

Town Hall Listening Sessions.

BOCC directed to have Town Hall Sessions in the evenings to engage with the citizens.

These Townhall Listening sessions will complement the Strategic Plan that will be completed in 2025.

Logistics:

1. Meetings held at BOCC chambers to allow for recording, livestream, and presentation of materials from staff and citizens.
2. Each session should have one or two topics for engagement to ensure proper resources and time is allotted to discuss the information.
3. Session can be organized to have staff presentation then citizen comments on the topic. Staff presentation will be to provide overview and status of the selected topic.
4. Time limitation on speaking will be determined by Chairperson at meeting depending on number of speakers signed up to speak to ensure everyone has opportunity to speak.
5. Law enforcement present.
6. Advertisement same as County workshop meeting.
7. Start at 6:00 pm, end by 9:00 pm.
8. BOCC has scheduled workshop dates the first Tuesday of every month in the first six months of the year. Suggest scheduling Town Hall Listening Sessions on any of these workshop dates in the evening. BOCC could have a workshop in the morning and then meet again in the evening for the town hall meeting as desired.

Suggested topics for consideration (list is not inclusive)

1. Growth Management
 - a. Comp plan review
 - b. Development / Zoning Process review
 - c. Land Development Code Updates
2. Economic Development
 - a. Target Industries, Business Retention, Workforce Training
 - b. Space Hub Business Incubator
3. Roadways
 - a. Road Resurfacing
 - b. Traffic Congestion and Roadway Improvements.
4. Waterways
 - a. Water Quality of Rivers / Springs / Lakes
 - b. Access and Maintenance of Water bodies.
5. Environmental Concerns
 - a. Septic Incentive Program, Septic to Sewer Program
 - b. Solid Waste Programs
 - i. Transfer Station / Recycling / Composting
6. Investing in Housing and Communities
 - a. Housing and Community Preservation – Rehabilitation; address slum and blight
 - b. Housing Creation - Workforce, Affordable, Mixed Income and Mixed Use, Live-local Act.
 - c. CRA Infrastructure & Public Facilities – Utilities, Parks, Sidewalks, Lighting, Fire Hydrants
 - d. Public Service – Workforce Training, homelessness, financial literacy, mental health and substance abuse services