

Punta Gorda Master Plan Charrette Week

March 11-15

Join Dover Kohl and Partners for the Punta Gorda Citywide Master Plan Charrette Kick-Off Meeting. This meeting is free and will run two different times on March 11, at the First United Methodist Church. The meeting is an informative presentation on city planning and community revitalization.

Please register for only one session:

- * Register for the 9 a.m. session [here](#)
- * Register for the 6 p.m. session [here](#)

The kick-off meeting will be followed by three days, March 12-14, of Open Design Studios where you and your neighbors work with members of the Dover-Kohl team to draw and describe your vision for the future of Punta Gorda. Base maps, visual preference exercises, and other design tools will be used to facilitate the discussion. At the end of the workshop, a spokesperson from each table will report their table's findings and major points to the entire assembly.

See all of the work completed during the Charrette week at the "wrap-up" presentation on March 15. This presentation will include the planning vision and community goals, illustrated concepts for future land uses and building forms, ideas for better connectivity, mobility, parks and open spaces, housing, and initial strategies for implementation. Feedback gathered at this session will help to refine the concepts that end up in the Master Plan.

In his brief remarks at the TEAM Annual Meeting, Victor Dover said, "building on the team effort in 2005, we can now visualize the future." He encouraged everyone to go to www.puntagordamasterplan.com, where he indicated new material will be posted regularly. According to Dover, "the spirit of collaboration will create surprises. We depend upon you to be idea generators."