Betting on Atlantic City

The city's casino market is shrinking and the resort needs to make some bold moves.

What YOU think

Here's just what a few of our readers said Atlantic City needs to reinvent itself. Join the conversation and present your own ideas at PressofAC.com/ReinventAC.

IDEA: Theme park/water park

PROS: A water park or theme park could attract families and tourists to the area.
CONS: The region already has several water parks and theme parks, which could compete with any new attraction.

IDEA: Skilled-based gaming

PROS: The state could allow skilled-based games, such as video poker, which could create more jobs and revenue.
CONS: Skilled-based gaming could be seen as a form of legalized gambling, which could be controversial.

IDEA: RV park

PROS: An RV park could attract tourists to the area and create jobs.
CONS: The area already has several RV parks, which could make it difficult to attract new visitors.

IDEA: Retirement community

PROS: A retirement community could attract retirees to the area and create new residents.
CONS: The area already has several retirement communities, which could make it difficult to attract new residents.

IDEA: More events

PROS: Hosting more events could attract tourists and create jobs.
CONS: The area already hosts several events, which could make it difficult to attract new visitors.

IDEA: Urban homesteading

PROS: Urban homesteading could create new jobs and help revitalize the city.
CONS: The area already has several urban homesteading projects, which could make it difficult to attract new residents.

IDEA: More special events

PROS: Hosting more special events could attract tourists and create jobs.
CONS: The area already hosts several special events, which could make it difficult to attract new visitors.

IDEA: Venues

PROS: Creating more venues could attract tourists and create jobs.
CONS: The area already has several venues, which could make it difficult to attract new visitors.

What do you think the city needs to do to reinvent itself? Join the conversation and present your own ideas at PressofAC.com/ReinventAC.