

# 2013 Charlotte Assembly List of Discussion Questions

## **Economic Development**

What should our community brand be and what are the best ways to project that image to future residents, businesses, and visitors?

What should Charlotte County's role be in promoting economic development?

How can Charlotte County improve on our goal of being "Open for Business"?

## **Public Safety**

How can Charlotte County ensure that public safety will remain at its current level of service while maintaining economic balance?

What should Charlotte County's role be in minimizing the impact before, during and after natural disasters and security threats? What can be done now to minimize future impacts?

What should the County government's role be in addressing the issue of substance abuse and crime prevention?

## **Growth Management**

What should the County's philosophy be toward managing growth and development?

What changes, if any, are needed to our existing capital infrastructure to accommodate future growth without reducing the quality of life for our existing residents?

In what ways, if any, should Charlotte County government be more restrictive than the regulations of other agencies?

## **Quality of Life**

What types of community infrastructure and cultural improvements could we pursue to improve the quality of life for our residents?

What changes should Charlotte County make to our codes to improve our community image related to architectural design, signage, landscaping and other land development standards?

## **Quality and Quantity of Water**

How does Charlotte County execute and pay for a county wide sewer system?

How should Charlotte County work towards implementing the state mandated goal of 75 percent reuse of wastewater?

## **Local Option Sales Tax Extension**

How effective was the usage of the current 1% sales tax revenues in meeting citizens' expectations?

What are the pros and cons for extending the 1% sales tax?

If the local option sales tax extension is approved by voters, what projects should be funded by the tax revenues collected?