Talking to government

Martin County 2070: What’s Next?
Wednesday, November 28, 6:00 PM
Indian River State College, Susan H. Johnson Auditorium, Wolf High-Technology Center
Speak directly to elected officials

Do your homework

Build coalitions
Build relationship before and after election

Attend meeting

Meet in person

Speak by phone

Send email

Online petition
Comprehensive Plan

• Where it all starts

• Binding rules

• Elected officials have broad discretion to make policies for community good *as they see it*

Land Development Regulations or development approval

• Also binding rules

• Elected officials DO NOT have much discretion

• Must be consistent with Comprehensive Plan
It’s about democracy!

• Neighborhood associations, community groups, and civic organizations
  • Candidate forums
  • Take positions
  • Speak with one voice

• Spread the word
  • Social media
  • Letters to the editor
  • Focus on long term
  • Vote!
Thank you for attending!