

## Economic Development is a Team Sport

TEAM Punta Gorda Annual Community Meeting

January 29, 2019

## GALLERY



Brian Chapman (left), with featured speakers: Former Charlotte County Economic Development Director Lucienne Pears and Interim Director, Dave Gammon.

Police Chief Pamela Davis, PGICA President Frank Easby-Smith with Councilwoman Lynne Matthews.



Above Left: TEAM CEO Nancy Johnson with Punta Gorda Mayor Nancy Prafke. Right: Dover, Kohl & Partners' Punta Gorda Project Manager Luiza Leite, board member Tom Cavanaugh, Victor Dover and Punta Gorda City Planner Mitchell Austin.

Annual Community Chair Betsy Spagnolo with TEAM's Outreach Committee, the volunteers who helped make the 2019 Annual Community Meeting a success.



Above: Babcock Ranch Economic and Business Development Director (formerly Charlotte County Economic Development Director) Lucienne Pears with TEAM board president Eric DeYoung.

Lee McGraw (left) with TEAM board member and Annual Meeting chair Betsy Spagnolo and former Mayor Carolyn Freeland.



Lucienne Pears and Dave Gammon discuss the key building blocks to economic development. Said Pears, "Starbucks is not economic development..that is commercial development."



Friends of TEAM registration table manned by TEAM Talk Editor Jeanne Hogan, Office Administrator Corinne Carlson and board member and webmaster Sandy Dressler.



Welcoming attendees to the Annual Meeting are (l to r) Jan Murphy, ACM chair Betsy Spagnolo and Janet Jarr.



TEAM CEO Nancy Johnson with Victor Dover, Austin Mitchell and on-site project manager for the 2019 Punta Gorda Master Plan, Luiza Leite.

## 2019 TEAM Annual Community Meeting Gallery



Councilwoman Lynne Matthews, Charlotte County Community Foundation Executive Director Ashley Maher, Mayor Nancy Prafke and Councilwoman Debby Carey.



Volunteer Elaine LaWell serves finger sandwiches to the gathering of neighbors and friends at TEAM's Annual Community Meeting.



Attendees watch the Virtual Downtown presentation prepared by the City and presented at the recent Journey to the Future.



Wine, cheese, finger sandwiches, fruit and cookies were served.



TEAM's diverse project and event committees had an opportunity to recruit volunteers and answer questions. Here are Maritime chair Tom Gramza (center) with Hal Sterwerf and co-chair Sue Leahey.