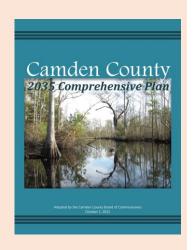
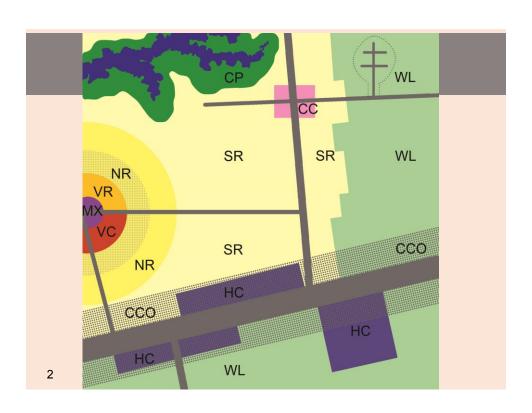
#### Implement the Comprehensive Plan

- Mixed use in the village cores
- Encourage employment along major corridors
- Protect agricultural land
- Protect the environment
- Target uses: Grocery store and Eco-tourism





#### **Implement the Comprehensive Plan**

Target uses in the Comprehensive Plan:

- Grocery Store
- Eco-tourism





#### Implement the Comprehensive Plan

#### Protection:

- Agricultural lands
- Environmental





## Stormwater Management

- Consolidated stormwater chapter
- Clarity of standards
- Maintenance responsibilities
- Enforcement



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## Stormwater Management CURRENT UDO

- Standards are scattered throughout the text
- Design standards and stormwater plan requirements confusing
- No maintenance standards included for residential
- Enforcement provisions unclear

## Stormwater Management PROPOSED CHANGES

- Consolidate standards in one location
- List stormwater plan requirements as approval criteria
- Add maintenance requirements for subdivisions
- Require placement in an easement for County access
- Add enforcement and penalty information
- Improve HOA standards

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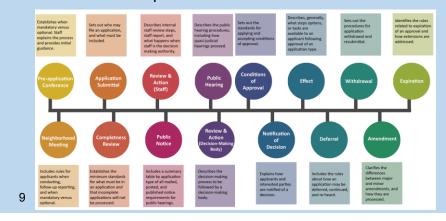
#### Homeowners' Association Changes

- New requirements for establishing an HOA
- HOA required before first lot is sold
- Maintenance requirements
- Minimum fund balance requirements



#### **Procedural Efficiency**

- Removal or conversion of unnecessary steps in procedures
- Greater reliance on codified standards
- · More flexibility
- Common review procedures



## Procedural Efficiency CURRENT UDO

- Difficult to locate procedures in text
- Procedures lack detail and criteria
- Procedure for deviation from code is not predictable
- Perceptions of uncodified policies

# Procedural Efficiency PROPOSED CHANGES

- Consolidate procedures into one chapter
- Simplify and standardize text of procedures
- Use common review procedures
- Clearer standards that are easier to use and do not require deviations
- Clear, measurable standards and criteria

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## Changing Procedures & New Procedures

- Subdivisions
- Planned Development

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- Administrative Adjustment
- Site Plan

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# Changing & New Procedures Subdivisions

#### **CURRENT UDO**

- Major subdivisions identified as the biggest problem
- Requires multiple appearances with review bodies
- Special use permit required for all subdivisions

#### PROPOSED CHANGES

- Simplify major subdivision
- Conceptual stormwater plan
- Remove special use permit requirement
  - Clarify major and minor subdivision

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# Changing & New Procedures Planned Development

#### **CURRENT UDO**

- Mandatory usemixing
- Requires conditional use permit
- Minimum district size = 25 acres

#### PROPOSED CHANGES

- Remove conditional use permit requirement
  - Follow rezoning procedure
- Remove use-mixing requirement
- Lower minimum size in village centers

# Changing & New Procedures Administrative Adjustment

#### **CURRENT UDO**

- Ability to deviate currently located in a "Miscellaneous" code section
- Lacks clear criteria for when deviations may be granted

#### PROPOSED CHANGES

- Allows minor deviations (10%) from standards in certain cases
  - Clear decisionmaking criteria
    - Limitations on maximum deviations

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# Changing & New Procedures Site Plan

#### **CURRENT UDO**

- Residential vs commercial distinction
- Lacks clear criteria for determining major vs. minor

#### PROPOSED CHANGES

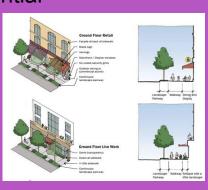
- Better criteria for determining major vs. minor
  - Major site plans decided by Planning Board

# **NEW PROCEDURES**

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#### **Design Standards**

- Multi-family residential design standards
- Incentives for higher quality singlefamily attached residential
- Commercial design standards
- Mixed-use design standards



## Design Standards CURRENT UDO

- Limited use of design standards
- Basic dimensional and configuration requirements for multi-family development
- Existing design standards are in confusing format

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## Design Standards PROPOSED CHANGES

- Voluntary, incentive-based design guidelines for single-family attached dwellings
- Multi-family design standards
  - Limited building size
  - Appearance more like a single-family residence
- Commercial design standards focused on appearance
- Mixed-use design standards focused on creating pedestrian-oriented places

#### **Rural Character Protection**

Balance attracting commercial development and services with protecting character

 Growth in village centers and commercial corridors

- Conservation subdivisions
- Rural open space requirements

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#### **Rural Character Protection**

Growth in village centers and along key corridors



#### **Rural Character Protection**

#### Conservation subdivisions

- Alternative to traditional suburbanstyle development
- Suggest to require in rural areas
- Open space requirements focus

on open space and stormwater



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## **Changing State Laws**

- Repeal of protest petitions
- Permit choice
- Performance guarantees
- Primitive buildings no building permit
- Beekeeping







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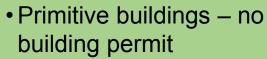
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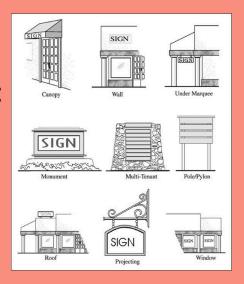
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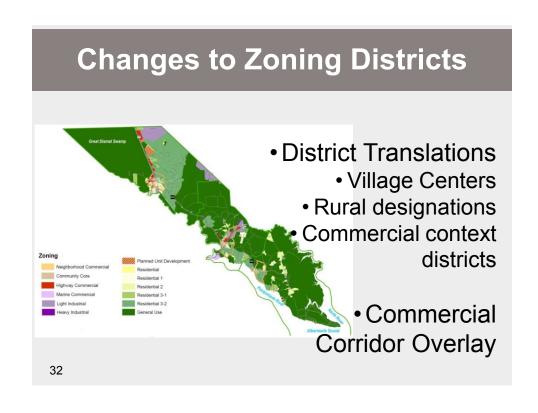
- Reed v. Gilbert Supreme U.S.
   Court decision: signage overhaul
- "Content-neutral" signs

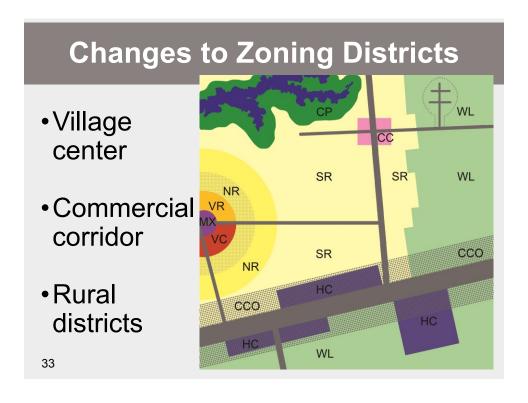


## Signage

- "Content-neutral" definition
- •May still regulate:
  - Placement
  - Illumination
  - Size
  - Zoning district
  - Activity







# Changes to Zoning Districts Conservation, Residential & Mixed-use Districts

CURRENT UDO			UPDATED UDO			
District Name	Min. Lot Size	Description	District Name	Min. Lot Size	Comments	
Conservation (CD)	None	Intended for farms and preservation land - district is <b>not</b> included on zoning map	Conservation & Protection (CP)	None	Government-owned land & land unavailable for development	
General Use (GU)	5 AC [1]	Agricultural land & very low density residential land	Working Lands (WL)	5 AC [2]	All subdivisions now subject to conservation subdivision	
Basic Residential (R-3-2)	2 AC	Low density residential	Rural Residential (RR)	2 AC	requirements	
Basic Residential (R-3-1)	1 AC	land adjacent to agricultural land	Suburban Residential (SR)	1 AC	Carry forward with name change	
Mixed Single- Family Residential (R-2)	40,000 sf	Moderate density, mixed residential neighborhoods close to village areas	Neighborhood Residential (NR)	40,000 sf [3]	Proposed to now allow duplex dwellings	
Mixed Village Residential (R-1)	40,000 sf	Low density residential development within a village	Village Residential (VR)	30,000 sf [4]	Proposed to now allow single- family attached dwellings, if served by sewer	

# Changes to Zoning Districts Commercial, Industrial, PUD Districts

CURRENT UDO			UPDATED UDO			
Neighborhood Commercial (NCD)	40,000 sf	District limited to 2-4 acres in area	Crossroads Commercial (CC)	40,000 sf	New requirement to be near roadway intersection (+ remove from waterfront neighborhoods)	
Community Core Commercial (CCD)	40,000 sf [5]	Pedestrian-oriented, multi-story, mixed uses inside villages	Village Commercial (VC)	40,000 sf [5]	Proposed to require open space	
[NEW]			Mixed Use (MX)	20,000 sf [5]	1 <sup>st</sup> floor must comply with commercial building code; no open space required	
Highway	40,000	Auto-oriented	Highway	40,000	New CCO allows more uses, but	
Commercial (HC)	sf	commercial uses	Commercial (HC)	sf	imposes higher standards	
Marine	40,000	Marine-related	Maritime	40,000	Now include current waterfront	
Commercial (MC)	sf	commercial	Commercial (MC)	sf	NCD lands	
Light Industrial (I-1)	40,000 sf	Light industrial uses	Light Industrial (LI)	40,000 sf	Carry forward	
Heavy Industrial (I-2)	40,000 sf	Heavy industrial uses	Heavy Industrial (HI)	80,000 sf	Now applied to lands in mining overlay	
Planned Unit Development (PUD)	N/A	Negotiated uses & configuration	Planned Development (PD)	[6]	Proposed to remove requirement for conditional use permit	
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#### **Next Steps**

- Present Evaluation Report to Planning Board/Board of Commissioners
- Complete the Annotated Outline and present
- Code drafting commences

#### **Open Space Standards**

- Rural vs. village center open space
- Reforestation & stormwater management
- Fee-in-lieu

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## Open Space Standards CURRENT UDO

- Residential development must set aside open space
- Portion of open space must be for recreation – amount and configuration are unclear
- Vague flexibility standards

# **Open Space Standards PROPOSED CHANGES**

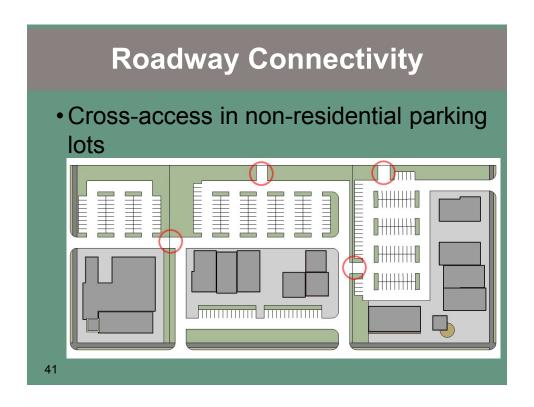
- All residential, mixed-use and commercial uses must provide open space
- Rural vs. village character of open space
- Removal of recreation requirement outside villages and mixed-use developments
- Emphasis on reforestation/stormwater management in rural & suburban areas
- Fee-in-lieu option

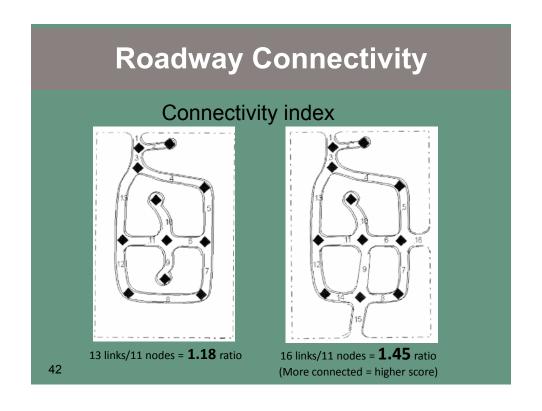
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#### **Roadway Connectivity**

- Cross-access in non-residential parking lots
- Street connectivity index for new subdivisions

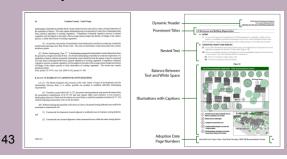






## Revised Structure & Organization

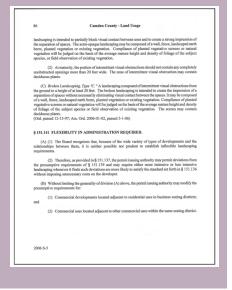
- Consolidate to 11 articles
- Improved features:
  - Dynamic headers and footers
  - Clear text hierarchy
  - Graphics and illustrations

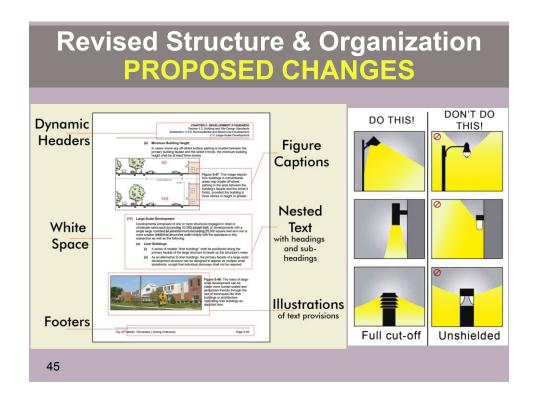


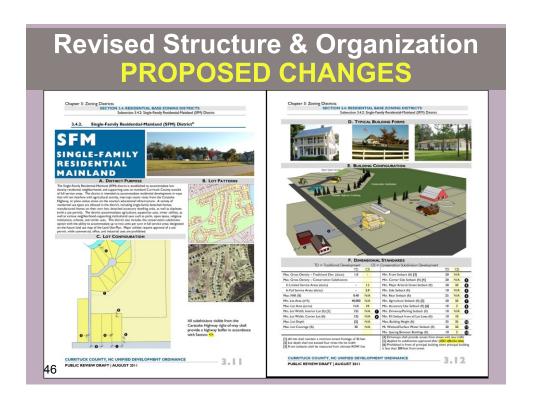


## Revised Structure & Organization CURRENT UDO

- No article numbers
- Articles are not organized by subject matter
- Text-heavy
- Few graphics







#### **Changes to Parking Standards**

- Updates for best practices
- Increased ease of use
- Incorporation of stormwater management techniques
- More clarity for shared parking



#### **Changes to Parking Standards CURRENT UDO**

- Fairly comprehensive
- Limited list of alternatives



## Changes to Parking Standards PROPOSED CHANGES

- Add dimensional standards for motorcycle parking
- Clarify handicap accessible space requirements
- Incentives for low impact design (especially pervious paving)
- Formalized shared parking agreements
- Illustrations

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#### **Changes to Landscaping Standards**

- Improve basic standards
- Parking lot landscaping
- Buffer standards
- Context-sensitive streetyards
- Tree retention and reforestation



## Changes to Landscaping Standards Current UDO

- Perimeter buffers between land uses
- Tree placement along roads
- Shade trees in parking lots



## Changes to Landscaping Standards PROPOSED CHANGES

- · Clarify and illustrate standards
- Increased parking lot shading and screening
- Base buffer type on zoning district, not use
- Streetyards in village centers may use "urban" elements
- Allow for removal of dying trees
- Reforest former farms when they redevelop

## Screening

- Screening vs. landscaping
- Expanded screening requirements
- Increased detail and clarity on requirements



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## Screening CURRENT UDO

- "Screening" used as synonym for "landscaping"
- Only requires screening of dumpsters

# Screening PROPOSED CHANGES

- Add detail on methods and locations of screening
- Extend screening requirements:
  - Multi-family developments
  - Mixed-use development
  - Refuse collection
  - Ground-based equipment
  - Loading and service areas
  - Outdoor storage

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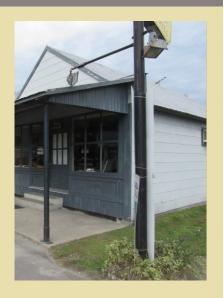
## **Exterior Lighting**

- Broader range of standards
- Configuration
- Illumination
- Glare



## **Exterior Lighting CURRENT UDO**

- Vague standards
- Lack of illustrations



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# Exterior Lighting PROPOSED CHANGES

- Add applicability, exemptions, and more clear standards to section
- Maximum illumination at lot lines
- Configuration provisions
- Glare limitations
- Illustrations
- Flexibility standards

## **Sustainability Incentives**

- Low-impact design for parking
- Rainwater harvesting
- Tree shading
- Energy star



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## **More Housing Choices**

- Mobile home placement changes
- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)
- Temporary healthcare structures
- Moderate and higher density housing

#### **More Housing Choices**

- Mobile homes
  - Individual homes on individual lots in rural areas
  - Not allowed in village centers
  - Clarity on standards



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#### **More Housing Choices**

- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)
  - Remove prohibition
  - Add maximum size
  - Encourage accessory apartments



#### **More Housing Choices**

- Temporary healthcare structures
  - Required to be allowed by state law
  - Accessory use to single-family detached homes



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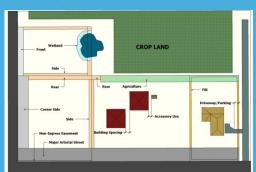
#### **More Housing Choices**

Moderate and higher density housing

- Multifamily housing currently not allowed by-right in any district
- Meets changing housing market demands
- Allow for moderate and higher density housing in village centers
- Multifamily design standards for higher quality construction

#### **Changes to Setbacks**

- Variable setback provisions
- Removal of street setbacks
- Setback simplification



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## Changes to Setbacks CURRENT UDO

- Little difference in setbacks from district to district
- Two sets of setbacks in use depending on when lot was platted
- Nonresidential setbacks are different for buildings vs parking areas

## **Changes to Setbacks PROPOSED CHANGES**

- Remove dual set of setbacks
- Change from street setbacks to front and corner side setback system
- Remove complexity in buildings vs. parking lots

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#### THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

