

National Community Survey – Proposed Additional Questions

The following additional custom questions have been proposed for discussion and finalization

National Community Survey – Proposed Custom Question #1: Half Cent Sales Tax Renewal Draft Question

The City is considering a ballot initiative for November 2026 that would ask voters to renew an existing half-cent sales tax for ten more years. These funds have paid for several major road, sidewalk and water quality projects since 2018. The projects listed below have been requested by residents through prior surveys and the Citizen Summit. To what extent would you support or oppose financing each project with this sales tax in the future if it wins approval?

1. Improving traffic flow through widening roadways including St. Lucie West Boulevard.
2. Improving traffic flow through widening roadways including Torino Parkway.
3. Improving traffic flow through multiple intersection improvements and the addition of roundabouts on key corridors including Southbend, Rosser/Dreyfuss; Selvitz/Peachtree; California/Cameo; Crosstown/Cashmere; Melaleuca/ Green River and Melaleuca/Berkshire and Macedo/Selvitz Intersections.
4. Improving traffic flow by upgrading traffic signal technology systems and coordination enhancements including on Village Parkway and Becker Road.
5. Improving north/south traffic flow by building a new bridge over the C-24 canal connecting Savage Boulevard to Del Rio Boulevard.
6. Improving access for emergency vehicles to support lifesaving response times through traffic signal pre-emptions throughout the city.
7. Improving connectivity and pedestrian safety in the Sandpiper neighborhood through improving existing roundabouts and sidewalk improvements.
8. Land acquisition for parks, green space and water quality improvements.
9. Installing sidewalks city-wide for areas identified based on safety and the need for neighborhood connections, including to parks.

10. Increasing access to shade by building shade/canopies and planting additional trees in parks and along streets.

11. Repaving and resurfacing of roadways.

12. Stormwater and beautification improvements including drainage improvements to reduce flooding at Savona/California, Elkhart Basin & Thornhill Drive, and throughout central Port St. Lucie.

National Community Survey - Proposed Custom Question #2: Septic to Sewer

Would you support the mandatory conversion of septic tanks to sewer upon the sale of a home?

National Community Survey - Proposed Custom Question #3: Live Music

The City of Port St. Lucie has been expanding live music offerings in response to resident feedback. Please advise of your preferred genre for additional live music

- Country
- Rock
- Pop
- R&B
- Adult Contemporary
- Latin

National Community Survey - Proposed Custom Question #4: Events

In planning future live music offerings would you prefer 1) more frequent live musical acts 2) Less frequent live musical acts but more popular entertainers or 3) I do not want to see it changed

National Community Survey - Proposed Custom Question #5: Comprehensive Plan – Future Growth

1. Which of the following initiatives should be prioritized by the City over the next 20 years? Select up to five options. (Note: may rework as support/oppose depending on consultation from the National Research Center)

- ☐ Support the creation of walkable activity centers where you can live, work, and play
- ☐ Focus on the revitalization and redevelopment of older, underutilized areas
- ☐ Enhance the overall appearance and image of the City
- ☐ Ensure residents of all income levels have safe and affordable housing options
- ☐ Upgrade the transportation system to better accommodate walking and biking
- ☐ Enhance the transit system
- ☐ Expand our parks and recreation options
- ☐ Preserve/conserve our natural environment and wildlife habitats
- ☐ Improve and expand roadway infrastructure
- ☐ Address stormwater drainage and flooding concerns
- ☐ Ensure an adequate water supply for existing and future residents
- ☐ Focus on resiliency, disaster preparedness, and recovery
- ☐ Expand commercial (non-residential) opportunities
- ☐ Increase public and private-sector employment opportunities
- ☐ Expand arts and cultural opportunities
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

National Community Survey - Proposed Custom Question #6: Comprehensive Plan – Future Housing

What types of housing do you think should be developed to accommodate Port St. Lucie's growing population (assuming they are located in appropriate areas of the City)? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Single-family homes
- ☐ Townhomes

- ☐ **Duplexes and triplexes**
- ☐ **Moderately sized apartment buildings (between 5 and 50 units)**
- ☐ **Large apartment complexes (more than 50 units)**
- ☐ **Age-restricted communities/housing**
- ☐ **Mixed use housing (i.e., residential located above retail/office spaces)**
- ☐ **Mobile Homes**
- ☐ **Other (please specify) _____**

National Community Survey - Proposed Question Modification: Top 3

It was requested that the structure of the question concerning top priorities be modified.

For the past several years the question has been structured as follows:

What are the top three priorities you would like the City to focus on in the next year?

The recommended modification is to identify priorities and have residents rank them.
For example:

What are the top three priorities you would like the City to focus on in the next year?

Rank top 3 from list below

Transportation

Parks

Stormwater

Roadways

Taxes

(other priorities?)