SUMMARY OF THEMES

WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST ABOUT LIVING IN ORMOND BEACH?

MEETING 1

Themes

Residents really value the character of Ormond Beach. The small-town feel, friendliness, and sense of community, closeness to nature, either in the form of accessible natural resources such as the beach, the river or conservation areas, or in the form of the beauty of the trees and landscaping of the community.

SUMMARY OF THEMES

SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ACHIEVE IN THE AREA OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPENT?

MEETING 1

Themes

While the meeting touched on many issues relating to community development, the theme tying them all together was protecting and enhancing the things that contribute most to Ormond Beach's small-town character, closeness to nature and quality of life.

Most important things for the City to achieve:

Protect character of the city by finding the right balance of preservation and growth

Focus on infrastructure and redevelopment

Plan wisely

SUMMARY OF THEMES

WHAT TRANSPORTATION-RELATED MEASURE WOULD CONTRIBUTE MOST TO LIVABILITY?

Meeting 2

Themes

While transportation flows relatively well in Ormond Beach compared to other Central Florida cities, some difficulties exist. The largest of these is east-west travel within the City, because there is currently only one major east-west route (SR 40), while there are several major north-south alternatives (I-95, US 1, and Nova Road).

Transportation measures that would most contribute to livability included:

Hand Avenue extension

Enhanced public transportation

Additional bicycle routes and lanes

Enhanced walkability

SUMMARY OF THEMES

MOST IMPORTANT OUTCOMES TO ACHIEVE IN ENVIRONMENT AND WATER QUALITY?

Meeting 3

Themes

Water quality is the most important environmental issue facing the City of Ormond Beach. Aspects of this include protecting water sources from salt-water intrusion, and protecting natural bodies of water and the aquifer from stormwater runoff and septic tank impacts.

Participants believed the most important outcomes to achieve were to:

Replace septic systems with sewer

Continue building stormwater treatment capacity

Appropriately regulate development to protect natural resources

SUMMARY OF THEMES

HOW COULD THE CITY IMPROVE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES: POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNES?

Meeting 4

Themes

Overall, participants expressed a high degree of satisfaction with police, fire and emergency preparedness services provided by the city.

Suggestions for improvement included:

Greater City role in emergency transport

Greater emphasis on emergency preparedness.

SUMMARY OF THEMES

WHAT SERVICE/PROGRAM/FACILITY IN LEISURE AND CULTURE SHOULD THE CITY ADD OR ENHANCE?

Meeting 5

Themes

A large number of residents of Ormond Beach and the surrounding communities take advantage of the services provided by Ormond Beach Leisure Services, and of the offerings of cultural institutions located in Ormond Beach.

The most requested enhancements to these offerings were:

New facilities and parks

New bike paths and trails

New boating and water activity opportunities

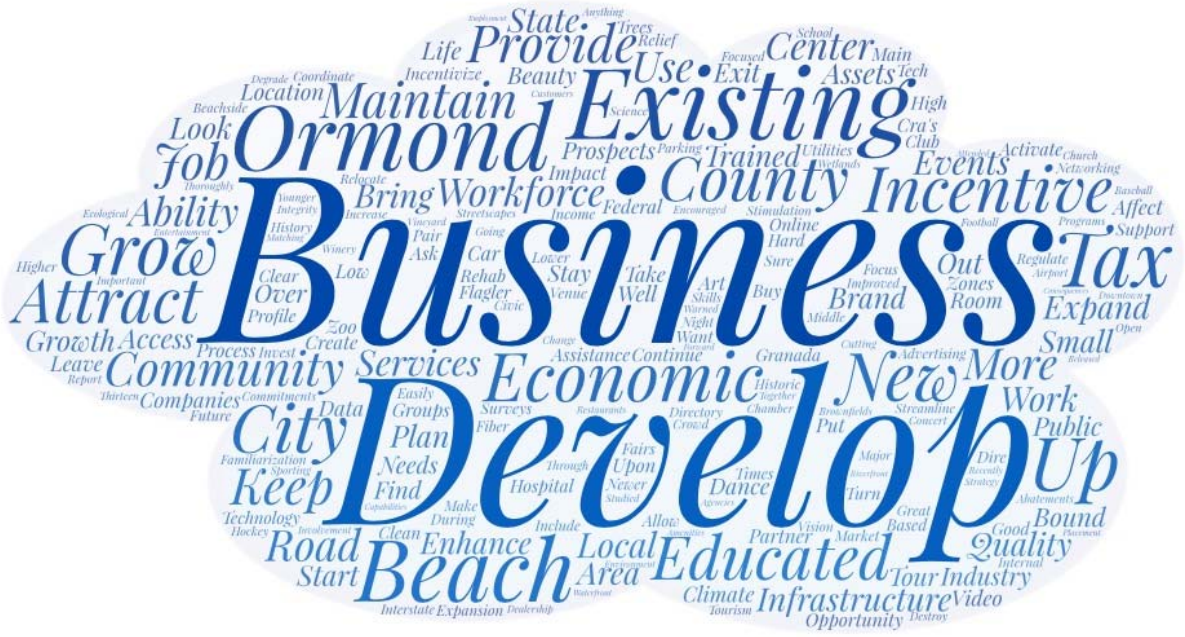
SUMMARY OF THEMES

WHAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS SHOULD ORMOND ADD OR ENHANCE?

Meeting 6

Themes

The City of Ormond Beach engages in a range of activities to retain and attract business, and to enhance its economic assets and partner with other public and private entities engaged in the same work.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