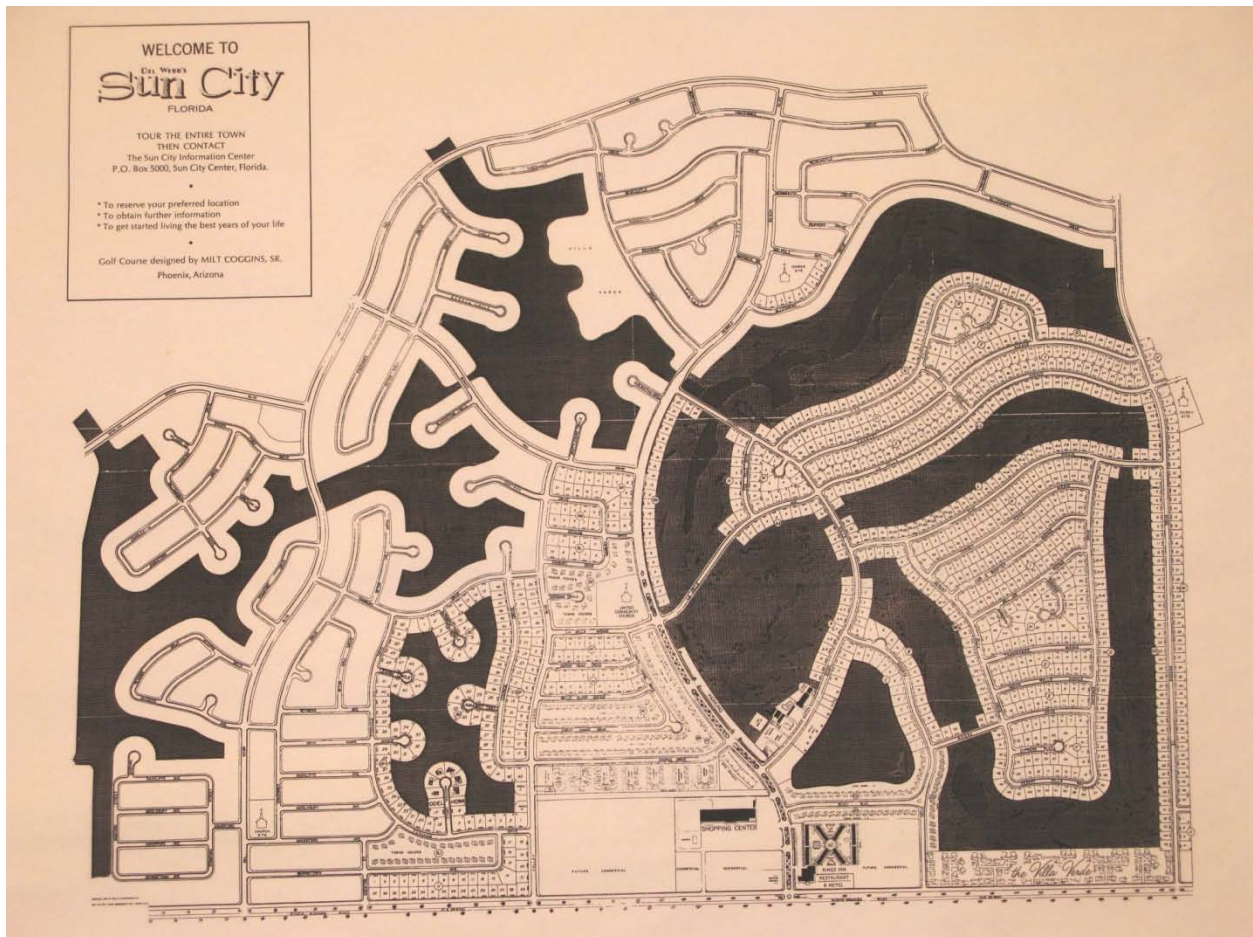


Old Middle Lake Map

When Middle Lake was originally designed in the early 1960's, it was going to connect with a very large lake that would cover the area all the way down to where Beall's and Home Depot are. The connecting channel would be under a "high bridge" located on West Del Webb where our weir is now located. Because of money problems, the idea of the large lake was dropped and the land was sold off to the hospital and the two shopping center syndicates.

So, here is the map of how Middle Lake was originally laid out. Note the channel out to the large lake at the left.



This is a close-up image of the original “Middle Lake”. Note all the extra streets and cul-de-sacs.



At least one vestige of this map actually remains. Apparently, Danbury Drive had been graded before the plan was changed. So if you look along the sidewalk between Ken Payson’s (1603 Danbury) and the Frabotta’s (1605 Danbury) driveways (the red circle), it rises over the “crown” of the road that would have been the extension of Council Drive as a cul-de-sac into Middle Lake.

And this is how Middle Lake actually turned out!

