IOPThrives - Listening Session May 29, 2024

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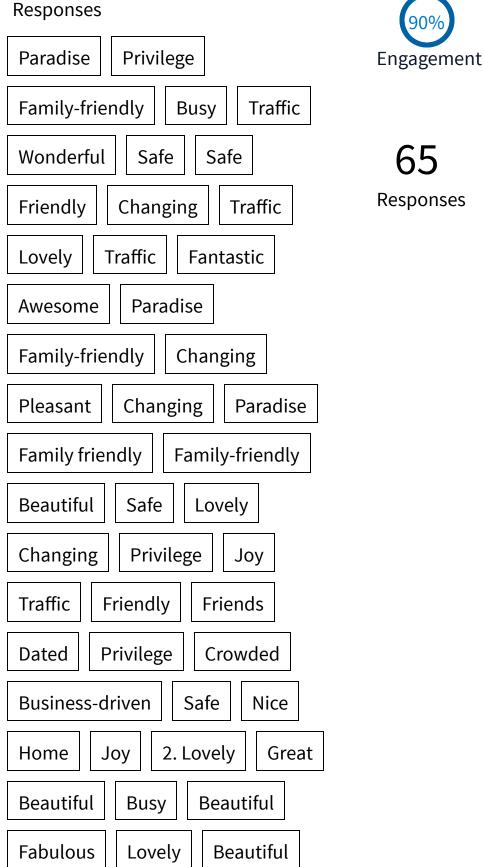


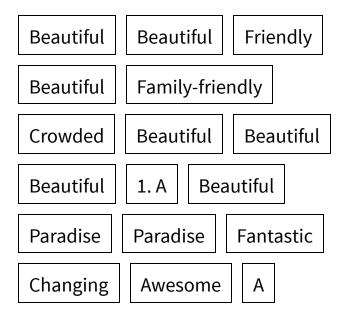
TEST: How do you find the temperature in this room...

Really nicethanks for asking On the chilly side	0% 0%	Response options	Count	Percentage	0%
Sort of warm for MOT like a Symmiter day in South Witayelina asknobody ever agrees!	0% 0% 0%	Really nicethanks for asking	0	0%	Engagement
		On the chilly side	0	0%	0
		Sort of warm for my taste	0	0%	Responses
		HOT like a summer day in South Carolina	0	0%	
		Why even asknobody ever agrees!	0	0%	

When you describe this island to others... what is ONE WORD you MOST OFTEN USE (or can hyphenate TWO-WORDS)...







TRAFFIC: What concerns you the most? (Answer your TOP Priority)

Traffic congestion on the IOP Connector Traffic congestion on main roadways	58% 35%	Response options	Count	Percentage	84%
Tranting agd residential residential neighborhoods Others please use note cards to write it down	8%	Traffic congestion on the IOP Connector	15	58%	Engagement
		Traffic congestion on main roadways on the island	9	35%	26 Responses
		Traffic through residential neighborhoods	2	8%	
		Other - please use note cards to write it down	0	0%	

PARKING: What solutions do you believe is where we should be considering (Answer your TOP Priority)

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Redesign of current parking areas to Consider long-term solutions to beac Consider 'surge	12% 12% 40%	Response options	Count	Percentage	81%
pricing' for peak Campaign to incentivize Use of technology (Sensors and AP Other - Please use note cards to wri	12% 24% 0%	Redesign of current parking areas to maximize use	3	12%	Engagement
		Consider long- term solutions to beach parking (possible low parking deck)	3	12%	25 Responses
		Consider 'surge pricing' for peak parking times (resident's not included)	10	40%	
		Campaign to incentivize shuttles, biking and alternative access to beach for visitors	3	12%	
		Use of technology (Sensors and APPS) to provide timely parking updates	6	24%	
		Other - please use note cards to write it down	0	0%	

TRAFFIC: What concerns you the most? (Answer your SECOND Priority)

Traffic congestion on the IOP Connector Traffic congestion on main roadways	39% 46%	Response options	Count	Percentage	90%
Traft-the, island Traft through residential neighborhoods Other please use note cards to write it down	7% 7%	Traffic congestion on the IOP Connector	11	39%	Engagement
		Traffic congestion on main roadways on the island	13	46%	28 Responses
		Traffic through residential neighborhoods	2	7%	
		Other - please use note cards to write it down	2	7%	

PARKING: What solutions do you believe is where we should be considering (Answer your SECOND Priority)

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Redesign of current parking areas to Consider long-term solutions to beac Consider 'surge	17% 4%	Response options	Count	Percentage	77%
pricing' for peak Campaign to incentivize Use of technology (Sensors and AP Other - please use note cards to wri	25% 21% 25% 8%	Redesign of current parking areas to maximize use	4	17%	Engagement
		Consider long- term solutions to beach parking (possible low parking deck)	1	4%	24 Responses
		Consider 'surge pricing' for peak parking times (resident's not included)	6	25%	
		Campaign to incentivize shuttles, biking and alternative access to beach for visitors	5	21%	
		Use of technology (Sensors and APPS) to provide timely parking updates	6	25%	
		Other - please use note cards to write it down	2	8%	

What CREATIVE SOLUTIONS might you suggest be explored further to assist with peak season traffic and parking?

Two lanes off the island and one on

Reverse traffic in the afternoon!

Responses

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Responses

Paid premium parking fee along Palm, free county and reduced fee at city lot. Moves visitors outside of neighborhoods and push to front beach

Alternative traffic routes to marina and wild dunes via waterway

Shuttle the island workers from a remote location off island.

Prevent back ups by not allowing cars to wait on a spot to clear. Keep traffic moving using "traffic ambassadors"

Actively manage traffic outflow similar to a college football game on weekend afternoons

Mt. Pleasant traffic lights and maybe have police officers help guide the traffic at the peak times when leaving island times from off shoot roads.

System that allows you to schedule parking in advance and that tells you when all spaces are full. Charge for parking on Palm with redesign.

Communication with Dorchester and Berkeley County residents, not just Charleston County

Quit trying to attract more tourists Charge for parking Limit hours to 2 other than commercial areas

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Regulate the times that the various STR's and accommodations have check in and check out to prevent the surge ingress and egress.

Signs and texts saying when parking is full

Parking structure shared cost with business.

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Signage on Mt P side re parking status.

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ENVIRONMENTAL: What do you consider to the be the TOP PRIORITY?

Stormwater flooding/routing of water Septic tank issues and enforcement and contraction land	64% 8%	Response options	Count	Percentage	81%
possibly incentives) to Ottsidenploraga wilite suggestions on provided notecards	12% 16%	Stormwater flooding/routing of water	16	64%	Engagement
		Septic tank issues and enforcement	2	8%	25
		Education (and possibly incentives) to residents regarding proactive steps to help	3	12%	Responses
		Other - please write suggestions on provided notecards	4	16%	

BEACH SAFETY: For you...what would be the most beneficial things to address regarding beach safety?

More police presence during busy times.

Responses



Emergency access on busy days

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Controlling crowds during summer season has a big impact

19 Responses

Enforcement and patrolling

Coyote

Enforce beach codes

On island ambulance

Maintain clear access paths for any needed emergency response

Clear emergency access points

Coyote problem

Notice of rip currents etc

Coyotes

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Enforcement of limits on group gatherings

Crowding

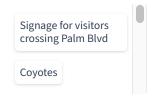
Shoot the coyotes

Coyote issues that aren't being resolved.

Enforcement of existing ordinances on the beach.

Cover up holes

ISLAND SAFETY: What comes to mind as where you'd like to see a focus to improve safety on the island (think pedestrian, bike, animal control, etc.)?



Responses

Signage for visitors crossing Palm Blvd



Coyotes

E-bikes

Communicate Mechanisms to report problems without calling 9-1-1

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Responses

Beach renourishment

Coyotes

Parallel parking on Palm Blvd

SAFTEY OF full DITCH ON 41. Drain & maintain. Stagnant for a year. Children playing in it. Alligator in it.

Bike paths

Kids on E-bikes

Golf cart paths are terrifying.

Pedestrian crosswalks should attract attention of drivers and include golf cart.

Fixing Wild Dunes/Sweetgrass in entrance

Traffic

Keep bikes off of palm blvd. Should use waterway. Signage improvement and enforcement if necessary

Guns on the beaches/free carry laws

Sidewalk & bike paths around the island perimeter (Palm, Waterway, 41st, 21st)

Bike lanes

Sidewalks

Guns and overcrowded beaches. Coyotes

Dedicated bike lane on Palm

Stopping at crosswalk and speeding

More crosswalks on Palm

Manage septic

Flashing lights/signage at pedestrian crossings on Palm

Bike safety: no bikes on Palm

Coyotes

Sidewalks throughout island

Water quality

Bikes should be directed to Water way and not on Palm Blvd.

Dedicated Pedestrian & Bikes lanes

Bike lanes

Traffic

Water quality

QUALITY OF LIFE: What would be your TOP PRIORITY for supporting overall quality of life on the island?

More social events with broad More programs/activiti More	36% 0% 0%	Response options	Count	Percentage	81%
programs/activiti Better enforcement of Short-Term Better enforcement/reg: Additional attention to wild	40% 8% 16%	More social events with broad community appeal	9	36%	Engagement
		More programs/activiti es provided by the Recreation Center	0	0%	25 Responses
		More programs/activiti es specifically geared for youth	0	0%	
		Better enforcement of Short-Term Rentals	10	40%	
		Better enforcement/reg ulations around noise ordinance	2	8%	
		Additional attention to wild animal control	4	16%	

QUALITY OF LIFE: What would be your SECOND PRIORITY for supporting overall quality of life on the island?

More social events with broad More programs/activiti More	9% 14% 0%	Response options	Count	Percentage	71%
programs/activiti Better enforcement of Short-Term Better enforcement/reg Additional attention to wild	27% 18% 32%	More social events with broad community appeal	2	9%	Engagement
		More programs/activiti es provided by the Recreation Center	3	14%	22 Responses
		More programs/activiti es specifically geared for youth	0	0%	
		Better enforcement of Short-Term Rentals	6	27%	
		Better enforcement/reg ulations around noise ordinance	4	18%	
		Additional attention to wild animal control	7	32%	

What notes would you like to share with the Enrichment Task Force to guide their work?

A tax money repurposed for our community vs attracting tourists Responses

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Great island and community. Focus on accentuating the positive

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Responses

Group communication like tennis pickle ball, bridge groups

Please

Look at this tiny island through the lens if OVERTOURISM being studied all over the world We are addicted to the almighty ATAX and it feeds on it

This is a good way to follow up on the STR referendum failure. Taking a step back and listening.

Coyote problem is huge. I shouldn't have to be fearful to walk my dogs near the beach. I'm always on alert.

There should be an age limit on e bike use.

Please look at the 30% pot of ATAX money and how it is spent.

You are making a difference for all residents and visitors. Thank you.

Maintain the big picture.

We love our pickle ball courts but we need more bc Mt. Pleasant people are coming over and using them as well. So it is full.

F Thank you.

Please push for balance and respect for all stakeholders

Collaborate | E

Need long term beach erosion management program

Thank you for your energy and commitment. Your work is so appreciated!

Thank you for your efforts!!!

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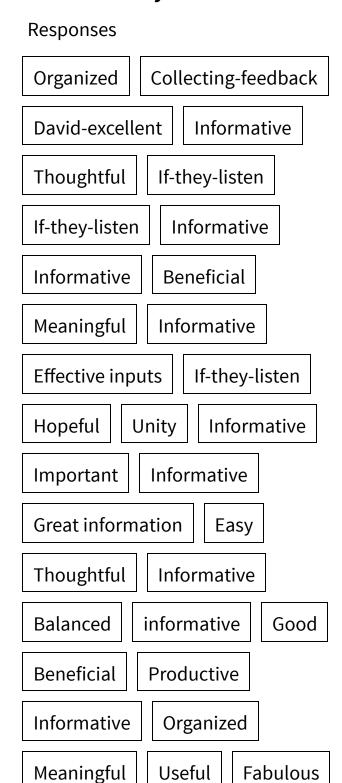
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Thank-you

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Using ONE WORD (or hyphenate TWO-WORDS)...how would you describe this session today?







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Responses

Restaurant nights P

Up the Livability area of IOPPD to enforce STR and noise issues, especially in residential areas

Please select what describes you the best...

Full-time resident on the island Part-time resident (8 months or less Business	84% 8%	Response options	Count	Percentage	81%
owner/proprietor Both resideah AOB have business interest Visitor to the island	4% 4% 0%	Full-time resident on the island	21	84%	Engagement
		Part-time resident (8 months or less per year)	2	8%	25 Responses
		Business owner/proprietor on IOP	1	4%	
		Both resident and have business interest	1	4%	
		Visitor to the island	0	0%	