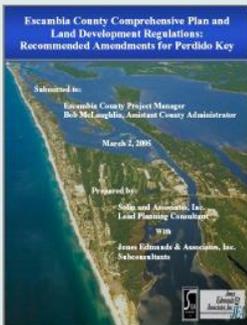


■ **The Perdido Key Neighborhood Plan** was a huge piece of work by many organizations, professionals and county staff.

This is the vision of the community for the future growth of Perdido Key. The County Commissioners adopted it, however they have been slow to fund and implement it. We are constantly bringing their attention back to the commitments made in the PKNP since it originated in 1997.

The Plan encourages responsible, quality growth on the Key with a balanced mixture of residential and commercial development while maintaining its character as a family oriented beach community. The Plan addresses land use, hurricane evacuation, transportation, signage, community center, public waterfront access areas and gateway areas.

■ [The Neighborhood Plan prepared by the County \(PDF file\)](#)



■ **The Solin Report:** PKA believes that this collection of data related to the island growth patterns is an invaluable resource. Unfortunately the report is no longer available on the county website, but... [MORE ▶](#)



The vision of the community for the future growth of Perdido Key

In May of 2003, the Perdido Key Neighborhood Plan 2002 Update was adopted by the County Commissioners and the community began to look forward to the commitments made in the PKNP.

On September 13, 2010 PKA hosted Escambia County staff, emergency services personnel and representatives from Gulf Power and ECUA at a public open house at PBUMC Community Center to kick off the 2011 Perdido Key Neighborhood Plan Update. The event was very well attended and resulted in written comments from members of the community for the future of the island.

In an effort to give all Perdido Key property owners, including absentee owners an opportunity for input into the 2011 Update, PKA developed and privately funded a comprehensive written survey which was sent to the approximately 3,000 owners of property on the island. An amazing 1008 surveys were completed and returned. A professional statistical research firm was employed by PKA to independently tabulate the results. The final report and findings will be released to the county in May. Perdido Key Association remains committed to the enhancement and preservation of the Perdido Key community. The members of PKA are hopeful that their efforts to support the PKNP and to assist with the 2011 Update will be helpful to the future of the entire community. The 2011 Update should be developed with citizen input to move us together toward new goals and objectives for the future.

To date the previous goals and objectives of the 1997 and 2002 Perdido Key Plan have been completed: .

- The [Water Tower](#) was repainted as originally planned.
- The Eastern gateway at the Baars Bridge has been landscaped and lighted.
- There is a shared use bike/pedestrian path on Johnson's Beach Road, leading up to the park entrance.
- Three beach access areas on the eastern end of the island are open, two of which have restrooms.
- A shared use bike/pedestrian path has been completed on River Road and in the Siquenza Cove neighborhood.



There is much more to be done and PKA will continue to monitor and report on the progress.