

QUESTIONS ATL ZONING 2.0

The following summarizes questions about the Atlanta City Design asked during Idea Lab #1 that could not be answered during the question-and-answer period due to time constraints.

The Atlanta City Design

Q. Please explain the Atlanta City Design figure of 1.2 million residents in Atlanta by 2050. Is it a population projection or something else?

Check out our blog post on [Design for Optimal Growth](#) posted on the [Atlanta City Design](#) website. The post contains a link to a detailed report on how we arrived at this number.

Q. How did the Atlanta City Design define urban, suburban, and rural conservation areas?

These areas were determined by looking at a number of characteristics including form, pattern, lot sizes and coverages, street types, existing and future land use, and zoning regulations. See [pages 228-271 in Atlanta City Design](#) for a detailed discussion on these areas and how they relate to Atlanta's growth as a city over time.

Q. Who developed the Atlanta City Design? Was it done through visual preference surveys?

Atlanta City Design was created under the design leadership of Ryan Gravel with support from the Atlanta City Studio. It was officially published and first printed by the City of Atlanta Department of City Planning in late 2017; it was amended to the [City's Charter in December 2017](#). Visual preference surveys were not used in the design process.

Q. Where can one purchase a copy of the Atlanta City Design?

Books can be purchased at [Posman Books at Ponce City Market](#) or at the [Museum of Design Atlanta \(MODA\) in Midtown](#). We are working on additional locations. Books are also available for reference at the Fulton County Public library system. The digital version can be viewed for free at the [Atlanta City Design website](#).

