

Palm Coast and Ponce Inlet Visioning Statements for Reference

Within the Comprehensive Plan is a Vision Statement created by the citizens of Palm Coast over the course of several public workshops on the Comprehensive Plan. The Vision Statement summarizes the City's ideal future --- a future that focuses on preserving and enhancing the natural environment and quality of life that initially attracted the City's residents.

Palm Coast strives to be a unique and vibrant city recognized for its Exceptional quality of life Attractive job opportunities, diversified housing, and superbly designed commercial areas Valued natural, recreational, and cultural resources Exemplary public facilities and services Responsible growth and fiscal planning Responsiveness to meeting the diverse needs of the citizens Friendly and welcoming manner towards visitors, residents and businesses The City's core planning values, or building blocks include Community Image Development of Parks, Recreational Facilities. Greenways, and Open Spaces Diversified Cultural Opportunities Economic and Community Development Opportunities Education City of Palm Coast 2035 Comprehensive Plan - Goals, Objectives, and Policies Executive Summary Adopted 07/06/10 ES -2 Enhanced Traffic Circulation Fiscal Planning Maintain and Upgrade Public Facilities Preservation of Suburban Character in Existing Areas Promotion of Mixed Uses in Appropriate Areas Protection of Natural Resources and Environmental Ecosystems Public Safety and Health The Palm Coast Comprehensive Plan reflects this Vision by maintaining suburban residential character and providing opportunities for mixed-use development with goods, services, and employment for residents. In this manner, the Comprehensive Plan will ensure that appropriately situated commercial and office areas that help to create a full-service city enhance the existing residential character of the City. The City will provide areas for appropriate commercial and industrial uses for business and economic development opportunities. Strategies are proposed to preserve natural resources and open space; enhance public facilities, infrastructure and traffic circulation, and maintain an attractive community image. Additionally, provisions have been made for the enhancement of public safety and health, educational opportunities, and diversified cultural opportunities for citizens and visitors to maintain and improve the quality of life associated with Palm Coast.

In early 2002 the Town of Ponce Inlet embarked on a visioning process that resulted in the establishment of a number of goals which were intended to provide the basis for future development. The vision statement that came out of this process was as follows:

Ponce Inlet is and will be a residential haven for those persons who value nature, quiet and privacy. It offers a small-town lifestyle where people feel safe and should have easy access to small scale businesses serving their needs. The community will continue to be particularly distinguished by its natural beauty and its access to nature. It has ensured that its built environment is of high quality and appropriate scale while protecting historic features. The community will be recognized for the professionalism and integrity of its government and the high level of citizen involvement and participation in the life of the community.