# Navigating the Changing Scape of Retail Development





Retail Development through Public/Private Partnerships



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# Evolution of Retail Real Estate Development



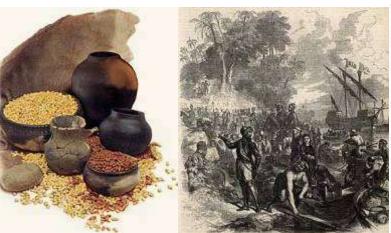


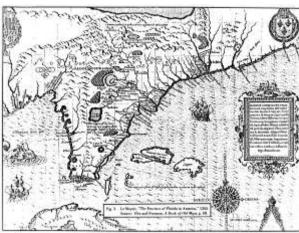


### The 1<sup>st</sup> Shopping Center

- Apalachee (500BC to 1600s)
  - Most advanced native Americans
  - Extensive exchange of raw materials, elements of regional belief
  - Today's location of Governor's Square Mall
- Hermando De Soto encampment occupied the Apalachee town in 1539
- The first Christmas Celebration in the New World





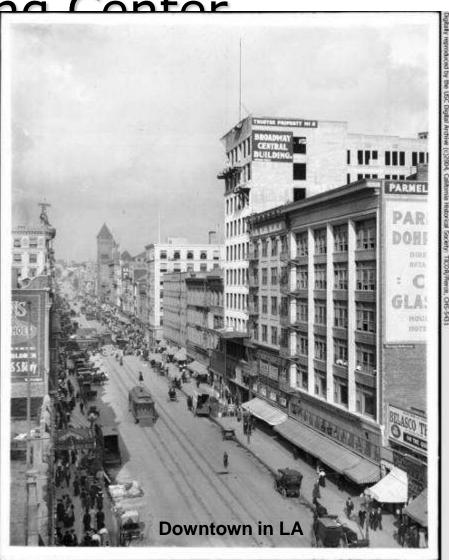


Downtown Shopping Contor

A City's core,
 Central Business District

- Geographical, commercial, and community sense
- 2 mile radius





#### Modern Shanning Centers



Country Club Plaza in Kansas City (The 1<sup>st</sup> automobile centered,1922)



Shoppers World in Framingham (The 1<sup>st</sup> two-level center,1950)

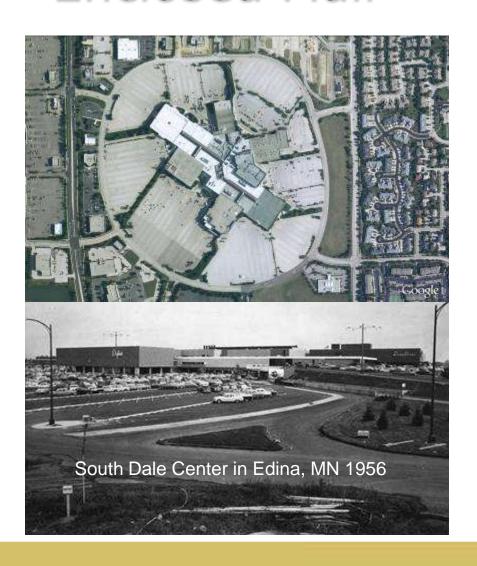


Southdale Center in Edina, MN (1st fully enclosed mall w/2 level,1956)

### Development of Modern Shopping Centers

- Postwar economic growth
- Suburbanization
- Urban renewal
- The expansion of interstate highways
- The growth of suburbs

#### **Enclosed Mall**



- The early 1950's
- On-site parking
- Weather protected
- Regional/Super-Regional Center



### Super Walmart



- First Supercenter opened in 1988
- Always Low Prices
- Type of Open Air Center
- One stop shopping experiences, from groceries and clothing to hardware and work-out equipment.

#### Town Centers



- Live, Work, Play
- Life's necessities and amenities are available within the communities
- Civic component



### Change in Demand

- Demographics
  - Aging population: growing size, unique needs, high level of income
- Shopper Behavior
  - Internet Usage
- Ethnicity
  - US becoming more multicultural
    - Traditional Anglo American lose ground
    - Significant increase in 3 large ethnic groups
    - African Americans, Hispanic Americans and Asian Americans

### Change in Supply

#### Retail Format

- Bricks-and-Mortar Stores
- Catalogs
- Internet

#### Tenant Mix

- Optimal tenant mix that respond to changing demand
- Add amenities to enhance shopping experience
- Destination type attractions
- Entertainment, Lifestyle

### **Shopping Center Trend**

#### **Tourist-oriented Retail**





- Shopping tourists
  - Shopping needs
- Experiential tourists
  - Venues and entertainment
- Passive tourists
  - Limited appetites for shopping
- Timeshare tourists
  - Shopping for everyday consumer goods including groceries
  - Repeat visits

# What does the future of retail look like?



- As retail development changes and evolves, <u>context</u> is crucial.
- Mixed use will become dominant form (horizontal mixed use, appropriate scale, part of larger vision).
- Tenant mix is key...restaurant, professional service, commercial, medical, professional office – but not much "pure retail".
- More specialized and unique markets with invested, committed and locally based owners/developers that "get it".

#### In the Future...

- Retail is not mall, lifestyle center or suburban based.
- It is an "experience", not something that is repetitive or the "same old, same old."
- Previous development patterns based on automobile and cheap gas will be rendered obsolete
- Old logic was flawed "more is less" (suburbia) vs. "more is more" (urban).

- There is probably too much retail, for sure there is too much "bad retail."
- Future is less of it (in absolute size) and more kinds of it.
- More authentic, more meaningful, more local, more diverse, more non-traditional.
- In short more urban.

- These trends also match up with housing, demographic, social, political and economic shifts.
- Think "neighborhood", not project".
- We build "ground floor neighborhood uses", not "retail."
- Know your personality, who you want specific list of type, size, tenants, businesses, etc.
- What does success look like?
- <u>Success</u> is measured by the experience and long term value, <u>not</u> the short term pro-forma.

#### Stats for Retailers to Think About

- ➤ Between 2000 2025, <u>50 million</u> new housing units will be built in U.S., with many more urban than suburban.
- 35% of the population (100 million people) doesn't drive.\
- ➤ "50/50" rule 50% of the real estate needed/used by 2050 has not been built yet.
- ¾ of U.S. households have no school aged children.
- Understand baby boomers and millenials, and recognize that most business people today (age late 20s to mid 40s) are neither.

This is not what the future of retail development looks like.



The shopping center property of tomorrow will...

- Be increasingly a part of mixed use development.
- Be integrated more with the surrounding community.
- Use more sustainable energy sources and personalized services.
- Be more hybrid in terms of shopping center types.

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# What Do We Want to Be When We Grow Up?

- Portland
- Denver
- Austin
- Vancouver



Pearl District, Portland

#### "It Ain't Called Sex and the Suburbs"



### Downtown Retail - "It Ain't as Good as it Used to Was"

- Don't believe all the hype about great old main street retail
- Density is not a dirty word ... it is king
- Retailers are last to show up
- Seek independents aggressively

#### Neighborhood Drivers

- Starbucks
- American Apparel
- Whole Foods
- Indy restaurants/bars
- Outdoors, sports, environment like Patagonia
- Urban living like Design within Reach
- Neighborhood fun and lifestyle like cupcake shop or yoga studio
- Local designers (clothing, jewelry, eyeglasses) and artists

## What Will Orlando See Over the Next Few Years?

- Whole Foods, Fresh Market
- New hotels: Westin, W, Hilton, Hyatt, Kimpton
- "New to market" restaurant concepts (Gordon Biersch, Chops, Corner Bakery)
- Smaller restaurant ideas/trends (Pinkberry, Jamba Juice)





Downtown Orlando and Thornton Park Central



**Thornton Park Central** 





Thornton Park Central Sidewalk, HUE Restaurant

Thornton Park Central Sidewalk, Central City Market



Thornton Park Central, HUE Restaurant



Thornton Park Central, Cityfish Restaurant



Uptown District and 801 North Orange, Downtown Orlando



801 North Orange, Downtown Orlando





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Plaza Cinema Café, Downtown Orlando

The Plaza, Downtown Orlando



Dexter's Restaurant, Downtown Orlando



Publix, Downtown Orlando





### **Economic Gardening...Why Now?**

#### **National Context**

20 Years...States, Regions, Communities

### **Applications for Florida**

EG Pilot Program

# **Economic Development –**Traditional Framework

- Recruitment
- Retention
- Expansion
- Creation



A closer look at business activity through time

NETS – National Establishment Time Series

Practical information for community leaders and business support organizations.

Includes more small businesses and entrepreneurs.

### Source of Net New Jobs - Florida

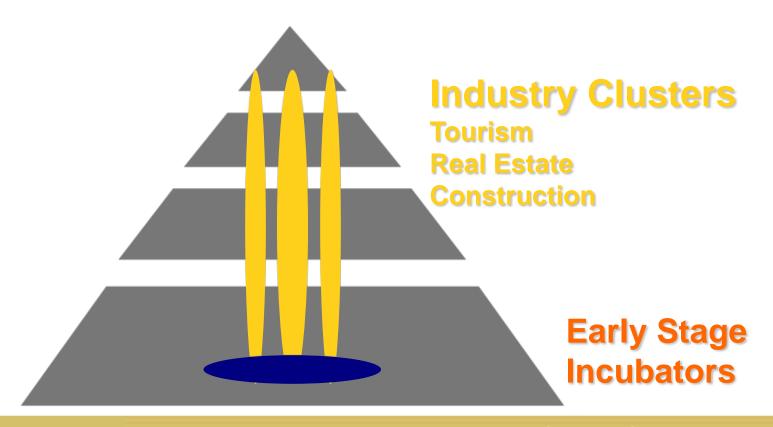




• FL #1

Percent net change in jobs from beginning of period by opened, expanded and relocated establishments.

# Traditional Economic Development Model



# "Stage of Development" Cluster



### **Economic Gardening Simplified - 3 "Ts"**

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High Growth, High Potential, Second-stage

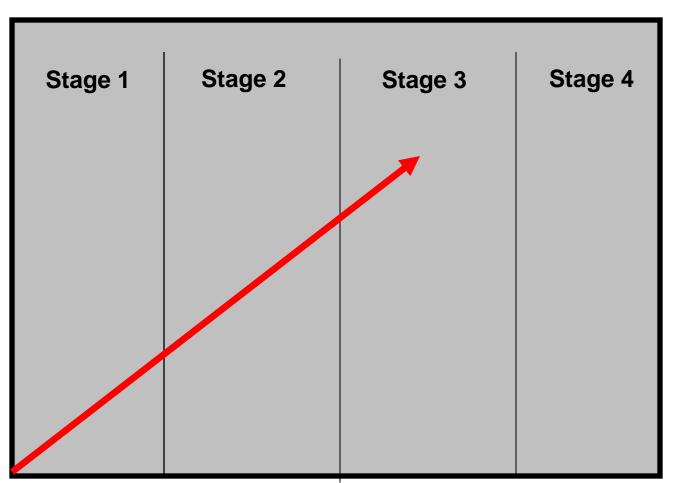
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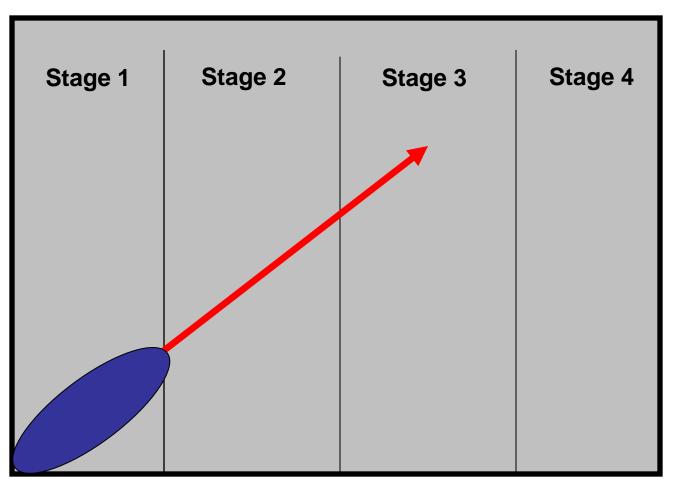
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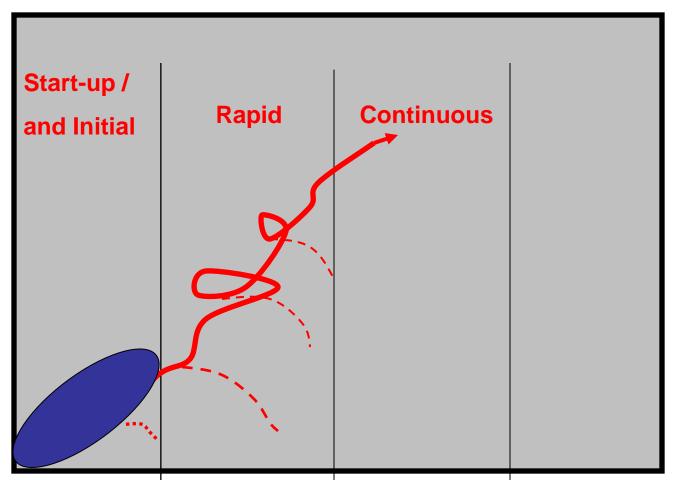
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# **Business Development –"Growth" Companies**

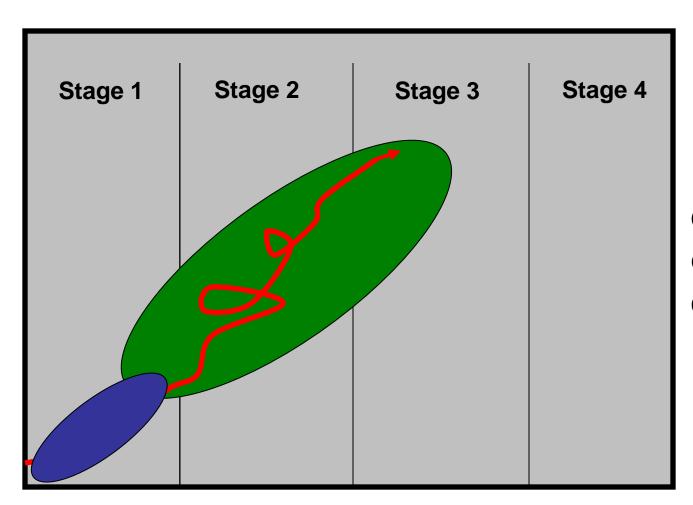


#### **Role Changes**

- Continuous
- Rapid
- Initial
- Start-up

Source: Leading at the Speed of Growth

# <u>Business Development – EG Eco-System</u>



**Customer Focus** 

Gateway

Collaboration

**EDOs** 

Univ.

Tech.

Ser.Pro

## <u>Littleton, CO. - Case Study</u>

### <u>Littleton, CO. – Chronology of Events</u>

- 1989 Loss, Stopped Incentives/Recruitment
- 1990 1994 Exploration, Testing <u>EG</u> vs. "<u>Hunting</u>"
- 1995 EG Program Evolved to Current Form
- Present Next Generation EG Programming
   Wyoming, Georgia, Wisconsin, Indiana,
   Iowa, California, Washington, <u>Florida</u>, et al.

## <u>Littleton, CO. - % Change in Employment</u>

**Period** 1990-2005 <u>USA</u>

<u>CO.</u>

**Denver** 47.2 64.2\*

**Littleton** 135.3

\* Local "peer" communities grew 6% to 20%

**Source**: US Dept Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Denver Regional Council of Govt.

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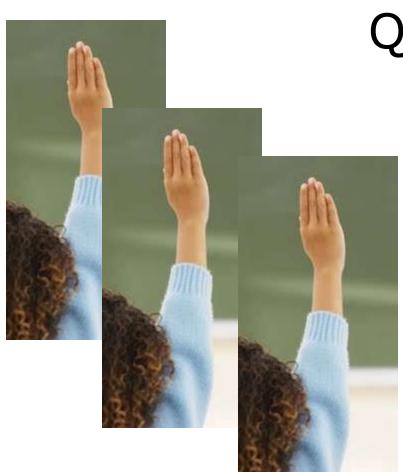
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### "New Math" for Economic Development

- "<u>500 X 5 jobs</u>" > "<u>5 X 100 jobs"</u>
- Long term, <u>sustainable strategy</u> to grow / diversify economy...Find them, Serve them, Keep them
- Success requires serving the <u>Stage-specific needs</u> of Resident, growth-oriented companies
  - New methods, New tools





# Q & A

## Get Connected...

Through ICSC and its Alliance Program

Public Sector + Private Sector

**= Economic Success** 









# Thank you!



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