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.

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.

For more information please contact David Recor at (772) 460-2200, or Marcela Camblor at (772) 924-0110, or visit www.cityoffortpierce.org

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.