



## NORTH PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD RESIDENTIAL INFILL REGULATIONS

*City Commission  
February 14, 2017*

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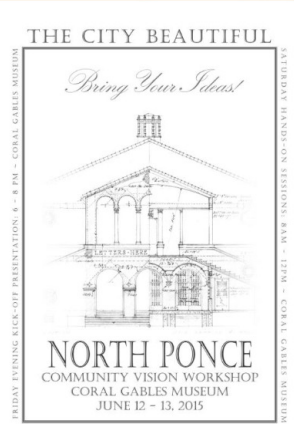
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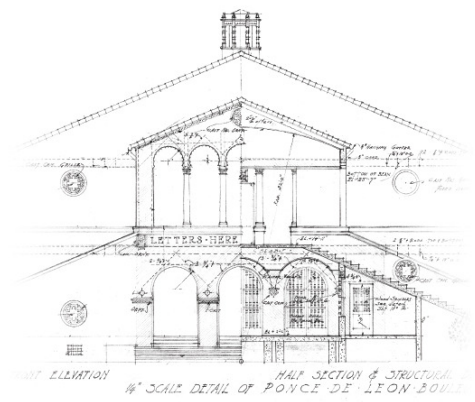
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# NORTH PONCE RESIDENTIAL INFILL REGULATIONS (RIR)



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## **REQUEST #2:**

ZONING CODE TEXT AMENDMENT

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# NORTH PONCE RIR



## REQUEST #2:

### ZONING CODE TEXT AMENDMENT

**Article 4 – Zoning Districts**

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**Division 2. Overlay and Special Purpose Districts**

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## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FINDINGS OF FACT

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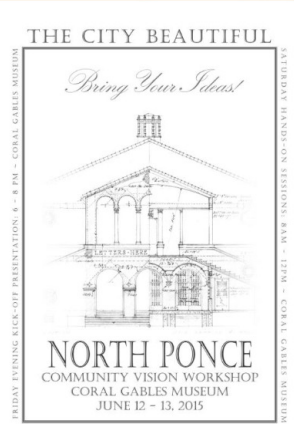
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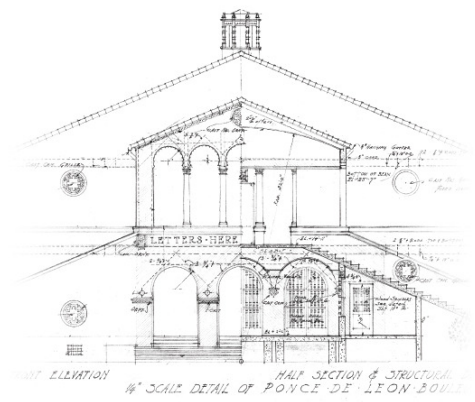
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