# Economic Development Workshop

How does Margate measure success in economic development?

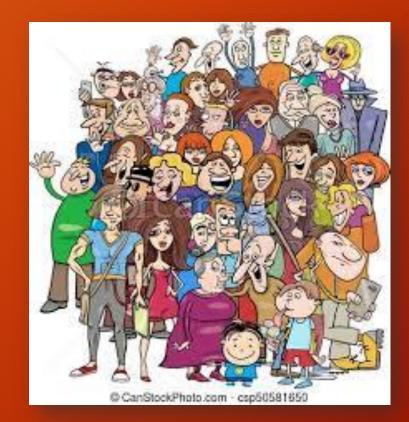
# Objectives

- To develop a consensus as to what is economic development in Margate
- To develop parameters to measure success

For a real estate investor it means increased in land values



#### For the tourism business it means more visitors



#### For workers it means more higher paying jobs



#### For the city it means more tax revenues



# It does mean change



# Growth Projections

	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045
Broward County						
Low	1,852,800	1,882,100	1,903,100	1,909,300	1,903,000	1,888,100
Medium	1,943,800	2,045,800	2,126,900	2,193,900	2,249,300	2,298,200
High	2,037,100	2,199,600	2,352,200	2,491,400	2,622,900	2,750,600
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Margate Medium		61,496	63,934	65,948	67,613	69,083
New Residential Units		1,144	2,054	2,805	3,427	3,975

## Constraints to economic development

- Water supply
- Availability of land
- Availability of labor force
- Lack of code enforcement
- Lack of stability

You are talking to an out of town businesswomen. In five words or less tell her why she should move her business to Margate.

# Margate's advantages

- Owns local utilities
- Housing is affordable
- Within one hour of three international airports and three deep-water ports
- Proximity to I-95, Florida Turnpike, and Sawgrass Expressway
- Centrally located within the tri-county area

In five words or less, describe your vision of the businesses you would like to see located in Margate in 2030.

Does the City want to grow in terms of jobs?

- Yes, with a focus on the global and national market
- Yes, but with a focus on the tri-county market
- Yes, but with a focus on the Broward County market
- Yes, but with a focus on the City of Margate market

What types of jobs?

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Sector	1	2	3	4	5	6
Government						
Manufacturing						
Medical						
Research and Development						
Retail						
Service						

Priorities

- Number of jobs or the salaries of the jobs
- Increase in property values or affordability for small businesses
- Bedroom community or a complete community with jobs, entertainment, and full services

Incentives

- Provide incentives or don't provide incentives
- Incentives for individual businesses or for specific business categories
- Tied to job creation or the type of business

Does the City want to focus on small, entrepreneurs businesses or large, national businesses?

- Entrepreneurs over national businesses focus
- Balanced focus
- National business over entrepreneurs focus

#### Next steps

#### Based on this input:

- Develop a City Economic Development vision
- Identify business that complement that vision

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#### Based on this input:

- Develop economic development objectives, policies, and implementation strategies
- Include programs in the revisions to the Comprehensive Plan and the CRA Community Redevelopment Plan

