

Destination Port Huron
Public Vote Summary: Ideas scoring > 50% as 'excellent'
4/10/08

1. Casino on Desmond Landing
2. Develop Riverfront with connecting walking path, bike path, plaza, green spaces and benches
3. Outdoor amphitheater at mouth of Black River on north shore
4. Floating Tiki Bar & Grille on Black River
5. More outdoor café style seating on the sidewalks
6. Sidewalk areas with more lighting, trees, flowers, etc.
7. Floating stage/platform pontoon boat for music on the Black River (like the County's portable stage)
8. Law School or Engineering School satellite at SC4 or Baker
9. College scholarships for Port Huron residents starting at kindergarten
10. Guaranteed tuition to SC4 or Baker (St. Clair County Promise)
11. Better partnership and collaboration with the police department
12. Updated laws concerning alcohol on and directly around the perimeter of the Black River
13. No more tax exempt buildings on the waterfront
14. Long term plan to remove all current tax exempt buildings from the waterfront
15. Encourage licensed vendors along the Black River and in Pine Grove Park
16. Charter boat tours for scuba, fishing, etc.
17. Bike, Segway and moped rentals
18. "Customer Friendly" training for employees and citizens
19. Free trolley rides and historical tours
20. More Tourist Shops
21. Reroute the State Trunk Line to give the City direct control over Huron/Military
22. Dredge the canal for better boat access to and from the lake
23. Market Port Huron to the rest of southeast Michigan via billboards and ads
24. Buy Fresh Buy Local campaign – to promote local farmers and a Farmer's Market
25. Decorate City with more flowers
26. Encourage downtown businesses to stay open later during special events and peak times
27. Hang banners over downtown to welcome tourists and visitors
28. Partner with City of St. Clair to bring tourists to each other's cities
29. Create a "Brand" or theme for Port Huron
30. A downtown hotel
31. Water Park
32. Relocate the fire station off of River Street along the Black River
33. Create a River Walk shopping district
34. Build student apartments for SC4 students
35. Permanent Farmer's Market
36. Convert Sperry's into something like the old Trapper's Alley
37. More events and/or conventions at McMorrان
38. Specialty Stores: ice cream produce, wine, meat, grocery
39. Restaurants that are also an experience, like Mongolian BBQ
40. Restaurant delivery service to boats on the Black River
41. Allow diners to sit outside
42. Incentives for restaurants to open on the water

43. Incentives for businesses to have common hours
44. Jet ski rental
45. Annual OPEN hockey tournament
46. Bike night and events during summer
47. Boat parade
48. Chili Cook Off and/or BBQ contest
49. Outdoor concert series
50. Guest Chef Series at Farmers Market
51. Expand the Art Fair – bigger, maybe relocate to water
52. Kite Flying competition along the river
53. Music Festival
54. Monthly festivals
55. Pontoon Theme Boat Night
56. Spring Socials – stores stay open later, close off streets for vendors, street entertainment
57. Summerfest – sand castle contest, volleyball tournament, tiki bar, dance contests
58. Super Saturday Harvest Festival
59. Taste of Port Huron – progressive dinner
60. Triathlon
61. Turn Boat Night into Boat Week
62. Winter Wonderland – combine ice sculptures with outdoor ice rink
63. Great Lakes Cheer Championship