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Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk is Malcolm Matheson Distinguished Professor of Architecture. She directs the Master of Urban Design program. She was dean from 1996 to 2013. She is co-founder of the Congress for the New Urbanism, and current chair of the Florida chapter. She is co-author of "Suburban Nation" and "The New Civic Art". Continuing a consulting practice with DPZ Partners, she leads teams that design buildings, new and renewing communities, regional plans and zoning codes. Among many awards are the Richard H. Driehaus Prize and the APA National Planning Award for Best Practice for Miami 21.

Miami 21 Zoning Code - Miami, FL: New form-based zoning code for the City of Miami. The code supports both conservation and development while emphasizing the quality of the public realm.

Ibis House - Miami, FL: This LEED Platinum house serves both as the private residence and as an event space for the President of the University of Miami.

Fanita Ranch - Santee, CA: A plan for a new community near San Diego, incorporating Agrarian Urbanism and wildfire mitigation strategies.

Green Tree - Vacaville, CA: A plan for a mixed-use redevelopment of a golf course in an existing retirement community, respecting the view corridors of the existing residents with generous green buffers.

Wild Cherry Canyon - Avila Beach, CA: Master plan for a new community overlooking the Pacific Ocean, with compact villages shaped on steep slopes, linked to the California Coastal Trail.

East End Medical Center - Richmond, VA: Hospital expansion and neighborhood improvements for an underserved historic part of the city.

Memorial Regional Medical Center - Richmond, VA: A growth plan that improves the hospital facility and engages the surrounding community with new mixed-use development.

Presence Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center - West Town, Chicago, IL: A redevelopment of the Presence Health System facilities to bring mixed uses, including housing, into a walkable context for two adjacent hospitals, responding to the emerging healthcare emphasis on community wellness.

Design District - Miami, FL: Master plan for urban mix redevelopment of urban district, introducing cross-block passages to improve the pedestrian public realm with new and renovated buildings by many architects, in increments expressing individual uses and tenancies.

Florida Ranch - Santee, CA: A plan for a new community near San Diego, incorporating Agrarian Urbanism and wildfire mitigation strategies.

Preserve 99 - Mary and Elizabeth National Estate - West Town, Chicago, IL: A reimagining of the former Health System facilities to bring mixed uses, including housing, into a walkable context for two adjacent hospitals, responding to the emerging healthcare emphasis on community wellness.