

Proposed Innovation District Infrastructure Improvement Area

Gainesville City Commission June 4, 2015

What is an Infrastructure Improvement Area (IIA)?

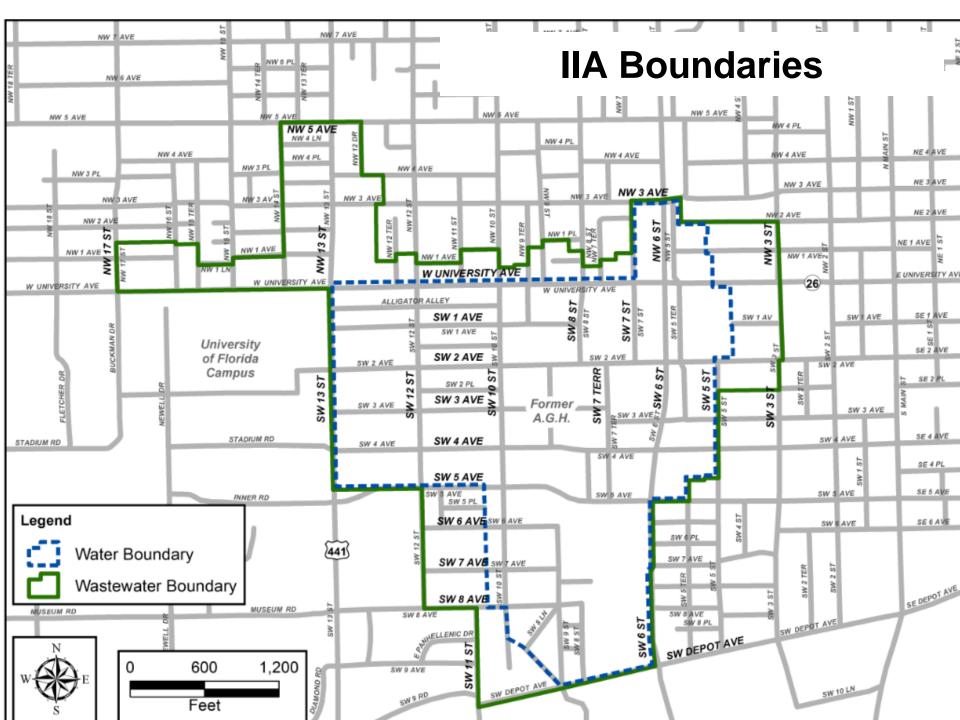
- Designated area with master plan & funding mechanism for water & wastewater capacity improvements
- Requested by iDistrict stakeholders to facilitate redevelopment in iDistrict area
- Directed by City Commission to work with stakeholders to develop



Previous Direction on Infrastructure Improvement Area (IIA)

- December 16, 2010 City Commission direction for utility assessment
- December 15, 2011 City Commission direction to draft ordinance
- December 5, 2013 Update to City Commission





Stakeholder Goals

- Design & construct capacity improvements efficiently & cost-effectively
- Make capacity available for redevelopment
- Spread costs for improvements equitably among developers
- Reduce uncertainty in costs for developers



Conventional Policy vs. IIA

Conventional Policy	IIA	
Improvements constructed in	Master planned &	
segments with each	constructed in conjunction w/	
development project	development & roadwork	
Each development project	Development projects pay	
pays for improvements	IIA fees which fund	
needed to serve it	improvements over time	



iDistrict IIA

- No impact to property owner unless property is redeveloped as commercial or multi-family
- Single family residential exempt
- Renovations exempt
- Fees due prior to issuance of Certificate of Occupancy



Proposed 2014 IIA Fees

Use	Unit	Water	ww
Office/Dry Laboratory	ft ²	\$0.54	\$0.50
Parking Garage	ft ²	\$0.54	NA
Commercial/Institutional	ft ²	\$0.91	\$0.83
Wet Laboratory	ft ²	\$1.09	\$1.00
Multifamily Residential	Bedrooms	\$254.23	\$232.31
Hotel/Motel	No. Rooms	\$363.18	\$331.87

^{*}Fees will be updated annually & will be periodically reviewed.



UF Development Corp Agreement

 Agreement being developed with Innovation Square to waive any educational exemption for impact fees, service availability fees, and/or connection charges within the iDistrict



Summary

- IIA provides master plan & funding for infrastructure to facilitate redevelopment
- Adjust master plan and fees as appropriate to recover costs
- Proposed ordinance retroactive to projects completed on or after January 1, 2014
- Ordinance facilitates adding other IIA areas in future



Recommendations

- Approve IIA ordinance on 1st Reading
- Review IIA ordinance with City Commission in 1 year as part of budget process
- Adjust IIA fees as necessary in Appendix A as part of annual budget

