# **Developer Outreach Meeting**

October 24, 2024



### Agenda



- 1) Welcome
- 3) West Palm Beach Mobility Plan

- 5) Snapshot of Where We Are Today
- 7) Hotel Developments
- 9) Residential Developments
- 11) North Flagler Corridor

- 2) Development Services Department Update
- 4) Update on Enterprise Permitting and Licensing
- 6) Class A Office Developments
- 8) Mixed Use District Developments
- **10) Workforce Housing Initiatives**
- 12) Adjournment

- Periodic meetings with developers, property owners, planners, architects, engineers, realtors to provide a state-of-the city to those interested.
- We discuss changes in the department, personnel additions, fiscal update, projects in the pipeline.
- Fosters a public-private partnership.
- To be notified please go on the City's website and enter your information on e-notification.

- 1. July 26, 2013
- 2. November 1, 2013
- 3. February 27, 2014
- 4. June 26, 2014
- 5. October 16, 2014
- 6. March 26, 2015
- 7. July 24, 2015
- 8. October 22, 2015
- 9. February 18, 2016
- 10. June 23, 2016
- 11. October 27, 2016

- 12. March 9, 2017
- 13. July 20, 2017
- 14. November 9, 2017
- 15. March 22, 2018
- 16. November 1, 2018
- 17. April 11, 2019
- 18. October 24, 2019
- 19. October 20, 2022
- 20. June 6, 2023
- 21. April 24, 2024
- 22. October 24, 2024

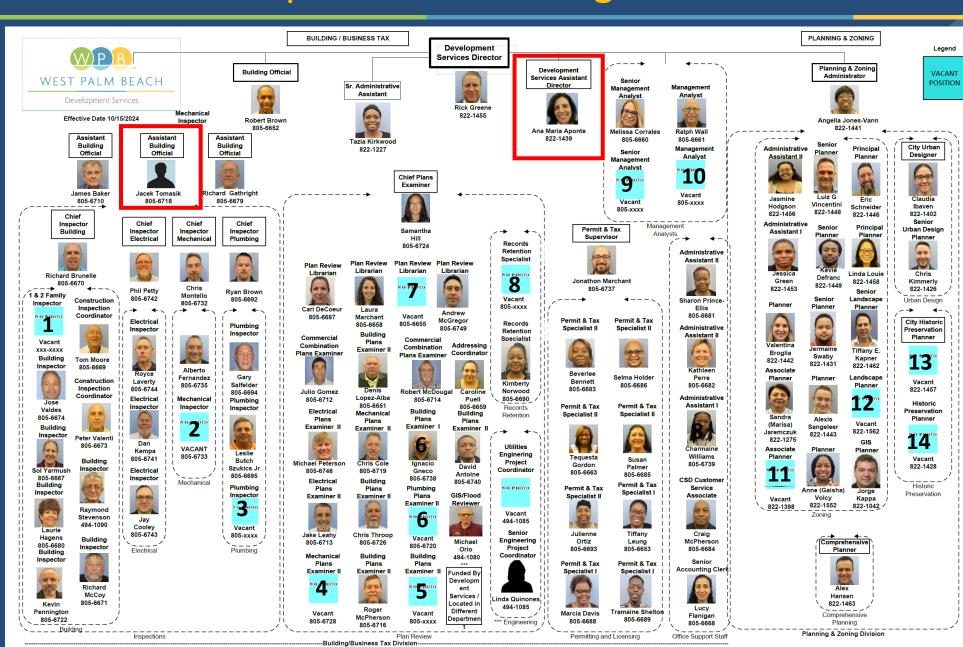
# Development Services Department Update

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### **Current Development Services Organization Chart for FY25**





#### VACANT POSITIONS

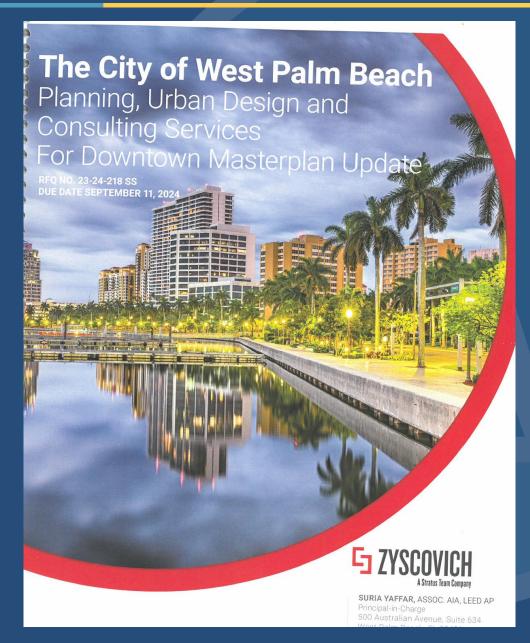
- 1. 1 & 2 Family Inspector
- 2. Mechanical Inspector
- 3. Plumbing Inspector
- 4. Mechanical Plans Examiner II
- 5. Bldg. Plans Examiner II
- 6. Plumbing Plans Examiner II
- 7. Plan Review Librarian
- 8. Records Retention Specialist
- 9. Sr. Management Anaylst
- 10. Management Analyst
- 11. Associate Planner
- 12. Landscape Planner
- **L3. City Historic Preserv. Planner**
- 14. Historic Preservation Planner FY23 25%

**FY24 - 11%** 

**FY25** – 15%



- Zoning Code Amendments
  - Article 2 Administration Section of the Zoning and Land Development Regulations
  - Article 4 Downtown Master Plan
    - Last update 2007
    - RFP was issued and 7 proposals received
    - Negotiating a contract with Zyscovich
  - Article 9 Permitted Uses
  - Article 13 Sign Code



### Mixed Use Districts





- Broadway Mixed
   Use District
   (Dover Kohl working
   on Master Plan Nov. Planning
   Board)
- Northwood Mixed-Use District
- Currie Mixed Use
   District

# West Palm Beach Mobility Plan

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### Downtown & City Traffic Study

- HB479 was approved which allows entities that issue building permits to collect their own transportation/mobility impact fees.
- City staff is working to create its own mobility study and fee which will replace the County's Roadway Impact Fee. The study and fee must be in place by October 1, 2025.
- City staff is also working on a downtown traffic/mobility plan that will address future development.
- City staff also moving forward with the approval and construction of the Fern Street connection within the downtown.



# Update on Enterprise Permitting and Licensing

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## EPL (EnerGov) Implementation



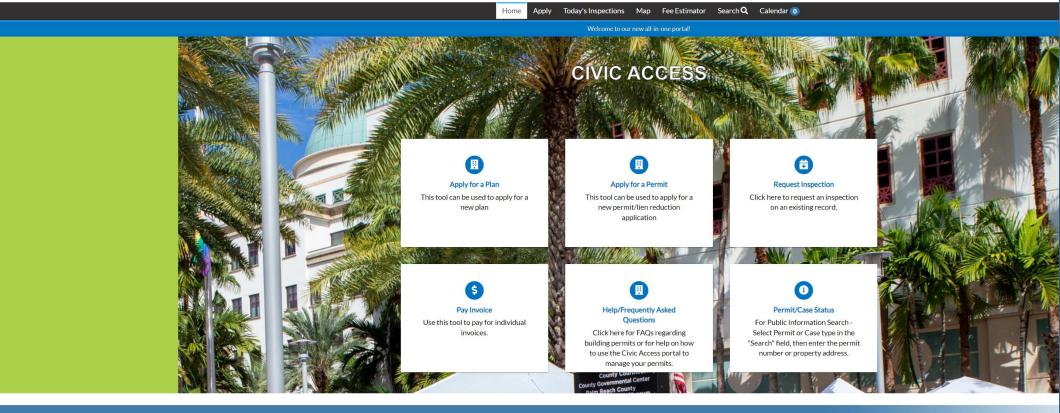
- City has invested more than \$8 million to implement a new EPL system to replace the antiquated CommunityPlus system.
- We went live in July of 2023 with EPL
- Recent Adjustments to EPL:
  - 1. We upgraded to a newer version of EPL several months ago
  - 2. We have been experiencing issues with Bluebeam and will be switching to an upgraded version of Project Dox (version 8.6 to version 9.4) for plan submittal and review.
- Business tax licensing will be added this year.

### Civic Access Portal Screen





WPB.ORG/EPL



• COME VISIT

City of West Palm Beach 401 Clematis Street West Palm Beach, FL 33401 PHONE

CITY HOTLINE: (561) 822-2222 (TTY: 800-955-8771)



**Permit Number** 

**Type Project Name** 

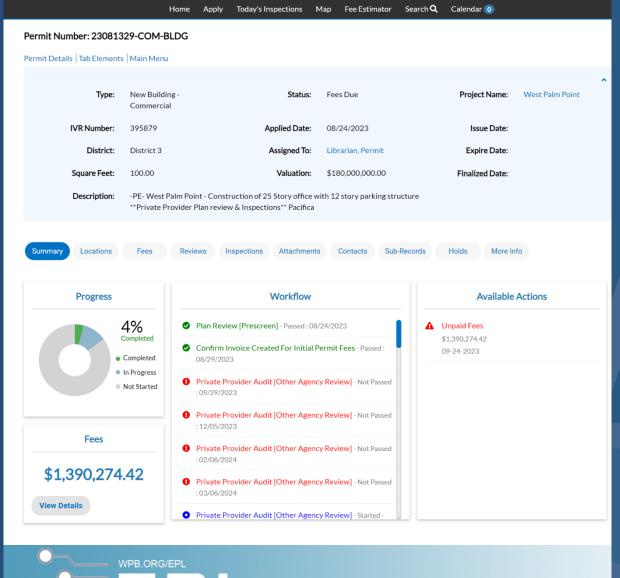
**Applied Date** 

**Square Feet Valuation** 

**Description** 

Workflow

**Fees** 

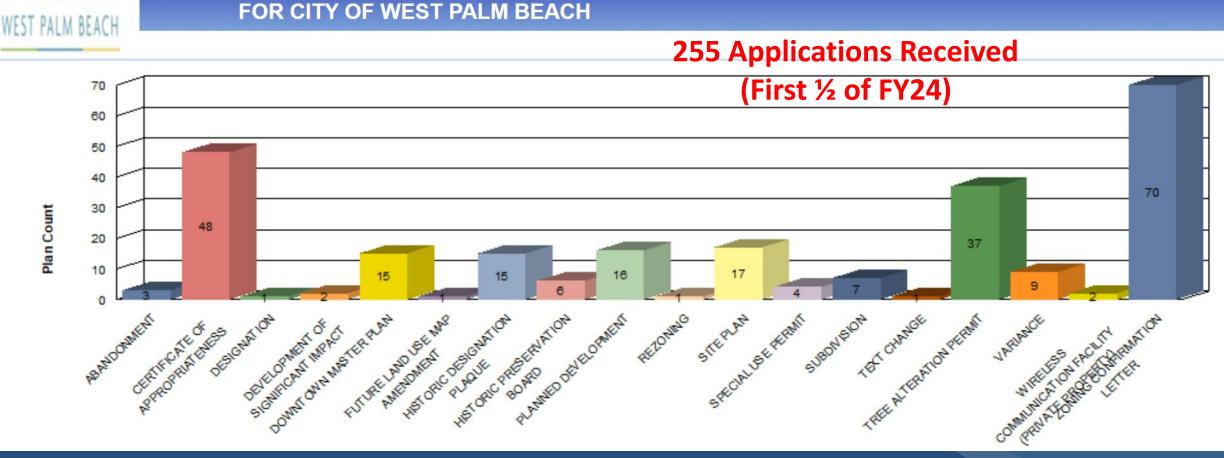


### **EPL Report Writing Capability**





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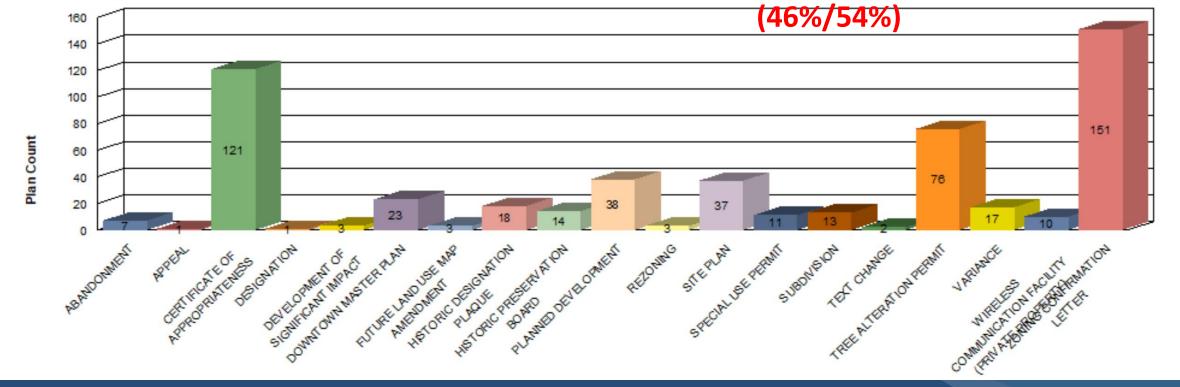
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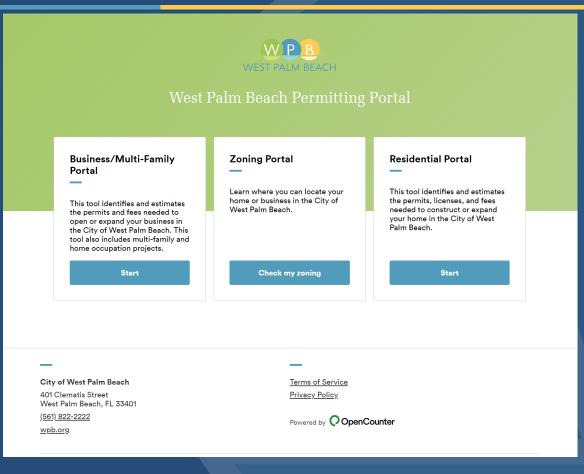
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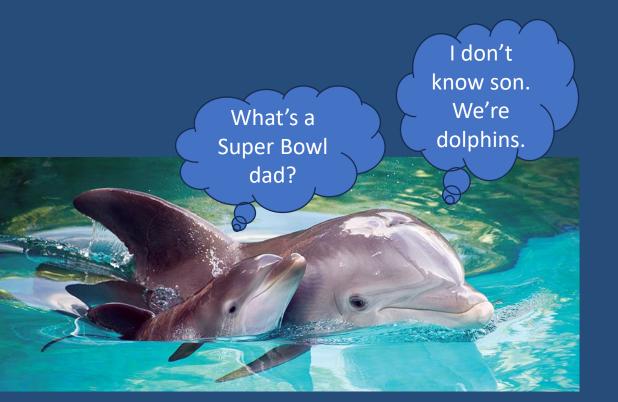


- An online platform that makes permitting and licensing projects more accessible to the public on their schedule. When using the platform, the public learns where their project may be permitted, which permits they need and how much they might cost, without having to wait to ask city staff. It also helps to direct the public to better understand the process and be better prepared for when they talk to staff to get the right information for their needs.
- The goal is to make it easy for residents and business owners to discover zoning and permitting requirements prior to a staff intervention through modern digital experience 24/7. The platform will be operational in English, Spanish, and Creole.



- Open Counter is used by municipalities throughout the United States.
- Open Counter is NOT designed to be used to submit applications, but rather, to guide the public before they submit an application.
- The platform became operational yesterday!

## **Open Counter**



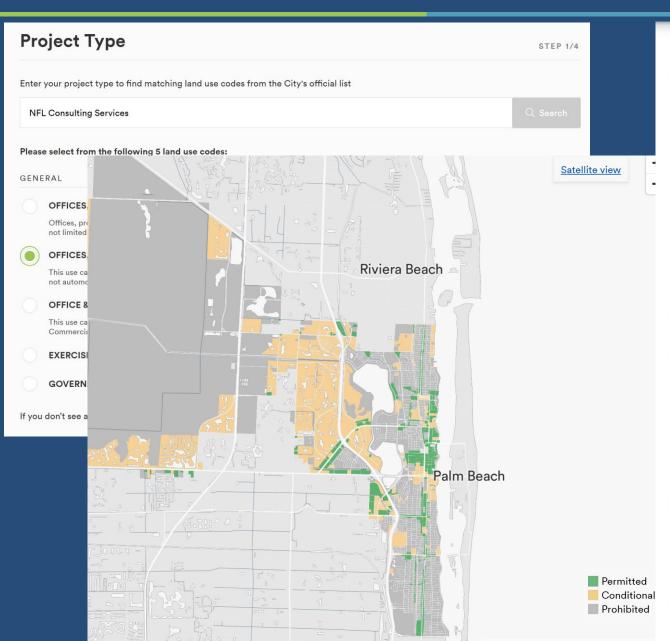
#### National Football League

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<b>(39</b> )	Kansas City Chiefs	6	0	0	1.000
*	Detroit Lions	5	1	0	.833
No.	Minnesota Vikings	5	1	0	.833
W	Washington Commanders	5	2	0	.714
<b>&gt;</b>	Houston Texans	5	2	0	.714
<b>③</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers	5	2	0	.714
<del>/*</del>	Buffalo Bills	5	2	0	.714
<b>©</b>	Green Bay Packers	5	2	0	.714
M	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	4	2	0	.667
4	Baltimore Ravens	4	2	0	.667
	Chicago Bears	4	2	0	.667
43	Philadelphia Eagles	4	2	0	.667
	Los Angeles Chargers	3	2	0	.600
<b>===</b>	Seattle Seahawks	4	3	0	.571
U	Indianapolis Colts	4	3	0	.571
4	Denver Broncos	4	3	0	.571
F	Atlanta Falcons	4	3	0	.571
$\star$	Dallas Cowboys	3	3	0	.500
1	Cincinnati Bengals	3	4	0	.429
•	San Francisco 49ers	3	4	0	.429
<b>3</b>	Miami Dolphins	2	4	0	.333
1	Arizona Cardinals	2	4	0	.333
<b>A</b>	Los Angeles Rams	2	4	0	.333
Û	Las Vegas Raiders	2	5	0	.286
NV	New York Jets	2	5	0	.286
	Jacksonville Jaguars	2	5	0	.286
\$	New Orleans Saints	2	5	0	.286
ny	New York Giants	2	5	0	.286
***	Tennessee Titans	1	5	0	.167
<b>€</b> 3	Cleveland Browns	1	6	0	.143
~	New England Patriots	1	6	0	.143
A	Carolina Panthers	1	6	0	.143



### **Open Counter**





### NFL Consulting Services #1610296

Consulting Office

OFFICES, PROFESSIONAL (NON-MEDICAL)

401 Clematis Street



#### APPLICANT

Rick Greene

@ rgreene@wpb.org

**(561) 822-1455** 

#### ZONING OVERVIEW

#### Address

9 401 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

### Zoning

- Land Use
- Parcel PCN
- Estimate of Fees
- Permits Required (incl. sub-permits)

#### Zoning Clearance

Permitted

#### **Land Use**

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#### **Zoning District**

Clematis Waterfront District - 10 (CWD-10)

#### Parcel(s)

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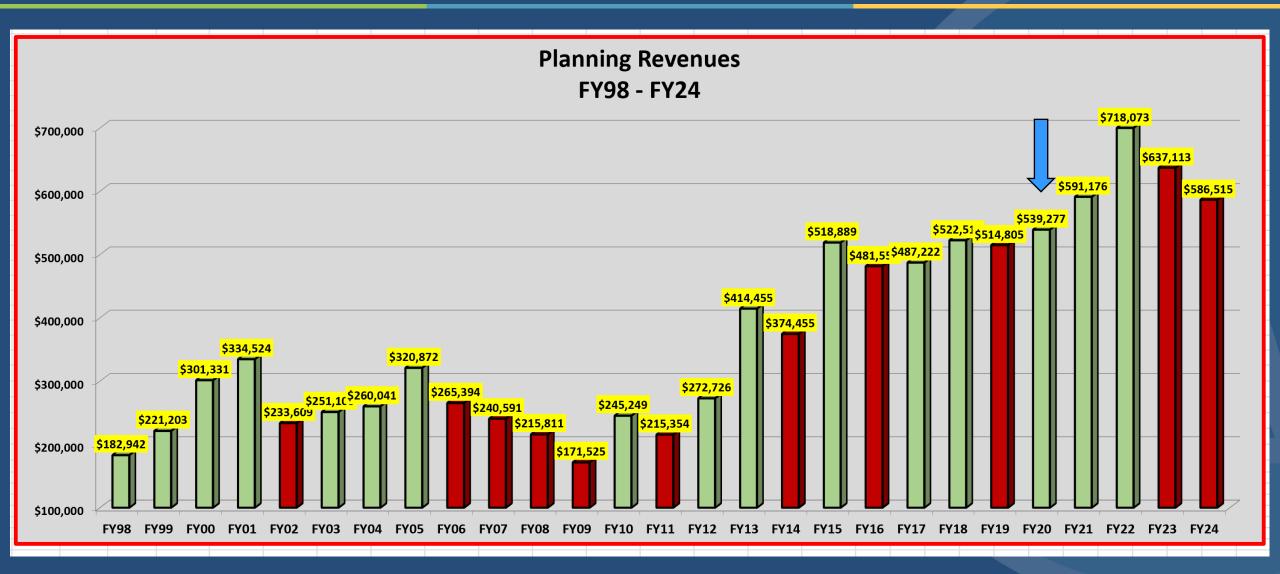
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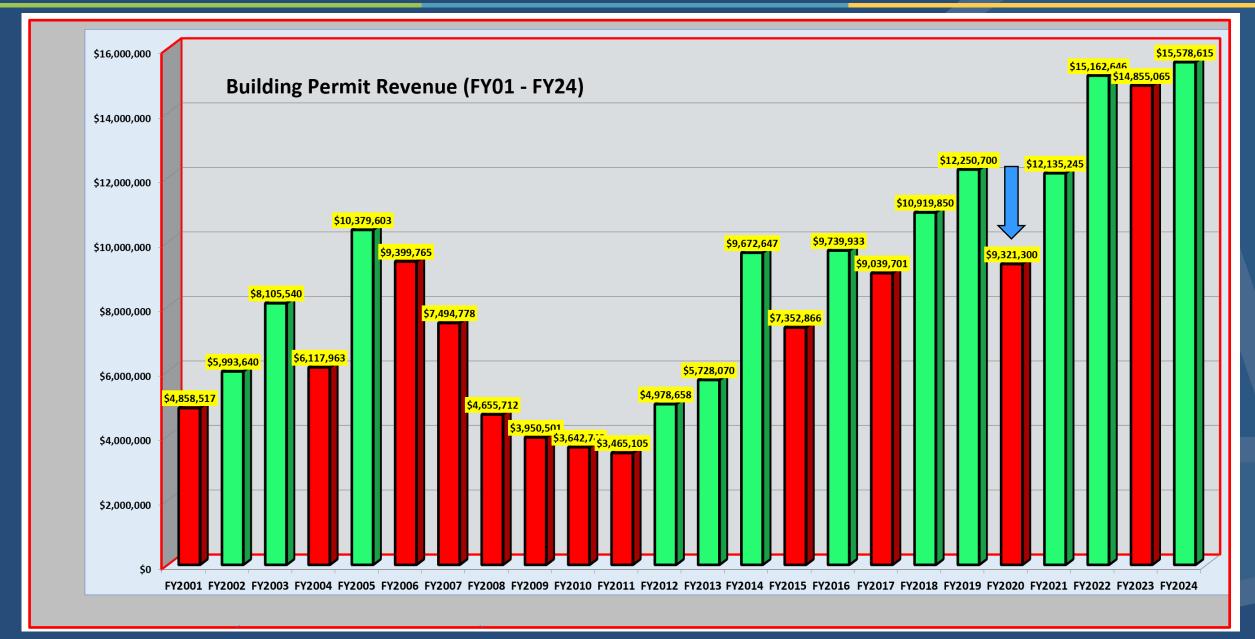
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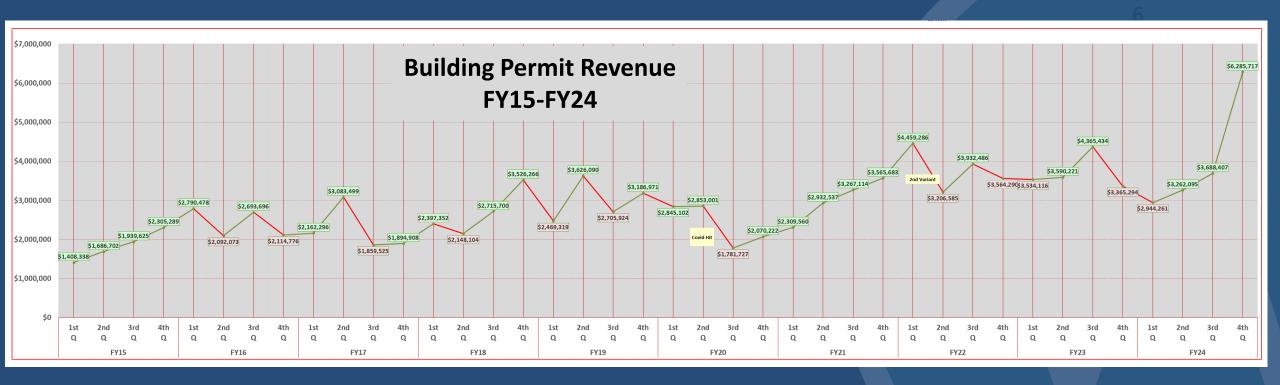
## WPB Building Permit Revenues (FY01 – FY24)





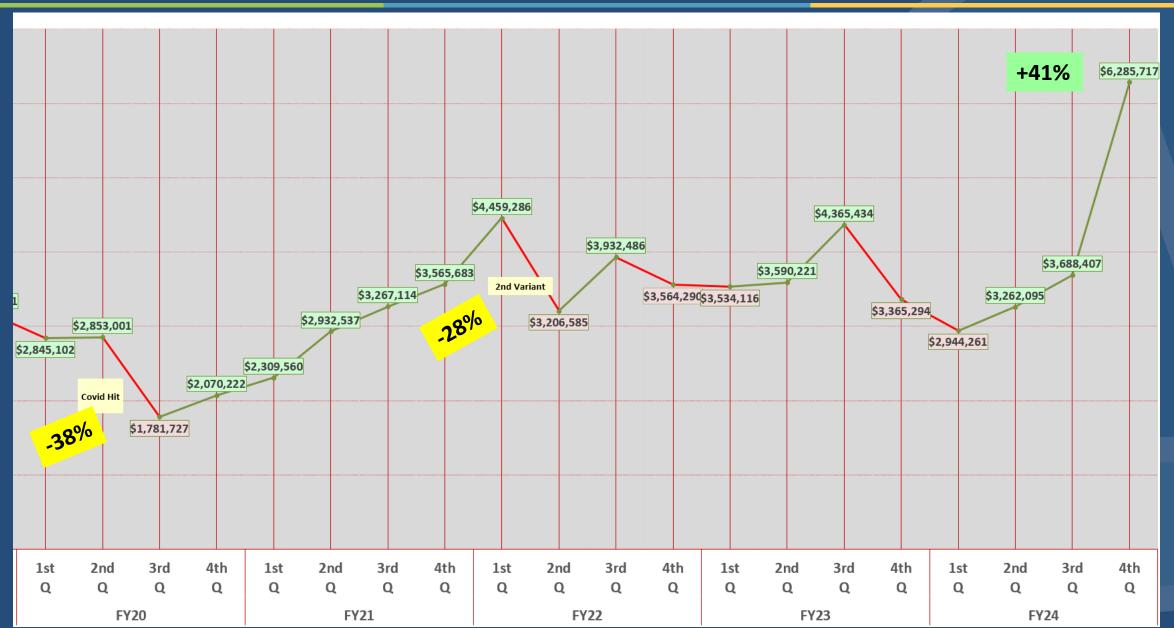
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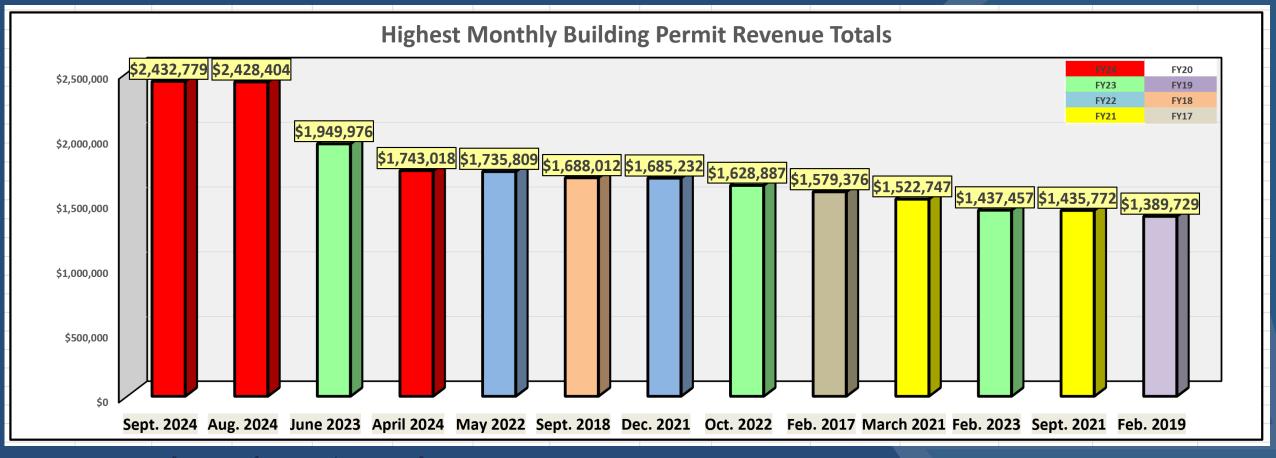


## WPB Building Permit Revenues by Quarter (FY20 – FY24)











### Breakdown of Permits Submitted in FY24

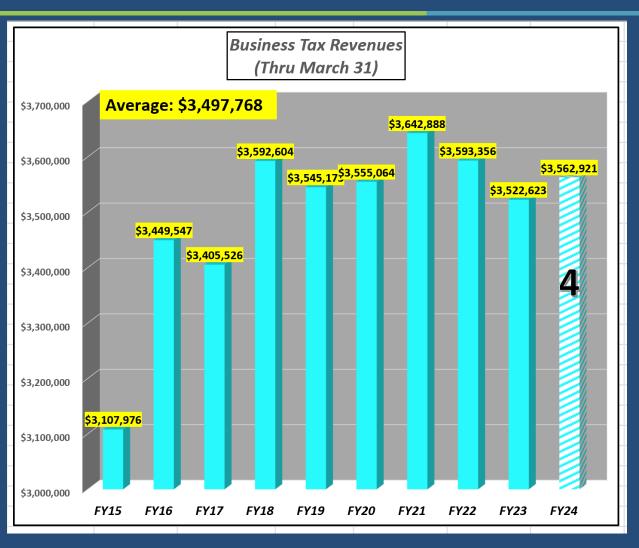


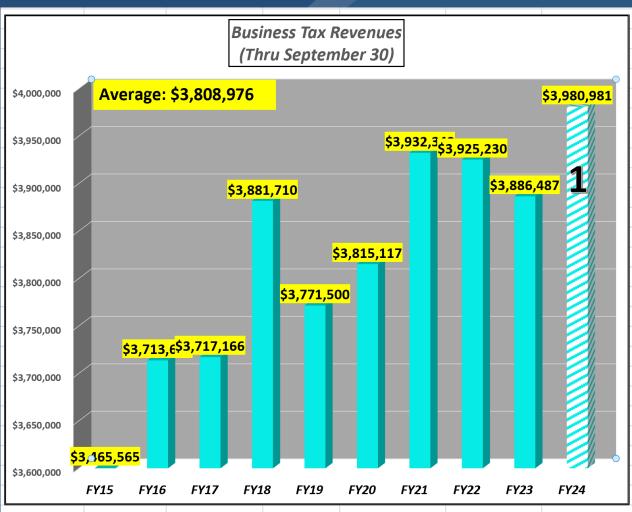
				WEST TALM DEACH
PERMIT CLASS	PERMITS ISSUED	% of TOTAL	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>% of TOTAL</u>
Building (Commercial)	1,467	11.3%	\$469,429,562	62.1%
Building (Residential)	3,030	23.3%	\$163,978,342	21.7%
• Electrical (Residential)	1,002	7.7%	\$ 20,413,341	2.7%
• Mechanical (Commercial)	899	6.9%	\$ 19,886,845	2.6%
• Electrical (Commercial)	1,030	7.9%	\$ 18,460,269	2.4%
• Fire Protection Permit	476	3.7%	\$ 11,805,672	1.6%
• Pool (Residential)	146	1.1%	\$ 9,552,739	1.3%
Ancillary Structure	546	4.2%	\$ 7,216,819	0.9%
• Mechanical (Residential)	977	7.5%	\$ 6,954,585	0.9%
• Plumbing (Commercial)	897	6.9%	\$ 5,525,150	0.7%
Landscape Permit	194	1.5%	\$ 5,152,984	0.7%
Paving Permit	236	1.8%	\$ 4,088,484	0.5%
• Demolitions (Comm.& Res	.) 186	1.4%	\$ 4,000,688	0.6%
• Other*	1,914	14.7%	\$ 13,566,619	1.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes demolitions, plumbing (residential), commercial pools, signs, gas, special events

# Business Tax Mid-Year and End of Year Revenues (FY15 – FY24) WEST PALM BEACH





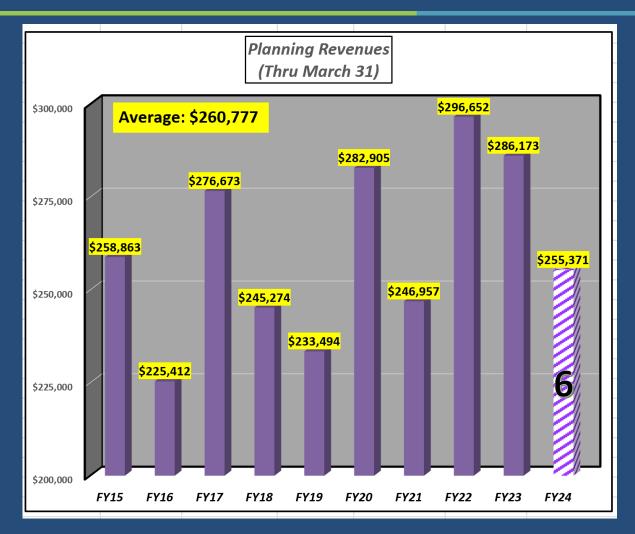


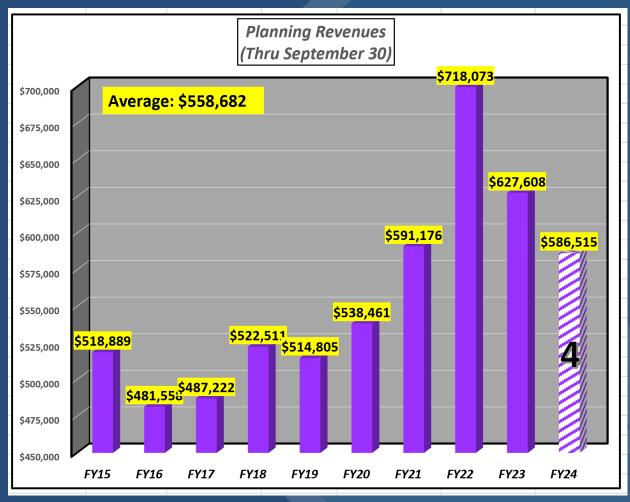
**Business Tax Revenues** March 31, 2024

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## Planning and Total Mid-Year Revenues (FY15 – FY24)





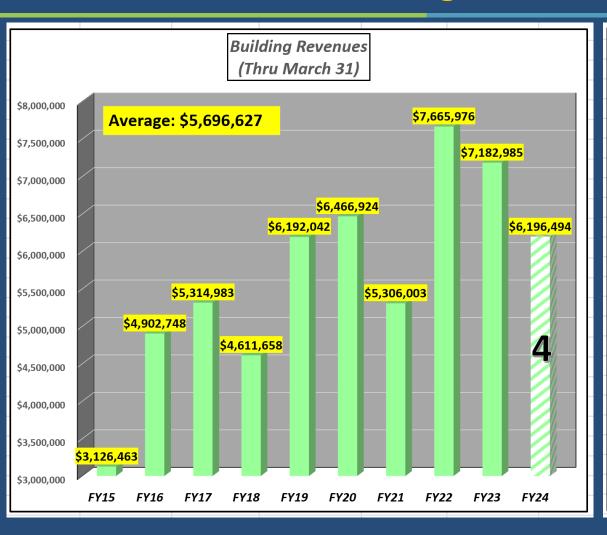


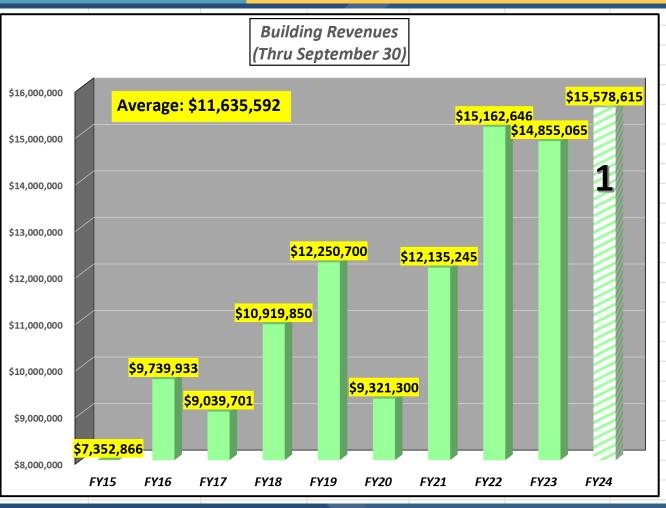
Planning Revenues March 31, 2024

Planning Revenues September 30, 2024

### Business Tax and Building Mid-Year Revenues (FY15 – FY24)





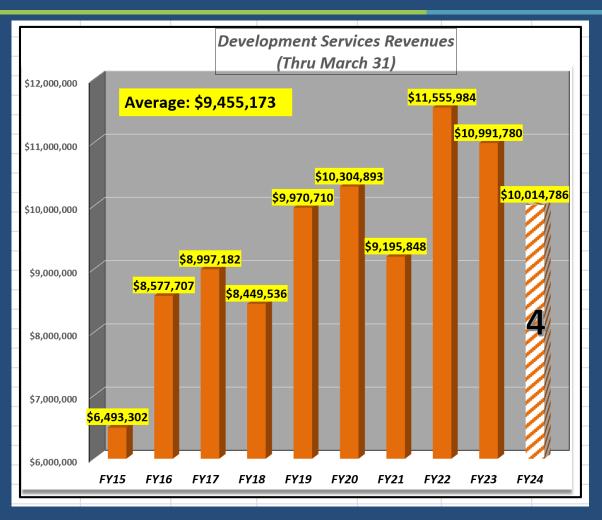


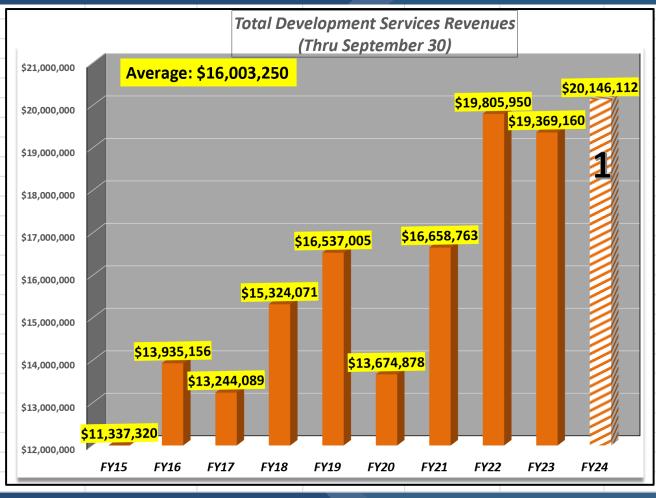
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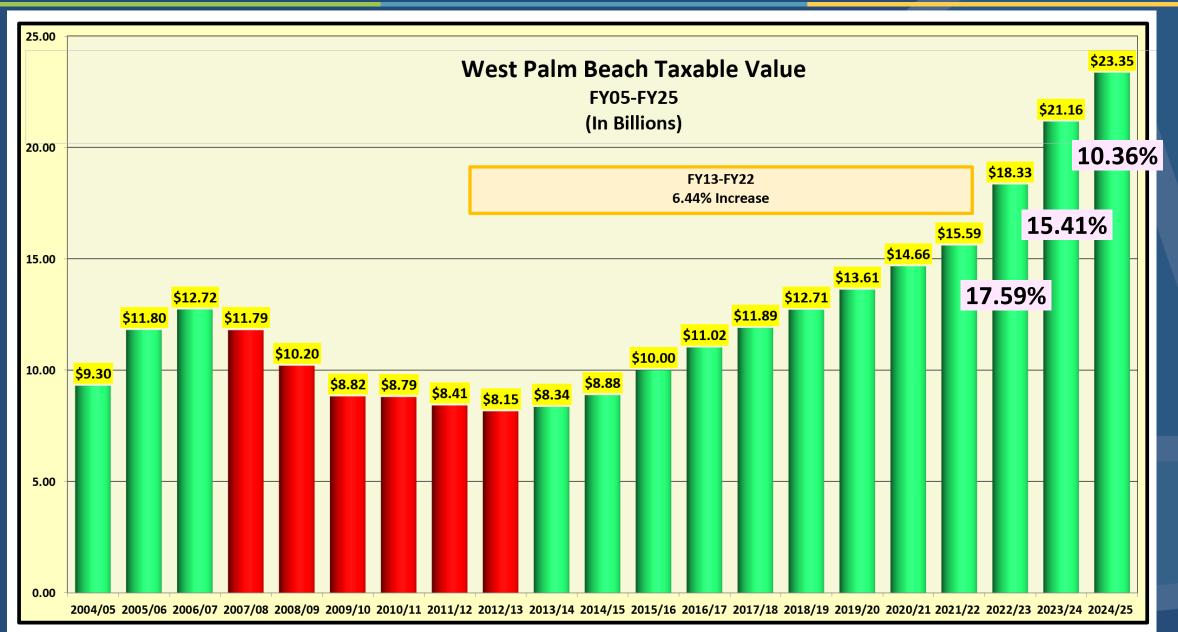
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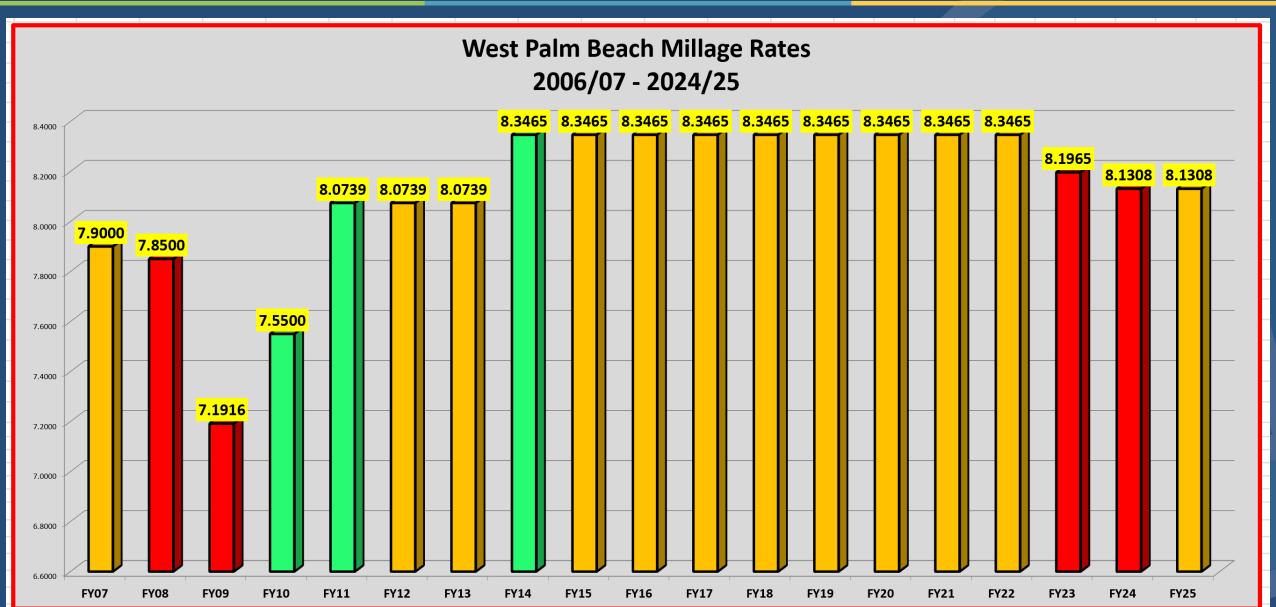
### WPB Property Taxable Value FY05 – FY25





## WPB Millage Rates FY05 – FY25





### WPB Millage Rates & **Building Permits**



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# Class A Office Developments

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### Class A Office Towers



### **CLASS A TOWERS (2008)**

• **PHILLIPS POINT:** 443,498 SF

• **ESPERANTE**: 256,151 SF

• CITYPLACE TOWER: 295,933 SF

TOTAL: 995,582 SF

## **CLASS A TOWERS (2008-2020)**

0 SF

### **NEW CLASS A TOWERS (2021-)**

• 360 ROSEMARY: 273,509 SF Completed

• ONE FLAGLER: 278,367 SF UC

• ONE WEST PALM: 204,167 SF UC

• 300 BANYAN: 116,157 SF UC

• EAST/WEST TOWERS: 744,856 SF UC

WEST PALM POINT: 430,132 SF Permit Issued

• SUBTOTAL: 2,047,188 SF (65%)

• 1001 TOWER: 353,810 SF Approved (No Activity)

• TRANSIT VILLAGE: 182,720 SF Approved (No Activity)

• 515 FERN: 425,798 SF Approved (No Activity)

• THE CONTEMPORARY 149,524 SF Approved (No Activity)

• TOTAL: 3,159,040 SF

### West Palm Beach Class A Office Developments





360 Rosemary Completed

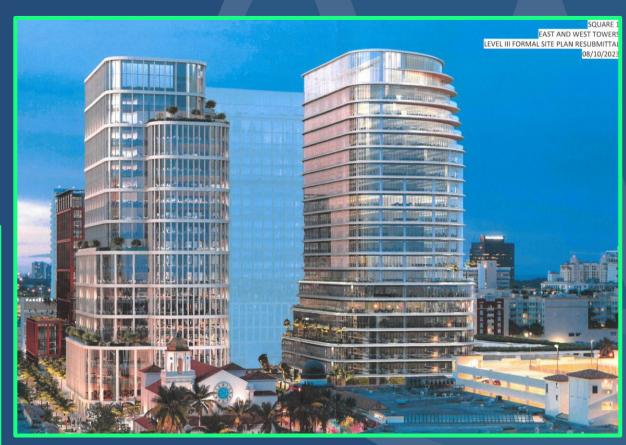


**One West Palm In Construction** 





One Flagler Opening Soon



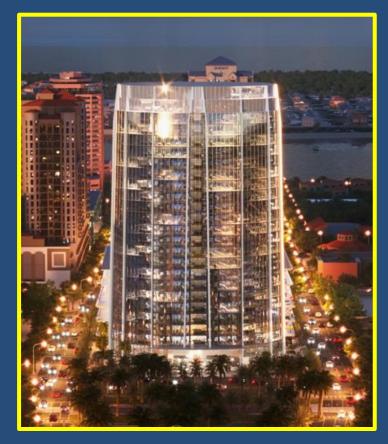
300 Banyan
Nearing Completion

**East & West (The Square) Under Construction** 

### West Palm Beach Class A Office Developments



515 Fern **Approved** 



**West Palm Point Foundation Permit Issued** 

**1001 Tower Approved** 



**The Contemporary Approved** 





## **Hotel Developments**

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### **EXISTING HOTELS (pre-2020)**

Marriott Hotel (1981): 353 Rooms

• Hyatt Place (2009): 165 Rooms

• Marriott (2015): 152 Rooms

• Hilton Hotel (2016): 400 Rooms

**TOTAL: 1,070 Rooms** 

### **NEW HOTELS (2020 - present)**

• Canopy Hotel (2020): 150 Rooms

• The Ben (2020): 206 Rooms

• 695 South Olive (2022): 215 Rooms

One West Palm (UC): 200 Rooms

Marriott AC (Approved): 132 Rooms

506-524 Datura (Approved):130 Rooms

Transit Village (Approved): 108 Rooms

• 320 Lakeview (Approved): 110 Rooms

Viana Hotel (Approved): 134 Rooms

NORA Hotel (Approved): 201 Rooms

Convention Center II (I.R.): 420 Rooms

• Flagship Hotel (Cheesecake): 102 Rooms

TOTAL: 2,108 Rooms





**NORA Hotel Approved** 201 rooms **Flagship Hotel In Review** 102 rooms

Convention Center II **In Review** 420 rooms

506-524 Datura **Approved** 132 rooms







**Approved** 



Viana Hotel (609 Evernia) Approved 142 rooms





One West Palm Construction underway 200 rooms

Transit Village
Approved
108 rooms

320 Lakeview
Approved
110 rooms



## Mixed Use District Developments

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• STATUS: Under Construction

• LOCATION: East of North Congress; North of P.B. Lakes Blvd.

• RESIDENTIAL: 146 units (SF) 370 (MF)

**22 Condo Villas** 

• HOTEL: 150 rooms + 4,892 sf (spa)

11,270 s.f. (meeting space)

5,699 s.f. (restaurant)

• OTHER: 8,653 s.f. Clubhouse

2,628 s.f. Tennis Center

5,459 s.f. (Admin./Card)



### Mixed Use Districts





Broadway Mixed
 Use District
 (Dover Kohl working
 on Master Plan)

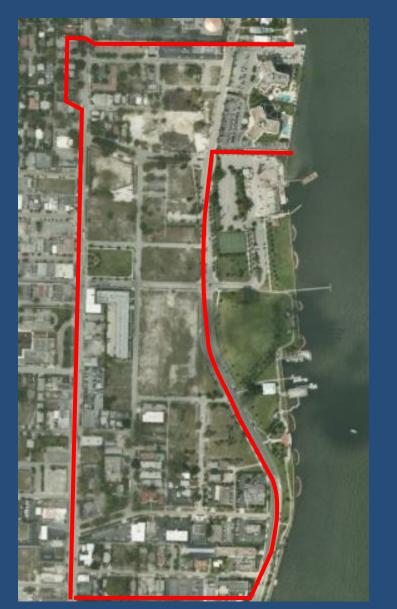
- Northwood Mixed-Use District
- Currie Mixed Use District

## Currie Mixed Use District Development

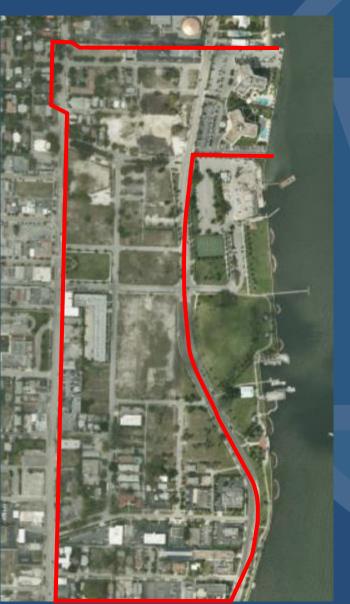
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October 2014



May 2020



### CMUD (Currie Mixed Use District)

#### **SUB-DISTRICT LEGEND:**

#### CORE IA:

HEIGHT W/ INCENTIVES: (111' – 350')

#### CORE I:

HEIGHT W/ INCENTIVES: (111' – 306')

#### CORE II:

HEIGHT W/ INCENTIVES: (111' – 202')

#### TRANSITION:

HEIGHT W/ INCENTIVES: (85' – 163')

EDGE: HEIGHT W/ INCENTIVES:

(36' - 60')

Incentives must be met to achieve increased height

- Northwood Rd. Extension
- Workforce Housing
- Currie Park Improvements
- Food Store
- Public Parking for Currie Park
- Payment for Mobility Options
- LEED Certification
- Public Open Spaces
- Flagler Dr. Parkway System
- Flagler Dr. Seawall Improvements
- Flagler Dr. Roadway Improvement



### CMUD (Currie Mixed Use District)



Park West Apartment 2121 Broward 102 units



Pine Street Assemblage 1830 North Dixie 367 units





Jeff Greene 2121 N. Flagler 152 units



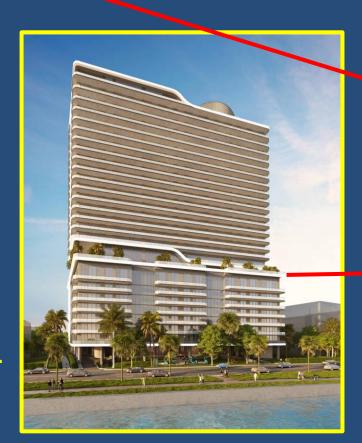
East Tower (26-stories)- 315 condos West Tower (28 stories)-164 apts.

479 units





Parkland Tower 2015 Broward Ave. 80 units



306 **202**′ 350′ 202<sup>'</sup> 350' 202' 350's 306 306' 306 Lakeside

Shorecrest 1901 N. Flagler 140 Units



Ritz Carlton 1701 N. Flagler 138 Units

### CMUD (Currie Mixed Use District)

- Plot 4 (Jeff Greene)
- Park West (Neil Kozokoff)
- Parkland Tower (Neil Kozokoff)
- Olara (Savannah)
- Pine Street Assemblage (Savannah)
- Shorecrest (Related/Temple Israel)
- Ritz Carlton (Related Group)







### CMUD (Currie Mixed Use District)/Northwood Mixed Use District





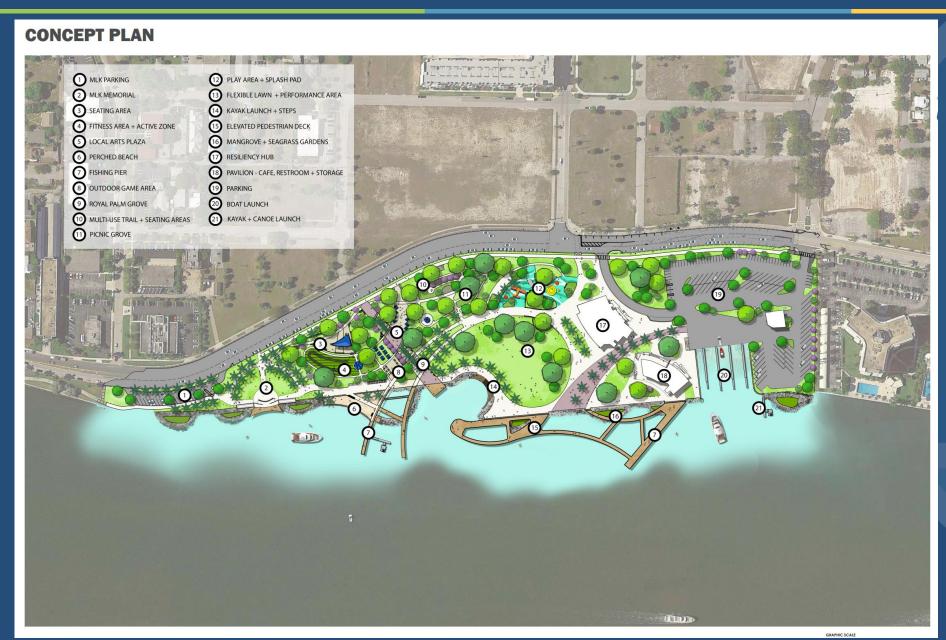
(studio-37; 1 BR-175;

2 BR-169)

RETAIL: 64,200 s.f.

### **Currie Park Improvements**





- \$30-\$35 million
- Bids due: Nov. 1, 2024 Completion: 2026
- **Fishing Pier**
- Kayak and Canoe Launch
- Elevated Pedestrian Deck
- Mangrove & Seagrass Gardens
- Café
- Boat Launch
- Fitness Area
- Perched Beach
- Elevated Pedestrian Deck

## Residential Developments

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### South Flagler Drive High Rises



Forte
Under
Construction
1309 S. Flagler





Family Church In Review 1111 S. Flagler



**Bristol** 

cacia Rd

Diana PI

Actaeon PI

Arkona Ct

1 LaClara 1515 S. Flagler

South Flagler House
Approved
1315 S. Flagler Dr.

### South Flagler Drive High Rises





### South End Mixed Use Developments





**Shops at the Press** 

**NW** corner of S. Dixie & Monceaux

Building 1: Office: 145,100 s.f.

**Building 2: Restaurant: 2,200 s.f.** 

Building 3: Grocer: 15,252 s.f.

Retail: 25,459 s.f. Office: 32,000 s.f.

Restaurant: 4,107 s.f. Warehouse: 47,182 s.f.

8111 S. Dixie Highway Residential: 358 units Retail/Grocer: TBD

319 Belvedere Residential: 29 units Retail: 3,992 s.f.







Alba Residences (4708-4714 N. Flagler) 55 units

> Icon Marina Village (4400 N. Flagler) 399 units





Apogee (4906 N. Flagler) 39 units

Palm Beach Riverstone (SE corner of 45<sup>th</sup> /I-95) 374 units Hotel (234 rooms) Wawa store



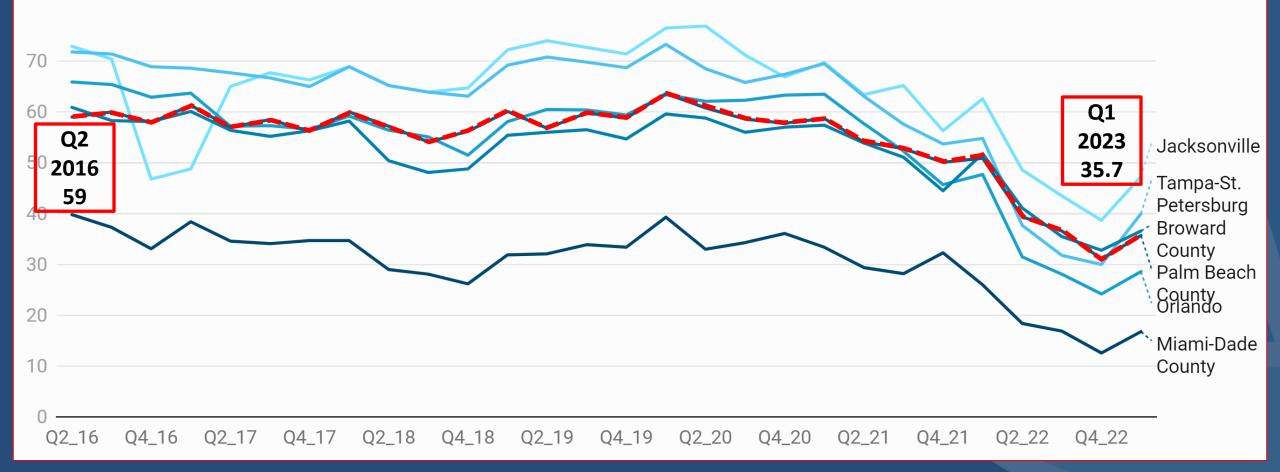
## Workforce Housing Initiatives

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### Affordability squeeze tightens

Housing affordability by region, expressed as percentage of homes sold in reach of a median-income family.



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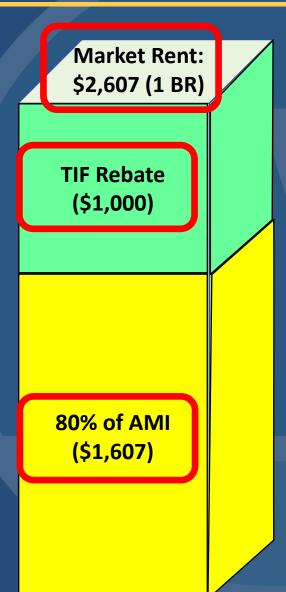


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### West Palm Beach Downtown Workforce Housing Incentive



- August 23, 2021 (**Ordinance No. 4958-21**) City created a new Downtown Housing Incentive Program.
  - Developer is given more height and density if 20% of the additional units are earmarked for workforce housing.
  - Units would be a mix of 60%, 80% and 100% of Palm Beach County's Area Median Income.
  - Units would be required to remain affordable for a period of 20 years.
  - Developers would be refunded the difference between the market rent and the adjusted AMI rent for a period of ten years.
  - Developers could provide the workforce units
    - 1. Within the proposed building;
    - 2. Within the downtown area; or
    - 3. Contribute to a workforce housing fund.



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- A successor to **Resolution No. 306-22**, adopted on December 12, 2022 that created a new Citywide Housing Incentive Program.
  - Developer is permitted to increase density and residential use without a Comprehensive Plan amendment.
  - Applied to multifamily residential, industrial, commercial and mixed-use districts.
    - MF14 -> 28 units MF20 -> 40 units MF32 -> 64 units

    - Ind. -> 32 units POR -> 28 units
  - A total of 25% of the total units (50% of increased density) must be earmarked for workforce housing.
  - Project review is streamlined.

64 units/acre
25% must be
workforce

MF32
32 units/acre

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- Currie Mixed Use District offers workforce housing as an incentive to increase a development's height by as much as 150'
- Broadway Mixed Use District offers an additional three stories of height if workforce housing units are provided.
- Citywide Live Local Act (65% residential; 40% of units must be workforce)

### **Workforce Housing Projects**





The Spruce 2501 Spruce Ave. 270 units (80 WF)



1551 Forum Place238 total units 60 (Workforce)



Flagler Station 951 Banyan 94 units





The Grand 620 3<sup>rd</sup> St. 309 units

8111 S. Dixie 358 total units 90 (Workforce)



512 Clematis 89 units

## North Flagler Corridor Update

October 24, 2024



### North Flagler Corridor Analysis



### Geographic Area: Rybovich/Related Group marina north to the FPL site/59<sup>th</sup> Street

### **Proposal:**

\* Limitation of height with incentives similar to the CMUD

\* Staff will define the incentives

\* Creation of a maximum floor area ratio







- Continue to refine EPL (Project Dox version 9.4) & Open Counter
- Strive to fill the existing vacant positions
- Assist in the completion of a new citywide mobility study and fee
- Adopt the Zoning Code changes for the BMUD (Broadway Mixed Use)
- Update of the City's Downtown Master Plan (9 mos. 1 year)
- Complete the North Flagler Overlay District
- Update the sections of the Zoning Code (Article 2; Sign Code)
- Facilitate the changes required for the location of Vanderbilt University
- Process applications in a timely fashion as they are submitted to the City
- Complete an update to the City's Historic Preservation Design Guidelines
- Process the necessary documents to comply with FEMA/Local Mitigation Strategy to insure residents receive discounted flood insurance rates

## THANK YOU!

# Location of this presentation:

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