

COMMUNITY AGENDA

I. Introduction

Purpose of the Community Agenda

The Community Agenda is the third volume of the Comprehensive Master Plan for Plaquemines Parish. The purpose of the Community Agenda is to evaluate the issues and opportunities identified in each of the elements of the Community Assessment within the context of the Community's Vision for the Future. The Community Agenda is based on the technical analysis of data collected from the Community Assessment, public input from the Visioning Workshops, and feedback from Parish leadership. It provides analysis and recommendations for the key issues impacting the future development of the Parish. Each element of the Community Agenda presents Goals and Objectives for each element and follows with a set of recommended implementation strategies for accomplishing the goals and objectives.

Organization of the Community Agenda

The Community Agenda is organized as follows:

I. Introduction

II. Community Vision

2.1 Community Visioning Workshops Summary Report

A narrative summary of workshop results and other public outreach efforts, including the work of the Steering Committee in crafting a Strategic Framework for the Plan. This summarizes the vision, issues and opportunities identified through six Community Visioning Workshops held throughout the Parish in May-June 2010.

2.2 Strategic Framework

A discussion of three possible long-range scenarios for the development of Plaquemines Parish and presentation of a recommended scenario upon which the Community Agenda is based.

2.3 Issues and Opportunities

Identification of the major issues and opportunities facing the parish's communities as gathered from various sources including the Community Visioning Workshops.

III. Plan Elements

Goals, objectives, findings, and recommendations for each of the following Planning Elements:

- A. Population and Demographics
- B. Economic Development
- C. Multi-modal Transportation Systems
- D. Water and Wastewater Systems
- E. Coastal Protection and Restoration
- F. Drainage and Stormwater Management Facilities
- G. Public Facilities and Services
- H. Parks and Recreation Facilities and Services
- I. Future Land Use
- J. Government Structure
- K. Parish-owned Properties

Within these plan elements are included a Future Land Use Plan for the Parish, more detailed population projections at the subarea level, and a prioritized list of recommended projects and improvements needed to address identified issues and opportunities under each plan element.

IV. Action Plan

The findings of the Community Assessment, the input received from citizens and Parish leaders, and the analysis and recommendations compiled in the Community Agenda all inform the short and long-term goals and action items set forth in the final portion of the Master Plan process—the Action Plan. The Action Plan is the final implementation program and provides a detailed strategy for achieving the community’s vision. The Action Plan has two major components: goals and action items.