

City of North Port, FL 2022 - 2025 Strategic Plan Prioritization Voting Results

Priority Color Key	Highest Priority	Second Highest Priority	*Note:	
City Commission 1st Vote	City Commission 2nd Vote	Senior Staff	Public	Strategic Pillar & Priority
*Note: Priorities receiving a Vote of 3 or more in City Commission 1st Vote were carried over into City Commission 2nd Vote				
Safe Community Pillar: "Create and sustain a safe community for residents, businesses, and visitors of North Port"				
5	5*	30	203	Provide efficient, effective staffing and facilities to ensure a high-level of services and response times for Public Safety services.
0	0	7	163	Attain the lowest crime rate among comparable cities.
2	3	12	138	Build cohesive community partnerships that leverage education & resources to address critical community concerns.
0	0	9	67	Place facilities and staff to allow ease of access to City services in proximity of geographic needs.
0	0	4	75	Provide for the safety of our citizens and visitors through effective life safety, education, and fire inspection programs.
1	3	7	56	Maintain a Comprehensive Emergency Management training program which addresses the internal and external needs of both the City and supporting jurisdictions/organizations.
2	3	11	41	Ensure the physical security of City assets and operations.

				Quality of Life Pillar: "Protect and promote North Port's natural resources, recreational assets, cultural diversity, ethnic, and historical heritage, and overall community wellness."
1	1	2	33	Develop strategic partnerships and programs to educate residents and visitors about North Port's heritage, historical buildings, archives, and unique environmental assets.
2	0	17	107	Encourage the availability of comprehensive access to acute health care, social, and emotional well-being for all ages in North Port.
2	1	13	180	Protect, conserve, and preserve environmentally sensitive lands and resources, including prudent acquisition.
2	3	14	85	Encourage the availability of cultural, music, entertainment, public gathering opportunities, athletic tournaments, and recreational facilities and offerings.
1	1	6	44	Promote the natural character and enhance the identity of our neighborhoods to build community cohesiveness and a better "sense of place" for North Port.
0	0	4	61	Support efforts to partner with residents and community agencies to revitalize and beautify neighborhoods.
0	0	2	22	Improve City gateway entry features to convey a sense of arrival in North Port.
1	2	1	27	Support nonprofits providing programs to our community.
0	0	3	34	Aid citizens in developing or enhancing fundamental life skills in order to reach self-sufficiency and maintain housing stability.
1	1	5	21	Create opportunities for expanded amenities, resources and cost savings through community partnerships and collaboration (i.e., special events, tournaments, etc.)
0	0	6	37	Be recognized as a leader in Parks & Recreation with reputation for diverse, high-quality parks and natural spaces.
0	0	8	93	Respond to community needs by providing a robust, active system of Parks & Recreation facilities, programs, events, and services that increase wellness and enrich life experiences.

				Economic Development & Growth Management Pillar: "Promote sustainable growth, investment, and development to achieve a vibrant and diversified economy offering a mixture of services and local employment opportunities."
0	0	6	53	Support workforce development programs in partnership with federal, state, local, and not-for-profit organizations to influence the workforce pipeline supply.
1	1	12	111	Promote a range of housing options and affordability for current and future residents.
1	0	0	26	Encourage walkable mixed-use development in the Heron Creek & Midway Activity Centers.
0	0	6	8	Develop a Master Plan for the Yorkshire Activity Center.
0	0	2	24	Promote neighborhood commercial centers.
0	0	8	76	Improve & maintain a Business Retention & Expansion (BRE) and Business Recruitment & Attraction (BRA) Plans.
0	0	8	52	Develop and approve a series of economic development incentive programs and policies to encourage targeted development investment opportunities.
1	1	2	70	Support redevelopment of identified sections along the Tamiami Trail commercial corridor.
1	2	5	80	Improve City processes and regulations to support a business climate of innovation, entrepreneurship, and investment.
2	2	5	54	Complete a customer-focused streamlined permitting process to stimulate economic development.
1	1	5	55	Increase the percentage of non-residential tax base year over year.
1	2	8	61	Pursue the development of a diversified economy that supports a wide range of businesses and sectors representative of targeted employers.
1	0	8	58	Implement additional phases of the Warm Mineral Springs Master Plan and support development in North Port's Opportunity Zone, which includes Warm Mineral Springs, and the trailhead for Legacy Trail.
1	0	6	12	Seek opportunities for strategic annexations in support of commercial development.

				Environmental Resiliency & Sustainability Pillar: "North Port seeks to be the role model in the region as a community that values environmental resiliency and sustainability in the design and operation of its facilities, programs, services, and development through forward-thinking policies, ordinances, and education."
3	3*	3	19	Consider the feasibility of employing a North Port Sustainability Manager.
0	0	10	51	All new and/or redeveloped public facilities should reflect Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)-like standards.
5	5*	28	180	North Port's programs, facilities, and operations should visibly encourage conservation, sustainability, water quality testing, and recycling practices.
0	0	16	219	Ensure North Port's development standards, codes, and ordinances provide for a balance of green space and afford protection of the community's tree canopy.
2	0	16	159	Support the protection of native species and habitats via public education, land acquisition, and conservation.
0	0	7	79	Pursue "Green" infrastructure and development standards.

				Infrastructure & Facilities Integrity Pillar: "Develop and maintain the City's public facilities, roads, bridges, water control structures, stormwater drainage, waterways, potable water, wastewater collection & treatment (reclamation) systems, broadband opportunities, and promote multimodal transportation opportunities throughout the City to meet current and future needs."
0	0	9	50	Partner with Florida Department of Transportation and Charlotte County to enhance connectivity and establish a new I-75 interchange at Yorkshire Street or Raintree Boulevard.
1	1	9	12	Provide public water and water reclamation (wastewater) services to current and future I-75 interchanges.
0	0	3	62	Implement the long-range plan to loop potable water lines in residential areas to ensure safe and reliable service.
0	0	9	73	Ensure the reliability and capacity of public water and water reclamation (wastewater) services and provide increased access to such as the community expands.
0	0	1	27	Proactively maintain the wastewater gravity collection system and lift station infrastructure in a planned manner.
4	4*	9	126	Proactively rehabilitate the water control structures and stormwater conveyances (roadside swales, drainage outfalls, retention ditches and waterways) to design specifications to reduce flooding.

2	0	11	103	Rehabilitate roadways and bridges under the jurisdiction of North Port to ensure integrity, and a safe and reliable transportation network.
1	1	2	43	Develop multi-modal connectivity to historical, cultural, and recreational locations, including neighborhoods, and environmental greenway & blueway points of interests.
1	1	20	103	Improve East-West connectivity of the City's transportation system by widening Price Boulevard and Hillsborough Boulevard.
1	1	0	55	Seek Public-Private Partnerships to enhance the availability of broadband access in North Port.
0	0	2	40	Construct and operate a solid waste transfer station to improve efficiency and prepare for future growth.
0	0	3	36	Use preventative maintenance methods and future needs analysis to maintain and build City assets in a timely and prioritized process.
0	0	3	14	Maintain public buildings in a state of good condition with capacity to enable various City staff to provide effective municipal services.
				Good Governance Pillar: "Develop and promote transparent City governance where policy decisions are considered by the City Commission that foster trust and community engagement, utilizing departmental strengths and innovative approaches to facilitate effective and efficient delivery of municipal services and programs."
3	3*	6	58	Provide enhanced citizen education and engagement processes to assist in elected and appointed officials' data-driven decision-making.
0	0	10	42	Provide convenient, modern, and technologically advanced municipal services to both internal and external customers.
1	1	8	90	Utilize a transparent data-driven process to prioritize improvements to our facilities, leverage information technology to maximize the experience of customers and employees and invest in infrastructure to minimize lifecycle costs and maximize service delivery.
0	0	8	83	Improve 24-7 access to City services through enhanced website portal and related online forms and services.
1	2	1	73	Provide new North Port Residents and Businesses with Welcome Packages to include utility information, City services offerings, Florida Friendly environmental practices, locations of City facilities and parks, contact information, etc.
1	1	3	20	Consider the feasibility of establishing a Customer Care Center Information system.
0	0	5	33	Development of a robust Citizen's Academy to encourage, engage, and develop future leaders for the various City Boards & Committees.
2	2	4	35	Implement a Performance Management System to include internal and external reporting, including development, testing, percentage complete, milestones achieved, staff hours invested, etc.
1	0	2	47	Continued utilization of 10-year Financial Sufficiency Plan for the Fire Rescue District to ensure sustainability and transparency.
0	0	5	74	Provide a multi-year budget "snap-shot" to show expenses that will increase over a multi-year period with revenue projections and impacts of different millage rate adoptions.
0	0	7	27	Implement 10-year planning cycle for Renewal & Replacement Funds.
0	0	6	57	Leverage outside financial resources and support through partnerships and grants.
0	0	9	9	Automation of Performance Reporting, Procurement, Records, Management, Travel Requests-Authorizations-Reimbursements.
0	0	1	17	Develop relationships with local vendors for their participation in Annual Employee Wellness & Safety Fair and other employee events.
1	1	6	57	Consider development of City Internships & Apprentice programs to assist in exposing individuals to local government employment opportunities.