

**Village of Palmetto Bay
Priorities FY23 & 24
Visioning Session March 5, 2023**

Mission Statement

To provide high-quality services and collaborative government that enhance our community's quality of life and preserve our village character.

Vision Statement

The Village of Palmetto Bay strives to be the premier community committed to tranquility, sustainability and engagement to ensure that the "Village of Parks" remains the best place to live, work, learn, and play.

Focus Areas and Projects

Goal A. Accessible, efficient, and transparent government energized by engaged and informed residents.

Projects:

- Employer of choice: acquiring and retaining the right type of talent (skills, professionalism and knowledge of the job)
- Complete operational assessments of Village departments

Goal B. Maintain financial stability and sustainability as we accomplish new goals.

Projects:

- Expand commercial tax base
- Collaboration with Chamber South and PBBA to survey our businesses to see how we can better meet their needs

Goal C. Public asset management that prioritizes parks, public spaces and infrastructure.

Projects:

- Create a master list of fiscal assets (i.e., roads, sidewalks, etc...) that consists of an inventory of all park infrastructure and assets with the provision that we develop data of what was built and its expected life expectancy while ensuring an annual funding mechanism to replace assets
- Establish a Street Design Plan (infrastructure for areas that are residential above commercial such as 148 Street and others that have a standard street design that we could be able to plug in when funds are available.)
- Building the community multipurpose room at Coral Reef Park

Goal D. Responsible growth that fosters diverse housing options and economic development.

Projects:

- Survey existing rental and ownership market for seniors and affordable housing and what needs to be done to support those communities
- Establish affordable senior housing options (create a percentage of units for senior applications) and other types including continuum of care, condos or senior only market rentals

Goal E. A vibrant walkable, bikeable Village that reflects the needs and desires of the community.

Projects:

- Create a plan to allow a golf cart connectivity for SW 152nd Street between SW 77th Avenue and SW 82nd Avenue with state and county officials
- Create an opportunity for golf carts to enter Palmetto Bay Park, off SW 94th Avenue

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

Projects:

- Updating Zoning code-Crime prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)

- Additional reinforcement on specific areas such as high crash areas, cut through streets, time-specific "No Turn" sign streets.
- Support and promote existing police programs that address mental health and community outreach, including benefits from the "Critical Response Unit" program.

Goal G. Environmental stewardship and sustainability.

Projects:

- Support and collaborate with the County to implement improvements to protect Biscayne Bay
- Place additional financial resources into the Community Rating System effort
- Introduce sustainability standards, where appropriate in the zoning code (except for residential areas)
- Explore a wildlife management plan and educate residents about the feeding of wildlife animals (peacocks, feral cats and other wildlife animals)

Goal H. Outstanding opportunities for art, culture, recreation, and lifelong learning.

Projects:

- Expand the cultural offerings at the Perrine Community House
- Identify opportunities for public art through the Art in Public Places (AIPP) fund
- Continue citizens Academy on an annual basis