From Disaster to Development:

Our Town's Journey to the Future



Volunteers For A Better Community

Nancy Johnson, CEO



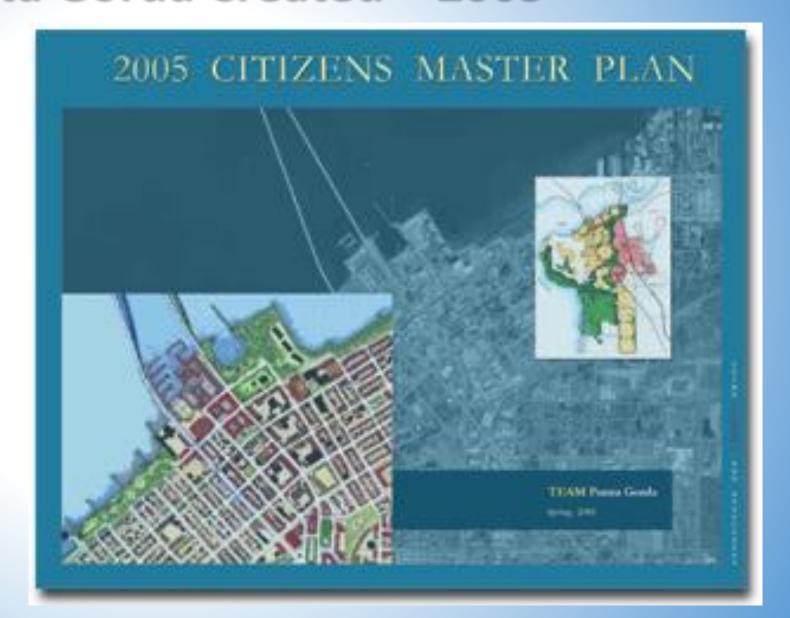
- · Small town on the Southwest Coast of Florida
- Population 19,472 year round residents
- Large influx of snowbirds each winter
- 54% are 65 or older
- The only municipality Charlotte County, population 182,033





TEAM Punta Gorda Created – 2005

Purpose: Develop & **Implement** The Citizens Master Plan 2005





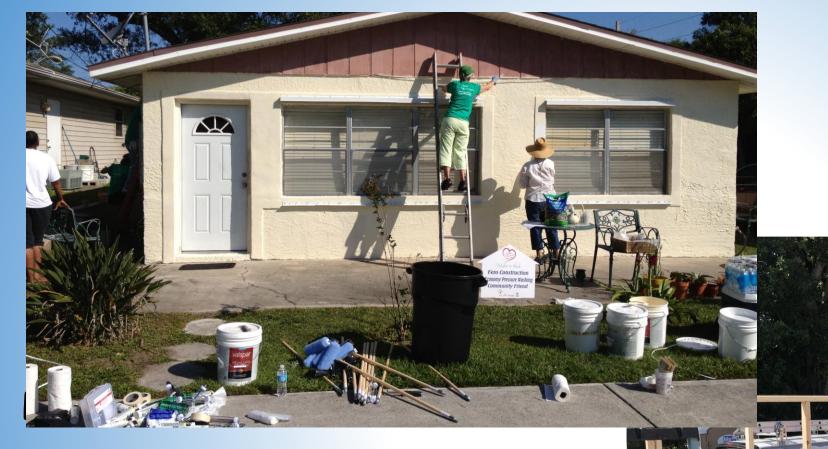


Mission:

To make greater Punta Gorda a better place to live, work, and play









In Partnership
With Charlotte
Habitat for
Humanity

Community Development

 Community Housing Workgroup

 Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan

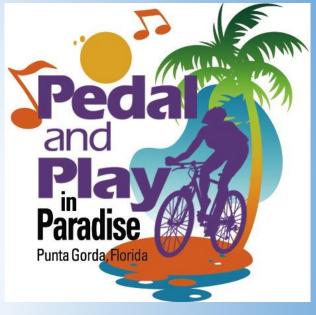
 Waterfront Activity Center Planning 2018

Gilchrist Park Activity Center Project Report



Special Events Help Sustain Projects





March 22 & 23, 2019









Culture of Punta Gorda:

- Culture of service & participation but...
- Resistant to change
- Sense of empowerment/entitlement
- · Want new services, but do not want growth
- Want to retain historic character & charming small town feel



PLAN PUNTA GORDA

2019 CITY-WIDE MASTER PLAN



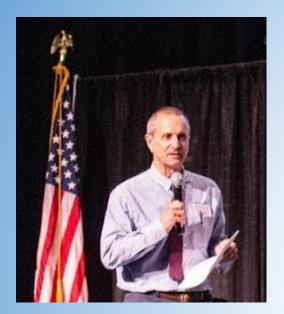


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Demonstrate what can be accomplished by working together













- Provide new ideas
- Facilitate long-term thinking
- · Help inform & mobilize the community
- Focus on areas critical to the future community & economic development of Punta Gorda













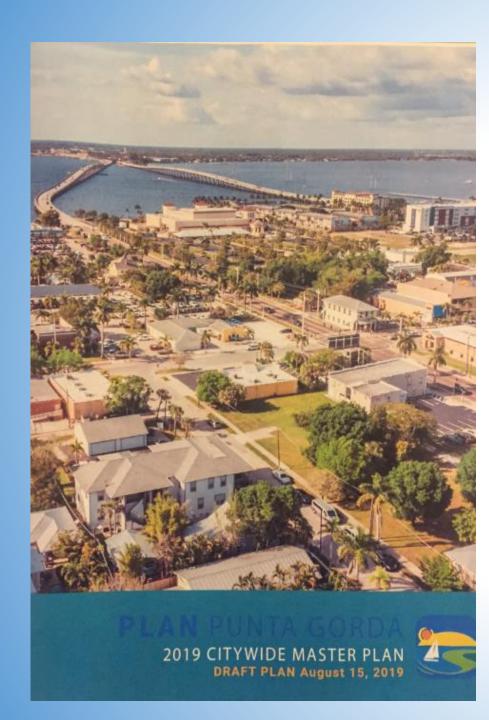




- Participatory Process
- · Consultant-led
- Dover/Kohl & Partners







Citywide Master Plan 2019

Draft Of The Master Plan Is Here!

3 Components:

- Economic Development Study
- Master Plan
- Collaborative Implementation Plan





The spirit of Punta Gorda is strong!

We know that we are better

when we work together,

and keep the conversation going.

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