

PROPOSED SALES TAX PROJECT

PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Title: Passenger Terminal

Dept Contact: James Parish

Area: South

Category: Transportation

Address/Location: 28000 Airport Rd, 33980

Department: Airport

Est. Completion: 2016

PROJECT COST AND OPERATING BUDGET

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

	Other Funding	From Prior Sales Tax	Total cost	Required New Sales Tax	Need:
Project Cost	10,351,125		11,351,125	1,000,000	The current 16,000 SF terminal is inadequate to handle the current passenger needs. The expansion will increase the size of the building to 59,000 SF. TSA areas for passenger and bag screening need to be increased pursuant to federal requirements. Passenger seating areas are overcrowded. Ticketing lobby areas need to be expanded. Bag makeup areas also need to be expanded. Rest rooms, waiting and bag return areas need to be expanded.
Annual Operating Cost					

PROJECT IMPACTS *(Each section will have a score rank of 3 to 1.)*

		Purpose:
Public health and safety?	3	To further enhance tourist spending in our community through improved terminal facilities.
Economic development and create long-term jobs?	3	
Impact to operation and maintenance (O&M) costs?	2	
Allow for application of grant funds from another entity?	3	
Advance phased projects from 2008 sales tax extension?	2	
Is this a joint project with another entity?	3	
Special need segment of the County's population?	1	
Included Master Plan and/or Comprehensive Plan?	2	
Impact environmental quality of the County?	2	
Percentage of the County population is served by the project?	3	
Improve quality of life in Charlotte County?	2	
State or federally mandated?	1	
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Explanations	Score
Project Title: Passenger Terminal	
<p>Q1: Will the project impact public health and safety? <i>Currently the passenger terminal is overcrowded due to significant growth. The February 2014 passenger count was 56,000. This is an all-time record for the terminal. However, facilities are overcrowded despite the installation of a modular building holding 280 passengers in addition to the main terminal. This overcrowding needs to be relieved.</i></p>	3
<p>Q2: Will the project impact economic development and create long-term jobs? <i>The economic spinoffs of passenger spending in our community is certainly large. In addition to expenditures for hotels, restaurants we believe these visitors will inevitably start purchasing homes and condominiums creating a larger economic impact. The Florida Department of Transportation in a study done in March 2010 estimated the economic impact of the airport at \$141,383,900. Keep in mind this was before the expansion of airline service which we now have.</i></p>	3
<p>Q3: Will the project result in decreased, increased, or no operation & maintenance (O&M) costs? <i>There will be no impact on operations and maintenance costs for the County.</i></p>	2
<p>Q4: Will sales tax allow for application of grant funds from another entity? <i>The sales tax revenue will be matched with both Federal Aviation Administration and Florida Department of Transportation grant funding.</i></p>	3
<p>Q5: Will the project enable furtherance of phased projects from 2008 sales tax extension? <i>The project follows on the previous expenditure of sales tax revenue on wetland mitigation which allowed the construction of Piper Road the new entrance to the Terminal.</i></p>	2
<p>Q6: Is this a joint project with another entity? <i>This terminal project is in conjunction with both the Federal Aviation Administration and the Florida Department of Transportation.</i></p>	3
<p>Q7: Will the project meet a community obligation to serve a special need segment of the County's population, such as low-income, aged, or minorities? <i>This project does serve a special-needs segment.</i></p>	1
<p>Q8: Is the project included Master Plan and/or Comprehensive Plan? <i>The project is included in the airport master plan.</i></p>	2
<p>Q9: Will the project impact environmental quality of the County? <i>This project will have minimal impact on the environmental quality of the County.</i></p>	2
<p>Q10: What percentage of the County population is served by the project? <i>The project will serve the community's air service needs.</i></p>	3
<p>Q11: Will the project improve quality of life in Charlotte County? <i>The project will have minor improvements on the quality of life in Charlotte County.</i></p>	2
<p>Q12: Is the project State or Federally mandated? <i>The project is not state or federally mandated.</i></p>	1
TOTAL	27

Terminal Project Breakdown

Design/Arch/Eng	\$315,000.00
Land (ROW)	\$0.00
Construction	\$10,763,625.00
Internal Costs	\$62,500.00
Landscaping	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00
Utility Costs	\$210,000.00
Other	
Total	\$11,351,125.00

Funding Breakdown

Gas Taxes	\$0.00
Road Impact Fees	\$0.00
Sales Tax 2009	\$0.00
Sales Tax New	\$1,000,000.00
Grants	\$9,644,214.00
Utility	\$0.00
Airport	\$706,911.00
Other	\$0.00
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Airport Terminal

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Project Name: Ann Dever Regional Park pool spray zone

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Project Name: Classroom Security Function Lock Sets

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Front Entry Access Control

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Historical Center

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South County Library and Archive

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Sailing Center - Port Charlotte Beach

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Wireless Access Points

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SALES TAX FOCUS GROUP MEETING MINUTES
February 27, 2014 – 3:00 pm
1850 Murdock Circle, Room B106, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

In Attendance:

Bill Abbatematteo, Donna Barrett, Ruth Bromberg, Rick Brunette, Tom Cavanaugh, Marcia Cullinan, John Dollinger, Judy Malbuisson, Julie Mathis, Gary Quill, Jim Quinn, Tom Rice, Todd Rebol alternate for Kevin Russell, Dr. Doug Whittaker, Brian Gleason – Moderator
Charlotte County Government Staff: Ray Sandroek, Kelly Shoemaker, Hector Flores, Doug Blevins, Caryn Huff, David Milligan, Chief Marianne Taylor, Sheriff Bill Prummell, Jason Stoltzfus.

Opening Remarks:

Kelly Shoemaker, Deputy County Administrator, opened the meeting at 3:00 p.m.
Donna Barrett moved to approve the Minutes from the February 13 meeting; Julie Mathis seconded and motion passed unanimously.
Copies of the Minutes from the February 20 meeting were distributed; the Group agreed to vote on them at the next meeting so as to have time to review and note any corrections.
Ray Sandroek, County Administrator, gave an update on discussions with the City of Punta Gorda officials regarding the Water Interconnect Project. He said that he talked with Howard Kunik and his impression is that the City is planning to move forward with their R.O. plant project regardless of other funding sources, that they want their own independent water source. Ray noted that the Water Interconnect Project that was presented last week still has merit and benefits that it would bring redundancy to the County's over all water supply and Charlotte County is one of the few counties to have it.
Kelly asked for the rating sheets from two members who did not submit one from last week.
Brian asked if there were questions from last week, especially from members who were not in attendance.
Tom Cavanaugh asked if information that is sent from staff in-between meetings and in response to individual questions could be sent to all members. Kelly agreed to make it available to all.

Public Safety Presentations:

David Milligan, Director of Facilities Construction & Maintenance, presented eleven (11) projects for consideration.

Justice Center Generator Upgrade

- Justice Center one of most critical buildings to maintain continuous electricity for basic functions of the Judicial System.
- Existing generator only supplies power for life and safety emergency lights to evacuate the building.
- Proposed new generator would work in tandem with the existing generator, would supply an additional 1,000 kilowatts for extended down-time in power supply, and would power entire building including air conditioning and elevators.
- Total cost is \$350,000 and a minimal operating cost for fuel and maintenance.
- A major benefit is to power continuity of operations and functions of the Justice Center and entire Judicial District.

Members of the Group asked questions about any future plans for expansion, kind of fuel needed, length of past outages, flood levels at suggested site, O & M costs, life expectancy, and square feet of Center.

Fire Station 10

- Project brought to light by recent "Capital Assets Planning & Maintenance Study" by professional company to determine what future operational and maintenance needs might be in relation to County's infrastructure goals.

- Replace existing fire station because it is located on a barrier island (Don Pedro Island) and doesn't meet any of the flood or hurricane regulations.
- Existing fire station is in jeopardy and in a major storm it would be out of service at a time when residents most need the service.
- Built in 1991 – construction issues are wood piling structure, stairways, siding, coiling doors, soffit, suspended ceilings, none of which meet current code.
- Residents number 626.
- Cost estimated at \$2,935,000 with an annual operating cost estimated at \$3,600.

Rick Brunette added the following comments:

- He learned in last six weeks that the volunteer firemen work through Englewood and have reached a local agreement with Charlotte County that will provide 24/7 coverage. Currently, there is no coverage during the day and the existing building has no living quarters.
- Palm Island Resort and Don Pedro State Park are major attractions with employees and are located on the island.

There were no questions from the Group.

Jail Expansion

- There are three phases to this project– proposal is phase #3. Jail is located on Airport Road.
- Last few years saw a significant increase in inmate population, caused alarm bells for capacity to serve into future.
- Size of building means expansion plans need to start well in advance, about five years or so.
- Sheriff's Office is mandated by Florida Model Jail Standards for specified spaces and beds; these requirements will drive this project as well as the need for better medical facilities, laundry, & food service.
- The three phases of this project were displayed in a diagram: Phase 1 - original jail project, Phase 2 – completed several years ago, and proposed Phase 3.
- Phase 3 would be a two-story structure and would include an energy plant that would service phases 2 and 3, a medical wing which was never completed in Phase 2, and additional housing.
- Would include an infirmary with over 100 beds and a mental health facility and clinic -- an estimated 40% of inmates have mental health issues.
- Six new housing pods would be added.
- Estimates show that current facility will reach capacity in 2018 – emphasized the need of 5 years to plan and begin building now so as to meet that expectation.

The Group asked questions on cause for increased population, current population and capacity, how many more beds in proposal, approve portion of proposal, operating costs, and previous funding from 2008 tax extension.

Major Goodwyne added that there has been a female population increase nationwide over last few years, not one big event that has caused the increase.

Tom Cavanaugh commented that the average length of stay in the jail is forty (40) days.

David Milligan responded that construction of the pods could be done in phases and there are different ways to split construction costs if necessary.

Justice Center Expansion:

- Showed diagram of proposed expansion to existing Center in Punta Gorda
- Study was recently completed with Professional Judicial System Planners and this proposal is in accordance with those findings.

- Site has potential for a multi-story building over the retention area and move retention area closer to river.
- Renovate Building B for departmental relocation as needed.
- New parking garage with 500 parking spaces.
- Enclose existing portico for better security screening at entrance to building.
- Additional 66,000 square feet.

Questions from the Group were about the projections used, number of courtrooms added, number of parking spaces, other funding sources, and parking garage hours.

Caryn Huff: --- 2 additional courtrooms in proposal

David Milligan: Management study committee of all departments involved over last 6 months. Can provide those findings.

West County Annex Replacement:

- Two Administrative Annexes currently in use – Punta Gorda and West County
- West County Annex built 1989 and is inadequate in size; is on 11 acres
- Facility includes Sheriff's office in back, small parking area, public works facilities, fire station #13
- To expand would mean tear down and build multi-story building.

Total cost \$4,850,000 and \$50,000 in annual operating costs for 15,000 square feet.

Sheriff District 4 Headquarters (Port Charlotte)

- District 4 consists of 30 square miles, densely populated area of County.
- Currently in leased space in the Promenades Mall with no space to expand.
- Is in Parkside CRA.
- Five acres needed for adequate office and provides for growth, efficiency in current office, and to eliminate a very large expense.
- 14,000 to 18,00 square feet – district commander, day-to-day business, finger printing and background checks, claims processing, record retention, storage, work stations for patrol units, will call areas, interview room, property evidence rooms, investigators, staff conference rooms, in-service training areas, public training areas, officer fitness rooms & lockers
- Land cost included – estimating \$50,000 for 5 acres total cost of \$6,400,000 in construction costs and operating cost of \$25,627.

Questions from the Group were on a wish list for 5 acres, stay in Parkside area, how long in leased space.

Digital P25 Radio System – presented by Chief Marianne Taylor

Chief Taylor briefly described the Digital P25 Communication System, a public safety land and mobile communication system to meet standards developed by several agencies. They collaborated to form the Association of Public Safety Officials and the National Association of State Technology Directors and then developed standards of public safety interoperability between various agencies and counties.

- Two pieces to the P25 System: the radio system itself and the radios.
- Existing analog radio system will become obsolete and unsupported by manufacturers by 2017.
- Highest cost estimate is \$10 million with a lower estimate of \$7.9 million. The lower estimate (\$7.9 million) includes infrastructure at the tower site, all dispatch consoles at the Charlotte County Jail, City of Punta Gorda, and additional consoles at the Public Safety building and at the Justice Center. The \$7.9 estimate for radio system and software will replace 726 analog radios and provide updated software for 202 additional digital capable radios to upgrade them to digital.

Questions and comments by the Group centered on transmission strength & power, use by Punta Gorda Police and Fire Departments, number of radios in budget, other funding or grants, system-wide cycle, previous tax

project, priority, collaboration with adjoining counties vs. stand-alone system, importance of public communication, use in hurricane preparation and recovery.

Sheriff Firing Range/Training Center/District 3 Headquarters

- District 3 is a broad area in the eastern part of the county, 430 square miles (referred to area map).
- This is referred to as Airport Road annex.
- Several different functions – Supervisor of Elections storage, Transit office & bus parking lot -- but majority of space is for Sheriff training programs.
- Sheriff's offices from airport facility would move to new building.
- Begin with Master Plan and program study of what functions are most suited to this site.

Questions were asked about a better location, adequacy of land site, future complaints on noise, and time frame.

David responded that his Department is ready to prepare master plan, proposed site is 11 acres, moving from outdoor firing range to indoor would minimize noise, and would begin the process ASAP as there is pressure to relocate the current firing range.

Sheriff District 1 (West County) Headquarters:

- District I is in Cape Haze Peninsula, an area of 134 square miles.
- Current headquarters is at West County Annex in 2,600 square feet – completely inadequate.
- Proposed site at Sunnybrook and Wilmington was once West County Regional Library.
- Would alleviate crisis situation – in 2600 sq feet now, 12,000 to 18,000 needed.
- Proposed site is more centrally located and offers a more efficient traffic flow, especially in emergency situations.

Questions were asked about the zoning of site and outreach to affected neighborhoods.

David replied that there are residences on two sides of the proposed property and no outreach to residents has been made but no real objections were made when the regional library design was presented.

Sheriff Administration Headquarters/District 2 Headquarters:

Currently in rented land on Airport property, lease expires in 2021.

Need about 5 years for a major design so need to start thinking about where and how to finance now.

Need to locate where it is central to County so District 2 is good option.

Would house Sheriff Headquarters, narcotics division, marine division, command vehicle garage, major evidence department, impound yard and outdoor storage for evidence -- currently has no permanent place, perhaps a helicopter pad and District 2 Headquarters, which is now in leased space at Town Center Mall.

Two questions were asked: Can the Airport space be used for administration headquarters and is there any land already owned by County that can be used?

David replied that the Airport space is rented space and not in a desirable location and that the Murdock acreage owned by the County would be considered as a site.

Fiber to Fire Stations – presented by Chief Marianne Taylor:

- Would like to connect Fiber to five (5) fire stations that have close proximity to it and replace existing DSL and Cable connections.
- Would increase performance and reliability of internet connectivity.
- County would own fiber and would not need to rely on a third party to manage and provide it.

- Increased band width would be included and would meet demands for increases in on line training along with multi-media & video training.
- Productivity with production software currently in use would increase, such as data recording, inventory, tracking, project management.
- Enhance security when there is not a third party involved -- County would own fiber.
- Anticipated Cost is \$143,000

Questions were raised on discrepancies in the scoring sheets completed by staff & confusion in rating them and the lease cost of Promenades Mall facility.

Staff responded that staff scoring was intended to be used as a guide – each member of the Focus Group should use his and her own scoring points

David replied that the Promenades Mall lease cost is \$289,800 per year and it expires in 2015 with two 5-year renewals.

Public Input:

Joan Fischer thanked and commended the group for challenging the scoring last week. Her comments included the following items:

- Many of today's items should be supported by impact fees.
- County employees gave the Focus Group a list of projects, designed the score cards, gave their choice, provided information that supports their choices and gave you their scores.
- Staff tried to limit public input but Group changed it and she expressed appreciation for that.
- Understands government budgeting is not easy -- worked for government in past but expects this small county to rein in its spending and size of government.
- Charlotte County needs to restructure spending and stop building debt.

Closing Remarks:

Julie asked Sheriff Prummell if he would rank the proposals according to his wishes. The Sheriff gave the District 1 project as his first priority, moving the firing range is another priority, District 4 in Promenades Mall needs get out of rented space, and Headquarters location needs to be evaluated – more space is needed. He commented on the value and consequences of planning and coordinating all projects – how one project could affect the urgency of other projects. He said jail space is not critical at this date but a mental health facility is needed now.

The Group discussed ways to choose priorities and ways to choose portions of proposals without eliminating entire projects. Ranking of projects can be done on the last meeting day and time can be added if needed.

Kelly asked the Group to think about how they want the last meeting to go. Conversation followed on moving some projects to make time for all to be considered fairly and for staff to provide adequate information.

The Group asked Kelly to move some projects up to next week's agenda.

Gary Quill asked if he could introduce a new project; Brian agreed to add it to next week's agenda.

Brian moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:08 p.m.; Donna seconded and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for March 6 at 3:00 p.m.

Sales Tax Online Survey

Survey Available online Feb 14, 2014 through Feb. 28, 2014

Total Started Survey: 493

Total Finished Survey: 427 (86.6%)

Items Included:

- Survey Pages, as it appeared online
- Compiled Survey responses, including answers to open-ended responses

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1% Local Option Sales Tax

Since 1994 Charlotte County has used the 1% local option sales tax to fund a variety of infrastructure projects that enhance our quality of life. The current local option tax will expire at the end of 2014. A referendum may be on the ballot at the regular election on Nov. 4 asking voters about extending a 1% local option sales tax for the next six years.

Charlotte County has had a 1% local option sales tax since 1994 and has funded many projects with it, helping through economic times that include property tax reform, reductions in state and federal assistance, and unfunded mandates. The sales tax funds have served us well in the past and can continue to do so in the future.

Sales tax, including the 1% local option sales tax, is paid by all: not just residents, but tourists and visitors. The 1% local option sales tax is one cent per each one dollar spent, and is therefore sometimes referred to as the One Cent Sales Tax.

The County is considering a ballot measure to renew the 1% local option sales tax that currently expires in December of 2014. Please give us your opinions on this topic. All responses will remain anonymous.

Q.1

If an election were held today, would you vote "Yes" in favor or "No" to oppose this measure?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

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Respondents that selected "Yes" or "Undecided" proceeded to Page 2 of the Survey, then Page 3.

Respondents that selected "No" proceeded to Page 3 of the survey.



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Q.2

Sales tax revenue can be used on infrastructure improvements. However, it cannot be used for operating expenses or debt reduction. For each of these, please indicate your opinion of the need for the projects.

	Great Need	Some Need	Little Need	No Need
Public Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation & Infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of Life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>			

Q.3

Please rank the project types to indicate those that are most important to you, with 1 being most important and 6 least important.

You can either drag and drop the answer choices in order of preference, or use the drop-down menus to assign ranking positions.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation & Infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality of Life
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Resources

Q.4

The local option sales tax was extended in 2008 for six years. The 1% local option sales tax generates approximately \$18 million per year. If the ballot measure were approved, how long would you want to see the next extension last?

- Ten years
- Six years

Q.5

The 1% local option sales tax funds projects that are specified in the ballot language. Later this year the Board of County Commissioners will approve a list of projects that would be funded if the sales tax is extended. Keeping in mind that sales tax revenue can be used on infrastructure improvements but not for operating expenses or debt payoff, what project(s) would you like to see funded with a 1% local option sales tax?

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Q.6 What ways do you use to get information about the County?

	Daily	Often	Occasionally	Never
Herald Tribune newspaper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Television network news programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CC-TV (the County Government Access TV station)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Notices in your CCU water bill	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Charlotte Sun newspaper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
County Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>			

Q.7 Where do you live in Charlotte County?

- South County (South of the Peace River)
- Mid-County
- West County (West of the Myakka River)
- I don't live in Charlotte County

Q.8 Are you currently registered to vote in Charlotte County?

- Yes
- No

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1% Local Option Sales Tax



1. If an election were held today, would you vote "Yes" in favor or "No" to oppose this measure?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		59.7%	293
No		32.8%	161
Undecided		7.5%	37
answered question			491
skipped question			2


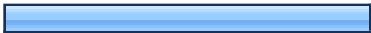
2. Sales tax revenue can be used on infrastructure improvements. However, it cannot be used for operating expenses or debt reduction. For each of these, please indicate your opinion of the need for the projects.

	Great Need	Some Need	Little Need	No Need	Rating Count
Transportation & Infrastructure	56.4% (146)	30.5% (79)	12.0% (31)	1.2% (3)	259
Quality of Life	47.8% (120)	34.7% (87)	12.7% (32)	4.8% (12)	251
Economic Development	43.1% (110)	38.0% (97)	13.7% (35)	5.1% (13)	255
Public Safety	26.0% (65)	43.2% (108)	23.2% (58)	7.6% (19)	250
Water Resources	35.4% (90)	46.9% (119)	14.6% (37)	3.1% (8)	254
Education	40.0% (102)	34.9% (89)	13.7% (35)	11.4% (29)	255
Other (please specify)					49
answered question					267
skipped question					226

3. Please rank the project types to indicate those that are most important to you, with 1 being most important and 6 least important. You can either drag and drop the answer choices in order of preference, or use the drop-down menus to assign ranking positions.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Rating Average	Rating Count
Transportation & Infrastructure	30.6% (78)	17.3% (44)	13.7% (35)	10.2% (26)	14.1% (36)	14.1% (36)	3.02	255
Quality of Life	19.2% (49)	17.6% (45)	13.7% (35)	18.8% (48)	16.1% (41)	14.5% (37)	3.38	255
Economic Development	15.7% (40)	16.9% (43)	16.1% (41)	19.6% (50)	16.5% (42)	15.3% (39)	3.50	255
Public Safety	12.2% (31)	14.5% (37)	16.9% (43)	22.0% (56)	18.8% (48)	15.7% (40)	3.68	255
Water Resources	9.4% (24)	16.9% (43)	23.1% (59)	18.0% (46)	18.0% (46)	14.5% (37)	3.62	255
Education	12.9% (33)	16.9% (43)	16.5% (42)	11.4% (29)	16.5% (42)	25.9% (66)	3.79	255
answered question								255
skipped question								238

4. The local option sales tax was extended in 2008 for six years. The 1% local option sales tax generates approximately \$18 million per year. If the ballot measure were approved, how long would you want to see the next extension last?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Ten years		45.0%	122
Six years		55.0%	149
answered question			271
skipped question			222


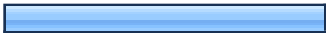


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	Response Count
	181
answered question	181
skipped question	312



6. What ways do you use to get information about the County?

	Daily	Often	Occasionally	Never	Rating Count
County Website	11.0% (39)	38.2% (135)	44.2% (156)	6.5% (23)	353
CC-TV (the County Government Access TV station)	2.1% (7)	17.6% (59)	29.9% (100)	50.4% (169)	335
Notices in your CCU water bill	1.8% (6)	20.4% (69)	34.6% (117)	43.2% (146)	338
Charlotte Sun newspaper	49.7% (194)	18.5% (72)	19.7% (77)	12.1% (47)	390
Herald Tribune newspaper	5.5% (18)	11.8% (39)	26.4% (87)	56.4% (186)	330
Television network news programs	30.3% (109)	23.6% (85)	31.9% (115)	14.2% (51)	360
			Other (please specify)		48
			answered question		408
			skipped question		85

7. Where do you live in Charlotte County?

		Response Percent	Response Count
South County (South of the Peace River)		25.9%	107
Mid-County		47.9%	198
West County (West of the Myakka River)		20.3%	84
I don't live in Charlotte County		5.8%	24
answered question			413
skipped question			80

8. Are you currently registered to vote in Charlotte County?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		89.5%	368
No		10.5%	43
answered question			411
skipped question			82

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1	SIDEWALKS	Feb 28, 2014 9:54 AM
2	New Library	Feb 28, 2014 8:59 AM
3	first phase of the Sewer system	Feb 27, 2014 10:35 PM
4	Burnt Store Road	Feb 27, 2014 6:24 PM
5	Specific Burnt Store Road	Feb 27, 2014 2:16 PM
6	Libraries	Feb 27, 2014 11:20 AM
7	sidewalks in HARBOUR HEIGHTS	Feb 26, 2014 6:56 PM
8	We think a GOOD use for the tax would be put it toward the proposed sewerage plan instead of beautification and sidewalks to nowhere that no one uses!	Feb 26, 2014 3:26 PM
9	The sidewalks that have been requested by the citizens since the county was established	Feb 26, 2014 9:12 AM
10	parks/paths/library	Feb 25, 2014 1:57 PM
11	Marine and Animal Rescue; Beautification Projects	Feb 24, 2014 11:44 PM
12	busses	Feb 23, 2014 6:11 PM
13	Punta Garda library. 1	Feb 23, 2014 4:02 PM
14	Library	Feb 23, 2014 10:26 AM
15	SPORT COMPLEX LIGHTING	Feb 22, 2014 7:54 PM
16	new library	Feb 22, 2014 9:20 AM
17	GREAT NEED;NEW LIBRARY FOR PUNTA GORDA!	Feb 22, 2014 9:16 AM
18	tourist development showing county as a natural sports / water & wildlife	Feb 22, 2014 9:01 AM
19	Punta Gorda Public Library	Feb 22, 2014 8:38 AM
20	New Punta Gorda Library	Feb 22, 2014 7:41 AM
21	Pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure	Feb 21, 2014 5:38 PM
22	Charlotte Harbor is in great need of...well just about everything	Feb 21, 2014 12:15 PM
23	Community Performing Arts Center	Feb 20, 2014 3:14 PM
24	Beautification plan for the 41 bridge area at the entrance to Charlotte Harbor into Port Charlotte needed	Feb 20, 2014 9:02 AM
25	facilities for teenagers ie skate board park	Feb 19, 2014 8:56 PM

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26	Library	Feb 19, 2014 5:01 PM
27	Environmental Protection- enforcement	Feb 19, 2014 3:57 PM
28	Sewer infrastructure is needed in many parts of the county, this should be a priority.	Feb 19, 2014 1:15 PM
29	Repay last year's loan	Feb 19, 2014 12:34 PM
30	Harbor walk extension under the northbound end of US 41 bridge	Feb 19, 2014 8:50 AM
31	Reduce taxes on citizens and let the 1% sales tax sunset	Feb 19, 2014 6:50 AM
32	shade trees for walkability	Feb 18, 2014 10:38 PM
33	Code enforcement	Feb 18, 2014 8:21 PM
34	programs for seniors	Feb 18, 2014 4:46 PM
35	Public Attraction	Feb 18, 2014 2:43 PM
36	The Cultural Guild of Greater Cape Haze Peninsula	Feb 18, 2014 12:42 PM
37	harbor walk	Feb 18, 2014 12:31 PM
38	A Cultural Center in West County	Feb 18, 2014 12:00 PM
39	A Cultural Center in West Counrty, Cape Haze Penninsula	Feb 18, 2014 11:57 AM
40	Cultural Guild of Greater Cape Haze	Feb 18, 2014 8:24 AM
41	sidewalks	Feb 17, 2014 5:49 PM
42	West County Cultural Center	Feb 17, 2014 3:54 PM
43	Recreational--Social activities	Feb 17, 2014 1:04 PM
44	West County Cultural Center	Feb 17, 2014 12:43 PM
45	Cultural Guild of the greater cape haze peninsula	Feb 17, 2014 12:38 PM
46	West County Cultural Center	Feb 17, 2014 12:05 PM
47	Cultural Guild of Greater Cape Haze Peninsula	Feb 17, 2014 12:01 PM
48	adult education and cultural events in West County	Feb 17, 2014 10:49 AM
49	sewers throughout Charlotte County	Feb 16, 2014 7:41 PM

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1	MORE SIDEWALKS PUT IN AND REPAIR ROADS. MORE FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOLS, AND DO SOMETHING WITH THE WATER...SMELLS LIKE SULFUR OR SOMETHING	Feb 28, 2014 9:54 AM
2	MORE SIDEWALKS TO MAKE IT EASIER TO WALK AROUND AND MORE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SO THE ELDERLY AND THE OTHERS WITHOUT MODES OF TRANSPORTATION CAN GET AROUND	Feb 28, 2014 9:25 AM
3	new Library	Feb 28, 2014 8:59 AM
4	Sidewalks, finish Piper Rd to the north, Burnt Store Rd, Gasparilla Rd down to south side of South Gulf Cove	Feb 28, 2014 8:52 AM
5	Helping homeowners with the sewer system finances,	Feb 27, 2014 10:35 PM
6	More sidewalks and riding trails	Feb 27, 2014 9:30 PM
7	Sewers county-wide	Feb 27, 2014 6:40 PM
8	Burnt Store Road widening between Notre Dame and Tern Bay.	Feb 27, 2014 6:24 PM
9	The final phase of Burnt Store Road - High Fatality Road as well as a needed Evacuation Route. Encourage more business into Charlotte County as well as Punta Gorda.	Feb 27, 2014 2:16 PM
10	Develop resources at the airport to make it ready more "friendly" for business to move in. Need to fund Burnt Store Rd. phase 2. Need to clean up the harbor and lakes by mandating sewer conversion.	Feb 27, 2014 11:23 AM
11	New libraries and public transportation	Feb 27, 2014 11:20 AM
12	As seen as a priority by BCC	Feb 27, 2014 10:37 AM
13	Completion of phase 2 of Burnt Store Road widening. Long overdue.	Feb 27, 2014 10:03 AM
14	Completion of final phase of Burnt Store Road widening project.	Feb 27, 2014 8:17 AM
15	A new performing arts center to accommodate the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra concerts, as the existing venue has reached capacity.	Feb 27, 2014 7:47 AM
16	We would like to see it used for the proposed sewer program that we were sold as a much needed project!	Feb 26, 2014 3:26 PM
17	I really don't know much yet. I just became a resident this year.	Feb 26, 2014 3:05 PM
18	Improve drainage in many areas.	Feb 26, 2014 12:36 PM
19	Providing cable television options for those in more underdeveloped areas of the county. Sidewalks so kids going to school don't get killed!	Feb 26, 2014 12:24 PM
20	Burnt Store Road PHASE II Widening Project	Feb 26, 2014 11:20 AM

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21	Finish the widening of Burnt Store Road Provide public transportation to the South County...pay attention to us for Once!	Feb 26, 2014 10:52 AM
22	Mass transit system	Feb 26, 2014 10:49 AM
23	Public safety & quality of life	Feb 26, 2014 10:17 AM
24	Burnt Store Road, Piper Road & Edgewater Drive	Feb 26, 2014 9:51 AM
25	public sewer system for Charlotte Cty., widening Harborview to I-75,	Feb 26, 2014 9:35 AM
26	The sidewalks that have been requested by the citizens since the county was established.	Feb 26, 2014 9:12 AM
27	alligator creek cut-through to harbor	Feb 26, 2014 8:56 AM
28	Punta Gorda Library, Landscaping 41, continuation and emphasis on Parkside Redevelopment	Feb 26, 2014 8:14 AM
29	water Resourance	Feb 26, 2014 7:51 AM
30	Deep Creek road paving	Feb 26, 2014 7:33 AM
31	water osmosis treatment	Feb 26, 2014 6:29 AM
32	Library improvements/expansion. Encouraging businesses to bring WELL PAYING jobs to the county.	Feb 25, 2014 7:34 PM
33	A new library (larger, modernized) south of the Peace River. Clean up vacant property that still show the effects of Hurrican Charley Coming off the bridge going north. Was an eyesore before Charley,	Feb 25, 2014 5:06 PM
34	more school buses and more into education and more efficient transportation system for the county	Feb 25, 2014 4:33 PM
35	Above projects.	Feb 25, 2014 3:27 PM
36	parks/paths/library purchase available waterfront for preservation	Feb 25, 2014 1:57 PM
37	purchase of the available property adjacent to the PC to PG bridge and link the city to charlotte harbor. that would generate economic development in itself as the properties would significantly be more valuable. keep building sidewalks, clean up US 41 by landscaping it and hiding all those old ugly store fronts. follow the model that was done, the only piece of 41 that looks nice. no funding whatsoever for Public Safety, they are already over funded. use the funds specifically to improve our community.	Feb 25, 2014 11:26 AM
38	fenced in parks	Feb 25, 2014 10:59 AM
39	completing 4 lanes midway blvd and sidewalks on all of midway	Feb 25, 2014 9:49 AM
40	Recreation Center at North Charlotte Regional Park - I would love to take	Feb 25, 2014 8:26 AM

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classes but the recreation centers are so far from my house, I don't bother. Would love one in my area, I live in North Port Charlotte.

41	COMPLITION of BURNT STORE ROAD PH II	Feb 25, 2014 7:56 AM
42	Competition of BURNT STORE ROAD PHASE II	Feb 25, 2014 7:52 AM
43	Animal Welfare League, Peace River Wildlife Center, improve the appearance of 41 North of the bridges. Plant palms in the center and along the sides of the highway. Also on Edgewater palms are needed in the center and on the sides. There is a lot of cruelty to animals. Perhaps another animal control officer and a emphasis on prosecutions would help. Those who are cruel to animals are also abusive to people and that is another problem we have here.	Feb 25, 2014 12:12 AM
44	A multi-purpose community/creative center in west county along with a Health Clinic annex	Feb 24, 2014 11:51 PM
45	Peace River Wildlife Center; Charlotte Animal Shelter; Residential Sewer Projects; Beautification of Tamiami Trl	Feb 24, 2014 11:44 PM
46	Flamingo-Edgewater corridor completion	Feb 24, 2014 6:29 PM
47	more transportation buslines or trolleys on business streets	Feb 24, 2014 6:06 PM
48	Better drainage in Rotonda.	Feb 24, 2014 5:46 PM
49	(1) Stimulus funding for economic development (jobs); (2) Clean the Harbor and waterways	Feb 24, 2014 4:58 PM
50	Piper Road North, Sidewalks, Burnt Store Phase 2, Olean Blvd, Sewer Expansion	Feb 24, 2014 4:31 PM
51	Fishing Pier at Englewood Beach similar to Venice Beach	Feb 24, 2014 3:37 PM
52	New library for Punta Gorda	Feb 24, 2014 2:58 PM
53	expanding US41 to at least 3 lanes	Feb 24, 2014 2:47 PM
54	Bringing more jobs to the community and improving the education in Charlotte County. I would also like to see more sports programs developed for children. There is nothing to do here for kids. I have a young daughter and want to raise her in this beautiful community, however there is a severe lack of programs for children outside of the county rec. The playground at Gilchrist Park is a DISGRACE!!! I'm very surprised more children are not hurt at this disgusting playground. This park should be the best park and a showcase for our town because of the location, instead its an ugly, unsafe eyesore.	Feb 24, 2014 12:22 PM
55	projects that would keep the impact fees to a minimum. Quit hurting the growth of our county	Feb 24, 2014 12:11 PM
56	1. Providing incentives to bring businesses to Charlotte County. 2. Fixed route bus.	Feb 24, 2014 11:55 AM

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57	New library in Punta Gorda	Feb 24, 2014 11:11 AM
58	Piper Road	Feb 24, 2014 10:10 AM
59	Road resurfacing and bridge repair	Feb 24, 2014 8:52 AM
60	Public Safety digital communications system; any projects used as an economic driver for the community including improvements that emphasize Charlotte County's harbor and other waterways to attract new businesses and residents to the area	Feb 24, 2014 8:10 AM
61	specifically sidewalks within South Gulf Cove and Street Lighting	Feb 24, 2014 7:43 AM
62	sewer dum project	Feb 23, 2014 9:18 PM
63	Punta Garda library ... construction of new	Feb 23, 2014 4:02 PM
64	sewers	Feb 23, 2014 3:19 PM
65	Fund the completion of the extension of the Edgewater bridges and 4 lane project to Midway.	Feb 23, 2014 1:38 PM
66	New library	Feb 23, 2014 10:26 AM
67	Spring Lake Water District Sewer System	Feb 22, 2014 11:28 PM
68	CARMALITA SPORTS COMPLEX CONCESSION BUILDING.	Feb 22, 2014 7:54 PM
69	Replace septic tanks that are contaminating the water and move all water properties to city sewer.	Feb 22, 2014 7:08 PM
70	Education	Feb 22, 2014 7:04 PM
71	Cultural center	Feb 22, 2014 10:48 AM
72	Schools, infrastructure (more sidewalks)	Feb 22, 2014 10:38 AM
73	New Punta Gorda Library	Feb 22, 2014 10:14 AM
74	Bicycle path along Rio Villa- Unsafe now!	Feb 22, 2014 9:42 AM
75	library in the PGI area	Feb 22, 2014 9:20 AM
76	A new LIBRARY for CITY OF PUNTY GORDA is desperately needed! Our existing library is used by 170,000 visitors and members A YEAR and we have no room to house what we need. In a City that is progressing as fast as Punta Gorda is, and with a citizenry that is as proud of her as we all are, don't we need a LIBRARY too showcase our City!?	Feb 22, 2014 9:16 AM
77	public transportation	Feb 22, 2014 9:07 AM
78	road repairs / improvements, natural resource protection, repair navigation aids,	Feb 22, 2014 9:01 AM

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79	New library for Punta Gorda	Feb 22, 2014 8:38 AM
80	South County Library, Reverse Osmosis	Feb 22, 2014 8:02 AM
81	Punta Gorda Library is the highest priority.	Feb 22, 2014 7:41 AM
82	West County Cultural Center, Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities Countywide	Feb 21, 2014 5:38 PM
83	FIX AND WIDEN OUR ROADS	Feb 21, 2014 4:30 PM
84	A regularly scheduled public transit system.	Feb 21, 2014 4:28 PM
85	Piper North, Sidewalks, Burnt Store Road Phase 2, Olean Blvd, Murdock Village, Sewer Expansion	Feb 21, 2014 3:24 PM
86	Education	Feb 21, 2014 3:19 PM
87	recreation and preserving the natural spaces of the county. Also would like there to be an emphasis on building and construction to maintain or improve the appearance "charm" of the area and to promote tourism	Feb 21, 2014 2:13 PM
88	landscape enhancements, infrastructure trust fund	Feb 21, 2014 2:10 PM
89	More in Port Charlotte. There is more to Charlotte County than Punta Gorda. As soon as you come north across the bridge it is obvious where the money goes.	Feb 21, 2014 1:43 PM
90	roads, cltural center in west county, no library in punta gorda	Feb 21, 2014 1:07 PM
91	Charlotte Harbor beautification/infrastructure to try and make port charlotte side compete with punta gorda side	Feb 21, 2014 12:15 PM
92	Fixed-route transportation system	Feb 21, 2014 11:23 AM
93	County Events Center sited in Murdock Village large enough to handle local school graduations & other activities.	Feb 21, 2014 8:51 AM
94	Not for Jail Expansion or Court House. We already spent money on these projects. We do not need parks either. We do need certain roads expanded for increase traffic and maybe the signal light at the fair ground/ball park for the traffic and finish the sidewalks for highway 41.	Feb 21, 2014 8:49 AM
95	dredge mary lu park canal,dredge north spring lake canal, remove curves near 24437 harborview road and widen same	Feb 20, 2014 8:19 PM
96	yes	Feb 20, 2014 5:04 PM
97	edgewater, burnt store road	Feb 20, 2014 3:49 PM
98	Improving are roadways and adding travel ways., better drainage, More side walks for the residents, Beautification , and maintaining it.	Feb 20, 2014 3:38 PM
99	Community Performing Arts Center	Feb 20, 2014 3:14 PM

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100	Funding for economic development incentives to bring business here. Sidewalks along east Marion in solona. Stem smart education labs like in Sarasota.	Feb 20, 2014 2:32 PM
101	road paving and sidewalks where needed	Feb 20, 2014 1:28 PM
102	Expand right turn lane at Murdock Circle for a right turn onto US 41 Expand intersection at Veterans and Kings Highway again. there are still backups. Expand Toledo Blade from US 41 to SR 776 Create a real entrance to Charlotte Harbor when coming off of the Gilcrest Bridge on US 41 North. I've seen the plan for the Gateway and it will work wonders for that area. Sidewalks along US 41 from the Gilcrest Bridge to the North Port border.	Feb 20, 2014 9:38 AM
103	water resources, water and sewer utilities, sidewalks, roads, parks	Feb 20, 2014 9:29 AM
104	More Sidewalks/trails, Piper North, Edgewater, Murdock infrastructure to get it ready to sell.	Feb 20, 2014 9:12 AM
105	More Police and Firemaen, Save Our Waters!!!, Save Our Wildlife!!!	Feb 19, 2014 11:19 PM
106	Facilities for teenagers- skateboard park ; bike park ; Family parks- splash pad parks	Feb 19, 2014 8:56 PM
107	I believe that education and the library system needs investing. With an educated populous Charlotte County could really go far!	Feb 19, 2014 5:01 PM
108	Sidewalks, Roads, Boat Ramps	Feb 19, 2014 4:49 PM
109	Beautification so that when traveling from North Port or Punta Gorda to Port Charlotte, visitors and residents see the great landscaping those 2 communties have done continue on.	Feb 19, 2014 4:04 PM
110	West county additional sidewalks and all county tree cover; Community Center for West Charlotte; analysis of need for more enforcement of existing regulations/legislation	Feb 19, 2014 3:57 PM
111	Education	Feb 19, 2014 3:42 PM
112	road paving	Feb 19, 2014 2:51 PM
113	A Veterans Park to honor those lost in the service of their country	Feb 19, 2014 2:23 PM
114	Cultural center	Feb 19, 2014 1:29 PM
115	Sewer expansion (seriously commissioners, the county has moved slower than mollases on this), transportation, economic development and our teens need places to hang out, this is not just a retirement community. Also, protecting our waterways, quality of our water is very important-do away with the septic systems!	Feb 19, 2014 1:15 PM
116	sidewalks	Feb 19, 2014 12:58 PM
117	Repayment of last year's loan	Feb 19, 2014 12:34 PM

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118	Bring more businesses to the area	Feb 19, 2014 12:30 PM
119	canal dredging	Feb 19, 2014 11:25 AM
120	Stricter regulations to protect waterways and wildlife habitats More sidewalks, especially in areas where children walk to school Expansion of music, arts and physical education in public schools More park & walking trail development Public transportation system other than Dial A Ride	Feb 19, 2014 11:24 AM
121	When a project is funded and the decision is made to move forward the sales tax should take care of all expenses related to the project including the movement and upgrade of utilities that are impacted by the project. If that means sewer is expected to go into a sales tax project area then the sales tax should pay for that initial infrastructure improvement.	Feb 19, 2014 10:51 AM
122	A Charlotte County Marquis with a reader board would be a great addition. Free advertising for events from different Charlotte County facilities, Recreation Centers, Libraries and organizations. This could also act as a revenue stream by setting up a fee structure for outside advertisements placed on the board. This would be more cost effective than having posts and banners stretched across a roadway and would become the centerpeice for getting information out to the general public.	Feb 19, 2014 10:34 AM
123	Transit, bike ped facilities, sidewalks, storm water	Feb 19, 2014 9:57 AM
124	Cultural Guild Cape Haze area	Feb 19, 2014 9:49 AM
125	Improved landscaping between lanes on 41, even south of Aquí Esta. Go look at Naples!	Feb 19, 2014 9:16 AM
126	They should have a better knowledge of specific needed projects than the general public.	Feb 19, 2014 9:11 AM
127	Harbor walk extension under the northbound end of US 41 bridge is necessary, in my opinion, for the quality of life of locals and tourists alike.	Feb 19, 2014 8:50 AM
128	sidewalks	Feb 19, 2014 8:36 AM
129	Murdock Village development assistance	Feb 19, 2014 8:15 AM
130	In addition to road improvements, projects that improve our quality of life, particularly those that improve and refurbish our recreational facilities for our residents, such as tennis, soccer and softball fields, along with parks and trails.	Feb 19, 2014 8:01 AM
131	I am not in favor of continuing the 1% sales tax. It is a means for the government to spend more money. The government needs to learn to live within its means.	Feb 19, 2014 6:50 AM
132	beautyfying the local community (because people judge a book by it's cover)	Feb 18, 2014 10:38 PM
133	Burnt Store Road Improvements, R/O Plant (for Punta Gorda's portion of the tax revenue)	Feb 18, 2014 10:12 PM

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134	Economic development in Charlotte Harbor	Feb 18, 2014 10:08 PM
135	additions to recreation center and pools. Public transportation	Feb 18, 2014 5:51 PM
136	Widening/paving/improvements to Peachland Blvd!	Feb 18, 2014 5:41 PM
137	Road work, lots of repairs to roadways.Public safety and education are also important.	Feb 18, 2014 3:07 PM
138	Parks and Recreations	Feb 18, 2014 2:43 PM
139	Transportation. We need busing in order to help our older residents and younger residents get around and to alleviate as much pollution as possible to keep our state clean.	Feb 18, 2014 1:17 PM
140	The Cultural Guild of Greater Cape Haze Peninsula	Feb 18, 2014 12:42 PM
141	GATEWAY HARBOR WALK	Feb 18, 2014 12:31 PM
142	Sewers	Feb 18, 2014 12:24 PM
143	Pepper tree eradication, stronger efforts to stop littering and dumping	Feb 18, 2014 11:21 AM
144	stump pass beach	Feb 18, 2014 10:58 AM
145	edgewater/flamingo corridor	Feb 18, 2014 9:39 AM
146	Charlotte Harbor River Walk	Feb 18, 2014 9:34 AM
147	Harbor Walk	Feb 18, 2014 9:09 AM
148	pedestrian bridge over 776, Signage on 776 bike roué with 3' rule posted by speed limit signs. Sunrise waterway algae reduction, Education of public and landscaping Co re fertilizer safety in the watershed.	Feb 18, 2014 8:29 AM
149	roads	Feb 18, 2014 8:26 AM
150	The Cultural Guild of the Greater Cape Haze Peninsula	Feb 18, 2014 8:24 AM
151	Better resources for teachers. More incentives for economic projects.	Feb 18, 2014 8:12 AM
152	Beautification of medians on 41. More public transportation.	Feb 18, 2014 5:57 AM
153	sidewalks	Feb 17, 2014 5:49 PM
154	The Cultural Guild of the Greater Cape Haze Peninsula	Feb 17, 2014 4:35 PM
155	West County Cultural Center	Feb 17, 2014 3:54 PM
156	Cultural Guild of The Greaher Cape Haze Peninsula	Feb 17, 2014 3:37 PM
157	Cultural Guild of Greater Cape Haze Peninsula	Feb 17, 2014 3:23 PM

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158	Cultural Guild/Community Center on the Cape Haze Peninsula	Feb 17, 2014 3:23 PM
159	Cultural Guild of the Greater Cape Haze Peninsula	Feb 17, 2014 2:57 PM
160	The "Cultural Guild of the Greater Cape Haze Peninsula" - Thank you.	Feb 17, 2014 1:51 PM
161	Cultural Guild of the Greater Cape Haze Peninsula	Feb 17, 2014 1:04 PM
162	West County Cultural Center	Feb 17, 2014 12:43 PM
163	cultural center for the western end of the county	Feb 17, 2014 12:38 PM
164	Construction of Cultural facility in West County for the Cultural Guild of the Greater Cape Haze Peninsular	Feb 17, 2014 12:05 PM
165	Cultural Guild of the Greater Cape Haze Peninsula	Feb 17, 2014 12:01 PM
166	The Cultural Guild of the Greater Cape Haze Peninsula	Feb 17, 2014 10:49 AM
167	Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center support and expansion of programs.	Feb 17, 2014 10:48 AM
168	roads and sidewalks, libraries	Feb 17, 2014 10:31 AM
169	Sewers,ease the burden on home owners and create more business and jobs and tax ratables.	Feb 16, 2014 7:41 PM
170	Alternative transportation and stricter sign regulations	Feb 16, 2014 6:24 PM
171	roads	Feb 16, 2014 11:59 AM
172	Build a Community Center, Cultural Guild of the Greater C[pe Haze Peninsula	Feb 16, 2014 10:55 AM
173	New, large, regional library in Punta Gorda. Water treatment so I can drink the water from my tap and not have to continue to buy bottled water. Improved transportation for the county. Dial-a-ride is horrible!	Feb 16, 2014 10:36 AM
174	Cultural Guild of Cape Haze	Feb 16, 2014 7:27 AM
175	West Charlotte Cultural Guild Community / Creative Center with Health Clinic / Emergency Disaster Response facility	Feb 16, 2014 12:58 AM
176	Fixed route transit system.	Feb 15, 2014 6:56 PM
177	fire and police protection	Feb 15, 2014 1:32 PM
178	Education and Infastructure	Feb 15, 2014 11:42 AM
179	bike lanes, multi-use recreation trails, lap pools	Feb 15, 2014 9:31 AM
180	Real Public Transit (not Dial-A-Ride) connecting with Lee and Sarasota County Transit.	Feb 14, 2014 11:10 PM

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181 Justice Center Expansion; Jail Expansion; Public Park Enhancements

Feb 14, 2014 2:47 PM

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1	WCCF radio	Feb 28, 2014 12:02 PM
2	I live here 30 years now	Feb 28, 2014 9:51 AM
3	neighbors	Feb 28, 2014 9:03 AM
4	on line	Feb 28, 2014 12:12 AM
5	South Charlotte County Coalition	Feb 27, 2014 6:26 PM
6	SCCC- MSBU- Kitchen Cabinet	Feb 27, 2014 2:17 PM
7	South Charlotte County Coalition provides excellent information	Feb 27, 2014 11:25 AM
8	SCCC, Community Bulletins	Feb 27, 2014 10:05 AM
9	attending commissioners meetings	Feb 27, 2014 8:36 AM
10	news twitter feeds from news & TV	Feb 26, 2014 2:49 PM
11	Neighbors	Feb 26, 2014 12:25 PM
12	Through various publications available from "take one" racks.	Feb 26, 2014 10:19 AM
13	County needs to cut spending of taxpayers money	Feb 25, 2014 6:48 PM
14	Punta Gorda Tea Party	Feb 25, 2014 6:13 PM
15	BCC regular meetings , public budget workshops. local town hall meetings in various County locations	Feb 24, 2014 11:54 PM
16	social media	Feb 24, 2014 12:23 PM
17	Social Media. Facebook	Feb 24, 2014 12:12 PM
18	word of mouth	Feb 23, 2014 5:05 PM
19	Conversations	Feb 23, 2014 4:03 PM
20	the S.O.S property owner organization	Feb 23, 2014 3:21 PM
21	google searches and internet.	Feb 22, 2014 7:10 PM
22	word of mouth from like-minded citizens	Feb 22, 2014 10:39 AM
23	Chamber of Commerce,	Feb 22, 2014 9:17 AM
24	speaking with County staff	Feb 21, 2014 5:39 PM
25	FB feed from local newspapers	Feb 21, 2014 2:14 PM
26	Talking to others.	Feb 21, 2014 1:47 PM
27	observations while traveling as I am a Charlotte County property owner and pay	Feb 20, 2014 8:21 PM

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	taxes..	
28	Clear Channel Radio	Feb 20, 2014 3:16 PM
29	email from other residents	Feb 20, 2014 2:47 PM
30	Actively going to county meetings and seeing first hand how our elected officials lie and mishandle OUR money!	Feb 20, 2014 12:53 PM
31	concerned citizen groups.....	Feb 20, 2014 12:05 PM
32	Talk in the community	Feb 20, 2014 11:41 AM
33	word of mouth	Feb 20, 2014 9:39 AM
34	other residents	Feb 20, 2014 9:30 AM
35	networking with friends	Feb 19, 2014 3:58 PM
36	occasionally attend county commission meetings	Feb 19, 2014 2:05 PM
37	email messages from city council woman (Punta Gorda)	Feb 19, 2014 12:35 PM
38	Social Networking	Feb 19, 2014 12:30 PM
39	Meetings	Feb 19, 2014 7:52 AM
40	Too bad the citizens don't have all of these means to provide information about the County to the residents.	Feb 19, 2014 6:47 AM
41	am radio	Feb 18, 2014 10:41 PM
42	local talk radio	Feb 18, 2014 9:35 AM
43	word of mouth	Feb 18, 2014 8:30 AM
44	211	Feb 17, 2014 2:32 PM
45	Englewood Sun newspaper	Feb 17, 2014 1:54 PM
46	Work place----Social events-----Church	Feb 17, 2014 1:07 PM
47	Direct emails from the Nancy Prafke	Feb 16, 2014 10:37 AM
48	Englewood Sun	Feb 16, 2014 1:00 AM