

Q5 Please list ideas on how the City can partner with citizens and organizations to help make your neighborhood a more desirable place to live.

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| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | By opening opprotunities for the averaeg citizen in this neighborhood to be able to buy property and renovate at an exceptional cost rather than inticing outside individuals and businesses to buy here and risk them not staying to provide the instructure and grounding this area needs to refresh itself. | 8/2/2022 10:41 AM |
| 2 | I think working with citizens within the community, not organizations from outside would benefit greatly | 8/2/2022 9:05 AM |
| 3 | Promote crime watch start up information Assistance with or donation of supplies for home owner basic facade upgrades Neighborhood identity branding / ex. ..signage; mailboxes | 8/1/2022 1:30 PM |
| 4 | Cut back of vines and invasive plants encroaching on sidewalks and foot paths. | 7/31/2022 6:58 AM |
| 5 | When you have grant money for improvements, do mailings to the targeted group. Most people don't check the website for things like the matching funds that you had for facade improvements for businesses. Or your lien reduction for infill lots. It would be easy to do a postcard mailing to all the lots that would qualify. The county does it every year for their amnesty program for their lien reduction program | 7/29/2022 12:09 PM |
| 6 | improve code enforcement regarding condemned properties | 7/28/2022 8:44 PM |
| 7 | Homeless shelters is a need in Fort Pierce. We currently have about 15-20 homeless people living in tents in a vacant field. | 7/28/2022 1:33 PM |
| 8 | capitalism over socialism | 7/28/2022 12:47 PM |
| 9 | Don't allow corporations to buy up cheap properties in bulk, thereby preventing local homebuyers from opportunities for starter homes. Businesses should be restricted in how many properties they can purchase as rentals. Also restrict developers from cutting down trees and encourage planting more native trees. Global warming is here, and trees could help decrease droughts and relieve high temperatures. | 7/27/2022 4:44 PM |
| 10 | Stop raising utilities and property taxes, not all of us come from up north and can afford a vacation residence, us locals really struggle with the rise on utilities, taxes and generally every basic necessity. | 7/27/2022 4:37 PM |
| 11 | Partner with Sword Outreach Mentoing Center with more fuding for staff and operational expenses of their programs | 7/27/2022 3:41 PM |
| 12 | Non needed | 7/27/2022 2:11 PM |
| 13 | 1.) It's time to change the public's perception of Ft. Pierce. Downtown is looking wonderful, but the improvement needs to continue to the other side of Orange Ave. (West of US 1) and 2nd St. Partner with existing businesses to get an idea of their thoughts on improvements and safety. You are already doing a nice job of getting your community involved by these SMS messages. 2.) Partner with businesses and developers to expand and redo parking areas. (e.g., change streets big enough, to accomodate angled parking to allow more cars to fit) Slight fees/assessment to businesses and residents? Even the community-at-large, along with the Sunrise theater, and businesses, could participate with creating a fund raiser. Local businesses would benefit from that. 3.) That empty lot behind the Sunrise Theater needs to at least become a parking lot. You own the theater, do you not? 3.) Offer incentives to new small businesses to open a shop in Ft. Pierce. Is it possible to partner with sba.gov? 4.) Consider finding an existing animal activist organization to get their input and involvement to the City to clean up and improve the area where the peacocks and roosters roam. Make it into a nice tiny park possibly? It's a shame that the City does not leverage those beautiful creatures so the | 7/27/2022 1:47 PM |

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public can enjoy them in a safe setting. The corner is deplorable, unkempt, and the nearby businesses could benefit from a clean-up. Offer the animal organization free signage in that area, and free advertising to help promote their cause; to show the Community of their efforts to contribute to Ft. Pierce's development. Engage Boy Scout & Girl Scout troops in a City space clean-up event and ask the public to join in to help the kids. That must be an activity or two that would help the Scouts earn a badge perhaps? If certain Troops participate, in exchange for their help, when they have their fund raising activities, give them free space and a table at the open Market to sell cookies, or the Christmas wrapping, etc.

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| 14 | Bring in investors to rebuild old neighborhoods. | 7/27/2022 1:34 PM |
| 15 | A bus service on market days that reaches neighborhoods for free on a definite schedule or constantly running a definite route | 7/27/2022 12:40 PM |
| 16 | Require people to clean up junk in front yards, keep lawns mowed, | 7/27/2022 12:01 PM |
| 17 | Making building improvements a real priority. Not just painting houses. But helping the community increase in value with quality. Building more homes that are affordable. | 7/27/2022 11:39 AM |
| 18 | Link up with FPUA to have children's water fountains and small splash parks around the city. | 7/27/2022 11:18 AM |
| 19 | Funding for non profits in area for youth programs. | 7/27/2022 11:15 AM |
| 20 | See number 4 above. | 7/27/2022 10:13 AM |
| 21 | Add more green space in the downtown area. Move people that are pitching tents in the vacant lots. Move the down town library some where else, as it draws the homeless and makes the area around it seem very seedy. Add more police presence to the down town area. Turn some of the streets into one ways and add round about's instead of lights. Improve Orange avenue since it is a main thorough fare into down town. Add police presence to the Taylor Creek area, this is a really neat spot that I avoid because the few times I have been there, I get nervous because there are areas where the homeless and drug addicts hang around. Do something amazing with old St. Anastasia Building and the green space next to it, like a zen garden with the building becoming an art museum. Move the juice plant out west. | 7/27/2022 9:56 AM |
| 22 | Not sure. But have surveys done by email or letter ad to what we can do to improve your neighborhood. But starting some where is better than not doing anything. Especially on the north side of Ft Pierce. | 7/27/2022 9:34 AM |
| 23 | Offer more volunteering opportunities from business organizations to get involved with the community. | 7/27/2022 9:29 AM |
| 24 | Link up with agencies to assist with with rental assistance, utility assistance, have extended hours with food banks, summer jobs for the children. Start community forum to assist with budgeting, job skills, understanding the importance of house market value so they are willing to keep community clean. Link with housing developers and build more affordable housing. | 7/27/2022 9:18 AM |
| 25 | I love where I live and I love Fort Pierce. Just need to keep the development of the island to a minimum and try to relocate the waste water facility. | 7/27/2022 7:55 AM |
| 26 | Putting together a crime watch | 7/27/2022 7:18 AM |
| 27 | Help citizens to trim trees that have grown beyond controllable heights. Educated about trash pick ups and recycling. | 7/27/2022 7:14 AM |
| 28 | more community clean-up and improvement days | 7/27/2022 6:06 AM |
| 29 | Send a representative periodically to HOA meetings | 7/27/2022 5:27 AM |
| 30 | Maybe create "hurricane helpers" in neighborhoods to help people after any extreme weather event esp if they don;t have any power. | 7/27/2022 12:02 AM |
| 31 | I loved PSL's Citizen Summit! I thank you for your newsletters. I would love a more updated GIS program (the one online seems very incomplete/out of date). | 7/26/2022 9:45 PM |
| 32 | Not sure, but over development and over crowding will not help. | 7/26/2022 9:37 PM |
| 33 | I've tried to meet with Officer Damian multiple times | 7/26/2022 9:11 PM |
| 34 | Survey the community have block parties to promote togetherness instead of separate views- all our concerns should be mutual | 7/26/2022 9:05 PM |

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| 35 | Our neighborhood has few needs compared to others. Prioritize neighborhoods with greater need | 7/26/2022 9:01 PM |
| 36 | More free or sponsored activities for the youth not just one day events. Give the children guidance and opportunities for their future. Affordable housing and make changes to Fort Pierce Utilities. | 7/26/2022 8:08 PM |
| 37 | We have codes in place , start enforcing them & stop pussy footing around. And stick to your grounds. It's mind boggling how wish washy some of the commissioners are...they start off 1 way and then heaven forbid they get push back (that's not even valid), they change their stance to not hurt someone's feeling/loose a vote (watch the videos). I also Do not think it is fair that certain people sit on different boards. If they are against Your project and they sit on one board, the most likely they wont be impartial & will be against you on another board. This is mostly Directed to the mayor as she's also sits on the FPUA board. That should be a direct conflict of interest. I feel fort pierce can't get out of their own way and keep making stupid decisions & mistakes, wasting a lot of money all around. (\$400k for a ride share program?? Come on! You can't even get the tram running - why not put signage on that so people know it's a free tram?? Charge people to advertise vs letting it look "naked" on top. No one really knows what it is. Why not make "free parking" signs on parking garage bigger?? Same complaints since before covid, easy fixes but no results) I also feel the City Manager Is in over his head...and has been for quite a while. He might have been good one Fort Pierce was "sleepy" town, but you can tell he does not know how to run a city that is progressing. I'm tired of this being a "who you know" government. Where if you are a buddy with someone you get special consideration (or "powers to be" let things slide bc of "who you are" & if you aren't a "good ole boy" then you are raked over the coals/denied. I can give you MANY instances of this. It's a shame & embarrassing how many opportunities this city has costed the citizens and you need to get your act together....I can't wait to see the results from this survey & actions (or lack of) taken to "fix" the issues. It's the same song & dance over and over without any action....Case in point - HD King, we have a pool going on to see when (if ever) a shovel will go into the ground. We started it a year ago and so far, no one has "lost" - what does that tell you??? Less talk and more action, please....Those are just my "top" few issues. | 7/26/2022 7:35 PM |
| 38 | Advertise (not just on facebook) volunteer events with a much longer lead times so helping individuals can react and voluteer. Could use TV channel as a possibility. | 7/26/2022 7:22 PM |
| 39 | get all homes in FP OFF SEPTIC TANKS & ONTO MUNICIPLE SEWER, plant more trees, do better job cleaning canal along Virginia Ave., repair roads | 7/26/2022 7:18 PM |
| 40 | Enforce code violations. Force slumlords to renovate and bring properties up to code. Support neighborhood crime watch. Also move the library and put in an amphitheater like they did in West Palm Beach and not allowing homeless to permanently pitch tents next to our homes!!! | 7/26/2022 7:00 PM |
| 41 | more police patrols for traffic spereding | 7/26/2022 6:47 PM |
| 42 | Well the trend of eliminating the middle class and making it harder on working class people I don't see how you're gonna be able to do that. | 7/26/2022 6:31 PM |
| 43 | We can sponsor programs for poor and underprivileged children and young parenting classes to assist in teenage pregnancy and teach them to take care of there children teach them job training as early as 8 or 9 and banking and budgeting responsibility early. Teach them hands on real life experiences. | 7/26/2022 6:16 PM |
| 44 | Offer incentives to businesses along Orange Avenue to rehabilitate their buildings, paint them and install landscaping and signage. The city needs to increase law enforcement efforts city wide but especially along the Orange Avenue corridor and improve street lighting so residents and businesses feel safe there at night. And the St Anastasia school building needs to be repaired or torn down. I personally feel it would be a gem of the community if it was repaired. | 7/26/2022 6:16 PM |
| 45 | Churches | 7/26/2022 6:00 PM |
| 46 | Educate on violations and encourage compliance with outreach by code enforcement officers. | 7/26/2022 5:55 PM |
| 47 | Restrict the areas for Rehab homes ,alcohol/ drug rehabs to certain areas that is not so close to parks and schools. At least 3 in a 2 block area. | 7/26/2022 5:55 PM |
| 48 | Take back our neighborhoods one street at a time one building at a time | 7/26/2022 5:22 PM |
| 49 | Fix the streets and repave the mess. Stop the littering and it won't stop until there's signs and | 7/26/2022 5:21 PM |

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| 50 | Keep communication open with us | 7/26/2022 5:12 PM |
| 51 | Noise ordinance / car music playing loudly / train horn silenced between 11pm - 6am | 7/26/2022 4:58 PM |
| 52 | Improve the traffic | 7/26/2022 4:52 PM |
| 53 | Update the CDBG plan more frequently than the minimum requirement. | 7/26/2022 4:52 PM |