

Vision North Port – Neighbors Poll Results

7/18/2010 Margaret Azouz asks - Would you be in favor of instituting a state income tax (1%-2%) if monies raised by this would ONLY be used to fund first responders and education?	
Yes, most definitely	5%
No, not a chance	71%
Yes, but ONLY if those funds cannot be diverted elsewhere	24%
7/18/2010 Marc Cohen asks - What do you like most about living in North Port?	
Small Town	81%
Helping out the people.....	8%
Attending Meetings.....	2%
Entertainment	2%
Schools.....	8%
7/18/2010 Sam Jones asks - What form of government should the city have?	
City Manager	22%
Elected Mayor.....	55%
County Commission (only).....	5%
Undecided	18%
7/7/2010 Chris Brooks asks - Would North Port residents like an entertainment complex that included a cinema/bowling alley with restaurants?.	
Would visit the cinema.....	8%
Would visit the bowling alley	0%
Would visit the restaurants	17%
Would visit ALL of the above	65%
Would not visit any	10%
7/1/2010 William Barto asks - I am for the tax increase for a new water park in North Port, but am NOT in favor of the other 2 tax increases for Sumter Blvd widening and road repairs..we are already paying for road repairs. What are you willing to pay for?	
Tax increase for all 3 projects (Sumter Widen, Road Repairs, Water Park).	10%
Tax increase for Water Park ONLY.....	15%
Tax increase for Road Repairs.	27%
Tax increase for Water Park and Road Repairs.....	9%
No tax increase, No city projects.....	39%
6/21/2010 Eugene McCoy asks - When is our water lines coming	
Never.....	36%
Soon.....	25%
Now.....	1%
A Dream Town.....	38%
6/7/2010 Luis Mendoza asks - Should North Port have a "Beach Bus" that would make several return trips to local area beaches?	
During the week	5%
Weekends only	34%
Every day during the summer	31%
Not at all	19%
No comment	11%
5/31/2010 David Quaderer asks - Which best describes your view of the direction our city is headed?	
Our city is headed in the right direction	1%
Our city is facing some challenges but I believe we will come out OK.....	46%
Our city is facing serious issues & challenges & needs to take immediate action.....	46%
The city is dead and we're headed for much worse times	3%
None of the above.....	4%
5/24/2010 J. Adams asks - When should the city start enforcing code violations in the south end of the city?	
Right away.....	70%
Soon.....	21%
Never.....	0%
Things are fine just the way they are	9%
5/24/10 David Quaderer asks - Should the North Port Fire Rescue District be funded by assessments or included in the millage.	
Assessments	26%
Property Tax (millage)	50%
No Opinion.....	24%

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5/24/10 David Quaderer asks - What should City Commission do with City Employees pay and benefits this year?	
Give the employees a raise	3%
Give the employees a raise	0%
Reduce Pay for high paid employees	30%
Reduce pay across the board	40%
No Opinion.....	27%
5/17/2010 Jill Luke asks - If there was a outdoor music style event, should alcohol be sold?	
Yes.....	46%
No	47%
Not Sure	7%
5/17/10 Jill Luke asks - If you attended an outdoor music style event where alcohol was sold, would you purchase the alcohol?	
Of Course	15%
Yes.....	34%
No	39%
Not sure.....	11%
5/17/10 David Quaderer asks - City Commission is about to set the millage. What should they do with the millage rate?	
Raise the millage.....	11%
Keep the millage the same	53%
Lower the millage.....	25%
No Opinion.....	11%
5/17/10 David Quaderer asks - Would you support a one mill increase in property taxes to fund the purchase of a water park?	
Yes.....	30%
No	62%
Undecided	8%
5/17/10 David Quaderer asks - Would you support a one mill increase in your property taxes to fund the purchase and operation of a amphitheater that would seat 8,000?	
Yes.....	31%
No	62%
Undecided	7%
5/17/10 Kathy Lanza asks - Does North Port need a full serve Dunkin Donuts?	
I need that Ice Coffee now!	51%
No don't drink coffee.....	31%
Not sure.....	18%
5/10/10 Tom Porfidio asks - Is North Port ready for a Panera Bread store/restaurant?	
Yes.....	76%
No	4%
Maybe	19%
5/10/10 Bonnie Weber asks - Should North Port bring in some kind of industry	
Yes.....	76%
No	10%
Undecided	14%
5/10/10 Tom Porfidio asks - Should the soon-to-be-closed Publix on 41 & Sumter become an All Sport Health facility?	
Yes.....	48%
No	14%
Undecided	38%
5/10/10 Ted Mummert asks - Should North Port build a baseball complex?	
Yes.....	43%
No	37%
Undecided	20%
5/10/10 Tom Porfidio asks - What could become of the soon-to-be-closed Publix on 41 & Sumter?	
Roller Skate Rink with addition rear parking	22%
Dinner Theatre with additional rear parking	48%
Community Center with additional rear parking	30%

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5/3/10 Tom Porfidio asks - Should North Port charge its youth to use the skate board facility?	
No	43%
Never.....	20%
More study on the issue	38%
4/26/10 Kathleen Kelly asks - Do you think North Port needs a dinner theatre like they have in Fort Myers?	
Yes, that would be nice	75%
No, not needed	12%
Undecided	12%
4/26/10 Mimi Steger asks - How many times per year do you have out-of-town guests stay in your home?	
0.....	14%
1-2.....	30%
3-4.....	33%
5-6.....	14%
7 or more.....	9%
4/26/10 Kathleen Kelly asks - Should North Port have a major electronics store like Best Buy?	
Yes.....	58%
No	28%
Undecided	14%
4/26/10 Mimi Steger asks - Would you shop at a drive-through convenience store (i.e. Farm Store) in North Port?	
Yes.....	44%
No	44%
Undecided	12%
4/19/10 Kathleen Kelly asks - Would you like more organized outdoor art shows like the rest of Sarasota County has?	
Definitely.....	35%
It's about time	15%
Yes.....	29%
No	11%
Not Needed.....	9%
4/19/10 William Barto asks - Should North Port have a major named hotel built on by Toledo Blade and 75?	
Yes.....	87%
No	7%
Undecided	6%
4/19/10 Eugene McCoy asks - When will we get some water lines?	
Soon.....	28%
Never.....	23%
Undecided	49%
4/19/10 Jerry Mannlein asks - Would it not be wonderful to have a 24 hr diner?	
Yes.....	67%
No	15%
Not sure.....	18%
4/3/10 Laura Rummans asks - How are senior citizens being served in North Port?	
Great.....	13%
OK.....	29%
Not so good.....	22%
Poorly	6%
Don't know	20%
4/3/10 Fred Tower asks - How would you finance the suggested project?	
Private	35%
Local, County, State Tax.....	25%
Foundation.....	13%
Bonding.....	20%
Fees	7%
4/3/10 Robert Barbarello asks - Should there be sidewalks on all of Price Blvd??	
Yes	64%
No.....	27%
Undecided.....	10%

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4/3/10 Bonnie Weber asks, Should North Port have an outdoor cafe??	
Yes	89%
No.....	8%
Undecided.....	3%
4/1/10 Ron Sanders asks - Should we have an Outlet Mall at I-75?	
Yes	71%
No.....	23%
Undecided.....	6%
4/1/10 Nancy Bulatow asks - Should we have a Chuck E Cheese?	
Yes	50%
No.....	39%
Undecided.....	10%
4/1/10 Nancy Bulatow asks - Should we have a Roller Skating Rink for younger kids?	
Yes	60%
No.....	24%
Undecided.....	16%

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