

# Everyone is Invited

## FORT PIERCE DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT CHARRETTE

The City of Fort Pierce and the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council invite all interested residents, property, and business owners, to participate in a public design charrette (a series of public meetings) to create a vision for the future of Downtown Fort Pierce (see area in back). The concerns and ideas you express during this one-time, two-day commitment will be the basis for a comprehensive blueprint that will guide the development of Downtown for generations to come.



### WHAT IS A CHARRETTE?

Charrette means "cart" in French. Various architectural school legends hold that at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in 19th Century Paris, a small cart would go around town collecting students' work to take it back to the school to be juried by the master architect. Of course students always had last minute changes and fine tuning they wanted to do to their drawings, so they would jump on the cart with their projects, and continue working intensely until the cart arrived at the Ecole. Today, the term is used to describe a high speed, intense creative session in which a team concentrates on specific design problems with citizens and presents solutions.

### CHARRETTE PUBLIC WORK SESSION

*Saturday March 15th, 2008 – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm*  
*Historic City Hall*  
*Southwest corner of Avenue A and US 1, Fort Pierce*  
*Refreshments and lunch will be provided*

Participants will be working with neighbors and with a team of professionals on their vision for the area. At the end of the day, citizens will present their ideas for the future of the area.

### PRESENTATION OF WORK IN PROGRESS

*Friday March 21st, 2008 – 7:00pm – 9:00pm*  
*Fort Pierce Commission Chambers*  
*100 North US - Fort Pierce, FL 34954*

This two-hour session consists of a presentation of work in progress to unveil the conceptual master plan and to take into account additional citizen and professional input.

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