

# PlanItPompano! Public Workshop

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## TOPIC 1: Mobility

Looking forward 20 years... What should the City be doing (which is not already doing) to gain more modal variety? To improve transit service? To improve the resiliency of our transportation infrastructure? To reduce emissions? To better coordinate with our regional partners? What other ideas should the City consider regarding transportation and mobility policy?

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Group 1
Partnership between City and condo associations to promote electric cars and mandate facilities to support them (charging stations in both residential and commercial development)
Discourage overdevelopment - growing too fast (slow down)
Support Brightline station in Pompano Beach
Develop local trolley w cultural stops (free tourism)/use eye-catching vehicle design for marketing
Explore the possibility of a "people-mover" system a la Miami
Encourage modern design of parking garages/support affordable or discounted rates for work commuters
Reestructure traffic coordination
Improve walkability (sidewalks) so people don't have to use their cars
Promote more tree shade/landscape (fill the gaps)

Group 2
Constrain vehicle drift in bike lanes (protected bike lanes)
Shared roads (w bikes)
Separate jogging lanes from bikes
Create City of Pompano Mobility Coordinator position
Work with County to make buses more inviting
Encourage/increase number of natural gas and electrical vehicles + electrical charging stations throughout the City
Public education campaign about air pollution
Shelter existing and new bus stops
Introduce smaller transit vehicles with more frequent runs/more stops
Require handicapped parking closer to building entrances
Explore use of golf carts as a means to cover first/last mile to transit
Paint bus benches lighter colors (to avoid heat absorption)

Group 3
Promote shared rides, deter/prohibit scooters
Develop trolley system
Increase safety of bike routes/bike lanes
Encourage use of electric cars w charging stations
Increase mass transit - improve access to schedules ("real time" app/online as well as printed schedules and signage)
Promote beach loop (transit)
Encourage mixed-use development to include safe walking routes w improved sidewalks and tree shade
Encourage "outside" activities through safer infrastructure for recreational mobility (sidewalks, bike lanes, etc.)



**SMALL GROUP DIALOGUES** (Group 2)

- CONSTRAINT FOR VEHICLE DRIFT IN LANES <sup>BIKE</sup>
- PROTECTED LANE
- NO FULL BIKE LANE - SHARED ROAD
- NO MIX OF JOGGING LANES WITH BIKES
- POMPAÑO SET MOBILITY COORDINATOR
- WORK WITH COUNTY TO MAKE BUSES MORE INVITING
- MORE NATURAL GAS & ELECTRICAL VEHICLES - ALSO ELECTRIC CHARGING STATIONS IN CITY
- MORE PUBLIC EDUCATION ABOUT AIR POLLUTION
- MORE SHELTERS AT BUS STOPS
- <sup>SMALLER</sup> VEHICLES WITH MORE FREQUENT STOPS
- HANDICAP PARKING CLOSER TO ENTRANCES
- USE OF GOLF CARTS FOR PEOPLE TO GO LAST 150 FT.
- LIGHTER COLOR FOR BUS BENCHES

## TOPIC 2: Climate Vulnerability and Resilience

Looking forward 20 years into the future... How important will this issue be to us? What should the City be doing (which is not already doing) to protect/strengthen natural resources that protect us? To address sea level rise and natural disaster risks? To protect property? To encourage more sustainable/resilient development? What other ideas should the City consider regarding climate change and resilience policy?

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Group 1
Explore ways to further improve insurability of homeowners (sea walls - \$ association with building - new construction policies - raise levels of homes) and flood insurance options
Explore the future of water taxi as public transportation
Consider barrier walls (e.g., Italy), levees, canals
Think in terms of systems - how water flows naturally through green space (work with natural ecosystems)
Restrain overdevelopment
Process of recycling products
Use green space as location for solar energy generation
Improve standards for provision of green space
Explore bioenergy production (e.g. algae collection)
FPL + Duke Energy = encourage cooperation pricing

Group 2
Revise building code
Address low-lying streets that are flooding
Harbor Park - water tops seawall during King Tide Develop policy/tools to declare property no longer habitable if subject to recurring flooding and available for government acquisition
Enforce state regulations regarding beach construction
Reduce urban heat index (e.g. improve tree canopy, use light colored materials for roofing, road and parking surfaces, etc.)
Promote use of solar/electric cars
Take an areawide approach to retention ponding for flood mitigation
Cultivate mangroves in natural setting
Look at City code regarding roofs (solar reflector index)
Require energy-efficient A/C units (18+ SEER)
Encourage solar panels
Encourage water conservation - low-flow toilets and faucets for rebates
Work with County to locate a site for hazardous waste disposal

Group 3
Very/Extremely important topic because of living on the waterway
Must improve/adapt our infrastructure to safeguard from current flooding/high tides
Mix education/awareness and incentives
Encourage solar usage
Address requirements for new development regarding high tides and flooding
Increase water retention ponds
Require tree canopy enhancement in new development/Citywide initiative for "tree canopy" planting
Encourage or require LEED Certification



### TOPIC 3: Parks and Recreation

Looking forward 20 years into the future... What should the City be doing (which is not already doing) to maintain Pompano's park and recreation opportunities? To strengthen linkages/connectivity between parks and between other destinations? To improve access to individual parks? To enhance our green space and urban tree canopy?

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Group 1
Plant trees along the railroad to create a buffer
Strengthen standards to protect green areas/open space
Preserve local cultural landmarks and historic sites as part of the parks and recreation system
Consider themed linkages to connect parks and recreation spaces
More neighborhood-scale parks are needed
Keep public open space both public and open
Review open space requirements (zoning)
Build an inclusive parks and recreation system - with arts and cultural elements (connections/relationships (e.g., Bee Trail)
Greenway system
Solar lighting in parks and recreation spaces
Improved safety and security features
Integrate kinetic sculpture/art into playgrounds
Develop interactive youth education about native vegetation to take place in parks

Group 2
Categorize parks, e.g., sports parks, community parks, neighborhood parks. Revisit LOS?
Make sure that lighting in parks points downward
Make sure neighborhood parks remain the domain of the neighborhood (McNab Park)
Increase park space for residents throughout the City
Retain war memorial sites
Develop network of hiking trails between selected parks
Develop a strategy for the City to purchase state/federally owned parks within City limits
Replace canopy trees destroyed in parks by Hurricane Irma

Group 3
Plant native trees that are wind-restrictive - mitigation of hurricane-related tree loss (with native species)
Make sure all parks are zoned as "parks"
Expand existing green space as we become more "urban"
Do not convert public property to "private" or lease public spaces
Increase pervious space
Connect new developments (to support sense of community)
Promote context-sensitive development
Revise ETOC

