

# City of Port St. Lucie

## Strategic Planning Session

### Meeting Minutes - Draft

121 SW Port St. Lucie  
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Port St. Lucie, Florida  
34984

Shannon M. Martin, Mayor

Jolien Caraballo, Vice Mayor, District IV  
Stephanie Morgan, Councilwoman, District I  
Dave Pickett, Councilman, District II  
Anthony Bonna, Sr., Councilman, District III

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**Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

**8:00 AM**

**The Promenade on the River 2240 SE  
Veteran's Memorial Parkway, Port St.  
Lucie, FL 34952**

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**\*Day 2\***

1. Meeting Called to Order

A Special Meeting of the CITY COUNCIL/CITY STAFF of the City of Port St. Lucie was continued by Mayor Martin on May 5, 2026, at 8:35 a.m., at The Promenade on the River 2240 SE Veteran's Memorial Parkway, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952.

2. Roll Call

Council Members Present:  
Mayor Shannon M. Martin  
Vice Mayor Jolien Caraballo  
Councilwoman Stephanie Morgan  
Councilman David Pickett  
Councilman Anthony Bonna, Sr.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

This was not heard.

4. Public to be Heard

5. New Business

**5.a** Hold the 2026 Strategic Plan Workshop

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Session 2 began with mediators Alexis Baum and Tim Fife of the Transformed Learning Collective inviting the City Council and staff to

complete a warm-up exercise to help define what “turning 65” means for the City. The team reimagined “How Might We” strategic concepts.

Under Green Space projects, the group discussed creating a park series to spark organic events and community connections through ‘Love Your Block’. Vice Mayor Caraballo suggested creating a performing arts/special events fund and Mayor Martin voiced how unique it would be for the City to establish a sports complex that can turn into a performing arts stage.

The team also discussed utilizing the public space at Pioneer Park as well as other areas for drive-in/pop up movies. Mayor Martin stated that converting the soccer stadium for other events would require significant effort, as the turf would need protection and additional production and green room space would be necessary.

A break was called at 9:57 a.m., and the meeting resumed at 10:21 a.m.

Mr. Fife explained the portfolio criteria to create mini concept posters for the team’s 30 ideas. (Clerk’s Note: The team worked on this item for one hour.)

A lunch break was called at 11:45 a.m., and the meeting resumed at 1:00 p.m.

Each group presented their idea portfolio while allowing the other groups to provide critiques. Group 1 discussed Jobs & Economy, Group 2 discussed Traffic & Transit, Group 3 discussed Water & Utility Infrastructure, Group 4 discussed Green Space & Connection and Group 5 discussed Growth & Planning. (Clerk’s Note: The team worked on this item for two hours.)

A break was called at 3:00 p.m., and the meeting resumed at 3:16 p.m.

Mr. Fife explained storytelling through rhetoric (logos or facts, ethos or authority and pathos or heartstrings).

The team delivered closing remarks.

## 6. Adjourn

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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Calleigh Nazario, Acting City Clerk

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Shanna Donleavy, Deputy City Clerk

