

CITY OF BOCA RATON

ROTARY CLUB BOCA RATON

MAYOR SCOTT SINGER

February 19, 2020

Scott Singer
Mayor

Jeremy Rodgers
Deputy Mayor

Andrea Levine O'Rourke
Council Member



Monica Mayotte
Council Member

Andy Thomson
Council Member

Leif J. Ahnell
City Manager



Boca Raton City Council

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Mayor and City Council Roles

- **Constituent Services – city-wide**
- **Full-Service City**
- **Policy Making**
- **Goalsetting and Budget**
- **Other Bodies (CRA), Govts., Groups:**
 - TPA, PBC LOC, FLC, FLM, USCM, ABC, ISSOC
- **“Part-Time” and Reality**



City of Boca Raton Guiding Principles

- **Financially Sound** City
- **World-Class** Municipal Services
- **Strong Partnership** with Community
- **Vibrant & Sustainable** City



Policy Agenda Top Priorities for FY 2019-20

Top 3 Priorities from Strategic Planning Workshop

- Comprehensive Traffic and Connectivity Planning
- Public School Safety Infrastructure
- Innovation and Business Technology Hub



- Brightline/Virgin Trains Station



Recent Accomplishments

- ✓ **Infrastructure Improvements**
- ✓ **Economic Development**
- ✓ **Community Partnerships**
- ✓ **Recreation Enhancements**
- ✓ **Sustainability**
- ✓ **Streamlining Efforts**
- ✓ **Signature City Events**



Recent Accomplishments

Infrastructure Improvements



5 sidewalk repair
projects completed



15 roadway
resurfacing projects
completed or in
progress



INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM



Recent Accomplishments

Economic Development

Since 2010

43 Companies

10,139 Jobs

\$5,333,600 City Incentives

\$3,091,200 State Incentives

\$15,003,030 County Incentives



CORPORATE RELOCATION & EXPANSION

From a world-class general aviation airport with a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Facility, to robust economic development incentive programs and a well-qualified and talented workforce, Boca Raton is the ideal city for corporate relocations and expansions. Boca Raton has a strong and well-diversified corporate community built on a long history of technology and entrepreneurship. Boca Raton, where running your business doesn't have to feel like work. Join us!



In the southern most region of Palm Beach County, Boca Raton is conveniently located between five commercial airports and three international ports. More than half of the corporate headquarters based in Palm Beach County are headquartered in Boca Raton. Home to three universities, research and education is ingrained in the Boca Raton community. Boca Raton offers miles of pristine beaches, 46 parks, a low tax rate, a low crime rate, cultural programs, and a wide variety of shops, restaurants, and hotels. Consistently ranked as one of America's best cities in which to live, work, learn and play, Boca Raton has it all.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING BOCA RATON'S CORPORATE COMMUNITY, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT 561-393-7761 OR VISIT WWW.BUSINESSBOCA.COM.



Recent Accomplishments

Community Partnerships



- ✓ Public Schools - O5C approved by state and construction of temporary school complete
- ✓ FAU, Lynn, PB State
- ✓ Boca Chamber, RAPB + RGFL
- ✓ Neighborhood Groups, including BCA



Recent Accomplishments

Recreation Enhancements



**Beautification
Projects / Art in
Public Places**



**Hillsboro El
Rio South**

**Opens
This
Saturday!**



**Lake Wyman/
Rutherford
Park**



Recent Accomplishments

Sustainability



Canoe/Kayak Cleanup



4Ocean



Composting Workshop



MARS Water Buggy



Coastal Connection

CITY OF BOCA RATON'S RESTAURANT PROGRAM





Recent Accomplishments

Signature City Events



 **Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl**



Festival of the Arts
Empire Strikes Back
Nu Deco Ensemble
Post Modern Jukebox



Boca Raton Championship
2019 Winner
Bernhard Langer



Recent Accomplishments

Streamlining Efforts

- ✓ Expanded Over-the-Counter Permitting
- ✓ Administrative Approvals for Minor IDAs in the Downtown
- ✓ Downtown Parking Availability Program
- ✓ Rewriting City Sign Code





Property Tax Rates

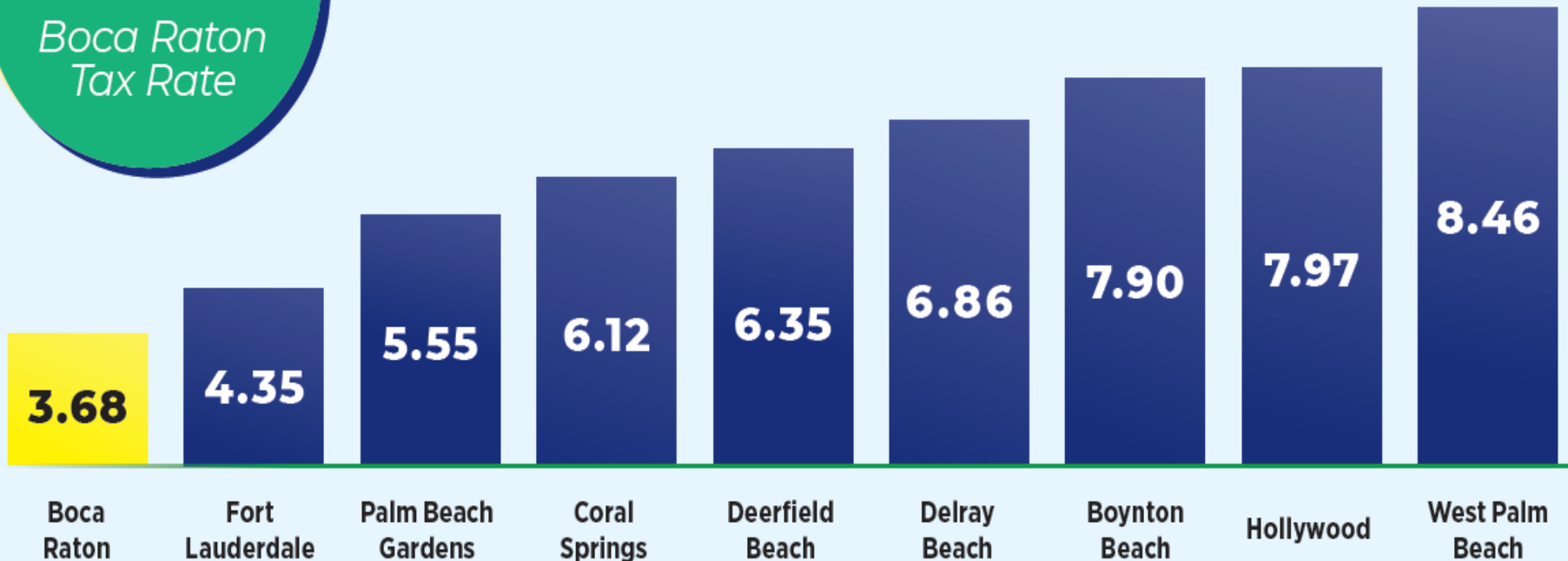
Compared to other cities

PROPERTY TAX RATES

*Boca Raton has one of the **LOWEST PROPERTY TAX RATES** for a full-service city in Florida*

3.68

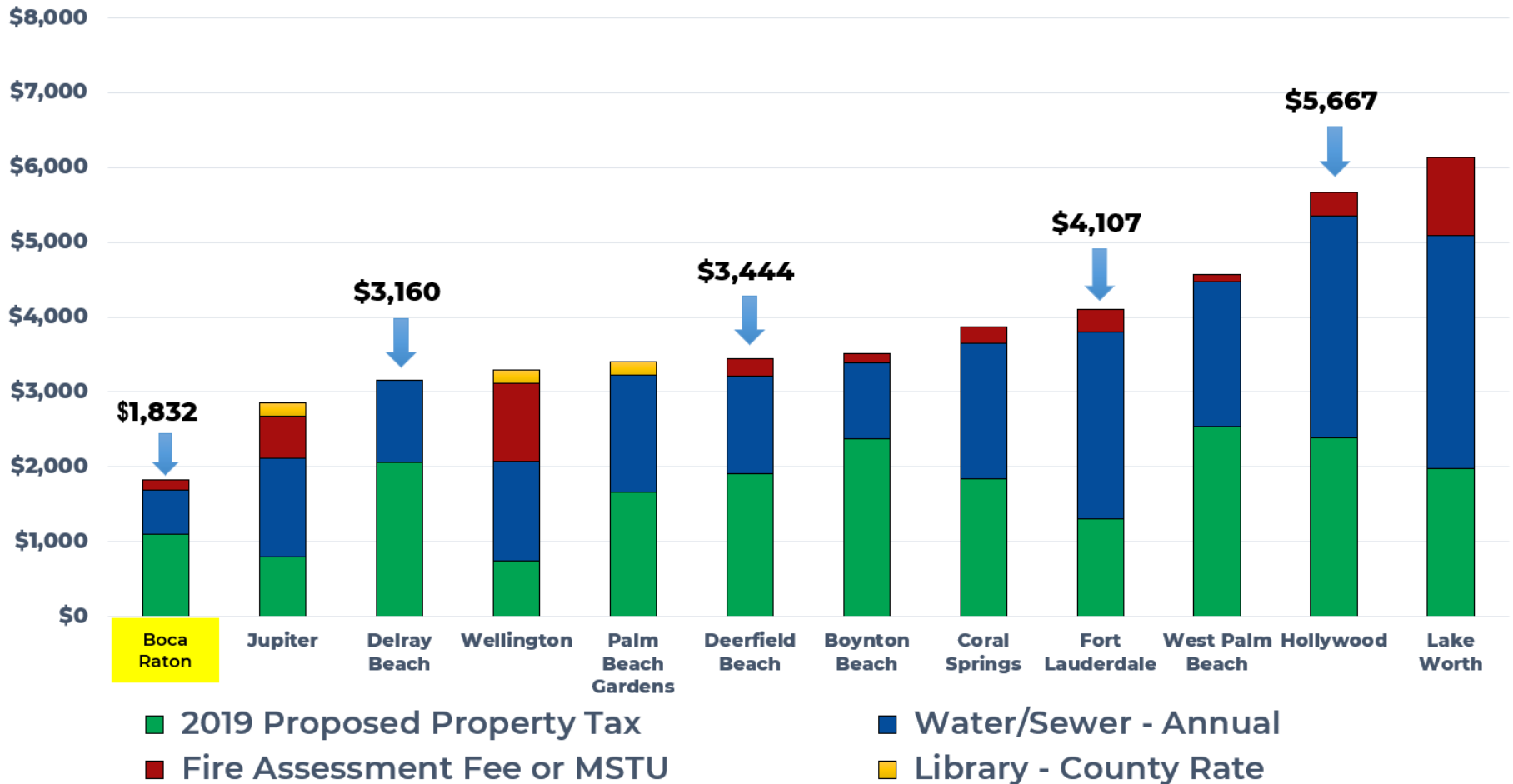
*Boca Raton
Tax Rate*





Property Tax, Water/Sewer, Fire & Library

Comparison of Average Home - \$300,000 Taxable Value





By the Numbers



\$526,250,000 operating budget



1,898 full-time employees



14% reduction in crime in last 2 years



46 parks in **30 sq. miles** of land



99,244* population



250,000 daily avg. # of people in City

*U.S. Census Bureau Estimate 2018

Getting Involved



CITY OF
Boca Raton

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Art in Public Places Board

Beautification Committee

Boca Raton Housing Authority

Builders' Board of Adjustment & Appeals

Citizen Oversight Committee

Citizen's Pedestrian & Bikeway Advisory Board

Civil Service Board

Community Advisory Panel

Community Appearance Board

Downtown Boca Raton Advisory Committee

Education Task Force

Environmental Advisory Board

Executive Employees' Retirement Plan Board

Financial Advisory Board

General Employees' Pension Board

Historic Preservation Board

Library Board

Marine Advisory Board

Parks & Recreation Board

Planning & Zoning Board

Police & Firefighters' Retirement System Board

Special Magistrate

Sustainability Advisory Board

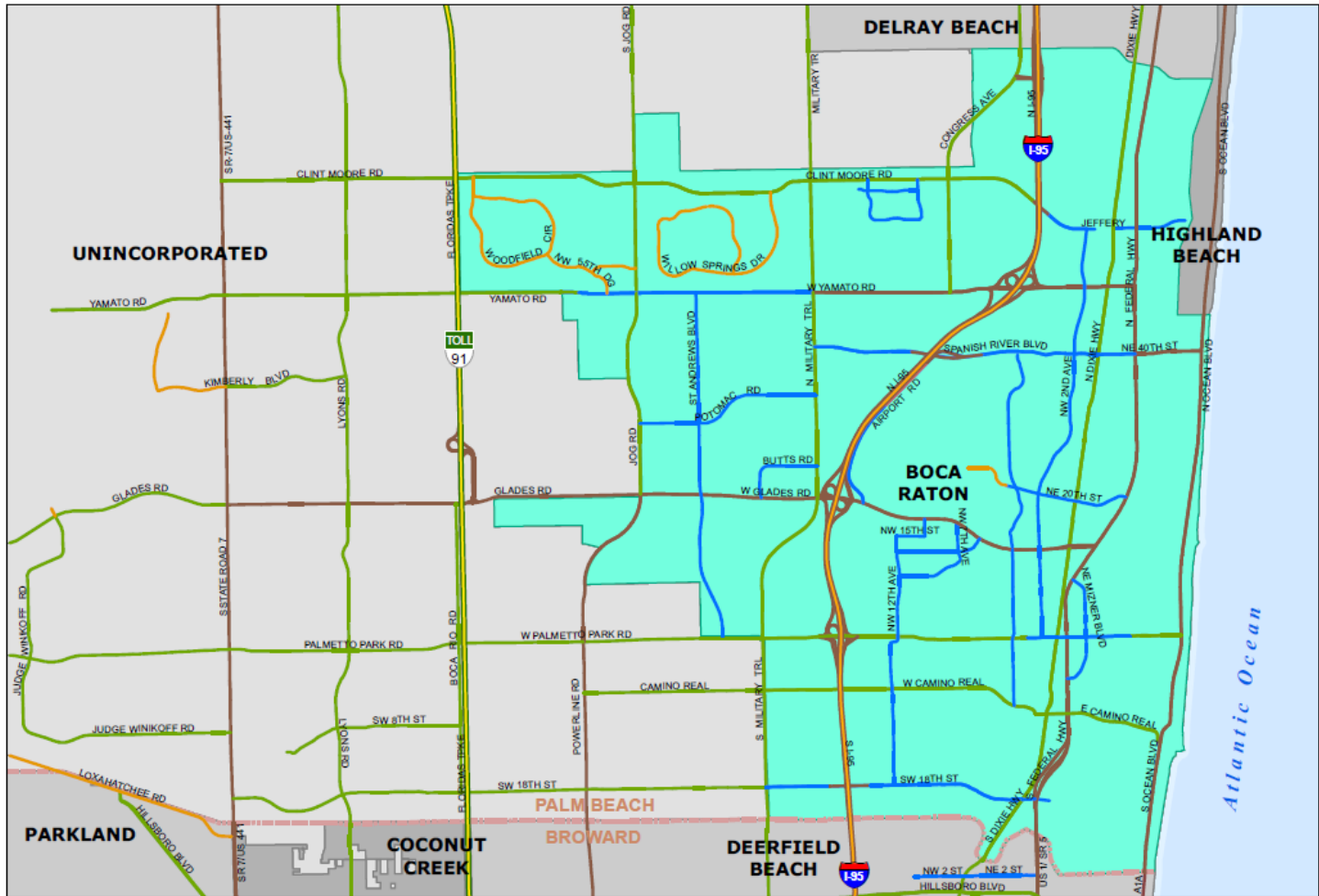


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| AIRPORT AUTHORITY | Interstate | Surrounding Municipal Areas |
| PRIVATE | Toll Road | Unincorporated Communities |
| CITY | County Boundary | |
| COUNTY | City of Boca Raton | |
| STATE | | |



10/27/2016