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Our Opinion: Miami 21 recognized as effective blueprint for growth

Progress often is the result of a hard-won and well-deserved climb to higher ground. But sometimes, progress comes in less expected, even surprising, ways.

Such was the case with Miami 21, the comprehensive plan for the city’s growth and development that was adopted in 2002.

Miami 21, developed by the Miami-Dade County Department of Community Affairs in consultation with community members, businesses and government agencies, was seen as a way to guide future growth and prevent the city from becoming a sprawling metropolis of low-density development.

The plan included a series of goals and objectives, such as preserving the city’s natural areas, promoting economic development, and ensuring that new development is compatible with the city’s character.

But perhaps the most significant aspect of Miami 21 was its overall emphasis on sustainability.

The plan called for Miami to become a “green” city, with policies and programs that would reduce the city’s carbon footprint and make it more resilient to the effects of climate change.

Miami 21 has been widely praised for its focus on sustainability, and it has served as a model for other cities around the world.

Miami’s leadership has been commended for its commitment to the plan, and for its efforts to make sure that development in the city is focused on the needs of the community.

Miami 21 has also been credited with helping to attract new businesses and residents to the city, and with improving the quality of life for its residents.

As Miami continues to grow and evolve, it will be important to remember the lessons learned from Miami 21.

It is a blueprint for the future, and one that we can all be proud of.