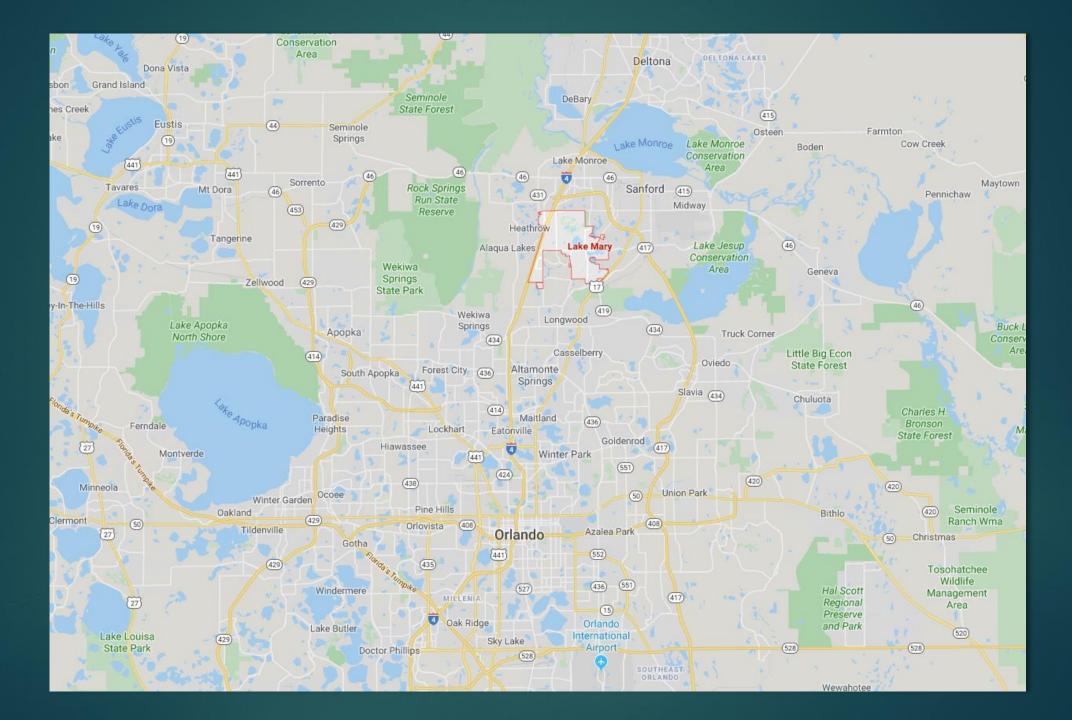
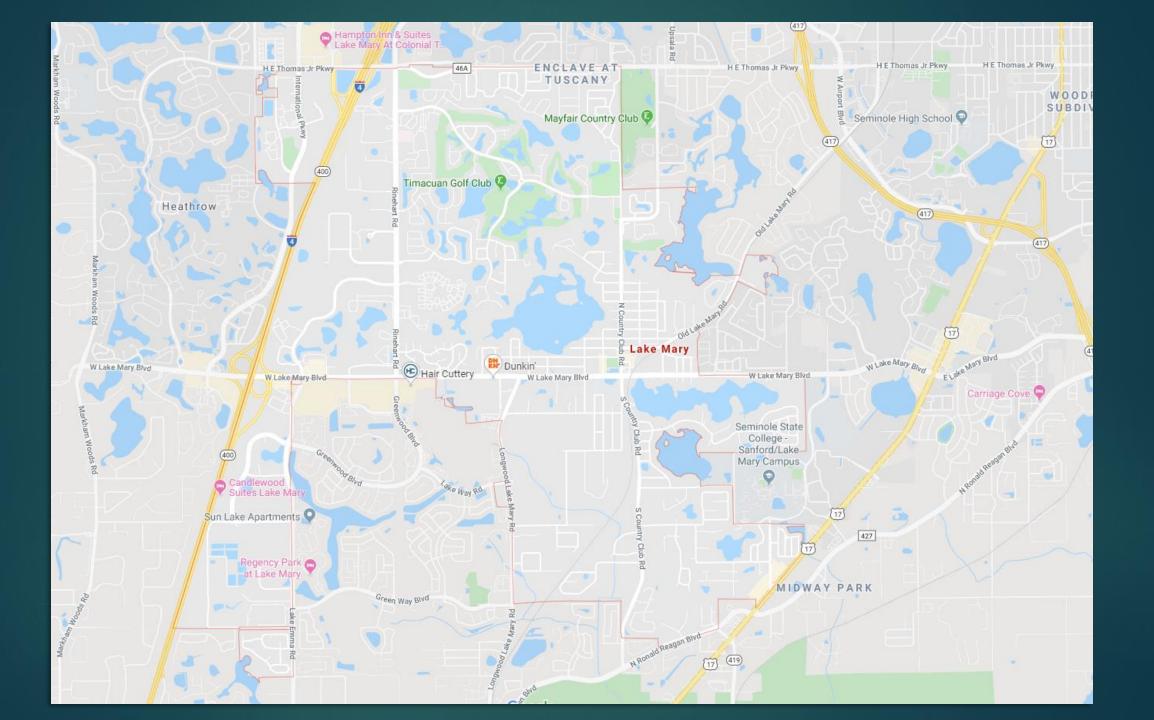
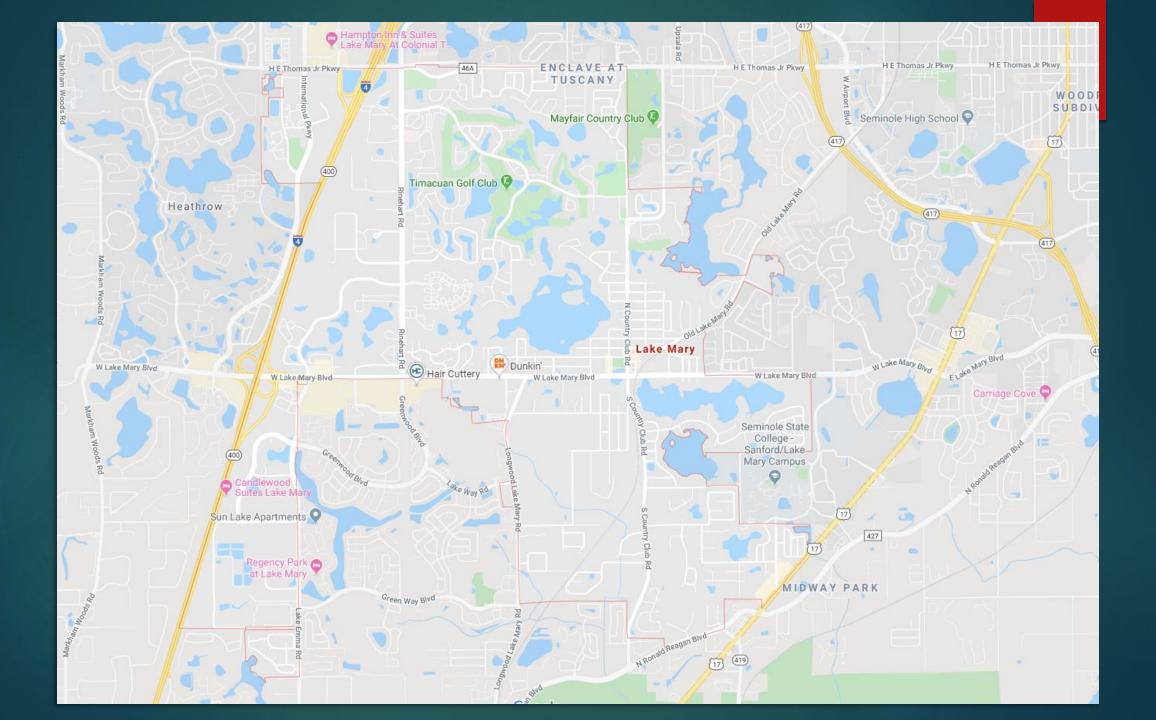


# CITY OF LAKE MARY Downtown Planning

OCTOBER 30, 2019 FORWARD PINELLAS

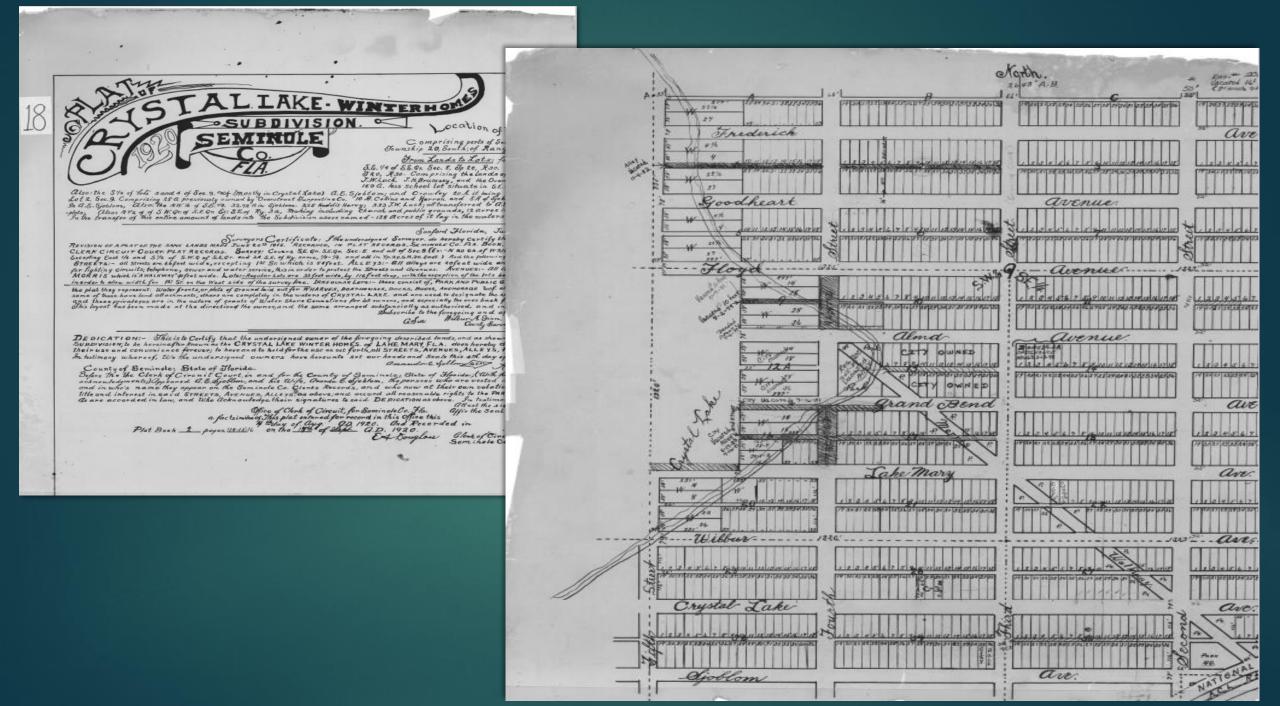




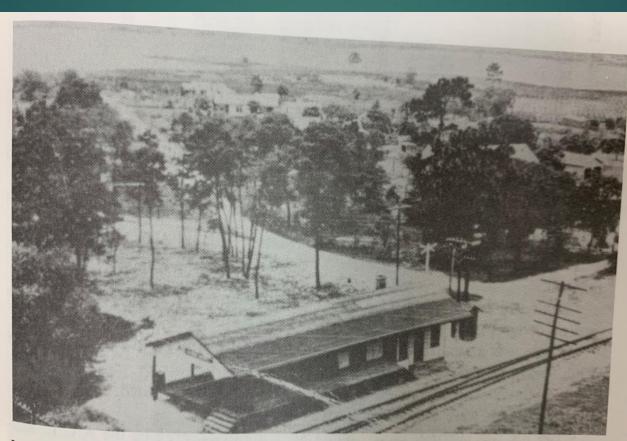


"You have to know the past to understand the present."

DR. CARL SAGAN



# 1920's

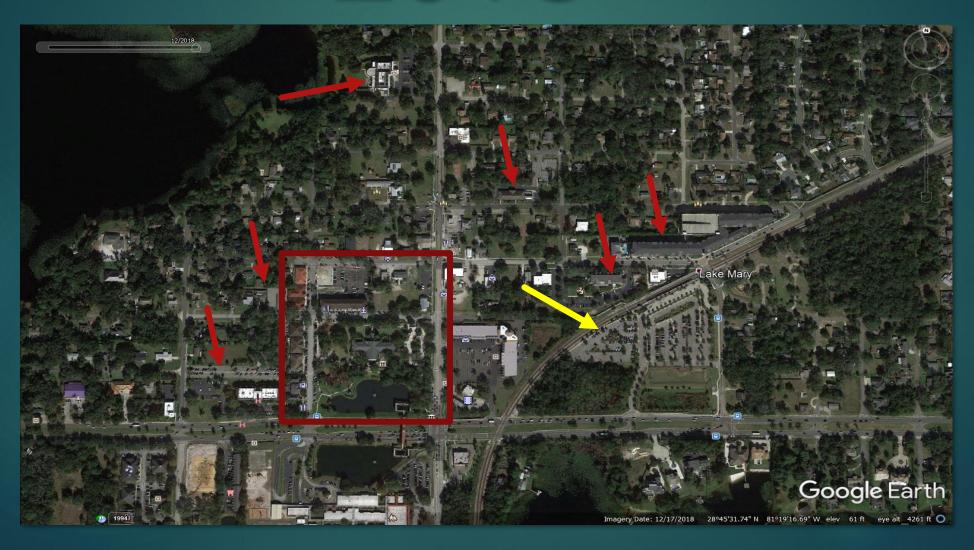


Lake Mary ACLRR depot, Palmetto St. in center, as seen from water tank.

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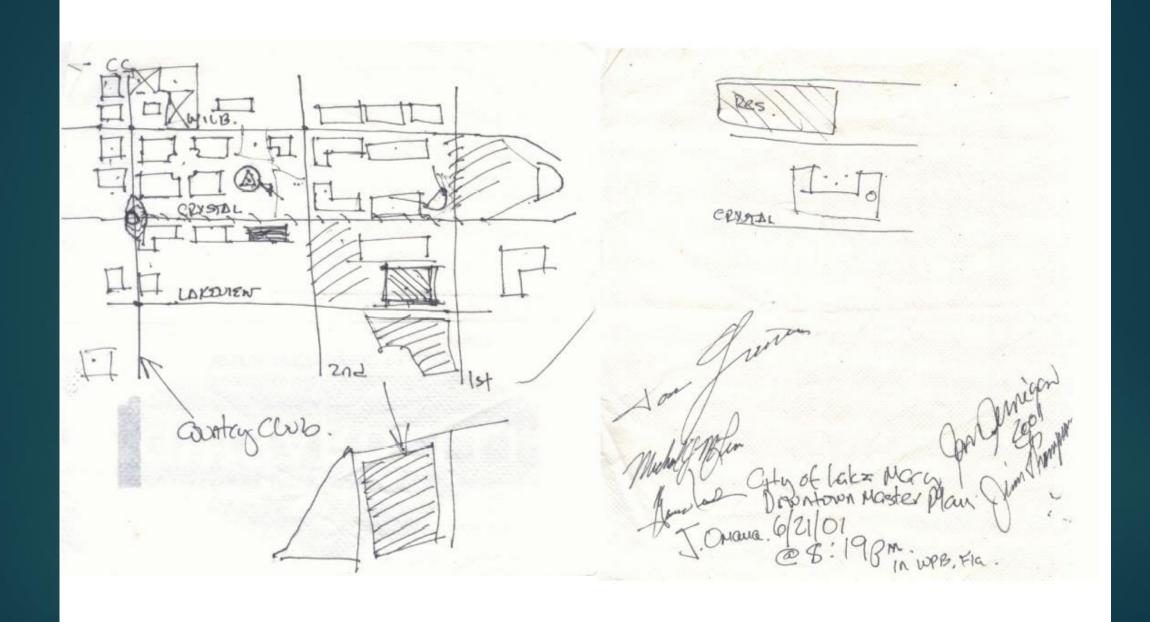


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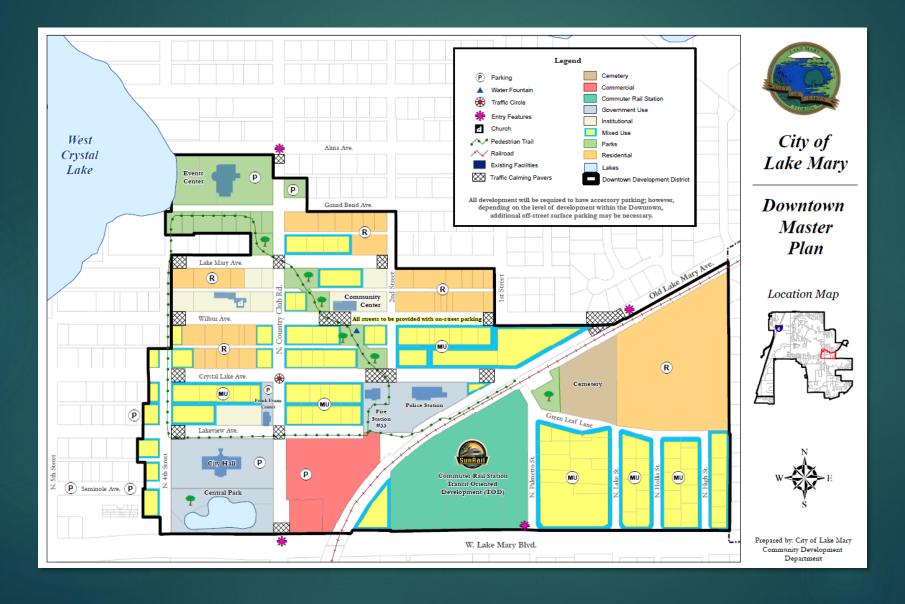


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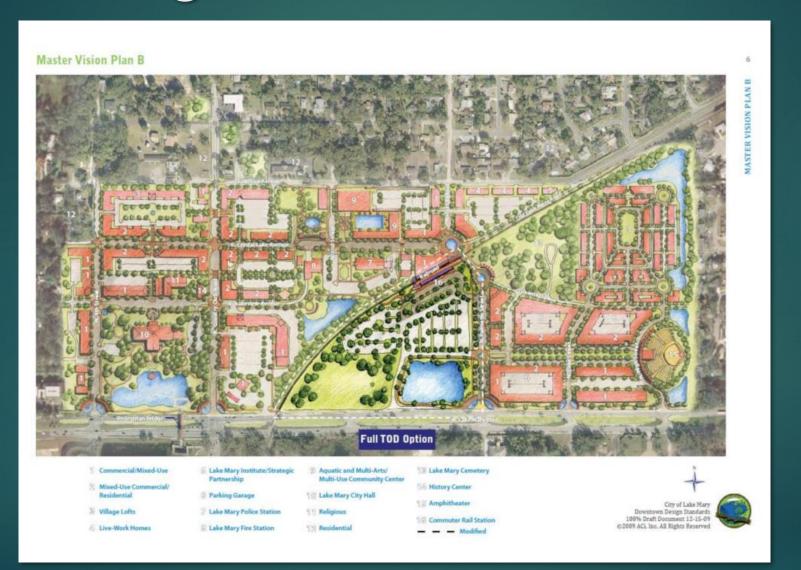
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#### Downtown Master Plan



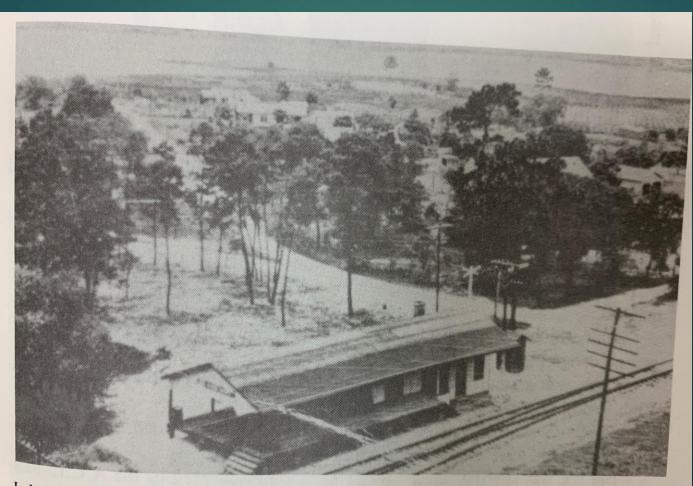
#### Existing Downtown TOD Plan



### Regulatory Table



## REMEMBER...1920's



Lake Mary ACLRR depot, Palmetto St. in center, as seen from water tank.

# NOW



### Streetview Progress



1st. St. and E. Crystal Lake Ave. July 2018(Google Street View)

# NOW



## NOW

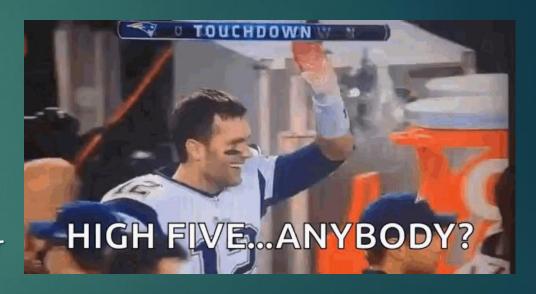
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All in the suburbs!

## Accomplishments

- First TOD project outside of Downtown Orlando along SunRail line
- Busiest SunRail station in Seminole County several years running
- Improved pedestrian connectivity from SunRail
- Central Park voted Top Four Great Place in Florida by the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association
- Private investment in the Downtown is nearing \$100 million



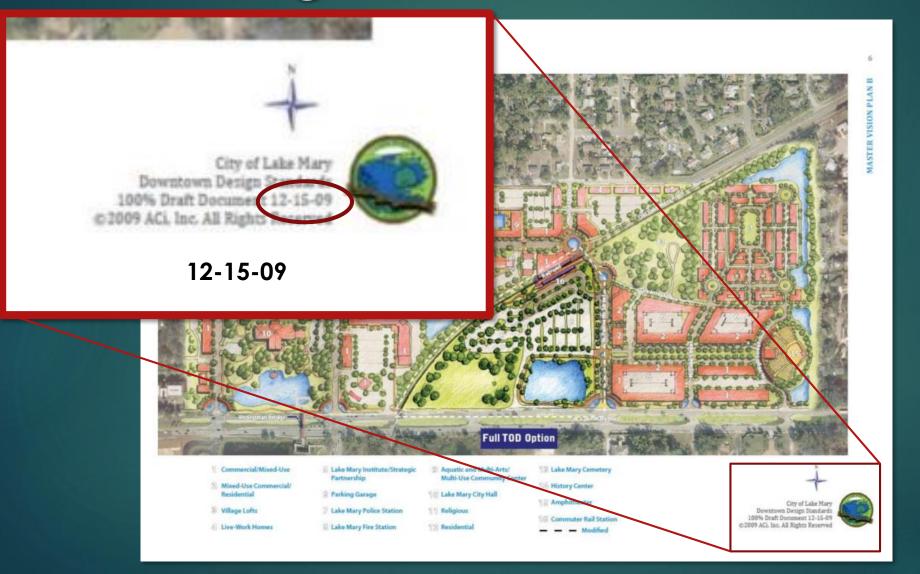
## More Progress is Coming

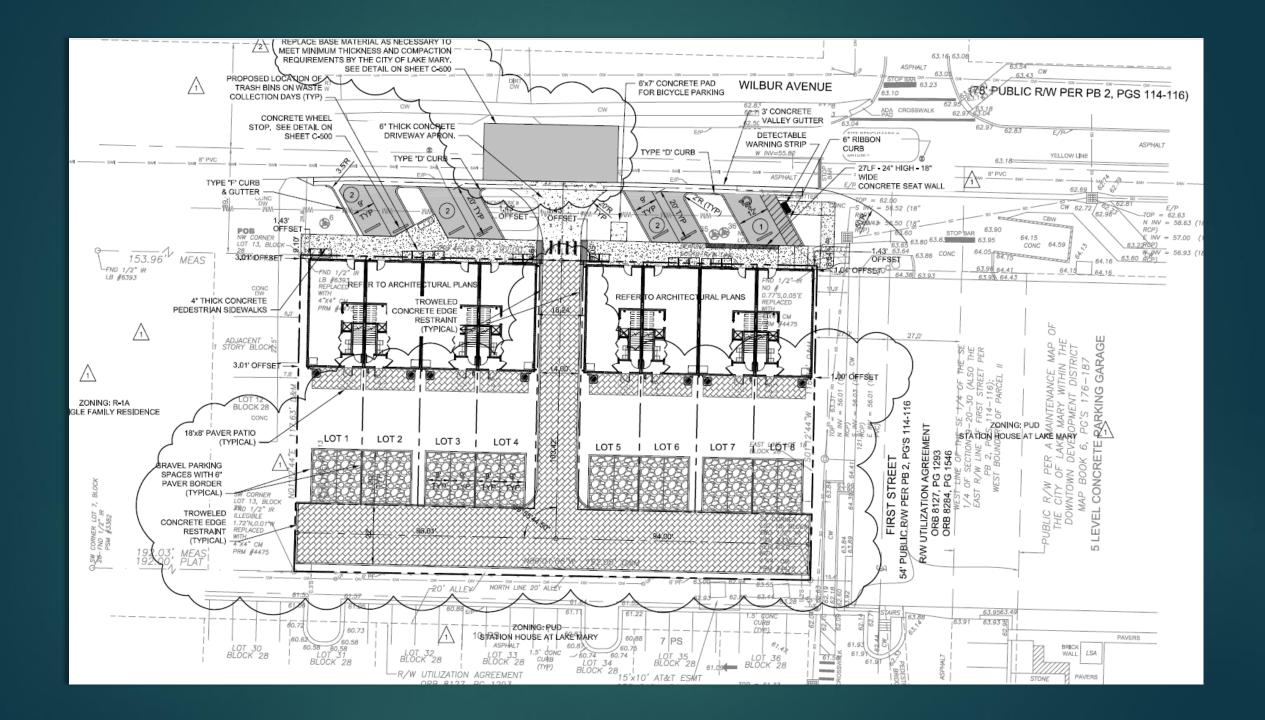




Dwell at Lake Mary

### Existing Downtown TOD Plan







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#### Where Do We Go From Here?

- ▶ Is the Downtown Master Plan and TOD Vision Plan context sensitive enough to allow for neighborhood level redevelopment?
- Should the Neighborhood Beautification Grant program be revisited to include neighborhoods and commercial properties within the Downtown boundaries?
- ▶ Is a Market Study needed to analyze the maximum build out potential?

## Regulatory Table



#### Downtown Visualization Tool

A new way to understand context sensitive development and help in future decision making.

# Downtown Visualization Tool Existing Condition



# Downtown Visualization Tool Maximum Build Out (West)



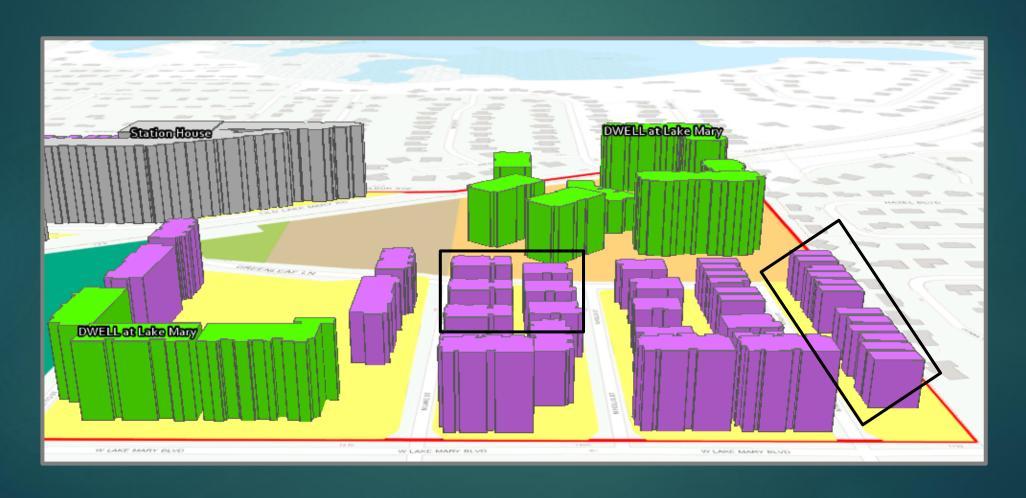
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### Downtown Visualization Tool West – Context Sensitive



## Downtown Visualization Tool East Village – Context Sensitive



#### Scenario 3 - Profile



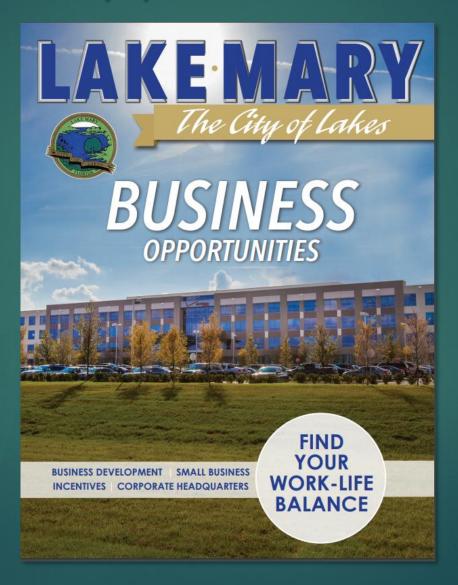
## Context Sensitive Bungalows & Townhome Examples



#### Potential Master Plan Adjustments

- Adjusting some mixed used areas to residential/ single-use
- Defining maximum heights in certain areas
  - ▶ Reducing heights as we move away from the SunRail station
- Adding illustrative and architecturally sensitive guides to the code
- Introducing different types of housing products
  - Single Family Bungalow Housing
  - ► Two Story townhomes
  - Two Story Mixed Use Product
- Maintaining existing housing stock

### Downtown Opportunities Guide



#### Additional Considerations

- Stormwater will continue to be a challenge for small lot redevelopment.
- ► The Stair Step Parks System will need a full design this impacts the future of stormwater in the Downtown.



#### TOD – Lessons Learned

- Community buy-in is key, but could also be "forgotten"
- Market research is helpful
- Public-Private Partnerships may be necessary
- Traditionally low-density communities may have TOD growing pains
- Include "missing middle" housing to encourage variety in density
- Code visualization can better help tell the story related to TOD
- Connectivity to other modes and other land uses is paramount
  - "Last Mile Connection"

#### Questions?

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