

Current Goals, Objectives & Policies (2016)	Track Changes/Revisions	Proposed Goals, Objectives & Policies (2020)	Intent/Effect of Changes
<p>Goal 2B.1: The City’s coastal programs are directed toward the long term protection of its greatest natural resource, Charlotte Harbor, the protection of human life from natural disasters through development regulations, and the elimination of unnecessary public expenditure of funds for improvement in areas subject to destruction by natural disasters.</p>	<p>No changes</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
<p>Objective 2B.1.1.: Punta Gorda will continue a development pattern which is characterized by the location of water dependent and water related uses in its waterfront areas.</p>	<p>No changes</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
<p>Policy 2B.1.1.1: Structures and uses in waterways, waterward of the mean high water line or bulkhead line, will be limited to water-oriented uses and structures which support water-oriented uses, and such uses and structures may be further regulated or restricted depending upon adjacent upland land uses, consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and zoning. <i>(Measurement: Review and revision of the Land Development Regulations.)</i></p>	<p>No changes</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
<p>Policy 2B.1.1.2: Punta Gorda’s waterfront will be characterized by water-dependent uses (e.g., boat ramps, marinas, dock facilities, fishing piers, etc.) and by other water-related uses such as waterfront parks, boardwalks, hotels, shopping and restaurant uses, waterfront residential uses, etc. <i>(Measurement: New waterfront development permit applications reviewed.)</i></p>	<p>No changes</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
<p>Policy 2B.1.1.3: The siting of boating related facilities in Punta Gorda will be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations and will incorporate developmental and environmental criteria: vacant adjoining parcels, acreage, land use, landside infrastructure (water, sewer, road), aquatic preserve, wetland, seagrass, water depth adjacent to parcel, and boat access. <i>(Measurement: New boating-related development permit applications reviewed.)</i></p>	<p>No changes</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
<p>Objective 2B.1.2: Punta Gorda will protect existing and potential populations in vulnerable coastal areas by establishing constraints on public infrastructure, by managing population growth in such areas; and by implementing protective controls on development in such areas.</p>	<p>No changes</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
<p>Policy 2B.1.2.1: The City will implement this objective through the implementation of Policies 1.1.1.1; 1.1.4.1; 1.1.7.1- 1.1.7.3; 1.1.8.1; 1.1.9.2; 1.1.9.4; 1.1.14.1-1.1.14.3 as contained in the Future Land Use Element. <i>(Measurement: Implementation of stated policies.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.1.2.1: The City will implement this objective through the implementation of Policies 1.1.1.1; 1.1.1.2; 1.1.4.1; 1.1.4.3; 1.1.4.4; 1.1.5.1; 1.1.7.1 – 1.1.7.5; 1.1.8.1; 1.1.8.2; 1.1.9.2 – 1.1.9.5; 1.1.9.4; 1.1.14.1 – 1.1.14.16; 1.1.14.16; and 1.1.15.1 as contained in the Future Land Use Element. <i>(Measurement: Implementation of stated policies.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.1.2.1: The City will implement this objective through the implementation of Policies 1.1.1.1; 1.1.1.2; 1.1.4.1; 1.1.4.3; 1.1.4.4; 1.1.5.1; 1.1.7.1 – 1.1.7.5; 1.1.8.1; 1.1.8.2; 1.1.9.2 – 1.1.9.5; 1.1.14.1 – 1.1.14.16; and 1.1.15.1 as contained in the Future Land Use Element. <i>(Measurement: Implementation of stated policies.)</i></p>	<p>Update the policies related to Objective 2B.1.2</p>

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<p>Policy 2B.1.2.1: All comprehensive plan amendments, including those redevelopment, within the coastal planning area, which includes the CHHA, will be required to demonstrate no adverse impacts relative to hurricane evacuation times or mitigate the impacts pursuant to 163.3178(8)3 F.S. <i>(Measurement: Number of plan amendments and redevelopment plans reviewed for adverse impacts relative to hurricane evacuation times or the mitigation of the impacts within the coastal planning area, which includes the CHHA.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.1.2.2: All comprehensive plan amendments, including those and redevelopments, within the coastal planning area, which includes the CHHA, will be required to demonstrate no adverse impacts relative to hurricane evacuation times or mitigate the impacts pursuant to 163.3178(8)3 F.S. <i>(Measurement: Number of plan amendments and redevelopment plans reviewed for adverse impacts relative to hurricane evacuation times or the mitigation of the impacts within the coastal planning area, which includes the CHHA.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.1.2.2: All comprehensive plan amendments and redevelopments within the coastal planning area, which includes the CHHA, will be required to demonstrate no adverse impacts relative to hurricane evacuation times or mitigate the impacts pursuant to 163.3178(8)3 F.S. <i>(Measurement: Number of plan amendments and redevelopment plans reviewed for adverse impacts relative to hurricane evacuation times or the mitigation of the impacts within the coastal planning area, which includes the CHHA.)</i></p>	Numbering
<p>Objective 2B.1.3: Punta Gorda will maintain or reduce hurricane evacuation times by implementing appropriate transportation improvements to hurricane evacuation routes identified in the transportation element.</p>	No changes	Unchanged	
<p>Policy 2B.1.3.1: Punta Gorda will support, as a top priority, the timely completion of hurricane evacuation route improvements proposed in the Transportation Element of this plan through its participation in the MPO and the City's Capital Improvements Element and Capital Improvements Program. <i>(Measurement: Inclusion of these projects in the Capital Improvements Element and Capital Improvements Program.)</i></p>	No changes	Unchanged	
<p>Policy 2B.1.3.2: The City shall promote joint ventures, development or redevelopment of projects which support design standards that promote or improve sheltering evacuees safely in a local area which would reduce traffic and congestion and therefore reduce the demands on road networks in an evacuation scenario. <i>(Measurement: Number of development or redevelopment permit applications reviewed.)</i></p>	No changes	Unchanged	
<p>Objective 2B.1.4: Punta Gorda will participate in the preparation of post-disaster redevelopment plans to reduce or eliminate exposure of human life and property to natural hazards.</p>	No changes	Unchanged	
<p>Policy 2B.1.4.1: Punta Gorda will take steps to fulfill support roles to be identified in the Charlotte County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and as amended. <i>(Measurement: Number of completed support role steps.)</i></p>	No changes	Unchanged	
<p>Policy 2B.1.4.2: Punta Gorda will participate in the production and implementation of Interagency Hazard Mitigation Reports issued pursuant to any future Presidential Disaster Declaration affecting Punta Gorda. <i>(Measurement: Number of Hazard Mitigation Reports prepared affecting Punta Gorda.)</i></p>	No changes	Unchanged	

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<p>Policy 2B.1.4.3: Punta Gorda’s post-disaster redevelopment policy is to seek the repair and replacement of utilities, roads, bridges, and other facilities and infrastructure in the same general locations in which they existed at the time of the disaster event, with consideration given to issues such as the possibility of introducing functional improvements, preservation of economic base and other community resources, accommodations in land use necessitated by disaster related changes in such things as sedimentation or drainage, etc. <i>(Measurement: Implementation of a post-disaster redevelopment program reflecting the priorities of Policy 2B.1.4.3 should such a program be necessitated by a disaster.)</i></p>	No changes	Unchanged	
<p>Policy 2B.1.4.4: All development and redevelopment within the coastal planning area, which includes the CHHA, is subject to the Florida Building Codes, the City’s Floodplain Management Code and Land Development Regulations. <i>(Measurement: Number of development or redevelopment permit applications approved.)</i></p>	No changes	Unchanged	
<p>Goal 2B.2: The City shall limit development activities where such activities would damage or destroy coastal resources, except where mitigation would protect human life and limit public expenditures in areas that are subject to destruction by natural disaster.</p>	No changes	Unchanged	
<p>Objective 2B.2.1: Punta Gorda will mitigate the risk of coastal flooding vulnerability by strategic provision of public infrastructure; promoting the use of Transfer of Development Rights (TDR); and by pursuing the acquisition of lands for preservation.</p>	<p>Objective 2B.2.1: Punta Gorda will mitigate the risk of coastal flooding vulnerability by strategic provision of public infrastructure; promoting the use of <u>citywide</u> Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) <u>for environmentally sensitive lands</u>; and by pursuing the acquisition of lands for preservation.</p>	<p>Objective 2B.2.1: Punta Gorda will mitigate the risk of coastal flooding vulnerability by strategic provision of public infrastructure; promoting the use of citywide Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) for environmentally sensitive lands; and by pursuing the acquisition of lands for preservation.</p>	Specify the use of TDR for environmentally sensitive lands within city limits
<p>Policy 2B.2.1.1: Construction of public facilities in coastal flood risk area will be in furtherance of one or more of the following: downtown revitalization, efficiencies in the provision of service, or service to existing populations. <i>(Measurement: Number of projects reviewed under the Florida Building Codes, 44 C.F.R., the City’s Floodplain Management Code and Land Development Regulations.)</i></p>	No changes	Unchanged	
<p>Objective 2B.2.2: Punta Gorda will continue to eliminate, reduce, or mitigate conditions that are inconsistent with any interagency hazard mitigation report recommendations that it deems to be appropriate, and which are inconsistent with the comprehensive plan.</p>	No changes	Unchanged	
<p>Policy 2B.2.2.1: The City of Punta Gorda will continue to participate in the Community Rating System (CRS) program, provide public education on flood hazards, have development and building regulations that mitigate flood hazard, maintain and/or improve stormwater drainage, train City staff in flood issues, and control the siting of mobile homes. <i>(Measurement: Continued participation in the CRS program.)</i></p>	No changes	Unchanged	
<p>Policy 2B.2.2.2: Punta Gorda will maintain and enforce regulations requiring flood elevation and/or flood proofing techniques for building in floodplains. <i>(Measurement: Elevation and floodproofing required by building permit conditions.)</i></p>	No changes	Unchanged	

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<p>Goal 2B.3: Public Access: To promote the City of Punta Gorda as a “Boaters’ Destination” by enhancing public access between the land and the waters of the State of Florida for all residents and visitors of the City of Punta Gorda based upon current and projected demand.</p>	<p>No changes</p>	<p>Unchanged</p>	
<p>Objective 2B.3.1: Improve access from the waters of the Peace River and the Charlotte Harbor to the City of Punta Gorda by improving the number and quality of boat slips, moorings and shore side support facilities for cruising boaters.</p>	<p>Objective 2B.3.1: Improve Expand access from the waters of the Peace River and the Charlotte Harbor to the City of Punta Gorda, balancing impacts of by improving the number and quality of boat slips, moorings, and shore side support facilities for cruising boaters with sustaining and enhancing the natural shoreline environment.</p>	<p>Objective 2B.3.1: Expand access from the waters of the Peace River and the Charlotte Harbor to the City of Punta Gorda, balancing impacts of the number and quality of boat slips, moorings, and shore side support facilities for cruising boaters with sustaining and enhancing the natural shoreline environment.</p>	<p>Emphasize the equally important objective of preserving the City’s coastal ecosystem</p>
<p>Policy 2B.3.1.1: The City shall promote joint ventures, development or redevelopment of projects which support design standards that promote or improve public access from the Peace River to the City. <i>(Measurement: Number of development or redevelopment permit applications reviewed.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.1: The City shall promote joint ventures, development or redevelopment of projects which support design standards that promote or improve public access from the Peace River waterfront to the City. <i>(Measurement: Number of development or redevelopment permit applications reviewed.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.1: The City shall promote joint ventures, development or redevelopment of projects which support design standards that promote or improve public access from the waterfront to the City. <i>(Measurement: Number of development or redevelopment permit applications reviewed.)</i></p>	<p>Clarify that public access refers to the overall waterfront, not just the Peace River</p>
<p>Policy 2B.3.1.2: The City shall identify areas in the City that are appropriate for the construction of boat ramps, through the Parks Master Plan, to provide increased public boat access within the City of Punta Gorda. <i>(Measurement: The completion of the City’s Park Master Plan.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.2: The City shall identify areas in the City that are appropriate for the construction of boat ramps and paddle craft launches, through the Parks Master Plan, to provide increased public boat access within the City of Punta Gorda. <i>(Measurement: The completion of the City’s Park Master Plan.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.2: The City shall identify areas in the City that are appropriate for the construction of boat ramps and paddle craft launches, through the Parks Master Plan, to provide increased public boat access within the City of Punta Gorda. <i>(Measurement: The completion of the City’s Park Master Plan.)</i></p>	<p>Expand policy to include construction of paddle craft launches in addition to boat ramps</p>
<p>Policy 2B.3.1.3: The City shall continue to work with appropriate agencies to develop a feasible mooring field program. <i>(Measurement: The development of a feasible mooring field.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.3: The City shall continue to work with appropriate agencies to develop a feasible mooring field program and adopt and enforce strict regulations for boaters using mooring ball fields in Charlotte Harbor. <i>(Measurement: The development of a feasible mooring field and related regulation and enforcement activities.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.3: The City shall continue to work with appropriate agencies to develop a feasible mooring field program and adopt and enforce strict regulations for boaters using mooring ball fields in Charlotte Harbor. <i>(Measurement: The development of a feasible mooring field.)</i></p>	<p>Specify that in addition to any mooring field program, the City must also adopt and enforce strict regulations for boaters using mooring ball fields in Charlotte Harbor</p>
<p>Policy 2B.3.1.4: As part of their long-term plans the City shall continue to acquire and protect lands which are adjacent to public waterways to provide adequate public access to coastal resources. <i>(Measurement: Numbers of acres acquired annually.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.4: As part of their long-term plans the City shall continue to acquire, and protect, and enhance lands which are adjacent to public waterways that provide adequate public access to coastal resources. <i>(Measurement: Numbers of acres acquired annually.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.4: As part of their long-term plans the City shall continue to acquire, protect, and enhance lands which are adjacent to public waterways that provide adequate public access to coastal resources. <i>(Measurement: Numbers of acres acquired annually.)</i></p>	<p>Expand policy to include the enhancement of coastal lands in addition to their acquisition and protection</p>
	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.5: Work with the county to maintain dredging projects, such as the Ponce Inlet and Alligator Creek. Work with the county to maintain dredging projects, such as the Ponce Inlet and Alligator Creek. <i>(Measurement: Number of coordination meetings with Charlotte County regarding dredging projects and inlet/canal maintenance.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.5: Work with the county to maintain dredging projects, such as the Ponce Inlet and Alligator Creek. <i>(Measurement: Number of coordination meetings with Charlotte County regarding dredging projects and inlet/canal maintenance.)</i></p>	<p>Ensure that city continues to work with Charlotte County to maintain dredging projects</p>
	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.6: The City shall conduct an in depth study of the effects of adding new marinas, mooring ball fields, and breakwater in Charlotte Harbor and work closely with property owners, environmental groups, and technical consultants to mitigate any potential impacts. The City shall conduct an in depth study of the effects of adding new marinas, mooring ball fields, and breakwater in Charlotte Harbor and work closely with property owners, environmental groups, and technical consultants to mitigate any potential impacts. <i>(Measurement: Existence of a marina expansion and western mooring ball field feasibility and impact analysis.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.6: The City shall conduct an in depth study of the effects of adding new marinas, mooring ball fields, and breakwater in Charlotte Harbor and work closely with property owners, environmental groups, and technical consultants to mitigate any potential impacts. <i>(Measurement: Existence of a marina expansion and western mooring ball field feasibility and impact analysis.)</i></p>	<p>Thoroughly study the impact and cost of adding a new western mooring ball field</p>
	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.7: The City should study the feasibility of relocating the dinghy docks at Gilchrist Park to the Charlotte Harbor Event Center, Fishermen’s Village, and the PG Waterfront Hotel. The City should study the feasibility of relocating the dinghy docks at Gilchrist Park to the Charlotte Harbor Event Center, Fishermen’s Village, and the PG Waterfront Hotel. <i>(Measurement: Existence of a dinghy dock relocation feasibility and impact analysis.)</i></p>	<p>Policy 2B.3.1.7: The City should study the feasibility of relocating the dinghy docks at Gilchrist Park to the Charlotte Harbor Event Center, Fishermen’s Village, and the PG Waterfront Hotel. <i>(Measurement: Existence of a dinghy dock relocation feasibility and impact analysis.)</i></p>	<p>Study the feasibility of relocating dinghy docks at Gilchrist Park to the Charlotte Harbor Events Center</p>

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	<u>Policy 2B.3.1.8: The City shall work to expand access of kayak launch areas to promote paddle craft activities and launch points. (Measurement: Number of new public kayak launches constructed.)</u>	Policy 2B.3.1.8: The City shall work to expand access of kayak launch areas to promote paddle craft activities and launch points. (Measurement: Number of new public kayak launches constructed.)	Support investment in kayak access and infrastructure
Objective 2B.3.2: Develop strategies to improve the marketability and visibility of Punta Gorda to cruising boaters on Florida's Intracoastal Waterway.	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.3.2.1: Work with the Economic Tourism Director and other groups to produce publications, technical assistance and special extension programming activities that will inform and educate the local citizenry and visitors of nature-based tourism activities available in the area. (Measurement: Completion and distribution of publications.)	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.3.2.2: The City will work with Economic Tourism Director to develop a boating and anchoring guide to (1) enhance the experiences of local and transient boaters, (2) promote safe navigation and responsible boating and anchoring behaviors of the Charlotte Harbor, and (3) provide boaters with information on area resources and amenities. (Measurement: Completion and distribution of the guide.)	No changes	Unchanged	
Objective 2B.3.3: Complete construction of the linear walkway along the entire waterfront area.	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.3.3.1: Where public access is hindered, the City shall seek to acquire in fee or in interest private easements to improve public access along the waterfront area when development or redevelopment activities are proposed. (Measurement: Number of linear feet.)	No changes	Unchanged	
Objective 2B.3.4: Improve the connectivity of the downtown area to the waterfront.	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.3.4.1: Improve existing signs to facilitate access from the waterfront to downtown, and ensure that walkways provide convenient paths between downtown and the waterfront through the implementation of such programs as the Wayfinding System. (Measurement: Implementation of the Wayfinding System and other programs.)	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.3.4.2: The City shall continue to develop opportunities and implement improvements of pedestrian and bicycle connections from downtown to the waterfront. (Measurement: Number of developed pedestrian and bike path connections.)	Policy 2B.3.4.2: The City shall continue to develop opportunities and implement improvements of pedestrian and bicycle connections from downtown to the waterfront. (Measurement: Number of developed pedestrian and bike path connections.)	Policy 2B.3.4.2: The City shall continue to develop opportunities and implement improvements of pedestrian and bicycle connections from downtown to the waterfront. (Measurement: Number of developed pedestrian and bike path connections.)	Grammar
Objective 2B.3.5: Maintain visual access along the waterfront through use of design guidelines.	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.3.5.1: The City will implement design standards which contain site planning, landscaping and architectural standards to reinforce, frame, and define water views. (Measurement: Number of building permits completed along the waterfront.)	Policy 2B.3.5.1: The City will implement design standards which contain site planning, landscaping, and architectural standards to reinforce, frame, and define water views. (Measurement: Number of building permits completed along the waterfront.)	Policy 2B.3.5.1: The City will implement design standards which contain site planning, landscaping, and architectural standards to reinforce, frame, and define water views. (Measurement: Number of building permits completed along the waterfront.)	Grammar

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Goal 2B.4: Environmental and Cultural Resource Protection: To ensure the protection of the City of Punta Gorda’s environmental and cultural resources in accordance with federal and state law, and to enhance the cultural heritage and physical character of the City by directing development in a manner that maintains the working waterfront identity of the City.	No changes	Unchanged	
Objective 2B.4.1: Provide for a sustainable development and redevelopment pattern throughout the City of Punta Gorda.	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.4.1.1: The City of Punta Gorda shall recognize the natural division of Punta Gorda’s waterfront area as 1) western side of the waterfront containing developed parcels, and including the sea-walled Gilchrist Park; and 2) the eastern side of the waterfront containing largely undeveloped parcels and including the City’s ecological connection to the waterfront. <i>(Measurement: Implementation of existing plans.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.4.1.2: The City shall continue to pursue acquisition of undeveloped land along the eastern waterfront area for preservation of the natural environment and protection of the manmade environment. <i>(Measurement: Number of acquisitions along the eastern waterfront area.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.4.1.3: The City shall continue to review, and where necessary, modify local development regulations to ensure that development and redevelopment projects utilize best available management construction techniques for minimizing water quality impacts. <i>(Measurement: Number of Development Review Committee applications reviewed per the Land Development Regulations.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.4.1.4: The City shall update the City of Punta Gorda’s Adaptation Plan to identify additional strategies that will assist in developing a coastal resilient City. <i>(Measurement: Completion of the updated Plan and the Identified strategies that will add protection to the built environment and public infrastructure.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Objective 2B.4.2: Enhance and restore the coastal landscaping of native species and removal of exotics to increase coastal resiliency to the built environment.	Objective 2B.4.2: Enhance and restore the coastal landscaping of native species and removal of exotics Punta Gorda’s living shorelines to increase coastal resiliency to <u>in</u> the built environment.	Objective 2B.4.2: Enhance and restore the coastal landscaping of Punta Gorda’s living shorelines to increase coastal resiliency in the built environment.	Revise to reference living shorelines
Policy 2B.4.2.1: Seek matching grant funding opportunities for exotic species removal and native species restoration stands citywide especially when it concerns protection of the inland developed areas. <i>(Measurement: Number of grants received.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.4.2.2: Implementation and enforcement of land development regulations which require exotic species removal and require native species plantings in conjunction with development projects. <i>(Measurement: Number of Land Development Regulations (LDR) and Code Enforcement Violations.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	

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Policy 2B.4.1.3: The City shall promote oyster reef restoration in appropriate areas along its shoreline. <i>(Measurement: Development of additional oyster reef projects and studies.)</i>	Policy 2B.4.1.3: The City shall promote oyster reef restoration in appropriate areas along its shoreline. <i>(Measurement: Development of additional oyster reef projects and studies.)</i>	Policy 2B.4.2.3: The City shall promote oyster reef restoration in appropriate areas along its shoreline. <i>(Measurement: Development of additional oyster reef projects and studies.)</i>	Numbering
	Policy 2B.4.2.4: <u>The City shall continue to preserve existing shoreline parks and conservation areas through proper maintenance and appropriate land development and zoning regulations. <i>(Measurement: Maintenance of existing parks and conservation sites.)</i></u>	Policy 2B.4.2.4: The City shall continue to preserve existing shoreline parks and conservation areas through proper maintenance and appropriate land development and zoning regulations. <i>(Measurement: Maintenance of existing parks and conservation sites.)</i>	Support the ongoing preservation and maintenance of the City's shoreline parks and conservation areas
	Policy 2B.4.2.5: <u>The City shall continue and fund, design, and install living shorelines offshore of existing waterfront parks and plant additional vegetation, such as seagrass, along the coastline to enhance the natural shoreline ecosystem and protect against storm events. <i>(Measurement: Number of new living shoreline and coastal vegetation planting projects completed annually.)</i></u>	Policy 2B.4.2.5: The City shall continue and expand existing efforts to fund, design, and install living shorelines offshore of existing waterfront parks and plant additional vegetation, such as seagrass, along the coastline to enhance the natural shoreline ecosystem and protect against storm events.	Support investment in shoreline enhancements that sustain wildlife and protect the city from storm damage and tidal flooding
Objective 2B.4.3: Ensure the protection of cultural and historical sites throughout the City.	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.4.3.1: The City shall encourage the restoration and creation of murals depicting historical events. <i>(Measurement: Number of Murals completed.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.4.3.2: The City shall maintain an updated list of historic properties within the downtown and waterfront areas. <i>(Measurement: Updated list of historic properties.)</i>	Policy 2B.4.3.2: The City shall maintain a n updated list <u>Local Register</u> of historic properties-resources in addition to eligible National Register places within the downtown and waterfront areas. <i>(Measurement: Updated list of historic properties.)</i>	Policy 2B.4.3.2: The City shall maintain a Local Register of historic resources in addition to eligible National Register places. <i>(Measurement: Updated list of historic properties.)</i>	Clarify that the City shall also maintain a local register of historic properties
Policy 2B.4.3.3: The City shall through the permitting process ensure the architectural integrity of historic structures while respecting FEMA building standard and hazard mitigation strategies. <i>(Measurement: Approved building permits that respect architectural character.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Goal 2B.5: Hazard Mitigation: To ensure the implementation of strategies to preserve the City of Punta Gorda's infrastructure & resources, and to mitigate potential future flood damage within the coastal planning area.	Goal 2B.5: Hazard Mitigation: To ensure the implementation of <u>resilience and climate adaptation</u> strategies to preserve the City of Punta Gorda's infrastructure & resources, and to mitigate potential future flood damage within the coastal planning area.	Goal 2B.5: Hazard Mitigation: To ensure the implementation of resilience and climate adaptation strategies to preserve the City of Punta Gorda's infrastructure & resources, and to mitigate potential future flood damage within the coastal planning area.	Specify strategies that these strategies are focused on resilience and climate adaptation
Objective 2B.5.1: Improve storm water management.	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.5.1.1: The City will continue to pursue grant funding opportunities to improve storm water management systems. <i>(Measurement: Implementation of new systems.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.5.1.2: The City will review and update stormwater management regulations to ensure best practices are utilized for all development and redevelopment activities. <i>(Measurement: Periodic review of the Stormwater Management Regulations and implemented projects.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Objective 2B.5.2: Address the impacts of climate change such as sea level rise, and seek strategies to combat its effects on the shoreline of the City.	Objective 2B.5.2: Address the impacts of climate change such as sea level rise, and seek strategies to combat its effects on the shoreline of the City.	Objective 2B.5.2: Address the impacts of climate change such as sea level rise and seek strategies to combat its effects on the shoreline of the City.	Grammar

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Policy 2B.5.2.1: The City will work with the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council and other organizations to determine the potential climate change impacts, including but not limited to sea level rise impacts, on the Coastal Planning Area. <i>(Measurement: Completion and implementation of developed coastal studies or development of model scenarios.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Objective 2B.5.3: Ensure protection and explore restoration opportunities of mangrove stands to enhance shoreline protection.	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.5.3.1: Strategically restore mangrove stands along waterfront properties that are at risk of adverse impacts from tidal activity. <i>(Measurement: Monitoring of completed restoration projects.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Objective 2B.5.4: Mitigate the risk of storm-related flooding in the City of Punta Gorda.	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.5.4.1: The City shall continue to pursue FEMA hazard mitigation and other grant opportunities. <i>(Measurement: Number of FEMA hazard mitigation and other grant applications submitted.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.5.4.2: The City shall continue to pursue acquisition of lands in the highest risk areas to mitigate hazard risks. <i>(Measurement: Number of acreage acquired annually in the designated high risk areas.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Goal 2B.6: Enhancement of the Viable Traditional Economy: To enhance economic development opportunities within the City of Punta Gorda that more fully connects the community to its waterfront.	No changes	Unchanged	
Objective 2B.6.1: The City shall maintain and enhance its traditional economy in the areas of boating, fishing and tourism.	Objective 2B.6.1: The City shall maintain and enhance its traditional economy in the areas of boating, fishing, and tourism.	Objective 2B.6.1: The City shall maintain and enhance its traditional economy in the areas of boating, fishing, and tourism.	Grammar
Policy 2B.6.1.1: The City shall promote sport fishing events and other similar activities. <i>(Measurement: Number of sport fishing events and similar activities approved annually.)</i>	Policy 2B.6.1.1: The City shall promote sport fishing events and other similar activities. <i>(Measurement: Number of sport fishing events and similar activities approved annually.)</i>	Policy 2B.6.1.1: The City shall promote fishing events and other similar activities. <i>(Measurement: Number of fishing events and similar activities approved annually.)</i>	Promote all types fishing events, not just sport fishing
Policy 2B.6.1.2: The City shall encourage farmers markets and community gardens to facilitate the sales of locally produced goods which will benefit residents, local business', local food producers, commercial fishermen and visitors. <i>(Measurement: The completion of the open air market at Park and the sales of the vendors.)</i>	No changes	Unchanged	
Policy 2B.5.1.3: The City shall explore collaborative marketing strategies to encourage and facilitate the further development of waterfront dependent economic activities. <i>(Measurement: Number of implemented strategies.)</i>	Policy 2B.6.1.3: The City shall explore collaborative marketing strategies to encourage and facilitate the further development of waterfront dependent economic activities. <i>(Measurement: Number of implemented strategies.)</i>	Policy 2B.6.1.3: The City shall explore collaborative marketing strategies to encourage and facilitate the further development of waterfront dependent economic activities. <i>(Measurement: Number of implemented strategies.)</i>	Numbering
Policy 2B.5.1.4: The City shall explore marketing strategies that would enhance its viability as a boater's destination. <i>(Measurement: Number of boats visiting City boating facilities.)</i>	Policy 2B.6.1.4: The City shall explore marketing strategies that would enhance its viability as a boater's destination. <i>(Measurement: Number of boats visiting City boating facilities.)</i>	Policy 2B.6.1.4: The City shall explore marketing strategies that would enhance its viability as a boater's destination. <i>(Measurement: Number of boats visiting City boating facilities.)</i>	Numbering

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	<u>Policy 2B.6.1.5: The City shall study the cost and feasibility of new artistic lighting for the Gilchrist and Barron Collier Bridges that can be programmed for special events only or for certain hours of the night. (Measurement: Completion of a cost and feasibility analysis for decorative lighting on the Gilchrist and Barron Collier Bridges.)</u>	Policy 2B.6.1.5: The City shall study the cost and feasibility of new artistic lighting for the Gilchrist and Barron Collier Bridges that can be programmed for special events only or for certain hours of the night. (Measurement: Completion of a cost and feasibility analysis for decorative lighting on the Gilchrist and Barron Collier Bridges.)	Study the impact and cost of adding new artistic lighting to the Charlotte Harbor bridges
	<u>Policy 2B.6.1.6: The City shall partner with large waterfront developments to study the feasibility of water taxi service in the long-term. (Measurement: Completion of a water-taxi feasibility study.)</u>	Policy 2B.6.1.6: The City shall partner with large waterfront developments to study the feasibility of water taxi service in the long-term. (Measurement: Completion of a water-taxi feasibility study.)	Encourage partnerships with waterfront developments to study the feasibility of a future water taxi service
	<u>Policy 2B.6.1.7: The City shall work with the Chamber of Commerce, Yacht Clubs, and local boating organizations to expand existing water-related events and develop large boating events like Sail In's and Traveler Fest. (Measurement: Number of boating and water-related events hosted in Punta Gorda annually.)</u>	Policy 2B.6.1.7: The City shall work with the Chamber of Commerce, Yacht Clubs, and local boating organizations to expand existing water-related events and develop large boating events like Sail In's and Traveler Fest. (Measurement: Number of boating and water-related events hosted in Punta Gorda annually.)	Support the work of the Chamber of Commerce, Yacht Clubs, and local boating organizations to encourage more water-related events
	<u>Policy 2B.6.1.8 The City shall expand and improve city marketing aimed specifically at boating and fishing tourists, as well as sailing, kayaking, and paddle boarding enthusiasts. (Measurement: Number of marketing campaigns targeted to boating, fishing, and water-related recreation enthusiasts each year.)</u>	Policy 2B.6.1.8 The City shall expand and improve city marketing aimed specifically at boating and fishing tourists, as well as sailing, kayaking, and paddle boarding enthusiasts. (Measurement: Number of marketing campaigns targeted to boating, fishing, and water-related recreation enthusiasts each year.)	Direct a portion of marketing efforts aimed specifically at the boating and fishing communities
	<u>Goal 2B.7: Coastal Resilience: To increase the City's resilience to the impacts of climate change and sea level rise by developing and implementing adaptation strategies and measures in order to protect human life, natural systems, economic resources, property, and infrastructure.</u>	Goal 2B.7: Coastal Resilience: To increase the City's resilience to the impacts of climate change and sea level rise by developing and implementing adaptation strategies and measures in order to protect human life, natural systems, economic resources, property, and infrastructure.	Create a new goal specifically aimed at improving the City's coastal resilience to climate change and sea level rise
	<u>Objective 2B.7.1: Punta Gorda will develop and implement adaptation strategies for areas vulnerable to coastal flooding, tidal events, storm surge, flash floods, stormwater runoff, salt water intrusion and other impacts related to climate change or exacerbated by sea level rise, with the intent to increase the City's comprehensive adaptability and resiliency capacities.</u>	Objective 2B.7.1: Punta Gorda will develop and implement adaptation strategies for areas vulnerable to coastal flooding, tidal events, storm surge, flash floods, stormwater runoff, salt water intrusion and other impacts related to climate change or exacerbated by sea level rise, with the intent to increase the City's comprehensive adaptability and resiliency capacities.	Ensure the implementation of adaptation strategies in vulnerable coastal areas (Climate Adaptation Plan recommendation)
	<u>Policy 2B.7.1.1: Identify public investments and infrastructure at risk to sea level rise and other climate related impacts. (Measurement: List public investments and infrastructure at risk from rising sea levels and develop adaptation strategies for vulnerable areas and assets by the year 2021, to be re-evaluated every 5 years after.)</u>	Policy 2B.7.1.1: Identify public investments and infrastructure at risk to sea level rise and other climate related impacts. (Measurement: List public investments and infrastructure at risk from rising sea levels and develop adaptation strategies for vulnerable areas and assets by the year 2021, to be re-evaluated every 5 years after.)	Create and maintain an inventory of public investments and infrastructure that are at risk due to sea level rise (Climate Adaptation Plan recommendation)
	<u>Policy 2B.7.1.2: Adaptation strategies may include, but not be limited to:</u> <u>a. Accommodation</u> <u>b. Protection</u> <u>c. Planned relocation</u> <u>d. Other strategies</u>	Policy 2B.7.1.2: Adaptation strategies may include, but not be limited to: a. Accommodation b. Protection c. Planned relocation d. Other strategies	Specify different adaptation strategies the city should pursue (Climate Adaptation Plan recommendation)

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	<p><u>Policy 2B.7.1.3: The City's Climate Adaptation Plan should be maintained and updated periodically in order to incorporate the best available scientific data and technological advances. Evaluate Adaptation Focus Areas and designate new Focus Areas for development of further adaptation priorities. (Measurement: The City's Climate Adaptation Plan will be updated at least once every 10 years. Adaptation Focus Areas to be re-evaluated and new ones designated, as necessary.)</u></p>	<p>Policy 2B.7.1.3: The City's Climate Adaptation Plan should be maintained and updated periodically in order to incorporate the best available scientific data and technological advances. Evaluate Adaptation Focus Areas and designate new Focus Areas for development of further adaptation priorities. (Measurement: The City's Climate Adaptation Plan will be updated at least once every 10 years. Adaptation Focus Areas to be re-evaluated and new ones designated, as necessary.)</p>	<p>Ensure that the Climate Adaptation Plan is updated and maintained periodically based on the latest data available (Climate Adaptation Plan recommendation)</p>
	<p><u>Policy 2B.7.1.4: The elevation of the City's stormwater outfalls should be assessed as part of a stormwater master plan review, with these elevations compared to future sea level rise scenarios, and appropriate adaptations implemented to prevent backflow "nuisance flooding." (Measurement: Review the stormwater master plan and elevations of stormwater outfalls, comparing these to future sea level rise scenarios after each Climate Adaptation Plan update. Implement adaptations to prevent backflow "nuisance flooding.")</u></p>	<p>Policy 2B.7.1.4: The elevation of the City's stormwater outfalls should be assessed as part of a stormwater master plan review, with these elevations compared to future sea level rise scenarios, and appropriate adaptations implemented to prevent backflow "nuisance flooding." (Measurement: Review the stormwater master plan and elevations of stormwater outfalls, comparing these to future sea level rise scenarios after each Climate Adaptation Plan update. Implement adaptations to prevent backflow "nuisance flooding.")</p>	<p>Assess the adequacy of the City's stormwater outfalls considering future sea level rise scenarios (Climate Adaptation Plan recommendation)</p>
	<p><u>Policy 2B.7.1.5: The City shall establish a living shoreline pilot project at a City-owned park in order to encourage citizens to incorporate living shorelines on their properties. (Measurement: One or more new living shoreline project designed and constructed on City-owned property by 2022.)</u></p>	<p>Policy 2B.7.1.5: The City shall establish a living shoreline pilot project at a City-owned park in order to encourage citizens to incorporate living shorelines on their properties. (Measurement: One or more new living shoreline project designed and constructed on City-owned property by 2022.)</p>	<p>Support citizen education and participation through a living shoreline program, which can help protect private waterfront properties (Climate Adaptation Plan recommendation)</p>
	<p><u>Policy 2B.7.1.6: The City will pursue grants, alternative funding, and partnerships in order to implement adaptation and resilience projects outlined in the Climate Adaptation Plan. (Measurement: Alternative funding awarded for City adaptation and resilience projects.)</u></p>	<p>Policy 2B.7.1.6: The City will pursue grants, alternative funding, and partnerships in order to implement adaptation and resilience projects outlined in the Climate Adaptation Plan. (Measurement: Alternative funding awarded for City adaptation and resilience projects.)</p>	<p>Identify and secure funding to implement adaptation and resilience projects (Climate Adaptation Plan recommendation)</p>
	<p><u>Objective 2B.7.2: The City will consider identifying and designating Adaptation Action Areas (AAAs), as provided by Section 163.3164(1), Florida Statutes. The City will develop specific adaptation strategies for properties located in AAAs.</u></p>	<p>Objective 2B.7.2: The City will consider identifying and designating Adaptation Action Areas (AAAs), as provided by Section 163.3164(1), Florida Statutes. The City will develop specific adaptation strategies for properties located in AAAs.</p>	<p>Study the designation of Adaptation Action Areas to better tailor adaptation strategies (Climate Adaptation Plan recommendation)</p>
	<p><u>Policy 2B.7.2.1: Considerations for AAA designation may include, but not be limited to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>a. Areas which experience tidal flooding, or flooding due to extensive rainfall</u> <u>b. Areas which have a hydrological connection to coastal waters</u> <u>c. Locations which are within areas designated as evacuation zones for storm surge</u> <u>d. Other areas impacted by stormwater/flood control issues</u> <p><u>(Measurement: Identify and designate areas within the City which are at risk from coastal flooding and prioritize funding for infrastructure and adaptation planning for these AAAs.)</u></p>	<p>Policy 2B.7.2.1: Considerations for AAA designation may include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Areas which experience tidal flooding, or flooding due to extensive rainfall b. Areas which have a hydrological connection to coastal waters c. Locations which are within areas designated as evacuation zones for storm surge d. Other areas impacted by stormwater/flood control issues <p>(Measurement: Identify and designate areas within the City which are at risk from coastal flooding and prioritize funding for infrastructure and adaptation planning for these AAAs.)</p>	<p>Specify considerations and criteria for designating Adaptation Action Areas (Climate Adaptation Plan recommendation)</p>

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	<p><u>Policy 2B.7.2.2: As a basis for the designation of AAAs, the City will utilize the best available data and resources in order to identify and understand the risks, vulnerabilities, and opportunities to formulate timely and effective adaptation strategies. (Measurement: After each Climate Adaptation Plan update, re-evaluate City's areas at risk from coastal flooding and assess their possible inclusion as AAAs.)</u></p>	<p>Policy 2B.7.2.2: As a basis for the designation of AAAs, the City will utilize the best available data and resources in order to identify and understand the risks, vulnerabilities, and opportunities to formulate timely and effective adaptation strategies. (Measurement: After each Climate Adaptation Plan update, re-evaluate City's areas at risk from coastal flooding and assess their possible inclusion as AAAs.)</p>	<p>Specify that the City procure the best and most up-to-date data in order to define Adaptation Action Areas and develop strategies (Climate Adaptation Plan recommendation)</p>