





### WORKSHOP 1

January 6, 2025

# **AGENDA**

**INTRODUCTIONS PROJECT BACKGROUND COMMUNITY ASSESMENT PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT NEXT STEPS** 

# INTRODUCTIONS





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# INTRODUCTIONS



# VISIT POLLEV.COM/INSPIRE2714

OR

**SCAN** 







Hang tight! Responses are coming in.

Describe Port St. Lucie in one word.

Nobody has responded yet.

Hang tight! Responses are coming in.

### When did Port St. Lucie become a city?

1961		
		0%
1969		
		0%
1980		
1300		0%
1053		
1952		006
		0%

# Organize the cities in order of population (largest to smallest). Ft. Lauderdale West Palm Beach Orlando Palm Bay Port St. Lucie



#### **FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT**

#### INTRODUCTION

The Future Land Use Element designates the proposed future general distribution, location, and extent of the uses of land for residential uses, commercial uses, industry, agriculture, recreation, conservation, education, public buildings and grounds, other public facilities, and other categories of the public and private uses of land. The element shall establish the long-term end toward which land use programs and activities are ultimately directed. Chapter 163, F.S. also requires that the Future Land Use Element achieve the compatibility of adjacent lands and the following community development posits:

- Encourage preservation of water dependent uses
- . Encourage the location of schools proximate to urban residential areas
- Coordinate future land uses with the topography and soil conditions, and the availability
  of facilities and services.
- . Ensure the protection of natural and historic resources
- · Provide for the compatibility of adjacent land uses
- Provide guidelines for the implementation of mixed use development.
- Density and intensity of each use
- A balance of uses that foster vibrant, viable communities and economic development opportunities and address outdated development patterns.

The Future Land Use Map is a regulatory map that designates the future land use of parcels within the City. The Goals, Objectives and Policies of the Future Land Use Element provide the basis for the zoning code and land development regulations.

#### Planning Timeframes

The Port St. Lucie Comprehensive Plan provides guidance on development and redevelopment over two planning periods: a 5-year period ending FY 2025 (short term) and a long term planning timeframe ending FY 2040 (long term).

#### General Setting

The City of Port St. Lucie is located in St. Lucie County. The City borders Martin County to the south, unincorporated St. Lucie County and the City of Fort Pierce to the north and borders unincorporated St. Lucie County to the west. Nearby cities include the City of Fort Pierce and he City of Staut. The City was incorporated in 1951 under the ownership of the General Development Corporation (GDC). The land development practices of the General Development Corporation (GDC) and consistent of platting quarter arcs enjoyle-family residential lots for installment land sales. The vast majority of these lots were sold to buyers all across the United States and abroad.

The GDC legacy is the reason the City is often identified as being one of Florida's platted lands or pre-platted communities. These communities date back to the land sale practices of the 1950s and 1960s when large tracts of raw land were subdivided into small residential lots and

 City of Port St. Lucie
 1-1
 Adopted

 Comprehensive Plan: 2020-2040
 October 26, 2020

### What is a Comprehensive Plan

Long-term vision for future development.

Blueprint for how the City intends to manage growth and development.

Goals, objectives, and policies to guide future decisions on growth.











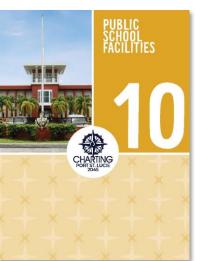


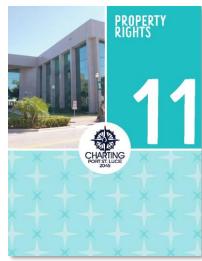




















### Why are we updating the Plan?

- Required per Florida Statutes (every 7 years).
  - The last major update was in 2012.
  - The next update is due in 2026.
- Revisit the community vision.
- Reflect new transportation mobilityfocused approach.

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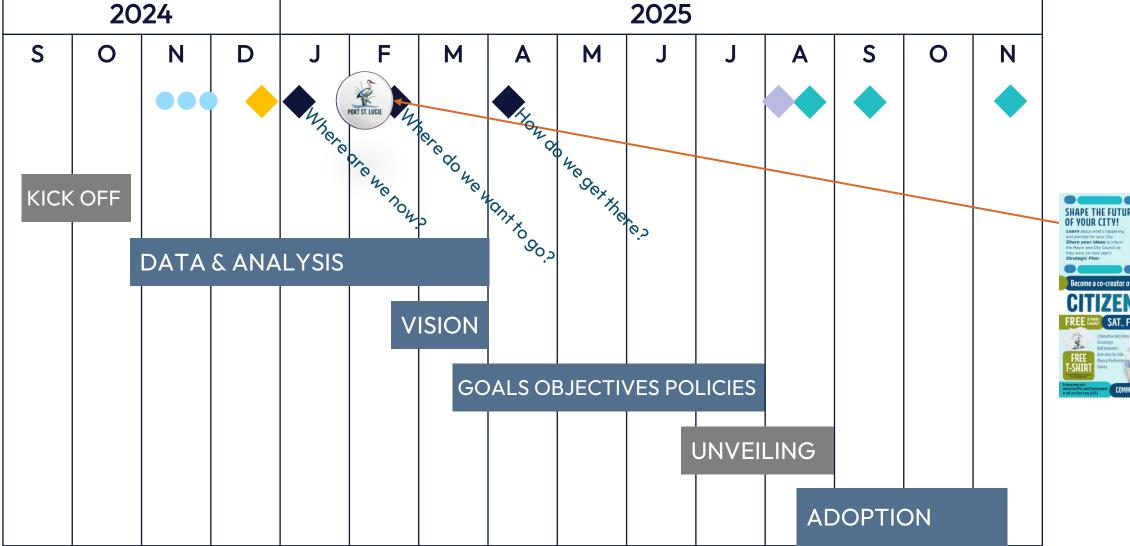
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# **COMMUNITY ASSESMENT**



### LIFE IN PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA



BOATING - Miles of friendly waters to explore - wonderful boating on the St. Lucie River, Intracoastal Waterway, Atlantic Ocean, and on the Cross State Canal to Florida's West Coast.



FINE LIVING-Port St. Lucie is a community lived in and loved, with beautiful homes, wide, paved streets, parks, electricity and telephone. Shopping, movies, schools, churches are all nearby.

#### Start Now to Own Your Own Choice Land on Florida's Famous East Coast

Look at the people on these pages, enjoying the happy, relaxed, fun-filled life folks of all ages find in Port St. Lucie. And decide to start, right now, to prepare the way for your own wonderful future in this

Port St. Lucie is a flue, carefully planned, progressive community built in a setting of great natural beauty. The land is high and drystudded with stately pines. The lovely St. Lucie River which winds through the property, is one of the most picturesque in all Florida. And so you drive through the countryside, you will marvel at the hemity of the green and gold citrus groves and saver the sweet scent

The climate is delightful — warmed in winter and cooled in summer by prevailing trade winds from the Atlantic Ocean. Here, you can enjoy year favorite outdoor sport - raise tropical fruits, vegetables, and corpoon, excite flowers throughout the year.

And the location is ideal, on the fast-growing East Coast, famous for its millionaires' ministens and lexury resort hotels.

#### BIG 80' x 125' HOMESITES \$10 DOWN-\$10 A MONTH SALE \$995

Yet, thanks to the famous Mackie Plan, you can buy your own choice piece of property in Port St. Lune — enjoy all the conviniences and advantages of Florida's East Coast — for money you'll hardly even mise. Just \$10 down and \$10 a month tops a big, well-incated homesite

Why not start, right now, to own your own "place in the min" in

All you do is fill out the coupen below and mail with a \$10 deposit. As soon as your deposit is received, you will be sent a contract, and a map showing the susce location of your property. Then pay only \$10 a mouth, which includes 5% interest, until your contract is completed.

Hut don't put it off. Art now! Prices subject to change without notice.

#### YOUR GUARANTEE

By the more than 50 years experience of the Markie Company, and paragraph



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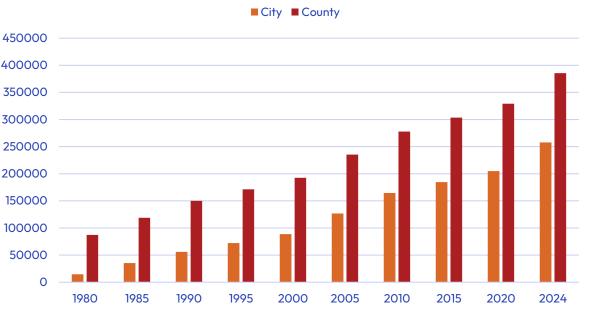
### Port St. Lucie metro fourth-largest growth in the U.S.

Region of St. Lucie, Martin counties up 3% in year.

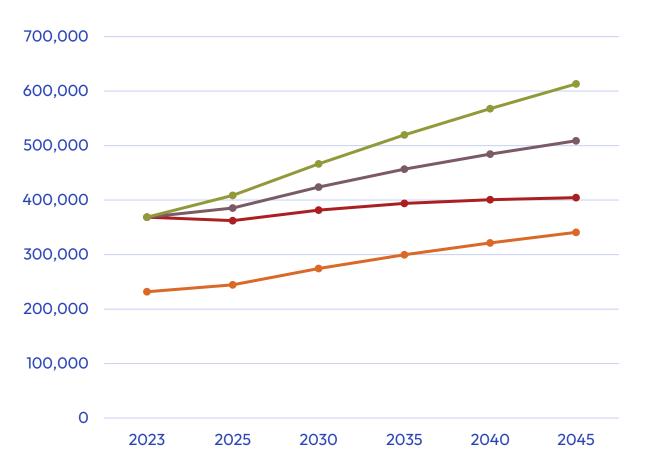
### Census: Port St. Lucie's population is booming right now

Port St. Lucie ranks top 5 in growing metropolitan cities in nation.

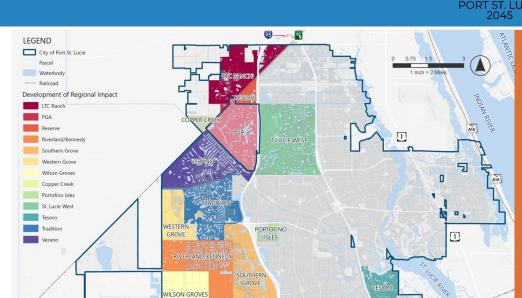
Money named Port St. Lucie FL among 50 best places to live in U.S., citing job growth.

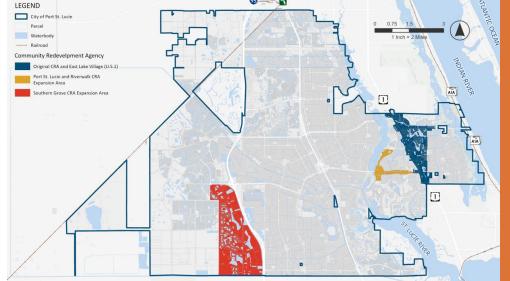


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Source: Bureau of Economic and Business Research, Florida Population Studies, Volume 57, Bulletin 198, January 2024.



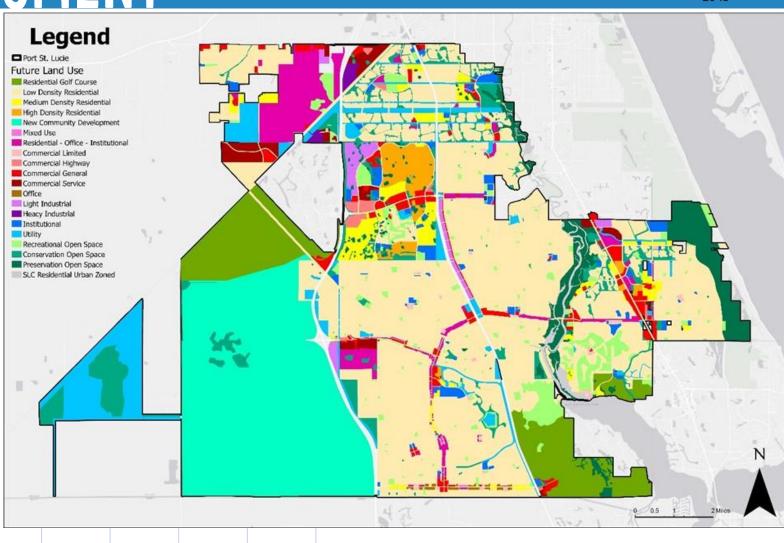






### **FUTURE LAND USE**





39.9%

45.0%

40.0%

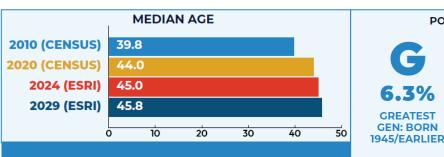
25.0%

30.0%

35.0%

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#### POPULATION BY GENERATION

6.3%

**GREATEST** 

**GEN: BORN** 

24.9%

**BABY BOOMER: BORN 1946-164**  19.9%

**GEN X: BORN** 1965-1980

**BORN 1981-**

1998

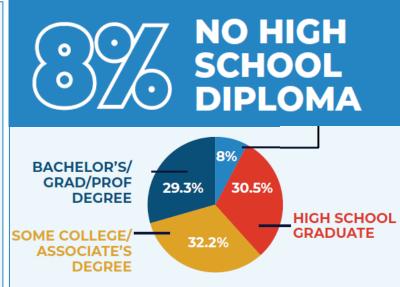
20.6% **GEN Z: BORN MILLENNIAL:** 

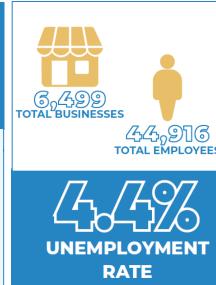
20.4%

1999-2016

**GEN ALPHA: BORN** 2017-PRESENT

7.8%











57.153 **POPULATION** 65+



1.584 **HOUSEHOLDS** 

W/O VEHICLE



6.148 **HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL** 



168 POP 65+ SPEAK **SPANISH & NO ENGLISH** 







### Based on land area where does Port St Lucie rank among Florida Cities?



### If you live in Port St. Lucie, how far is your home from a grocery store?

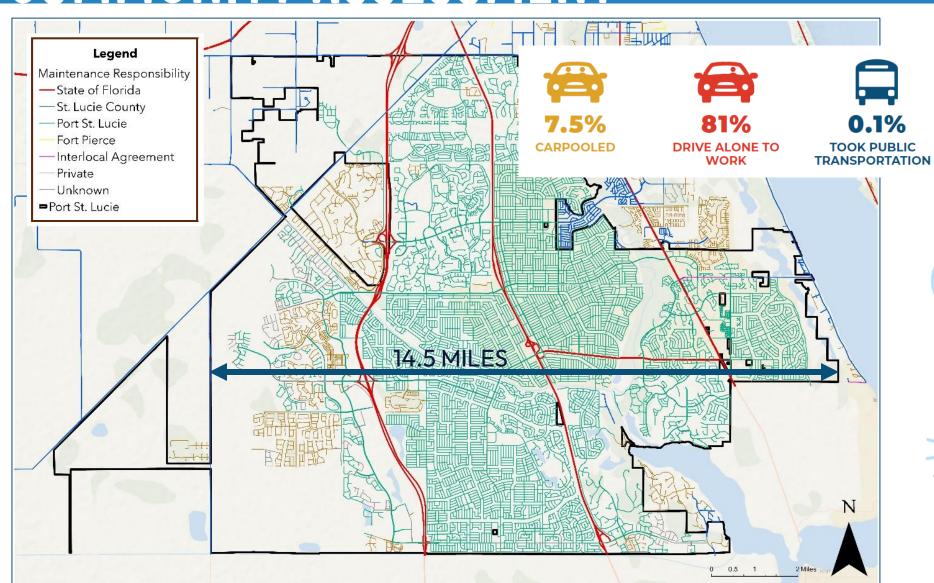
Less than 10 mins	
	0%
10-20 mins	
	0%
20-30 mins	
	0%
More than 30 mins	
	0%
Do not live in Port St. Lucie	
	0%

### If you live in Port St. Lucie, how long does it typically take you to go to work?

Less than 10 mins	
	0%
10-20 mins	
	0%
20-30 mins	
	0%
More than 30 mins	
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#### 2000-2020 COMPOUND ANNUAL GROWTH RATE





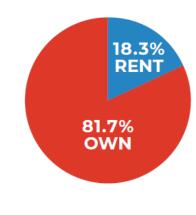


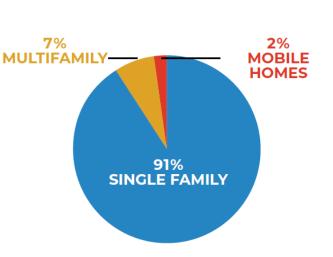






















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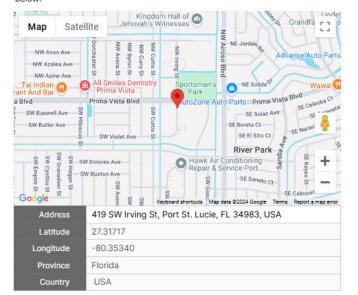
### Comprehensive Plan



#### **INTERACTIVE MAP**

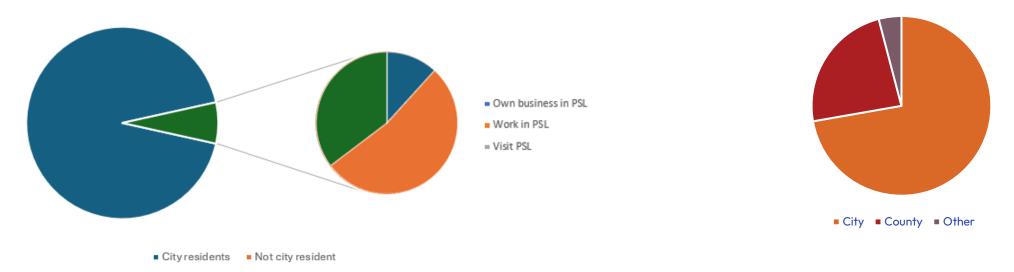
Comprehensive Plan: Location Feedback

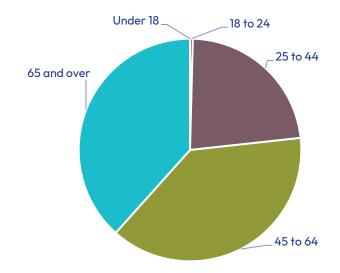
Use the address field below the map to search an address, city or zip code. Then drag and drop the pin on an area of Port St. Lucie and tell us your comments about it below! \*



Tell us your comments about the location you specified in the map above: \*





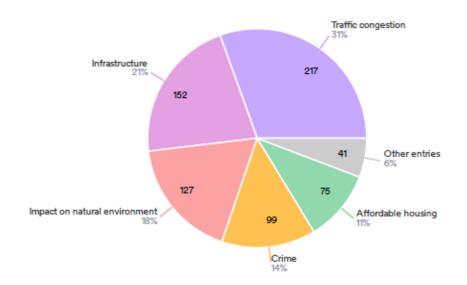






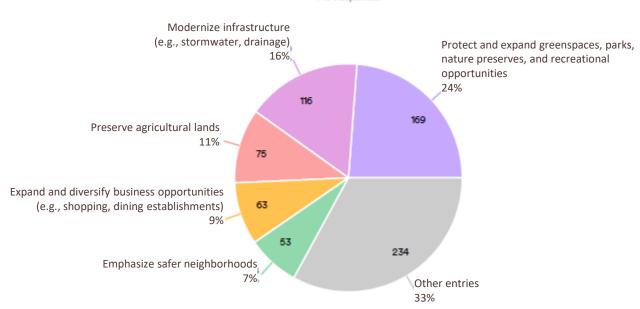
What are the top 3 concerns you have related to future growth within the City of Port St. Lucie?

711 Responses



#### What are your top 3 priorities for land use and development in the future of Port St. Lucie?





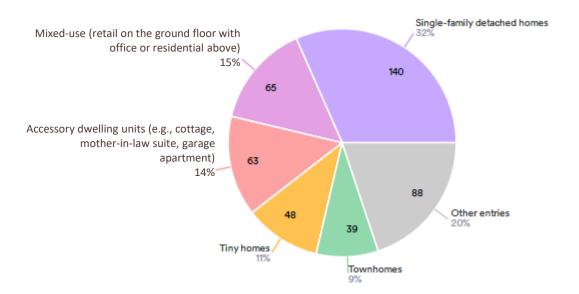




What types of housing would you like to see more of within the City of Port St.

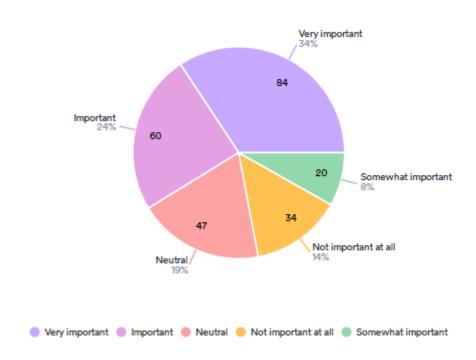
Lucie by 2045?

443 Responses



### How important do you think it is for the City to provide 'affordable' and/or 'workforce' housing options within the city boundaries?

245 responses

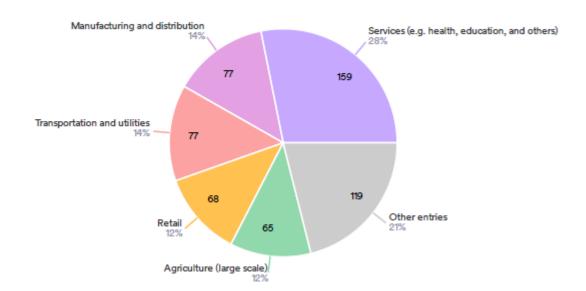






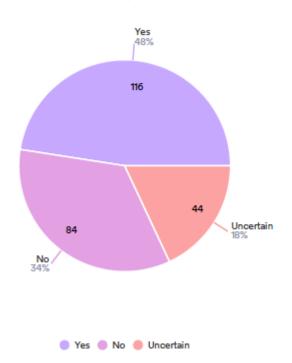
What industries should the City of Port St. Lucie seek to grow within the next 20 years?

565 Responses



Do you feel that Port St. Lucie is sufficiently served by an adequate public parks system?









B "WHAT I LOVE" BANNER

C IDEA WALL

### **NEXT STEPS**





1 Visit the Website (Survey & Map)





3) Attend Workshop #2

