

Imagine North Port - Weekly Poll Results

November 16 – November 22, 2009

11-16-09 - If North Port had an art district, would you go?

Yes65%
No25%
Undecided10%

11-16-09 - If North Port had an entertainment district, would you go?

Yes92%
No6%
Undecided1%

11-16-09 - If North Port had a dining district would you go?

Yes94%
No4%
Undecided2%

November 9 – November 16, 2009

11-09-09 Should North Port have a trolley along Tamiami Trail?

Yes49%
No40%
Undecided11%

11-09-09 Should North Port have bus transportation between shopping centers?

Yes72%
No28%

11-09-09 Should North Port have boat transportation along the canal system?

Yes47%
No41%
Undecided12%

November 2 – November 8, 2009

11-02-09 Should North Port have an ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) park?

Yes48%
No42%
Undecided11%

11-02-09 Should North Port have an equestrian (horse) park?

Yes73%
No22%
Undecided5%

11-02-09 Should North Port have nature (botanical garden) park?

Yes70%
No23%
Undecided7%

October 26 – November 1, 2009

10-26-09 If North Port had a roller skating rink, would you go?

Yes40%
No49%
Undecided11%

10-26-09 - If North Port had a dining/entertainment venue like Chuck E Cheese, would you go?

Yes47%
No43%
Undecided10%

10-26-09 - Do you think North Port should have it's own movie theater?

Yes84%
No12%
Undecided4%

October 19 – October 25, 2009

10-19-09 - Do you think North Port should pursue the solar industry as a part of their economic development strategy?

Yes 76%
No 14%
Undecided 9%

10-19-09 - Do you think North Port should pursue a tourist attraction?

Yes 75%
No 18%
Undecided 7%

10-19-09 - Do you think the city of North Port should sponsor events, to bring tourist revenue to the city?

Yes 86%
No 11%
Undecided 2%

October 12 – October 18, 2009

10-12-09 - Should North Port pursue public/private partnerships that result in alternative (non tax) revenues generated for the city?

Yes 77%
No 9%
Undecided 14%

10-12-09 - Should North Port have public/private partnerships that result in recreation resources for the citizens?

Yes 84%
No 6%
Undecided 10%

October 4 – October 11, 2009

10-05-09 - Should North Port have a youth center?

Yes 85%
No 8%
Undecided 7%

10-05-09 - Should North Port have a senior center?

Yes 76%
No 16%
Undecided 8%

10-05-09 - Should North Port have a cultural center?

Yes 79%
No 14%
Undecided 7%

September 28 – October 4, 2009

9-28-09 - Do you think North Port should have a competitive sports complex?

Yes 68%
No 24%
Undecided 7%

9-28-09 - Do you think North Port should use the canal system for recreation?

Yes 73%
No 19%
Undecided 8%

9-28-09 - Does North Port's existing recreational facilities satisfy your needs?

Yes 15%
No 62%
Undecided 23%

September 21 – September 27, 2009

9-21-09 - Do you think North Port should have one or more town center(s)?

Yes 75%
No 20%
Undecided 5%

9-21-09 - Do you think North Port should have a covered mall?

Yes 60%
No 34%
Undecided 6%

9-21-09 - Do you think North Port should have a car dealership?

Yes 48%
No 41%
Undecided 11%

September 14 – September 20, 2009

9-14-09 - Should North Port host an annual festival(s) to attract attention to the city?

Yes 89%
No 8%
Undecided 3%

9-14-09 - Should North Port encourage projects that attract attention to the city?

Yes 80%
No 12%
Undecided 8%

9-14-09 - Should North Port pursue tourist attractions for the city?

Yes 79%
No 13%
Undecided 8%

September 7 – September 13, 2009

9-7-09 Should North Port have a fairgrounds to host events?

Yes 61%
No 30%
Undecided 9%

9-7-09 Should North Port have a conference center to host local and regional conferences?

Yes 74%
No 22%
Undecided 3%

9-7-09 Do you think North Port should have a campground?

Yes 58%
No 34%
Undecided 8%

August 31 – September 6, 2009

8-31-09 Should North Port have a second library?

Yes 39%
No 51%
Undecided 10%

8-31-09 Should North Port have another Post Office?

Yes 62%
No 34%
Undecided 5%

8-31-09 Would you participate in a community garden?

Yes 38%
No 62%

August 17 – August 23, 2009

8/17/09 Do you think North Port should have a community pool (besides the YMCA)?

Yes	56%
No	34%
Undecided	10%

8/17/09 Do you think North Port should have a mall?

Yes	64%
No	28%
Undecided	8%

8/17/09 Do you think North Port should have an ice skating rink?

Yes	42%
No	46%
Undecided	12%

August 10 – August 16, 2009

8/10/09 What type of restaurant do you prefer?

Locally Owned	31%
Chain	4%
Both	65%
None – I do not eat out	0%

8/10/09 What coffee shop would you like to see in North Port?

Starbucks.....	21%
Barneys	2%
Dunkin Donuts	37%
Local Shop.....	34%
Other	7%

8/10/09 What office supply store would you like to see in North Port?

Staples	47%
Office Depot.....	28%
Office Max	15%
Other	9%

August 3 – August 9, 2009

8/3/09 Should North Port have a water park?

Yes	74%
No	15%
Undecided	10%

8/3/09 What effect do you think a water park will have on North Port's economy?

Positive	89%
Negative	11%

8/3/09 If North Port had a water park, how often would you or members of your family go to it?

Daily	1%
Weekly	29%
Monthly.....	36%
Annually	20%
Never.....	14%

July 27 – August 2, 2009

7/27/09 If there were North Port bus tours to familiarize residents with the city, would you take the tour?

Yes 47%
No..... 31%
Undecided 22%

7/27/09 Do you think the tours would provide more business to local merchants and more knowledge about the city to our residents?

Yes 58%
No 22%
Maybe..... 20%

July 20 – July 26, 2009

7/20/09 Should youth activities be a priority for the city?

Yes 73%
No..... 17%
Undecided 11%

7/20/09 What should youth activities focus on?

Sports..... 5%
Arts & Culture 7%
Social Activities 8%
Clubs 1%
All of the above..... 80%

July 13 – July 19, 2009

7/13/09 Do you think North Port has access to good medical resources?

Yes 8%
No 57%
OK, But could be better 34%
Undecided 1%

7/13/09 What is the most important medical resource to you?

Access to a doctor in North Port 9%
Access to emergency care in North Port 37%
Access to a hospital in North Port 48%
Access to diagnostic services in North Port 1%
None of the above 5%

July 6 – July 12, 2009

7/6/09 Do you think North Port should have a dog park?

Yes 67%
No..... 25%
Undecided 8%

7/6/09 How often do you visit a park in North Port?

Daily 3%
Weekly..... 19%
Monthly..... 32%
Annually..... 21%
Never..... 25%

June 29 – July 5, 2009

6/29/09 Should North Port pursue an institute of higher education such as a college, university or technical institute?

- Yes 90%
- No..... 9%
- Undecided 1%

6/29/09 Should North Port pursue more than one institute of higher education?

- Yes 60%
- No..... 32%
- Undecided 9%

June 22-28, 2009

6/22/09 Does the city of North Port do a good job keeping citizens informed?

- Yes 21%
- No..... 21%
- Ok But could be better 53%
- No opinion 5%

6/22/09 What is your primary source of news about North Port?

- Print Media (Newspaper, Magazines, etc.) 52%
- Broadcast Media (Radio, Television, etc.) 5%
- City (Website, Currents, Commission Meetings, etc.) 2%
- Internet (News, Bloggers, etc.) 30%
- Other (Friends, Clubs, etc.) 11%

June 15 – 20, 2009

Should North Port be the location for the proposed \$44 million Sarasota County Jail?

- Yes 40%
- No..... 49%
- Undecided 11%

Do you think North Port needs a hotel?

- Yes 83%
- No..... 13%
- Maybe..... 4%

June 8 – June 14, 2009

Have you been to a city commission meeting or watched one on Cable TV, within the last 6 months?

- Attended meeting(s) 30%
- Watched meeting(s) on Cable TV or the Internet 8%
- All of the above..... 13%
- No I did not attend or watch a commission meeting 49%

In your opinion do Sarasota County officials understand the needs of North Port and its residents?

- Yes 4%
- No..... 48%
- Somewhat..... 39%
- Undecided 9%

May 21 – June 7, 2009

What would you like to see in North Port within the next 3-5 years?

- Town Center 31%
- Hospital 49%
- Sports Park..... 4%
- Hotel Complex 4%
- Convention Center..... 12%

If North Port had a Town Center, what would you like to see in it?

- Entertainment Venues (ie; movie theater, nightclubs,etc.) 40%
- Specialty Restaurants (ie; Italian, French, Spanish, etc.) 21%
- Boutique Shops (ie; coffee shop, bakery, gift, home furnishings, etc.) 12%
- Cultural Venues (ie; art gallery, theater, dance hall, etc.) 21%
- Accommodations (ie; hotel, bed & breakfast, etc.) 6%