

TO: Palm Beach County Stakeholders

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SUBJECT: Palm Beach County Tourism Master Plan Summary

Overview

The Tourism Master Plan (TMP) is designed to be a 20-year visionary roadmap that aims to maintain and enhance Palm Beach County's (COUNTY) competitive position among other top tourism destinations. This process will take place over an 18-month period and the TMP will serve several key purposes:

- **Consensus Building:** It will help create agreement among stakeholders involved in tourism-related development.
- **Guidance for Investors and Businesses:** It will help stakeholders understand where to direct their efforts as the tourism vision is realized.
- **Balancing Supply and Demand:** It will help align the experiences desired by residents and visitors, with the activities and experiences offered by stakeholders.

Goals and Aspirations

The TMP aims to anticipate future development needs and identify opportunity markets, positioning the COUNTY as a leading destination in Florida, nationally, and internationally. The plan supports the aspirations of the COUNTY and community leadership to:

- **Enhance Residents' Lives:** Provide economic opportunities for residents.
- **Develop infrastructure:** Spearhead the creation of destination-enhancing infrastructure.
- Promote Culture and Sports: Encourage cultural and sport activities.
- Attract Transformational Events: Draw and create significant events.
- Champion DEIA and Sustainability: Promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility (DEIA), and sustainable tourism practices as guiding principles for future tourism marketing.

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