

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT
Goal, Objectives and Policies

City of Avon Park Comprehensive Plan
Adopted December 26, 1990

GOAL: **Provide for the coordination and cooperation among all pertinent public and private entities to ensure efficient and effective use of available resources.**

Objective 1:

Avon Park shall coordinate all applicable level of service standards with the entity having operational or maintenance responsibility for the facility. The review and coordination of level of service standards will begin by July 1, 1991, and will be a continuing process. [9J-5.015(3)(b)3]

Policy 1.1: Avon Park shall utilize the assistance of the Central Florida Regional Planning Agency for informal mediation when or if level of service issues cannot be resolved between Highlands County and the City. [9J-5.015(3)(c)2]

Policy 1.2: Avon Park shall coordinate, where applicable, the timing, location and capacity of municipal services with Highlands County to provide services in a cost-efficient manner. [9J-5.015(3)(c)3]

Policy 1.3: The City Manager of Avon Park shall be responsible for implementing the intergovernmental coordination program.

Objective 2:

Avon Park shall ensure that multi-jurisdictional impacts of land use planning and land development are coordinated with Highlands County, the Central Florida Regional Planning Council and State regulatory agencies through a process of notification, review and response, to be established by the City Manager. [9J-5.015(3)(b)2]

Policy 2.1: By July 1, 1992, Avon Park shall utilize the assistance of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council for informal mediation when annexation or land use issues between Highlands County and the City cannot be resolved. [9J-5.015(3)(c)4]

Policy 2.2: By July 1, 1991, Avon Park shall provide a means of notification, review and input regarding proposed developments and zoning changes between itself, Highlands County, and, in the case of Developments of Regional Impact, the Central Florida Regional Planning Council. This shall be the responsibility of the City Manager. [9J-5.015(3)(c)5]

Policy 2.3: Avon Park shall coordinate with Highlands County to mitigate or prohibit incompatible land uses from encroaching within the noise contours of the Avon Park Municipal Airport.

Objective 3:

Avon Park shall coordinate its Comprehensive Plan with the plans of the Highlands County School Board for the siting of future educational facilities, and the Highlands County Comprehensive Plan and the Central Florida Comprehensive Regional Policy Plan for consistency. This process will be in place upon adoption of the relevant plans. [9J-5.015(3)(b)1]

Policy 3.1: To ensure compatibility, Avon Park shall coordinate with Highlands County and the Central Florida Regional Planning Council in the mutual review of comprehensive plans. Plans and plan amendments will be requested and reviewed within 90 days of their submittal. Appropriate comments regarding the impacts of the plans or plan amendments shall be written and submitted to Highlands County or the Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Comments received from Highlands County or the Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall be reviewed and incorporated in the Avon Park Comprehensive Plan as appropriate. [9J-5.015(3)(c)7]

Policy 3.2: Avon Park shall continue to work with the Highlands County School Board in the location of new schools and related facilities. Avon Park shall assist the school board in determining appropriate sites, consistent with the Avon Park Comprehensive Plan, compatible with surrounding land uses, and ensuring the availability of necessary public facilities and services. [9J-5.015(3)(c)1]

Policy 3.3: By July 1, 1992, Avon Park shall coordinate with the Central Florida Regional Planning Council in the implementation of those policies included in the Comprehensive Regional Policy Plan that require intergovernmental coordination. [9J-5.015(3)(c)2]

Policy 3.4: In addition to its ongoing coordination with the Highlands County School Board regarding the siting of educational facilities, planning activities mandated by the various elements of the Avon Park Comprehensive Plan will be coordinated with Highlands County, and, depending on the planning activity, with the appropriate regional and state agencies through a process of notification and solicitation of comments. Comments received by the City will be reviewed and considered by the City Manager and/or the City Council. This process will be established by the City Manager by July 1, 1991. [9J-5.015(3)(c)1]

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