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Zero Waste Subcommittee
Public Waste Receptacles on City Streets-Recommendations
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Current Budget



Solid Waste Fund-Non Capital Equipment Budget

- \$ 350,000 is Budgeted Amount
- Litter Containers Are Part of the Expenditure
- Anticipated cost with new bid will be around \$2,000 per unit

Plan to Reduce Litter



Downtown

- Purchase Containers as Planned
- Follow Plan for Implementation
- Identify Additional Locations as needed

Existing

Proposed



Plan to Reduce Litter



Midtown

- Add Containers in Strategic Locations
- Primarily Place Compacting Containers
- Identify Locations on NW 1st Ave and beyond
- Work with New Developments to add Containers where possible
- Collection Costs ~\$30,000 per year

Mid Town

UF Collects in Front of School



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Previous Actions Concentrated on High Volume Locations

SWD will Work with Neighbors to Identify Areas of Heavy Litter

Includes:

- **NW 5th Ave West of NW 6 Street**
- **Cotton Club Area**
- **South Main Street**

GOAL = Less Litter on the Ground

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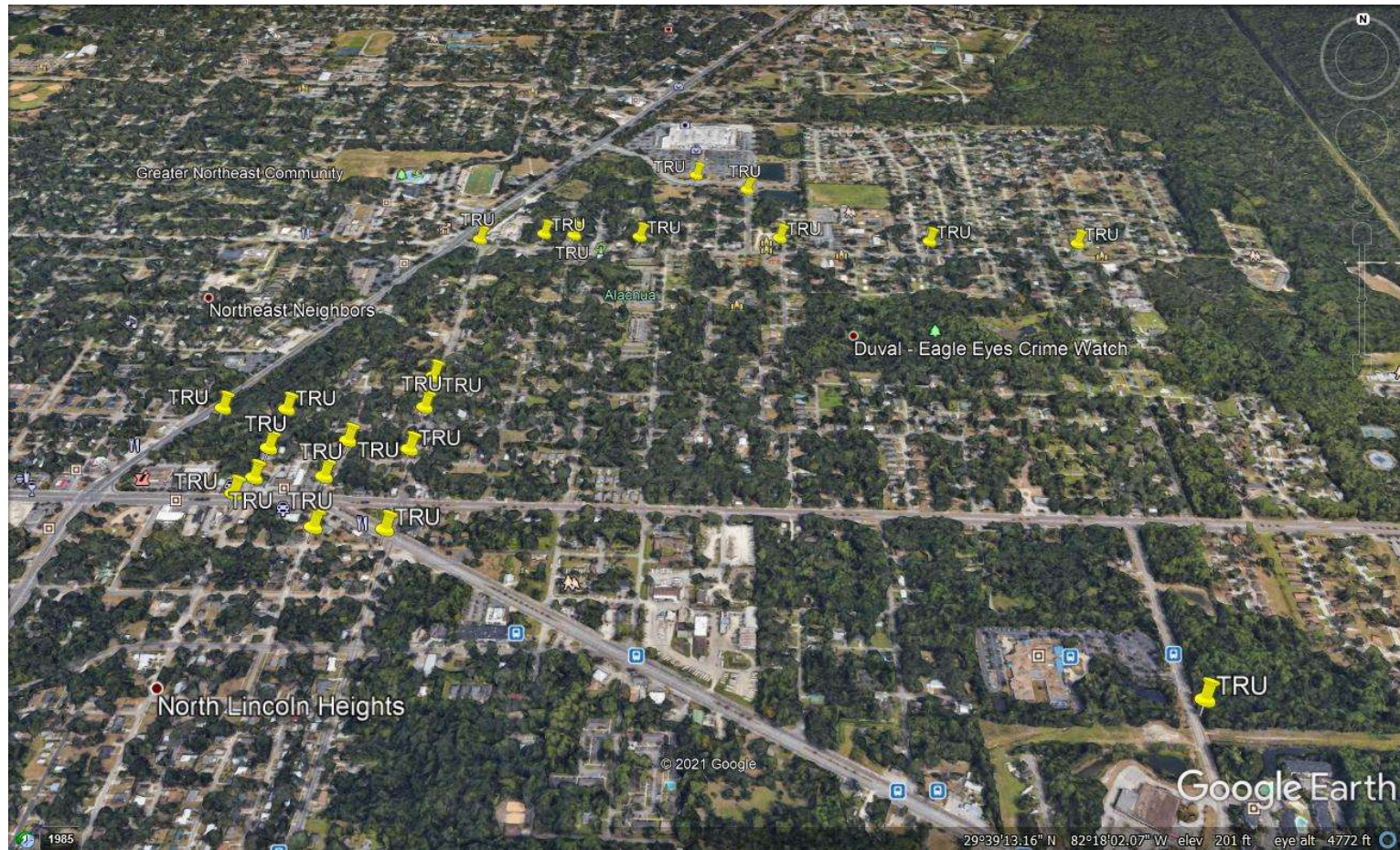
Phase I (Year One)

- Add Approximately 25 Additional Litter Containers in Downtown and Midtown Areas
- Includes Remote and Creek Adjacent Locations
- Evaluate Usage and Litter in the Area
- Identify Other Locations in Need of a Litter Container (Trash & Recycling Unit = TRU)

Name of this Area?



Lincoln Heights & Duval Areas



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Phase II

Evaluate the Effectiveness of Additional Containers in High Traffic Areas

Options:

- A. Purchase Additional Containers
- B. Add Additional Staff to Increase Litter Collection
- C. Combination of Both A & B

