

TOP 10 EXECUTIVE PRIORITIES FOR 2024

1. ERP: Completion of development and migration for utilization. Phase II (Enterprise Permitting & Licensing) – Substantial portion of project complete. Phase completion slated for first quarter. Phase III (Human Resource Management) – Soft launch on January 8th. Phase completion slated for first quarter. Phase IV (Enterprise Asset Management) – Phase completion slated for 2nd quarter.
2. Development of Minimum Housing Standards to create foundational baseline for living conditions
3. Establishment of Homeless Day Resource Center to provide services to the unhoused and unsheltered to include showers, laundry, distribution of clothing, food, and living supplies, and mental health assessment and treatment.
4. Brightline Station Negotiation
5. City Marina Expansion and Improvements - The city marina is in the beginning stages of expanding the external floating dock structures. This project is estimated to take three (3) years to complete and will be assisted by grant funding. Dock pump-out capabilities will be assessed and installed where possible. The marina is in the beginning stages of reviewing the possibilities of replacing the docks on the internal basin, from fixed docks to floating docks due to high water levels. This project is estimated to take three (3) years to complete and will be assisted through the Resiliency Grant Fund. This will also increase dock pump out capabilities.
6. Development of Waterway Management - The city marina is beginning to create a waterway management plan and enforcement strategy for vessel anchoring zones and other water base issues that might need to be addressed. This is estimated to take approximately two (2) years to complete.
7. Comprehensive Plan Rewrite and Update
8. Emphasis on Utilization of Mental Health Programs for Employees
 - a. Development of an in-house mental health program for Police Department employees including peer counseling or group debriefing after traumatic incidents.
 - b. Establishment and maintenance of functional work/life balance
 - c. Stress Management Programs
9. Growth Management -
 - a. Establish a Police Department substation in the south-west portion of the City to better serve residents and businesses in that rapidly growing area.
 - b. Identification of planning and funding strategies for infrastructure for continuing development of West Fort Pierce
 - c. Ensure Impact Fee structure adequately addresses the geographic infrastructure and service needs for the entire City of Fort Pierce.
10. Annexation - Create a Team of Department Heads or designees that go out into the field to evaluate future annexation proposals to ensure there is a true assessment of these annexation proposals and their potential impact on the City's existing resources, manpower and budget.