



FOCUS AREA #1:

Transparent, accessible, and efficient government, energized by engaged and informed residents.

Resident Survey

- #5: Efforts to ensure the community is prepared for emergencies (22%)

Top Priorities (2022 Visioning Session)

- Ability to accommodate more on-line transactions on the Village website
- Village website more user-friendly to help residents be more engaged by incorporating software and new technologies

Non-Priority Projects (2021 Visioning Session)

- Ability to accommodate more online transactions
- Make the Village website more user-friendly to help the residents be more engaged
- Update the Village's website by making it easily searchable and comprehensive source of information (*completed*)
- Completely new website (*completed*)

Left Over Projects (2022 Visioning Session)

- NEST (information to residents by area)
- Utilize Palmetto Bay Connect App
- List of residents (senior or disabled persons) to Fire Department, including conducting multi-training sessions and exercises
- Proper and prior planning preparation
- Pre-solve fiscal strength
- CERT setup and post disaster (i.e., information center)



FOCUS AREA #2:

Financial stability secured by focused economic development.

Resident Survey

- N/A

Top Priorities (2022 Visioning Session)

- Directory of business book (i.e., work with realtors to provide to the new homeowners in the community)
- Identify small business loans and grant opportunities

Non-Priority Projects (2021 Visioning Session)

- Directory of businesses printed book (i.e., work with realtors to provide to the new homeowners in the community)
- Identify small business loan and grant opportunities
- Encourage mixed-use development
- Get the Village's budget back in the black and build up the Village's reserve fund
- ~~Need to get financial house in order and identify opportunities for securing additional revenue (completed)~~
- ~~Create a list of federal, state, and other grants the Village is currently administering, liabilities and compliance requirements for each grant (completed)~~

Left Over Projects at the 2022 Visioning Session

- Encourage mixed-use development
- Budget book in the black and build the Village's reserve fund



FOCUS AREA #3:

Well planned and maintained public assets and an attractive built environment resulting from responsive land use planning and zoning.

Resident Survey

- #2: Maintenance of streets/sidewalks/infrastructure **(52%)**
- #4: Quality of parks and recreation programs/facilities **(27%)**

Top Priorities (2022 Visioning Session)

- Increased maintenance and repairs at Palmetto Bay Park, including softball fields
- Create a two-year plan to dedicate funds to street/sidewalk infrastructure
- Create programming for teens in the community

Non-Priority Projects (2021 Visioning Session)

- Increased maintenance and repairs at Palmetto Bay Park, including softball fields
- Enhanced landscaping, lighting, and signage at all major entrances to Village Hall (136, 144, US1, & 184)
- Issued bonds to expand park system with an emphasis on neighborhood-based pocket parks
- Revise the Village's zoning ordinances to allow multi-family/shared residential housing which would keep families together and facilitate aging in place for the Village's older residents
- Hire another code enforcement officer

Left Over Projects (2022 Visioning Session)

- Wi-Fi issues in Palmetto Bay (i.e., cell phone issues & non-traditional infrastructure)
- Create a Tree Master Plan
- Adopt a "Sidewalk" initiative
- Preservation of canal infrastructure bank



FOCUS AREA #4:

A walkable, bikeable community with access to multi-modal transportation options.

Resident Survey

- #1: The flow of traffic/congestion management **(72%)**

Top Priorities (2022 Visioning Session)

- Further develop relationships with the county to facilitate transit improvements (i.e., signal timing on US1-corridor, streetlights SW 160th & SW 164th, sidewalk or bike path along SW 168th & SW 184th)
- Develop within the areas of the potential SW 87th Avenue bridge

Non-Priority Projects (2021 Visioning Session)

- Further develop relationships with the county to facilitate transit improvements
- Conduct a comprehensive census and evaluation of the Village's sidewalk system
- ~~Reinstate I-Bus service~~ **(completed)**

Left Over Projects (2022 Visioning Session)

- Speak with Miami-Dade County School Board representatives regarding student transfer, educational compact and alternate ways of to and from schools in the Village
- A comprehensive approval/problem to South Dade Government
- South Corridor Rapid Transit Project (BRT)



FOCUS AREA #5:

A consistent priority on ensuring Palmetto Bay is a safe community.

Resident Survey

- #3: Quality of police service **(46%)**

Top Priorities (2022 Visioning Session)

- Fully fund law enforcement services and consider police on bicycles
- Promote senior living options in the downtown area

Non-Priority Projects (2021 Visioning Session)

- Fully fund law enforcement services and consider police on bicycles
- Maintain policing budget and staffing at least at current levels
- Promote senior living options in the downtown area
- ~~Visibility of police (i.e., bike patrol and smart trailer)~~ *(completed)*

Left Over Projects (2022 Visioning Session)

- Evolution of policing with mental health issues (i.e., correlate existing programs with mental health issues)
- Update D.A.R.E materials
- Promote the marine patrol services that is currently being provided and inform residents how the Village is funding the program
- Hire Administrative Sergeant



FOCUS AREA #6:

Environmental stewardship and sustainability.

Resident Survey

- N/A

Top Priorities (2022 Visioning Session)

- Canal bank restoration
- Explore options for expanding park space and waterfront space
- Explore uses and goals for the Palmetto Bay Foundation (i.e., explore its' use and funding for expanding park spaces such as pocket parks)

Non-Priority Projects (2021 Visioning Session)

- Canal bank restoration
- Encourage more use of renewable energy by the Village government (i.e., solar-powered streetlights) and residents
- Purchase waterfront property to expand access to the bay

Left Over Projects (2022 Visioning Session)

- Establish a Resiliency Committee of residents to identify things on which to work on for infrastructure
- Encourage Village staff to identify issues
- Create Pocket Parks that support drainage
- Host educational sessions/series (i.e., communitywide forums and townhalls on environmental stewardship and sustainability)



FOCUS AREA #7:

Outstanding opportunities for lifelong learning.

Resident Survey

- N/A

Top Priorities (2022 Visioning Session)

- Collaborate with the Everglades Foundation and establish monthly town hall educational sessions, including evaluating revenue-generating options that would allow an increase in educational programming
- Create a volunteer senior-visiting program

Non-Priority Projects (2021 Visioning Session)

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Left Over Projects (2022 Visioning Session)

- N/A