#### REALITY CHECK ON SMART GROWTH ZONING CODES: WHAT'S OUT THERE?

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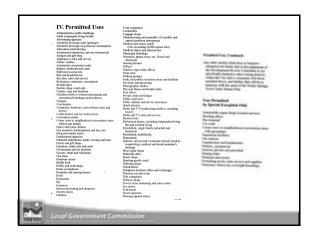
- Smart Growth Zoning Codes Guidebook
- Good intentions, high school civics, too many cooks, don't step in that!!
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#### SMART GROWTH ZONING CODES A RESOURCE GUIDE

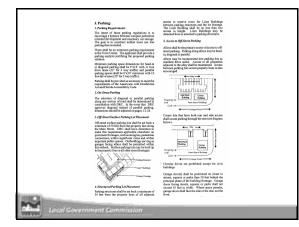
- A. Comprehensive Codes
  - Traditional Neighborhood Development
  - Transit-Oriented Development
  - Mixed Use Districts
- B. Single Focus Codes
  - Streets
  - Parking
  - Design
- C. Administration
  - Process
  - Format





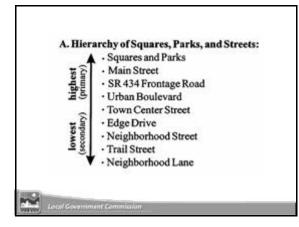
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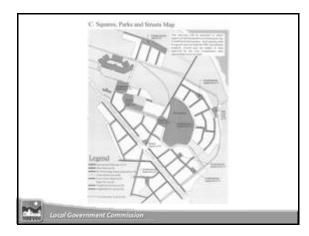


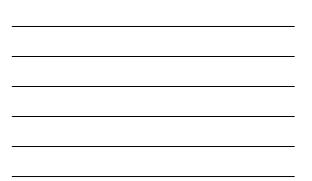


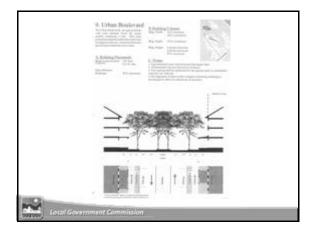
## PARKING

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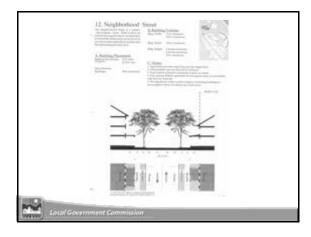




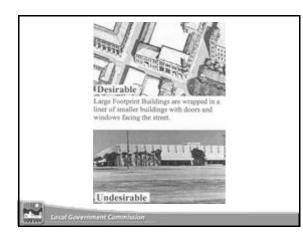












## COMPREHENSIVE CODES

- Traditional Neighborhood Development --Prices
- Transit-Oriented Development --Fuel costs, Levitz, Home Depot
- Mixed-Use Codes --L/W, no res

# SINGLE FOCUS CODES

- Streets Grid, curbs, small blocks, narrow, complete
- Parking Share, on-street, reduce (25%, 75%, re-use)
- Design Pictures, not text, keep it simple

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# ADMINISTRATION

- Process Special Development Permit, Administrative
- Format Code priests conversing in Latin
- Mistakes here can undo everything you wanted to accomplish.

## EXAMPLES?!?!

### TO FIND ALLOWED USES, GO TO.....

- Table A (5 Pages), then ...
- Section 430, which refers you to ...
- Development Standards of Article IV, footnote to check ...
- Section 431, unless Alternative Standards are used, then
- It's reviewed as a Type III Use, and must comply with
- Principles in Section 431...
- But not those in Section 403-3.1.
- Simple, right?

### EXAMPLES?!?!

- Shared parking ordinance is fine, but requires each space be marked with each allowed user for each hour of each day of the week.
- La Jolla Shores

### KEY POINTS FOR CODE REFORM

- Get the substance right
- Avoid pitfalls
- Beware of other's "input"
- Put code interpreters out of work
- Don't put barriers in front of good projects
- Use sensible administration (monitor)
- Take the long view