### 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



#### 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

#### **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
   Dovelopment

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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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## Signage

- 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

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## **Changes to Zoning Districts**



## **Changes to Zoning Districts**

WL CP Village CC center SR SR WL NR Commercial VR corridor cco SR NR HC Rural cco districts HC HC WL 33

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

	CURREN	IT UDO	UPDATED UDO			
District Name	Min. Lot Size	Description District Name 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				ATED UDO
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)
40,000 sf [5]	Pedestrian-oriented, multi-story, mixed uses inside villages	Village Commercial (VC)	40,000 sf [5]	Proposed to require open space
		Mixed Use (MX)	20,000 sf [5]	1 <sup>st</sup> floor must comply with commercial building code; no open space required
40,000	Auto-oriented	Highway	40,000	New CCO allows more uses, but
sf	commercial uses	Commercial (HC)	sf	imposes higher standards
40,000	Marine-related	Maritime	40,000	Now include current waterfront
sf	commercial	Commercial (MC)	sf	NCD lands
40,000 sf	Light industrial uses	Light Industrial (LI)	40,000 sf	Carry forward
40,000 sf	Heavy industrial uses	Heavy Industrial (HI)	80,000 sf	Now applied to lands in mining overlay
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



## **Roadway Connectivity**

 Cross-access in non-residential parking lots





## **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



CURRENT UDO Article Structure

#### Revised Structure & Organization PROPOSED CHANGES



#### Revised Structure & Organization PROPOSED CHANGES



## **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

### 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 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







#### 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!

