

Town of Duck Ten-Year Vision and Goals Survey

The Town of Duck, North Carolina is now ten years old. In its first ten years, the Town has achieved many things, including the establishment of its government, creating the Duck Town Park and the Duck Soundside Boardwalk, designing and building a Town Hall, and other less visible accomplishments, such as progressive and proactive planning and zoning. The Duck Town Council is preparing to begin work on a ten year vision and goals for the Town in September 2012. It is anticipated that the ten year vision and goals will be completed by the end of the year, with the final product helping to guide the Council on important future issues, such as upcoming revaluation of real property. As a part of this effort, the Council is soliciting stakeholder input to help inform the process. The input from this survey will be received and reviewed to determine whether there are patterns of input that suggest specific directions for the Town. Please complete and return the survey by Monday, August 27, 2012 by either faxing to (252) 255-1236, scanning and emailing to info@townofduck.com, or mailing it to: P.O. Box 8369, Duck, NC 27949. (Please feel free attach additional sheets as needed to answer the questions on page 6.) You can also take the survey by accessing the link from our website at townofduck.com. We would very much like to hear from you!

To help us understand and use your input, please check the box below that indicates the description of you as a stakeholder that is most accurate. Please check the box that best applies to you.

I am a full-time resident of Duck. (I live here year-round.)

How long have you lived in Duck?

Less than 2 years 2 - 5 years 6 - 10 years

11 - 15 years 16 - 20 years Over 20 years

Street Address: _____

I own property here and come to Duck periodically.

How Often? Once Annually Two to Four Times Annually

More than Four Times Annually Other (Please Specify) _____

Length of Stay:

Less Than One Week One Week Two Weeks One to Six Months

More Than Six Months Other (Please Specify) _____

I own a business in Duck or I own a commercial building occupied by renters.

Name of Business: _____

I do not own property in Duck, although I vacation here.

How Often? Once Annually Two to Four Times Annually

More than Four Times Annually Other (Please Specify) _____

Length of Stay:

Less Than One Week One Week Two Weeks One to Six Months

More Than Six Months Other (Please Specify) _____

I do not own property in Duck and am not renting, although I frequently shop or dine here.

Where? _____

Frequency: A Few Times A Week Weekly Monthly Yearly

Other: (Please Define): _____ *(Please see reverse for questions.)*

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1. Please give us your input about these questions related to the Town's future over the next ten years:
2. Since its incorporation, what acts, assets, or achievements in the Town of Duck mean the most or have the greatest value to you?
3. When you think about Duck in the year 2022, what would you like to be able to say about the Town?
4. What are the characteristics of Duck that you value the most and would not want to lose over the next ten years?
5. How would you define the Duck "community?" What makes it a community?
6. What would you like to change about the Town of Duck by the year 2022?
7. Are there any Town services or amenities that we need to expand in Duck? Would you be willing to pay more for those services or amenities?
8. How would you describe the role and/or philosophy of the Town's government during its first ten years? Is there anything that you would change for the next ten years?
9. What is the most critical future issue that is facing the Town and how do you think the Town should address it?
10. How would you describe the standard or level to which Town services are currently provided? Is there anything that you would change about that standard or level?
11. Additional Comments:

Thank you for participating in the Town of Duck's Ten-Year Vision and Goals Survey. The results of this survey will be compiled and presented to the Duck Town Council as a part of its Vision and Goal Setting retreat set for this fall.