

Journey to the Future

Let's learn together



Journey to the Future in Full Swing

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This coming year marks an important moment in our City's history. This year we plan to move forward on renewing our community vision. The last time we engaged in a community planning process like the Citywide Master Plan, it was motivated by a hurricane. This time it's about opportunity, and a desire for a shared vision. For TEAM it represents a return to our roots, and the emergence once again of our core mission, stewardship of community development.

Thanks to Incredible leadership among our board and chairs, not to mention an army of tireless and talented volunteers, TEAM is stronger than ever, ready to take on the next steps as our community moves forward. One of the roles we have always played is to bring people together to learn. We know that we all become stronger through education. We like to offer best practices, introduce new ideas, and stimulate new thinking.

The Punta Gorda Citywide Master Planning process is underway. It includes the Waterfront Activity Center Planning. Specifics about each step will be communicated through the City Weekly Highlights Report available on the City website. There will also be a special site set up for detailed information. The Charrettes, which will give the community ample opportunity to help craft the vision, will take place the week of March 11th. Look for more details in our February TEAM TALK. Meanwhile, revisit the Journey to the Future conference. The entire event has been recorded and will be available on the City & TEAM websites shortly.

The spirit of Punta Gorda is strong. It is based on the principle that we are better if we work & learn together, and keep the conversation going! Punta Gorda is indeed a special place!

