning Council.

POLICY ~~2219.4.9~~: ~~Within two years of the adoption of this Policy, Lee County will establish~~ Maintain policies and guidelines for beach clean-up during red tide and similar extraordinary tidal events. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Update to maintain already established policies/guidelines

POLICY ~~2219.4.10~~: ~~Within two years of the adoption of this Policy, Lee County will establish~~ Maintain a program to restore the plant diversity on County owned lands on Gasparilla Island through the removal of exotic vegetation and its replacement with native species. Such a program will be phased so that the general character of the community will be maintained during the maturation process. Exotic species which are killed in place will be removed as appropriate so as not to create a negative impact or create a hazard to the community. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Update to maintain existing program

POLICY ~~2219.4.11~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~2219.4.12~~: Lee County will work in conjunction with Charlotte County to implement a plan to stop the proliferation of iguanas and other exotic fauna on Gasparilla Island ~~by January, 2006.~~ (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Remove specific date

POLICY ~~2219.4.13~~: Lee County will ~~provide financial and political support for~~ research into the causes and control of red tide and other similar extraordinary tidal events. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Update to remove specific type of support to be provided

OBJECTIVE ~~2219.5~~: NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION. ~~Lee County will manage public resources and direct public efforts to~~ To preserve, protect, and enhance the natural environments on Gasparilla Island through measures ~~to~~ that control the risk of harm attributable to human impact. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Update language for formatting consistency.

POLICY ~~2219.5.1~~: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~2219.6~~: COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES. ~~Lee County will seek to~~ To ensure the continued delivery of high quality, accessible community facilities and services that meet the educational, recreational, informational, and public safety, health and welfare needs of the residents, visitors and stakeholders of Boca Grande.

Through the administration of county services, the Land Development and Administrative Codes, and the cooperative efforts of interagency and intergovernmental agreements, Lee County will continue to provide utilities and infrastructure; emergency, law enforcement and fire protection services; education, information resource and recreation services; and mosquito and animal control services, in a safe and efficient manner. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Update language for formatting consistency.

POLICY ~~2219.6.1~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~2219.6.2~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~2219.6.3~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.6.4: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.6.5: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.6.6: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.6.7: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.6.8: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.6.9: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.6.10: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.6.11: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.6.12: Lee County Emergency Medical Services will provide land or air transportation to the most appropriate facility ~~based on the patients' medical history~~ and will maintain a liaison with the Boca Grande Health Clinic to keep the clinic fully informed of all Emergency Medical protocols and procedures for operations and any changes that may be implemented whether temporary or permanent. The Boca Grande Health Clinic will be informed relating to any public health issues or public county health problems. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Remove reference to the patients' medical history

POLICY ~~22~~19.6.13: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22~~19.6.14: ~~The Lee County Department of Transportation~~ will continue to provide the necessary maintenance and improvements on all public rights-of-way to ensure the continued safety and efficiency of roadways, paths, and surface water management systems. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Remove reference to specific county department.

OBJECTIVE ~~22~~19.7: OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND BEAUTIFICATION. ~~Lee County will seek to~~ To promote, protect and enhance existing and potential open space, recreational facilities, and the quality of life for the residents and stakeholders of Boca Grande. These efforts will enhance the aesthetic qualities of Boca Grande and benefit its residents while preserving the characteristics of its fragile barrier island system.

~~Lee County recognizes that~~ Boca Grande represents a unique cross-jurisdictional, barrier island community with distinct physical attributes that govern the preservation of open space and recreational opportunities. Lee County will seek to enhance and protect the quality of life for residents, visitors and stakeholders through the preservation of functional open space and recreational opportunities while seeking to limit demands upon a restricted infrastructure and enhance the aesthetic qualities of Gasparilla Island. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Update language for formatting consistency.

POLICY 2219.7.1: Lee County will support efforts to protect and enhance the functionality of the eight-mile long pedestrian/bike/electric golf cart path on Gasparilla Island. ~~Lee County recognizes that this eight mile long linear park and path serves a recreational purpose, a transportation purpose, and an aesthetic purpose for the residents, visitors and stakeholders of the Island. Not later than December 31, 2005, Lee County will undertake efforts to improve the pedestrian/bike/electric golf cart path along the southerly end of the path similar to those improvements located in the northerly, GICIA owned portion of the path.~~ (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Update to reflect project completion

POLICY 2219.7.2: Lee County will coordinate public works projects, such as street resurfacing, repairs, maintenance, drainage swales and other surface water management systems, ~~with the Boca Grande community~~ so that they include landscaping and aesthetic options that are in keeping with the concept of promoting, preserving and enhancing the ecological and aesthetic values of Gasparilla Island. (Ordinance No. 05-19)

POLICY 2219.7.3: ~~Not later than December 31, 2005,~~ Lee County will investigate the feasibility of converting Banyan Street to a one-way facility and reducing the pavement width in order to better preserve and protect the banyan trees. ~~Lee County will assist in establishing an historic, scenic or similar type of designation, as recommended in the Banyan Tree Assessment Report, Banyan Street Boca Grande, Florida, prepared by the Lee County Division of Environmental Sciences, to further provide for the protection and preservation of this unique street area.~~ (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Remove out-of-date reference
- Designation not being pursued

POLICY 2219.7.4: ~~Upon adoption of this Policy, Lee County will prohibit a~~Automobile parking on 5th Street from Park to Gilchrist, known as Mahogany and Veterans Park ~~is prohibited,~~ ~~in order to protect the unique aesthetic features of this roadway.~~ (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Reworded for clarity.

POLICY 2219.7.5: - Renumber

POLICY 2219.7.6: Lee County will support and promote the preservation of environmentally sensitive lands, and will continue to support, promote and investigate additional preservation programs. ~~funding sources for the Gasparilla Island Conservation and Improvement Association Land Conservancy Stewardship Program and other preservation programs. Element V of the Boca Grande Community Plan includes the inventory of existing community open space and sensitive lands.~~ (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Remove references to specific programs.

OBJECTIVE 22.8: ~~Lee County will preserve and maintain the functionality of the existing recreational facilities currently available on the Island.~~ (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Delete. Redundant with Policy 19.7.7

POLICY ~~22.8.119.7.7~~: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 22.8.2:** Lee County will assist private and public efforts to acquire the approximately 9.19 acre F. P. & L./Belcher Oil owned property located at the south end of Gasparilla Island. If the Florida Power & Light property on Gasparilla Island is acquired in whole or in part with public funds, Lee County will support a community planning workshop before recommending appropriate uses for that property. (Added by Ordinance No. 05-19)~~

- Delete. Property has been acquired by private entity and is being developed with single-family homes.

POLICY ~~22.8.319.7.8~~: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~22.9.19.8~~: HISTORIC PRESERVATION. To protect, preserve, and enhance the historic resources and heritage of the Boca Grande community.

~~Lee County will seek to preserve the historic resources of Boca Grande through the adoption of policies and regulations that recognize the unique community characteristics, a tranquil residential community, with an historic village center, and abundant open space and preservation areas, and that also recognize the local sensitivity of the community's architecture, history and legacy as an old railroad town. (Ordinance No. 05-19)~~

- Delete redundant language

~~**POLICY ~~22.9.19.8.1~~:** Lee County will establish Maintain a Boca Grande Historic Preservation Board, with the powers and duties found in Lee County Land Development Code Chapter 22, Section 22-74, which includes the ability to designate historic resources and to approve or deny applications for Special Certificates of Appropriateness. The Boca Grande Historic Preservation Board will be comprised of seven members from the categories found in the Lee County Land Development Code, Section 22-72, except that whenever possible the members will be residents of the Lee County portion of the Boca Grande community. Members will serve as described in Section 22-72 and will be appointed by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners. (Ordinance No. 05-19)~~

- Delete language redundant with LDC Chapter 22.

~~**POLICY ~~22.9.2~~:** Lee County will provide copies of applications for historic designations and of all Special Certificates of Appropriateness, as well as administrative variances, to the Document Clearing House as established pursuant to Policy 22.1.4, and will send notices to all surrounding property owners, in order that the community may be better informed and have the opportunity to participate in the process to preserve its historic resources. (Ordinance No. 05-19)~~

- Delete to remove unnecessary/redundant language.
- All documents identified in the Policy are available on-line for all areas of unincorporated Lee County.

POLICY ~~22.9.319.8.2~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22.9.419.8.3~~: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 22.9.5:** Lee County will investigate the designation of Banyan Street as an historic resource and assist with the implementation of additional recommendations found in the Banyan Tree Assessment Report, Banyan Street Boca Grande, Florida, completed by the Lee County Division of Environmental Sciences, as recommended by the Boca Grande Historic Preservation Board. (Ordinance No. 05-19)~~

- Delete. Designation is not being pursued.

POLICY ~~22.9.619.8.4~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22.9.719.8.5~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22.9.819.8.6~~: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~22.1019.9~~: ECONOMICS. - Renumber

Lee County will work with all of the interests that make up the economy of Boca Grande to preserve and promote the economic health of the Boca Grande community while not expanding the amount of commercial property on the Island in accordance with the Gasparilla Island Conservation District Act (GICDA). (Ordinance No. 05-19)

- Update to use GICDA acronym.

POLICY ~~22.1019.9.1~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~22.1019.9.2~~: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 22.10.3:** Lee County will work with the Boca Grande community to review and ensure adopted levels of service for the provision of water, sewer, roadway capacity, and parks and recreation are consistent with the Goals, Objectives and Policies adopted in the Comprehensive Plan. (Ordinance No. 05-19)~~

- Delete. Redundant with Objective 19.6.

~~**POLICY 22.10.4:** To ensure the continued economic health of Boca Grande, Lee County will seek to maximize the efficiency and the functionality of existing parking facilities and review existing parking standards for their consistency with the historic and environmental constraints found in the community. (Ordinance No. 05-19)~~

- Delete. Redundant with Objective 19.3.

~~**POLICY 22.10.5:** Lee County will coordinate with the Lee County School District to ensure adequate educational opportunities are available to the residents and stakeholders of Boca Grande. (Ordinance No. 05-19)~~

- Delete. Redundant with Objective 19.6.

POLICY ~~22.10.619.9.3~~: - Renumber

Buckingham Community: Goal 20

GOAL 1720: BUCKINGHAM. ~~The~~ The goal of the Buckingham community plan is to manage the future growth in the community planning boundary Buckingham Community; to preserve the existing rural and agricultural land use pattern; to diversify the choice of housing for Lee County by maintaining and enhancing the historic and rural character; and to protect the unique historical and environmental values of the Buckingham Community. For the purposes of this plan, the precise boundaries of the Buckingham Community are indicated on the Future Land Use Map Series, Map 1, Page 2 of 8, Special Treatment Areas. To help maintain the rural and historic character, and create a visually attractive community, the Buckingham Community will draft and submit amendments to the Lee County Land Development Code to implement the intent of the Buckingham Community objectives and policies for Lee County to review and consider for adoption. (Ordinance No. 91-19, 93-25, 94-30, 10-15)

- Renumber from Goal 17
- Remove redundancy with proposed Policy 17.2
- Provide consistency throughout community plans

OBJECTIVE 1720.1: LAND USE. - Renumber

POLICY 1720.1.1: - Renumber

POLICY 1720.1.2: - Renumber

POLICY 1720.1.3: Except for those clustered areas approved in accordance with Policy 1720.1.5, all lots created in the Rural Community Preserve land use category must have a minimum area of 43,560 square feet, unless a Minimum Use Determination has been issued. Calculation of lot size must exclude any road right-of-way or easement areas, water management areas, and natural water bodies. (Ordinance No. 00-22, 10-15)

- Update cross reference

POLICY 1720.1.4: - Renumber

POLICY 1720.1.5: - Renumber

POLICY 1720.1.6: When possible, residential development adjacent to the Rural Community Preserve boundary should make appropriate transitions to the community with a graduated increase in density as development moves away from the Rural Community Preserve boundaries. Appropriate buffers will be established for projects adjacent to the Rural Community Preserve during the rezoning process. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Amendment provides clarification that appropriate buffers will be established through the rezoning process.

POLICY 1720.1.7: - Renumber

POLICY 20.1.8: The owner or agent of a any rezoning, special exception, or variance request within or adjacent to the community planning boundary, or with access to Buckingham Road, must conduct one public informational session prior to the application being found sufficient. The provisions of Policies 17.3.2 and 17.3.3 apply.

- Relocates community specific public input requirements from Policy 17.1.2. (existing number), which is proposed to be deleted.

OBJECTIVE 1720.2: TRANSPORTATION. ~~To protect the rural character of the community by utilizing context sensitive design for roadway improvements. Lee County supports the community desire to protect the rural character of the Buckingham Community by keeping the majority of the roadways within the community to two lanes.~~ For purposes of this objective, improvements related to bicycle, pedestrian and equestrian facilities or safety improvements, including but not limited to intersection and turn lane additions or improvements, will not be deemed an expansion of the roadway. (Ordinance No. 94-30, 99-15, 00-22, 10-15)

- Streamline/remove redundant language

POLICY 1720.2.1: Future multi-lane expansions within the Buckingham Community will be limited to the four-laning of Buckingham Road (except for the portion of Buckingham Road that is encompassed by the Lockett Road Extension). All other existing roadways within the boundaries of the Buckingham Community will remain in their two-lane configuration. This policy does not include bicycle, pedestrian and equestrian facilities or safety improvements ~~on roadways within the boundaries of the Buckingham Community that may be deemed necessary by the Lee County Department of Transportation.~~ As part of any future expansions of Buckingham Road or segments of Buckingham Road within the community planning boundary ~~boundaries of the Buckingham Community,~~ the Lee County Department of Transportation must ~~have at least one public meeting consistent with Policies 17.3.2 and 17.3.3 must occur, within the community, and the Lee County Board of County Commissioners must have at least one public meeting after 5:00 p.m. regarding the proposed road expansion.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Reduce redundancy/remove unnecessary language
- Provide cross-reference to Policies 17.3.2 and 17.3.3 for requirements of public informational meetings.

POLICY 1720.2.2: Future extensions of roadways into or through the community planning boundary ~~boundaries of the Buckingham Community~~ will be limited to the Lockett Road Extension on the alignment and in the configuration as adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on June 3, 2008. ~~During the June 3rd meeting the Board recognized the potential to avoid bisecting the Heritage Lakes parcel by shifting the alignment to the east, and that this could be accomplished if the Heritage Lakes parcel is ultimately acquired through the Conservation 20/20 program. If the Heritage Lakes parcel is acquired, a revision in the alignment will be coordinated with CLASAC.~~ Any proposal to further change the adopted alignment of the Lockett Road Extension ~~within the Buckingham Community (beyond the one discussed above)~~ will require analysis and public input. ~~The Lee County Department of Transportation must have with~~ at least one public meeting in accordance with Policies 17.3.2 and 17.3.3, ~~within the community, and the Lee County Board of County Commissioners must have at least on public meeting after 5:00 p.m. regarding the proposed road changes.~~ The analysis must consider the community's desire to have this alignment as far south as possible, starting east of Pangola, in order to skirt the community planning boundary. ~~Buckingham Community.~~ In addition, specific roadway extensions are prohibited as follows:

1. The extension of State Road 31 south of the Orange River is prohibited.
2. The extension of Ellis Road is prohibited.

3. The extension of Staley Road to State Road 82 is prohibited.
4. The extension and connection of Long Road to Ellis Road is prohibited.
5. No new east/west collector roadways will be planned or built within the Rural Community Preserve.

(Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Amendments remove out-of-date language
- Streamline policy by adding cross-reference to Policies 17.3.2 and 17.3.3.

POLICY 1720.2.3: ~~The Lee County Department of Transportation will work with the Buckingham Community to~~ identify issues, propose options, and develop a plan directed at improving safety on roads, limiting the negative effects of traffic, and improving the overall functionality of roads within the community planning boundary~~Buckingham Community~~ to the extent practicable and consistent with the balance of applicable policies. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Remove specific references to County Departments.
- Remove unnecessary reference to Buckingham Community.

OBJECTIVE 1720.3: PUBLIC FACILITIES AND UTILITIES. ~~To protect the rural character of the Buckingham Community, To design~~ public facilities and utilities ~~will be designed~~ to maintain or enhance the overall rural character of the community. (Ordinance No. 00-22, 03-19, 10-15)

- Streamline Objective by removing redundant language

POLICY 1720.3.1: In order to discourage unwanted urban development, central sewer lines will not be extended into the Rural Community Preserve, except to the areas identified by Lee Plan Map 7 as Future Sanitary Sewer Service Areas, the existing Resource Recovery Facility, the adjacent Lee County Parks and Recreation Facility, and any future public facility. ~~Sewer lines may be extended to future public facilities after one or more public meetings are held in the community and a public hearing is held before the Board of County Commissioners.~~ The County may also extend transmission/force mains through the Rural Community Preserve, if necessary. Under no circumstances will the availability of central sewer lines be accepted as justification for a density or intensity increase, or reduction of lot size requirements (except as provided in Policy ~~2047.1.5~~), within the Rural Community Preserve. The County will consider waivers to Lee County Utility's central sewer mandatory connection requirement in the Buckingham Community. A waiver may not be granted unless the landowner has the approval of the Health Department, and the request is in accordance with section 381.00655(2)(b), F.S. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Amend to reduce redundancies - The deleted portion requires a redundant public meeting, because this would require an amendment to Map 7 in the Lee Plan.

POLICY 1720.3.2: Central water lines may be extended along roads of the Rural Community Preserve upon request of property owners, with extension and connection fees paid by the person(s) receiving the water service. The County may also extend central water lines through the Rural Community Preserve, if necessary. ~~Extension of public central water lines will require the Lee County Board of County Commissioners to hold at least one public meeting after 5:00 p.m.~~ Connection to this expanded water service network will be on a voluntary basis. Under no circumstances will the availability of central water be accepted as justification for a density or

intensity increase, or reduction of lot size requirements (except as provided in Policy ~~1720~~.1.5), within the Rural Community Preserve. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Amend to reduce redundancies - The deleted portion requires a redundant public meeting, because this would require an amendment to Map 6 in the Lee Plan.

POLICY ~~1720~~.3.3: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1720~~.3.4: ~~East County Water Control District~~ Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District (LAMSID) is encouraged to continue to develop and maintain its infrastructure to minimize flooding, manage flows down the Orange River, and improve water quality. In addition, ~~ECWCD~~ LAMSID is encouraged to work with the Lee County Emergency Operations Center to develop a system to warn residents in advance of large releases of water. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Update to accurately reflect agency names

POLICY ~~1720~~.3.5: Any development or redevelopment of ~~the~~ property must be ~~done~~ developed in a manner that does not adversely impact the rural community. Any use must provide appropriate separation, buffering, traffic mitigation and control, and environmental protection. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Revise for clarity

POLICY ~~1720~~.3.6: Detention and correctional facilities are prohibited within the community planning boundary. ~~Buckingham Community boundaries~~. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Provide consistency throughout community plans

POLICY ~~20~~.3.7: No new landfills or resource recovery facilities are permitted in the community planning boundary. ~~Buckingham Community~~. Expansion of the Resource Recovery facilities located on the County property is permitted, including the introduction of new operations and facilities to address solid waste needs. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Provide consistency throughout community plans

POLICY ~~17.3~~.8: ~~Lee County Staff will continue to participate in the selection of proper locations and routes for electrical and natural gas transmission lines, and utilities facilities, such as electrical substations and power plants, by facilitating public input from the affected communities. However, the final determination of location and transmission line routes is determined by the State of Florida.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Delete. Lee County does not have the ability to select routes for transmission lines.

OBJECTIVE ~~1720~~.4: **LANDSCAPING, BUFFERING, COMMUNITY AESTHETICS, AND QUALITY OF LIFE.** ~~To provide a~~ Adequate and appropriate landscaping, open space, and buffering ~~must be provided~~ as a means of protecting and enhancing the ~~Buckingham Community's~~ historic rural character and natural environmental values of the community from developments, utilities, public services, roads, and land use changes or other improvements. (Added by Ordinance No. 10-15)

POLICY ~~1720.4.1~~: Essential ~~S~~service and ~~C~~community ~~F~~facilities must provide an appropriate native vegetative buffer to address compatibility issues and to enhance the Buckingham Community's rural and low density residential character. Buffering materials must be designed to enhance and protect the aesthetic values inherent to the Buckingham Community. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language

POLICY ~~1720.4.2~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1720.4.3~~: Within the Buckingham Community, ~~r~~Residential project walls are prohibited, as boundaries for housing subdivisions or large residential developments. Berms are allowed in accordance with the Lee County Land Development Code, but must be designed to be undulating. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language

POLICY ~~1720.4.4~~: Residential and commercial Outdoor lighting must be designed to reduce light pollution and light trespass in the Buckingham Community. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language

POLICY ~~1720.4.5~~: Lee County is discouraged from approving any Any deviation that would result in a reduction of from landscaping, buffering, or signage requirements may not be granted, unless the request meets the approval criteria for variances set forth in Chapter 34 of the Land Development Code. guidelines. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Amendments provide a clear process for discouraging deviations and consistency throughout community plans

OBJECTIVE ~~1720.5~~: ENVIRONMENT, OPEN SPACE AND PARKS. The Buckingham Community values its rural environment and has a goal of protecting To protect open space for the present and future generations. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language

POLICY ~~1720.5.1~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1720.5.2~~: The Orange River has areas where it is narrow, with fluctuating levels of water flow and surrounding low density residential uses. Any access to the Orange River, except for single family docks, will be reviewed through the Planned Development zoning process to insure consistency with surrounding areas. Docks, except for single family docks, approved prior to March 3, 2010 may remain but may not be expanded unless the expansion complies with this policy. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language

POLICY ~~1720.5.3~~: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE 1720.6: ~~It is the policy of Lee County to protect the historical To protect and support existing agricultural uses within the Buckingham Community.~~ These uses include a variety of agricultural applications such as tree farms, citrus farms, stables, cattle, cows, goats, and other livestock and crops of varying sizes. Lee County will accommodate existing agriculture uses into the future. (Ordinance No. 10-15)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language

POLICY 17.6.1: ~~Lee County will, when asked by the Property Appraiser, advise the Property Appraiser that it is the intent of the Lee Plan to protect and maintain agriculture in the Buckingham Community. (Ordinance No. 10-15)~~

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language

POLICY 17.6.220.6.1: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE 17.7: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. ~~Lee County will encourage and solicit public input and participation prior to and during the review and adoption of county regulations, Land Development Code provisions, Lee Plan provisions, and zoning approvals that affect the Buckingham Community. (Ordinance No. 10-15)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3.

POLICY 17.7.1: ~~As a courtesy, Lee County will register citizen groups and civic organizations within the Buckingham Planning Community that desire notification of pending review of Land Development Code amendments and Lee Plan amendments. Upon registration, Lee County will provide registered groups with documentation regarding these pending amendments through mail, email, or other electronic means. This notice is a courtesy only and is not jurisdictional. Accordingly, the County's failure to mail/email or to timely provide the notice, or failure of a group to receive notice, will not constitute a defect in notice or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 10-15)~~

- Delete. Information is updated and available online.

POLICY 17.7.2: ~~The owner or agent of a requested zoning action (planned development, conventional rezoning, special exception, or variance requests) within or adjacent to the Buckingham Planning Community, or with access to Buckingham Road must conduct one public informational session within the Buckingham Community where the agent will provide a general overview of the project for any interested citizens. Lee County encourages zoning staff to participate in such public workshops. This meeting must be conducted before the application can be found sufficient. The applicant is fully responsible for providing the meeting space, providing notice of the meeting, and providing security measures as needed. Subsequent to this meeting, the applicant must provide County staff with a meeting summary document that contains the following information: the date, time, and location of the meeting; a list of attendees; a summary of the concerns or issues that were raised at the meeting; and a proposal for how the applicant will respond to any issues that were raised. (Ordinance No. 10-15)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

- Requirements specific to Buckingham are being relocated to proposed Policy 20.1.8.

Caloosahatchee Shores: Goal 21

GOAL 21: CALOOSAHATCHEE SHORES: The goal of the Caloosahatchee Shores community plan is to protect the existing character, natural resources and quality of life in Caloosahatchee Shores, while promoting new development, redevelopment and maintaining a more rural identity for the neighborhoods east of I-75 by establishing minimum aesthetic requirements, planning the location and intensity of future commercial and residential uses, and providing incentives for redevelopment, mixed use development and pedestrian safe environments. This Goal and subsequent objectives and policies apply to the Caloosahatchee Shores boundaries as depicted on Map 1, page 2 of 8 in the Appendix. (Ordinance No. 03-21)

- Remove redundancy with proposed Policy 17.2 and provide consistency throughout community plans.

OBJECTIVE 21.1: COMMUNITY CHARACTER. ~~The Caloosahatchee Shores community will draft and submit regulations, policies and discretionary actions affecting the character and aesthetic appearance of the Caloosahatchee Shores for Lee County to consider for adoption and enforcement to help create a visually attractive community. (Ordinance No. 03-21)~~

- Revise for consistency throughout community plans.
- Remove requirement to create LDCs, which have been completed.

POLICY 21.1.1: ~~By the end of 2007, the Caloosahatchee Shores community will draft and submit regulations for Lee County to review and consider for amendment or adoption as Maintain Land Development Code regulations that provide for enhanced landscaping, signage and architectural standards consistent with the goal of maintaining a rural identity. The preferred architectural style for all buildings in commercial developments is Florida vernacular. Community Vision. (Ordinance No. 03-21, 07-12)~~

- Activity has been completed add intent of deleted policy (below)

POLICY 21.1.2: ~~In order to maintain the Old Florida rural identity for the Caloosahatchee Shores Community, commercial developments are encouraged to use vernacular Florida architectural styles for all buildings. The use of Mediterranean styles of architecture is discouraged. (Ordinance No. 03-21)~~

- Streamline - Combined with proposed Policy 21.1.1

POLICY 21.1.3: ~~Lee County is discouraged from approving any deviation that would result in a reduction of Any deviation from landscaping, buffering, signage guidelines or compliance with architectural standards requirements may not be granted, unless the request meets the approval criteria for variances set forth in Chapter 34 of the Land Development Code. (Ordinance No. 03-21)~~

- Amendments provide a clear process for discouraging deviations and consistency throughout community plans

POLICY 21.1.4: ~~By the end of 2007, the Caloosahatchee Shores community will draft enhanced code enforcement standards to be considered by staff for possible inclusion in Chapter 33 of the LDC. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

- Delete. Code enforcement is provided for all of unincorporated Lee County

POLICY 21.1.5: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE 21.2: COMMERCIAL LAND USES. New commercial uses will be limited to properties already zoned for commercial uses as well as properties located at the intersection of I-75 and S.R. 80, the intersection of S.R. 31 and S.R. 80, ~~and in the State Route 80 Corridor Overlay District, the Verandah Boulevard commercial node, and the Commercial, Central Urban and Suburban Future Land Use categories adjacent to S.R. 80.~~ New commercial zoning must be approved through the Planned Development rezoning process. ~~Future county development regulations, land use policies, zoning approvals, and administrative actions should promote the goal of eCommercial redevelopment along SR 80 and increased commercial opportunities on properties adjacent to SR 80 to service the needs of the Caloosahatchee Shores community and surrounding areas is encouraged.~~ (Ordinance No. 03-21, 11-24, 17-13)

- Revised for clarity.

POLICY 21.2.1: - Renumber

POLICY 21.2.2: - Renumber

POLICY 21.2.3: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 21.2.4:** Commercial developments within the Caloosahatchee Shores Community must provide interconnect opportunities with adjacent commercial uses in order to minimize access points onto primary road corridors; and residential developments should provide interconnect opportunities with commercial areas, including but not limited to bike paths, pedestrian access ways and equestrian trails. (Ordinance No. 03-21)~~

- Delete. This requirement has been added to LDCs (33-1493 and 10-256)

~~**POLICY 21.2.5:** To promote the redevelopment of commercial uses along SR 80, Commercial uses are encouraged to increase lot depth and size by extending north of SR 80 to First Street. Lee County will encourage the use of First Street as a reverse frontage Road to provide access. This policy hereby adopts Exhibit 1 as a conceptual redevelopment plan for this corridor. (Ordinance No. 03-21)~~

- Delete. This requirement has been added to LDCs (33-1516 and 33-1524)

OBJECTIVE 21.3: RESIDENTIAL USES: ~~Lee County will~~ To protect and enhance the residential character of the Caloosahatchee Shores Community by strictly evaluating adjacent uses, natural resources, access and recreational or open space. (Added by Ordinance No. 03-21)

- Streamline and provide consistency throughout community plans.

~~**POLICY 21.3.1:** By the end of 2007, the Caloosahatchee Shores community will draft and submit regulations and policies for Lee County to review and consider for amendment or adoption. Maintain as regulations in the Land Development Code regulations that to provide for greater buffering between distinctly different adjacent commercial and residential uses except for~~

~~in mixed use developments, properties, modified however when a project is of mixed use nature. (Ordinance No. 03-21, 07-12)~~

- Remove specific date of completed task and clarify regulations will be maintained.

OBJECTIVE 21.4: MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT. ~~Lee County will~~To encourage mixed use developments in specific areas of the ~~Caloosahatchee Shores planning area community~~ through a variety of incentives. (Ordinance No. 03-21)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

POLICY 21.4.1: - Renumber

POLICY 21.4.2: ~~Mixed use developments, and mixed use buildings, as defined in the Glossary, are the preferred development and building type for properties within the Mixed Use Overlay (Map 1, Page 6). Lee Plan, and mixed use developments containing both commercial and residential uses within the same structure and that provide for an integration of commercial with residential uses with pedestrian linkages are strongly encouraged at the commercial nodes of SR 80 and SR 31 and SR 80 and Buckingham Road, as well as the commercial strip between First Street and SR 80 in Fort Myers Shores. With the exception of development at the intersection of SR 80 and SR 31, which will be allowed densities consistent with the Urban Community future land use designation, mixed-use developments in the Mixed Use Overlay will be limited to six dwelling units per acre, at those locations.~~

- ~~• Bicycle & Pedestrian facilities will be provided throughout the development. Connections between all uses are required to facilitate these alternative modes of transportation. When possible, connections to adjacent developments will be provided.~~
- ~~• Vehicular connections between residential and non residential uses will be provided to facilitate the internal capture of trips. When possible, connections to adjacent developments will be made to provide alternative access to the non residential components of this development other than the arterial interchange of SR 80 and SR 31. Non residential components at SR 80 and Buckingham Road should, when possible, provide alternative access off of Buckingham Road and Non residential components at SR 80 and First Street should, when possible, provide alternative access off of First Street.~~

(Ordinance No. 03-21)

- Streamline/remove redundant language such as definition of mixed use

POLICY 21.4.3: ~~Any existing or future regulation in the Land Development Code that is shown by the applicant of a planned development to inhibit the development of a mixed use project will be given strong consideration for a waiver. By the end of 2007, the Caloosahatchee Shores community will draft and submit regulations and policies for Lee County to review and consider for amendment or adoption as Maintain Land Development Code regulations that encourage mixed use developments. (Ordinance No. 03-21, 07-12)~~

- Remove specific date of completed task and clarify regulations will be maintained.

OBJECTIVE 21.5: COMMUNITY FACILITIES/PARKS. ~~Lee County will work with the Caloosahatchee Shores Community~~ To provide and facilitate the provision of a broad mix of Community Facilities. (Ordinance No. 03-21)

- Streamline and provide consistency throughout community plans.

~~**POLICY 21.5.1:** The Caloosahatchee Shores Community will work with Lee County, the State of Florida and the National Parks Service to provide Seek appropriate passive recreational opportunities, parks, nature, pedestrian and equestrian trails, ~~potentially enhanced by through~~ public/private partnerships. This may include easy access, parking, trails, and other non-intrusive uses. (Ordinance No. 03-21)~~

- ~~Revise. Remove unnecessary references to Lee County State of Florida and National Park Service~~

~~**POLICY 21.5.2:** Lee County will work with the community and private landowners to identify opportunities to maintain and enhance public access to the Caloosahatchee River, ~~including access through the Florida Power and Light Plant.~~ All new commercial development of ~~commercial, industrial or public facility~~ on properties along the Caloosahatchee River are strongly encouraged to provide for public access to the riverfront. (Ordinance No. 03-21)~~

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

~~**POLICY 21.5.3:** Lee County will work with the community to ensure that the development of new parks or enhancement of existing parks ~~meets~~ address the recreational needs of the community and are integrated into the surrounding developments and open space areas. The concept would be for a park to act as a hub, connected to other open space/recreational opportunities through pedestrian, bicycle or equestrian linkages, either along public rights of way or through adjacent developments. (Ordinance No. 03-21)~~

- Streamline and provide consistency throughout community plans.

~~**POLICY 21.5.4:** Lee County Department of Parks and Recreation will work with the residents of the Caloosahatchee Shores to publicize and increase the usage of existing public parks and recreation facilities. (Ordinance No. 03-21)~~

- Remove redundant language – Policy refers to activity that Parks does throughout Lee County.

~~**OBJECTIVE 21.6: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** Lee County will encourage and solicit public input and participation prior to and during the review and adoption of county regulations, Land Development Code provisions, Lee Plan provisions, and zoning approvals. (Ordinance No. 03-21)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3.

~~**POLICY 21.6.1:** As a courtesy, Lee County will register citizen groups and civic organizations within the Caloosahatchee Shores Planning Community that desire notification of pending review of Land Development Code amendments and Lee Plan amendments. Upon registration, Lee County will provide registered groups with documentation regarding these pending amendments. This notice is a courtesy only and is not jurisdictional. Accordingly, the county's failure to mail or to timely mail the notice, or failure of a group to receive mailed notice, will not constitute a defect in notice or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 03-21)~~

- Delete. Information is updated and available online.

~~**POLICY 21.6.2:** The Caloosahatchee Shores Community will establish a “document clearing house,” where copies of selected zoning submittal documents, staff reports, Hearing Examiner recommendations and resolutions will be provided for public inspection. The County’s failure to provide or to timely provide documents to the document clearing house, or failure of the document clearing house to receive documents, will not constitute a defect in notice or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 03-21)~~

- Delete to remove unnecessary/redundant language.
- All documents identified in the Policy are available on-line for all areas of unincorporated Lee County.

~~**POLICY 21.6.3:** The owner or agent of a requested Lee Plan amendment or zoning action (planned development, conventional rezoning, special exception, or variance requests) within the Caloosahatchee Shores Community must conduct one public informational session where the agent will provide a general overview of the project for any interested citizens. Lee County encourages zoning staff to participate in the public information session. This meeting must be conducted before the application can be found sufficient. The applicant is fully responsible for providing the meeting space, providing notice of the meeting, and providing security measures as needed. Subsequent to this meeting, the applicant must provide County staff with a meeting summary document that contains the following information: the date, time, and location of the meeting; a list of attendees; a summary of the concerns or issues that were raised at the public information session; and a proposal for how the applicant will respond to any issues that were raised. (Ordinance No. 03-21, 11-24)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3.

Olga Community: Goal 22

GOAL 2922: OLGA COMMUNITY. ~~The goal of the Olga community plan is to capture and maintain Olga's heritage and rural character, while allowing new development to "fit in" the following objectives and policies will be implemented to direct the new density and intensities for the Olga Community. For the purpose of this Goal, the Olga Community boundaries are generally defined by Caloosahatchee River on the north, Old Olga Road as it intersects SR 80 at its most eastern point on the east, SR 80 (aka Palm Beach Boulevard) on the south and Old Olga Road at the intersection of Buckingham Road/SR 80/Old Olga Road intersection to the west along with an imaginary line north to the Caloosahatchee River.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-10)

- Remove redundancy with proposed Policy 17.2.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.
- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

OBJECTIVE 2922.1: Olga's Future Land Use Map ~~To maintain the future land use map in a manner that reflects the goal of the Olga community plan.~~ ~~vision and desires of the Olga Community. Any land use regulations, comprehensive plan changes, County regulated amendments or project developments imposed by Lee County will consider the Olga's Land Use Map prior to making any decisions.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-10)

- Revise for clarity.
- Remove unnecessary/redundant language.

POLICY 2922.1.1: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 29.1.2:** Any new commercial projects must be a Commercial Planned Development and may not have a residential component unless it matches the abutting residential density.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-10)

- Delete. Requirement has been added to LDCs (33-1512)

POLICY 29.1.322.1.2: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 29.1.4:** Parking lots will be internal to the building site with buildings lining or shielding the parking lot from the street and neighborhood.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-10)

- Delete. Requirements have been added to LDCs (33-1515)

~~**POLICY 29.1.5:** If deemed appropriate by the Director of Zoning, parking space requirements may be reduced by up to one half in order to provide more open space and less impervious surfaces on the site.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-10)

- Delete. Requirements have been added to LDCs (33-1515)

~~**POLICY 29.1.6:** Canopy trees must be planted in all parking areas in order to provide shade.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-10)

- Delete. Requirements have been added to LDCs (33-1515)

~~**POLICY 29.1.7:** The minimum commercial building setbacks will be as follows:~~

- ~~1. Street: 40 feet~~
 - ~~2. Side: 30 feet~~
 - ~~3. Rear: 50 feet~~
- ~~(Ordinance No. 09-10)~~

- Delete. Requirements have been added to LDCs (33-1513)

~~**POLICY 29.1.822.1.3:**~~ - Renumber

~~**POLICY 29.1.9:** Open Space Requirements:~~

- ~~1. Projects less than five acres (Small Projects) will provide 30% open space.~~
 - ~~2. Projects between five and ten acres will provide 40% open space.~~
 - ~~3. Projects more than ten acres will provide 50% open space.~~
- ~~(Ordinance No. 09-10)~~

- Delete. Requirements have been added to LDCs (33-1514)

~~**POLICY 29.1.1022.1.4:**~~ - Renumber

~~**POLICY 29.1.1122.1.5:**~~ - Renumber

~~**POLICY 29.1.1222.1.6:** The community will support a A collector road connection from South Olga Drive west to the intersection of Old Olga Road and Caribbean Drive is supported. If constructed the roadway connection will be at the developer's expense as properties along the proposed roadway are built. (Ordinance No. 09-10)~~

- Clarify intent of Policy.

~~**POLICY 29.1.1322.1.7:** Projects must be designed to maintain the integrity of the natural environment when developing property, especially when significant tree canopies or natural habitats exist on the parcel. These natural features must be integrated into the site design. (Ordinance No. 09-10)~~

- Clarify intent of policy.
- Remove unnecessary language.

~~**POLICY 29.1.1422.1.8:** When undertaking streetscape improvements, new private construction and building rehabilitation, place utility lines must be placed underground where it is economically feasible and where practical to improve visual qualities. (Ordinance No. 09-10)~~

- Clarify intent of Policy.

~~**POLICY 29.1.15:** The FDOT outfall ditch easement and drainage ditch located on the R&D Cattle site is described in Lee County Deed Book 175, Page 445 may be relocated within the Commercial Future Land Use area immediately north of River Hall if it is demonstrated that the new ditch alignment will maintain the hydrological connection and capacity existing at its present location. The appropriateness of the ditch realignment must be demonstrated based upon sound~~

~~engineering principals prior to rezoning or development approval, whichever occurs first. The easement establishing the new alignment must be reviewed and approved by Lee County and all other applicable regulatory agencies prior to recording. (Ordinance No. 09-10)~~

- Delete. Outfall easement has been recorded through rezoning condition. Drainage easement is recorded with inst # 2015000103982.

Greater Pine Island: Goal 24

GOAL 1424: GREATER PINE ISLAND. The goal of the Greater Pine Island community plan is to manage future growth on and around Greater Pine Island so as to: maintain the island's unique natural resources, rural character, and coastal environment; support the viable and productive agricultural community and other local businesses; and to protect the public health, safety and welfare of island residents and visitors when a hurricane strike is imminent. ~~For the purposes of this plan, the boundaries of Greater Pine Island are indicated on Lee Plan Map 1, Page 2.~~ (Ordinance No. 94-30, 05-21, 16-07)

- Remove redundancy with proposed Policy 17.2.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

OBJECTIVE 1424.1: NATURAL RESOURCES. - Renumber

POLICY 1424.1.1: - Renumber

POLICY 1424.1.2: Lee County will maintain a map of the seagrass beds around Greater Pine Island, and will regulate boating activities around Greater Pine Island and marina siting on Greater Pine Island in such a way as to prevent the net loss of seagrasses due to “prop dredging.” (Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

- Required maps of seagrass beds have been completed and will be maintained.

POLICY 1424.1.3: - Renumber

POLICY 1424.1.4: - Renumber

POLICY 1424.1.5: - Renumber

POLICY 1424.1.6: The county will continue to ~~purchase~~ encourage the preservation of environmentally sensitive areas, rare and unique uplands, eagle nesting areas, and archaeological and historic sites on Greater Pine Island in accordance with the priorities set out in this plan. (Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22)

- Remove specific means to encourage the preservation of environmentally sensitive areas, which could include both public and private preservation.

POLICY 1424.1.7: Lee County will ~~design a program within one year to~~ assess the condition of septic tank drainfields along saltwater canals in St. James City, Bokeelia, and Flamingo Bay if grant funding can be obtained and if property owners are willing to cooperate with the study. This program would analyze whether current soil conditions or the density, age, or condition of drainfields are likely to be degrading tidal water in the canals. If serious degradation is taking place, Lee County will assess the feasibility of various corrective measures. (Ordinance No. 94-30, 00-22, 03-03)

- Remove specific date, but does not change the requirement.

POLICY 1424.1.8: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.1.9~~: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~1424.2~~: ROAD IMPROVEMENTS. The county will continually monitor traffic levels within Greater Pine Island to maintain hurricane evacuation clearance times in accordance with Objective ~~2414.8~~. (Ordinance No. 00-22, 16-07)

- Update cross reference.

POLICY ~~1424.2.1~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.2.2~~: ~~By 2030~~ Lee County will continue to work toward attaining a level of service for out of county hurricane evacuation in a Category 5 storm event that does not exceed 18 hours. (Ordinance No. 16-07)

- Remove specific date of planning horizon.

POLICY ~~1424.2.3~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.2.4~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.2.5~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.2.6~~: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~1424.3~~: RESIDENTIAL LAND USES. – Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.3.1~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.3.2~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.3.3~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.3.4~~: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~1424.4~~: COMMERCIAL LAND USES. – Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.4.1~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.4.2~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.4.3~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.4.4~~: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~1424.5~~: HISTORIC RESOURCES. – Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.5.2~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~1424.5.3~~: - Renumber

POLICY 1424.5.4: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE 1424.6: - Renumber

POLICY 1424.6.1: - Renumber

POLICY 1424.6.2: The Greater Pine Island TDR program will have the following characteristics:

- a. Creation of Transferable Development Units (TDUs).
 1. Up to one (1) TDU may be created per five (5) acres of wetlands.
 2. Up to one (1) TDU may be created per one (1) acre of uplands located in non-urban future land use categories.
 3. Up to three (3) TDUs may be created per one (1) acre of uplands located in the Outlying Suburban future land use categories.
 4. Up to two (2) TDUs may be created in a single-family lot or parcel designated as wetlands that holds an affirmative determination of the single-family residence provision pursuant to Chapter XIII of the Lee Plan.
- b. Receiving area density and intensity equivalents of Greater Pine Island TDUs.
 1. One (1) Greater Pine Island TDU will be equal up to two (2) dwelling units when transferred to eligible receiving lands outside of the Greater Pine Island Planning Community.
 2. One (1) Greater Pine Island TDU will be equal up to one (1) dwelling unit when transferred to receiving lands in Pine Island Center.
 3. Lee County may establish non-residential incentives for the use of Greater Pine Island TDUs within Future Urban Areas of the unincorporated Lee County.
- c. The Land Development Code may include regulations that permit the County to evaluate the effectiveness of the Greater Pine Island TDR program and make changes that may further condition or restrict the use of Greater Pine Island TDUs.
(Ordinance No. 16-07)

- Remove unnecessary reference to the Lee Plan

POLICY 1424.6.3: - Renumber

~~**OBJECTIVE 14.7: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** Lee County will encourage and solicit public input and participation prior to and during the review and adoption of county regulations, Land Development Code provisions, Lee Plan provisions, and zoning approvals. (Ordinance No. 10-17)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3.

- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

~~**POLICY 14.7.1:** The owner or agent of a requested zoning action (planned development, conventional rezoning, special exception, or variance requests) within the Greater Pine Island community must conduct one public informational meeting within the community where the agent will provide a general overview of the project for any interested citizens. This meeting must be conducted before the application can be found sufficient. The applicant is fully responsible for advertising, providing the meeting space, and security measures as needed. Subsequent to this meeting, the applicant must provide staff with a summary that contains the following information: the date, time, and location of the meeting; a list of attendees; a summary of the concerns or issues that were raised at the meeting; and a proposal for how the applicant will respond to any issues. (Ordinance No. 10-17)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

OBJECTIVE ~~14.8.2~~4.7: HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS, EVACUATION AND MITIGATION. - Renumber

~~**POLICY 14.8.1**~~24.7.1: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 14.8.2**~~24.7.2: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 14.8.3**~~24.7.3: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 14.8.4**~~24.7.4: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 14.8.5**~~24.7.5: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 14.8.6**~~24.7.6: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 14.8.7**~~24.7.7: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 14.8.8**~~24.7.8: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 14.8.9**~~24.7.9: - Renumber

Lehigh Acres: Goal 25

GOAL 2532: LEHIGH ACRES. ~~The goal of the Lehigh Acres community plan is to ensure that continued development and redevelopment within the Lehigh Acres Planning Community converts this largely single use, antiquated pre-platted area into a vibrant residential and commercial community consisting of: safe and secure single family and multi-family neighborhoods; vibrant commercial and employment centers; pedestrian friendly mixed-use activity centers and neighborhood nodes; with and, adequate green space and recreational opportunities. This Goal and subsequent Objectives and Policies apply to The Lehigh Acres Planning Community, as depicted on Map 1.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Remove redundancy with proposed Policy 17.2 and provide consistency throughout community plans.

OBJECTIVE 32.1: ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY OF CHOICE. ~~To ensure that development and redevelopment within the Lehigh Acres Planning Community evolves into a sustainable community containing a broad mix of residential types and non-residential uses served by efficient infrastructure.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Delete. Objective 1 was initially established as a summary objective for the Lehigh Acres Community Plan. The objective and subsequent policies are redundant with other sections of the Lehigh Acres community plan as noted below.

POLICY 32.1.1: ~~The County will incentivize the development of specialized mixed use nodes within the Lehigh Acres Planning Community in a sustainable pattern that will provide opportunities for employment, housing, recreation, goods, and services. Incentives may include, but not be limited to, transfer of development rights, expedited reviews, special land development regulations within the Lehigh Acres Planning Community, and public private partnerships to utilize alternative funding methods including Municipal Service Taxing Units (MSTU) and Municipal Service Benefit Units (MSBU).~~ (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Delete. Redundant with Objective 2

POLICY 32.1.2: ~~Establish a series of specialized mixed use nodes throughout the Lehigh Acres Community to provide opportunities to diversify employment, vary housing types, reduce the need for future roadway expansions, and reduce the need for commuting.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Delete. Redundant with Objective 2 through 6

POLICY 32.1.3: ~~The Lee County Board of Commissioners acknowledges that there is an over abundance of single family homesites available to construct detached single family homes.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Delete. Redundant with Policy 25.2.2

POLICY 32.1.4: ~~Encourage a wide range of housing options within the Lehigh Acres Planning Community by supporting the development of a variety of housing types.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Delete. Redundant with mixed use activity center policies

~~**POLICY 32.1.5:** Identify, preserve, protect, and, where possible, restore the remaining natural resources of the community. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Delete. Redundant with Objective 11

~~**POLICY 32.1.6:** Encourage pedestrian friendly development with an emphasis on human scale design. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Delete. Redundant with Objective 2

~~**POLICY 32.1.7:** Encourage connectivity between all land uses through an efficient multi-modal transportation network. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Redundant with Objective 2

~~**POLICY 32.1.8:** Lee County will work with Lee Tran to improve the mass transit system within the Lehigh Acres Planning Community. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Delete. Redundant with Policy 25.9.6

~~**POLICY 32.1.9:** Developers are encouraged to utilize Sustainable Development Design, as outlined in Goal 4. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Delete. Redundant with Goal 11

~~**POLICY 32.1.10:** The Lehigh Acres Community Plan Overlays Map, Future Land Use Map 1, Page 8 of 8, subdivides the Lehigh Acres Community into 3 Tiers:~~

- ~~a. Tier 1 consists of the older urbanized core of Lehigh Acres that is largely served by an existing array of public services and facilities, including a well-developed road network, water and sewer facilities, schools, and the bulk of Lehigh Acres' commercial development.~~
- ~~b. Tier 2 consists of those areas immediately adjacent to Tier 1 where public facilities such as water and sewer are not fully available today, but where the provision of these public facilities should be prioritized in the second decade of the planning horizon, 10 to 20 years from adoption of the plan.~~
- ~~c. Tier 3 consists of the extreme northern and eastern fringe of Lehigh Acres. This area is the least developed and is the lowest in zoned density due to the preponderance of one acre and half acre lots. This area has virtually no public services and facilities, little commercial uses and many roads that are in poor or very poor condition.~~

~~For the purpose of Capital Improvement Programming Tier 1 and 2 are the priority areas to receive capital improvements. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Delete. Not consistent with County's CIP Process.

~~**POLICY 32.1.11:** By the end of 2011, Lee County will amend the Land Development Code to incorporate:~~

- ~~a. Land development and urban design standards for each of the specialized mixed use node sub-categories.~~
- ~~b. Land development and urban design standards for Lee Boulevard and SR 82.~~
- ~~c. Design and development standards for duplex and two family attached structures within Lee County. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Delete. These actions have been completed within Chapter 33 of the LDC

OBJECTIVE ~~3225.2~~: SPECIALIZED MIXED USE NODES. ~~Are areas that will help to To create mixed use nodes that~~ contribute the uses needed to support the Lehigh Acres ~~P~~planning ~~C~~community in an integrated and sustainable approach. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language

POLICY ~~3225.2.1~~: Specialized mixed use nodes ~~will be~~ are classified in three sub-categories; These sub-categories are identified on Map 1, Page 8 of 8 of the Lee Plan as Downtown Lehigh Acres; Community Mixed-Use Activity Centers; and Neighborhood Mixed-Use Activity Centers. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Remove un-necessary cross-reference.

POLICY ~~3225.2.2~~: All rezoning in these areas must be reviewed as a Planned Development, except for the DR/GR Mixed Use Community node shown on Map 17 south of SR 82 at Daniels Parkway. ~~The proposed development must include a design that~~ New development and redevelopment are encouraged to integrates a mixture of at least two or more varied uses, such as retail, office, residential, or public, ~~as well as integrating the surrounding neighborhoods. Stand-alone residential planned developments are prohibited. Residential uses may only be permitted in conjunction with a mixed use planned development.~~ All developments within the Specialized Mixed Use Nodes must be consistent with Table 1(c) ~~of the Lee Plan. The Community Mixed-Use Activity Center located south of SR 82 at Daniels Parkway is also designated as a DR/GR Mixed Use Community on Map 17 of the Lee Plan, and development approvals may follow any of the procedures established for DR/GR Mixed Use Communities instead of being reviewed as a Planned Development.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Revise for clarity.
- Update based on Growth Management Amendments.
- Remove prohibition of stand alone residential planned developments.
- Streamline language.

POLICY ~~3225.2.3~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~32.2.4~~: The site location standards described in Policy 6.1.2 do not apply within areas designated as specialized mixed use nodes. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Delete. Site Location standards no longer apply to Future Urban Areas – this policy is no longer needed.

POLICY ~~32.2.5~~: Within the boundaries of the Specialized Mixed Use Nodes on street parking, as provided for in Section 4 of Lee County Ordinance No. 91-29 and meeting the dimensional requirements of Section 34-2016(1) of the Land Development Code, may be provided as a one-to-one substitute for required on-site parking. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Delete. No longer needed based on growth management amendments (Redundant).

POLICY ~~32.2.6~~25.2.4: - Renumber

POLICY ~~32.2.725.2.5~~ 32.2.725.2.5: Within these nodes, promote ~~the establishment of~~ pedestrian friendly mixed use development:

- a. Buffer walls between commercial and residential uses are not required.
- b. Bicycle and pedestrian facilities will be provided throughout these developments.
- c. Connections between all uses are required to facilitate alternative modes of transportation.
- d. Connections to adjacent developments will be provided.
- e. Vehicular connections between different uses will be provided to facilitate the internal capture of trips.

(Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

~~POLICY 32.2.8:~~ Existing or future regulations that inhibit the development of these mixed use projects will be given strong consideration for deviations.

- Delete. This policy is no longer needed due to alternative site design regulations for the Mixed Use Overlay

POLICY ~~32.2.925.2.6~~ 32.2.925.2.6: - Renumber

POLICY ~~32.2.925.2.7~~ 32.2.925.2.7: - Renumber

POLICY 25.2.8: Establish comprehensive stormwater management areas within the Specialized Mixed Use Nodes to achieve an efficient use of property. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Relocated from Policy 32.14.1 (previous Policy number)

OBJECTIVE ~~3225.3~~ 3225.3: DOWNTOWN LEHIGH ACRES. ~~Is an area expected to~~ To redevelop as a vibrant, intensely developed mixed-use gathering place to serve area residents. ~~It~~ Downtown Lehigh Acres will provide opportunities for multi-family residential, public and private education, live-work, retail, office, medical, entertainment, arts, commercial/public parking, parks, other civic uses, and public amenities. The potential mixture of jobs, living, cultural and recreation opportunities allows the greatest efficiency in the use of infrastructure and other public expenditures of any development style envisioned by this Plan. Downtown Lehigh Acres is an appropriate receiving area for transferred development rights. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

POLICY ~~3225.3.1~~ 3225.3.1: The Downtown Lehigh Acres area offers a mix of opportunities to live and work in a vibrant, well designed urban environment. Land use is focused on providing residential or office uses on upper floors, with retail uses at the street level to energize the urban experience. Parking should be in structures, not in surface lots. Street trees, well designed public gathering areas, and lighting should be employed to create a safe, inviting experience at the street level both day and night. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

~~POLICY 3225.3.2:~~ ~~The downtown provides a living environment to a growing segment of society that no longer desires the suburban lifestyle. It p~~Provides housing for a wide variety of

income levels, in an environment that allows less reliance on the automobile. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

POLICY ~~3225~~.3.3: - Renumber

POLICY ~~3225~~.3.4: - Renumber

POLICY ~~3225~~.3.5: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~3225~~.4.: **COMMUNITY MIXED-USE ACTIVITY CENTERS.** ~~Are areas of sufficient size and location that will help to contribute~~ To provide the uses needed to support all of the Lehigh Acres Planning Community including: residential; public and private education; live-work; retail; office; medical; entertainment; light industrial; commercial/public parking; parks; and, other civic uses. ~~These locations are identified on Map 1.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

POLICY ~~3225~~.4.1: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 32.4.2:** These areas provide the best opportunity for resolving many of the problems inherent in a single use platted community that lacks a diversity of uses. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Delete. Streamline/remove unnecessary policy.

~~**POLICY 32.4.3**~~**~~325~~.4.2:** ~~The emphasis of the future development of these areas is to~~ Future developments that provide employment opportunities mixed with facilities offering goods and services that support the wider community are encouraged. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

OBJECTIVE ~~3225~~.5: **NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ACTIVITY CENTER.** ~~Are areas of sufficient size and location that will help to contribute~~ To provide the uses needed to support large portions of the Lehigh Acres Planning Community including: residential; public and private education; live-work; retail; office; medical; entertainment; light industrial; commercial/public parking; parks; and, other civic uses. ~~These locations are identified on Map 1.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

~~**POLICY 3225.5.1:** The emphasis of the future developments of these areas is to~~ that provide mixed use facilities offering goods and services that support the surrounding neighborhoods as well as local employment opportunities and alternate housing types are encouraged. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

POLICY ~~3225~~.5.2: - Renumber

POLICY ~~3225~~.5.3: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~3225.6~~: LOCAL MIXED-USE ACTIVITY CENTERS. ~~Are areas located within existing and emerging residential neighborhoods that are intended to~~ To support the local daily commercial needs of the neighborhood. Local Activity Centers are envisioned as floating designations that may be applied for as part of a rezoning. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- **Streamline/remove unnecessary language.**

POLICY ~~3225.6.1~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~3225.6.2~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~3225.6.3~~: - Renumber

~~POLICY 32.6.4:~~ ~~Local Mixed Use Activity Centers may be located on property as small as one lot, but are limited to a maximum of one platted block.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- **Delete. Streamline/remove unnecessary policy.**

POLICY ~~32.6.5~~325.6.4: - Renumber.

~~POLICY 32.6.6:~~ ~~Within the boundaries of Local Mixed Use Activity Centers on street parking, as provided for in Section 24 of the Lee County Code of Laws and Ordinances, may be provided as a one to one substitute for required on-site parking.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- **Delete. No longer needed based on growth management amendments (Redundant).**

POLICY ~~32.6.7~~25.6.5: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~3225.7~~: COMMERCIAL OVERLAY ZONES. To designate on the Future Land Use Map a Commercial Overlay for properties in the Lehigh Acres community planning boundary. Designate additional overlay zones on the Future Land Use Map to establish potential commercial land uses in Lehigh Acres. The Commercial Overlay Zones are identified on Map 1, page 8 of 8 of the Lee Plan. The distinction in Policy 6.1.2(7) between the two major types of commercial uses does not apply in Lehigh Acres. (Ordinance No. 98-09, 10-16)

- **Streamline/remove unnecessary language.**

POLICY ~~3225.7.1~~: Commercial uses are permitted on lands in the Lehigh Commercial overlay once commercial zoning has been approved ~~in accordance with this plan~~. Land in the Lehigh Commercial overlay may also be used for schools, parks, and other public facilities; churches and synagogues; and residential uses that provide housing alternatives to the typical 1/4 to 1/2 acre subdivision lots. Creation of new single-family lots smaller than one acre is not permitted due to the oversupply of standard subdivision lots. If cumulative new residential development takes place on more than 1% of this land per year, Lee County will take steps to provide additional commercial land in Lehigh Acres to offset the loss. Lee County will take steps to reduce any emerging surplus of commercial land in Lehigh Acres if cumulative new commercial development exceeds an average floor-area ratio of 1.0 (the ratio of interior floor space to total lot area). (Ordinance No. 98-09, 00-22,10-16)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

POLICY 2532.7.2: Because of the shortage of suitable undivided tracts ~~in the Lehigh Acres Planning Community~~, commercial uses may also be appropriate on certain other lands that might otherwise be used for residential lots.

1. Many such lands are designated as part of the Lot Assembly overlay. These lands are platted for single-family lots and are under multiple ownerships. Commercial uses on individual lots or small assemblies of lots would generally be intrusive to existing or emerging neighborhoods. However, the assembly of entire blocks would provide suitable commercial parcels. Major lot assemblies could qualify for commercial zoning whether assembled by government action, private sector purchases, cooperative arrangements between individual lot-owners, or similar arrangements.
2. Other tracts or combinations of platted lots in Lehigh Acres may also be considered for commercial rezoning (even if they are outside any of the three overlays) through the planned development zoning processes or by requesting the CN-3 conventional commercial zoning district that was created to address Lehigh Acres conditions. Lands suitable for such rezoning would include:
 - a. Tracts that are assembled from vacant lots at the intersection of future collector or arterial roads in sparsely developed areas where there are very limited or no suitable commercial locations in any of the commercial overlays; or
 - b. Tracts that separate existing commercial and residential land uses where some commercial uses may be appropriate if they provide a substantial buffer and reasonably protect the privacy of existing dwellings. Land-owners seeking commercial zoning under this subsection should expect a minimal level of commercial uses and/or to provide extra levels of buffering.

(Ordinance No. 98-09, 00-22, 10-16)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

OBJECTIVE 3225.8: PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. ~~Lee County will explore opportunities to~~ To create a coherent network of parks, greenways, water amenities, open space, and other public facilities. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

POLICY 3225.8.1: Lee County Parks and Recreation will work with the ~~East County Water Control District~~ Lehigh Acres Municipal Service Improvement District (LAMSID) to identify rights-of-way or easements that can be incorporated into the County's greenway plan. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Update agency reference to the Lehigh Acres Municipal Service Improvement District (LAMSID).

POLICY 3225.8.2: Lee County, ~~the East Lee County Water Control District~~ LAMSID, the Lee County School District, and other agencies will work together to identify areas that can be

acquired for possible co-location of parks, water retention and other water amenities, school sites, and other public facilities. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Update agency reference LAMSID.

~~POLICY 32.8.3: New development and redevelopment in areas containing a component of the greenways trail system, as identified by the Greenways Master Trail Plan, must incorporate the greenway trail into their development design, as required by Policy 77.3.7 of the Lee Plan. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Delete. Redundant with Policy 77.3.7

~~POLICY 32.8.425.8.3: Lee County will work with the Lee County School District and other agencies that operate within the community planning boundary ~~Lehigh Acres Planning Community~~ to identify adequate land to develop additional public facilities needed to accommodate the expected growth of Lehigh Acres. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Streamline, provide consistency throughout community plans.

~~POLICY 25.8.4: Lee County will explore cost-effective land acquisition opportunities that may present themselves through the escheatment process. Where these opportunities exist and can be capitalized on, plan for the aggregation of land for needed community facilities or to incentivize private development of commercial or employment uses. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Relocated from Policy 32.14.2

OBJECTIVE 3225.9: TRANSPORTATION, PARKING, AND TRAFFIC CIRCULATION.
~~Lee County will work to To improve transportation, parking, and circulation within the community planning boundary, Lehigh Acres Planning Community.~~ (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Streamline, provide consistency throughout community plans.

~~POLICY 3225.9.1: - Renumber~~

~~POLICY 3225.9.2: - Renumber~~

~~POLICY 3225.9.3: - Renumber~~

~~POLICY 3225.9.4: - Renumber~~

~~POLICY 3225.9.5: - Renumber~~

~~POLICY 3225.9.6: Lee Tran will continue to identify opportunities to improve service, frequency, routes, and bus stop amenities in the Lehigh Acres Community. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Streamline, provide consistency throughout community plans.

~~POLICY 3225.9.7: New sSingle-fmFamily mModel hHomes are prohibited within 300 feet of Arterial and Collector Roads. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Provide capitalization consistency with Lee Plan.

OBJECTIVE ~~3225~~.10: SEWER AND WATER. - Renumber

POLICY ~~3225~~.10.1: The availability of sewer and water to serve uses within the Specialized Mixed-Use Nodes and the Commercial Overlay Zones is not a requirement for zoning approval. However, sewer and water must be available to the property in accordance with Standards ~~11.14.1.1~~ and ~~11.24.1.2~~ of this Plan before a development order will be issued. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Update cross reference to water and sewer standards

POLICY ~~3225~~.10.2: Direct new development and redevelopment in Lehigh Acres to areas that can be reasonably expected to receive urban services and infrastructure during the planning horizon of the Lee Plan. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Remove unnecessary reference to the Lee Plan

POLICY ~~3225~~.10.3: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~3225~~.11: NATURAL RESOURCES. ~~Lee County To~~ will preserve, protect, and, where possible, enhance the physical integrity, ecological values, and natural beauty of Lehigh Acres, by maintaining the diverse and healthy native vegetation, and wildlife resources. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Remove unnecessary reference to Lehigh Acres Planning Community to provide consistency throughout community plans.

POLICY ~~3225~~.11.1: Lee County will encourage on-site preservation of indigenous plant communities and listed species habitat. Any required mitigation will be of similar habitat, and provided, whenever possible, within the ~~Lehigh Acres Planning Community~~ planning boundary. Development must also be consistent with Goal 77, and Objective 77.3 of this Plan. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Remove unnecessary reference to Lehigh Acres Planning Community to provide consistency throughout community plans.

POLICY ~~3225~~.11.2: Lee County will work with various agencies to identify existing wetlands that are worth saving or restoring within the ~~Lehigh Acres Planning Community~~. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Remove unnecessary reference to Lehigh Acres Planning Community to provide consistency throughout community plans.

POLICY ~~3225~~.11.3: Lee County will provide incentives (for example increased density, Transfer of Development Rights, etc.) for the protection of wetlands, historic flow ways, native habitat or other significant natural resources ~~within the Lehigh Acres Planning Community~~. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Remove unnecessary reference to Lehigh Acres Planning Community to provide consistency throughout community plans.

POLICY ~~32.11.4~~ 32.11.4: - Renumber

~~OBJECTIVE 32.12: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.~~ Lee County will encourage and solicit public input and participation prior to and during the review and adoption of county regulations, Land Development Code provisions, Lee Plan provisions, and zoning approvals. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Public participation objective and subsequent policies will be deleted to reduce redundancy with proposed Objective 17.3 and provide consistency throughout community plans

~~POLICY 32.12.1:~~ As a courtesy, Lee County will register citizen groups and civic organizations within the Lehigh Acres Planning Community that desire notification of pending review of Land Development Code amendments and Lee Plan amendments. Upon registration, Lee County will provide registered groups with documentation regarding these pending amendments through mail, email or other electronic means. This notice is a courtesy only and is not jurisdictional. Accordingly, the County's failure to mail, email or to timely provide the notice, or failure of a group to receive notice, will not constitute a defect in notice or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Delete. Information is updated and available online.

~~POLICY 32.12.2:~~ The owner or agent of a requested zoning action (planned development, conventional rezoning, special exception, or variance requests) within the Lehigh Acres Planning Community must conduct one public informational session where the agent will provide a general overview of the project for any interested citizens. Lee County encourages zoning staff to participate in such public workshops. This meeting must be conducted before the application can be found sufficient. The applicant is fully responsible for providing the meeting space, providing notice of the meeting, and providing security measures as needed. Subsequent to this meeting, the applicant must provide County staff with a meeting summary document that contains the following information: the date, time, and location of the meeting; a list of attendees; a summary of the concerns or issues that were raised at the meeting; and a proposal for how the applicant will respond to any issues that were raised. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

~~OBJECTIVE 32.13: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION.~~ The Lehigh Acres Planning Community depends on agencies that are external to Lee County for certain services, such as the East County Water Control District, Lee County Health Department, Florida Governmental Utilities Authority, and Hendry County. Lee County will work with these organizations on matters under their jurisdiction. (Ordinance No. 10-16)

- Delete. Entire objective is redundant with Lee County's intergovernmental coordination activities.

~~POLICY 32.13.1:~~ Explore cost effective land acquisition opportunities that may present themselves through the escheatment process. Where these opportunities exist and can be

~~capitalized on, plan for the aggregation of land for needed community facilities or to incentivize private development of commercial or employment uses. Coordinate “tax forgiveness” efforts with the School Board, Fire District, Southwest Florida Water Management District and East County Water Control District. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

~~**POLICY 32.13.2:** Lee County will work with Hendry County to coordinate trail connections at the counties’ boundaries in order to promote a regional trail system. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

~~**POLICY 32.13.3:** Lee County will work with the Lehigh Acres Fire District to identify locations for new facilities that will assure adequate and uniform fire protection throughout the Lehigh Acres Planning Community. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

~~**POLICY 32.13.4:** Lee County will work with the East County Water Control District to identify existing wetlands and opportunities for stormwater detention areas. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

~~**POLICY 32.13.5:** Lee County will work with Florida Governmental Utilities Authority to prioritize areas for the expansion of utilities. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

~~**POLICY 32.13.6:** Lee County will work with the Lee County Health Department to discourage the approval of septic tank variances and to address regulations that allow two septic systems on one small lot. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

~~**OBJECTIVE 32.14: OVERSIGHT AND COORDINATION BY LEE COUNTY.** The Lehigh Acres Planning Community is entirely within unincorporated Lee County, as such Lee County can perform activities that will help guide and accommodate attractive development; plan for and construct capital improvements; and establish policies to concentrate development within appropriate areas and provide protection of natural features. These activities will help to assure that the Lehigh Acres Planning Community develops in a way that is consistent with its vision. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

- Delete. Entire objective is redundant with Lee County’s activities except for the LDCs, which have been completed.

~~**POLICY 32.14.1:** Lee County will assist in establishing comprehensive stormwater management areas within the Specialized Mixed Use Nodes to achieve an efficient use of property for stormwater management purposes. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

~~**POLICY 32.14.2:** Lee County will explore cost-effective land acquisition opportunities that may present themselves through the escheatment process. Where these opportunities exist and can be capitalized on, plan for the aggregation of land for needed community facilities or to incentivize private development of commercial or employment uses. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

~~**POLICY 32.14.3:** Lee County will use Tier 1 and Tier 2 as capital improvement priority areas for public facilities and services that are under the control of Lee County, and will work with Florida Governmental Utilities Authority to prioritize areas for the expansion of utilities. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

~~**POLICY 32.14.4:** Lee County will not permit mine truck traffic from mines established in Hendry County to utilize Lee County maintained roads within the Lehigh Acres Planning Community as a primary access. Mines within Hendry County may establish secondary access~~

~~points to Lee County maintained roads for emergency access purposes only. (Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

~~**POLICY 32.14.5:** By the end of 2011, Lee County will complete the following activities:~~

- ~~a. Amend the Land Development Code to incorporate land development and urban design standards for each of the specialized mixed use node sub-categories.~~
- ~~b. Amend the Land Development Code to incorporate land development and urban design standards for Lee Boulevard and SR 82.~~
- ~~c. Amend the Land Development Code to incorporate design and development standards for duplex and two family attached structures within Lee County.~~
- ~~d. Explore the establishment of a Land Swap Program, where parcels gained through the escheatment process in Tier 1 or Tier 2 could be swapped for undeveloped parcels in Tier 3.~~
- ~~e. Define appropriate sending and receiving areas for a Transfer of Development Rights program.~~

~~(Ordinance No. 10-16)~~

North Captiva: Goal 26

GOAL 2526: NORTH CAPTIVA (Upper Captiva). ~~The goal of t~~The North Captiva ~~C~~community plan ~~is~~ seeks to preserve its character, scale, fragile environment, and way of life by guiding future land use; transportation and roads; conservation and coastal management; Safety Harbor; shore and water quality, water and waste management; open space, recreation, and quality of life; and citizen participation and community education. (Ordinance No. 09-09)

- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

OBJECTIVE 2526.1: FUTURE LAND USE: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 25.1.1:** The owner or agent for any rezoning, variance or special exception request within the North Captiva community must conduct at least one duly noticed public informational meeting on North Captiva where the owner or agent will provide a general overview of the project and answer questions from interested citizens. Lee County encourages zoning staff to participate in such public workshops. This meeting must be conducted before the application can be found sufficient. A minimum of ten days written notice of the public meeting must be given. The applicant is fully responsible for providing the meeting space and providing security measures as needed. Subsequent to this meeting, the applicant must provide County staff with a meeting summary document that contains the following information: the date, time, and location of the meeting; a list of attendees; a summary of the concerns or issues that were raised at the meeting; and a proposal for how the applicant will respond to any issues that were raised. (Ordinance No. 09-09)~~

- Delete. redundant with proposed Objective 17.3
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

POLICY 25.1.226.1.1: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 25.1.3:** By the end of 2013, the North Captiva community will draft and submit Land Development Code regulations applicable to North Captiva for Lee County to review and consider, based upon the unique nature of the community, its status as a bridgeless barrier island, the limitations on supporting infrastructure, and the seasonal nature of the demand upon public facilities. (Ordinance No. 09-09)~~

- Delete. LDC amendments have been completed.

~~**POLICY 25.1.4:** The location of North Captiva provides a view of the night sky that is virtually unparalleled in Lee County. By the end of 2013, the North Captiva community will develop land development regulations for the County to review and consider that are applicable to exterior residential and commercial lighting as a means to limit light pollution, light trespass and its potential detrimental effects on wildlife to the greatest extent possible. (Added by Ordinance No. 09-09)~~

- Delete. LDC amendments have been completed.

OBJECTIVE 2526.2 TRANSPORTATION AND PATHWAYS. - Renumber

POLICY 2526.2.1: - Renumber

POLICY ~~2526.2.2~~: ~~The North Captiva community may collaborate with and s~~Seek technical advice from Lee County from time to time on procedures necessary to accomplish pathway maintenance and safety. (Ordinance No. 09-09)

- Remove unnecessary reference to North Captiva Community.

POLICY ~~2526.2.3~~: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~2526.3~~: **CONSERVATION AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT.** ~~To p~~Preserve, protect and enhance the natural resources, wildlife habitat, and natural beauty of North Captiva, by maintaining diverse and healthy native vegetation, clear offshore waters, diverse and abundant native marine life, wildlife resources, and by minimizing harm resulting from human activity. (Ordinance No. 09-09)

- Revise for clarity.

POLICY ~~25.3.226.3.1~~: ~~The North Captiva community and Lee County will support the State of Florida and Lee County's efforts to P~~protect and preserve the distinct environmental resources on North Captiva to the greatest extent possible, ~~while addressing the other defined needs and objectives of the community.~~ These resources include but are not limited to:

- mangroves
- the beach dune system, beach dune vegetation, and beach dune wildlife
- coastal dunes, beaches, and coastal scrub vegetation
- beach dune wildlife, including shorebird nesting habitat and sea turtle habitat
- the marine habitat, including sea grass beds and fisheries
- rare and unique upland habitats

(Ordinance No. 09-09)

- Add reference for rare and unique habitat.
- Remove unnecessary reference to North Captiva Planning Community and Lee County.
- Revise for clarity.

POLICY ~~25.3.126.3.2~~: ~~The North Captiva community will work with Lee County to s~~Support the efforts of the Federal and, State and County authorities to preserve, protect, and enhance the distinct its positive environmental resources on North Captiva qualities. ~~Lee County will involve the North Captiva community organizations in the planning process.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-09)

- Remove unnecessary reference to North Captiva Planning Community and Lee County.
- Revise for clarity.

POLICY ~~25.3.3~~: ~~It is the intent of the North Captiva community that, except for emergency events, public purposes, and human powered vehicles, vehicular traffic be banned from all beaches on North Captiva.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-09)

- Redundant Language - Duplicates Policy 26.2.3 (as renumbered).

~~**POLICY 25.3.426.3.3:** The North Captiva community and Lee County will cooperate. Maintain Land Development Code regulations intended to stop the proliferation of invasive exotic vegetation and nuisance pests, as identified by the Exotic Pest and Plant Council of Florida incentives, disincentives and regulations may be developed to accomplish this policy. (Ordinance No. 09-09)~~

- **Revise. LDC amendments have been completed. LDCs will be maintained.**

OBJECTIVE ~~2526.4:~~ WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT. - Renumber

~~**POLICY 2526.4.1:**~~ - Renumber

~~**POLICY 2526.4.2:**~~ - Renumber

~~**POLICY 25.4.3:** Lee County Solid Waste Division will review, document, and compile a report on existing solid waste management practices and future options for the North Captiva community. This report will focus on residential, commercial, construction, horticulture, and special waste. Following this report, Lee County will present programmatic options that could be implemented to provide the North Captiva island community with a more comprehensive and uniform solid waste management system. (Ordinance No. 09-09)~~

- **Delete. LDC amendments have been completed.**

OBJECTIVE ~~2526.5:~~ OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, AND QUALITY OF LIFE. Lee County will seek ~~to~~ to promote, protect, and enhance ~~existing and potential~~ open space, ~~minimal~~ recreational facilities, including beach access, and the quality of life for residents and visitors ~~to~~ of North Captiva. The intent of these efforts is to enrich the island's aesthetic qualities while preserving its fragile barrier island character. At the same time, Lee County will consider the demands on the island's limited infrastructure. (Ordinance No. 09-09)

- **Remove unnecessary reference to North Captiva Planning Community and Lee County.**
- **Revise for clarity.**

~~**POLICY 2526.5.1:**~~ - Renumber

~~**POLICY 2526.5.2:**~~ - Renumber

~~**POLICY 2526.5.3:**~~ - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~2526.6:~~ CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION.~~The North Captiva community will seek to~~ To enhance the community character, sustain natural resources, and involve the public in decisions that affect them, by providing educational and participation opportunities. (Ordinance No. 09-09)

- **Remove unnecessary reference to North Captiva Community.**

~~**POLICY 25.6.1:** Lee County will work with the North Captiva community to establish an electronic Document Clearing House, where copies of selected documents will be available. These documents will include permit applications, variance requests, staff reports, Hearing~~

~~Examiner recommendations and resolutions, administrative variances, and changes to the Lee Plan and Land Development Code for any development on North Captiva, barrier islands, and Pine Island Sound. The county's failure to provide or to provide in a timely manner a document to the Document Clearing House, or failure of the Document Clearing house to receive documents, will not constitute a defect in notice or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 09-09)~~

- Delete to remove unnecessary/redundant language.
- All documents identified in the Policy are available on-line for all areas of unincorporated Lee County.

POLICY ~~25.6.2~~26.6.1: Lee County will involve the North Captiva community in planning processes that relate specifically to North Captiva and generally to barrier islands, island ingress and egress, and other changes that may affect the island and its environment. (Ordinance No. 09-09)

~~**POLICY 25.6.3:** Through the Document Clearinghouse Lee County will provide notice to the North Captiva island community of proposed actions (i.e. zoning, construction projects) to be considered or undertaken by Lee County that will impact the island. (Ordinance No. 09-09)~~

- Delete. Information is updated and available online.

POLICY ~~25.6.4~~26.6.2: Upon request Lee County will collaborate with the North Captiva island community to develop an understanding of natural resources by providing educational programs on energy conservation, solid waste management, hazardous waste, surface water runoff, septic maintenance, water conservation, Florida friendly landscaping~~xeriscaping~~, green building, harbor management, cultural resources, and history. The site for these programs will be located on North Captiva. (Ordinance No. 09-09)

- Update reference from xeriscaping to Florida Friendly landscaping.

OBJECTIVE ~~25.7.2~~26.6: PUBLIC SAFETY. - Renumber

POLICY ~~25.7.1~~26.6.1: - Renumber

POLICY ~~25.7.2~~26.6.2: - Renumber

Northeast Lee County: Goal 27

GOAL 3427: NORTHEAST LEE COUNTY PLANNING COMMUNITY. ~~The goal of the Northeast Lee County community plan is to maintain, enhance, and support the heritage and rural character, natural resources, and agricultural lands, within the Planning Community. The boundaries for North Olga and Alva are delineated on Map 1, Page 2 of 8. Alva and North Olga will work cooperatively toward this goal for the entire Planning Community through the objectives and policies that follow, and through their individual/local planning efforts.~~ community plans. (Ordinance No. 11-14)

- Remove redundancy with proposed Policy 17.2
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

OBJECTIVE 3427.1: AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL CHARACTER. – Renumber

POLICY 3427.1.1: – Renumber

POLICY 3427.1.2: – Renumber

POLICY 3427.1.3: – Renumber

POLICY 3427.1.4: – Renumber

POLICY 3427.1.5: – Renumber

POLICY 27.1.6: Coordinate planning activities in the Alva and North Olga community planning boundaries to maintain and enhance the rural character, natural resources, agriculture, and connectivity of Northeast Lee County.

- Relocated from Policy 34.5.3

POLICY 27.1.7: Facilitate appropriate access and use of Conservation 20/20 lands to support kayaking/canoeing, bird watching, hiking and other passive recreational uses related to nature-based tourism. Recreational opportunities will be balanced with the protection of natural resources and will comply with the Land Stewardship Plan prepared by the Conservation 20/20 Land Program.

- Relocated from Policy 34.5.3 and Policy 26.6.4.

POLICY 27.1.8: The owner or agent of a rezoning special exception, or variance request within the Northeast Lee County planning community boundary must conduct public informational meetings within both the Alva and North Olga planning community boundaries prior to the application being found sufficient. The provisions of Policies 17.3.2 and 17.3.3 apply.

- Relocate existing requirement for Northeast Lee County from existing Policy 34.5.2 which is proposed to be deleted.

OBJECTIVE 3427.2: RURAL PLANNING TOOLBOX. – Renumber

POLICY 3427.2.1: – Renumber

POLICY 3427.2.2: – Renumber

OBJECTIVE 3427.3: NATURAL RESOURCES. – Renumber

POLICY 3427.3.1.: – Renumber

POLICY 3427.3.2: – Renumber

POLICY 3427.3.3: – Renumber

OBJECTIVE 3427.4: CONNECTIVITY. – Renumber

POLICY 3427.4.1: – Renumber

POLICY 3427.4.2: – Renumber

POLICY 3427.4.3: – Renumber

POLICY 3427.4.4: ~~Work with Alva and North Olga to e~~Evaluate funding opportunities and feasibility of creating a multipurpose path to run the entire length of North River Road through the planning community. (Ordinance No. 11-14)

- Remove unnecessary reference to the Alva and North Olga Planning Communities.

~~**OBJECTIVE 34.5: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** To encourage and solicit public input and participation within Northeast Lee County on proposed amendments to county regulations, including the Land Development Code, Lee Plan, and zoning applications affecting the Northeast Planning Community. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Delete. Redundancy with proposed Objective 17.3.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

~~**POLICY 34.5.1:** As a courtesy, register citizen groups, civic organizations, and interested individuals within Northeast Lee County who desire notification of pending amendments to the LDC, zoning actions, and Lee Plan amendments within Northeast Lee County. Upon registration, provide registrants with documentation regarding pending amendments. This notification is not jurisdictional. The county's failure to notify, or a registrant to receive notification, will not constitute a defect in the jurisdictional notice requirements or bar public hearings on an application. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Delete. Information is updated and available online.

~~**POLICY 34.5.2:** The owner or agent of a requested zoning action (planned development, conventional rezoning, special exception, or variance requests) or Lee Plan Amendment within the Northeast Lee County Planning Community must conduct public informational meetings with both the Alva and North Olga Communities where the agent will provide a general overview of the project for any interested citizens. This meeting must be conducted before the application can be found sufficient. The applicant is fully responsible for advertising, providing the meeting space, and security measures as needed. Subsequent to this meeting, the applicant must provide~~

~~staff with a summary that contains the following information: the date, time, and location of the meeting; a list of attendees; a summary of the concerns or issues that were raised at the meeting; and a proposal for how the applicant will respond to any issues. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.
- See footnote 1 in proposed policy 17.3.3 specific to communities in Northeast Lee County.

~~**POLICY 34.5.3:** The Alva and North Olga Communities will coordinate their planning activities to maintain and enhance the rural character, natural resources, agriculture, and connectivity of Northeast Lee County. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Delete. Duplicates proposed Policy 27.1.6 for Northeast Lee County

Alva Community: Goal 28

GOAL ~~26~~28: ALVA. ~~The goal of the Alva community plan is to support and enhance Alva's unique rural, historic, agricultural character and natural environment and resources, including the rural village and surrounding area, the boundaries of which are depicted on Map 1, page 2 of 8. (Ordinance No. 11-21)~~

- Remove redundancy with proposed Policy 17.2.
- Remove unnecessary reference to the Alva planning community.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

OBJECTIVE ~~26~~28.1: RURAL CHARACTER. - Renumber

POLICY ~~26~~28.1.1: ~~By 2014, Alva will work with Lee County to evaluate and identify appropriate commercial areas with a focus on the rural village area described under Goal 26 and as identified on Map 1, page 6 of 8. (Ordinance No. 11-21)~~

- Remove specific date.
- Remove out-dated cross reference.

POLICY ~~26~~28.1.2: - Renumber

POLICY ~~26~~28.1.3: - Renumber

POLICY ~~26~~28.1.4: - Renumber

POLICY ~~26~~28.1.5: - Renumber

POLICY ~~26~~28.1.6: - Renumber

POLICY ~~26.7.6~~28.1.7: Alva will work in coordination and partnership with North Olga to implement and achieve the Northeast Lee County community plan vision, goal, objectives, and policies. As part of this effort, Alva will coordinate with North Olga on the review of development efforts that impact the Northeast Lee County Planning Community. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Streamline, remove unnecessary language.

POLICY ~~26.7.7~~28.1.8: - Renumber

POLICY ~~26.7.8~~28.1.9: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~26~~28.2: RURAL LANDS FRAMEWORK. - Renumber

POLICY ~~26~~28.2.1: - Renumber

POLICY ~~26~~28.2.2: - Renumber

POLICY ~~26~~28.2.3: ~~By 2014, Alva will work with Lee County to promote sustainable residential development patterns and promote Alva's rural character by utilizing rural planning practices to establish land development code requirements that:~~

1. Limit new residential development clustered in compact, interconnected neighborhoods situated in appropriate locations.
 2. Designate appropriate allowed uses.
 3. Establish compatible parcel sizes, density, and intensity standards.
 4. Conserve natural resources.
 5. Provide standards for adequate open space.
 6. Maintain commercial agricultural uses.
 7. Incorporate green building standards.
 8. Identify locations suitable for public services.
- (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove specific date.

POLICY 2628.2.4: ~~By 2014, utilize the land development code to e~~Establish architectural standards that support and enhance Alva's historic rural character and quality of life by:

1. Featuring architectural and design themes consistent with Alva's historic architectural styles.
 2. Including street graphic standards that address size, location, style, and lighting.
- (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove specific date.

POLICY 2628.2.5: ~~By 2014,~~ Alva will work with Lee County to establish standards in the land development code that promote economic opportunities, including ecotourism, commercial agriculture, and associated businesses that contribute to Alva's rural character. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove specific date.

POLICY 2628.2.6: ~~By 2014,~~ Alva will work with Lee County to establish design standards in the land development code that:

1. Foster a unique landscape theme for the rights-of-way for North River Road and other county-maintained roads.
 2. Address connectivity and separation among differing uses.
 3. Preserve native plant communities, including subtropical and tropical hardwood hammock, scrub, and wetlands, to enhance the existing native vegetation and tree canopy.
 4. Encourage the removal of exotic species.
- (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove specific date.

POLICY 2628.2.7: ~~By 2014,~~ Alva will work with Lee County to establish planning policies and development standards in the land development code that promote Alva's commercial agriculture including programs that address:

1. Farm to market demands on the area's roadway infrastructure.
2. Storage of commercial agricultural equipment at a private residence of an individual employed or engaged in an agricultural operation as a permitted use in residential zoning districts in Alva.
3. Maintaining land in commercial agriculture through programs such as farmland trusts and easements.

4. Location of associated packaging, processing, warehousing, and other value-added activities. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove specific date.

POLICY 2628.2.8: Promote Alva’s historic character by utilizing the land development code to:

1. Consider formal local designation of additional historic buildings and districts.
2. Identify potential national or state registered history buildings and districts.
3. Evaluate the effects of county regulations on designated historic districts.
4. Modify regulations, as necessary, to protect both the interests of the historic structures owners and Alva.

(Ordinance No. 11-21)

POLICY 2628.2.9: ~~By 2014,~~ Alva will work with Lee County to develop and promote innovative rural planning tools, such as purchase and transfer of development rights, to:

1. Maintain commercial agriculture.
2. Conserve and restore agricultural lands, open lands, native vegetated uplands and wetlands.
3. Sustain the rural character of Alva.

(Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove specific date.

OBJECTIVE 2628.3: RURAL VILLAGE FRAMEWORK. ~~Through cooperative efforts among Alva and Lee County, To~~ establish the appropriate regulatory and incentive framework to implement Alva’s vision for a mixed-use rural village center in the area depicted on Map 1, page 6 of 8. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove unnecessary reference to Lee County and the Alva planning community.

POLICY 2628.3.1: ~~Alva will work with Lee County to evaluate and amend the Compact Communities Code, Land Development Code Chapter 32, to e~~Establish standards for a mixed-use rural village center that provides for walkable residential areas, appropriately located commercial and professional services, and public resources that meet the area’s needs consistent with the Alva vision and guiding statements. ~~Through this code, Alva will describe the form, function, street layout, streetscape, and public spaces of the historic core and sub areas 1 through 4 (including charleston Park) of the rural village.~~ (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove unnecessary reference to Lee County and the Alva planning community.
- Update based on Growth Management Amendments.

POLICY 2628.3.2: - Renumber

POLICY 2628.3.3: ~~By 2014,~~ Alva will work with Lee County to establish a maximum height standard in the land development code for the historic core, as depicted on Map 1, Page 6a of 8, that supports the Alva Methodist Church and the Alva School buildings position as dominant features and landmarks of the rural village. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove specific date.

POLICY ~~2628.3.4~~: ~~By 2014,~~ Alva will work with Lee County Parks and Recreation Department to explore the feasibility and potential funding for developing and implementing a site improvement plan for the existing boat launch area and facilities on Pearl Street and the Alva Heritage Park on Palm Beach Boulevard and the right-of-way for High Street. (~~Added by Ordinance No. 11-21~~)

- Remove specific date.

POLICY ~~2628.3.5~~: To prevent strip development along Palm Beach Boulevard, the majority of acreage available for commercial development will be located within the rural village, particularly the village center (sub areas 2 and 3). ~~By 2014,~~ Alva will work with Lee County to amend the land development code to accomplish this policy. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove specific date.

POLICY ~~2628.3.6~~: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~2628.4~~: CONNECTIVITY. To provide appropriate and reasonable access and linkages throughout Alva, while supporting the area's rural character. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Revise for Clarity.

POLICY ~~2628.4.1~~: ~~Alva will work with Lee County to utilize the Compact Communities Code, Land Development Code Chapter 32, to e~~Establish a walkable mixed-use rural village center that provides for the needs of pedestrians, cyclists, equestrian riders, and drivers. ~~Through this code, Alva will describe the form, function, layout, streetscape, and public spaces of roadways and pathways within the historic core and sub areas 1 through 4 (including Charleston Park) of the rural village. (Added by Ordinance No. 11-21)~~

- Update based on Growth Management Amendments/deletion of Compact Communities Code.

POLICY ~~2628.4.2~~: ~~By 2014,~~ Alva will work with Lee County to provide for multiple connections to the existing transportation network by establishing land development practices and regulations through which new streets and roads—particularly those in residential areas or rural centers—will be required to interconnect with adjacent land uses. Additionally, the regulations will prohibit entry gates and perimeter walls around residential development. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove specific date.

POLICY ~~2628.4.3~~: ~~During all phases of transportation planning and review, Alva will work with Lee County to a~~Address roadway transportation needs in a manner that ensures the rural character of the area including:

1. Evaluating the capacity and level of service standards for rural roads.
2. Monitoring traffic levels in coordination with Hendry County.
3. Designating North River Road and other qualifying roads as county scenic roads and obtaining Florida Scenic Highway designation from the State.
4. Farm-to-market functions of rural roadways including North River Road and Palm Beach Boulevard.

(Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove unnecessary reference to Lee County and the Alva planning community.

POLICY ~~2628.4.4~~: ~~By 2014, Alva will work with Lee County to e~~Evaluate funding opportunities and feasibility of creating a multipurpose path to run the entire length of North River Road through Alva. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove specific date.

OBJECTIVE ~~2628.5~~: **NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS.** To enhance, preserve, protect, and restore the physical integrity, ecological standards, and natural beauty of Alva. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Amendment provides wording consistency throughout the community plans.

POLICY ~~2628.5.1~~: ~~By 2014, Alva will work with Lee County to e~~Establish planning policies and development standards that:

1. Promote developments that protect the integrity, stability, and beauty of the natural environment.
 2. Maintain wildlife habitat and habitat travel corridors.
 3. Require new development and redevelopment to be designed and operated to conserve critical habitats of protected, endangered, and threatened species, and species of special concern.
 4. Increase development setbacks from natural areas and surface waters.
 5. Establish requirements for natural buffers from parcel lines to development areas.
 6. Prohibit developments that would harm protected, endangered, and threatened species, or species of special concern.
 7. Enhance connectivity to maintain uninterrupted wildlife corridors among, between, and within parcels.
 8. Develop surface water management system design standards that incorporate natural flowway corridors, cypress heads, natural lakes, and restore impacted natural surface waters.
 9. Evaluate the feasibility and opportunities for an overall surface water management plan.
- (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove specific date.
- Remove unnecessary reference to the Alva planning community.

POLICY ~~2628.5.2~~: ~~Alva will work with Lee County to i~~Identify and evaluate land conservation funding opportunities and acquisition priorities to protect vital natural resources, ecosystems, and habitats from the impacts of clear cutting for residential or agricultural purposes. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove unnecessary reference to the Alva planning community.

POLICY ~~2628.5.3~~: ~~As a minimum standard, Lee County will require a~~All new development and redevelopment must maintain compliance ~~to comply~~ with State of Florida mandated Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirement for designated water bodies. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Reword for clarity.

POLICY ~~26~~28.5.4: - Renumber

POLICY ~~26.7.5~~28.5.5: Alva will work with Lee County to improve its citizens' understanding of natural resources through educational programs on energy conservation, energy efficiency, greenhouse gas emission reductions, solid waste management, hazardous waste, surface water runoff, septic maintenance, water conservation, Florida friendly landscaping~~xeriscaping~~, green building, cultural resources, history, etc. The site for these programs will be located in Alva. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Update reference from xeriscaping to Florida Friendly landscaping.

OBJECTIVE ~~26~~28.6: PUBLIC RESOURCE ACCESS. – Renumber

POLICY ~~26~~28.6.1: - Renumber

POLICY ~~26~~28.6.2: ~~By 2014,~~ Alva will work with Lee County to identify potential public uses for significant historic structures and archaeological sites. (Ordinance No. 11-21)

- Remove specific date.

POLICY ~~26~~28.6.3: - Renumber

POLICY ~~26~~28.6.4: - Renumber

~~OBJECTIVE 26.7: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.~~ ~~Lee County will encourage and solicit public input and participation prior to and during the review and adoption of county regulations, land development code provisions, Lee Plan provisions, and zoning approvals. (Ordinance No. 11-21)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

~~POLICY 26.7.1:~~ ~~As a courtesy, Lee County will register individuals, citizen groups, and civic organizations within Alva who desire notification of pending review of land development code amendments and Lee Plan amendments. Upon registration, Lee County will provide registered groups with documentation regarding these pending amendments. This notice is a courtesy only and is not jurisdictional. Accordingly, the county's failure to mail, email, or to timely mail the notice, or failure of a group to receive mailed notice, will not constitute a defect in notice or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 11-21)~~

- Delete. Information is updated and available online.

~~POLICY 26.7.2:~~ ~~As a courtesy, Lee County will notify Alva about public hearings, workshops, and hearings for land development decisions in Alva for the purpose of enabling Alva to participate in and pursue the applicability of the guiding statements for Alva's rural character. (Ordinance No. 11-21)~~

- Delete. Information is updated and available online.

~~**POLICY 26.7.3:** Alva will work with Lee County to establish a document clearing house in Alva where copies of selected zoning submittal documents, staff reports, hearing examiner recommendations and resolutions will be provided for public inspection. The county's failure to provide or to timely provide documents to the document clearing house, or failure of the document clearing house to receive documents, will not constitute a defect in notice or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 11-21)~~

- Delete to remove unnecessary/redundant language.
- All documents identified in the Policy are available on-line for all areas of unincorporated Lee County.

~~**POLICY 26.7.4:** The owner or agent for any Planned Development of a requested Lee Plan amendment or zoning action (planned development, conventional rezoning, special exception, or variance requests) within Alva must conduct one public informational session where the agent will provide a general overview of the project for any interested citizens. Lee County encourages zoning staff to participate in such the public workshops information session. This meeting must be conducted before the application can be found sufficient. The applicant is fully responsible for providing the meeting space, providing notice of the meeting in Alva, and providing security measures as needed. Subsequent to this meeting, the applicant must provide County staff with a meeting summary document that contains the following information: the date, time, and location of the meeting; a list of attendees; a summary of the concerns or issues that were raised at the public information session; and a proposal for how the applicant will respond to any issues that were raised. (Ordinance No. 11-21)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

North Olga: Goal 29

GOAL 3529: NORTH OLGA COMMUNITY. ~~The goal of the North Olga community plan is to~~ promote and support ~~the community's~~ North Olga's unique rural character, heritage, economy, and quality of life, ~~by establishing a participatory community planning effort to guide North Olga's future.~~ For the purpose of this Goal, the North Olga Community boundaries are defined by Map 1, Page 2 of 8 of ~~the Lee Plan.~~ (Ordinance No. 11-14)

- Remove redundancy with proposed Policy 17.2.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

OBJECTIVE 3529.1: COMMUNITY CHARACTER. ~~By 2014, the North Olga Community will work with Lee County To~~ establish comprehensive plan policies, land development regulations, and other planning and development tools to manage future community development in a manner that protects and enhances North Olga's rural character and aesthetic appearance, while supporting the continued viability of commercial agricultural businesses. (Ordinance No. 11-14)

- Remove specific date.
- Remove unnecessary reference to Lee County and the North Olga planning community.

POLICY 3529.1.1: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 35.1.2:** In partnership with Lee County, the North Olga Community will develop a rural planning toolbox to promote a compact development pattern within the community. Planning tools will include but are not limited to a Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program, Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program, conservation and agricultural easements, farm land trusts, and land development code regulations. The North Olga Community may be a sending area for county wide TDRs, but may only receive TDRs from within the Northeast Lee County Planning Community. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Delete. Duplicates Northeast Lee County "Rural Planning Toolbox" Objective 27.2 (as renumbered).

POLICY 3529.1.3: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 3529.1.4:** In partnership with Lee County, the North Olga Community will amend Chapter 33 of the LDC to establish Maintain enhanced design, landscaping, signage, and architectural standards to promote the community's rural character. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Revise to reflect completed LDC to be maintained.

~~**POLICY 3529.1.5:** Following the adoption of North Olga Community LDC amendments, discourage the approval of dDeviations or variances from relating to standards that would result in a degradation of landscaping, signage guidelines, or compliance with applicable architectural standards within the North Olga Community may not be granted, unless the request meets the County approval criteria for variances set forth in Chapter 34 of the Land Development Code. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Amendments provide a clear process for discouraging deviations and consistency throughout community plans

POLICY 3529.1.6: ~~Work with the North Olga Community to~~ Improve the safety and accessibility of roadways, trails, and pathways ~~through the implementation of the rural complete streets program.~~ (Ordinance No. 11-14)

- Remove unnecessary language.

POLICY 35.1.7: ~~Lee County will support the North Olga Community's rural character by ensuring that any proposed Future Land Use Map amendments within the community are determined to be consistent with the goals, objectives and policies of the Lee Plan by at least three members of the Board of County Commissioners in a decision that is entered in a public meeting after the opportunity for public input.~~ (Ordinance No. 11-14)

- Delete. Redundant with Lee Plan amendment process for unincorporated Lee County.

OBJECTIVE 3529.2: RESIDENTIAL LAND USES. - Renumber

POLICY 3529.2.1: - Renumber

POLICY 3529.2.2: - Renumber

POLICY 3529.2.3: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE 3529.3: COMMERCIAL LAND USES. Existing and future county regulations, land use interpretations, policies, zoning approvals, and administrative actions should promote the rural character within the North Olga community boundaries and allow for non-residential land uses that serve and support the rural community, ~~County~~ regulations will support a unified and attractive rural-oriented design theme in terms of landscaping architecture, lighting and signage. (Ordinance No. 11-14)

- Remove unnecessary language.

POLICY 3529.3.1: - Renumber

POLICY 3529.3.2: - Renumber

POLICY 3529.3.3: In order to maintain the rural and aesthetic value of the community, proposed new commercial development will utilize a consistent landscaping and architectural style for all buildings within proposed commercial developments, ~~and will comply with the applicable design standards within LDC Chapter 33 as part of the development review process.~~ (Ordinance No. 11-14)

- Remove redundant language – all development must comply with applicable land development code regulations.

~~**OBJECTIVE 35.4: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.** Encourage future economic development opportunities in the North Olga Community that identify and promote the rural and agricultural based quality of life for the residents and surrounding communities. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Duplicates the intent of Objective 29.3 (as renumbered)

~~**POLICY 35.4.1:** Continue to protect and support the long term viability of commercial agricultural businesses within the community. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Duplicates Policy 29.3.1 (as renumbered)

~~**POLICY 35.4.2:** Support the development of nature and agriculturally based tourism where appropriate throughout the community. Opportunities for nature and agriculturally based tourism include but are not limited to bird watching, equestrian facilities, kayaking/canoeing, and bed and breakfast establishments. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Relocated to Policy 29.7.5 (as renumbered)

~~**POLICY 35.4.3:** Facilitate appropriate access and use of Conservation 20/20 lands to support kayaking/canoeing, bird watching, hiking and other passive recreational uses related to nature based tourism. Recreational opportunities will be balanced with the protection of natural resources and will comply with the Land Stewardship Plan prepared by the Conservation 20/20 Land Program. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Duplicates proposed Policy 27.1.7 for Northeast Lee County.

OBJECTIVE 3529.5: TRANSPORTATION. - Renumber

POLICY 3529.5.1: - Renumber

POLICY 3529.5.2: - Renumber

POLICY 2935.5.3: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE 3529.6: AGRICULTURE. The North Olga Community will sSupport small and large-scale farming operations and alternative, agriculturally-based enterprises to sustain economically-viable commercial agriculture in order to foster a diverse local economy while maintaining the community's agricultural heritage. For the purposes of this objective, alternative, agriculturally-based enterprises including but are not limited to the production of biofuel crops, niche farming activities, agri-tourism, and carbon offset farming. (Ordinance No. 11-14)

- Streamline language and provide consistency throughout the community plans

POLICY 3529.6.1: - Renumber

POLICY 3529.6.2: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE 3529.7: OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES.
- Renumber

POLICY ~~3529~~7.1: - Renumber

POLICY ~~3529~~7.2: Work with ~~the North Olga community and~~ private landowners to identify opportunities to maintain and enhance public access to the Caloosahatchee River. (Ordinance No. 11-14)

- Remove unnecessary reference to the North Olga planning community.

POLICY ~~3529~~7.3: - Renumber

POLICY ~~3529~~7.4: ~~Work in coordination with the North Olga community to~~ identify and expand water-based recreation opportunities, dependent/water related uses and activities, including but not limited to canoe/kayak launch areas, boardwalks, fishing platforms and waterside parks. (Ordinance No. 11-14)

- Remove unnecessary reference to the North Olga planning community.
- Revise references to water-dependent uses as that term is used differently in other areas of the Lee Plan.

POLICY ~~3529~~7.5: - Renumber

POLICY 29.7.6: Support the development of nature and agriculturally-based tourism where appropriate throughout the community. Opportunities for nature and agriculturally-based tourism include but are not limited to bird watching, equestrian facilities, kayaking/canoeing, and bed and breakfast establishments.

- Relocated from Policy 35.4.2 (as previously numbered).

OBJECTIVE ~~3529~~8: CONSERVATION. – Renumber

POLICY ~~3529~~8.1: - Renumber

POLICY ~~3529~~8.2: - Renumber

POLICY ~~3529~~8.3: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~3529~~9: WATER DEPENDENT OVERLAY. Protect marine-oriented land uses within North Olga from incompatible or pre-emptive land uses. The water dependent overlay within the community applies to the Owl Creek Boat Works as described on Lee Plan Map 12, ~~Page 3 of 12.~~ (Ordinance No. 11-14)

- Renumber and update cross reference to Water Dependent Overlay Map

POLICY ~~3529~~9.1: - Renumber

~~OBJECTIVE 35.10: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.~~ ~~Encourage and solicit public input and participation prior to and during the review and adoption of county regulations, Land Development Code provisions, Lee Plan provisions, and zoning approvals. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

~~**POLICY 35.10.1:** As a courtesy, register citizen groups and civic organizations within the community that desire notification of pending review of LDC amendments and Lee Plan amendments. Upon registration, Lee County will provide registrants with documentation regarding pending amendments. This notice is a courtesy only and is not jurisdictional. The County's failure to mail the notice, or failure of a group to receive mailed notice, will not constitute a defect in the jurisdictional notice requirements or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Delete. Information is updated and available online.

~~**POLICY 35.10.2:** Work with the North Olga Community to establish a Document Clearing House, where copies of selected documents from permit applications, variance requests, staff reports and Lee Plan status updates made available to the public. Hearing Examiner recommendations, decisions, Administrative Variances and Board resolutions for development in the community will be kept for public inspection. The County's failure to provide documents to the Document Clearing House, or failure of the Document Clearing house to receive documents, will not constitute a defect in the jurisdictional notice requirements or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Delete to remove unnecessary/redundant language.
- All documents identified in the Policy are available on-line for all areas of unincorporated Lee County.

~~**POLICY 35.10.3:** The owner or agent of a requested zoning action (planned development, conventional rezoning, special exception, or variance requests) or Lee Plan Amendments within the North Olga Community, as identified on Map 1, page 2 of 8, must conduct one public informational meeting where the agent provides a general overview of the project for interested citizens. This meeting must be conducted before the application can be found sufficient by County Staff. The applicant is responsible for advertising, providing the meeting space, and security measures as needed. Subsequent to this meeting, the applicant must provide staff with a summary that contains the following information: the date, time, and location of the meeting; a list of attendees; a summary of the concerns or issues raised at the meeting; and a proposal for how the applicant will respond to those issues. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3.
- Provide consistency throughout community plans.

~~**POLICY 35.10.4:** The North Olga Community will work with the Alva Community to implement and achieve the Northeast Lee County vision, goal, objectives, and policies. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Policy 27.1.6.

~~**POLICY 35.10.5:** The North Olga Community is responsible for the ongoing, long-term implementation of the community's adopted goal, objectives, and policies in coordination with the county. (Ordinance No. 11-14)~~

- Delete. Not accurate.

North Fort Myers: Goal 30

GOAL 2830: NORTH FORT MYERS. ~~The goal of the North Fort Myers community plan is seeks to~~ improve the community's livability and economic vitality by ~~and~~ promoting compact, mixed use development in the form of new town and neighborhood centers; attracting appropriate investment to revitalize older neighborhoods and commercial corridors, stabilizing and enhancing, existing neighborhoods; ~~and~~ preserving natural resources; ~~and providing greater opportunities for public participation in the land development approval process.~~ This Goal and subsequent Objectives and Policies apply to the North Fort Myers Planning Community. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Revise for consistency throughout community goals.
- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

OBJECTIVE 2830.1: LAND USE: NEIGHBORHOODS AND HOUSING. ~~By 2012~~ A Land Use and Housing Review will be completed for each neighborhood and corridor by the North Fort Myers community. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Remove specific date.

POLICY 2830.1.1: Code Enforcement. ~~The North Fort Myers community supports the continuation of the initiatives of Lee County Code Enforcement and Department of Human Services targeting North Fort Myers neighborhoods with high incidences of code violations. The County will provide periodic reports of enforcement activities to the North Fort Myers community.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Remove unnecessary references to specific County Departments and Sections as a number of different departments will implement the Lee Plan.

POLICY 2830.1.2: Neighborhood District Planning. ~~The North Fort Myers community will continue to working with the Department of Human Services to implement Neighborhood District Revitalization Plans.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Remove unnecessary reference to the Department of Human Service as a number of different departments to help implement Lee Plan.

POLICY 2830.1.3: Housing Maintenance and Repair. The North Fort Myers community will work with the County to explore opportunities to expand ~~Department of Human Service~~ programs designed to help maintain, repair, and improve existing owner-occupied housing. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Remove unnecessary reference to the Department of Human Service as a number of different departments to help implement Lee Plan.

POLICY 2830.1.4: To support the diversity of housing types available, ~~the North Fort Myers Community supports utilizing within the Mixed Use Overlay, to apply to small-scale M~~ mixed use projects with residential above or adjacent to retail and service uses is encouraged. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Remove unnecessary reference to the North Fort Myers community and Streamline language

~~**POLICY 28.1.5:** Consider revision to the Land Development Code to establish buffers between existing large lot residential subdivision and emerging adjacent higher density and intensity uses. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- This activity has been completed by LDC33-1543.

~~**POLICY 28.1.6: Collaboration.** Encourage the active participation of existing neighborhood associations, homeowners, landlords, and tenants in North Fort Myers community's programs and planning initiatives. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Policy is redundant with Objective 17.3, which discusses public input.

~~**POLICY 28.1.730.1.6: Fair Share Projections.** Using the current estimate of affordable housing construction needed, projected to 2030 as a starting point, the Department of Community Development will prepare an estimate of North Fort Myers' fair share of need by housing type for low-income, workforce, and affordable housing and establish five-year planning targets for the delivery of units. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Amendment removes reference to an outdated planning horizon.

~~**POLICY 28.1.830.1.7: Site Assessment and Pilot Projects.** Working with the Department of Community Development, Department of Human Services, Lee County Housing Development Corp, Community Land Trust, non-profit housing providers, and representatives from nearby neighborhoods, the North Fort Myers community will prepare a study identifying potential sites for affordable housing and prepare preliminary studies for design and financial analyses for potential pilot or demonstration projects. The study will also identify neighborhoods where single family housing units can include remodeling to incorporate Mother-In-Law housing additions.~~

The evaluation should focus on sites with the following general characteristics:

- Located within the Intensive Development, Central Urban, and Urban Community on the Lee Plan's Future Land Use Map;
- located where central water/sewer service is available;
- located within comfortable walking distance of mass transit, commercial and personal services, and parks and recreation facilities; and
- located on land previously converted for urban purposes.

(Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Remove unnecessary references to specific County Departments and Sections as a number of different departments will implement the Lee Plan.

~~**POLICY 28.1.930.1.8: Technical Assistance and Public Education.** The North Fort Myers community will explore opportunities to expand the technical assistance and public education initiatives provided by the Departments of Community Development, Human Services, and Smart Growth Department for the North Fort Myers community. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Remove unnecessary references to specific County Departments and Sections as a number of different departments will implement the Lee Plan.

POLICY ~~28.1.10~~30.1.9: - Renumber

POLICY ~~28.1.11~~30.1.10: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~28.2~~30.2: LAND USE: CENTERS AND CORRIDORS. Identify and pursue Maintain Town Center overlay districts, road corridor overlay districts and redevelopment areas. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- The Town Center, Road Corridor and redevelopment areas have already been identified.
- Change to Policy recognizes they will be maintained.

~~POLICY 28.2.1: Market Assessment and Planning Targets.~~ The North Fort Myers community will work with the Department of Community Development to complete an analysis of the market support for retail, office, hospitality, and moderate to high density residential uses in the North Fort Myers submarket. The Assessment will be designed to consider the following:

- ~~recommendations from the recently completed Commercial/Industrial Land Use Analysis;~~
- ~~existing and proposed competitive supply, including planned development in Cape Coral, the City of Fort Myers, and Babcock Ranch; and~~
- ~~local and regional projections of population and employment growth.~~

~~Information from the assessment will be used to guide planning decisions for the Town Center sector plans and requests to increase the inventory of lands planned and zoned for commercial and moderate to high density residential use. (Added by Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Delete. The activity has been completed.

~~POLICY 28.2.230.2.1: Preliminary Designation of Town Centers.~~ The North Fort Myers Community Plan ~~d~~Designates the following areas as Town Centers appropriate for moderate to high intensity, pedestrian-oriented, mixed use development and redevelopment.

- North Cleveland Avenue and Hancock Bridge Parkway.
- North Tamiami Trail – Pondella Road to the Caloosahatchee River.
- Bayshore and I-75.

(Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Remove unnecessary reference to North Fort Myers for consistency throughout community plans.

~~POLICY 28.2.330.2.2: Town Center Sector Planning and Overlay Districts.~~ For areas preliminarily identified as Town Centers, the North Fort Myers community, Department of Community Development, and Smart Growth Department will work together to prepare sector plans, development regulations (zoning overlay districts and design standards), and implementation plans to ensure development is consistent with the community's vision. The sector plans, development regulations, and implementation plans overall development of the Town Center (not individual projects) should be prepared consistent with the following general principles of smart growth and new urbanism:

- A mix of uses are encouraged to promote walking; allow for shared parking; support transit; and minimize disturbance of natural areas, wildlife corridors, and drainage ways;
- Buildings should be designed to frame the public realm, enliven streetscapes, and provide for the informal surveillance of public spaces, primary entries, windows, storefronts, porches, and stoops should open onto streets, sidewalks, and public spaces;
- Parks, squares, plazas, and promenades should be designed to promote community life and provide a variety of outdoor public space ~~for informal gatherings, public events, and community activities;~~
- To dispense traffic, promote walking, and provide convenient routes for vehicles and pedestrians, streets should be designed in interconnected networks with generous sidewalks, shade trees, well-marked crossings, and amenities ~~like pedestrian scaled lighting, benches, trash receptacles, bike racks, and transit shelters;~~ and
- Parking areas (except for on-street spaces), loading docks, and service entries should be screened from public view and accessed from alleys, service courts, and side streets.

Individual projects must demonstrate through the rezoning process how the proposed development furthers the general principles for the Town Centers. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- **Revise for clarity/ease of implementation.**

~~POLICY 28.2.430.2.3: Provision Allowing Increased Development Intensity in Town Centers.~~ To achieve the community's goals for Town Center Development, the County should ~~adopt~~ Maintain provisions allowing for greater minimum, maximum based, and maximum total densities and building heights in the Mixed Use Overlay ~~than are currently allowed under the Lee Plan. These provisions should only be applicable to projects in areas designated as Town Centers, addressed in an adopted sector plan, and regulated by the Town Center Overlay District.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- **Revise. LDCs for Town Center Overlay District has been completed and will be maintained.**

~~POLICY 28.2.530.2.4: Designation of Neighborhood Centers.~~ The North Fort Myers Community Plan ~~designates the~~ following areas are designated as Neighborhood Centers appropriate for moderate intensity, pedestrian-oriented, mixed use development:

- Littleton and North Cleveland Avenue;
- North Tamiami Trail and Del Prado Boulevard;
- North Tamiami Trail and Nalle Grade Road;
- Hancock Bridge Parkway and Orange Grove Boulevard;
- North Tamiami Trail and Pine Island/Bayshore Roads;
- Bayshore Road and Slater Road; and
- Bayshore Road and Hart Road

For these areas, neighborhood-serving, mixed use development; pedestrian friendly street, site, and building designs; the incorporation of live/work, multi-family, and attached housing; and sidewalk and path connections to nearby neighborhoods, parks, and public uses are preferred. (Ordinance No. 09-11, 17-13)

- **Revise for consistency throughout the Lee Plan and community planning goals.**

~~**POLICY 28.2.6: Neighborhood Center Overlay District.** Development regulations for areas identified as Neighborhood Centers will be incorporated into the Land Development Code. (Ordinance No. 09-11, 17-13)~~

- Delete. LDCs for neighborhood center overlay districts have been completed.

~~**POLICY 28.2.730.2.5: Corridor Overlay District.** For Certain areas along major road corridors outside designated Town Centers and Neighborhood Centers, ~~the North Fort Myers community, Department of Community Development, and Smart Growth Department will work together to prepare a~~ are located within a Corridor Overlay District with provisions in the ~~as part of the Land Development Code requiring enhanced landscaping, greater buffering and shading of parking areas, improved commercial signage, enhanced standards to ensure architectural quality and compatibility, and incentives for quality development. Within the Corridor Overlay District, deviations from landscaping, buffering, signage or architectural requirements may not be granted, unless the request meets the approval criteria for variances set forth in Chapter 34 of the Land Development Code. At minimum, the Corridor Overlay District will provide the following:~~~~

- ~~• Permitted and prohibited uses;~~
- ~~• Standards for building, site, landscape, and sign design;~~
- ~~• Standards for pedestrian and bicycle facilities;~~
- ~~• Building setbacks and build-to-lines;~~
- ~~• Conservation of natural features and native vegetation;~~
- ~~• Buffers to adjacent residential neighborhoods;~~
- ~~• Requirements for shared access and side/rear yard parking;~~
- ~~• Incentives (e.g. regulatory relief, increased density, etc.) for the redevelopment of obsolete and poorly performing commercial centers;~~
- ~~• Incentives for projects incorporating mixed uses, public amenities, and affordable housing;~~
- ~~and~~
- ~~• Shared parking.~~

~~Once adopted, deviations that would result in a reduction of landscaping, buffering, signage or deviation from design standards will not be supported. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Remove unnecessary reference to North Fort Myers and Lee County Departments for consistency throughout community plans.
- Provide a clear process for discouraging deviations and consistency throughout community plans.
- Delete task to create LDCs, which has been completed.

~~**POLICY 30.2.6:** Development within the Town and Neighborhood Centers and the Corridor Overlay Districts may use the development standards allowed within the Mixed Use Overlay.~~

- Add policy to encourage mixed use/urban development standards within the Mixed Use Overlay.

~~**POLICY 28.2.830.2.7: Improving Older Commercial Properties.** The North Fort Myers community will work with the Department of Community Development, the North Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce, and private property owners to develop incentives for bringing older development into compliance with current regulations adopted as a result of the North Fort Myers Community Plan including but not limited to private public partnerships. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Remove unnecessary references to specific County Departments and the North Fort Myers regulations as Lee County supports bringing development into compliance will all county regulations.

POLICY ~~28.2.930.2.8:~~ - Renumber

~~**POLICY 28.2.10:** The North Fort Myers Community supports a review of county codes that address the provision of interconnection between existing land uses to minimize access onto primary road corridors and to improve the safety for non-motor transportation. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Remove policy that is redundant with LDC 10-256 (as amended by the Growth Management Amendments).

~~**POLICY 28.2.1130.2.9:** Floor Area Ratio (FAR) maximums in the Commercial Future Land Use Category described in Lee Plan Policy 1.1.10, located south of Pine Island Road between Orchid Road and Barrett Road will be 0.26. (Ordinance No. 10-34)~~

- Remove unnecessary reference to the Lee Plan.

OBJECTIVE ~~2830.3:~~ TRANSPORTATION. - Renumber

~~**POLICY 28.3.1: Transportation Corridors.** By 2009 the North Fort Myers community will review Metropolitan Planning Organization and Lee County Department of Transportation 2030 plan for recommendations and improvements applicable to the North Fort Myers Community planning area. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Policy is out of date.

~~**POLICY 28.3.230.3.1: Gateways, Streetscape, and Landscape Improvements.** The North Fort Myers community will work with the Lee County Roadway Landscape Advisory Committee to review plans for streetscape and landscape improvements in gateway locations and along major roadways consistent with the general provisions of the LeeScape Master Plan, including Bayshore and Pine Island Roads, North Cleveland Avenue, North Tamiami Trail, Pondella Road, Hancock Bridge Parkway, and Del Prado Boulevard. Before finalization, plans should be presented for review to the North Fort Myers planning community. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Remove unnecessary references to specific County Departments and Sections as a number of different departments will implement the Lee Plan.

~~**POLICY 28.3.330.3.2: Planning and Design of Arterials and Collectors.** Decisions regarding future improvements or extension of Littleton Road, Hancock Bridge Parkway, Hart Road, Slater Road, and other roadways not currently shown on the Future Functional Classification Map (Map 3B) should be based on a careful analysis of need, community and environmental impact, and the potential for incorporation of context-sensitive design treatments. Public participation in planning and design processes for these and other road improvements should provide opportunities for involvement of the North Fort Myers community and North Fort Myers stakeholders in accordance with Policies 17.3.2 and 17.3.3. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Amended to add cross-reference to proposed Objective 17.3 to describe the public input process.

~~**POLICY 28.3.4: Standards for Walkable Urban Thoroughfares.** The Department of Public Works is encouraged to develop alternative design standards for arterials and collectors serving areas designated in the North Fort Myers Community Plan as a Town Center or Neighborhood Center. (Added by Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- This has been completed in 10-296 (as amended in the Growth Management Amendments).

~~**POLICY 28.3.530.3.3: Bus Transit Enhancements.** The North Fort Myers community will work with Lee Tran to identify opportunities to improve transit service, frequency, routes, and stop amenities in the community. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Remove unnecessary reference to North Fort Myers and Lee County Departments for consistency throughout community plans

~~**POLICY 28.3.630.3.5: Improvements for Regional Benefit.** Road capacity improvements needed within North Fort Myers to serve demand generated outside the community should be designed to minimize impacts, improve visual character, and improve local access and mobility. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Revise for consistency throughout community plans

~~**OBJECTIVE 2830.4: COMMUNITY FACILITIES and SERVICES.** Recommendations for the Identify community facilities and services needed to meet the needs of the Town Centers, Neighborhood Centers and Corridor Overlay Districts. corridors will be identified and recommendations to address those needs will be considered in the capital improvement planning programs of operational departments. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Delete. Language is redundant with countywide standards.

~~**POLICY 28.4.1: Effectiveness of Existing Plan Objectives and Policies.** County objectives and policies in Chapter IV of the Lee Plan regarding the provisions of community facilities and services, including those addressing adequate levels of service and extension of service, will be maintained and evaluated for effectiveness on an on going basis. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Delete. Policy is redundant with countywide standards.

~~**POLICY 28.4.230.4.1:** The North Fort Myers community supports a collaborative effort (hospital board, private providers, public health and economic agencies) to complete an analysis of the feasibility to provide supportive medical services and facilities in one or more centers identified in the North Fort Myers vision. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Remove unnecessary reference to the North Fort Myers Community.

~~**POLICY 28.4.330.4.2: Septic Tanks and Waste Water Treatment.** The North Fort Myers community supports the concept of a single source of sewage service within the North Fort Myers community. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Remove unnecessary reference to North Fort Myers community.
- Revise for consistency throughout the Lee Plan and community planning goals.

OBJECTIVE ~~2830.5~~: PARKS, RECREATION and CONSERVATION. - Renumber

POLICY ~~2830.5.1: Level of Services Standards for Community Parks.~~ To ensure parks and recreation facilities are reasonably accessible and adequate to meet the needs of residents, ~~the North Fort Myers community will work with the Department of Parks and Recreation to evaluate the Lee Plan non-regulatory, desired level of service standards for community parks and generalized service area boundaries.~~ (Added by Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Delete language that is redundant with countywide standards.

POLICY ~~2830.5.2: North Fort Myers Community Park.~~ The County will work with the community to ensure that the development of the Integrate the North Fort Myers Community Park is integrated into the surrounding development and open space areas, including incorporation of the development of a community park facility. The concept would be for the park to act as a hub, connected to other open space/recreational opportunities through pedestrian or bicycle linkages, either along public rights of way or through adjacent developments. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Remove unnecessary reference to Lee County

POLICY ~~2830.5.3: Recreational Programming and Access.~~ Lee County will work with the North Fort Myers community and North Fort Myers Stakeholders to protect and to conserve natural resources, expand recreation opportunities and accessibility for the use of existing waterways, and provide a broad mix of parks, trails, and water recreation areas, to support the lifestyle preferences, livability, sustainability, recreational interest and economic vitality of the community. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Remove unnecessary reference to Lee County and North Fort Myers stakeholders.
- Revise for consistency throughout the Lee Plan and community planning goals.

POLICY ~~2830.5.4: Stewardship and Management of Conservation 20/20 Lands.~~ The North Fort Myers community will work with the Department of Parks and Recreation to finalize and refine stewardship and management plans for 20/20 Conservation Lands within North Fort Myers. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Revise for consistency throughout the Lee Plan and community planning goals.

POLICY ~~2830.5.5: Assessment of Lands for Acquisition.~~ The North Fort Myers community will work to identify sites and corridors for nomination submittal to the established Lee County Conservation 20/20 program. Sites along planned trails, wildlife corridors, greenways, and major creeks should be carefully considered, as should those providing access to the Caloosahatchee River. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- Revise for consistency throughout the Lee Plan and community planning goals.

~~POLICY 2830.5.6: Greenway Plan Implementation.~~ The North Fort Myers community will work with the Department of Parks and Recreation to implement recommendations for the Greenways Master Plan. As a first priority, the community supports development of the Tamiami Trail North segment of the Charlotte-Lee Collier Greenway and water access and signage improvements to access the Blueways designated along Yellow Fever Creek and along the Caloosahatchee River at Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve. The North Fort Myers planning community will also assist in the identification of trails connecting neighborhoods, conservation areas, parks, recreation facilities and areas, and the water access points. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- **Revise for consistency throughout the Lee Plan and community planning goals.**

~~POLICY 28.5.7: Conservation Policy Refinements.~~ The North Fort Myers community will work with the Department of Community Development and Public Works (Environmental Science and Natural Resource Divisions) to pursue the Lee Master Mitigation Plan and to explore the adoption of the following conservation policies:

- ~~Development proposals adjacent to the Caloosahatchee River and its tributaries will include floodplain protection plans prior to zoning approval;~~
- ~~The off-site mitigation of impacts to indigenous areas, wetlands, or wildlife habitat for~~
- ~~Participate in the Lee County water quality programs that are being developed to address required Total Maximum Daily Loads.~~

~~(Added by Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- **Delete. Redundant with county-wide requirements.**

~~POLICY 3028.5.8: Wildlife Movement Corridors.~~ ~~For development within the Planning area the Department of Environmental Science will work with the North Fort Myers community to identify opportunities in new developments for the establishment and protection of wildlife movement corridors and interconnection of conservation easements to facilitate wildlife movement through the county. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- **Revise for consistency throughout the Lee Plan and community planning goals.**
- **Remove reference to Specific County Departments and Sections.**

~~OBJECTIVE 28.6: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.~~ Beginning in 2008 the North Fort Myers community will promote with Lee County enhanced community participation in the planning of capital improvements and decisions made in the North Fort Myers Community Planned area. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- **Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3**
- **Provide consistency throughout community plans**

~~POLICY 28.6.1: Notice of Land Development Code and Lee Plan Amendments.~~ As a courtesy, Lee County will register citizen groups and civic organizations that desire notification of pending review of Land Development Code or Lee Plan amendments. Upon registration, Lee County will provide registered groups with electronic documentation regarding pending amendments. This notice is a courtesy only and is not jurisdictional. Accordingly, the county's failure to provide timely notice will not constitute a defect in notice or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 09-11)

- **Delete. Information is updated and available online.**

~~**POLICY 28.6.2: Document Clearinghouse.** Lee County will work with the North Fort Myers community to establish a Document Clearing House, where copies of selected documents from permit applications, variance requests, staff reports and Lee Plan status updates. Hearing Examiner recommendations, decisions, Administrative Variances and Board resolutions for any development in the community will be kept for public inspection. The County's failure to provide or to timely provide documents to the Document Clearing House, or failure of the Document Clearing house to receive documents, will not constitute a defect in notice or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Delete to remove unnecessary/redundant language
- All documents identified in the Policy are available on-line for all areas of unincorporated Lee County.

~~**POLICY 28.6.3:** The North Fort Myers community will conduct an annual "town hall meeting." The community will invite the participation of the North Fort Myers District Commissioner, and appropriate county staff who can provide an update on public works needs in North Fort Myers and progress in addressing those needs. This progress report is intended to include topics such as:~~

- Congestion or capacity problems on existing facilities;
- Changes in the scope or timing of planned improvements; and
- Successes and failures in meeting levels of service.

~~(Ordinance No. 09-11)~~

- Delete to remove unnecessary/redundant language
- The policy does not provide any direction to Lee County or property owners within North Fort Myers. The North Fort Myers community is free to meet as many times as they would like.

OBJECTIVE 28.730.6: - Renumber

POLICY 28.730.6.1: - Renumber

POLICY 28.730.6.2: - Renumber

POLICY 28.730.6.3: - Renumber

Page Park: Goal 31

GOAL ~~31~~27: PAGE PARK COMMUNITY. The goal of the Page Park community plan is torevitalize the village-like residential neighborhood into a vibrant mixed-use community, that captures the area's heritage by providing infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle connections, and business opportunities together with consistency in signage, landscaping, and enhanced development standards, thereby promoting a mix of commercial and residential uses that will provide services to the local community and the driving public. ~~For the purposes of this goal and related objectives and policies, Page Park is generally defined and bound by Page Field Airfield to the north, U.S. 41 (Cleveland Avenue) and Danley Road to the west, Iona Drainage District (IDD) Canal "L-7" to the south, and IDD Canal "L" to the east. (Ordinance No. 09-08)~~

- **ReNUMBER from Goal 27**
- **Remove redundancy with proposed Policy 17.2**
- **Provide consistency throughout community plans.**

OBJECTIVE ~~27~~31.1: - Renumber

~~**POLICY 27.1.1:** By the end of 2009, the Page Park Planning Panel will submit regulations for Lee County to consider as Land Development Code regulations that provide for enhanced landscaping along roadways, greater buffering between existing and proposed incompatible uses, enhanced property appearance standards, architectural standards, and signage, lighting, and uses consistent with the Page Park Community Vision Statement and all Land Use and Overlay designations. (Ordinance No. 09-08)~~

- **Delete. This activity has been completed**

~~**POLICY ~~27.1.~~231.1.1:** Lee County is discouraged from approving deviations and variances that would result in a reduction of adopted landscaping, buffering, and signage guidelines, or compliance with the property appearance standards and architectural standards. Deviations from landscaping, buffering, signage or architectural requirements may not be granted, unless the request meets the County approval criteria for variances set forth in chapter 34 of the Land Development Code. (Ordinance No. 09-08)~~

- **Provide a clear process for discouraging deviations**
- **Provide consistent language throughout community plans**

~~**POLICY 27.1.3:** By the end of 2009 Lee County will evaluate historic resources, if any, and draft a proposal for their designation under Chapter 22 of the Land Development Code. (Added by Ordinance No. 09-08)~~

- **Delete. Duplicates Policy 141.1.1 in the Historic Preservation Element.**

~~**OBJECTIVE 27.2: MIXED USE OVERLAY.** Encourage mixed use developments throughout Page Park in a manner that is consistent with the Page Park Vision Statement, Goal 27, and Map 1, Page 7.~~

- Removes redundant language.

POLICY ~~27.2.131.1.2~~: Encourage mixed use developments with mixed use buildings throughout the commercial/mixed use areas depicted on the Page Park Overlay ~~depicted on (Map 1, Page 7).~~ (Ordinance No. 09-08, 17-13)

- Reworded for clarity.

~~OBJECTIVE 27.3: RESIDENTIAL USE.~~ ~~Lee County must protect and enhance the residential properties of the Page Park Community by strictly evaluating adjacent uses, and access. (Added by Ordinance No. 09-08)~~

- Removes redundant language.

POLICY ~~27.3.131.1.3~~: - Renumber

~~OBJECTIVE 27.431.2: COMMERCIAL USE.~~ ~~Because of poorly planned and incompatible commercial developments of the past, existing and future County regulations, land use interpretations, policies, zoning approvals, and administrative actions must recognize the preferences of the Page Park Community.~~ To ensure that commercial areas maintain a pleasing visual quality in landscaping, architecture, lighting and signage, and provide for employment opportunities, while discouraging uses that are not compatible with adjacent uses and have significant adverse impacts on the neighboring properties. (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Update for formatting consistency.

POLICY ~~27.4.131.2.1~~: New stand-alone commercial activity and uses will be limited to Danley Drive and within the Commercial/Mixed Use areas shown ~~in Red/Orange~~ on the Page Park Overlay Map. Commercial uses will be permitted elsewhere within the Page Park Community, but only as part of a mixed-use development, ~~either as defined in the Lee Plan,~~ or as a mixed-use building development containing both commercial and residential uses within the same structure. This policy does not apply to existing commercial uses and property currently zoned for commercial uses. (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Streamlines language.

POLICY ~~27.4.231.2.2~~: - Renumber

~~POLICY 27.4.331.2.3:~~ ~~By the end of 2009,~~ Lee County will evaluate the Industrial Development ~~Future Land Use~~ designation to determine if an amendment to change the Industrial Development designation to the Central Urban ~~Future Land Use~~ designation should be considered to accommodate all existing industrial uses as well as the transition to mixed-use development and redevelopment. (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Removes specific dates.
- Provides consistency throughout the Lee Plan

POLICY ~~27.4.431.2.4~~: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~27.5.31.3~~: HOUSING. The County will explore ways to assure decent, workforce housing to meet the needs of present and future residents of the ~~Page Park C~~community. (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Removes unnecessary reference to Page Park.

POLICY ~~27.5.131.3.1~~: Encourage live-work units within the commercial/mixed use areas ~~overlay depicted on Map 1, Page 7~~ on the Page Park Overlay (Map 1, Page 7). (Ordinance No. 09-08, 17-13)

- Clarifies the name of the overlay.

POLICY ~~27.5.231.3.2~~: - Renumber

OBJECTIVE ~~27.6.31.4~~: TRANSPORTATION. ~~All road improvements within the Page Park Community considered by the County will address the Community's goal to maintain its small town character and~~ To give preference to transportation alternatives that allow existing roads to function at their current capacity. (Added by Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Update for formatting consistency.
- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

POLICY ~~27.6.131.4.1~~: ~~Implement traffic calming techniques to~~ To mitigate or curtail cut-through and speeding traffic on local residential streets within the community planning boundary. ~~Page Park Community, the Page Park Planning Panel with assistance and guidance from the Lee County Department of Transportation, will prepare a traffic calming plan for local residential streets within the Page Park Community, consistent with Administrative Code AC 11 14, for residential streets that are determined by Lee County Department of Transportation to have discernable through traffic problems and/or experience 85th percentile speeds above the norm for the character of the local residential streets. Upon approval and receipt of funding, appropriate traffic calming techniques will be employed as financially feasible, as the need or opportunity arises to repair, renovate, expand, or modify a section of street that utilizes these techniques within the plan.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

POLICY ~~27.6.231.4.2~~: ~~As part of development of the traffic calming plan, the~~ The County may review and evaluate traffic control devices in the Page Park community, including one-way streets and stop controls, and remove or revise traffic control devices found to be obsolete for traffic routing. (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Streamline/remove unnecessary language.

POLICY ~~27.6.331.4.3~~: - Renumber

POLICY ~~27.6.4~~: ~~Mixed use and commercial developments within the Page Park Community are required to provide interconnect opportunities with adjacent mixed use and commercial uses in order to minimize access points onto primary roads. Residential developments are also encouraged to provide interconnect opportunities with commercial and mixed use areas, including but not limited to bike paths and pedestrian paths.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Delete. Redundant with LDC (10-256).

OBJECTIVE ~~27.7~~31.5: SEWER AND WATER. Given the desire to provide a mix of uses and a mix of residential densities, central sewage service is essential and is strongly encouraged ~~for the Page Park Community within all land use categories.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Delete. Redundant with Lee Plan.

POLICY ~~27.7~~31.5.1: Central sewer service is strongly recommended for future higher density and intensity developments proposed within the Page Park Community. Any new developments that meet the criteria outlined in Lee Plan Standard ~~41.2~~ 4.1.2 are required to connect to a central sewer system. (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Update cross reference to sewer standards.

OBJECTIVE ~~27.8~~: PARKS AND RECREATION. ~~Lee County will work with the Page Park Community to ensure that recreation for the Page Park Community is provided.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Delete. Improvement to Jerry Brooks Park and realignment of South Road have been completed.

POLICY ~~27.8.1~~: ~~Lee County Department of Parks and Recreation will work with surrounding property owners to evaluate options for code compliant parking and increased pedestrian safety for the users of Jerry Brooks Park, including the potential future realignment of South Road in accordance with the Board and Federal Aviation Administration adopted Page Field Airport Master Plan.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Delete. Improvement to Jerry Brooks Park and realignment of South Road have been completed.

POLICY ~~27.8.2~~: ~~Lee County Department of Parks and Recreation will work with the Page Park Community to ensure that all enhancements of Jerry Brooks Park meet the recreational needs of the Page Park Community and are integrated into the existing park areas.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Delete. Improvement to Jerry Brooks Park and realignment of South Road have been completed.

OBJECTIVE ~~27.9~~: DESIGN GUIDELINES. ~~To enhance the visual appeal of new development, the Page Park Planning Panel will propose architectural guidelines that will address the character and aesthetic appearance of the Page Park Community.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Delete. This activity has been completed

POLICY ~~27.9.1~~: ~~By the end of 2009 the Page Park Planning Panel will propose regulations for architectural design guidelines.~~ (Ordinance No. 09-08)

- Delete. This activity has been completed

~~**POLICY 27.9.2:** The architectural design guidelines will apply to all new development and to all redevelopment of, or additions or renovations to, an existing building, where the cumulative increase in total floor building area exceeds 50 percent of the square footage of the existing building being enlarged or renovated. (Ordinance No. 09-08)~~

- Delete. This activity has been completed

~~**OBJECTIVE 27.10: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** Lee County will encourage and solicit public input and participation prior to and during the review and adoption of County regulations, Land Development Code provisions, Lee Plan provisions, and zoning approvals. (Ordinance No. 09-08)~~

- Delete. Redundant with proposed Objective 17.3
- Provide consistency throughout community plans

~~**POLICY 27.10.1:** As a courtesy, Lee County will register citizen groups and civic organizations within the Page Park Planning Community that desire notification of pending review of Land Development Code amendments and Lee Plan amendments. Upon registration, Lee County will provide registered groups with documentation regarding these pending amendments. This notice is a courtesy only and is not jurisdictional. The County's failure to mail or to timely mail the notice, or failure of a group to receive mailed notice, will not constitute a defect in notice or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 09-08)~~

- Delete. Information is updated and available online.

~~**POLICY 27.10.2:** The applicant for any Planned Development or Lee Plan amendment request within the Page Park Planning Community must conduct one public informational session where the applicant will provide a general overview of the project for any interested citizen. Lee County encourages zoning staff to participate in such public workshops. This meeting must be conducted before the application can be found sufficient. The applicant is fully responsible for providing the meeting space and providing security measures as needed. Subsequent to this meeting, the applicant must provide County staff with a meeting summary document that contains the following information: the date, time, and location of the meeting; a list of attendees; a summary of the concerns or issues that were raised at the meeting; and a proposal for how the applicant will respond to any issues that were raised. (Ordinance No. 09-08)~~

- Delete. Redundant with Objective 17.3
- Provide consistency throughout community plans

Tice Community: Goal 34

GOAL 34: THE TICE HISTORIC COMMUNITY. The goal of the Tice Historic community plan is to redevelop the Tice Historic Community into vibrant commercial and residential neighborhoods, with mixed-use centers, landscaping, safe pedestrian and bicycle facilities, improved transit service, and an array of public space and recreational areas while protecting the community's historic resources.

OBJECTIVE 34.1: REDEVELOPMENT. To promote redevelopment activities that:

- a. Enhance appearance, form, use, and interconnectivity of private and public buildings;
- b. Expand multimodal transportation facilities;
- c. Extend the community's road and street grid;
- d. Improve public facilities and infrastructure systems;
- e. Preserve historic resources; and
- f. Create mixed-use centers.

POLICY 34.1.2: In the Tice Gateway and Tice Historic Center utilize the Mixed Use Overlay to encourage mixed use developments consistent with Goal 11 that integrate multiple land uses, public amenities and utilities at various scales and intensities in order to provide: diversified land development; a variety of housing types; greater connectivity between housing, workplaces, retail businesses, and other destinations; reduced trip lengths; more transportation options; and pedestrian and bicycle-friendly environments. Tice Gateway is defined as the properties with frontage on Palm Beach Boulevard. The Tice Historic Center is the area of the Tice Historic Community adjacent to the City of Fort Myers at the intersection of Tice Street and Palm Beach Boulevard.

POLICY 34.1.3: Support redevelopment by maintaining land development regulations that allow for urban forms of development and a variety of uses in the Mixed Use Overlay.

POLICY 34.1.4: Improve the overall connectivity, increase the functionality of the street grid, and expand the multimodal connectivity of the Tice Historic Community by improving the linkages between the community's neighborhoods (including: Morse Shores, Russell Park, South Tice, and Alabama Groves), commercial and economic areas, mixed use centers, parks, and schools through the incorporation of:

- a. Connector roads and neighborhood streets;
- b. Courtyards, public plazas and gathering places;
- c. Greenway trails and sidewalks;
- d. Parks and recreational facilities;
- e. Blueways; and
- f. Natural open spaces.

POLICY 34.1.5: Evaluate creating a historic district that identifies and protects the Tice Historic Community's historic resources through historic designations. The intent of the historic district designation is to preserve and highlight the historic resources and ensure that new development is compatible with the historic character of the area.

POLICY 34.1.6: Encourage the preservation of historic resources and support redevelopment efforts that integrate known historic resources into development plans.

POLICY 34.1.7: Explore funding sources and options for signage to identify key community entrances, neighborhoods, and historic structures.

POLICY 34.1.8: Explore local funding mechanisms to support redevelopment. These mechanisms may include establishment of a municipal service benefit/taxing unit.

OBJECTIVE 34.2: COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC LAND USES. To provide commercial, economic, and employment opportunities within the Tice Historic Community by establishing active economic corridors centered along Palm Beach Boulevard, Ortiz Avenue, and Tice Street that feature high quality, distinct, and visually appealing commercial developments.

POLICY 34.2.1: Maintain land development regulations that address the following:

- a. Underutilized buildings, shopping centers, and lots;
- b. Uses that provide socioeconomic opportunity;
- c. Lots that have irregular size, depth, building placement, and lack parking, landscaping, and infrastructure facilities;
- d. Vegetative and light features that help unify and add visual appeal to the community;
- e. Transportation resources that connect the Tice Community to the surrounding neighborhoods and greater Lee County region and provide opportunities to walk, bike, ride transit, and drive within and through the Tice Historic Community; and
- f. Transit facilities that link Palm Beach Boulevard, Tice Historic Center (intersection of Palm Beach Boulevard and Tice Street, and Billy's Creek Commerce Center and provide for the specific needs of the area's workforce.

POLICY 34.2.2: Maintain development standards for commercial developments to be designed as to support a walkable, multimodal community with transportation facilities that provide for the needs of pedestrians, cyclists, transit riders, and drivers by providing:

- a. Interconnection of adjacent commercial uses in order to minimize vehicular access points on primary road corridors;
- b. Locating parking to the rear of the developments;
- c. Pedestrian connections such as sidewalks, trails, crosswalks, walkways and entrances, signalized and or lighted crossings, shade, and other pedestrian elements;
- d. Bike facilities such as bike racks, bike lanes, and bike ways;
- e. Transit resources such as shelters, well serviced transit lines, and intermodal connection facilities;
- f. Improved network connections to Tice Street.
- g. Intersection improvements along Palm Beach Boulevard, Ortiz Avenue, and Tice Street.

OBJECTIVE 34.3: TRANSITIONAL USES. To establish transitional use areas between commercial corridors and single-family residential neighborhoods.

POLICY 34.3.1: Transitional uses include pedestrian oriented retail uses, commercial offices, day care centers, mid-rise multifamily buildings, live-work units, and accessory apartments.

POLICY 34.3.2: Consider development standards to allow the conversion of single-family uses abutting commercial uses that are located along commercial corridors into transitional uses.

POLICY 34.3.3: It is anticipated that transitional uses will coexist with existing single-family residences in the transitional use area.

OBJECTIVE 34.5: COMMUNITY FACILITIES. Coordinate the provision of a broad mix of community facilities including parks, utilities and infrastructure, and transportation.

POLICY 34.5.1: Community facilities in the Tice Historic Community will be located and designed to promote an economically vibrant, mixed-use, and interconnected multimodal urban community. Public facilities, such as stormwater, transportation facilities, public spaces, and other utilities in the community's mixed-use centers will be developed to meet the unique needs and demands of such areas.

POLICY 34.5.2: Integrate parks and open spaces into the surrounding neighborhoods. Locate parks to act as anchors for neighborhoods, and connect to other open space and recreational opportunities through pedestrian and bicycle linkages, either along public rights-of-way or through adjacent neighborhoods.

POLICY 34.5.3: Maintain the existing waterfront county parks and explore maintenance options for Russell Park.

OBJECTIVE 34.6: COORDINATION. To coordinate with the City of Fort Myers and the Florida Department of Transportation to enable and promote effective redevelopment activities within the Tice Historic Community.

POLICY 34.6.1: Promote the use of Palm Beach Boulevard as the "Gateway" to Fort Myers through a collaborative effort between Lee County, City of Fort Myers, and Florida Department of Transportation. Aesthetic and safety improvements may include:

- a. Road improvements
- b. Bicycle and pedestrian improvements that better link the corridor to the surrounding neighborhoods; and
- c. Landscaping, hardscaping, signage and other community character elements;
- d. Building placement, pedestrian entranceways, and other physical design features; and
- e. Access to commercial businesses and neighborhood streets through connectivity improvements.

~~**GOAL 23: THE PALM BEACH BOULEVARD CORRIDOR.** To redevelop the Palm Beach Boulevard corridor into a vibrant commercial and residential neighborhood, with mixed use nodes, enhanced landscaping, pedestrian facilities, transit service, and recreational areas; and to recapture the historic identity of the area through signage and public facilities. This Goal and subsequent Objectives and Policies apply to The Palm Beach Boulevard boundaries as depicted on Map 1 (Page 2 of 8). (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**OBJECTIVE 23.1: COMMUNITY CHARACTER.** The Palm Beach Boulevard community will draft and submit regulations, policies, and discretionary actions affecting the character and aesthetic appearance of the corridor for Lee County to adopt and enforce to help create a visually attractive community. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**POLICY 23.1.1:** By the end of 2007, The Palm Beach Boulevard community will draft and submit regulations, policies for Lee County to review, amend or establish as Land Development Code regulations that provide for enhanced landscaping along roadway corridors, greater buffering and shading of parking~~

~~areas, signage and lighting consistent with the Community Vision, and architectural standards. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**POLICY 23.1.2:** Lee County is discouraged from approving any deviation that would result in a reduction of landscaping, buffering, signage guidelines, or compliance with architectural standards. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**POLICY 23.1.3:** By the end of 2007, the Palm Beach Boulevard community will draft enhanced code enforcement standards to be considered by staff for possible inclusion in Chapter 33 of the LDC. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**OBJECTIVE 23.2: COMMERCIAL LAND USES.** Existing and future county regulations, land use interpretations, policies, zoning approvals, and administrative actions must recognize the unique conditions and preferences of the Palm Beach Boulevard Community to ensure that commercial areas maintain a unified and pleasing aesthetic/visual quality in landscaping, architecture, lighting and signage and provide for employment opportunities. Uses that are not compatible with adjacent uses or those that have significant adverse impacts on natural resources will be discouraged. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**POLICY 23.2.1:** Lee County encourages commercial developments within the Palm Beach Boulevard community to provide interconnect opportunities with adjacent commercial uses in order to minimize access points onto primary road corridors; and residential developments to provide interconnect opportunities with commercial areas, including but not limited to reverse frontage roads, bike paths and pedestrian access ways. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**OBJECTIVE 23.3: RESIDENTIAL USES.** Lee County must protect and enhance the residential character of the Palm Beach Boulevard Community by strictly evaluating adjacent uses, natural resources, access, and recreational or open space, and requiring compliance with enhanced buffering requirements. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**POLICY 23.3.1:** By the end of 2007, The Palm Beach Boulevard community will draft and submit regulations and policies for Lee County to review, amend, or adopt as regulations in the Land Development Code to provide for greater buffering between distinctly different adjacent commercial and residential properties, modified however when a project is of mixed use nature. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**POLICY 23.3.2:** Mixed Use developments that provide for an integration of commercial and residential uses with pedestrian linkages are encouraged. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**OBJECTIVE 23.4: INTERLOCAL COOPERATION.** Lee County will coordinate activities and work with the City of Fort Myers to create a cohesive program for redevelopment along the Palm Beach Boulevard corridor from Billy's Creek to I 75. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**POLICY 23.4.1:** Lee County will work with the City of Fort Myers and the Florida Department of Transportation and enter into interlocal agreements where necessary to promote a unified redevelopment program for Palm Beach Boulevard. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**POLICY 23.4.2:** Lee County will work with the City of Fort Myers and the Florida Department of Transportation to prepare a streetscape plan for Palm Beach Boulevard. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**OBJECTIVE 23.5: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** Lee County will encourage and solicit public input and participation prior to and during the review and adoption of county regulations, Land Development~~

~~Code provisions, Lee Plan provisions, and zoning approvals. (Ordinance No. 07-09) POLICY 23.5.1: As a courtesy, Lee County will register citizen groups and civic organizations within the Palm Beach Boulevard Planning Community that desire notification of pending review of Land Development Code amendments and Lee Plan amendments. Upon registration, Lee County will provide registered groups with documentation regarding these pending amendments. This notice is a courtesy only and is not jurisdictional. Accordingly, the County's failure to mail or to timely mail the notice, or failure of a group to receive mailed notice, will not constitute a defect in notice or bar a public hearing from occurring as scheduled. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**POLICY 23.5.2:** The owner or agent for any planned development request within the Palm Beach Boulevard community must conduct one public informational session where the agent will provide a general overview of the project for any interested citizens. Lee County encourages zoning staff to participate in such public workshops. This meeting must be conducted before the application can be found sufficient. The applicant is fully responsible for providing the meeting space and providing security measures as needed. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**OBJECTIVE 23.6: COMMUNITY FACILITIES.** Lee County will work with the Palm Beach Boulevard community to provide or facilitate the provision of a broad mix of Community Facilities. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**POLICY 23.6.1:** The Palm Beach Boulevard community will work with Lee County, the State of Florida and the Seminole Gulf Railroad to create a linear park along the railroad in order to enhance community recreational opportunities. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**POLICY 23.6.2:** Lee County will work with the community to ensure that the development of parks and open spaces are integrated into the surrounding development and open space areas. The concept would be for the park to act as a hub, connected to other open space/recreational opportunities through pedestrian or bicycle linkages, either along public rights of way or through adjacent developments. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~

~~**POLICY 23.6.3:** Lee County will work with the residents of the Russell Park community to preserve the existing linear waterfront County park and to explore maintenance issues associated with the public boat ramp. (Ordinance No. 07-09)~~