

Building Sustainable Communities



#### **WELCOME EVERYONE!**

Terrebonne Parish
Planning Director
Patrick Gordon



# Acknowledgement and Introduction of Elected Officials and Steering Committee Members



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#### WHY A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE?

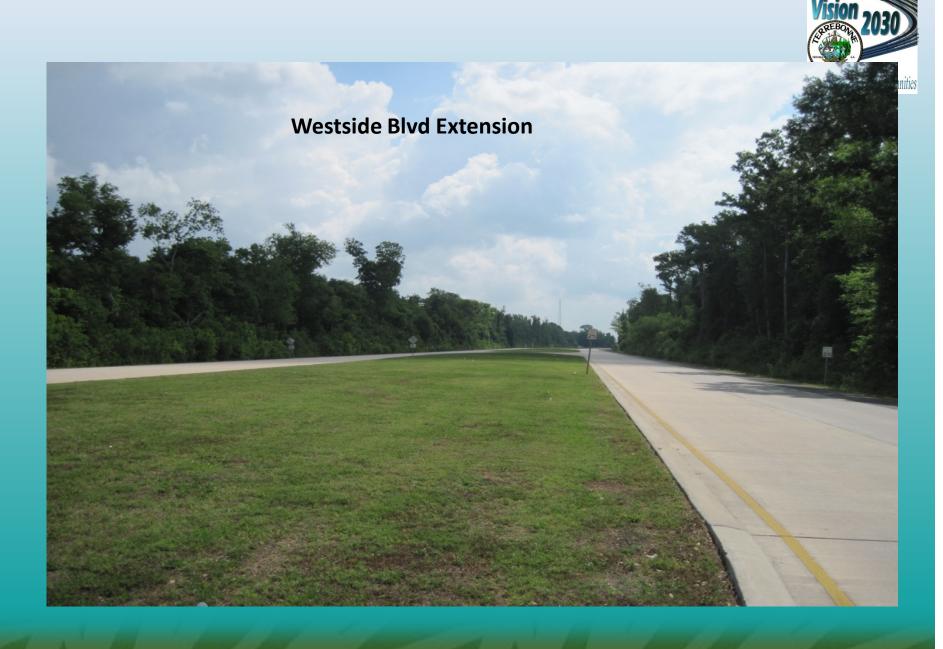
- Parish adopted a Comprehensive Plan in 2004
- What has changed?
  - Planning Commission committed to a 5 year review
  - Most recommendations from 2004 Plan completed
  - 2005 and 2008 storms accelerated change
  - Continued population shifts from South Terrebonne to North Terrebonne Parish
  - Completion of Phases I and II of Plan Update November 2009









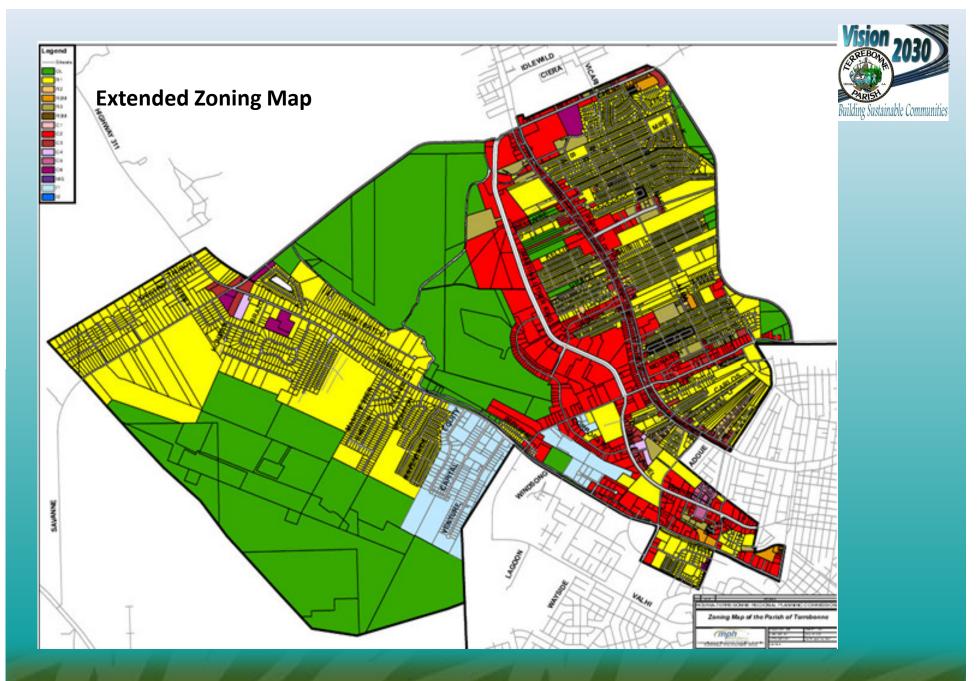






Parishwide Building Code Implementation







#### **Overlay Regulations Adopted**





#### **Mixed Use Development/PUD**





## Public Downtown Investments; Private Investment Response





### **Project Team**



## Providence Engineering & Environmental Group LLC

> Brown + Danos landdesign, inc.



➤ Morris P. Hebert, Inc.



> Franklin Industries, LLC





## Providence Senior Planner Mart Black, AICP

NOVEMBER 2009

### TERREBONNE PARISH

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE Parts 1 & 2** 



4. PLANNING EFFORT



#### **Previous Efforts**

#### PART ONE - DATA COLLECTION/RESEARCH

- Outside Agency Interviews
- Parish Demographic Update
  - Population growth and shifts
  - Other socio-economic data

#### PART TWO - INITIAL PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

- Citizen Survey
- Vision Statements
  - Parish-wide Visioning Sessions
  - Downtown SWOT and Visioning Statement

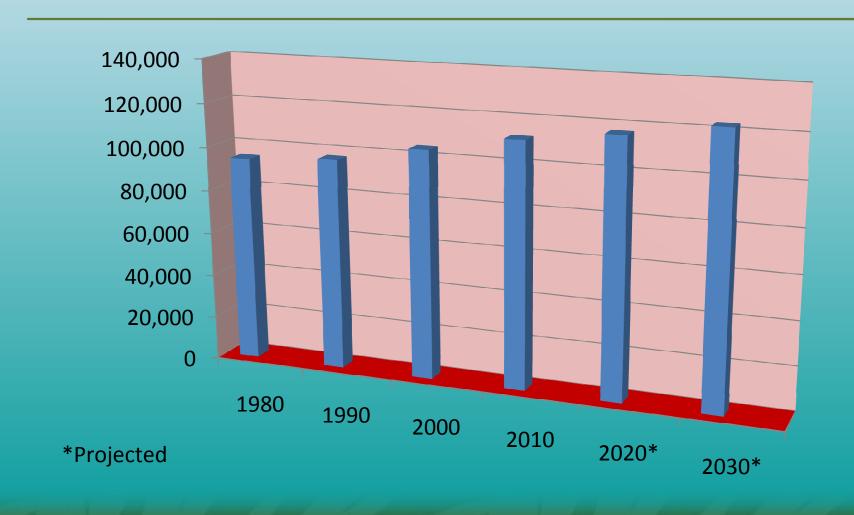


### Vision 2030 Timeline

Parish-wide Kickoff	May 2011
Round 1 Community Sessions	Summer 2011
Round 2 Community Sessions	Spring 2012
Parish-wide Draft Plan Review	Summer/Fall 2012
Planning Commission Adoption	Late Fall 2012
Parish Council Acceptance	Winter 2012

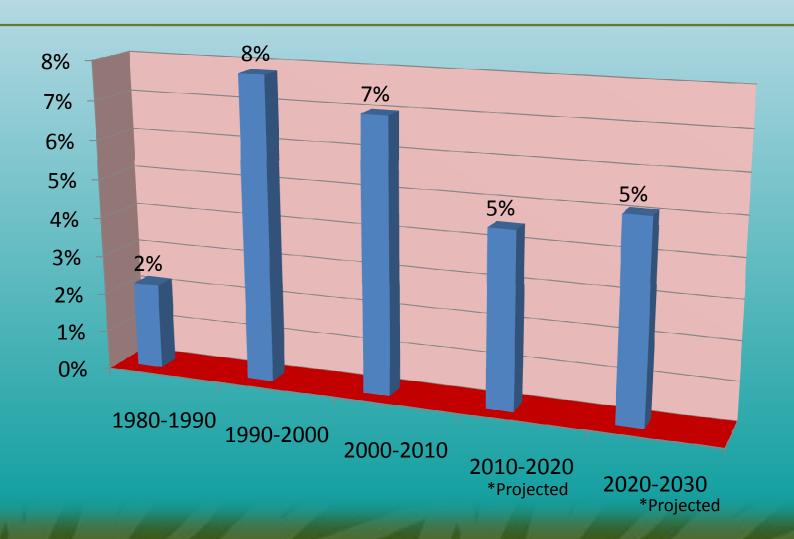


## Parish Population Growth



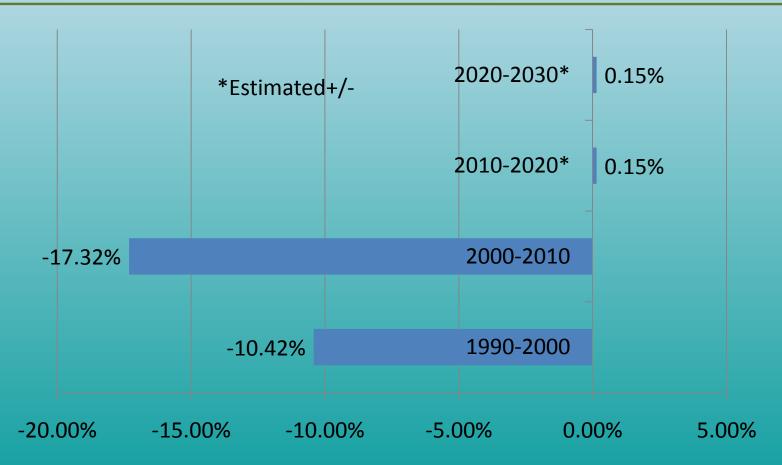


## Percentage Growth

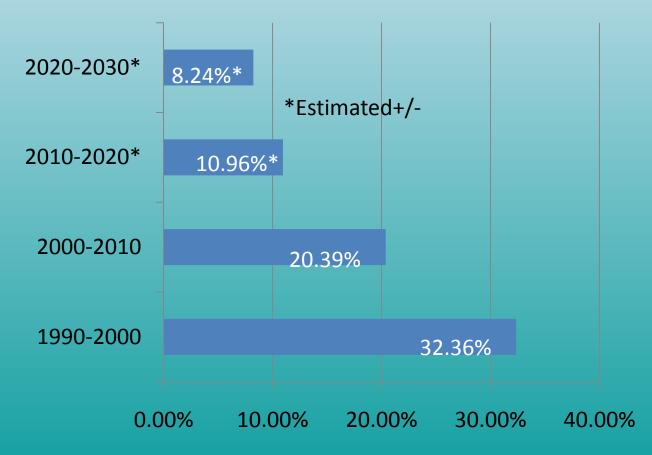




### Bayou Communities Average Population Change 1990 – 2030



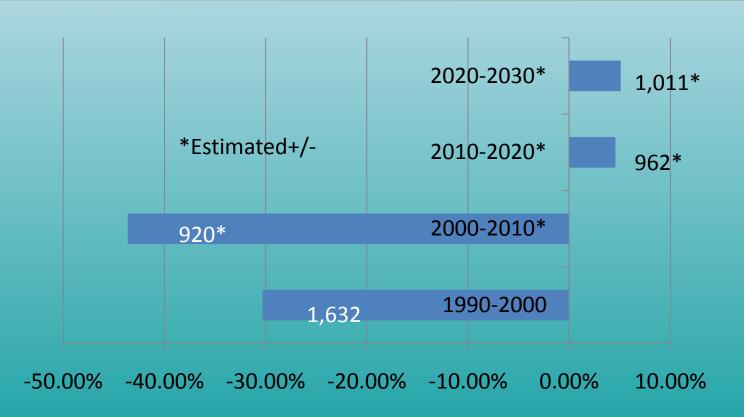




'Urbanized Area: Upper Bayou Blue; Bayou Cane; LA 311; West Houma



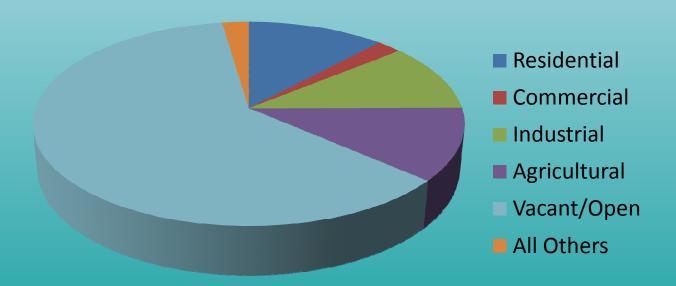
## Gibson DZ Population Change 1990-2030





## Gibson DZ Land Use Projection

#### Land Use 2020 (excl. E.S.)

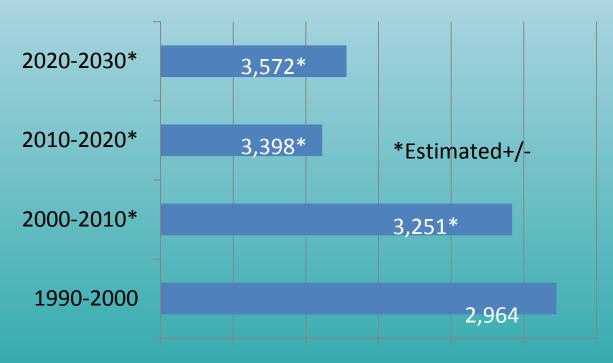


E.S. = Environmentally Sensitive (84.7%)

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## Bayou Black DZ Population Change 1990-2030

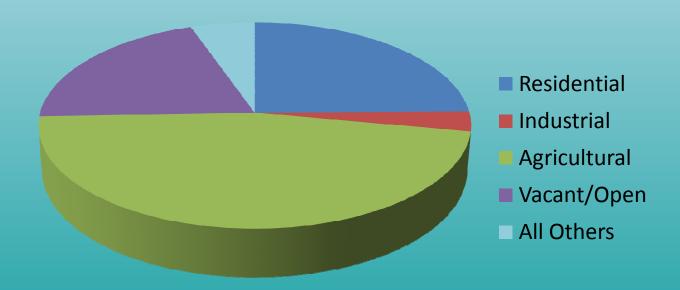


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### Bayou Black DZ Land Use Projection

Land Use 2020 (excl. E.S.)



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- New bridge across Ringo Cocke Canal at Southdown Mandalay Road
- New bridge across Bayou Black at Waterproof



## Where Do You Want to Be in 2030?

What is your Dream for the Gibson/Bayou Black DZs?





Challenges

Opportunities

Vision



# Vision Statements... Why are they important?

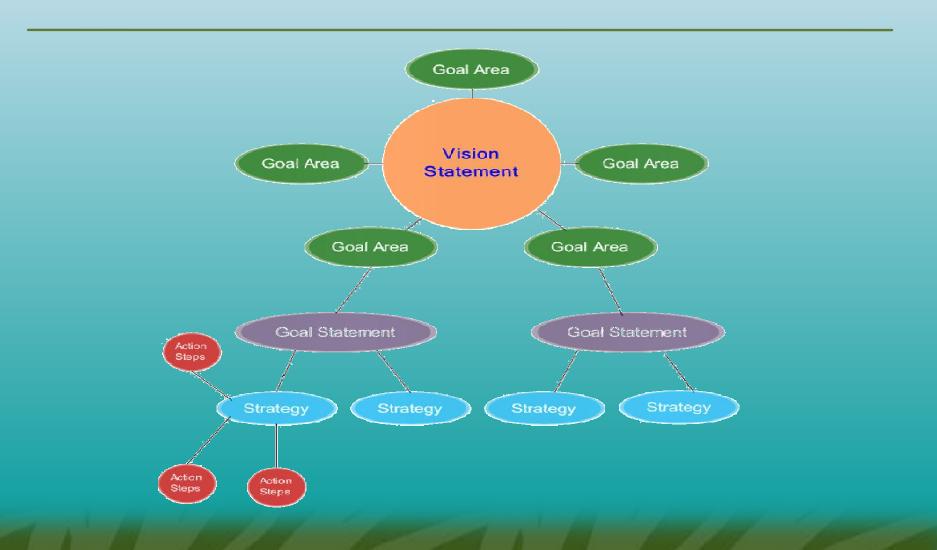
- "Nothing happens unless first a dream."
   --Carl Sandberg
- "Vision is a dream or picture of the future that draws us no, PULLS us—into the future."

-- James R. Lucas

"What we imagine, we can make happen."
 --GE Radio Ad Copy



## Vision's Planning Context





## Hearing From You





### Postcard Input

- In May, participants were asked to share their visions of life in 20 years by sending postcards to friends or relatives "back in time"
- Please review and comment on these and the formal vision statement developed in earlier phases



#### And remember...

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#### **YOUR AREA**

- What are the challenges and opportunities that we need to work on together as we plan for the future?
- Please give equal time to both
- Think in terms of:
  - Workforce
  - Housing
  - Connectivity
  - Resiliency
  - Land Use
  - Transportation/Infrastructure
  - Public Facilities/Community Togetherness
  - Sustainability



## Hearing From You

Opportunities

Challenges



## **Getting Involved**

#### Community Meetings:

- Parish-wide Kick-Off Meeting
- Round 1 Community Input Sessions
  - ❖ JULY 7 Dularge Gym
  - JULY 12 Chauvin Gym
  - JULY 14 Municipal Auditorium
  - JULY 19 Bayou Black Gym
  - ✓ July 26 Schriever Gym
  - ✓ July 28 Montegut Gym
  - ✓ August 2 East Houma Gym
  - ✓ August 4 Grand Caillou Gym
- Round 2 Community Input Sessions Spring 2012
- Parish-wide Draft Plan Review





## Staying Informed

- Steering Committee Meetings
  - Next meeting is October 18, 2011
- Planning Commission Meetings
- Parish Council Meetings
- Parish Website <u>www.tpcg.org/vision2030</u>
- Email Updates
- Facebook
- Media:
  - HTV's Bayou Time Program (viewer call-in)
  - Letters to Editor in response to newspaper coverage
- Phone Reminders



## Questions



## THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. PLEASE STAY INVOLVED TO MOVE TERREBONNE FORWARD!

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Vision 2030: Terrebonne Parish

