

Fall 2022 NICE Neighborhood Meetings Synopsis:

Throughout the month of November, the Neighborhood Improvement and Community Engagement (NICE) Neighborhood Meetings occurred in various park locations throughout the City! During the 2022 Strategic Planning Workshop, the City Council provided input to bring the neighborhood meetings and conversation to the residents. Traditionally, the NICE neighborhood meetings have been held in the Port St. Lucie Community Center, Midflorida Event Center and the Midflorida Credit Union Bank Center located on St. Lucie West Boulevard. The new setting adjustment allowed residents an opportunity to learn about various City initiatives and upcoming opportunities within their designated neighborhood group without having to travel long distances to attend their meeting. During the Fall neighborhood meetings, the following items were included on the agenda:

- Neighborhood Crime Trends – Presented by City of Port St. Lucie Police Department
- Area Regional Transit (ART) – Services Offered & Transit Route Stop Locations – Presented by St. Lucie County Transit Division
- Public Works Neighborhood Project(s) Update
- Common Code Violations & Tips and Senate Bill 60 – Presented by City of Port St. Lucie Code Compliance Division
- Demonstration: Spacing of Garbage Carts – Presented by City of Port St. Lucie Code Compliance Division

The Boys and Girls Club of St. Lucie County were also in attendance at each neighborhood meeting, providing information on their program to attendees as well as providing free hamburgers and hotdogs to those in attendance. Due to Tropical Storm/Hurricane Nicole, the neighborhood meetings scheduled for November 10th and November 12th were cancelled. Looking ahead, the NICE Program will explore the possibility of hosting the Spring Neighborhood Meetings in park locations and the Fall Neighborhood Meetings at an in-door facility (as a result of the Fall time change). A total of 51 individuals attended the Fall 2022 neighborhood meetings.



