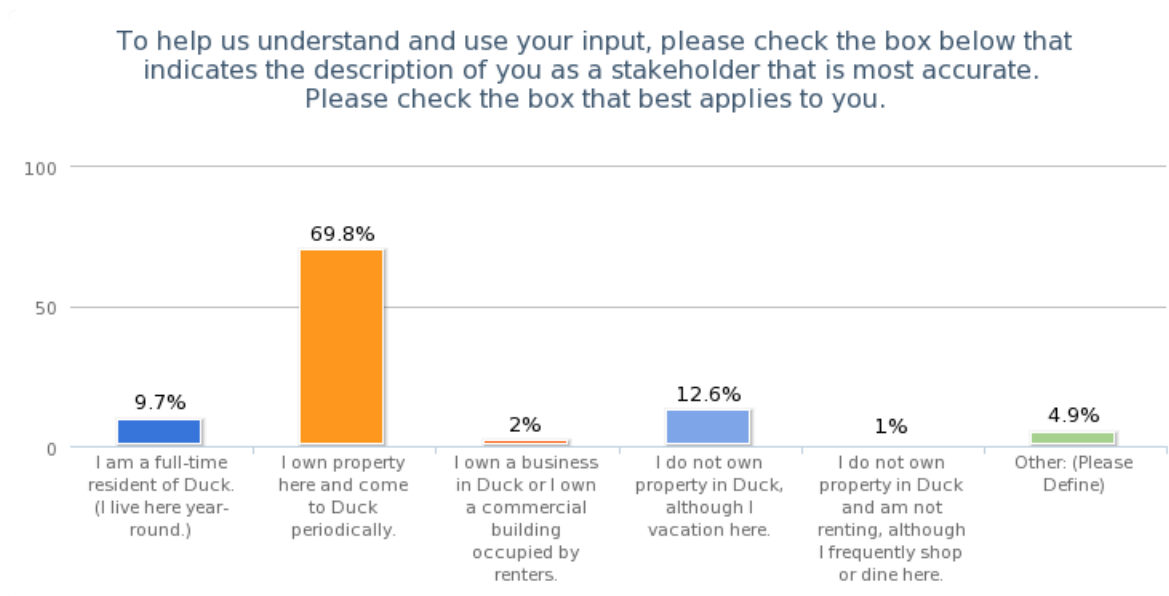


Summary Report

Survey: Town of Duck Ten Year Vision and Goals Survey

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.



Value	Count	Percent
I am a full-time resident of Duck. (I live here year-round.)	49	9.7%
I own property here and come to Duck periodically.	354	69.8%
I own a business in Duck or I own a commercial building occupied by renters.	10	2%
I do not own property in Duck, although I vacation here.	64	12.6%
I do not own property in Duck and am not renting, although I frequently shop or dine here.	5	1%
Other: (Please Define)	25	4.9%

Statistics

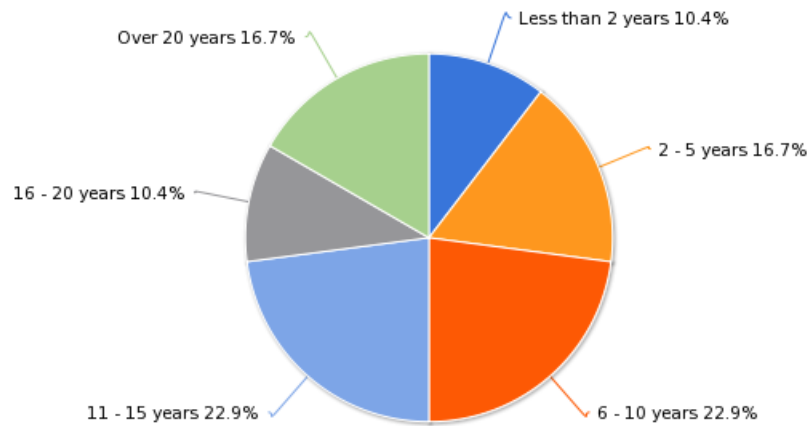
Total Responses

507

Open-Text Response Breakdown for "Other: (Please Define)"	Count
Accountant at Ships Watch Association	1
I live here 8 months of the year but also have another residence.	1
I live here about 9 months a year.	1
I live in Southern Shores	1
I own properties here and come to Duck regularly.	1
I own properties here, and live here a few months/yr.	1
I own property and spend the winters here.	1
I own property in Duck and live in Southern Shores.	1
I own property in Ocean Sands	1
I work in Duck	1
Live in Kitty Hawk and shop and visit Duck often	1
OWN HOUSE, LIVE HERE EVERY OTHER MONTH	1
Own property, come often	1
Part time resident	1
Use timeshares at Duck	1
live in Kitty Hawk; work in Corolla	1
own a vacant lot	1
own property and use as rental	1
own property, do not rent, come to	1
own two homes that are rented for 18 weeks on a weekly basis	1
own/use as rental	1
work	1
work in Duck	1
I am a local, who does not live in Duck or rent a home there. I do shop at times in Duck. I work for a vacation rental company.	1
i own a property in Duck and live very close. We are in duck all summer and 6 days a month in the off season.	1

How long have you lived in Duck?

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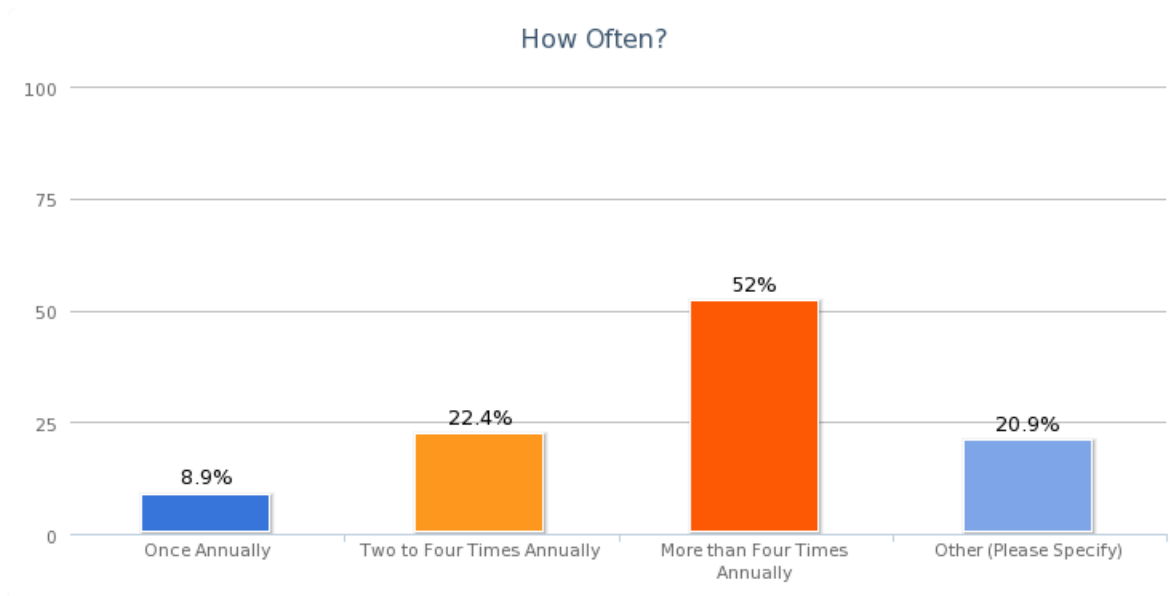


Value	Count	Percent
Less than 2 years	5	10.4%
2 - 5 years	8	16.7%
6 - 10 years	11	22.9%
11 - 15 years	11	22.9%
16 - 20 years	5	10.4%
Over 20 years	8	16.7%

Statistics

Total Responses	48
Sum	283.0
Average	8.1
StdDev	4.63
Max	16.0

How Often?



Value	Count	Percent
Once Annually	36	8.9%
Two to Four Times Annually	91	22.4%
More than Four Times Annually	211	52%
Other (Please Specify)	85	20.9%

Statistics

Total Responses	406
Sum	160.5
Average	8.0
StdDev	5.49
Max	25.0

Open-Text Response Breakdown for "Other (Please Specify)"

Response	Count
Left Blank	3
1 week	1
10 or more times a year	1
10 times annually	1
12 TO 15	1
15	2
2 times/month in off season, 1 week in season	1
2-3 months a year	1
25 times per year	1

Open-Text Response Breakdown for "Other (Please Specify)"	Count
3-4months	1
3-6 months	1
5 months out of the year	1
6-8 times per year	1
6-8 weeks off season	1
6.5 weeks annually	1
7 weeks out of the year	1
8 to 10 times (approx 90 days per year)	1
8 to 9 months during the year	1
8-10 times	1
8-10 times annually	1
About 3 months spread thru out the year	1
All smear and a lot in the other months.	1
All summer and multiple times the rest of the year	1
All summer and once/month off season	1
At least 6 times annually, whenever we get a chance to visit.	1
At least eight weeks annually, with plans to come more often	1
At least four times annually and sometimes more	1
At least once a month	1
Every Month from W. Va.	1
Every couple of years or so.	1
Every month,will eventually be full time	1
Every weekend	1
Five Months out of the year!	1
Frequent off-seson stays	1
Frequently, 1-2 times/month	1
June to August plus several other weeks a year	1
Live in Duck for the summer	1
Live in Southern Shores	1
Monthly	3
Monthly, Spring through Fall	1
Most of the summer, weekends during the year	1
Mother is a full time summer resident	1
Multiple times	1

Open-Text Response Breakdown for "Other (Please Specify)"	Count
My visits are irregular.	1
Once a month	1
Once a week	1
One time was once too many	1
To check cottages & do repairs	1
Twice a month in the off season.	1
We are probably in Duck 25 times a year.	1
We winter in Duck	1
Yearly except July and August	1
all summer, sporadically in other seasons	1
almost annually	1
almost every weekend in the Summer and several weekends in the Fall	1
approx 12 times per year	1
as often as possible	1
at least once per month	1
average is every two weeks	1
every month when not rented	1
every six weeks	1
family members 5 mo	1
few months	1
half a year	1
half time	1
in the off-season	1
live here 6 months and come here periodically other months	1
monthly	2
monthly sometimes more	1
more like 5-6 times	1
most weekends plus a full week in off-season, two week in season	1
multi-weeks in both spring and fall	1
occasionally	1
off-season	1
once per month	1
ten times annually	1
usually once a month	1

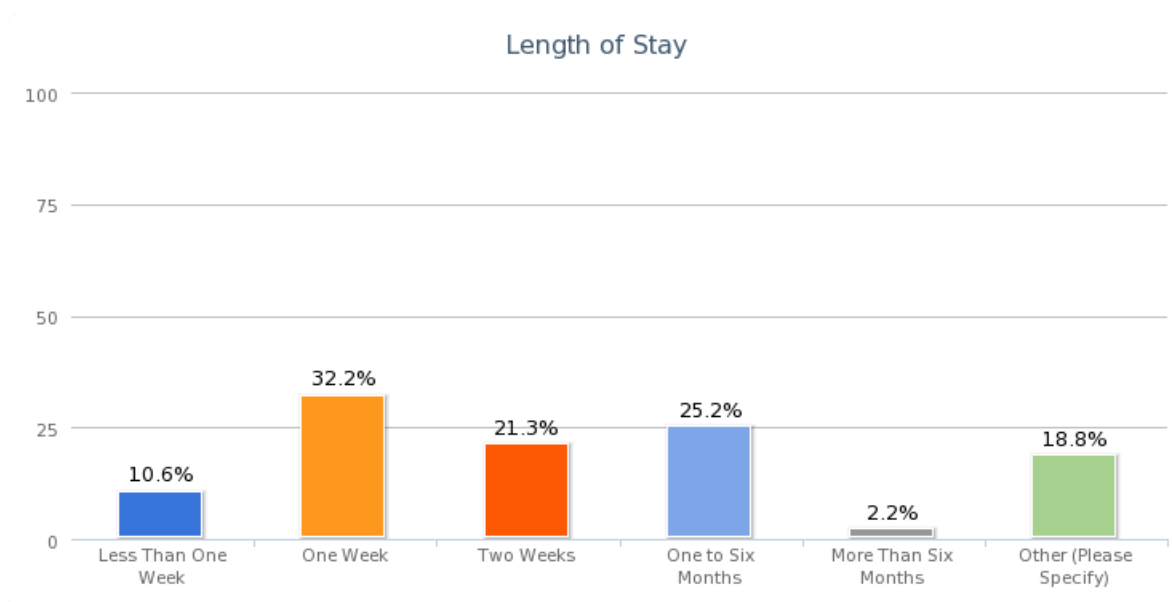
Open-Text Response Breakdown for "Other (Please Specify)"

we are down here at least a few days each month
weekly

Count

1
1

Length of Stay



Value	Count	Percent
Less Than One Week	43	10.6%
One Week	130	32.2%
Two Weeks	86	21.3%
One to Six Months	102	25.2%
More Than Six Months	9	2.2%
Other (Please Specify)	76	18.8%

Statistics	
Total Responses	404
Sum	93.0
Average	5.5
StdDev	10.05
Max	45.0

Open-Text Response Breakdown for "Other (Please Specify)"	Count
<i>Left Blank</i>	1
1 - 2 weeks at a time	1
1 wk to 3 wks	1
1-2 weeks	1
2 weeks 26 times a year. We plan to retire here within a year.	1
2 weeks, plus many, many weekends	1
2-10 day/visit	1
2-3 days	1
2-3 days at a time during the off-season	1
2-3 months in the spring, 1 in the fall, periodically for holidays	1
2wks plus spring and fall weekends	1
3 day weekens, Thanksgiving, 4th of July	1
4 weeks a year	1
45 days or so, sporadically.	1
5 to 7 weeks a years	1
6 weeks TOTAL of all	1
6-8 weeks	1
7-12 days each time	1
@ 6 weeks	1
A week in the summer - sometimes 2 weeks in winter spring & fall	1
A week to 2 weeks 3-4 times per year	1
About 4 to 5 weeks per year	1
Different times	1
Full time in summer	1
Long weekends up to two weeks	1
Lots of long weekend during fall, winter and spring	1
Many weekends, lots of weeks in the spring and fall.	1
More than 2 weeks, less than 1 month	1
Once or twice for a week PLUS once or twice for a long weekend every year since 2000	1
Our house is rented nearly 7 months a year (on a weekly basis) through Twiddy Rental Co.	1
Plus	1
Plus occasional weekends	1
Ranges from weekends to 2 week intervals	1
Sometimes it's a week or two, sometimes just a weekend.	1

Open-Text Response Breakdown for "Other (Please Specify)"	Count
Stays in Duck vary considerably	1
To check cottages - rental property, do repairs	1
Two to four weeks	1
Usually 3 - 4 weeks off season and 2 weeks in season	1
Variable, primarily weekends, with occasional full weeks.	1
Varies	1
Varies - anywhere from a weekend to 2 weeks	1
Varies - at least a week	1
Varies. Sometimes a week and other times a month.	1
We come on weekends and a week at a time	1
We spend May, June, September, October in Duck	1
Weekends Sep The boardwalk thru June	1
Weekends and vacations	1
a day or more each week	1
a total of 5 weeks in a year	1
about 3 months	1
and weekens off season	1
anywhere from a few days to a couple of weeks at a time	1
at least	1
can be weeks or months	1
it depends on the month	1
it varies	1
length of stay can vary	1
less than a week each stay	1
many short trips	1
more when possible	1
most weekends plus a full week in off-season, two full weeks in season	1
one week or less	1
see above	1
some long weekends, weeks in summer	1
sometimes 3 weeks	1
sometimes longer...shorter	1
sometimes two weeks	1
total of about 2 months	1

Open-Text Response Breakdown for "Other (Please Specify)"**Count**

variable depending upon time of year	1
varies	1
varies - 5 days to 2 weeks	1
varies from weekend to two week stays	1
varies, most weekends and often for onw or two weeks per summer	1
varies, most	1
varies, some weekends, 2 single weeks, one two-week	1
weekends	1

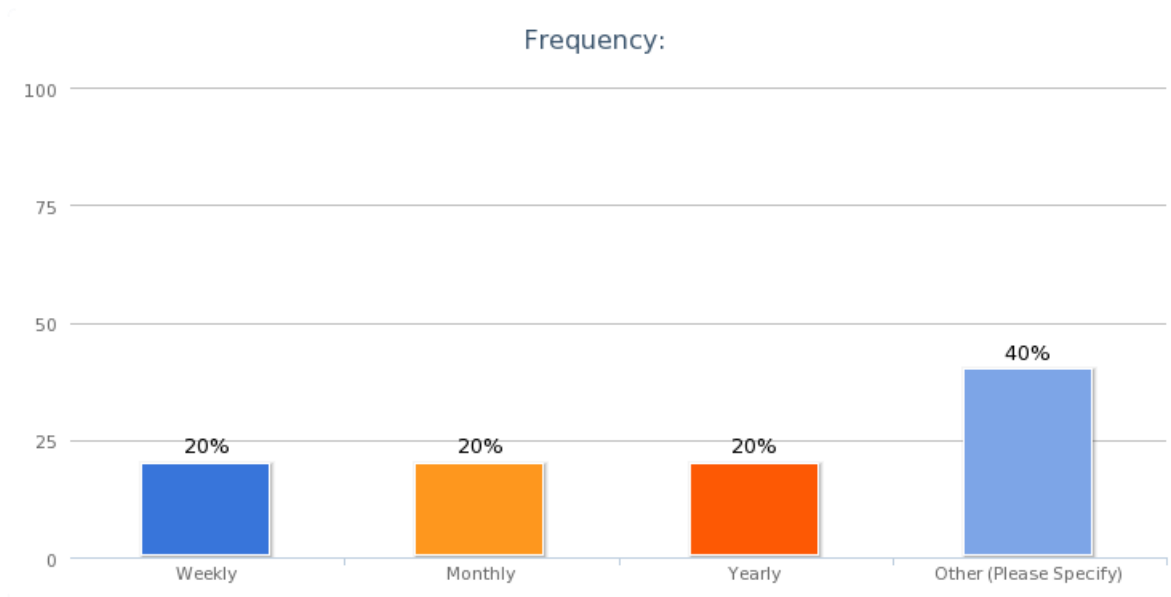
Name of Business:**Count****Response**

1	Beach Essentials inc. T/A Beach Treasures
1	Greenleaf Gallery
1	LARGE Property Management Company
1	North Beach Outfitters
1	Outer Banks Running Company
1	Ships Watch
1	The Water Front Shops
2	The Waterfront shops
1	ocean atlantic rentals

Where?**Count****Response**

1	All over.
1	Scarborough Faire, Duck Deli, Blue Point Grill, Victorian Lady, etc.
1	Waterfront Shops
1	We shop/dine/play all over Duck. We own property in Southern Shores.

Frequency:



Value	Count	Percent
A Few Times A Week	0	0%
Weekly	1	20%
Monthly	1	20%
Yearly	1	20%
Other (Please Specify)	2	40%

Statistics	
Total Responses	5
Sum	6.0
Average	6.0
Max	6.0

Open-Text Response Breakdown for "Other (Please Specify)"	Count
6 -10 times a year	1
Multiple times per year	1

If other, please specify:

Since its incorporation, what acts, assets, or achievements in the Town of Duck mean the most or have the greatest value to you?

Count	Response
1	The common areas such as the park with its boardwalk and the area for music events.
1	Boardwalk, town park.
1	*The Duck Soundside Boardwalk *The Duck Town Park *The Town Hall
1	- Keeping Duck quaint and accessible. - Soundside park improvements are really nice
1	1. Chasing Food Lion out of town. 2. Sound side boardwalk. 3. Town park
1	1. The Town's restrictions/controls on development. 2. And, the development of the park.
1	A government for DUCK. Police & Fire dedicated to DUCK.
1	Access to the beach.
1	Addition of our own police department.
1	Addition of the park additon of bike trails addition of the boardwalk
1	Beach preservation, road maintenance
1	Beach replenishment,sound side board walk and town park etc.
1	Better shopping and restaurants, better efforts to create a town center
1	Better town planning, good police and fire protection, maintenance of town standards
1	Bike Path; Park; and the beach
1	Bike Trails, Soundfront Improvements, Security
1	Bike paths , Concert site
1	Bike trail. Not wings
4	Boardwalk
1	Boardwalk City offices
1	Boardwalk Shopping Free concerts Dog friendly
1	Boardwalk and limited development of the commercial area
1	Boardwalk in Duck is wonderful, children's playground, dock areas for crabbing , amphitheater.

Count	Response
1	Boardwalk, Town Park, Police Dept, upgrade of Fire/EMS personnel
1	Boardwalk, bike path, Fourth of July parade and maintaining the "town" feel of Duck.
1	Boardwalk, park, community areas.
1	Boardwalk, Zoning
1	Building the boardwalk, live music venue, multi use path.
1	Caring town employees who seem to always have time for you.
1	City park and activities therein. Sound side boardwalk.
1	Commons/park Boardwalk along the sound Jazz festival (new) Christmas lighting festival
1	Completion of the park.
1	Construction of boardwalk and village green
1	Continued controlled growth
1	Controlled growth Soundfront park with boardwalk
1	Controlling growth and keeping the quaintness of the town and its neighborhoods intact.
1	Creating the town park and preserving some green space in the Town of Duck
1	Creation of town park and boardwalk.
1	Defeat of Food Lion development. Soundside amenities; walkway, park, amphitheatre.
1	Development of the Board walk and Town Building.
1	Development of the Boardwalk and Park are amazing. Very proud and thankful to have them.
1	Development of the boardwalk and programs at the new Town Hall area`
1	Downtown parks and paths to include new Town Hall and concert areas
1	Duck boardwalk and new park
1	Duck has the feeling of a town/community it is a unique situation in OBX
1	Duck looks and acts more like a park than a town and has lost its history and integrity.
1	Duck trail, entertainment at the town center, boardwalk, green.
1	Duck was always a quiet area until you started letting more business take over.
1	Dune replenishment
1	Dune replenishment, the new park, security
1	Efforts to protect the beaches with dune grasses and sand fencing
1	Establishment of the Park and the programs hosted by the Town in the Park.
1	Establishment of the Soundside Park
1	Family friendly restaurants. Shops have easy access. Very clean and friendly atmosphere!

Count**Response**

1	Family-friendly environment; great houses, shopping, dining
1	Fire and police security. Town park.
1	Fire, police and rescue response time.
1	Getting out from under the control of Dare County. The Boardwalk
1	Good bike/running path; new soundside boardwalk
1	Having members of a government that look out for all of the communities in Duck as a whole.
1	Having our own government, the park, the boardwalk. Fixing Duck Rd at Bias Shores.
1	I love the boardwalk. The park is also amazing!
1	I love the charm of Duck, we sometimes go up to Corola, but always come back to Duck.
1	I love the recycling program. I like the idea of the Town Hall though I have yet to stop by.
1	I love the sound boardwalk/walkway and the whole Town Hall & park complex.
1	I love the sound park The Police Dept is great
1	I love the upgrades to the town, especially the boardwalk and Townhall
1	I think that the park is lovely!
1	I think the Town Park, and the boardwalk is a tremendous asset.
1	Improved pedestrian walkways.
1	In Season Beach Maintenance, Lifeguards, reasonable priced restaurants.
1	Jazz festival and all the town events on the lawn, amphitheater, etc
1	Just a wonderful little town with a nice atmosphere and warm hospitality.
1	Keeping Duck small, residential and limiting commercial expansion.
1	Keeping big box stores out; fixing the drainage on NC12, the new soundside dock/park system
1	Keeping the grocery store from coming in. Keeping developments small on Hwy 12.
1	Keeping the town quaint. Access to both the sound and the ocean.
1	LOVE THE SOUNDFRONT BOARDWALK.
1	Local police Town park area Town commitment to maintain
1	Love the Boardwalk
1	Love the Park, concerts, children's activities. The pier is wonderful.
1	Love the boardwalk and shops.
1	Love the park!
1	Maintaining the beauty and charm of Duck.
1	Maintaining the small village atmosphere. Preventing big box stores.

Count	Response
1	New City Hall, Park and outdoor stage.
1	No chain stores, police.
1	No change as far as I can see. Would like to see taxes lowered.
1	Non commercialized
1	None.
1	Not letting Wall Mart build in the Town
1	Nothing out of the ordinary has occurred.
1	Nothing. The houses get bigger and bigger and Route 12 gets more and more crowded.
1	Ordinances regarding beach use, boardwalk along the sound.
1	Our governing body, our new town hall, town park and above all a GREAT town manager.
1	Park Boardwalk Commercial zoning restrictions
1	Park and entertainment area
1	Park area
1	Park is nice, activities. Police force nice. Beach patrol.
1	Park versus grocery store...awesome!
1	Parks and boardwalks and trails and activities.
1	Pristine, Tasteful beauty. Great walking and bike paths.
1	Probably the park, Town Hall, and Boardwalk
1	Public activities such as concerts, tai chi, etc. in the park.
1	Purchase of the Food Lion site for our Town Center. Having our own Police and Fire Departments.
1	Quality of life & natural beauty.
1	Road improvement/
1	Shops and Boardwalk
1	Sound side boardwalk. Beach patrols for turtles and to protect the dunes.
1	Soundfront development, beach erosion study, post-storm cleanup.
1	The Beach
1	The Board walk is great. We love it. Great buisnesses.
1	The Boardwalk on the sound.
1	The Boardwalk!
1	The Boardwalk!!!!!!
1	The Boardwalk, The Police, The communication....

Count	Response
1	The Duck Newsletter The Boardwalk
1	The Extended Boardwalk The Jazz Festival The Concert Series during summer months
1	The Jazz Festival and the boardwalk along the sound.
1	The Park and the water walkway.
1	The Sound Boardwalk is a huge asset and we enjoy it very much when were down there...
1	The Soundside Boardwalk and Duck Town Park are wonderful.
1	The Town Park and Soundside Boardwalk
1	The Town park/boardwalk...a beautiful vision realized...
1	The ability to keep establishments like Food Lion from locating here.
1	The appearance of the public places in Duck.
1	The beautiful boardwalk!
1	The bike paths, Duck Town Park and Boardwalk are wonderful.
1	The board walk & park
1	The board walk is a great asset.
1	The board walk, after storm assessments and beach replenishment
2	The boardwalk
1	The boardwalk and amphitheatre are phenomenal.
1	The boardwalk and bike lanes, Fourth of July parade and musical events.
1	The boardwalk and park
1	The boardwalk area is nice.
1	The boardwalk is a nice asset, however, a distant second to the value of the beach.
1	The boardwalk is extremely enjoyable as well as the park and the events held there.
1	The boardwalk!
1	The boardwalk, curbside recycling, bike path, and activities in Town Park
1	The boardwalk, the village green park and new town hall also police, fire and lifeguards.
2	The boardwalk.
1	The broadwalk is both convenient and beautiful. Nice to see tax dollars put to a good use.
1	The businesses, the beach, the park/playground, and the boardwalk.
1	The cleanliness of the town.
1	The construction of Boardwalk is a great asset to the community.
1	The development of the parks,town center and the appearance of structure.

Count**Response**

1	The dune maintenance and beach clean up of large tree stumps.
1	The extended boardwalk is great!
1	The great board walk is a wonderful asset. My renters also love the concerts.
1	The incorporation and the building of the sound front beauty areas.
1	The intown boardwalk. The cleanup after Irene
1	The many shops and board walk
1	The new Town park and trails
1	The new road that doesn't flood as easily.
1	The new town center
1	The new town center and the park near by.
1	The new town hall and the boardwalk.
1	The overall community. I feel at home when I visit for vacation.
1	The park
1	The park and amenities The annual July 4 parade Rules and regulations
1	The park and boardwalk they made.
1	The park and preservation of common space. Holding development to a minimum.
1	The park and soundside boardwalk. The events the town plans.
1	The park and the boardwalk are great. The Jazz festival, er love.
1	The park is fantastic in so many ways.
1	The park, the boardwalk, sand fencing, updated signage on shops, etc.
1	The paved walking paths and the boardwalk
1	The pier along the sound.
1	The slowing down of commercial building. Wish we could have stopped Wings from coming in.
1	The sound front boardwalk, playground, and town center
1	The sound-side boardwalk
1	The soundside boardwalk is beautiful. I think that park is the jewel of Duck.
1	The soundside walkway is the best. The second is the playground for kids and the meeting hall.
1	The town "square" is nice, as is the Boardwalk. The new Offices are a bit over done.
1	The town boardwalk and the beach/dune renovation program.
1	The town buildings and park
1	The town green, amphitheater, gazebo and park/boardwalk

Count	Response
1	The town is awesome Shopping,eating and sightseeing
1	The town park and board walk.
1	The town park and the boardwalk.
1	The town park/boardwalk, and the fact that Duck has stayed dog-friendly.
1	The traffic and sidewalks
1	The village atmosphere and bike/walking trail.
1	The walkway at the sound and on duck road.
1	Town Administration, foresight of leadership, park and boardwalk, support of businesses
1	Town Park
1	Town Park Effective storm recovery Low crime rate
1	Town Park Town Offices & Meeting Hall
1	Town Park and boardwalk are great!
1	Town Park, Board walk, Unity of Town with residence and business owners.
1	Town park & boardwalk
1	Town park, playground, boardwalk, police force, fire department, excellent beaches
1	Town park...building sense of community...town center feel
1	Townhall, boardwalk, concerts and festivals, improving the zonin climate to be more reasonable
1	Trash and recycling collection.
1	We like the board walk on the sound it is a nice touch for the beach.
1	We like the small town feel and the paths and the accesses to the beach.
1	Zoning rules to upgrade appearance of the town
1	beach restoration & safety for folks walking on the street.
2	boardwalk
1	boardwalks, pavilion/amphitheater, town park, jazz festival.
1	capital improvements--park, boardwalk, sidewalks etc.
1	concerts on lawn, extended church services
1	fire dept, police dept, beautification of Town common areas
1	having a fully staffed fire dept. city park and walkways on the soundfront are very nice
1	it's nice to have the soundside boardwalk, and the outdoor area for music, etc.
1	new board walk
1	no comment

Count**Response**

1	no fireworks on the beach the sound boardwalk is nice as well as the new park
1	none
1	park and boardwalk
1	pedestrian-friendly projects & improvements to roads
1	police, fire, boardwalk
1	preservation of open space
1	preserving town small size and beauty, keeping big box store development away
1	protecting the sound-side coast via the boardwalk was great.
1	really good police and fire departments
1	some sort of a plan re improvements to roads and beachfront
1	the Town facilities which have been added
1	the boardwalk and the town park
1	the boardwalk has been an exceptional addition.
1	the improvements
1	the sound side walk way is great and so is the park
1	the soundside boardwalk mostly, followed by the town park
1	the town park and boardwalk The dune maintenance ordinance
1	town park
1	town park and sound front walkway keeping signs to a minimum nice bike paths
1	town park, boardwalk,
1	town park,town boardwalk,town bike trail
1	walkways along the highway and bikepaths; keeping tacky businesses out; the sound boardwalk
1	zoning keeping out Wings type businesses
1	Pleased with the building code in general, especially limiting extremely large houses. Like the development of the sound front park and walkway.
1	consistency in development regulations, refusal to allow big box, food lion type, chain type developments, preservation and development of a Duck community sense are of great value to me. the bike & pedestrian paths. Duck is a very special community especially on the outer banks, and needs to be preserved as the village was conceived. The taxes staying in the community definately help that.
1	Love the new boardwalk and it has made it super easy for my family to get around and enjoy the shops and places to dine along it.
1	Preservation of the beach Traffic control= including the proposed bridge to Corolla The boardwalk on the Sound. Tax containment Keeping the beaches free of commercial development
1	I am SO impressed with the new Town Park and boardwalk. BRILLIANT planning. And the martin-chapel on the b'walk behind Duck Methodist just touches my heart. It helps a great deal to have an entertainment venue -- Duck was in danger of becoming a shopping mecca. (Not the Real Duck at all!) I'm so proud of the

Count**Response**

- Town Mothers and Fathers for having such vision!
- 1 Bikeway/Walkway Pet friendly beach rules Looking forward to hearing more about the erosion study results/recommendations
- 1 Think the new park on the sound side brings to Duck a wonderful community feeling, very well done!
- 1 Just love the family oriented town and shops of Duck. Everything is within walking distance , the beach and ocean , the small shops, the restaurants, the bait stores etc..... And the people that you meet are so cordial. The Duck Ampitheater is a great place also.
- 1 The park and boardwalk are very nice but incorporation has also brought a little to much government to the village
- 1 1). Currituck Board Walk and its collection of shops and stores. 2). Pedestrian paths, in general.
- 1 Recycling, boardwalk, police protection, walkway along the road, and help for absentee owners. Our dad (a native) acquired our property from a cousin in the 50s and we built in the 80s. We do not rent so we rely on Duck officials to watch over our family house. Appreciate the help from town and neighbors after storms and property damage. We believe the bridge to Corolla will be of immense help in cutting down on the through traffic by reuniting Currituck county and supplying a shorter route for the renters and workers of Corolla.
- 1 Did not like taking up so much space in the town park with the new building = there were alot of other alternatives!
- 1 Duck, as opposed to most towns on the Outer Banks, is a real place. It is not just a bunch of houses on both sides of the road with some scattered businesses - such as Corolla or Southern Shores. It is a liveable town with a real feeling of community that is governed by its own residents. I am also most impressed by the staff with the town manager has assembled to continue to make improvements in the town. The park, boardwalk, town hall and community events bring the town together.
- 1 I feel you must have done a good job with the zoning since the town and businesses seem to be in sync with size, signage and growth. I do love the new boardwalk and town park. It's a great asset and keeps green areas protected.
- 1 Soundfront boardwalk and park Retention of vegetation Sense of community (parades, summer events)
- 1 The improvements made to the road and the village of Duck. I was sorry to see some of the older houses torn down that I remember as a child but that is the price for progress at times. I also like the Town Hall and the Jazz Festival.
- 1 Protecting the feel of the town and community whether through zoning or "fighting" off development that is not in the best interest of the town. I think the sound side board walk will really create connection in what is a very linear (for obvious reasons) layout of buisnesses along Duck Road. I appreciate that you listened to feedback on what to build relative to a fire hall/town hall/public space/one large building. I think the result is very functional and appropriate. Assuring both fire and police protection/presence has also been important.
- 1 1. The current Building code limiting the size of house and the precentage of property covered with hard construction. 2. The development of the town park and office and meeting hall. 3. The many events in the town during the summer months. 4. Most important, The over all Quality and professionalism of the town staff.
- 1 <>the idea of "community" generated by activities at the park and of course the 4th of July parade <>connecting the town via the boardwalk...safe way to get from place to place without walking next to NC 12 <>value of having our own police department and their visibility
- 1 Duck Town Park & Boardwalk. You have beautifully executed every suggestion. Mary & I proposed in an extensive letter we wrote in response to your invitation for input prior to starting the project. Well done.
- 1 Focus on beach erosion study -- the single most important factor in the future of the town is the preservation and restoration of our beautiful beaches.
- 1 Jazz Festival Clean Beaches Sand Fencing Quick clean-up after Irene Drainage issue @ Tuckahoe

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Enjoyable Park Awesome Boardwalk

- 1 THE TOWN OF DUCK CONTINUES TO STRIVE TO BE A BEAUTIFUL AND FRIENDLY PLACE TO VISIT AND LIVE. THE NEW BOARDWALK AND TOWN HALL OFFICES ARE LOVELY AND THE GARDENS ARE AMAZING!
- 1 1)The collegial and cooperative manor in which elected officials have worked together for the public benefit.
2) The town park, boardwalk, town hall and offices complex
- 1 The addition of the park and the boardwalk have been welcome as they are wonderful places to walk and see the beauty of Duck.
- 1 I love the town park and all improvements made by the town . I also love the support of the local artists.

The town park with concerts and story-telling, the boardwalk, the limit on mega-mansions and the efforts toward safety on NC Rt. 12 are important. The July 4th parade and quick clean-up after storms rate high in making Duck a very special place. We wish that Wings had never made it into our "fair-village", but feel sure that this type of commercial development will not be allowed in the future. We love the "dog-friendly" beaches and so do our summer renters. Duck gets so much good press as a family and dog-friendly vacation destination.
- 1 Incorporation of Duck was largely inspired by the need to have local control over land use. That has been an almost total success. Having a local police force has also been a strobng benefit. The development of public spaces -- the park at the City Hall and the soundside boardwalk are great additions to ur community.
- 1 I love the town activies. The dock, park, & wildlife; pet friendly & family atmosphere and the quaint shops within walking distance of so many homes.

Soundside board walk is fantastic. Keep the village/town feeling that lends itself to a sense of community. Keep up wise zoning an prevent mcmansions and conspicuous consumption gaudy building that would destroy the village feel . Same goes for chain retail and strip mall clutter typical of other coastal resorts. Give support to nature related venues and renewable resources. May need beach erosion strategies. Rt. 12 drainage seems much better. Some public tennis courts might be a plus but don't know where they would go. Maybe some resident artist opportunities including music as well as visual arts. Resist widening Rt12 as it would split the town and move it toward a car centered town rather than pedestrian and bike friendly environ.
- 1 The municipal properties - park, amphitheater, boardwalk and town hall and meeting room I also appreciate the efforts to maintain taxes at a reasonable level.

The new sound front boardwalk is wonderful. we are very proud of that. we are also pleased with the restriction on the 7-10 bedroom "mcHotels" that are springing up in other north beach areas. Also love the town park (and its integration with the boardwalk) with the bandstand and amphitheater. We attended the jazz festival as well and that is a great time.
- 1 The development of the town park (although I believe it has been overbuilt with more structures than necessary) and the boardwalk. Beach preservation efforts Effective outreach to property owners via the website, social media and emails. Even though we only live here a few months a year, I feel engaged in what is going on.
- 1 The sidewalks, the boardwalk on the sound side, the Duck office bldgs., the park with the performance area, and the improvements in general. I appreciate these things and I feel sure our renters do as well. The trash and recycling collection is excellent. The efforts to limit commercial development are extremely important. Please, no big box stores, hotels and such.
- 1 Love the Boardwalk!!! It will be great when the Corolla bridge is completed to minimize traffic congestion during the summer.
- 1 I have thoroughly enjoyed the boardwalk, sidewalks, and crosswalks. The park and entertainment for tourists is helpful to the owners who rent. The two buildings are nicely designed. Adding more fire fighting equipment to helpful to everyone, as well as the expansion of the police department and its equipment. Having said that, all of the above has caused an increase over the years in our taxes. Obviously the owners who rent their homes can pass that on to their renters, but those of us who do not rent must incur this increase

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- ourselves. On our block a few years ago, there were a few break-ins, but to our knowledge no one was brought to justice for that. The same seems to be the case in the hit and run on Cook drive. Doing wonderful things for the town is fabulous, but there has to be a fair and equitable manner to pay for these things. The burden of the cost for doing these things should not be placed on the shoulders of the full time residents.
- 1 Preventing Food Lion from coming to town Purchasing the property and creating the wonderful town park Building the sound boardwalk Keeping out the chain restaurants Not so proud of allowing Wings to be built Off season activities - the Jazz Festival, Taste of the OBX
- 1 centralized ordinances more specific to the community then Dare County regulations were; curbside recycling, beach ordinances prohibiting structures, sand fencing, motorized beach safety patrols (but no lifeguards please!)
- 1 The park and sound boardwalk are great! Special events such as the Jazz Festival and July 4 Parade are very good. The police are very responsive and the 25mph limit and enforcement in town is a good thing. We have had two building projects and the town building inspection was helpful. Fire Department is also a plus.
- 1 I like what you have done with the streetscape through the Village area. The walking and bike paths, green space, park space are delightful to see, versus a collection of strip malls and parking lots.
- 1 I enjoy the walkway..am very happy that the flooding on Duck Road has been fixed.....All of the programs offered are also very nice
- 1 The boardwalk and Town Park activities. Wish the boardwalk could be extended to Sunset Grille. We stay at BIS and it would be a lovely walk to the shops and restaurants.
- 1 I attended the emergency board meeting in the fire department after the August 2011 hurricane and was GREATLY impressed. The town of Duck did not wait for federal/state approval to move forward with cleanup and putting the town back into shape. It was a good philosophy and demonstrated how dedicated everyone is to this wonderful place.
- 1 Nothing, my taxes have gone up, my house was robbed and no one noticed, my lot size (oceanfront) was reduced by decree. The town pier and park are a nice asset.
- 1 I would like to keep Duck a family friendly, small seaside village. I hope it never loses it charm. Also, I would like in the near future to talk about the beach being replenished like in Nags Head. Without the beach, there will be no Duck.
- 1 The continued maintenance of the walking/bike paths . Town promotion through events and marketing.
- 1 1. Prohibition on hi-rise buildings and oceanfront commercial entities 2. Development of soundside boardwalk and Duck town park -- both are beautiful and very enjoyable 3. Commitment to environment 4. Strong local planning that restricts commercial overdevelopment, particularly avoiding big-box or national chains 5. Strong commitment to keeping Duck family friendly 6. Commitment to keeping Duck pedestrian and bike-friendly 7. Excellent outreach via website, social media and e-newsletters
- 1 The Duck Road bicycle paths, the Village Green, the park and the Sound boardwalk have been wonderful achievements. Retaining the small town feel and not allowing fast food and chain establishments...except for hideous Wings:-) are all to the benefit of our lovely little village.
- 1 I love Duck and spend three nights a week there. As an owner of two rental properties, however, I do not believe that any of the improvements -- park, boardwalk, new buildings -- have done anything to improve my rentals. I believe that the non-resident homeowners have been paying increased taxes to pay for substantial benefits for the very small full-time population. Duck IS a resort and 99% of the properties are rental properties. I believe that all of the expensive improvements have benefited only the business owners and full-time residents at the homeowner's -- who cannot vote -- expense. NC Law should be changed to allow the tax paying property owners to vote in communities that are 99.99% funded by non-residents.
- 1 Traffic during the summer months is horrible, but hopefully the new bridge coming in to Corolla will help with that....
- 1 We just purchased our property earlier this year. In the short time we have been owners and coming to Duck more often we greatly enjoy the park, beaches, the new boardwalk and the jogging trail. I am also pleased

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- with the amount of times we see the police patrolling our neighborhood. It is greatly appreciated.
- 1 Maintenance of the essential character of Duck village. E.g., the new town hall is architecturally in keeping with the local architecture. Attempting to prevent Highway 12 flooding.
- 1 Police dept., Boardwalk and other improvements to town area. Extension and maintenance of bike trails. Trash collection more frequent.
- 1 We love the Boardwalk, the lighting program, the park, and the thoughtful contributions to this community.
- 1 Duck's concern about beach erosion is an asset. Another asset is the quaintness of the town. The greatest value to us is the preservation of our beaches.
- 1 The efforts by the Town of Duck to enhance the sense of community here. The summer activities, the frequent postings about what's happening here--activities like these help make Duck even more special than it was before incorporation.
- 1 The establishment of the town park and sound side boardwalk. Setting the town wide speed limit to 25 miles per hour.
- 1 We tend to look at our Duck house as a vacation house. We purchased it with the thought that if we liked spending our off time there, we might eventually retire in the area. So as vacationers, we appreciate the good food and restaurants in the area. We like the idea of the boardwalk along the sound to help alleviate some of the foot traffic on Rt 12. We use the bike trail extensively for running, biking, walking into the village. We try to make it to the Duck Jazz Festival every year. Living in Carolina Dunes we've seen quite a bit of beach erosion, and appreciate the efforts to bring in sand to re-create the beach/dunes which wash away almost yearly. In general, we think the town is heading in the right direction. We enjoy our time there, and enjoy bringing friends down who haven't spent a lot of time in Duck or the Outer Banks.
- 1 We love the dock. 12 has become very crowded and scary with kids to walk along during the summer. The dock is a great option.
- 1 1. The Sidewalk 2. Town park area. 3. Town Hall 4. Boardwalk 5. Landscaping the sidewalk and town park areas 6. Control exercised regarding color and size of buildings and signs
- 1 The Soundside boardwalk and the Duck Park. I know these are very visible accomplishments, but I also appreciate the zoning and planing that allowed them to compliment the small town atmosphere that is Duck.
- 1 Development of the town park. Institution of the Jazz Festival and other entertainment. Passage of ordinances designed to preserve a coastal village atmosphere. Recognizing and moving to address the problem of coastal erosion.
- 1 Duck is a great value for vacationing. We love the access to our home in VA, the beach, shops, activities, boardwalk, town building, amphitheater and green space. I really value that Duck seems to be very proactive toward developing and maintaining a wonderful investment area and a great family vacation spot.
- 1 1. People in the community uniting in the spirit of "togetherness" and cooperation. 2. Volunteering on the part of so many individuals in working together for a cohesive and successful maturation of the town as it is today. 3. Development of a Land Use Plan and other important documents to provide the basis for systematic development of the town. 4. Creating, equipping, and supporting a wonderful town staff of dedicated, caring, and informed professionals. 5. Providing a plan and executing remedies for the water problems on Duck Road. 6. Making the availability of grants to the town an important element of the development process, i.e. the Village boardwalk. 7. Establishing building ordinances and codes which have provided Duck with a special niche in the Outer Banks community. 8. The establishment and maintenance of an awesome website. 9. Gaining national attention as a favorite destination for vacationers.
- 1 The Town has done a fantastic job of promoting the area. The boardwalk is a big asset but the main thing is that we have a great partner in the Town. We have the same goals and common interests.
- 1 The park and board walk make an attractive area for walking and launching a kayak. We love the wooden Town of Duck Sign with the Duck on it, but wish the flags looked more sophisticated and would be similar to the Duck sign. Thanks for all you do to make Duck a great place to live and visit!

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- 1 The construction of the walking/bike trail along Rt 12 - definitely adds to visitors and residents in Duck. You are able to walk or bike to shops and restaurants cutting down on driving a car! The construction of the Duck Boardwalk, outdoor amphitheater is a tremendous plus for everyone.
- 1 Of great asset is the Gazebo and the boardwalk. I feel that if we are to attract younger people with young families that it needs to be felt as a safe and family friendly place to vacation/live.
- 1 The buildout of the boardwalk has been HUGE, and the Town Hall. Also of great value has been the careful, measured cultivation of Duck as a quaint, peaceful, accepting tourist town. I really treasure (as do my renters) the "Mom and Pop" shops (to that end, Wings is a blight and an abomination), the dog-friendly atmosphere, the quality restaurants, and the "slower pace" that is architected into the community. It has a charmingly positive, inclusive atmosphere. The emphasis on sustainability and wildlife preservation are also important to me.
- 1 The Town Park, Town Offices, and Soundside Boardwalk are all wonderful improvements. Having bike/walk lanes along both edges of Duck Road; dedicated crosswalks every few hundred yds -- all good. Having a walkable town center -- so unique down here!
- 1 The boardwalk has been very appreciated. The Jazz Festival is lots of fun. The bike path through the town all the way to Southern Shores is great. Lifeguards at Plover Drive are of value as well. Also appreciate the effort to reduce light pollution and the proactiveness of Duck police.
- 1 1. Board walk 2. village green and amphitheater 3. Road repairs to stop flooding 4. New offices
- 1 The enhancements of the town area, (sound park, sound boardwalk and town hall especially), the festivals and activities during the summer that attract people to the town thereby making it a destination. This reflects in continued rental demand and high interest in people wanting to participate and enjoy what is being offered.
- 1 That the town government stays small. I don't relate "progress" to expanding town government. Stick to the core functions of town government.
- 1 protection of the shoreline Preservation of the small town atmosphere minimizing the over commercialization of the area
- 1 Having preserved trees/foliage, the walking dock areas behind the businesses on the Sound, family friendly environment, July 4th parade is wonderful.
- 1 There really was not any place to answer the first questions, so I am answering here: Full time resident and owner fo two homes along with Village Square, 1197 Duck Road and Carolina Designs both partnerships. answer to this question I would have to say the park, jazz festival and now the town hall buildings
- 1 Controlling growth, the sound side park and all the amenities, the jazz festival and summer concerts all have made the town a better place to live and will continue to help us maintain our property values and enjoy a great quality of life.
- 1 How the town has maintained the community feel with a mix of houses, shops, restaurants, and recreation (parks, bike paths).
- 1 Limiting development which allows great Sound views through much of town as well as the addition of the town park and boardwalk is outstanding.
- 1 acquisition and development of the town park and the boardwalk on the sound. development and execution of the town program of activities in the park, including the jazz festival program The level of town services are generally good, however communication between the police and the public needs to be improved when a major incident like the hit and run accident happens. Continuing input and follow-up would have improved the perception of the police. Improving on this would be of value to me.
- 1 The addition of 24/7 Fire Service, the Police Department and the addition of the Town park and boardwalk
- 1 I must admit I don't have a long history in Duck. We had vacationed in Nags Head for about 12 years and explored the rest of the Outer Banks only when we decided to buy a home. We fell instantly in love with Duck and so bought the Duck Landing home. I'm 44 am am already obsessed with and working hard to

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retires in Duck. Two things make Duck stand out among all other OBX locales: pedestrian friendliness and community. The concentration of quality local retail (and lack of national franchise retail) in a walkable distance -- and the boardwalk, which makes it more walkable -- are the secret formula. It also seems to be the perfect mix of retail, with great restaurants, shopping, water sports, rentals, and markets. All of this attracts quality visitors and shoppers and those visitors attract quality retail. It's a win win. The other piece is the sense of community, even among visitors. The park, boardwalk, amphitheater, playground and events are huge assets that add significant value to the community and also add to the pedestrian friendliness.

1 The town has controlled the "size" of building for the most part. The exception being the Wings store which is totally out of character with the rest of the town. I have enjoyed the activities provided and the improvement in the sound access. The street crossings have also provided some traffic relief as well as a safer way to cross the street.

1 After the horrible decision to allow Wings to open a store, I am happy to see recent additions more in the quaint style of 28 years when we purchased our property. First and foremost the drastic erosion of the beach has, in many areas, practically washed away the dunes. If we have practically no beach, you will not have to plan for the future as beach vacationer renters will go elsewhere.

1 The park and boardwalk on the sound have been wonderful additions to the town and our guests. The bike path on Duck Road is very dangerous. It is safer on the southern and northern edges where there are actual sidewalks off the road. But within the town, it is not safe to walk, jog, or ride bikes. Also, bike riders should be required to wear helmets. Most bike riders appear to be "vacation" bike riders and do not know the rules of the road, making it hazardous for all. The police and fire departments do a great job, and I think the addition of a segway will provide additional safety protection.

1 1. Preserving the personality of the town. 2. Building and maintaining the amenities mentioned above, such as the town park and boardwalk.

1 I believe the work to develop a real town center with board walk, park and playground. Anything you can do to build off that to provide a sense of community and an area where the residence can meet would be useful.

1 Ecological guidelines very important. i.e. Stone driveways, instead of concrete. Approval of cutting before trees cut.

1 The shopping is excellent, the town park is wonderful, and the soundside boardwalk is both useful and beautiful.

1 I think the yearly town events, Jazz Festival etc. have made it more pleasant to stay in Duck and not have to seek activities outside the town

1 development of dock side road improvements information/communication (email notices, web site, etc.) safety/crime prevention emergency preparedness

1 The boardwalk - the longer the better The retailers, esp. the ones open year-round The communication and in-season arts and entertainment The town park

1 The boardwalk, Duck park, performances at Duck park, beautiful landscaping, Duck trail, no Food Lion!!

1 The Beach Renourishment Plan (I am on the ocean) The park, pathways and decking (boat and crabbing access) City Management that is dedicated to protecting the dunes

1 Rezoning the Navy (Corps of Engineers) Property to Parks and Recreation. Building the town park, buildings, and walkway.

1 --REAL COMMUNITY FEELING --ZONING TO KEEP TOWN PLEASANT --ALL THE FREE ACTIVITIES -- ALL THE COMMUNICATIONS UPDATES --LOVE LOVE THE NEW BOARDWALK & BUILDINGS!!!

1 I am very proud of the Town government. The development of Duck as a family place, as a general goal, is right on target. Specifically, I think: (1) DVFD and DPD are extremely well run (2) the special events program is excellent (3) the boardwalk and park are major assets (4) the resistance to fast food and chain stores is much appreciated (5) the response of the Town to my periodic needs (information on my property after a storm, for example) is beyond what a property owner should expect (6) the mix of stores and restaurants is right on target (7) the general rule of the Town for visitors appears to be "have a good time, and please don't

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- bother anyone else" and that works for me (8) the tax rate is fair, and I feel that my contribution is well spent I could go on - I regularly tell people that I think that Duck is run extremely well.
- 1 Improvement of the look of the town. The Park The Concerts The Board Walk YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB !!!! THANK YOU
- 1 keeping out big box stores, such improvements as the park, town hall, the boardwalk. it was particularly nice that the rodgers gravesites were incorporated in to all that---it was just nice. as a homeowner's association officer, i'd like to see town restrictions on house size cranked down, and better communication between town and poa's. storms show duck and her people at their best--the way the townspeople pull together and the town works with people and businesses to put things right is helpful. waiving fees is one example. it's a small financial savings, but priceless in time and hassle. while i served on my poa board, we received a grant for neighborhood improvement. these are great advantages. all in all there is just a good "feel" to duck--it's difficult to articulate, but it's there.
- 1 Look of the community is great. Community Events are great. Love the Board walk and new town center. Love the parade.
- 1 Regular trash collection and recycling, responsive police patrols and fire department, town planning, speed limit reinforcement, and the constant work on getting the Currituck Bridge built to reduce traffic through the town and neighborhoods. Also kudos for the walking path and for keeping Food Lion out, reducing light pollution, and keeping dogs off the beach.
- 1 I can only speak to the last five years, as that's how long I've been a property owner. I especially love the boardwalk.
- 1 The trail for walking. The boardwalk on the sound and I think that the new town hall is beautiful.
- 1 The boardwalk is the most significant asset of the town in addition to its natural charm. I would rate the outdoor theater second- only because I do not get to use it as often, but I run ont he baordwalk everyday. I would also put the trail at the the top of the list as well.
- 1 Efforts to encourage beach restoration such as instalation of sand fencing and planting of dune grasses.
- 1 The Town Park and the access it gives guests is great. I wish there were more public parking at the Town for guests on turnover days.
- 1 It's friendliness to all. The boardwalk and town park were the best things ever. We like as a family and feel our visitors must like it too. i also have to say that the bike trail along duck Road is an asset for all, walkers, runners,bicyclers, Only an occasional rudeness mars it for other folks. Maybe a couple of "Beware of children and adults on the bike path" would be helpful.
- 1 The bike/walking path from Southern Shores to the Currituck County Line. I use it every day I'm here as do hundreds of other residents and guests. The recently constructed boardwalk in the town of Duck. The town park.
- 1 Creating an environment and marketing the quaint town of Duck. Maintaining retail, restaurants, and outdoor activities suitable for a wide variety of people.
- 1 I think the Town Park and the Town's police department equally share the spotlight as the Town's crowning achievements of the first ten years. I'm also proud of the fire department and the limited bureaucracy that exists within the Town's administrative division.
- 1 The Park and Boardwalk. The overall integrity of the Town and how Town resourses are kept and maintained.
- 1 -The boardwalk, new community building, amphitheater and bike path -Efficient waste management -Efforts and actions that make Duck a family-oriented community -The excellent Town of Duck communication via the internet
- 1 The Duck Town Park - The boardwalk to help keep visitors off Duck Road - Keeping the growth to a small town appeal - The commitment of the leaders

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- 1 Supporting the Mid-Currituck bridge, beach reconstruction and dog friendly environment. The sound front boardwalk is very nice and the facilities are also very nice.
- 1 Just do not over develope. Duck is a nice small town and we would like to see it stay that way. No big sinage, no big hotel chains and no more "mega mansions. Part of Duck's charm is all the different kinds of homes located within it's town. The Four Seasons is cold and not terribly attractive. I would hate to see DUCK become anothr Corolla.
- 1 Very few, Duck's achievements have been developed on the backs of the taxpayers. What has been accomplished thus far has been of little benefit to me. With one exception, The Duck Police Department is and has been excellent.
- 1 Consciousness of Safety first! Cudo's to the Police Dept., Fire Dept., and Town Council for making safety a priority!
- 1 When we come to the Outerbanks for vacation, Duck is the best place to stay. I like that you are putting in more things to keep visitors in Duck instead of traveling to other areas for shopping or fun things to do.
- 1 Summer concert series, beautiful downtown and boardwalk, clean, fun family area, well-maintained, good restaurants.
- 1 Incorporation has been a HUGE success. The park, town hall, board walk, etc. have really separated Duck from any other community on the OBX. I like your rigorous building codes. Also very happy tht the town has remained dog friendly.
- 1 The finest accomplishments are the walking/biking trail that parallels Duck Road, the community park and facility, and the new soundside boardwalk.
- 1 Walking or bike paths; Town Park and Sound walkways; better Police patrol and enforcement of speed limit; sense of community and responsibility.
- 1 Establishment of a sense of community; development of a town center (park, playground, town offices); establishment of activities that reach out to all groups of residents and visitors.
- 1 The Town Park and the soundside boardwalk improve the town's offerings to visitors, as well as the evening concerts.
- 1 The boardwalk and the town park have been wonderful assets to Duck. Feel the town is well managed and careful about its expansion -- important to keep a "town" feel
- 1 WE WERE ONE OF THE FIRST RESIDENTS IN DUCK 33 YEARS AGO AND HAVE SEEN MANY CHANGES, SOME GOOD SOME BAD. SINCE THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN EVERYTHING HAS BEEN GOOD. I THINK THE BOARD, MAYOR ETC HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT...THE BAND SHELL AND WALKWAY ARE WONDERFUL. THE MAIN PROBLEM NOW IS THE TRAFFIC. HOPEFULLY THE BRIDGE IN COROLLA WILL HELP WITH THAT. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
- 1 I have been very impressed with the public achievements within the town that have made Duck more unified and accessible for everyone.....the Park, the soundside Boardwalk, Town Hall, musical activities,walking/bike paths. Also, I really appreciate the attempts to keep the Town of Duck charming, quaint and "small" without huge stores (with the exception of one that I am sorry to say snuck in!) that just look like everything else one sees up and down the Outer Banks.
- 1 The town park and boardwalk have been a beautiiful asset to the town of Duck. I enjoy going for walks and getting off the crazy bike bath.
- 1 The lovely parks, and trails along the roadside. Make staying fit while on vacation much easier, and enjoyable.
- 1 The Fire Department seems to be excellent at involving the community and assisting when needed. The boardwalk project is a tremendous improvement! The town park is excellent. The waterfront shops are nice.
- 1 Duck has ignored the need to adequately shore up the coastline by bringing in sand dumps to replenish what has been lost so that property owners can maintain and improve what their homes have to offer. Let's enable land owners to continue to improve their investment. Irving Mizus

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- 1 Boardwalk, Town Park, Pedestrian Lane are great assets. Summer entertainment, Jazz Festival in October are well received events.
- 1 The fact that you have tried to keep the "Small Town" atmosphere by denying " Big Box" business to locate there!
- 1 That Duck is the MOST dog friendly of all OBX areas is my favorite thing. Love the boardwalk, great addition. Great restaurants and family-friendly atmosphere. I feel very safe when I'm in Town. I haven't attended any events at the town stage area, but it looks like fun - great free benefit to vacationers.
- 1 Park, boardwalk, events, and efforts to continue a family atmosphere. Police and Fire Department growth and development a real plus The town walking/bike trail is terrific The Turkey Trot and similar events
- 1 The Park system and boardwalks are a wonderful asset to the Town. It is great to be able to park and travel to the different shops without getting on the road. I also love that the beaches are dog friendly year around. I am bringing my dogs to Duck for the very first time this year and can't wait! We also really like seeing the 4th of July parade.
- 1 The Board walk and town green are wonderful assets for the town. The town and business sponsorship of off season events are great excuses to visit.
- 1 The police and fire department have done a great job of making this area feel safe for children and young ones as they grow and move around without parents. Duck has felt safer than even our own full time homes to allow them that extension from the parents as they grow. That has been a major part of why we love duck. We are not blind to the fact things go on, but this area feels safer than any other we have experienced.
- 1 We have owned our cottage about 14 years now. Since we have owned we have been disappointed with a lot of the decisions that the town of duck has made. It seems that the council and board members are hear just to help the business man and do not care anymore about the Town. The Town Park was a good idea but some of the other decisions that has been made is taking away from what Duck was once.
- 1 The incorporation has fostered a greater sense of community even for those of us who don't live here full time. The park, boardwalk and town hall all enhance the sense of community. They give the town a focal point that takes advantage of our beautiful setting on the sound. We are supportive of the changes in planning and zoning as well as the initiatives to preserve our beaches and dunes.
- 1 Walk over the sound and the Jazz Festival. We are not here during the summer so miss the July 4th events-- but think it is a good idea. Thanks for keeping the strip development away with the cheap Tee-Shirt Businesses & the fast food joints.
- 1 We appreciate the prompt service of the Duck Fire Company and the Duck Police. Since we are not year round residents, we feel confident that our property in Carolina Dunes is being checked on. We love the soundfront boardwalk and of course, the bike path. We are concerned about the beach erosion. We have been coming to Duck since 1988 and bought our beach house in 2002. The sand comes and goes but lately, it's mostly going...
- 1 The Town of Duck should be commended and awarded for building that wonderful board walk. The boardwalk is a magnet for tourists who want to shop and enjoy their shopping experience looking out over the sound. The canoe launch should be a floating pier so it can be moved and protected from Hurricanes and damaging winter ice.
- 1 1. The Town Park. 2. The protection of the two lane highway and the character of the Town. 3. The designation of pedestrian cross walks. 4. The continuation of summer programs.
- 1 The boardwalk over the sound is a huge achievement and a great success also the plan to make the town walk and dog friendly is a great asset.
- 1 The Boardwalk is excellent! We just purchased property in the Duck area, but have vacationed here. We look forward to exploring with less time constraints.
- 1 1. The town hall, gazebo and boardwalk 2. The Duck Jazz Fest 3. Having the fire department install street markers on homes

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- 1 Town park, The overall appearance of the town The 4th of July parade, and the summer concert series. The dog friendliness also bring renters to our properties back year after year.
- 1 (1) Building codes and enforcement that maintain the appearance and quality of the township. (2) Police, emergency and fire services that ensure the security, health and safety of owners and visitors. (3) Infrastructure maintenance and new developments like the boardwalk and park that greatly enhance the appearance (and value) of our community. The town has done well. Thank you for your service and happy birthday!
- 1 Acquiring the property for the town park and town hall was a wonderful achievement by the town. I think the boardwalk-trial on the Sound is a great improvement in getting some of the pedestrian traffic off of Rt.12.
- 1 1. The development of the Town's property and the summer programs held there. 2. The concept, the grant-based funding and the construction of the sound-front boardwalk. 3. The adoption of our land use plan and the enactment of ordinances that preserve and advance the goals of that plan.
- 1 -control of commercial entities (no big box stores, national franchises, etc.) -people friendly and focused (board walk on sound, bike path improvements) -environmentally focused - keeping vegetation up, etc. - forward thinking - great job with town center and park setting, amphitheatre, etc...awesome to residents and visitors!!!! - continued work on maintaining the small town (quaint) feel
- 1 Kudos to our Town Leaders for keeping the Village atmosphere while keeping the commercialism to a minimum. The Duck Townpark and Boardwalk are wonderful for both visitors and residents. The Duck police and fire department give me peace of mind. Duck is a wonderful place to call home.
- 1 The Duck Town Park, Boardwalk, and entertainment functions have been most valuable. The downside has been additional regulations/restrictions such as a permit required to crab on the sound. The additional taxes are at the upper end of what I would consider the 'worth it' curve to be. The town needs to make sure that it can operate within or at a less than current budget rate and not become a bureaucracy.
- 1 Boardwalk and Entertainment venues Keeping the Taxes low Semi Annual Brush Pick up Beach Replenishment
- 1 We love the boardwalk on the sound and the shops. The beach is most important to us and it is well maintained.
- 1 It's walkable and the Town vigorously protects the environment, especially the dune, and overall appearance.
- 1 1.Keeping the "Big Box Stores" out of Duck 2. Preserve the quaintness of the town 3. Duck Park
- 1 Communication through its website and newsletters are informative and keep everyone in touch. The police, fire, and lifeguards are improved assets. Town Park is a great asset as well, along with the new soundside boardwalk.
- 1 PROTECTING THE BEACHES SAND REPLENISHMENT AVOIDING BECOMING CITY LIKE. KEEP TOWN CHARACTERISTICS
- 1 The Soundside walkway has made my stay even more pleasurable for many reasons. It's beautiful place to walk & I have taken gorgeous pictures. I so appreciate how safe I feel as I walk by myself or with my grandson. Thanks to those who thought of everything from benches to bathrooms. Having the lovely Town Hall to stop at is an added treasure. Thank you for not allowing the "McChains" of the restaurant and hotel industry to set up shop. I so enjoy shopping and eating in the local treasures. Where else can one find a hardware/gift shop like Kellogs/ Cottage Shop? Every year we renew old friendships with the locals. We have friends who go to Myrtle Beach where there is too much "honky tonk," we love the fact that it is so peaceful and unfrantic in Duck. In fact, we've been coming here since our children were babies, and now they come with us along with their children. We learned long ago the ropes of avoiding traffic both coming and going. May the powers that be see fit to build the bridge to Corolla so that the traffic won't creep along for miles through Duck.
- 1 After a rocky start (letting the Wings store be built), the Town has done a very good job through zoning and other actions of trying to keep Duck the way it has been over the years - preventing the horrendous commercialization which has taken place in much of the rest of the Outer Banks. This includes the

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- restrictions in place on "mini-hotel" houses, etc. The boardwalk has been a great addition to the town.
- 1 The bike trail/lanes; the park/sound front deck/walkway; the landscaping & upkeep of local business!
- 1 I love the sound front boardwalk and use it EVERY time I am in Duck being an avid walker. The Rt. 12 walkway is dangerous to both pedestrians as well as cyclists.
- 1 Not much. It seems to me that it's all been pretty much a bureaucratic boondoggle, with lots of silly and totally unnecessary rules and regulations. The best example that I can think of relates to Bob's Bait and Tackle. Bob's used to have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day oyster roast for the benefit of their customers. My family and I used to attend this event frequently when we were able to be on the OBX at Thanksgiving. Suddenly, 8 or 9 years ago, Bob's stopped holding this event. I asked Bob later that summer why he no longer held his traditional oyster roast and he told me that the Duck Town government hassled him about requiring some sort of large sign relating to the event. It was more trouble and expense than it was worth, according to Bob, so he ceased holding the event. Good job, Duck government! You have succeeded in terminating a really fun event that many people truly enjoyed. The latest bit of silliness is the rule about beach canopies. If someone abandons a canopy, then by all means haul it away after a week or 10 days -- that's why I pay my taxes and owner association fees. But, for Heaven's sake, don't make it difficult for responsible people like me who put up a nice canopy above the high tide line at the beginning of their vacation and remove it before we leave. My sense of things is that the people who run the Town of Duck would like to make it just like the Jersey Shore -- the next thing you know, we will have to have beach tags, just like a dog license. If you haven't been to there, you should check it out. Nobody could possibly want the OBX to be like the Jersey Shore! Please give this some serious thought!
- 1 Low density allows all of Duck's amenities to be appreciated. Keeping higher density away from the ocean side will allow Duck to keep the reputation that so many find desirable. The boardwalk was a genius decision. Now, what is needed is an unbiased master plan for future development. In this case, future development does not necessarily mean building new facilities. Businesses will always come and go. The master plan should help guide the town concerning the types of businesses that are approved. Owner operated businesses should always be the goal. Helping businesses maintain quality products should be a priority. . . an example of losing quality is the Pizzazz Pizza business that sold a superior product last year, and has a very low quality product this year. As a business like Pizzazz grows as a franchise operation the tendency is always to lower quality for greater profits and hope the customers don't recognize the change. Even with a new outdoor seating area, our visitors will know. The Town of Duck should always encourage merchants to be less like Mrytle Beach and More like Hilton Head or downtown Asheville or Chapel Hill.
- 1 1. Keeping out chain stores and fostering a supportive environment for locally owned businesses 2. Beautification efforts - plants, flowers, signage 3. Road/drainage improvements 4. Jazz Festival 5. Consistent dune preservation 6. Preservation of the sound side environment (esp the new town park) and the opening up of the sound for all via the town park and the boardwalk 7. Leadership in support of mid-Currituck bridge and opposition to widening RT 12
- 1 Boardwalk, parks are beautiful, very community minded. When the park was planned I was thrilled it wasn't commercially zoned.
- 1 Boardwalk Summer Programs for Adults and Kids New Administration Building Zoning Restrictions on signage, building design Great Website and Information for owners, residents and visiting guests Duck is becoming a beach destination and place to visit. Keep it attractive and guest friendly. Excellent restaurants, casual but nice Activities such as Taste of Duck, July 4th parade, etc....
- 1 By far, the Jazz Festival. It brings both "locals" and part-timers together for a wonderful day of music. Also, the new trail is an asset to the town. We rent our cottage so we don't enjoy the summer programs in the park but our guests seem to. We really appreciate the signage identifying the street names on the beach. The town does a good job of planting annual color along Duck Road.
- 1 the atmosphere of our town and how dedicated and friendly town staff and town safety is to the public in general.
- 1 The Town Park, Concerts - Outdoor venues. The Board Walk. Increasing the professionalism of the services - Fire, Police, Building Inspections/Zoning. Hiring and training helpful courteous, professional staff - THANK YOU !

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- 1 The town center/stage and boardwalk is wonderful. The control of growth is very important as well, and I feel it has been managed exceptionally well.
- 1 Keeping Duck as it is, a real beautiful beach town. Not becoming a town with ugly McMansions (with the exception of seasons) built on top of each other like the buildings to the north of us. Love the family feel of Duck. The addition of the town square and wonderful boardwalk on the sound.
- 1 I think the new park and boardwalk is an amazing addition to the town! The 4th of July Parade is nice event, as are the the concerts in the park.
- 1 Keeping the character of Duck while expanding the public facilities for the enjoyment of owners and visitors. Beginning to study the beach stabilization issue.
- 1 1. The pride that we share in maintaining a 'village' atmosphere, where walking and biking are common and encouraged. There is a real sense of community. 2. The well thought-through programs and the variety of them throughout the summer and fall. There is a professionalism about them, and, as a result, Duck is a 'destination' and not just a beach community. 3. Utilizing grants to achieve some goals, such as the boardwalk. 4. Seeing merchants step up to the plate to make their appearance a positive aspect of being in Duck.
- 1 The boardwalk on the Sound is important but the traffic through Duck is still horrendous, particularly on turn-over days in late July and August. A new bridge should be built in Currituck to ease the traffic through Duck. Also of great value is the planting of beach grass along the beaches. The beach area is the reason people come to "the beach" in the summer. It's wise to take care of this commodity.
- 1 The town's commitment to balanced commercial and rental growth while maintaining values consistent with its heritage
- 1 I think the community has given the visitors and residents some wonderful activities during the year. The town takes pride in all that it does and does it in a family-friendly way. When I am in my home in Duck, I feel more of an attachment to my home and the town than I do here in Baltimore! Cindy and Tom Hutson
- 1 Installation and maintenance of pedestrian facilities including the Duck Road walkway and the Boardwalk.
- 1 Traffic problem coming down on summer weekends getting on main roads to get out during evacuations. Soundside boardwalk & playground for our renters who like to crab.
- 1 Zoning, controlled development, creation of a destination village, forward thinking government, infrastructure. Balance between the traditions and culture of the old banks with the demands and pressures of the new.
- 1 Creation of the park and boardwalk. Working diligently to keep an attractive appearance. Please don't let the ABC people build another ugly ABC store in Duck. The other ABC stores in Dare County are atrocious.
- 1 Increase in infrastructure for safety, catering to visitors, strong and prompt responses from police and fire dept., concerns and consideration of permanent home owners, well planned events and thought out logics as usual.
- 1 Building the park and the soundside boardwalk; enforcement of zoning regulations; prevention of large chain stores from the retail area; working on preventing beach and dune erosion.
- 1 Boardwalk and Town Park are the most fantastic addition. Restaurants Paved road- love the in-town paved road with new markings- feels like bike path is bigger, makes me feel safer while riding my bike to town. All improvements made within the Duck/small town feel. I love the quaintness that Duck has maintained. I do not care for Corolla, and it's commercialism feel. Although Duck has all the amenities one would need, it still has this small town, non commercial feel to it. I enjoy supporting the local shops and try my best to do so whenever I can.
- 1 I like the way Town Council projects the image of Duck. Activities particularly during the season and even in the off season have been excellent. Township staff has been very helpful whenever we have asked for some guidance.
- 1 The careful planning of the community is absolutely critical -- environmental sensitivity and regulating home size, are two important examples. The mega-homes that look more like small hotels that dot other towns are

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- thankfully not prevalent here in Duck. There's a smaller, friendlier, more hometown essence to Duck that we see as one of its great assets. On a purely subjective note, we truly enjoy the lovely sound-side boardwalk that the town has erected in the park. What a jewel that is! Many thanks!!!!
- 1 The personnel that have been hired to fulfill the vision of keeping a small, friendly, interesting town. The parks & recreations within walking distance for very many people. The way emergencies are handled from health to environment. Constantly looking for ways to make the town safer & better. Having councils that truly have the interest of the town rather than politics. Seeing the value of encouraging "Young" people to be involved. A town Manager who can handle all the above and is always looking to the future with these things in mind.
- 1 The boardwalk and access to shops off of the street. The walking and biking trails in general. The charm. Quick response of the DUCK fire Department during our time of need. AWESOME! TRUE PROFESSIONALS IN THEIR CRAFT.
- 1 The town public programming, the Soundfront Park and Boardwalk are important accomplishments. The widened walking trails on the road shoulders are beneficial, the street drainage project and the prohibition on overbuilding / minimum lot size for large homes construction. I also appreciate that the Town goes out of its way to assist residents and businesses by helping expedite building permits and inspections when possible and waiving fees in emergencies. I really like that the staff is so responsive to calls and emails. It's a pleasure working with your offices. I also appreciate that the Town tries to help small business and doesn't over regulate and stifle it.
- 1 We appreciate the control over what can be built, the size of the properties, parking etc. We appreciate that the town keeps the environment in mind in the decisions it makes We LOVE the park, boardwalk, the trail, and the available entertainment. We really appreciate the active involvement of the town in getting things that we really need and use such as weekly recycling and control of parking on the residential streets. We like the friendly atmosphere. We appreciate the dedicated police and fire fighters as well as the hard working town employees. We love that this is NOT the Jersey shore!!! And I can say that because I grew up in NJ! We bought our house in a whirlwind 3 day trip here in Jan 1987 [our first trip to Duck.] We've loved it ever since!
- 1 The addition of the town Park and decking over the sound. Upkeep of the boardwalk at Scarborough Fair Shopping area. The annual 4th of July parade and Jazz Festival.
- 1 I have been impressed with the focus on open space, parks, and trails. They strengthen the livability and staying appealing and
- 1 improvements to infrastructure. I have to say, we seem to be going down the traditional path of creating a large government beauracry and then increasing everyone's taxes to pay for it.
- 1 We have loved the piers/docks along the sound side. They are constructed with the environment in mind--winding along the shore and not just in a straight line from point A to point B. The activities at the town park, the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning, the 4th of July Parade, the holiday lights, the Jazz Festival!
- 1 Definitely the Town Hall and entertainment areas surrounding it. Also the boardwalk along the Sound front is very attractive and adds so much to the overall natural beauty of Duck.
- 1 Historically the Town has done a wonderful job in preserving the character of Duck. The Town park and boardwalk have been notable.
- 1 Developing both the boardwalk and park have both been homeruns. Together they represent what other municipalities on the Outer Banks don't have --a sense of community. While some might consider the projects to be small or trivial, I, along with my family and friends very much enjoy both.
- 1 The growth and development of amenities such as the "park/soundside boardwalk/Town Hall, etc to enhance the overall flavor of the town while trying to maintain a small town flavor and avoid the honky tonk look of other beach communities
- 1 The new boardwalk, the many and varied events, the excellent services of our Police and Fire Departments, and the commitment by all to keep the Town's unique character uppermost in all considerations..
- 1 Building of the Town Hall Buildings, the green area , and the soundside boardwalk.I suspect the zoning goes a long way to keeping the area "high quality." I'm also pleased that the Town of Duck is looking into the

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	beach erosion since I see a difference over the 30 years I've been visiting Duck.
1	Definitely keeping development controlled and maintaining the great small beach town look of Duck. The bike/walking path along the main road, Duck Town Park and the Duck Soundside Boardwalk are definitely the great achievements and assets in the last 10 years.
1	When we purchased our home in 2002, we didn't realize that the town was just formed. We thought it had been "Duck" for many years. We don't get down much so don't really know the pros and cons. It is a very nice small town and hope it stays that way. We've never been down in the summer and have heard that the traffic on the two land road is pretty slow moving. However, I do know that we get e-mails letting us know what is happening and also that the town keeps an eye on the dunes. We appreciate that.
1	1. I have been coming to the Outer Banks since 1962. Anything new to downtown Duck has been an upgrade and has been more of an attraction to the vacation groups than to me. The greatest asset to me is the Duck Fire Department plus the year-round Blue Point is a great resource. 2.
1	Protective zoning; prevention of expansion of Rte. 12; construction of town park and boardwalk; support of Currituck Bridge.
1	The soundside boardwalk and park. The overall upkeep of thr grounds, roads and sidewalks. Many of the zoning requirements.
1	~Construction of boardwalk ~ Maintaining the aesthetics of the village ~Limitations of the illuminated signs ~Activities provided without costs ~Bike and walking paths
1	The Bord walk and park have been the greatest additions and we enjoy them every time we are down.
1	The park boardwalk that extends on the sound side along the shops. Great way to get around town and experience nature at the same time.
1	The Town's philosophy of promoting the community is the greatest asset to the community. The construction of the Boardwalk, Village Green, and amphitheater as well as the many events that are sanctioned by the Town of Duck make this a unique place that has increased tourism tremendously.
1	The success of the Town of Duck has been to organize and fund the construction of an architecturally appropriate boardwalk, children's park, new town center building, etc.
1	Not too busy. Some commercial. Mostly residential. Not neon signs and glitter. The boardwalk and Town Hall are nice. Keep it easy going.
1	I believe the town has done an excellent job creating a family, fun environment. The boardwalk and amphitheater are excellent additions. The programs are also a great addition.
1	The attention to public spaces including the park and boardwalk areas. These could have easily become commercial businesses which would limit the access to the sound.
1	I love that Duck is still a small town. I love that the speed limit is SLOW and ENFORCED--it makes it a walking and biking friendly town. I love that there are no big stores in Duck, no chains. I attribute all that to good governance, along with the great new town hall, the festivities and the boardwalk--which are all the obvious achievements of the town government.
1	I am not really aware of anything "new" with the exception of the boardwalk, which is a true asset to the town.

When you think about Duck in the year 2022, what would you like to be able to say about the Town?

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1	"It hasn't changed a bit."
1	"It's still the same as it was 10 years ago"
1	1). Well run. Efficient. 2). Has a sense of place- an identity. 3). Upscale and timeless
1	A Magnificent resort community
1	A great place for families.
1	A quiet peaceful place to stay that is clean and safe
1	A well kept community where residents and guests enjoy the tranquility of the area.
1	A wonderful vacation destination.
1	All of the above plus maintenance of town assets
1	Be branded as a unique coastal village, family friendly, low keys.
1	Beautiful place to live & traffic problems decreased.
1	Being a resident!
1	Better transportation on weekends
1	Consistant good leadership
1	Continues to be great destination for families
1	Coolest Beach Town on the East Coast but very safe !
1	Cozy and easy to travel around on foot or golf cart or automobile.
1	Didn't get over commercialized
1	Duck has kept it's small town atmosphere.
1	Duck has maintained its small-town quaintness and charm in spite of pressures to change.
1	Duck has stayed a family-friendly small town, with high-end, one of a kind shopping.
1	Each year it seems to get more crowded with tourists.
1	Family-friendly and relatively quiet.
1	Family-friendly, clean, safe.
1	Get rid of Winks.
1	Great family vacation place Safe Both side of hwy 12 access
1	Great special events and adequate parking for those who do not live in Duck.
1	HASN'T CHANGED MUCH.
1	Has kept it's quiet beauty
1	Has not changed much. Still a small town
1	Higher property values and a small town experience recognized as a family place to go

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1	Hopefully in 2022 Duck will have retained it's small town atmosphere.
1	I WOULD HOPE TO SAY THE SAME THING - A BEAUTIFUL AND FRIENDLY PLACE TO VISIT AND LIVE!
1	I hope to be enjoying our time here and sharing good times here with our 3 grandkids!
1	I still has the small-coastal town feel.
1	I think that they have done a fantastic job and under their leadership the sky is the limit.
1	I would like to be able to say that they have public tennis courts available.
1	I would love to say that it did not grow and be come less than what it is now.
1	I'd like to be able to say that it's still charming and still unspoiled, although VERY busy.
1	I'd love to see more focus on nature and habitat preservation
1	I'm 75 years old, I won't be here in 2022. I hope it never loses its charm.
1	I'm happy it is still a quaint little village!
1	IT'S KEPT ITS SOUL. TIMELESS VALUES, MODERN SENSIBILITIES.
1	IT'S STILL A TOWN AND HASN'T MERGED WITH SOUTHERN POINTS BEACHES ARE STILL A MAJOR ASSET
1	It accomplished its vison---- no matter what it is!
1	It has grown faster than traffic can be handled.
1	It has kept its charm and quantnree. and kept the property taxes low
1	It has remained a wonderful little town. Not built up and not commercial.
1	It has stayed quaint and quiet and dark at night.
1	It hasn't changed and is very well maintained.
1	It hasn't changed much.
1	It hasn't changed very much
1	It hasn't grown beyond its small town charm.
1	It is a premier beach community
1	It is a safe, family friendly town that welcomes visitors, supporters and participants.
1	It is a small family friendly town. It has very little or no crime.
1	It is of the same quality as Nantucket
1	It is safe, family friendly, easy to access and get around without a vehicle.
1	It is still a beautiful town and still has that laid back feeling.
1	It is still a small village atmosphere
1	It is the best beach town on the east coast with great shopping, restaurants and miles of sand

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1	It is very close to what it is now
1	It is where I live permanently.
1	It looks the same. No more govt buildings
1	It remains as a village community!
1	It remains virtually as it was in 2012, with added improvements for pedestrians and bicyclists.
1	It still has charm, good restaurants and is in human scale and relaxed pace.
1	It still has its southern charm
1	It was accessible from the north. It was not overdeveloped. It had improved summer traffic.
1	It was the same in 2012
1	It will still have the " soul " of a small town with friendly people
1	It would be nice if there was a trolley. It would cut down on cars and the congestion so much.
1	It's clean, not "beach junky."
1	It's growth has been managed.
1	It's not Ocean City, Maryland!
1	Its streets and storefronts are clean, updated, and thriving.
1	Just keep doing what you are doing GOOD MANAGEMENT GOOD PLANNING
1	Kept the village atmosphere
1	Less traffic
1	Looks much the same
1	Maintained its charm, character, cache, friendliness. Excellent leadership and foresight.
1	Maintained its quaint appearance and simple structure.
1	More year round residents and tourists coming for the festivals and events
1	NC 12 still 2-lane with Corolla traffic diverted via mid-sound bridge.
1	Need more commercial property
1	Nice quiet family town
1	Non-smoking.
1	Pretty much the same as it was 10 years ago.
1	Prevented Erosion of Beach, Helped get Mid-Currituck Bridge completed
1	Quaint, Attractive Secure Area for Family Vacation Visits
1	Quaint, Good Restaurants, Clean, Safe, Nice beaches(need to address some areas)
1	Quiet, stable environment with hands off governing approach.

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1	Remains friendly, takes care of the beaches and continues to keep a small town atmosphere.
1	Resembles what it is today.
1	Safe, family friendly.
1	Similiar as today
1	Still a nice place to live and traffic is much better with the Mid Currituck Bridge.
1	Still a small place with limited building. Accessible from the north and south.
1	Still has the small town beach feeling.
1	Still quaint and family oriented.
1	Still the same quaint Duck Village; however progressive in terms of staying with the times.
1	Still the same small village feel. NO big stores. Tear down Wings - it is an abomination.
1	Still the same village as today.
1	That Duck NC is a great place to visit and live.
1	That Duck has not allowed large commercial enterprises to locate within the town.
1	That Duck, NC has kept up with technology and the times, while keeping it's small town charm.
1	That I live very close to Duck.
1	That is has retained its charm and small town feel
1	That is hasn't changed one bit.....
1	That is stays the way it is. We love Duck, but it is getting crowded in the summer.
1	That is still has a small town feeling and charm. It does not become over crowded.
1	That is still is the same
1	That it had controlled growth and still retained the modern, small town feel.
1	That it has a beach.
1	That it has maintained the character which it has now.
1	That it has not been overdeveloped
1	That it has not raised taxes too much by adding the unnecessary layer ,
1	That it has remained the same with updates to resouses as needed.
1	That it has retained its lovely charm, small shops and dog friendly beaches.
1	That it has stayed small and is just the way it is now.
1	That it has stayed the same - a nice place to vacation.
1	That it has stayed the same for the most part.
1	That it has still kept it's quaintness and small town feel.

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1	That it hasn't changed a bit...still quaint and "small town".
1	That it hasn't changed much over the years. It hasn't gotten overly commercial.
1	That it hasn't changed much.
1	That it hasn't changed from today. I like the small village feel.
1	That it is a beautiful, progressive, environmentally-focused waterfront town.
1	That it is a small close knit community
1	That it is even better - don't get repeat rentals due to awful traffic.
1	That it is just about the same in appearance as it is today.
1	That it is quaint, quiet and family friendly. Mayberry with a beach.
1	That it is safe and easy to move around within,
1	That it is still a nice family place to come that has held its values intact.
1	That it is still a quaint uniquely developed community, please preserve DUCK.
1	That it is still a small village enjoyed by all
1	That it is the most attractive place on the Outer Banks to visit, live, work and play.
1	That it kept its relatively undeveloped character
1	That it learned how to administrate the needs of the community of Duck in a cost efficient way.
1	That it looks like it does in 2012.
1	That it maintains the people/family friendly small-village feel that it currently has.
1	That it preserved its beauty and peacefulness.
1	That it remained the quiet, tranquil place that it is now.
1	That it remains a quiet resort town
1	That it remains as distinctive as it is today.
1	That it remains basically the same with a stable town government and staff.
1	That it remains much the same as it is in 2012...small town, friendly, a great place to live.
1	That it still exudes a small town community feeling, while extending a welcoming outreach to all.
1	That it still had dog-friendly beaches.
1	That it still has its quaint charm and holds on to its "small village" feel.
1	That it still is a "boutique" town -- small and family oriented. Quiet and safe.
1	That it still retains charm and is not tacky
1	That it uses alternative power sources such as solar and wind power
1	That it's no more crowded than now (2012)

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1	That it's safe, vibrant, and welcoming.
1	That the Town still has a beautiful beach that all can enjoy, even at high tide.
1	That the character of the town has not changed. That the speed limit is still 25 mph.
1	That the mid currituck bridge was built and there is less weekend traffic in town.
1	That the new bridge across the Sound is complete to reduce the traffic on Duck Road.
1	That the seaside character has been preserved.
1	That the town kept the area as rural as possible & didn't turn it into an Ocean City.
1	That the traffic doesn't jamb up so bad in the summer.
1	That there are no big box stores there.
1	That they saved the beach
1	That town government took all available options to preserve, maintain and restore beaches/dunes.
1	That very little has changed!
1	That we are still enjoying it as much, if not more than, we are now.
1	That we got this traffic mess fixed!
1	That we have not become like Nags Head.
1	That it was aggressive in protecting the beach front properties with shored up coastline
1	The Town has preserved its wonderful character. Growth has not hindered its small town character.
1	The Town was proactive in protecting it's most valuable asset - THE BEACH
1	The character of the town is unchanged and our coast line is well preserved.
1	The new bridge to Corolla made our travel time short and easier.
1	The roadway & duck trail have been fixed so there is no standing water after storm.
1	The same as it is - quaint!
1	The town has the same character and assets that it did in 2002.
1	The town of duck is now a full time town with a community and a place to grow up in.
1	The town should maintain its village atmosphere - not modern up-scale chain stores.
1	The town's preservation of Duck's beaches, and it's clean and quaint small town aura.
1	There are fewer traffic jams!
1	There is less flooding on Duck Road but little else has changed.
1	They kept it's charm and open spaces
1	Traffic has been controlled It remains un-adulterated
1	Traffic has improved

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1	Traffic has improved!
1	Traffic moves, even in Summer. Mostly local businesses. Affordable tax rate.
1	We are self sufficient and there are some reasonable priced places to dine.
1	What a great little town to spend your family vacations, no other place like it.
1	Wings is gone
1	although small in size, big in heart; the same attributes as what makes Duck a community
1	clean, well maintained good drinking water easy access by bike and foot traffic
1	development was done carefully eco system was protected the arts were supported
1	has lowered property taxes substantially
1	hasn't changed much. Don't make more laws or restrictions though.
1	helped solves beach erosion
1	hospitality
1	it is a wonderful vacation spot, not overcrowded, amd still for families
1	it stayed a small town
1	it stays the same
1	more year round residents.....less congestion with tourism...we can only handle so much...
1	no comment
1	remains committed to family vacations and not make a tourist haven.
1	stayed the same
1	still very family oriented and friendly
1	summer traffic congestion has lessened
1	that I am still around to injoy it
1	that is stay as much like it is now as possible
1	that it has not changed in twenty years.
1	that it is not overbuilt and has more family centered activities.
1	that its maintained it "charm" and keep out the chain stores
1	unchanged.
1	we need public sewer system, lower taxes and stop spending money wastefully
1	That runaway local government hasn't continued to spend excessive funds on unnecessary projects. That the "screw the absentee owners" mentality has been wiped out.
1	I'd like to be able to say it hasn't changed much in the last ten years. I would be happy if there was greater dog control. I'm not pleased with that aspect of the beach.

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- 1 I hope the Town of Duck keeps its 'character', a small beach town with beautiful amenities. We will get to a point soon when we (the community) have done enough. Don't dream up something new just to have something new. If "it" destroys the character of Duck...don't build it or make it so. An example of a good business that "violates" the character of Duck is, in my opinion, the "Wings" building in Duck. It's a box, lacks all character and is inconsistent with the architecture of the town.
- 1 More of the same---the walk is wonderful--what a sun set. The police do a good job with the noise if a college group are loud after 11pm--we have had to call the several times. No more big houses 7-8-9 bedrooms--who needs them.
- 1 That it has still a small village atmosphere. Duck is unique on the northern outer banks in having a good mix of town, shopping, beach, and quiet.
- 1 Town addressed the parking situation and encouraged turning lanes to alleviate traffic congestion.
- 1That there are two bridges for evacuation--(South and North). Hope that it remains essentially a nature preserve without highrises or too much over development. That preservation of the 'village atmosphere' will remain for my children and grandchildren.
- 1 It is the most friendly and engaging place on the outerbanks. Best restaurants and entertainment venues for the family. Great boutique shopping. Marvelous beaches. Welcoming and not a bunch of "do not" rules
- 1 Continued emphasis on the natural surroundings, maintain the atmosphere of a small town with preservation of the beaches which is one of the main draws for the renters. High regard for the everyone who calls Duck home, whether they are rental owners, or year round residents, everyone has a stake in what happens within the town and it's evolution. Continued strong rental demand due to activities such as the Jazz festival evolving to more year round events to include spring and maybe even winter time activities such as oyster roasts. Sponsorship in beach protection events that attracts volunteers and helps retain the image of Duck as a small town in touch with it's natural surroundings and dedicated to preserving them.
- 1 Still a quaint village in the Outer Banks - not overcrowded - great shops and restaurants. hopefully the northern bridge will be built allowing easier travel and less congestion to the northern OBX beaches.
- 1 That it has retained its village character. That we have no chain fast foods and no drive-throughs in Duck.
- 1 Taxes are low Government is small Family friendly Small town feel No large commercial growth Excellent beach - maintained by town
- 1 It has kept its charm, and maintained wide beaches. Building the Northern bridge to ease traffic congestion.
- 1 That it is still as rustic and charming as it is today,..... That the flooding on our street has been dealt with.... That our property values have held up
- 1 Less traffic, more bike/ walking lanes/ trails. No expansion of NC 12 . Building of mid Currituck bridge. More restaurants & boutiques. Less Wings & tee shirt type stores. More charm. Preserved beaches.
- 1 1. The town lead the fight to complete the Corolla or 'northern' bridge and reduce the traffic through the town. 2. The Duck Police finally resolved the Hit and Run death of Jana Brannan and the Dare County Prosecutor put the driver and passenger behind bars. 3. The Duck Police spend more time protecting the pedestrians who take their lives in their own hands crossing Rt 12 North - perhaps they will have learned that giving tickets to Pedestrian Cross Walk violators is a lucrative as enforcing the 35 to 25 drops on the fringes of Duck.
- 1 Would like to see it remain a vibrant community and retain its character while improving the amenities esp. exploit the Sound front with more public activities and access. Extension of Board walk would be a plus and allow greater tourist activity in town and make it the center of festivities in season.
- 1 It managed it's growth, maintained the small town "village" nature that the residents and guests come here for, and above all, kept the beautiful Sound views and the wildlife and bird's habitat and didn't allow the beach and dunes to disappear. Its a place for celebration, family reunions, weddings, vacations, retirement, recreation and nature lovers.
- 1 1. It is a safe place to have a vacation. 2. It is a safe place to own a home. 3. It retains the "village" or small

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- town atmosphere. No Jersey shore or Ocean City Maryland feel. 4. There are great places to eat, and shop and play (arts and entertainment). 5. It's solvent.
- 1 When I think about Duck in 2022 I would like to see it remain a small, family friendly town as it is today without major chain store development.
- 1 Don't change it to much . That will take away the charm of Duck.. The biggest obstacle about Duck is the traffic situation, especially during the summer months.If there was a way to add access lanes to get on and off RT12. I know this will be a major project but it will be needed to handle the growing amount of traffic in the future.
- 1 That it is "the place" to hang out. More shopping in nice little shops, more restaurants to have a nice relaxing lunch or dinner in.
- 1 In the year 2022 we hope that Duck will not continue to let more business take away from what Duck once stood for.
- 1 That it is still a quaint town with beautiful scenery, trees and water views and a walker, biker friendly trail and nice downtown area with unique shops and restaurants and little to no chain stores or restaurants. It holds a lot of local community events as well such as the 4th of July parade, a jazz fest weekend, etc.
- 1 it kept it's small town appearance, feel and ambience it did not grow denser it kept what little green space is left
- 1 1. We no longer have any power or communication poles. All lines are underground. 2. Our full time residents have increased by 20% since 2012. 3. Our municipal long term debt has decreased by 50% since 2012. 4. Duck Road is completely free of water accumulations, even during very heavy rainstorms.
- 1 It encourages family vacations and avoids the noise, traffic and general unpleasantness I associate with " resort" areas.
- 1 duck has maintained a small town atmosphere without over commercialization. retail establishments are unique as are the eating establishments and there is utmost consideration concern for the environment. Maintaining the natural surroundings and protecting the plants that are indigenous to the outerbanks is critical. Development is restricted.
- 1 An end to the McMansions, although based on their shoddy construction, they will blow away with the next big storm.
- 1 That this is the exact way that I remembered it ten years ago. Safe, family friendly, not overly developed and still beautiful.
- 1 I would hope the area would seem more open and accessible. All the HOAs are intent, apparently, on self-protection, which results in exclusion. While visiting Duck earlier this year, I was fortunate enough to have a wrist band of the right color, so I had easy access to the beach, parking and amenities. Lucky me, for sure. Joe Schmoe? Not so lucky I suppose.
- 1 less traffic getting here. Of course, I was here a long time ago when we had our own private beach!! Nice quiet town to visit or live
- 1 That it has maintained its character. I would not want it to become over developed and get that honky-tonk look of some other towns.
- 1 That it has maintained its small-town atmosphere and that traffic going north toward Corolla now has a bridge north of Duck to use and that the awful weekend traffic jams are a distant memory.
- 1 That it has not become overgrown or over commercialized. I'd like to say it looks the same as it does now. It is an ideal little beach town and should stay that way. We do not need condos or hotels, ever. Let Kitty Hawk and KDH become Ocean City, keep Duck residential and extremely slow growth. And in 2022 I'd like to be able to say that I enjoy being Mayor of Duck.
- 1 The town of Duck has the best waterfront community in North Carolina and has the most pristine beaches on the Outer Banks. Duck is a place for the whole family year round offering such features as sailing regattas, triathlons, live music, a spooky Duck Halloween, decoy show and swap, and stand up paddle races. All

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- 1 topped off with upscale shopping and fine dining.
- 1 Best place for family vacation on Outer Banks Excellent shopping/restaurant venues Walkable village
- 1 Still pretty, still has character in Duck Village, still has trees on Duck rd, the dunes have been preserved and the beaches are wider. Very little new development.
- 1 That my children have come to love and admire it as much as we have, and that we have acquired property there, if only at least a fractional share
- 1 That the charm of the town is basically the same while the traffic, and therefore access, has gotten much better.
- 1 Nothing much has changed in density and strict building standards, especially architectural controls.
- 1 It is a nice small town. We love having our grandchildren to visit. It is our own little slice of heaven.
- 1 I bought in Duck 2 years ago because when I returned after a 10 year hiatus it was as serene as I remembered. I would like to keep the small town, few business aspect
- 1 That it has kept its essential character, is well managed and looked after (streets clean, etc.). That it keeps a balance between the needs of the tourist summer visitors/trade, and the lives of those who come more often, own property and live in the area.
- 1 I would like to say that it is still a quaint beach community that has maintained its standards by not allowing over development or stores that are chains such as wings.
- 1 I don't want it to be like the Jersey Shore! See above. Also, you need to get a handle on zoning -- although it is now probably too late. We do not, for example, need another Wings store -- which is an eyesore of the very worst sort. The horrible traffic situation on weekends and rainy days in season needs desperately to be addressed!
- 1 That it has maintained the sense of a family recreational community that first was projected in 2002 and well before. That it is a place that "everyman" may come to enjoy the beauty of the Outer Banks.
- 1 That it remains the same with no more commercial development and the same dedication to preserving nature and the small-town feel.
- 1 Duck is the Best Beach Community on the East Coast. The beaches are in wide and safe even at high tide During stormy weather. Home rental prices in town are at a premium because of the great beaches. excellent events and friendly town environment.
- 1 Continues to be non-commercial, natural, and charming. Enhance what is there now without having to be bigger, bolder, more glorious.
- 1 That is is one of the best residential/resort/vacation spots in the USA. We would like to think that over the next 10 years there might be more full-time residents.
- 1 The Town has done everything to protect and preserve the natural beauty of Duck. Maintain that Old Nags Head look when it comes to ALL construction.
- 1 In 2022, I would like to be able to say that Duck is still a family-oriented community with great communication and an active government that represents all constituents. I would like to be able to say that our community has continued to care for and maintain our environment and excellent quality of living. I hope that the governmental representatives for the Town of Duck will have helped to develop a Town plan that draws unique businesses to Duck and provides for the needs of the citizens as well as visitors. And finally, I hope that Duck in 2022 continues to be a very safe community because of the forward thinking of the planners and community members.
- 1 It still has its small town character - no fast foods, no big businesses, just a place to relax and enjoy the environment
- 1 Solving the traffic and pedestrian congestion problem that is causing gridlock. Creating more boardwalks and paths setback further from the Duck Road and getting more people to walk and ride bikes is a great idea

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- and experience. It solves parking and driving congestion. Plus, it puts more eyeballs on the retail shops, where people can be less concerned about getting run over and more concerned about enjoying themselves and spending money creating more tax revenue.
- 1 Better traffic control coming too and leaving Duck on the weekends, more restaurants, and assurance of no more franchised tourist shops, like Wings.
- 1 That is a family oriented fun location with interesting shops, eating establishments, that its clean, safe and has many activities with wonderful beaches for family fun.
- 1 That it hasn't gotten any more congested, that it still has an artsy, small-town feel, that it continues to be dog-friendly
- 1 1. Beautiful town with the same small town character. 2. Great parks, events, parades, boardwalk & bike paths. 3. It is walkable.
- 1 It is the safest and most user friendly place to bring families Thank goodness the alternate bridge to Corolla is built The new safer and protected bike paths are a great way to get around, esp. for children - so glad they are now part of the expanded boardwalk, even if for only parts of the day and off-season. The village feel has been maintained and enhanced with careful consideration to new and renovated businesses, and to the quality of the establishments. A larger grocery store convenient for locals (a mini Harris Teeter or larger Winks?)
- 1 Development has not grown larger but has improved in the provision of needed commerce. The Town retains it's charm and appeal. Preservation of natural resources is paramount. Continuing on reuse, renew recycle. Technology accessibility is promoted to encourage those that can work from home to do so.
- 1 It was not over developed and the development that did occur was designed to fit within a coastal village concept. The town acted to address erosion problems to preserve the beach which is probably our most important asset. The Town Council had the foresight and courage to preserve essential services, even if it meant small tax increases to do so.
- 1 "Duck is a quaint community with wonderful beaches (yes, they'e back!), unique shops and restaurants and a great place for a family vacation."
- 1 That the small beach town feel of the town doesn't chance. I don't mean to imply that nothing changes. People come here, we come here because it feels like a small beach town. Those are evaporating in the US but we have the opportunity to preserve that feel. So I would like to say and have people say that it feels the same. When they peel back the layers they will see all the changes that had to take place in order to preserve that feel.
- 1 That it kept its unique personality while staying current with technology and visitor expectations.
- 1 Fun place with lots more year round activities for non-resident property owners who are unable to attend summer events. Wings is gone. Finally got a Food Lion - or other major grocery store.
- 1 that it hasn't changed..that it has charm, is small and intimate and cares about it's residents as much or more than it's bottom line and its visitors
- 1 Kept its charm by limiting the 'cheap goods' stores for tourists, kept out the fast food chains, is accessible from both ends (via corolla and southern shores).
- 1 To regulate traffic during in-season, they installed traffic lights to create a break in the bumper to bumper surge of vehicles. Now cars can make a left turn out of their street onto Duck Road.
- 1 So far the town retains its small town charm and attractiveness, however I am concerned that their is a push by certain business owners to change the character of the town by expanding their businesses, looking at revenue and profit rather than keeping the town image and small town feel. Allowing the Wings was a mistake, I trust that the town council will be more thoughtful in looking at new requests to expand business that would have a negative impact on the make up of the town.
- 1 That it is still small, safe, and friendly and that those who travel to Corolla enjoy the bridge.

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- 1 It has maintained its beauty, character and livability-----and it is still here and has not washed over or returned to the sea.
- 1 I would like to say that it is still a beautiful sea-side village that welcomes guests from all over the world. I would hope that the vision includes updating and maintaining old structures - not tearing them down or making the regulations so stiff that owners can't afford to meet the criteria. I would like to say that Duck is just a short drive south of the new bridge.
- 1 I would like for it to have retained it's quaint charm. However, that isn't likely to happen since that is fading fast with every additional Tourist we cram in here.
- 1 I hope we continue to preserve the nature elements of the town and do not overbuild/commercialize it. Its nice to keep the green grass and trees and nature areas. I do not recommend anymore commercial buildings going in. Just maintaining the places we have.
- 1 It has maintained it's charm, small town footprint (no big box stores) with small town amenities as the bike path, boardwalk. Duck should never become a Kitty Hawk or Kill Devil Hills. It should remain family oriented, quiet and with small businesses. I'd also like Duck to do what it can re the beaches and erosion. I recognize the efforts the town of Duck has done to address this and would like to see this continue. It would be awesome if the boardwalk could be extended from Aqua all the way to Sunset Grill.
- 1 1, We maintain our small town atmosphere 2. We were able to help build the Mid-Currituck Bridge and keep our sidewalks 3. We continue to provide a safe and happy place for family vacations
- 1 That it had the foresight to realize that the town will prosper only if the beach prospers. The town economy is dependant on vacationers who come for the beach, not shopping or the sound-front boardwalk. If there is no beach, there will be no vacationers and no economy. An aggressive and sustained beach replentishment program is the only way that Duck will survive to see 2022. Such replentishment programs have been extremely successful in other coastal vacation communities such as Avalon, NJ. Learning how other coastal vacation towns, such as Avalon, have successfully dealt with beach erosion, would be invaluable to Duck as it plans for its future.
- 1 It's impossible to control Mother Nature, but I'd like to say that the town does everything possible to protect the dunes and beaches, which--unfortunately--are being eroded.
- 1 That is hasn't changed since 2012. Everything is great now. No need to expand. I would like to say it's easier to get to in 2022 because of the Northern Bridge that was built. Traffic now is a nightmare, we do not move from our street on Saturday or Sunday.
- 1 it has changed its focus from pleasing realtors and rental agents and supports its property owners and residents, by Meaningfully enforcing its "Single Family" zoning ordinance and precluding the construction and rental of properties for group rental and /or use and occupancy, so as to limit the beach and roadway congestion whic seems to be growing every year
- 1 I would want the town to stay a quaint seaside resort. I would not like to see it overly built up. I want to be able to take people to the Duck that is presently here and not some modernized place.
- 1 A town atmosphere has been created The beach erosion has been halted The beach has been expanded There is a better variety of sotres and restaurants
- 1 It still has the feeling that you are in a place removed from the everyday hectic world and that it does not become too commercially motivated.
- 1 It has a quaint, small village feel. There are no highrises, condominiums, or motels/hotels blighting the landscape. Most of the stores and bars/restaurants are high quality. Visitors see a distinct difference in Duck versus Corolla particularly and KDH, Kitty Hawk, etc. The village has been well maintained over the years with excellent police and fire services.
- 1 Goodness - that it's the only place to vacation on the Outer Banks. That it still has the charm it has now - small, quaint, private yet provides you with great shopping & dining,
- 1 The town exemplifies stewardship of a unique environment and has shared its beauty with others in a responsible way.

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- 1 That's its scale will continue to be close to what it is now. We like the ability to walk around and the "village" feel that it has. We like the upscale shops and restaurants which give it a unique feel. I'd like to see more art/artisan shops there as I think the clientele who shops there would appreciate that. I'd also like to see some places that offer live music either seasonally or year round. Lastly, I'd like to see that we continue to take care of our beach which is why most people come to the area in the first place. It's hard to continue working against mother nature, but that's why we need to keep it at a smaller scale.
- 1 That the Duck Police finally solved the manslaughter, hit-and-run death of Janna Brannan, that took place nearly two years ago on Cook Drive. It is gross negligence that they have been allow to IGNORE this killing and take no action against the KNOWN prepetrators.
- 1 I would like to be able to say that it is still a lovely place to visit and live, and has maintained the small town quality that sets it apart.
- 1 The town of Duck is a quaint seaside village with close proximity to shopping, dining, biking, outdoor activites, and of course the beach. The Town offers a variety of fun for everyone of all ages.
- 1 That it preserved it's unique small town qualities and stayed free of any big box/franchise stores.
- 1 Would love for the cut-through traffic going to Corolla to be curtailed. The town should stay a place for families to come to the beach.
- 1 The drive was great with the new bridge...remember when it took 4 hrs to get here from will wright bridge
- 1 That is still remains the same as today. That is doesn't have the commercial feel of so many other beach towns
- 1 It is an attractive year round and summer destination for families and active 55 and older. It has main tended a controlled development process and retains the traditions of the OBX, ie families, nature, fun, family orientation.
- 1 It maintains its small town character with amenities within walking distance; pedestian and dog-friendly Reasonable Taxes Art destination enclave
- 1 That it maintained the high standards achieved to date but has resisted the temptation for more growth and amenities-- that we have the right balance now and really don't need any further growth. Hopefully we will take a step back, look in the mirror and say we did a really good job in getting to his point, and are maintaining the high standards we set and that we did not give in to the temptation to have more development,more government etc
- 1 the village of Duck has successfully managed to maintain the quaintness of the community and proactively maintained its beaches from the devatating effects of erosion
- 1 The environment - soundside and oceanside - are maintained and ecologically healthy. The bike/walking paths and streets are well maintained and walker/biker friendly. There is a nice mix of quality, family-friendly shops, restaurants, and homes that are equality welcoming to residents and vacationers.
- 1 That it is still a great beach town to visit where I can relax without feeling like it has become too touristy. There are still great shops and restaurants.
- 1 I don't want it to change much more. We have been coming for 25 years and remember the huge trees on the double lane road coming into town. I would hope by then that the bridge across the Currituck will be built. This should relieve alot of the traffic on Saturday morning and also if there are hurricane evacuations. I am very sorry that the bridge isn't already there.
- 1 that it reversed its absence of fiscal restraint; that is stopped its over the top landscaping and let the natural beauty of Duck be the focal point; it stopped trying to be a "Scarsdale" lawn. I tried for months to find out the landscaping budget from a council member to no avail because it is a hidden expense. that it curtailed the number of employees for a town of 500 permanent residents which is decreasing and will continue to with ever increasing taxes; Duck became more attractive for permanent retired residents because it controlled it taxes and focused on permanent residents well being instead of so many free activities for tourists. Duck stopped building things with permanently built in expenses, i.e. the boardwalk; Duck began to focus a little on the sound rather than 100% on the ocean side.

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- 1 I would like to be able to say that Duck succeeded in establishing a BEACH RENOURISHMENT PLAN that saved the first line of dunes on the ocean. WE have about 25 houses in the Carolina Dunes area that are threatened by the ocean because of beach wash-out. I hope that by 2022, we will have a widened beach much like Nags Head that has built up greatly.
- 1 It maintained its uniqueness as a small town family beach vacation destination. Great shopping and wonderful beaches...a place for families to relax! We wouldn't want to see the road widened to accomodate more cars.
- 1 A. Uniquely regional, small town model community (key characteristics would include) 1. Growth has remained under control - with no increased housing or business density 2. Exclusively local businesses- continue to keep out chains, support planting and signage 3. More progress in linking Duck to the natural environment - natural plants, more osprey nests in the sound, etc B. Leader in alternative energy -- with extensive, creative use of solar and wind power C. Safe, friendly family-oriented community (would include further steps like to boardwalk to make walking and biking safe and easy) D. Leader in adapting to sea level rise - through smart zoning and aggressive dune preservation
- 1 It didn't sell out. I'm very fearful Duck will quickly become a Kitty Hawk when the new bridge is built. With the bridge will come increased traffic. And with traffic comes road widening. And with road widening comes chain restaurants and rowdy nightlife. People vacation in Duck to escape that. If they wanted that scene they'd visit Kitty Hawk or Ocean City. Duck should go to great lengths to make sure it keeps in sense of small town America.
- 1 1) Traffic to the north has been eliminated by constrution of new bridge serving the northern beaches from the mainland. 2) Wings has been eliminated or relocated and Town zoning ordinance provisions are enacted to prevent any other structures or that style and nature fom being constructed. 3) Duck is a destination spot throughout the year and offers many cultural events in the off season to attract year round residents in addition to the seasonal tourist.
- 1 Limit commercialization in Town! The beaches and beach Entrances must be preserved and accessible! (The rental market depends on it). The Entrance ways to the Beach must be wide enough for two people to pass and should have a landing instead of steps being straight down. It is very difficult for people with small children or Seniors to mke their way down the steep steps. It has affected Sales and Rentals in our Subdivision this year.
- 1 Pretty much the same as it is. More middle of the road restaurants and a pharmacy would be a value. Of course the Mid-county bridge would be a welcome access.
- 1 Maintains its friendly and attractive atmosphere and tries to remain a real OBX town in appearance.
- 1 That there is less traffic because, the new (mid-Currituck) bridge is finally open. That it is a great place to retire to.
- 1 It is a clean family oriented place. It is environmentally safe. It has a friendly atmospheree. It has year round activities for its residents. It has open spaces for the residents.
- 1 I would like to be able to say that Duck has kept my tax liability low, and they have passed a local ordinance making speed bumps in subdivision illegal due to the inability of fire trucks to arrive on the scene promptly in the event of a fire.
- 1 I have nothing but great things to say about the Town now and I'm sure with the direction they have taken in the past will lead to nothing but great things in the future.
- 1 Better traffic control in and out of the area. Rental weeks starts be more evenly spread between Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Preserve the small town atmosphere with no "tacky" stores or architectural designs!
- 1 More of the same. Extend the boardwalk, Keep it piecefull with limited shops. Limit comershalization. Keep the business that you do allow in to a strict code of building standards as to not loose the current feeling.
- 1 That it is still reminiscent of the Duck I remember from 50 years ago, and retains some of the charm and tranquility it had then. This is the Duck I want for my grandchildren, who adore going there.
- 1 It has maintained the same spirit of cooperation and dedication that enabled its success from the beginning.

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- It has managed its finances with a healthy few of the stewardship of resources necessary to earn and maintain the respect and commitment of its citizens.
- 1 That I am a resident. My husband & I are hoping to live in Duck during our retirement years.
- 1 That it will be more quaint in that if the bridge is built to Corolla, traffic pressure in Duck will ease and the pace of life will remain slow.
- 1 protected town from losing small town feeling (more wings stores etc) also progressive family festivals entertainment etc
- 1 Duck retained the character of a small coastal resort town, while continuing to offer a quality stay for visitors and residents alike.
- 1 Still low density - no condos or multi-units Unique shops and restaurants High zoning standards
- 1 That it is still Paradise Found; that the town has managed to keep its small town charm and keep out chain stores, hotels and huge houses. And that somehow the traffic problem has been ameliorated.
- 1 That it has retained its unique character and has continued to improve the quality of life for its citizens and guests. That the Town effectively addressed erosion of its beautiful beaches and has pro-active and ongoing monitoring of same.
- 1 Preserved the quaint atmosphere but reduced the traffic through town by the erection of the Corolla-Currituck mainland bridge. Kept taxes at a similar rate to present.
- 1 That it maintained the small town character that makes it so special today. The Town needs to continue to resist over development, and to emphasize all that is right at the moment. The goal should be more of the same. Duck is most definitely headed in the right direction.
- 1 That we welcome daily visitors as well as week long tenants. Public ocean front access would be absolutely wonderful! The sound access is fantastic and a huge draw.
- 1 1. The beaches continue to be the most valuable asset in Town, and they are protected from erosion. If beach nourishment is needed for this, the Town figures out a way to accomplish that. 2. The Town's reputation for over-regulation improves by re-evaluating the cost/benefit of all Town regulations, especially regulations requiring building and (if possible) CAMA permits. Most permit requirements are needed and must be continued. Other permit requirements are minor/unneeded and might be eliminated without causing problems. Again, the Town currently has a negative reputation for 'needing a permit for everything', and it would be good if that reputation could be improved. 3. Keep the speed limit on NC 12 north of Sunset Grille 45 MPH year round. I've never seen an unsafe situation when the speed limit is 45 in this area. 4. Raise the level of the bike trail (by 10 inches) in the retail district along NC 12 and put a curb between the road and the bike trail. I think that would improve walker/biker safety. 5. The Town continues to be frugal in spending and taxation. I think this is mostly the case now, and I would like to see it continue. 6. Most property owners are absentee owners. Ideally, the Town will find more ways to include absentee owners in all aspects of Town gov't. That said, absentee owners already have a voice, if they choose to use it. So, part of this may be communicating with absentee owners and constantly reminding them that their opinion on Town issues is solicited and valued. 7. Build a public boat ramp to the sound for small boats and recreational vehicles. The sound is a wonderful natural resource, but it is hard to conveniently launch recreational vehicles into the sound. That said, all boating has to be controlled so it doesn't get out of control. 8. Occasionally trash & debris remains on the beaches for extended periods. Is there a way for the Town to arrange periodic cleanup of the beaches? 9. Most streets in the Town are owned by the individual sub-divisions. As such, it will be hard for some sub-divisions to get agreement and fund repairs/resurfacing. I think the Town could coordinate street repair/resurface services every year or two by getting bulk bids so individual sub-divisions don't have to do this separately. 10. Create an annual process to install dunes fences and plant beach grass on the dunes. Get bulk bids so individual owners don't have to get separate bids.
- 1 I would like the town to still feel like a small seaside town with mostly family owned businesses.
- 1 We have maintained low density, high quality development in housing and commercial facilities. The Research Station is still here. That a higher percentage of housing units are owner occupied. That the boardwalk, bandshell, town hall, and park have been well maintained.

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- 1 I would like it to stay about the same as now. Unless the bridge to Corolla is built, any more buildup of houses and businesses will result in unacceptable traffic. Already I have heard visitors this summer saying they will not return because it is so difficult to get up and down Route 12.
- 1 I would like to say we are still above sea level, I have designed and built three commercial centers along with one major building and many homes, what would become the town of Duck and it's very character. i would also like to say around 1982, a small group defended what we have in Duck and opposed multi-family housing setting the stage for the future of Duck. And after 52yrs. I still here-0 my
- 1 It's still small with a 2 lane road north and south (rather than a 4 lane road with a turning lane).
- 1 The bridge has been built and traffic has improved! "borough"/"gov't infrastructure is minimized to basics needs; regulations are limited to those required to keep Duck safe and clean...if we wanted rules, we would have stayed in New Jersey!
- 1 1. Hope Traffic problems are improved. Currently, Duck is the worst area for traffic snarls in all of the outer banks. 2. Wish that the Town will be able to help with Sound Sea Ave road maintenance and beach dune since heavy town usage puts wear and tear on the road and caused damage to the dune.
- 1 I would hope that it stays as quaint as it is now. I would hope that the road north and south (Rt. 12) remains the same.
- 1 That it still has the small town /village feel. Duck has become our "little piece of heaven" and hopefully it will stay that way for generations to come!
- 1 That it maintains its community ethic of inclusion; spirited gatherings; and controlled growth with an eye always towards the natural habitats in the environment.
- 1 less traffic! get ride of the hideous wings store - really - who approved that design??? even more protected coast line
- 1 We have been pro-active in managing traffic issues, pedestrian safety in the Town, beach nourishment and beautification, and increasing the cultural offerings for tourists.
- 1 That it is quieter, with less through traffiic and a return to the serenity and family nature Duck enjoyed during the days of Papa Scarborough,
- 1 It is important to preserve the quaint village-type atmosphere and architecture of the town. No more big, ugly retail buildings like . . .
- 1 I'd like to think it still had a beach that inspires people to visit us. We are particularly concerned with the on-going problem of severe beach erosion. The summer of 2011 was devastating to many ocean-front property owners and, as we have heard from our renters, it was extremely aggravating to them. They cited treacherous conditions, no beach stairs (or inconvenient walks to the one community access that remained functional -- which we heard was very difficult for our elderly guests to access), sheer drops to the beach, little actual beach front which led to extreme crowding and families getting "trapped" on the beach during high tide, etc. Some of last year's renters expressed strong views that they would not be returning to Duck this year and indeed, we have seen a marked reduction in rental activity during the height of this year's season -- the first time that this has occurred during our ownership of the two properties on Buffellhead Road (we purchased our first home in 2004). We understand from our management company, Twiddy, that this unusual decline in rental activity during the high season is not unique to us. We believe that it is the great beauty of the beach that helps to draw visitors to Duck and unless we work together as a community of property owners, business owners, and government leaders, we all stand to lose the most wonderful asset Duck has to offer and we will all suffer the results of that loss -- environmentally, personally, and economically. While we are participating in the voluntary community beach nourishment program in Carolina Dunes, we need the continued support of the town and the Duck community at large to help in these continued efforts.
- 1 It has changed as needed, but has not become a seaside honky tonk town. Pace is slow, a great place to live and visit
- 1 it has retained its charm the traffic has been relieved by the addition of the bridge in Corolla thus improving evacuation procedures and routes.

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1	It was not overdeveloped and ruined in the process. Looks nothing like the south beaches of Nags Head, etc. Stayed small and quaint, still calm in the fall and winter.
1	That we intelligently budgeted and implemented a program that considered and reacted to the erosion issue. This is the single biggest problem facing the town on the beach and sound sides.
1	It has continued to be a growing and prosperous community of the Outer Banks of North Carolina. It has set the standard for what an ocean and sound front, family-centered vacation and residential community should be.
1	Hopefully there are still the wonderful restaurants, shopping, and homes. I would stop vacationing in Duck if it became congested like Corolla and a four lane highway with strip malls like Kitty Hawk and Kill Devil Hills.
1	That it is a model community that takes great pride in the services we offer. A town with high moral standards and great leadership from all areas of service from paid to the volunteers.
1	Better parking for Winks & Duck Deli. Have a "local" drugstore - NOT CVS or Rite-Aid, but similar.
1	My goodness! I hope I am still around in 2022...but what I hope is that it hasn't lost its innocence and remains a small, family-friendly town...no more growth than it has already...just maintain what we have in 2012.
1	That my favorite things from above still apply. But now the beach is eroding. I would like to say in 2022 that the government acted to stem the erosion, the way they did in south Nags Head. No matter how nice the town itself is, visitors--and owners--still come to Duck for the wonderful beaches. We are in Caffey's Inlet and I never walk south--all the steps are ugly and washed out frequently and there is so little beach at high tide. I would like to say in 2022 that the government did what it could to save the beaches.
1	That there is no traffic and that the bike/walking trail is safer and that pedestrians no longer walk out in traffic.
1	That it has remained a small town but is culturally interesting and inviting It is very ecologically aware and very "green"
1	I'd like to say that the Town still has the feel of a small coastal village and hasn't been run over by development!
1	That the Town has keep the historical buildings and growth has not increased in improved property, however improved, maintained existing buildings.
1	Controlled building standards so no mega-houses are built. The bridge will be in place so traffic and hurricane evac is improved. The quaint nature of the town of Duck will be preserved.
1	I would like to say that the Town of Duck did a great job maintaining the beach and preserving the shoreline.
1	I would like to see sand replenishment. If sand replenishment isn't done, many of the houses on the oceanfront(including mine) will be lost. The town of Duck needs to implement a Special Service Tax District or Tax Increment Plan similar to the one that Virginia Beach has implemented for the Sandbridge Beach. Not only would such an action stabilize the beach; it would increase property value tremendously(as it did in Sandbridge) and significantly increase real estate taxes for the Community of Duck, but it would help tourism significantly.
1	It is a place that is quaint, sophisticated, community oriented, accepting of visitors and residents and accommodating to people of all ages and abilities. It proudly promotes community activities in a variety of mediums. It works hard to balance the economic and environmental needs and trends. It is a model resort, residential and vacation destination and community promoting wellness.
1	It is a responsible town that lives within its means while providing assets and services that are requested and valued by property owners and minimizing onerous regulations that cause more problems than they cure.
1	While it has continued to stay with the times, you still get the "village" feel when you are there that allows you to relax and recharge while on vacation
1	The beach has been restored and a bridge has been built which connects Currituck with Corrolla thus

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- solving a large part of the traffic problem.
- 1 That the commercial strip has been converted into an area that is as friendly to pedestrians and bikes as it is for cars. Duck has a unique opportunity to be the "small town" on the Outer Banks, but that means getting residents and tourists out of their cars. Separate sidewalks and bike paths along Route 12, with sufficient separation from cars that users feel safe and aren't fighting each other for limited space, is the key. That erosion of the beach has been reasonably controlled. That Town leadership has been able to resist the push for ever-increasing development, and has been able to preserve a viable small town atmosphere. That we continue to have a vibrant mix of small retail and restaurants.
- 1 That we have continued to grow responsibly and maintained the above mentioned quality of life. That the sound side boardwalk has become busier with foot traffic than Rt 12 and that the vehicular traffic has decreased due to the new Currituck Bridge.
- 1 I would hope to say that Duck has maintained a sense of integrity and balance within its borders and kept growth, expansion, etc. down and utilized the space that we have in the best possible way. I would hope to say that Duck might be called a Town, but still has the look and feel of a Village in that it is appealing to walk in, be a part of, visit, get to know the business people and just plain enjoy. Also, I would hope to be proud of the way the Town of Duck is concerned about the natural environment around its town and that it has taken steps to encourage year-round residents, part-time owners and renters to actively participate in keeping all of the area.....the town, the sound, the beach.....as clean and beautiful as possible. Also, to have care in keeping some spaces untouched for the sake of the wild animals and birds who lose their natural habitat on a daily basis up and down the Outer Banks. Perhaps the Town of Duck could be a leader amongst the Outer Banks communities in really stepping up to the plate in working towards establishing natural areas for our animal and birds that share this slender slip of land between sea and sound
- 1 Duck is a forward-thinking locality, looks out for the environment, cherishes its village, and enjoys sharing its natural beauty with visitors.
- 1 Want it to maintain its current folksy, family friendly feel. Hope that current owner/renter percentages stay the same or that ownership continues.
- 1 The most important improvements for me are the walkway, the park and events that use the park area that give Duck that unique coastal village reputation.
- 1 The Town of Duck has maintained a quaint small town approach to its growth. The Town keeps the large chains out and allows small shops to provide all the needs to our visitors. Just wish the town could have kept out Wings. We trust the new bridge will become a reality so that we can keep all the northern traffic to a minimum going through our small town.
- 1 Truthfully, I would like to be able to say the Town is as it is now, family oriented, with no big malls, with the vegetation growing. Nothing needs to be changed because sometimes change is a death knell.
- 1 (tongue in cheek) that we haven't changed a bit!? ha! i'd like to think we will maintain the friendly welcome without becoming overly commercial. we're like a big neighborhood in a sense.
- 1 That they were able to cut spending in their government to keep in line with the rest of the state. Currently, the town salaries are out of control and this will eventually fall on the taxpayers to maintain. Some of the equipment owned by the town is also unreasonable (not excluding the ladder truck, the dog vehicles and the dogs), if not bordering on absurd. I have read the budget carefully and the cost of some of these items is not warranted either by their usage or their annual cost. Perhaps more money on road/path improvement and less on some of the above mentioned items.
- 1 That it still has its quaint character as it did ten years ago and the commercial development has been contained to the town area of 2012.
- 1 I would hope that Duck would remain pretty much the same in 2022 as it is in 2012. I definitely would not like to see more commercial ventures nor high rise buildings. If Duck remains a peaceful family destination venue, I would encourage others to visit just as I was encouraged to visit more than 20 years ago. I would want to say that the Town has maintained its fiscal responsibility during the past 10 years and it has not waste taxpayers' dollars. The Town should also not focus solely on the visitor base and the funds it reaps from those visitors. Duck's property owners and residents are equally important. In 2022, I would like to say

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- that the Town does not allow beach tents or any other large sun protection devices in vogue at that time. I would like the Town to ban the beach tents. I understand why visitors use them but the old beach umbrellas are not yet extinct. Some visitors take extreme advantage and at times erect up to 4+ across what they perceive as "their" stretch of the beach. I think it's unfair to others using the beach. You already know the issues relating to removing those tents at the end of the day. Finally, I would like to say that Rt. 12 is still two lanes even if it means curtailing future growth.
- 1 It continued controlled growth, maintained it's small town environment; upgraded recreation and beach facilities. Hope the next ten years progress as well as the past ten. Excellent job.
- 1 Still small, limited business openings - I favor a smaller number of non-chain businesses. addition of public transportation - free trolley or the like could really cut down on town traffic and encourage
- 1 That we could afford to come back every year. The beach stays relatively uncrowded, and the good mix of businesses continues.
- 1 That while it's a better than ever as a place to take a beach vacation, its character hasn't changed significantly and that its beaches and dunes are in good shape.
- 1 continues to be friendly toward business community realizing the value toward the overall visitor experience. Finish board walk out from sunset grill and south to last business. Even more concentration on working with businesses, non profits etc to come up with additional shoulder season business
- 1 That it is still a beautiful and fun place, upscale, primarily residential, safe for walking and biking, and no encroachment by large retailers such as Walmart. Corolla is a nice place also, but more and more it is looking like Nags Head, with too much commercial activity. I hope Duck retains its current atmosphere.
- 1 That it still retains its small town charm That traffic has been eased because of the new bridge in Corolla
- 1 That it has not overgrown to the point that we have another Corolla. We are already too heavily populated in the summer. I would like to see further restrictions on building houses that are too large for the size of the lots. Using 30% coverage of a lot has not decreased the square footage of houses. Instead it has increased the number of front yards with gravel. I think this is an eye sore to the community. As older, smaller homes are replaced by larger homes with pools, etc., we will see more houses with gravel for front yards. I would like to see houses scaled back to better fit lots. The lots in these older communities were platted for houses with less square footage allowing for landscape and driveways and ample space on the beach. The sooner we address the overbuilding the better. The year 2022 will be too late.
- 1 That we are still making our annual trip to Duck and enjoying its small town feel without too much commercial interference
- 1 It is the premier destination for Outer Banks vacationers. The village feel and charm continues to attract renters that want the best of the Outer Banks without having to use their cars on a daily basis while they are here. The needs of our guests are important, and we have met them and they continue to come to Duck year after year.
- 1 It remains a favorite place for families to reflect on days gone bye...gathering place for multiple generations remains.
- 1 Duck is a town governed by reasonableness and fairness for owners and visitors alike; a town where integrity and common sense prevail. Duck is as concerned for its inhabitants as it is for its environment and where the two can meet and cohabit with mutual respect. Duck is a town sought by tourists as a comfortable, clean and precious place to bring families for generations.
- 1 I continue to have concerns about the traffic. I would like to see a northern bridge to cut down on the traffic passing through Duck; concern about the environment along with the melting of the ice cap and the eventual rising of the ocean; I would like to see the highway raised 6 or 12 inches in the low spots.
- 1 The new north connector bridge should improve our traffic flow in a big way. Possibly continued lengthening of the soundside boardwalk and should focused activities. Hopefully convincing the WINGS store to move on (its the ugliest!). I'd like to say that it is one of the most desired places in the USA to live or visit.
- 1 That it hasn't changed much... infrastructure and logistics of getting around has been maintained.

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- 1 The road never gets widened. The bike path becomes safer somehow. No more buildings are built in the Park.
- 1 That the taxes didn't continually go up. That the security of houses improved off season. That development stopped in hopes of keeping the charm of the town.
- 1 Still maintains its quaint atmosphere. No four lane highway or stop lights. It's a great place for families.
- 1 Hopefully the Currituck Bridge will have been completed and the traffic through Duck will be much easier to negotiate.
- 1 Town to which I have retired because it has maintained its cozy friendly and uncommercial atmosphere.
- 1 I would like to say that it has kept it's charm and small town atmosphere. This is why we were so interested in getting property here.
- 1 1. That it still feels like a village and is a destination. 2. That there are viable beaches for families to enjoy, even at high tide.
- 1 That it's the best little, most charming seaside town on the East Coast. It's pretty much already there. I hope it is a high quality community with high quality residents and visitors without being exclusive or pretentious. I think the only thing that prevents it from being perfect today is the very narrow beaches. The town has done everything right. Nature just hasn't cooperated. As a homeowner, I would be more than happy to pay my part for beach nourishment and, should that ever be a consideration, help lobby residents and other owners for it. I think most homeowners would also buy into it.
- 1 That the town has maintained its small town appeal and continue to promoting high quality housing. Also, the beaches and sound should continue being be the main attraction.
- 1 I would love to be able to say that Duck still has that small town feel and is not over-developed. I would love to be able to say the WINGS eyesore that was blocking the bay view and so tacky is gone and has been replaced by a couple of beautiful restaurants that locally source ingredients.
- 1 That Duck is a truly family-friendly, pet-friendly, life-friendly, wildlife-friendly town. That it supports the small business owner and constantly innovates to create a better living experience for its full-time residents, part-time owners, and vacation renters. That it proudly remembers its past, while embracing the challenges and changes of the future.
- 1 I would like to be able to say that it has retained the sense of community it now has. I want to say that we still have public lands for public use. I want to say that I can still walk the two miles into Duck on safe walking path, separated from the road.
- 1 That it is a lovely tourist town with many interesting shops and restaurants, art and ambiance. No more Wings!
- 1 Install some type of pedestrian barrier along the pedestrian path or provide some separation between the active pedestrian/bicycle area and the car traffic. Maybe a new bypass for the cars leaving the road through the town as an ALL pedestrian corridor.
- 1 I hope the traffic through Duck can be lessened on the summer weekends. This is the biggest negative to the Duck area.
- 1 Still quaint and super family friendly. No big franchises or big stores like Wings to distract from the quaint architecture of the outer banks. Awesome views .
- 1 That the beaches are still wide and intact, that all the wonderful small businesses still exist and that the crime rate is still low and the people still so friendly.
- 1 That it has maintained the quaintness throughout the years and kept "Big Box" chains and stores out.
- 1 It didn't waste my money on unnecessary rules, regulations, meaningless job positions funded by tax dollars.
- 1 That it has retained its quaint, charming, small town appearance, without the addition of large buildings like "Wings". It was disappointing to hear that the Winks proposal for expansion was approved. It is obvious to

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- many that the owners of Winks have more political influence than out-of-town property owners. I think it points out the need for out of town property owners to unite and get more involved in the political process.
- 1 ALL stores' employees treat customers as if they want them to be there!!!!!!!!!!!! It still has a small beach town feel. Wings and Winks closed!!
- 1 I would like to say it is a charming beach resort town, keeping it from getting too commercial, keeping our guests safe, and providing entertainment for them to keep them in the town.
- 1 I would like to see street lights above the walkway signs since people driving at night cannot always be seen.
- 1 I hope it will retain it's "quaintness" and not become too commercialized. It is a great place to visit year after year.
- 1 We hope that Duck can still maintain its simple small ocean town appeal. No more big box stores---one is enough! We hope that the single deterrant--bad summer traffic-- can be eased by the construction of the bridge. (We have been hoping that for many years!)
- 1 The town has continued to improve and has maintained an inviting and friendly atmosphere for guests and visitors on vacation.
- 1 Would like the "town" go away, as taxes will only increase as obligations for pensions and un-needed infrastructure changes increase.
- 1 I would hope that ordinary people could continue to afford to live and work in the town and that it not become a tourist/investment place only.
- 1 They took care of their residents Do not build a large infrastructure of city employees which we already are seeming to do. And respect the individuality of the residents and stop making more and more Rules. It's a great place to live or visit
- 1 The town has been able to maintain its upscale, family character and also has attracted more year round residents.
- 1 Less government: salaries/positions for Town which are no more than similar-sized adjacent towns. More private enterprise without town restrictions. More oversight re: salaries & positions, as with other small towns. Return to basics.
- 1 The use of golf carts on city roads and keeping the small town feel. More events in the town of Duck. Less beach traffic.
- 1 That taxes have been reduced and waste managed. Why do we need such a huge town hall? Also that property owners have a say in how the place is managed, not just people who are able to vote.
- 1 We realized that there are huge volumes of summer visitors and kept the business developments small which fits in with what people are looking for in small town OBX.
- 1 Still maintain small town look and feel. Please no big commerical businesses- would rather have smaller local shops. Like- where I live, I would go to a Barnes and Noble, because basically they ran out all the smaller book shops. I love going to the smaller book shops in Duck to browse around and get my books there. Please, please keep it everything local and small.
- 1 I hope the town is not too congested. It seems as though with some of the improvements it has increased traffic and hoefully business for those in Duck. I would like it to still have that "small town" feel and be family oriented.
- 1 That Duck maintains the "small town USA feel. That we do not get a large grocery store and that Duck remains a "walkable town"
- 1 Traffic is much better since the northern access bridge was built -- makes for a much safer, driver friendly, pedestrian friendly area and summer weekend traffic is much lighter - a really fun place to go!
- 1 We would like to see Duck return to what it used to be thirty years ago: a tranquil family place with beautiful beaches, where entertainment consists of home activities. At the very minimum, we need to put a halt to new

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	commercial activities.
1	Would like to see sustained natural features and animals. Less litter, no expansion of gift shops.
1	That it hasn't changed too much. the new bridge has reduced traffic and there has not been any major construction of hotels.
1	That we preserved what's best -- our beaches, our local merchants, a community that people not only want to visit but want to call home. For many of us Duck is more than just the beach. While the local economy thrives on tourism, the Town needs to strive to strike a balance between implementing policy to sustain tourism while maintaining a quality of life for residents. Our local environment is already stretched to capacity. In the year 2022 we would like to be able to say that the Town of Duck had the foresight to implement policies to preserve what's best and not bend to the notion that bigger is better. Duck is truly unique compared to our neighboring communities. We should strive to maintain that uniqueness.
1	That its still the best place to go to the beach and has been able to maintain its small town appeal
1	Let's hope the new bridge will be constructed to help aid the seasonal traffic problem that we have during the "season". Also, that the town is looking to improve/rebuild the public safety building.
1	That we are an upscale destination, a year round destination (to the extent possible), and remain a family friendly place for vacations and retirement
1	Well governed Vibrant Business sector matching the quaint but upscale village atmosphere (no more Wings)
1	That it still has the feel of a small town and that the openness of nature has been preserved and the town has not become commercialized.
1	That the town has grown in number of visitors but has stayed a community where everyone is welcome and feel as though they are home.
1	Good place for family vacations. Easy access - need to address the traffic issues on check-in and check-out
1	1. spurring the completion of the bridge (mid currituck) 2. More flooding abatement 3. Requiring wings to eliminate the yellow eye sore by painting it 4. Requiring the people who own the "pink shack" on the left of duck road when entering to complete construction, paint and bring it up to minimal standards or condemn it and tear is down. Its a disgrace and looks like a slum, not exactly a welcoming site for our visitors.
1	That the traffic problem has been solved! I know everyone says that. I would love to say that the town of Duck has really committed to carefully planned sidewalks, community activities and preserving of green space. Making sure the area doesn't get over developed should be a top priority.

What are the characteristics of Duck that you value the most and would not want to lose over the next ten years?

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1	See above
1	The characteristics that are building Duck's identity as a unique coastal village.

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1	Se the above.
1	Closeness as a community Small businesses, not chain stores etc.
1	The friendly,quaint, and safe enviorment.
1	"Small town"; keep development at a minimum.
1	"Village" feel
1	1) Charm and family orientation. 2) Sense of community.
1	1. Dog friendly. 2. Shops and restaurants.
1	1. THE BEACH 2. The quaintness of the town.
1	1. The sidewalks 2. Small town atmosphere 3. Landscaping - natural and not overdone
1	A certain quaintness, small shopping & eating venues, LOTS of greenery !
1	A delightful family resort community.
1	A sense of being a town with a center and a soul.
1	A small community feel and southern heritage and charm.
1	A small town village atmosphere favoring independent businesses
1	Again, its hominess, small town and community feel.
1	As above
1	Attractiveness, Security, Cleaniness
1	Beach with plenty of dune for walking, sitting, and playing.
1	Beautiful and natural beaches Unique shopping opportunities Quiet Thoughtful planning
1	Beautiful beaches, well-maintained small local businesses (no more big chains, please!!)
1	Being able to walk every place you want to go The small shops
1	Bike and walking paths.No overcrowding,no over commercialization
1	Businesses should be small and local. No more big boxes.
1	CHARM, QUANTNESS, FAMILY TIMES. A Church family away from home
1	Charming and rustic..... Love the walkway
1	Clean safe preserved beach. Family atmosphere. Safe area. specialty shops and restaurants.
1	Controlled growth.
1	Dare County was working quite well. There was no need to increase the town's powers.
1	Density, no high rise or mid rise buildings. Plenty of trees and landscaping, a village feel.
1	Dogs on the beach. Lovely dunes. Great beach. Great shops in town.
1	Don't over build, no multi-story/multi-unit high density housing; maintain the environment

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1	Don't overdevelop.. Don't become the Jersey shore like Corolla...less is more!
1	Duck Town Park, July 4th Parade, board walk
1	Duck has its charm when the traffic is not bad.
1	Duck is a beach town, and the beach is its most important (although, not its only) asset.
1	Duck trail, fire & police protection, Duck wine fest.
1	Duck's limited commercialization.
1	Ease of walking from shop to shop, restaurant to restaurant.
1	Easy accessibility Variety of shopping and restaurants Visually beautiful
1	Encourage local businesses rather than chain stores.
1	Enjoy the beach - walking my Labradors.
1	Everything that I've mentioned so far.
1	Family Environment Small Town Feel
1	Family Town though not afraid to let the hair down. yet still safe and desired by many !
1	Family atmosphere
1	Family friendly Small town feel
1	Family friendly atmosphere. Love the sidewalks...Corolla should follow suit!
1	Family oriented
1	Family oriented without the "boardwalk atmosphere".
1	Family owned businesses Safe Family friendly
1	Family, services, tradition, village feel, integration of community, business and government.
1	Family-friendly, clean, fun.
1	Friendly feel Small town feel Best restaurants Park with great activities
1	Friendly to residents and guests alike. Laid back but proper.
1	Functional beaches and preservation of sand dunes.
1	Good restaurants. Good seafood. Interesting art gallery and shop. Tommy's
1	Great small shops and restaurants.
1	Human scale of development, no chains.
1	I don't want to loose the small town enviroment and laid back coastal enviroment.
1	I hope zoning regulations continue to emphasize families-no strip malls, or fast food eateries.
1	I like the friendliness of the people.
1	I love how we always feel welcome and safe no matter what time of the day

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1	I love its town atmosphere and the emphasis on local businesses.
1	I really love it exactly the way it is.
1	I value the freedom to enjoy the beach with minimal restrictions.
1	Independently owned businesses and family atmosphere on the beach.
1	Interesting and unique shops and restaurants Bikeway/walkway
1	Intimacy Local businesses
1	It feels like a small town.
1	It is a quaint beach town with character.
1	It is such a family oriented place, very much in contrast with for example Kitty Hawk.
1	It is the only town with a town center on the Outer Banks. I appreciate the feel of our town.
1	It's "non-commercial" look, small village appeal.
1	It's beauty and charm. Duck has its own vibe and we should keep it that way
1	It's quaintness,
1	It's welcoming nature.
1	Its existence
1	Its natural beauty and beachy feel.
1	Keep the beaches wide by working with Dare County. Keep taxes low.
1	Keep the beauty of the town Do NOT change zoning
1	Keep the big box stores out
1	Keeping the village atmosphere
1	Lack of commercialization
1	Like the bike path to downtown and the small stores
1	Limited business; quiet streets
1	Local friendly store owners; Duck Do-nuts; southern charm
1	Love the Boardwalk. Glad there are no hotels/motels.
1	Low density High quality Open meetings
1	Low rise Buildings, the feeling of open space.
1	MINIMUM TRAFFIC LIGHTS KEEP THE BIG STORES OUT OF DUCK
1	Most of the characteristics I valued have been lost such as the small town caring and feel.
1	Mostly residential, some commercial. No big box stores.
1	My beach (oceanfront owner) & NC 12 as is not widened.

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1	Natural beauty
1	No four lane highway or stop lights. The park and neat shops. The boardwalk.
1	No high rise motels!
1	No high rises, bike paths, sense of community, turkey trot, unique shopping areas.
1	No megastores, ability to walk and bike
1	No more stores and keeping just like it is now.
1	Peacefulness and quietness
1	Please see about answers.
1	Plenty of family entertainment - free
1	Plesant, quiet, non-honky tonk, town
1	Police vigilance during the winter months, and bike, i.e walking paths, and erosion control.
1	Privacy and access to our beaches
1	Quaint and charming. Not comershalized with chain resturants and chain stores.
1	Quaint and quiet
1	Quaint atmosphere - NO MORE WINGS!!! GET RID OF WINGS!!
1	Quaint village atmosphere -and its small family owned shops and restaurants.
1	Quaint village with small boutiques and restaurants. No chains!
1	Quaint, non-commersial ambiance; bicycling/running friendly
1	Quiet and quiant.
1	Quiet, family atmosphere.
1	Quiet, limited commercial expansion, small town feel. It not being Kill Devil Hills and Corolla
1	Quiet, private, peaceful, safe, small-town, sense of community
1	Quiet, simple, family oriented
1	Quiet, tranquil, family beach.
1	Residentail, family and kid friendly. No big box stores. Clean beaches
1	SMALL HOMETOWN CHARM, SMALL QUAIN T SHOPS, BEAUTIFUL BEACHES.
1	SMALL TOWN CHARM AND HOSPITALITY.
1	SMALL TOWN FEELING
1	Safety and appearance.
1	Safety, beauty.
1	Safety, shopping/ dining experience. Family friendly, dog friendly.

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2	Same as above
1	Same as above, also nice beaches, shops, places to explore and good restaurants.
1	Same as above: family-friendly environment, great place to visit
6	See above
9	See above.
1	See above. Bike trail, boardwalk, family orientation.
1	See above. Get the bridge!!! Don't widen Duck Rd.
1	See the above
1	Sense of community
1	Sense of community Common beach
1	Sense of community; locally owned businesses and not chain stores and restaurants.
1	Size, look of buildings in Duck, three-lane road through town, walkability
1	Small & quaint. The beach & dunes. Retain Route 12 as a 2 lane road.
1	Small Town that is easy to walk around, Town Park and Amphitheater
1	Small beach town feel is a nicer than bigger loud and in your face than other beaches have.
1	Small businesses
1	Small shops and quality, locally owned restaurants.
1	Small size, good fire dept, excellent police and town staff.
1	Small town Family oriented Easily accessible
1	Small town atmosphere, beautiful beaches
1	Small town atmosphere, caring leadership, clean and well maintained
1	Small town atmosphere, especially in winter.
1	Small town charm Strict building codes - no homes with more than 7 bedrooms
1	Small town charm, friendliness of business owners, quality of shops and restaurants
1	Small town charm, no highway expansion of NC12 except turn lanes where needed.
1	Small town charm.
1	Small town charm; walkability enhanced; beach and dunes protected.
3	Small town feel
1	Small town feel
1	Small town feel High-end, quality housing No "chain" restaurants
1	Small town feel despite the summer traffic snarls.

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1	Small town feel, trees and landscaping, quaint shops and restaurants.
1	Small town friendly atmosphere. The town infrastructure and services are well maintained.
1	Small town local run operations
1	Small town personalize service.
1	Small town, people friendly, great police, fire, and civil servants!
1	Small town.
1	Small village atmosphere
1	Small village atmosphere -- great places to walk --
1	Small village atmosphere.
1	Small, family oriented town atmosphere
1	Small, local stores. Keep the chain stores out of Duck!
1	Southern charm
1	Speed limit and trees along the highway
1	Sweet town charm
1	TREES, PARK, BIKE PATH, NON-COMMERCIAL LOOK OF TOWN CENTER
1	That it is all residential. No hotels or condominiums. No public beaches.
1	The "village" atmosphere which is welcoming and cozy.
1	The "village" nature of the beach architecture. Buildings like WINGS should never be allowed.
1	The Beach!
1	The Beach, The Beach, The Beach. Lack of large corporate commercialization.
1	The Friendliness of the the business owners and town locals!
1	The Village feel
1	The atmosphere of a community -- don't want to look like the towns on the 158 bypass.
1	The atmosphere of a small coastal village and the feeling of community.
1	The beach first and second the Village like environment
1	The beaches that are not too crowded. The absence of fast food chains.
1	The beaches.
1	The beautiful atmosphere and the peaceful and safe feeling for family vacations.....
1	The beautiful beaches and the tranquility and freedom from distractions that busy families crave.
1	The beautiful oceanscape, clean ocean water.
1	The charm of the shops and activities

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1	The coastal village atmosphere is essential to maintain.
1	The community feel is real; Duck should stay that way!
1	The compact shopping area. You can walk to everything.
1	The dog leash laws.
1	The easy access, smaller crowds, and great small shops and places to dine
1	The family oriented beaches. Also the businesses with a small town, local feel.
1	The family owned business
1	The feeling of a small town with most pleasant occupants.
1	The feeling of a village.
1	The friendliness of the people and the amenities of the town center.
1	The friendly atmosphere the attention to environmental concerns the beauty of the location
1	The friendliness of everybody. We are a small town after all.
1	The green! Nature! No more building!
1	The intimacy of the small town and great locally owned shops!
1	The little shops and all the activities in the park
1	The nice beach. The small-town shops and restaurants.
1	The peaceful nature of the town
1	The people/family friendly small-village feel that it currently has.
1	The quaint nature of the town, the nice shops, restaurants and clean beaches.
1	The quaint shops and good restaurants.
1	The quaint village-like atmosphere.
1	The quaintness, friendliness and Rt. 12 to remain the same.
1	The quality of the shops (family owned) and not chains and fast city life.
1	The quiet
1	The sense of not being driven by commercial interests.
1	The sense of small community, safety, the valuable natural resources that are still apparent.
1	The services are great.
1	The slow pace and relaxed atmosphere of the town.
1	The small beach town feel and that it isn't overcrowded.
1	The small quaint shops. the lovely park. Activities in the park.
1	The small town and family-friendly feel.

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1	The small town atmosphere--4th of July parade, activities at the park, etc.
1	The small town atmosphere.
1	The small town beachy ambience and friendliness to everyone.
1	The small town charm.
1	The small town charm.
1	The small town feel and the beach
1	The small town feel, Surprisingly the small commercial asset is indeed an asset.
2	The small town feel.
1	The small town feel. As little government as possible.
1	The small town feel. Love it.
1	The small town feel. Please do not allow big box stores and chains to enter the community.
1	The small town feeling
1	The small town feeling with locally owned small shops.
1	The small town feeling with owner-operated businesses. The slower pace of life.
1	The small town, friendly people and shopkeepers....
1	The small vacation town feel
1	The small, friendly village atmosphere, were we can walk from our condo to town
1	The small, one of a kind shopping and restaurants.
1	The small-town quiet, family-oriented atmosphere. The beauty in the natural surroundings
1	The smallness of it, yet all that it has to offer for locals and tourists alike.
1	The solid and well thought out zoning of businesses and vacation rental homes.
1	The town feel.
1	The village atmosphere and the small town friendliness of the town employees.
1	The village character. The ability to walk throughout the village.
1	The village concept.
1	The walkability/bikeability of the town (how one can easily get around without driving)
1	Those listed above
1	Those mentioned above
1	Traffic
1	Trees and landscaping rather than big box stores
1	Village community

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1	Village feel
1	Walk able areas to visit. Strong police presence of self government.
1	Walkability, small markets, family-based.
1	Walkable/bikeable, safe,
1	Walking community, tranquil respite, family friendly, town center
1	beautiful beaches family friendly environment
1	beautiful, quaint, small town atmosphere. nice, high-end shopping.
1	controlled growth environmental awareness uniformity in community architecture
1	erosion control on beach and dune maintenance
1	family oriented atmosphere
1	friendliness lack of chain stores or big box stores respect for the environment
1	friendly small town atmosphere
1	great town
1	it is a quaint village, not a strip mall, and it has neighborhoods which are kept up.
1	it's cape cod appeal
1	its charm its beaches
1	low rise buildings
1	no comment
1	peaceful, beautiful and remote
1	pristine beaches and village quaintness
1	quaintness, small town feel, upkeep of properties
1	quaintness, yet it is almost gone now.
1	quiet neighborhoods. Low commercial footprints.
1	quiet, less traffic,
1	rolling up the sidewalks
1	same as above
1	see above
1	see above - restaurants, coffee shops, 'village' feel, beachfront.
1	see previous
1	sensitivity to its natural beauty
1	small locally owned businesses and natural beauty

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1	small stores, no big boxes like Wings!
1	small town businesses, boardwalk, park, biking path, small town quaint town, low density.
1	small town feel
1	small town feel, best beaches on the planet, sunrises and sunsets from the same spot!! Lucky us!
1	small town feel. No over development or large buildings
1	small town feeling a large 4 lane would be bad
1	small town flavor. lack of "big box" stores and franchises.
1	small town look. The people
1	small, unique, eclectic. Don't let "big box stores" in our town!
1	small; great emergency response system and cleanup after storms
1	the character of the village
1	the community feeling you get when you're there
1	the intimate village feel also the police and other service community are just terrific people
1	the little shops and restaurants.....quietno loud partying
1	the park and board walk
1	the park--small town feel, family centric
1	the small town feel
1	vegetation/character
1	Bikeway/walkway that lines Hwy 12 Unique shops and restaurants Pet Friendly beach rules Sand fencing along dune line on the beach
1	Continuity of long-time commercial establishments such as Blue point, Lady V, Island Books, Tommy's. Makes Duck a familiar place to come home to even though it is second home.
1	-small town unique character -respect for its history -traditional celebrations -classy, upscale commercial area(no big box stores--definitely no more "Wings" type operations!!) -excellent Police and Fire professionals; -future oriented, progressive Town officials -beautiful beaches with effective erosion controls in place
1	Open Inclusive Pet-friendly Family-Friendly Small Business-Minded Appropriately developed - perfect balance between homes, businesses, and wildlife.
1	I would think that the town would try to promote that Duck is not only a yearly tourist town but one that attempts to bring in either year round or even permanent residents (retirees) as well.
1	The character and ambiance of a small town that is different--in a positive way--from other beach towns. Small local businesses being supported and hopefully thriving. A town that has done well but hasn't overdone it. No need for us to be the Hamptons, Malibu etc. Relaxed ,laid back a bit and be satisfied with what we have become without a push for more development ,more government etc
1	I am pleased that we have effective zoning in Duck to prevent high rise buildings from destroying our scenic views of nature. I hope that Duck will not allow large, monster homes to be built right on the Dune because we have learned that the weight of these MONSTER HOMES make the Dunes wash out. I hope in the near future that you will create a new set-back lot ruling allowing Duck ocean owners to move their houses back an additional 10 feet, if possible.

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- 1 As the answer above indicates, our biggest concern is protecting the beach. After that, but also very importantly, it is critical to preserve the special charm of the town itself. Duck is unique in our view for it's "down home" village quality. Over-development would ruin that special atmosphere in our opinion. Stretched up and down the Banks there is plentiful evidence of charmless, soul-less mini-malls and concrete buildings which do not denote a sense of township or community. We can see plenty of such things where we live in the Washington, DC metro area, and I daresay, most of the tourists have similar "sights" in their home environs, as well. I suspect, that like us, they look forward to escaping that glass and concrete "sameness" while on vacation here. While development is part of any vibrant community, it is terribly important to make those future growth choices without sacrificing the quaint charm that is Duck. It would be such a shame to lose that
- 1 It's quite and quaint. Family freindly. No need for major entertainment activities like other places. We like it because there is none of the carnival crap in other places.
- 1 The smal town feeling,concerts and events throughout the spring, summer,and fall. Little shops are an asset, but please no more stores like Wings.
- 1 We value the residential nature, the limited commercialism, the great beach, bike trails and walking paths and the park.
- 1 Sense of community and its unique style- family orientation, small sized commerical businesses- access to sound and ocean vistas. THE BEAUTY OF DUCK!!!
- 1 Pedestrian friendly with many attractions within walking distance. Small business owner run retail helps keep it from feeling like a suburban mall at a beach location. Building size and lot size allow views of the bay-- focus on the water not the businesses.
- 1 The small town feel. Exercise friendly area that prides itself on the provisions it has made for pedestrian traffic and the great family atmosphere.
- 1 The aesthetics, the small town feel and architecture. Please keep it quaint - no neon, bright lights (light pollution),
- 1 Said it already- small quaint town, local feel, love all the bike paths I feel like I can let my older tweens/teenagers ride their bikes into town while still being safe. Safe town- like the presence of the Duck Town Police. I see them a lot around in various places- I like that- not that we seem to have any problems- it's just nice to have the presence of them around- maybe that's why we don't have any issues- great job
- 1 The small shops, the variety of homes. The "smallness". PLEASE - No McDOnalds - No Motel 8 - and no more over built homes.
- 1 When you enter Duck, you immediately notice how much better kept and cleaner it is than any other area. It's not just a bunch of houses and cross streets on a dusty beach road. It's a community and it feels like it as soon as you pass the "Welcome to Duck" sign. I think it's important that the streets, surrounding areas, community spaces and boardwalk always be well maintained and looking good. Likewise, it's important that the storefronts also be well maintained and looking good. The town of Duck, its stores and its homeowners should hold themselves to the highest standard on the East Coast.
- 1 Duck is a very pedestrian and bicycle friendly town and I would like to see that preserved.I also would not want to lose the openness and communications we receive from the town government. That connection from those of us many states away is important.I really like and appreciate the small business feel as opposed to large chains. I live in Granville Ohio which also works very hard to maintain the same feel.
- 1 Family oriented, lack of "big chain" type of businesses, beaches are clean without a daily "police force". Keep it a village. Try to do something about Saturday traffic in the summer. Be reasonable about the 25mph October-March.
- 1 activites involving homeowners, such as the celebration of the 5th and 10th anniversaries. the willingness of our police department and fire department to help residents, even with the little things. and, yes, the 25 mph speed limit through town.
- 1 As with most of the outer banks, it is nice to have an area that is not filled with high rise hotels and chain restaurants. I fully support local businesses and their ideas. There will be change over the ten years and I

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- will embrace it just as I have for the last 30 as a tax paying property owner.
- 1 The small town clean feeling as you drive through. It is congested now so you have to really be diligent when it comes to creating more and bigger business.
- 1 Restrained, family oriented, pet friendly. More than just a 'beach in the summer' destination.
- 1 "As is" and a wonderful place to visit is the reputation we need to retain. No "Jersey Shore" type. Bike path needs to be maintained and possibly improved. A down town walking presence of the police, not just at the Jazz festival, but during the vacation season would be a welcome. Speeding thru Duck is still a problem.
- 1 Duck is a true beach community. Its nice not having any chain operations. Sometimes protecting the status quo is NOT a bad thing. No need to change anything. Protect what Duck is and has.
- 1 The ability to walk and bike safely is important. The dog friendly environment is also important.
- 1 Again, what we have now is good and needs little improvement except to continue to keep up with progress.
- 1 Quaint, small village atmosphere with shops and restaurants owned by locals not fast food or box stores! Keep the number of beach developments low so not to overcrowd the beach.
- 1 Duck has a quaintness, a peaceful aura which appeals to Families and people of quality. We would not want to lose these characteristics.
- 1 I like the smallness of the village and hope that it does not get too many more businesses that would take away the quaintness.
- 1 THE BEACHES...without a doubt this beautiful area is truly about the water....without good beaches and water access Duck would be just another nice town.
- 1 Small town flavor Ability to walk to destinations (beach, restaurant, ice cream shops, coffee, etc....) Great facilities Friendly shop owners and servers Relaxed environment
- 1 The sense of an actual village, not just a conglomeration of store. The ability to park in one place and walk around the entire town. From my house, I can walk or bike into Duck and spend an entire day shopping, enjoying the scenery, and having lunch and ice cream without ever having to use my car. I love that it's possible to get around Duck without a car, and the new boardwalk facilitates that beautifully. If the road is widened and you lose the walking/bike path, I will be desolate.
- 1 Family oriented ---height limitations on buildings, home size restrictions---no more deadly hotel size homes!
- 1 1. It retains the "village" or small town atmosphere. No Jersey shore or Ocean City Maryland feel. 2. Retention of a 2 lane highway through the town. 3. Boardwalk and park 4. Running/walking trail along Duck Road
- 1 1. Its small town charm 2.Good governance 3.Maintenance of just 2 lanes on NC 12 4.The Boardwalk
- 1 It maintains its small town character with amenities within walking distance; pedestian and dog-friendly
- 1 The Charm and Small Town Atmosphere. The friendly people that work and live there. A friend sent us pictures of the 4th of July celebration and it reminded me of growing up in a small town in Wisconsin.
- 1 I value the quaint charm and "smallness" of Duck and the friendliness of the people. I love the walkability of the Town and the fact that, although we do have lots of places to shop, they are almost all very tastefully done and tucked into the trees or set with lovely sound views. I like the fact that we don't have lots of the same kinds of stores and restuarants all over the place, but many different kinds of choices. I especially love the fact that we can claim one of the finest art galleries anywhere as one of our own. I hope that Greenleaf Gallery never decides to leave. It is a wonderful asset to the town and an oasis of quiet beauty. I really hope that we can maintain the small-town feel of Duck with our July 4th parades, musical events and maybe add more of those kinds of fun activities to the list....the kinds of things that bring people together for simple, old-fashioned fun and make a beach vacation or living at the beach near or in the Town of Duck memorable.
- 1 1. Maintain the look of a village, keep the green space that we do have. 2. Unique shopping provided by

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- 1 small business owners. 3. Remain a dog friendly beach.
- 1 The quaint atmosphere and beautiful beaches make Duck special. No fast food places. Having locally owned eateries is a value. This year we lost most of our beaches and in some places we lost all of the beach. We are concerned what will happen in the next few years.
- 1 Small town feel of the village. Beautiful views of the Sound as you drive along Duck Road. Retail is integrated well into the Town - no huge strip malls. Don't want to lose the beach where people talk about it as a negative.
- 1 1. Safety 2. Family-oriented community 3. Cleanliness and beauty 4. Beaches that are not overcrowded 5. Great police support
- 1 It has a very quaint feel about it. It has a "safe" feeling that is lacking in so many parts of America. I treasure the "coming home" feeling that I have when returning to Duck.
- 1 Ability to easily get around, commercial areas within reason without turning into Myrtle Beach, safe environment
- 1 See above. Slow growth and tight zoning. No tall buildings; no hotels, control the McMansions going up, and keep any new building on undeveloped property extremely limited.
- 1 Lost them years ago. Should never have let the developers "win". Our one year there was enough to convince us we never wanted to return. We instead go to Hatteras, the real Outer Banks.
- 1 The friendliness and the atmosphere. It is not hurry, hurry, hurry. The freshness and vibrancy you feel there.
- 1 I would not want to loose the ease of transversing the town by foot/bike. I love that you can walk almost everywhere. Also the birds, there are some really beautiful birds. The Jazz festival, the Parade and all the scheduled events put on by the town really add a lot of charm.
- 1 The charm of local businesses and not one big box after another. Tha ability to use moy ocean front property to benefit myself and my family not restrictions on what I can do with it . Like the laid back nature and relaxed nature of the area. Don't like no dogs no fireworks no beach fires no building without multiple permits
I think you get the concept
- 1 Family friendly, accessible to ocean, pristine, the natural habitat, hearing the birds in the trees which surround the cottages, the upkeep of our walkway to the beach and other things done by the Duck Assn.
- 1 Friendly, low rise, beach community that maintains all of its facilities and infrastructure in tip top condition. A community in which the property owners take pride in their houses and yards. A community that continues to get better restaurants and better vacation facilities. In short, a beach community that is the opposite of places like Myrtle Beach.
- 1 I value the quaintness of the Town and its appeal to vacationing families. There is not greater pleasure to see multi generational families enjoy quality time together.
- 1 The small town feel. Vacationers visit Duck to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.
- 1 The "quaintness" of the town with unique shops and restaurants. Not a fan of Wings or other chain stores or restaurants. Local small community events.
- 1 Same as above. And, we love that the town has a good variety of shops restaurants in walking distance.
- 1 strong community feel structure and organization capable, efficient town council strong police and fire depts. friendly atmosphere safety ordinances healthy town growth
- 1 We should be careful to not become a commercialized destination. I would hope that we could preserve the small-town atmosphere.
- 1 That the commercial area is somewhat pedestrian friendly, which has certainly been enhanced by the boardwalk (but there is more to be done to make Duck even more friendly to those who prefer not to drive everywhere). The beach remains reasonably wide and well maintained in most areas. Interesting mix of retail and restaurants.

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- 1 We love the small-town look and feel of the village - the small shops, small signs and beautiful park. The quality of the new boardwalk and landscaping of public areas are important.
- 1 The small village atmosphere. Maintain zoning and planning that avoids infringement by (more) large hotel chains; deny requests for commercial building over three stories; elimination of eyesores such as WINGS, and prohibition against any future 'big box' business. No 4-lane roadway through Duck.
- 1 Duck is now a destination village. We need to preserve this image to the point where a property is valued because it is in Duck, and not how much rental income it can bring in. We need to be a well governed town with enforced safety and other rules, but not to the degree we are perceived as repressive.
- 1 Friendly hometown atmosphere. We can get our big city feeling elsewhere, keep it small, attractive and friendly; folksy too.
- 1 Please keep the soundside "in town" from becoming more developed. A drive through Duck at sunset is a dream, and should stay that way!
- 1 The peaceful atmosphere the ability to walk to so many things the nice beach the friendly people in the stores and restaurants
- 1 Family friendly, night life is not crazied (just the opposite), few, if any national businesses-everything feels local-which is wonderful!
- 1 Affordability....keeping taxes and services reasonable. Miles of beach and sound accessible Small, quaint buildings and homes with strong coastal designs More restaurants with informal dining Keeping the sound free of nutria and runoff A helpful storm policy
- 1 What we love about Duck is the charm. You can walk into town have a good meal, watch the sunset, listen to music and then walk home on the beach. What we would HATE to see is another WINGS or big block store. It just is such an eyesore and the town doesn't get the benefit of it bringing in new revenue. It's just a T-shirt store that hurts the local vendors.
- 1 Pretty much what I said above - those things are what keep us coming back & pull us to Duck versus the southern beaches.
- 1 The friendly atmosphere from the local people who own their businesses and provide services. Locals make a huge difference. We love supporting them!
- 1 The friendliness of the locals as well as the business owners. Everyone always seems to have a happy heart.
- 1 "shop keepers" are local and care about Duck and value the tourists the "gov't" is value adding but not obtrusive
- 1 Duck is a vacation town first and it caters to vacationers. The vacationers pay our bills. Any additional restrictions on vacations (building codes, pools, occupancy restrictions, etc) should only be considered if absolutely necessary.
- 1 I love the quaintness of Duck. It has a lot to offer our vacationers and that is great for business.
- 1 charming village character is cited by all, residents and visitors alike as unique and what keeps them coming back
- 1 I think a general progression from where we are today would be a great a great achievement. They are doing a great job. I would not read more into than there is right now. Keep going forward.
- 1 I love the way the council and admistration have worked together to build this little community into such an awesome place to live and visit. I love the small town feel and would love to not have any eyeshores such as Wings. The boardwalk is the best. The police and fire dept. make us safe and handle all situations well. I love the way the community works together for the benefit of all. I would never want it to become a "honky tonk" beach resort. Family should be out top priority when reaching out to the world. The 4th of July parade is the best! It symbolizes what a small town is.
- 1 The beaches #1... and we do seem to be heading towards a battle with Mother Nature on these. We lose the

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- beach and we lose the attraction. #2.. the quaintness and quality of life.
- 1 Smallness, quaintness, charm, we love that there is no boardwalk with commercial rides - we look forward to walking down the street for ice cream at night, and browsing the small stores. I hope we do not commercialize Duck any further with big stores. We were not happy with Wings, as it reminds us of a large ocean town. We could use some additional breakfast restaurants, such as Herons (which we loved).
- 1 Beauty of the water and sand, sound, wildlife. Small enough to know local merchants, residents.
- 1 Sense of community, like in the small town in Wisconsin where I was raised; sense of pride in showing off this little respite to all visitors who may come for only a week, but wished they had come for two.
- 1 Love that it's not too built up. No real bar scene. It's a place to bring family. My children, two boys now 23 and 19, have always, and still do, value the quiet atmosphere and lack of "party-goers" that you find in so many other beach resorts. Love the small town feel, with all the amenities of fine dining and shopping.
- 1 I love the beach, shopping and eating. Duck has everything I really need when I come down for vacation.
- 1 Small town flair and its beaches are the biggest attractions. Like the community and its residents.
- 1 family atmosphere; local business owners; pride and commitment to keeping landscape as is, no high rises, etc.
- 1 Variety of shopping and restaurants. Friendliness of local folks. Loyalty of workers. Small town atmosphere. Lack of stop lights (although sometimes, trying to get from Oyster Catcher Drive onto Route 12, I wish that we had them.) Quality of beautification and town planting.
- 1 Our beautiful clean, safe beaches and sound views. A commercial environment that is welcoming to small local merchants. Strong, consistently enforced planning, zoning and building codes.
- 1 old fashioned charm evidenced in the early building phases and the subtleties of architecture, color, lighting, signage. no chains (other than Wings that got in under Dare Cty.) a quaintness and charm not found in VA beach, KDH or most sections of NH
- 1 Duck's charm stems from its (mostly) beach-like architecture, abundance of trees, narrow streets, and proximity to the sound. I would not want to lose trees or see architectural intrusions.
- 1 Alas, we have already lost them. Duck used to be a quiet little town that had Tourists, but Tourists were not the main attraction. They actually liked us that way and lots of people vacationed up here for that quaint and laid back feeling. That is certainly no longer true! Now we are a Tourist town that pretty much ignores the residents to tend to the Tourism industry. Some resident programs are great- most provided through the Police and Fire Departments, but the Town lets us down at every turn.
- 1 The fact that it is not too commercial, the businesses here are great and they are a major importance to why everyone loves Duck. But Duck has kept this area from feeling too commercially, yet having plenty of quality businesses for us to enjoy.
- 1 the "small town" feel, all the events at the Town Park, PRIVATE beaches, dog friendly, family friendly
- 1 Pride of ownership with the desire to let others enjoy a wonderful vacation area. Does not become honkytonk, glitterama. Encourages home ownership, provides necessary improvements in infrastructure, does not let the leadership become onerous to home owners and encourages input from those affected by political decisions.
- 1 That it will keep it's village feel, and not allow large box chain restaurants or retailers to hurt the quality local businesses. I for one, will not shop at Wings.
- 1 charm, independant businesses, no chain stores, flexibility of beach rules i.e. no surfing restrictions etc. maintain family setting. NO MORE GROWTH!!!!
- 1 Its small town openness, good cheer and devotion to keeping Duck a great place to live and to share with others.

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- 1 1. The care, pride and professionalism of our Town's Manager, Council Members and Mayor, along with The Planning Board. 2. The continued feeling of a close, welcoming village.
- 1 The shopping, beaches, and overall ambiance which make Duck special. No fast food places or big box stores...they have their value but we're happy to drive to Kitty Hawk for groceries, Wal*Mart or Home Depot! Keep that small town feeling...
- 1 I value the quaint town of Duck. I would not like to see high rises built. I love the friendliness of the Duck natives and wish there were more of them than the " late comers". (not that you can do anything about that!). Please, no more chain stores. When we drive around the corner and can see Grays and Wee Winks, I feel like I have arrived home.
- 1 Not over-reaching with town government positions & salaries; not duplicating services such as Police, Fire, etc. Not getting involved in expensive surveys re:erosion which the Corps of Engineers has studied for decades at taxpayer expense. Keep it simple.
- 1 I value the most is the continuous expansion of boardwalks that should happen on both the east side and west sides of Duck Road.
- 1 We love the small town feel, the open spaces like the park and the boardwalk, the local shops and the ability to walk through the town with the nice trails and bike paths.
- 1 <>families feel safe in visiting <>enough to do for all ages without seriously large amount of commercialization
- 1 The natural environment, the dunes, the sea, the sound, the live oak trees, and the feel of a relaxed seaside village. (And just for good measure, let me mention the live oak trees one more time. They are special!)
- 1 Open space. Beach communities that typically do not include the massive multi family homes of Corolla. Unique shops and restaurants. No chain stores and restaurants.
- 1 The quality and mix of merchants The variety of good restaurants Well-run government - all the attractions The overall feel of the village Keep the speed limits low - maybe even a stoplight to give pedestrians a break The trees and plants - the more the better The wildlife
- 1 Small town atmosphere. Friendly vacation spot. Welcoming community. Respected and dedicated elected officials. Staff and volunteers exhibiting the highest standards of public service. Reasonably and appropriate tax policies.
- 1 Ability to walk to shops, restaurants, and other places of interest. Continue to enjoy the natural beauty of the sound and ocean.
- 1 Small, individually owned shops and restaurants. The walkways into town, bike paths and the soundside walkway.
- 1 The small, intimate feeling of knowing all of the shop owners. Even though it's a second home for us, I know the shop owners in Duck better than those in our little city in Virginia.`
- 1 I think duck has a real identity, a sense of design and style, I would like to see that maintained and expanded.
- 1 Small town atmosphere, the ability for guests to feel safe walking and biking throughout the town. Keeping business growth to a minimum level. Preserving as much of the existing natural environment as possible. Don't give in to pressure of business owners to allow unnecessary growth.
- 1 Friendly,safe,interesting destination. The industry is Tourism and the tax base is tourism too.That we would be able to continue to afford ourselves.
- 1 Hopefully the park, boardwalk and Duck Deli will continue to be as good as they are now. The less crowded beaches (compared to other parts of the Northern Outer Banks).
- 1 Natural beauty of the Currituck Sound and Atlantic Ocean, peace and quiet, excellent restaurants, friendly people.

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1	- The beaches - The mom and pop-ish character of the shops and restaurants (e.g. restricting Starbucks and Taco Bell type places) - The beaches - Secure, low-crime atmosphere - The beaches
1	I value the quaintness of Duck and would not want to see it become over crowded and would not want to see any public beaches in Duck.
1	The quiet small Southern ocean town feel. We feel like it is a family atmosphere with the small businesses and restaurants. The quality of the restaurants has come so far that we don't even feel like we need to leave Duck to get a good meal. Years ago, we had to drive to Kitty Hawk or KDH. We like the small businesses also, as mentioned already. PLEASE no Wal-Marts, Food Lions, etc!
1	Family residential/vaction atmosphere -- no hotels and few large commerical ventures, relatively small houses. Safe Beach quality
1	1. The overall feeling of Duck as a special village, bounded on its two major sides by a sparkling, dynamic ocean on one side and a more serene, inviting sound on the other. 2. The lack of chain stores and large hotels (except Sanderling). 3. The quaintness and individuality of the shopping areas and stores. 4. The existing codes, rules of conduct, and ordinances. 5. The cohesiveness of the populace, shop owners, leasing agents, town staff, and homeowners' associations. 6. The ability to coax vacationers to choose Duck as the site of their family vacations. 7. The beautiful night-time sky, uncluttered by extraneous lighting 8. The quality of our beaches.
1	The ability to walk around town in a comfortable environment via the boardwalk. We value the pride and integrity that is maintained in Duck. It is through the leaders that make sure this is kept intact. The small town atmosphere is Duck is so appealing not only to residents but to visitors.
1	Quaint, village atmosphere without large commercial businesses. Love the Soundside Boardwalk and Town Park.
1	Community spirit Current business (except Wings, would like that to go) Park and recreation Police
1	The "Town" feel. I is a beautiful small community. We love being a part of it. The July 4th parade I think is very indicative of the characteristics that should embody the town of Duck.
1	The attractive "downtown" shops, etc. (Too bad WINGS crept in before zoning incorporation). Hopefully the new Wee Winks will also be aesthetically pleasing!!!
1	Not an increase in population on the Atlantic Ocean(Beach) during high season, but more homeowners, vacationers in the off season from an road and food available in Dick at a reasonable price.
1	Ability to walk around town (bike and walking paths), small shops and stores (no big malls or lots of fast food places). In the off-season the town is active but also quiet and peaceful.
1	Our main house is in PA with a relatively short drive to get to New Jersey beaches. The primary draw to come here, instead, is the laid back and friendly attitude that Duck & OBX embodies. We like the small town feel that has been retained even though there has been alot of development over the years.
1	The public space. The private access to beaches. Life guards. Ability to take dogs on beach all year.
1	Quiet, relaxing - small shops, traffic moving slowly through town (the 25 mph speed limit is a huge part of why the bike trail works and must be enforced to maintain the quiet nature.)
1	village atmosphere...a place for people to come that love the Outer Banks as a whole..not just for a week..
1	The Village feel and architecture, the water - Sound and beach, unique small business. NO Starbucks, McDonalds and Subway, please. Keep Informality and a healthy local small business environment.
1	We have enough commercialized property. I like the idea of becoming more pedestrian friendly. Whether a trolley like system would now work but we have to eliminate some of the vehicles.
1	Beautiful beach and quaint village. I would hate to see more "big box" chain type stores such as "Wings" be approved for Duck.
1	The geat beach's and the friendliness of the people. It seems to me that the town has reached it saturation

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	point for housing and businesses. Some times to much isn't always the best. When people visit Duck they want to keep their life simple. Thats thae way to go in the future "simple".
1	The small quaintness of shops, resturants and the lack of chain stores. The trees in close proximity and lots of them.
1	I value the community atmosphere where locals own most of the shops. I would not like to see commercial chain stores or planes with banners flying over head.
1	Limit commercial building. At least the Burger King is almost unnoticable and the WINGS is not too bad, although I would have preferred it be a smaller WINGS such as the one in the Harris Teeter shopping center in Corolla.
1	Accessibility and charm. Encouragement of small locally owned businesses. Restrictions on building that are environmentally disasterous because of the size and resources need to support them. Where do you put wastewater for a "home/hotel" that accomodates 20? How do you assure energy for that size structure? What do you do with toxins that result from construction? What in our fragile eco system is displaced?
1	Beautiful shoreline, variety of architecture and design of homes and shops. Great shops and restaurants. Paths, trails and parks. Quaint lovely place that I look forward to visiting as often as I can. Recycling and good trash removal. Keeps things clean and invisting.
1	Duck is a very comfortable place defined by it's scale of buildings and mishmosh architecture, we need to support this same development in the future. The rolling dune line and wine dark sea add to it's pleasure yet it's first light and sunrise I pleasure in every morning .
1	Woods, family values, appreciation for nature. Less emphasis on beach and more on sound, ecologically helpful practices, fewer motors and cars, and more kayaks, canoes, bicycles and pedestrians. Appeal to heritage tourists who stay longer and spend more, and less on transient thrill seekers.
1	Comfortable, friendly people and places Non-commercial - by that I mean none of the chain restaurants or stores that "infect" the atmosphere down closer to Kitty Hawk/Nags Head.
1	village feeling. "small houses with reasonable height and bedroom limitations. Bike & pedestrial access. well behaved dogs on pristine beaches.

How would you define the Duck "community?" What makes it a community?

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1	That it has a similar and consistent look through out.
1	1. Friendly, fair, looking to the future, adaptive.
1	A beach community centered around private ownership and tourism.
1	A charming seaside village.
1	A great family beach!
1	A group of year rounders and a larger group of rental owners

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1	A responsive, participatory town government.
1	A shared commitment to protecting the environment while enjoying the beauty of the ocean.
1	A well defined area. Friendly merchants. Variety of shops and eateries.
1	Activities centered around downtown area and zoning of downtown structures.
1	All land owners and renters plusl businesses
1	All of the above.
1	All types.....vacationers, retirees, part-time owners, etc....
1	Always see families together and enjoying themselves.
1	Amorphous. I don't see it as a social entity as much as a governmental one.
1	As a small town controlled by a few key people
1	Atmosphere created jointly by government and business
1	Children and adult friendly Activities, services provided
1	Close knit residents
1	Close knit residents and town staff. Pleasant atmosphere.
1	Closeknit - there is a familiarity and comfort
1	Community events
1	Concern citizens working together to achieve and maintain a wonderful lifestyle
1	Dedication to working together in harmony, talking over our differences and sharing a vision.
1	Don't define it as a community--too spread out for that, incorporating too many entities.
2	Don't know.
1	Duck has managed to retain much of its attractiveness.
1	Everybody pulls together
1	Everyone is so friendly and welcoming, it makes it feel like your home away from home
1	Family friendly
1	Family-friendly
1	Family-friendly, welcoming
1	Friendliness of residents and caring for each other and the town
2	Friendly
1	Friendly people Common interests- beaches, wild life, welcoming to vacationers
1	Friendly people
1	Friendly people.

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1	Friendly residents and town staff who work together for the common good.
1	Friendly shopkeepers, wonderful sound walk, park and the cozy feel.
1	Friendly, relaxed, inclusive. The attitude.
1	Friendly, the fact that there a number of people that live there year round.
1	Friendly, welcoming small town atmosphere. Naturally beautiful!!
1	Gentile.
1	Good neighbors.
1	Great business owners and small town feel.
1	Has small town feel. Relationship between business owners and residents.
1	Haven't experienced this.
1	I am not sure.
1	In one week a year, I can't tell you how to define Duck. I just love everything about it.
1	Increasing number of year-round residents, active church
1	Intimacy, walkable.
1	It is hard to say as we own property, but use our cottage as a rental.
1	It is like a small town.
1	It is not a community -- it is a bunch of big houses full of people.
1	It offers many opportunities for gathering.
1	It's a place where you can come and go and always feel "at home".
1	It's a quiet, safe, family beach. A great place to relax and get to know your family again.
1	It's just a welcoming place, more geared towards family and relaxation.
1	It's just charming and beautiful.
1	It's not all summer renters, many full time residents.
1	Its a place that feels like you stepped back a few years...with the people of today.
1	Its a very relaxing place to be. Its not a very complex town and thats a good thing
1	Its residents and the local shops.
1	Laie back yet hard working.
1	Local Business owners; community events for family to enjoy.
1	Locally owned stores, no big chains. Walk ability
1	Location,limited acess, not over developed
1	Love the town hall & research done on history of Duck

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1	Merchants, owners, and visitors, respecting one another.
1	Mostly business owners some of whom I have gotten to know.
1	Mostly vacation families
1	NA
1	Naturally the people who live here and the part-time residents (full-level tax payers).
1	Nice Summer concerts and various children's programs' Quite beaches and neighborhoods
1	Nice events, such as July 4th Parade, Jazz Festival, etc.
1	Not qualified to answer.
1	Not sure how to answer that one.
1	People friendly home town feeling.
1	People joining together for a purposeful goal
1	People like Monica Thibodeau who truly care about the entirety of the town.
1	People of good will make it a community. They (residents) are open to guests and friends
1	People respect and care about the community.
1	People seem to really care about their community & year-round residents.
1	People to people relationship.
1	People who all treasure the special jewel that Duck is and appreciate it
1	People who care about their community.
1	People with a common goal: Protect our dunes and beach.
1	People with shared ideals.
1	People working together to make it a better place to live.
1	People working together to make the whole bigger than the sum of the parts
1	Pride in belonging to it
2	Quaint
1	Quiet, private, peaceful, safe, small-town, sense of community
1	Really don't know.
1	Return renters
1	Roadside, Duck Cottage, Jazz Fest etc
1	Safe, family friendly.
1	Safety first, activities and good ol fashion family beach vacations.
1	Same as above

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1	See above
1	See above response-
1	See above.
1	Seems somewhat artsy and progressive.
1	Sense of unity among businesses and residents.
1	Services, involvement, locals, community.
1	Shared interest in smallness
1	Short sighted as the town center built is nothing if the shore washes away
1	Single family homes, community activities, pet friendly, turkey trot, other annual events.
1	Small and sea-side rustic. The owners of property that pay the taxes!
1	Small atmosphere, local people doing there thing.
1	Small town atmosphere but forward thinking town government
1	Small village.
1	Sometimes it is hard to see the "community" when there are so many tourists and traffic.
1	Staying small, protecting local issues.
1	That the residents and merchants all seem to work together and know each other.
1	The business owners and residents.
1	The business owners, property owners, and vacationers all have a stake in the Town of Duck.
1	The church, the volunteerism, the loyalty.
1	The down home feel of the area
1	The events in the park.
1	The feeling that citizens now have some say in the direction of their community.
1	The folks that live there actually welcome visitors
1	The friendliness of the people and the efforts to keep it's family atmosphere.
1	The greater population of property owners who are eligible to vote as residents.
1	The homeyness of the downtown area.
1	The kindness our residents and owners express towards others.
1	The many activities and pedestrian friendly environment.
1	The people
1	The people in the shops.
1	The people of the communities make Duck a wonderful place to live and own.

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1	The people who visit regularly and those who own property here.
1	The polite and respectful people care about the town of Duck and keeping it safe and clean.
1	The quality of the town staff is essential in making Duck the community it is
1	The shops and restaurants
1	The size
1	The small town mentality.
1	The small town/resort atmosphere.
1	The spirit of leadership
1	The town area for shopping.
1	The town events. Jazz festival, 4th of July parade, the blood hound team coming to yappy hour.
1	The town is run by residents and not developers or commercial enterprise.
1	The uniqueness of the town
1	The vendors, the townspeople, the service people (police, firefighters etc) and the visitors.
1	The village appeal.
1	The volunteers and paid services participating as one in the town events
1	The wonderful friendly people here.
1	There need to be more areas for residence to gather, to interact and enjoy themselves.
1	Thsoe with a common interest in using and preserving the Town of Duck.
1	Town Businesses and Owners
1	Tranquil, the community of people.
1	Unsure
1	Very friendly and less busy than other parts of island
1	We know each other and welcome visitors to our town but don't let them ruin it for others.
1	With so few year round residents, one knows everybodys face, if not their name.
1	a group of people who love this place. it is what binds us together.
1	a perfect resort community
1	building the town hall and the boardwalk. Allowing the community to schedule events
1	community is made up of all homeowners and complimented by those in surrounding towns.
1	community programs community festivals lack of large corperate businesses
1	community? Too many rentals to feel that. family friendly
1	everyone wanting it to stay quaint

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1	family community
1	family friendly
1	folks working together toward a common goal
1	friendliness.
1	friendly
1	friendly, close knit and welcoming
1	groups of individuals striving for common goals for betterment of overall community
1	nice blend of residential and business
1	no comment
1	offerings such as on-lawn concerts, exercise, church, bookstore
1	people who care about preserving the local environment
1	quite isolation and small town feel
1	see above
1	the business owners
1	the involvement of full time residents
1	the people, they are mostly kind people
1	the winter residents
1	tight knit
1	town park
1	we are not part of the "community" since we own vacation rental property here.
1	It is so family oriented. It is not like so many of the other beaches, really family driven. The safety of walking or biking all over and feeling safe.
1	The overall care of the inhabitants and elected officials in keeping Duck unique and being managed honorably
1	Like-minded opposition to over-development; community oriented events like the 4th of July parade.
1	The healthy mix of houses, shops, restaurants, and recreation (parks, bike paths) all in a walkable/bikable environment.
1	It feels like a village -- town hall, park, church, small merchants, some what pedestrian friendly, local events. Duck isn't just a beach community with a bypass, strip malls and chain restaurants.
1	For those of us who live out of town, it is hard to identify a "community" but I'm sure there is one, primarily made up of full time residents.
1	The town park and activities there. Active HOA in the various communities also keep the quality of the homes up.
1	Friendly people working together. Even though we are not permanent residents, we have owned our beach house in Sea Tern for over 20 years and I serve as the Secretary of our HOA and my husband the President. Our street is very active and we are very close, supporting neighborhood gatherings. The Town of

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- 1 Duck has the same feel, just on a larger scale. A community made up of all the little communities. We have become to know shop/restaurant owners over the years and that makes us feel "at home" everytime we come down.
- 1 Lots of different stakeholders with common goals: respect the environment and maintain beautiful properties, enjoy a variety of active and passive recreational opportunities, value public safety and public spaces, foster volunteerism, embrace tourism, appreciate off-season opportunities.
- 1 Duck is not going to become Mayberry RFD but it will evolve and if we can get some younger residents, it will be a little more diverse. This is probably hard to control but with good guidance, it will all come.
- 1 Community in my estimation is the group of residents who work to keep the "physical community" as a place which will enhance life for all who reside therein. Community is built only through cooperation and consultation with community members. Community also refers to the bond existing between those who reside and work together.
- 1 We care about each other. We help out at the individual level and also at the greater town and county level. Without this, we have no community
- 1 Not being a resident, it is hard to say. I do attend Easter Services at the Methodist Church, which has a definite community feel to it.
- 1 Neighbors and neighborhoods. People who came to this area because they basically valued its pristine natural atmosphere, animals roaming free and maritime forest. Those who have been here for many years, truly value the area's rich history and revere those few original residents who can recall that interesting history.
- 1 I can drive, bicycle, or walk to Duck town center to shop, go to a restaurant, or spend time at the park you have created. This makes it a community.
- 1 those who care about Duck...those who live there, those whose livelihood is made in Duck, those who come back year after year and own and those who just come back year after year
- 1 To me, it seems that the Duck "community" consists of full time residents that excludes absentee owners except to use them to fund projects for the benefit of the "community" as I defined it.
- 1 A melting pot where people from all States can unwind and make new friends and explore different cultures.
- 1 <>friendly folks live here with those of us who have a 2nd home as well as families that vacation in Duck
- 1 The friendly people that live there, the pride they have, the events they hold and the love they have for the area.
- 1 NA. We have tried to attend some of the town meetings to get more sense of community, but our visits are not conducive to being part of the community. Nevertheless, we do observe that it exists and like the results (see above again.).
- 1 Duck is a community because you see such happy families, some on an annual reunions, enjoying themselves on the beach and in front of their houses. Nothing like hearing children's voices having fun. Everyone is offering "Hello" to you and the stress and weight of back home lifts off your mind.
- 1 Hard to define as I am there with the rest of the "renters" and not the home owners who call the shots.
- 1 We welcome people and share the town with vacationers, maintaining the beauty of the area for everyone.
- 1 People are cordial, never rushed, they let folks out in traffic and cross Rt12. Sunsets are important as is the wildlife. Businesses and their customers can be trusted. Local businesses remember the repeat customers (homeowners) who support them year round. Businesses go out their way to find solutions for homeowners and don't try to sell them something, a huge difference.
- 1 We have a very nice contained retail area that integrates well with the residential areas. The "downtown " village area makes it great to visit all the different shops, restaurants etc. I really define the community as the Village Commercial area.

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- 1 Duck has two communities. Those who live/work/worship in Duck and those who identify with Duck because they vacation here and like it. Both share the amenities of Duck -- beach, cottages, even the post office but I wouldn't overdo the notion of "community" when thinking about Duck.
- 1 Our "community" is made up of everyone who is interested in preserving and enhancing the beauty and charm of our town, and who are proud and joyful about being part of Duck. They include business people, those that govern or otherwise provide leadership, year-round residents and non-resident property owners, and ever repeat visitors who understand and appreciate Duck's unique qualities.
- 1 Duck really isn't a Community. It is a Tourist destination that on occasion remembers who pays the taxes here and tries throwing a few "bones" here and there to keep us happy.
- 1 I define "community" as a group of people working together to make their home (and second home) better each day. Duck accomplishes this by considering the needs of ALL groups that use the community to include year round residents, visitors, part-time residents, day trippers, and the people who work in Duck.
- 1 That you can get to know the owners of the businesses and the "regulars" you see again and again.
- 1 The wonderful shops, restaurants, and the locally owned businesses. No matter what business I am dealing with everyone shows a loyalty to the community.
- 1 It is not really a community unless the tourists are here. We need more local opportunities to meet and greet outside of the tourist season. Chamber of Commerce mixers and other local owner and business networking opportunities should be planned and provided in the "dead" season.
- 1 The people are friendly and helpful. It is not just a town of weekly visitors, there are full-time people too. There are a lot of activities that you can involve yourself in. There is a place for people of all ages and backgrounds, and all economic groups
- 1 99%+ of the stakeholders in Duck have no say whatsoever in the direction the town takes. The Duck Community appears to be the full-time residents.
- 1 The town of Duck provides its visitors with a wonderful variety of things to bring the people together such as the summer concert series and the fall jazz fest. These events are amazingly wonderful for our sense of community. Residents, both full time and part time feel a cohesiveness.
- 1 It's when people feel a connection to where they live or visit and are very proud of that connection. Visitors feel it's a second home and children grow up with it being a familiar place and always a part of their summer.
- 1 One aspect of the community feel of Duck is the longevity of many of its businesses. The Duck Deli, Wink's, Soundside in Duck, Tommy's Market, the Island Bookstore, and Kellogg's all make returning to Duck feel like "home." The scale of the architecture and vegetation add to the community feel.
- 1 --DUCK COTTAGE FOR COFFEE --FREE YOGA, PILATES ON LAWN --JULY 4TH PARADE I THINK WHAT MAKES DUCK WORK IS THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE APPRECIATE A GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE AND SANE PUBLIC OPERATIONS
- 1 Obvious interest as a community in keeping the village clean and well maintained....support of small shops and businesses that make Duck so unique.
- 1 IN some respects community is in knowing the people who walk the streets but that is not very real for a beach community, especially during the summer. So I think its about events, its about a feel of calm and orderly. I think its demonstrating that this is a place to come relax.
- 1 The community of Duck is made up of all the people who own property in Duck. Those who live there year round and/or enjoy their homes during parts of the year but are willing to make their homes available to those who would like to take advantage of a beautiful, safe vacation spot. The families that vacation in Duck and those who visit for business or pleasure. The community includes local businesses that combine the ability to keep commerce prosperous without losing the friendly charm of a resort town. Having seen what can happen when a community becomes honkytonk, I think this is one of the risks that face resort towns as they expand.
- 1 I believe that the leadership of the town staff has created an environment where citizens willingly give their

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- own time to make it possible to operate the fire department and produce all of the summer events.
- 1 don't spend enough time to appreciate it's "community" atmosphere. Don't really care about that.
- 1 The people of Duck work together in a friendly and helpful way to make the place where we live a safe, beautiful and enjoyable environment. The Town of Duck officials encourage participation and also create events that are meant for all members of the population.
- 1 I am not there enough to say but my year round neighbors like the church and businesses that stay open like Kelloggs and the Duck Deli.
- 1 Quaint, small village atmosphere with lots of local entertainment for residents and summer visitors.
- 1 Everyone is truly happy to be there. The running paths, coupled with the decking running behind the busineses are truly wonderful compliments.
- 1 The sense of community is created by the boardwalk. When people can walk, greet each other in a pleasant setting and can sit down at a cafe and converse, mission complete. People become nasty animals and do bad things to each other when they are aggravated being stuck in traffic going no where.
- 1 The Duck community is made up mostly of property owners. That being said, it is run by a handful of people that may or may not live in the town. I think that there are a number of people on the town council that make it a very closed community and not open to the ideas that affect the majority of the tax payers. I also do not see the town being very "fair", if you will, when they decide who gets permits, etc. There are a few at the top who are stuck in the "good old boy" system.
- 1 The friendly people, the Duck church, the hardware store, WeeWinks . After 28 years it is so nice to be greeted by people who recognise you and say how glad they are to see you. I really love the little town just the way it is. Now, if you could take a wrecking ball to Wings, it would be perfection indeed.
- 1 A warm, friendly, and family oriented place to live. Everyone is friendly and willing to help neighbors.
- 1 Town spirit and activities offered year-around. Merchants are friendly to guests and nonresidents. Mostly very nice people, both full and part time, seem to gravitate to Duck.
- 1 We have been in the Duck community since 1973. I think the parade in Duck gives a spirit to the community that lasts all year. I don't miss the Duck parade which involves natives, tourists, city employees and a lot of really cool "ducks," Thanks to Chris Layton, Sandy Caddy and others for your dedication.
- 1 It still has a small-town friendly feel in spite of the huge number of tourists; it's gorgeous, there is a lot to see and do w/out being tacky/'touristy'
- 1 WHENEVER I VISIT, I FEEL LIKE I'M HOME. EVERYONE IS FRIENDLY AND ALWAYS HAS POSITIVE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND WHY THEY LOVE LIVING THEIR YEAR ROUND.
- 1 Generations of family run business, no large chains and a sense of civility. Also the Idea that this is a special place and let's work to keep it that way.
- 1 Everyone has fun with the name of the town, Duck, so this goes a long way to defining and enhancing it's identity as a community. Also, the small size, but abundance of choices.
- 1 A community develops from the spirit of those who live there. Vacationing people come to duck year after year, who in some way help to preserve the community and its values as well.
- 1 Duck has a small town feel, yet it offers many amenities. The fact that residents and visitors can enjoy comfortable living, enjoyable activities, good restaurants and shopping, all within the town, helps make it a community.
- 1 We have gotten to know the other owners and permanent residents in our neighborhood. We enjoy the chance to meet other owners/residents.
- 1 - Friendly shop owners/workers - People seem to care about keeping Duck nice - common gathering places help bring people together

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- 1 people are friendly, as a rule. i love our shopowners, our restaurateurs, people who always seem happy to see us. people who work together to clear sand from a parking lot, to put together a jazz festival. these are just a few of the things that make duck special.
- 1 Getting to know shop and restaurant owners by face and name and sharing fun times with them. Concerts in the park, yoga in the park. Friendly, health and safety conscious, well maintained spaces, good quality shops and restaurants. The careful monitoring and balancing of commercial/economic with environmental issues. Attracting individuals of all ages, abilities and income to promote diversity.
- 1 The Duck community to me is a beach community and its heart is up and down the beaches. The community area is also near the Duck Deli, Tommy's and the Waterfront shops down to the art gallery. It is a community by its small-town vibe and its customer-service attitude. In the future I see the community area expanding to the town hall area and boardwalk.
- 1 Since I don't live here year-round (though I may one day) I can't speak much of the community, but I do really appreciate the events and care exhibited by the duck community.
- 1 The smallest ,business district concentrated in a fairly small area,a mix of residents,seasonal property owners,visitors that work together in making Duck a fun place to live,visit,shop and activities for all ages.
- 1 Although there are several developments, they blend together in a way that all share the common services and standards of the town of Duck.
- 1 Residents, government, merchants, owners and guests that share the same views on maintaining Duck as a rather unique people and family friendly village in the Outer Banks.
- 1 Well, it is a geographic area and it has a distinct flavor compared to some of the other areas on the banks----perhaps more like Manteo.....it is small, not too spread out and it has its own unique community support systems----police, council etc and events.
- 1 The town itself. That you can walk to it, that there are great places to eat, there are community activities. We specifically like the Advice 5cents Turkey Trot and that the whole town comes out for it.
- 1 Everyone is welcoming and friendly from neighbors, to restaurants and waiters, to shop owners & clerks. This same openness is expressed where we worship.
- 1 A quiet family town. Though there are not alot of full time children in town the community hosts many families with children and it is a quiet wholesum place for familes vacation. I think the community feeling is based on common values and objectives of those who live full time and thoes who stay short or long term
- 1 Residents, vacation home owners, business owners, visitors. The small town atmosphere fostered in the village area. Same people return year after year.
- 1 A community is a group of individuals that works together for the greatest good and not individual self interests. Duck would be more of a "community" if everyone worked together to aggressively and proactively address the issues that impact all property owners. The beach erosion problem is a perfect example. This is not being addressed as a "community" problem and is instead, being left to each individual ocean front property owner to handle on their own.
- 1 A place where the ocean, beach, and town keep bringing us back to enjoy the sights, sounds, and spirit that is here.
- 1 No matter the mix of locals and guests, the pace remains relaxed and for the most part friendly. Maintaining the village square feel - with the concerts and other entertainment offered is phenominal. The village feels and is safe - thank you Duck police.
- 1 The small village feel. Officials and merchants working together to make it a better place to live.
- 1 It is a very open and welcoming community to those of us not lucky enough to be able to live there year round. What makes it a community to me is the consistency from year to year and the wonderful people I encounter every summer.
- 1 Since I am not a year round resident, I can only address why I like Duck. I like meeting different merchants and getting to know them. I like the helpfulness of the folks who work for the town of Duck. We were one of

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- the houses hit by the tornado in April of 2011. Everyone we had contact with were just kind and eager to make us feel good. We were not here for Irene, but watched from FB, and Town of Duck and were amazed at how wonderful you all answered the concerns of residents, owners and future guests of our lovely town.
- 1 To be a community, we need to have more interaction between the subdivisions outside the village and more involvement in the town. Right now I think we are too heavily waited towards the village and the businesses therein--- the subdivisions outside the village don't really feel like a part of the community
- 1 It seems to be rather friendly. I can strike up conversations easily with locals when shopping, sitting in a bar/restaurant, etc.
- 1 Duck is an Intimate, natural, immaculate, friendly coastal town that feels like the beach towns I went to in Maine and Massachusetts' Cape Cod for summers as a child. The natural beauty of the coast and the amazing bird life have been well-protected from over-development. While there is wonderful shopping and dining in Duck, it doesn't feel overly commercial. We love that there are no national chains.
- 1 Ability to retain feel of "place" even as it flexes to summer volume and then back again in off season.
- 1 It has a small town feel, with lots of fun activities and places/events for folks to congregate and celebrate. It is walkable.
- 1 Duck is actually many small communities -- the shopping communities, the restaurants, and each development/street is a community --
- 1 A community is a group of people coming together for the greater good of each other and their surroundings. There should be more Town functions/activities focusing on its residents and property owners.
- 1 Caring and mutually supportive citizens invested in maintaining the the quality of life and natural assets for their neighbors to the common good of all.
- 1 A group of people who come together to work on issues that impact all those living in the geographic area
- 1 My feeling of community is a sense of stake in the area. People are committed to the Town and all that it can be and that speaks for itself.
- 1 Shop local, buy local, everyone is so friendly. The running and biking on the paths- it's almost like a perfect community. Of course realizing the fact in the summer most everyone (visitors- that is) is in a good mood anyway cause they're all on vacation.
- 1 The Duck community is composed of properties that appeal to visitors - the shops, resturants, park, church, etc. The community is friendly, welcoming and it is obvious that it appreciates its visitors.
- 1 Duck is a family place, where families can gather free of the pressures and distractions in more populated areas.
- 1 I believe a key part of the community feel is walking experience along the water front and past shops etc through the park area along the bike path, engaging in the activities formal and informal.
- 1 The merchants who do business here, the town government that works to promote a sense of community, the people who take advantage of all that's offered here
- 1 Small, closely nit town. Welcoming. Clean. Well kept. Not too commercialized. Locally owned businesses.
- 1 The well maintained town center with its church, small businesses and the absence of large chain stores and outlets; also its well maintained housing developments.
- 1 Community means to us "taking care of our own", creating a unique hamlet that people come to avoid the cookie cutter, form fit houses and stores for Kitty Hawk, Nags Head and Corolla(to a lessor extent)
- 1 Family Oriented, yet ready to party in the drop of a hat. Policed to a degree though allowing measured fun and excited people. When you drive thru Duck.... people need to say "I want to vacation Here next time".
Friendly Family fun
- 1 Unlike other parts of the upper Outer Banks, Duck can have the feel of a real small town, with a vibrant mix

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- of retail and restaurants congregated in a walkable area. Many of us treasure that Duck still feels like a small town, rather than a congregation of strip malls. All enhanced by the town park, the concerts, the boardwalk, the town events, etc. Duck is unique, but will have to work hard to keep itself that way.
- 1 Friendly. Home owners on our street have some annual traditions, and any time we're there, if others are there at the same time, it's like seeing old friends. Interactions with any business employees/owners have always been pleasant, at any time of the year.
- 1 Small local businesses - coffee shops, seafood markets, Tommy's, Gray's, Untucked. 4th of July Parade Sunsets at the boardwalk. Wime and jazz festivals.
- 1 People working together for the same purpose - making Duck the preferred vacation spot on the Outer Banks.
- 1 The Duck community begins with the people. The people who own/work in the businesses of the town are friendly and hard-working and want to see the Town of Duck be successful. Also, the community of Duck includes the people who manage and organize the Town and keep things running smoothly, organize local events, etc. I also think that the residents, both permanent and part-time, really care about the Town of Duck and want it to continue to thrive without becoming BIG and BUSY. Mostly, it is just so pleasant as it is that I hope the community keeps it that way. I think that is one reason why so many of the vacation "community" continue to choose Duck as their summer destination. It is a great location from which to take in the sights of the entire Outer Banks. It is such a walkable/rideable town with charm and fun for all ages. It doesn't look or feel like a strip of big stores along the highway and the local folks are friendly....plain and simple.
- 1 The people obviously and the closeness and the convience of everything help make it what it is. The fact that so many people walk to everything adds to the comaradity and the community.
- 1 A quaint town with a fabulous beach. Face it - main reason people come to Duck is for the beach.
- 1 The Duck community is caring, committed, engaged and persistent. Honestly, and I think this may sound silly, but the annual Turkey Trot. We fly out from California each year to attend, and the people I see at that event every year (from the Chief, to Nancy at Kelloggs), make it feel like home.
- 1 Water orientation- I have a partner who says: "People are the only land animals that like water more than ducks". Small businesses. Southern charm.
- 1 A group of small developments/associations managed by its own board but with a central government providing fire, police and other services to the benefit of all and small "down-town."
- 1 We live in a small community near Pittsburgh, PA. We've been coming to the Outer Banks since 1977; we stayed in Kill Devil Hills @ WaterfieldsCottages where we had to cross the Beach Road with kids & junk in tow. When Bill Waterfield sold his cottages, we " moved" out to Duck. Duck feels like home because it has a feeling of community not just a beach.
- 1 The parade this year was a great example of community. It was obvious everyone was enjoying themselves with the thousands of non-residents that came to Duck.
- 1 cooperation among all business owners with the town visitors, police dept. and fire dept., town counscil commitment to obeying ordinances consideration of others; owners, visitors, permanent residents open minded to events concerns of recreation for all ages
- 1 a community is one that is there for each other...whether you are a property owner or business owner or outside volunteer..recognize all of these groups.
- 1 Duck is a friendly, safe place where you can walk or bike with your family. There is a lot of community spirit in Duck. I see it when I receive e-mails for events like the Fourth of July parade, the Jazz Festival, or Turkey Trot. Volunteers for these events are welcomed and encouraged.
- 1 Actually, it is not really a community.... I love living here but do not really feel like I am part of a town.....We are really geared towards the tourists. Most of the owners on my street feel that they do not have a say in anything that goes on... They feel like they just pay their taxes but do not have any input into how they are spent.....

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- 1 People volunteering to make things happen in Duck! Residents going the extra mile to make things work
- 1 I think there's a strong community in Duck. Whenever we come down, we tend to see the same folks working in the shops, restaurants, etc. and it's always great to see them and say Hi. I think the business environment helps make it a community since it's not really a year round place. However, I know more people are living there year round, so that may be changing.
- 1 Caring full time residents who are watching out for those of us who own but do not have ability to do day to day monitoring of activities by town and county.
- 1 The community residents and businesses work together to make the Town have that laid back and beachy feel while being modern at the same time. That's the charm of Duck.
- 1 All the merchants and locals are friendly and helpful. By keeping the town a town and not over building you can remain "different" in a good way from Corolla & Nags Head.
- 1 The shops are individually owned and the shopkeepers are interesting and nice. The July 4th parade gives it a small town feel.
- 1 What makes a community is the residents looking out for each other and bring out the best in their community. Residents are the community and provide the stability. When weekly visitors are considered the community then there is not stability. In Duck the tourists have all the value and the residents none. Places like Nantucket have been able to have tourism without sacrificing their residents.
- 1 Duck events are open to everyone so I do not think of Duck as a community because the citizens do not get together.
- 1 Quaint, wholesome community village. Local businesses with core values and quality customer service enhanced by good Unforrelations with local Town government.
- 1 Because we are there in short timespans it is the shop owners and other homeowners that make it a community for us.
- 1 Our street is a community. We have many owners who do not rent at all, and spend the summers here. We know each other, watch out for each other's children, deliver food to each other.
- 1 We come down as often as we can for the Fourth of July parade, and that's a time when everyone lets their silly-flag fly. It's Small-Town America at its best. And we were just happened to be renting in Seahawk this Spring and attended the Duck Methodist Auction (on the evening of the Kentucky Derby). Such fun to see the dames in their horsey-hats!
- 1 Owners maintain places nicely, wonderful Planning Board, music shows, etc. in park bring community together, annual events - Jazz fest, Taste of Beach, etc. Duck website it helpful too.
- 1 A diverse group of northern refugees who found a wonderful place with no indigenous peoples and a few lucy local families where everyone keeps checking their shoes to see what they stepped in.
- 1 Best place in the OBX. It's made up of many people that feel strongly about preserving it... especially on my street.
- 1 A community consists of people and businesses working together for the good of the town. I believe Duck does this.
- 1 The Duck community may be defined a small municipality whose goal is to prevent and/or remove any possibility of commercialization of the downtown area. I would like to see more involvement and participation of property owners who love and value the community , but are not permanent residents. Full time residents totally dominate the community as far as how Duck is managed, when in reality, they have the same legal rights as permanent residents via their propey ownership.
- 1 The Town Park events are of great value to our community. Communication is a key factor in building a good community. We have always found the employees in the Town Offices to be available to listen. They have been most cooperative in assisting our neighborhood of Ocean Dunes whenever we have presented them with requests. All this helps make us a better community.

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- 1 The people make it a community. Without their time and commitment to each other as well as the tourists, there wouldn't be community.
- 1 I stayed in Duck last year for Hurricane Irene. I was impressed with the ability of community members, including shopkeepers as well as police members to come together to put Duck back together. I love the responsiveness and thoughtfulness of town police and emergency workers
- 1 People that own and visit like to identify with the place. Just a wonderful place to be full or part time. Sense of pride.
- 1 I think the Duck town center is more defined than any other place on the outer banks. Having the shopping area with stores and restaurants with the new public facilities has made it a real community.
- 1 People with the ability/willingness to discuss their vision for Duck in an adult way (totally NOT like our last 20 years of politics in the US).
- 1 The personal feel you get from the business owners & the small town feel makes you feel as if you are part of the community even though you are only there for a visit.
- 1 Standing together. I believe response and work after Irene was most telling that we are a community.
- 1 The Duck community is composed of diverse elements which together make up the community. The elements are resident homeowners, non-resident homeowners, business owners and/or operators, the Town Council and Boards, town staff, police department, and fire/rescue department. Volunteer residents make up an important part of the mix - serving with the fire department, on town boards and assisting with special events - dedications, entertainment, etc. It is a "community" because persons involved in all elements work together to bring about the desired results. Achieving those results requires good direction from above, complete transparency for all involved, and a feeling of "can do" on the
- 1 A family-centered, vacation and residential community that maintains high standards for appearance and safety. It has controlled its growth and development at reasonably low levels. It maintains the single family residence development style that is an important central feature and characteristic of the town.
- 1 Duck's community is special. The town goes to great lengths to keep vacationers and residents active and informed. Everything from its newsletters to Facebook, from the boardwalk to the park, from Duck's Cottage to the fire dept are all special, and have a unique place in Duck's fabric. While the community might be transient with it being a vacation hotspot, we shouldn't mistake it as not have a community. I'm very impressed with the town's ability to lure, promote, and keep small businesses operating. I live in Washington, D.C. where the name of the game is big stores and big lights. I appreciate being able to spend my money in a town knowing it will stay in that very town. With each visit, I make time to visit the Roadside Grill, Duck's Cottage, Bob's, and other Scarborough Fair ventures --I'm always amazed at how easy it is to talk to and make friends with those working in establishments.
- 1 I really don't know but the concerts, activities for children , etc. make it feel like a community to visitors. Even though I own property I am essentially a visitor and I feel welcome here. The businesses, church, etc.seem appropriate for the area. A nice mix of restaurants helps.
- 1 The spirit exemplified in the 4th of July celebration, the Duck Town Park Christmas Tree lighting, volunteers wearing the blue "event staff" t-shirts ---- a place where everyone knows your name!
- 1 Lots of involvement from folks who live there. Lots of activities for tourists. Not being overdeveloped with high rises. Friendliness. A sense that everyone wants to make it the best place possible to live and play.
- 1 So go the ocean beaches so goes Duck. Everything else is a distant second to maintaining Duck as a first choice vacation destination
- 1 A strong and appealing "downtown" with a government that helps and encourages good business to thrive. Town backed events that give Duck a sense of place and destination.
- 1 I would define it as those who live here year round, but also as some of the folks who own rental property. I know we feel our area (Sanderling) is our community. We know several neighbors and they are very kind in looking after our place without our asking them to. We want it to look nice and fit in with the community.

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- 1 The Duck "community" is the atmosphere of the town and the friendly and helpful attitude shown by the people/businesses/town employees and residents. And by residents I also include people like my husband and I who own a home but do not live here year-round.
- 1 It is difficult to create a community where there is a mostly transient population. Community events are key, as are a centralized place for people to gather and interact. The difficulty now is that the town of Duck is broken up by a main central highway.
- 1 I would say the coming together of people from all walks of life are what makes a community. I feel that Duck is definitely a community.
- 1 The residents, guests and visitors want to share the "communal" experiences here that I mentioned above more than they want to simply do their own thing. There's a lot of family and friends that travel and live here and the area encourages people to get outside and not stay isolated indoors. The Jazz Fest, 4th of July, concerts, community event, races all create that. Having well maintained signage, plantings and landscaping add a lot too.
- 1 A community is a group of people who express a sense of pride of place. The Duck community has come into being I believe by the decision a number of years ago to devote valuable property to public use. I think you might be unique on the Outer Banks for this terrific decision.
- 1 I think the community for Duck is a mix of the people who live there year round, work there both year round and during the summer season and who have been regular visitors. My family doesn't live there, but we have had a condo for 25 years and I consider Duck a second home that I always love coming to as often as possible.
- 1 Duck is trying hard to be a community, i'm not sure it can achieve it with so many "guests" and so few residents
- 1 Vacationers and residents unite for town events with lots of volunteers to make these events a big success. Most people seem interested in keeping Duck a clean area with roads that have improved in recent years.
- 1 A good management of private and rental spaces with areas of commercialism, tastefully designed and strategically placed within the community.
- 1 Small, local, slightly upscale but not stuffy or too ritzy. Local annual events with local participation make it a community. Newsletters and business community involvement.
- 1 1. Duck is a 'small town', and that alone helps keep make us a 'community'. 2. It's hard to bring absentee owners together to form a 'community', but there are ways. The scheduled Town events work well and might be expanded if there are good ideas for new events. 3. The Town is full of small sub-divisions. Many/most of them have community associations. I think it would be helpful if the Town could sponsor an 'association of associations' whereby association leaders could meet several times each year to discuss common community issues. The Town could administratively coordinate the meeting times/locations. 3. The number of property owners who are landscaping their properties is increasing. This improves the overall appearance of the community and it should be encouraged. Could the Town maintain a list of vendors who do active work in the Town and also a list of vendor compliments/complaints? 4. Create Town recognitions for house remodeling, new landscaping etc.
- 1 Community...coming together...vendors supporting each other, vacationers wanting to come to town to play, shop, eat, sit, relax, enjoy sunsets etc
- 1 With so many visitors, I think the real sense of community is found in the gathering places and shared spaces in the the Village. The quality and consistency in the Village, reflected in places like Blue Point Seafood and Elizabeth's, contribute to that sense of community.
- 1 Duck has evolved over the years. My great-grandfather purchased the property which later became Bias Shores in the 1920's. It was important for our family to maintain this property and pass it down to other generations. The idea of FAMILY comes to mind when I think of the Duck community.
- 1 Interesting blend of people from different regions both local and around the world, backgrounds, education and interests.

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- 1 The Duck community exists because of the citizens and property owners and willingness to support the Town and fight to keep the Town's atmosphere what it is so that it remains a prime destination for guests and tourists.
- 1 I believe that Duck is a jewel that, fortunately, not too many people have found. The community is made up of those of us who have discovered its beauty and serenity and value it.
- 1 People coming together to enjoy what mother nature has provided, while dedicated to making sure it is protected for future generations.
- 1 People of varying length of stay, (live here or are here for a week) who enjoy people, fun in he sun, and being close to nature.
- 1 Our people, and in the summer our visitors make up our great town. It is the envy of many others.
- 1 The combination of full time residents, part time residents and visitors who are brought together by our beautiful town. W are bright together by our love of the area, and kept together by the huge efforts of the town to keep us informed via newsletters, Facebook, etc.
- 1 Friendly Family Community What brings the friendly family community is having friends and family have a safe and beautiful rustic location to share and create memories of a lifetime...good quality of life memories!..beach and boating are key!
- 1 I really think of it as the mile from the post office to Four Seasons. It is a true village, a walking community with shopping, dining, entertainment and town services all within easy access.
- 1 Locally owned businesses contribute to the atmosphere. Wings, as a large chain, tends to decrease the charming atmosphere. Community activities in the park are a wonderful feature of life in Duck.
- 1 It has the feeling of a small town, where people know each other and contribute to and participate in the activities of the town.
- 1 We own in Sound Sea Village which is a community on it's own. Many residence during the spring, summer and fall. We like the fact that Duck has year round buisnesses and residence.
- 1 The close knit small business atomsphere. Everyone is looking out for each other. Not afraid to refer to another business for an item if they are out of stock.
- 1 A unique resort community that offers so much to many who is trying to find way to protect what they have. And in order to do so the incorporated and now have the challenge not to turn into what every other town becomes and forget what they were of what they want to stay feeling and see I I do think we have community I best see that with the Turkey Trot when many families all join together for a fun community day. And when so many local employees help along with many locl businesses I think it's important to maintain more of a single family environment with limited amount of hotels or condos I do not favor the 10 bedroom rentals
- 1 The Duck community, while small, is willing to address issues that affect all, residents & visitors alike ... then find a solution !
- 1 I feel that there is a central uniting theme to Duck that is much different than any of the other OBX communities. It is no surprise that Duck keeps winning awards for best small town 4th of July parade and the like. I would love to see a mission statement for Duck - does one exist?
- 1 Local stores and owners, not national chains, presence of local workers who are very welcoming, good small town "vibe".
- 1 The caring nature of the people who live there, their friendliness, and the "slow southern exposure."
- 1 It is a very nice community, I have no words to describe it but would like to express my gratitude to all the residents who have made us feel welcome and a part of the Duck Community.
- 1 Welcoming. The many events for families and individuals, i.e. 4th of July Parade, morning exercise classes, concerts, etc.

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- 1 A unique and special blend of citizens, property owners, public servants, and small business owners who share a respect for the Town's unique history, its natural beauty, and are committed to the preservation and furtherance of same. Shared vision, values
- 1 A community is simply a bunch of residents who live in the same area because they like it. The Duck community is friendly to people from many different states and that's why tourists keep coming back.
- 1 520 full time residents, unique shops and restaurants, Ducks Cottage Coffee Shop and gathering spot, and the friends we made while we resided there as full time residents.
- 1 The closer business and residents and visitors get along the tighter the bonds. Work toward that end.
- 1 The Duck community is comprised of people from all walks of life. Laborers to CEO's, West coast to East coast, and middle America. This is what comprises the population of Duck. The true spirit of Duck is its residents, and their willingness to work with each other for the good of the community and our visitors. Irene was a perfect example of neighbor helping neighbor. The town's efforts to step-up with expediency and get the waterfront shops up and running should certainly be applauded. The streets and neighborhoods were cleaned up quickly, and no one hesitated to pick up a rake, shovel or broom. The perfect definition of "community".
- 1 Residents, property owners, businesses. The ability to work together to promote the town of Duck
- 1 Small town friendly atmosphere in which the interest of residents means more than the interest of business and commerce. A town in which nature and people coexist.
- 1 Community to me is that special quality that exudes warmth and caring and makes you feel part of that town. You just have to ride through Duck and see the village green, the parks, the playground and the boardwalk, to know this is a town that cares about its' people.
- 1 It is diverse yet cohesive. Because of the diversity of the citizens the community is all encompassing and outstanding. Anyone is and should feel welcome in our village. There is something for everyone.
- 1 people knowing each other, accepting each other, working together for a common goal I believe the Town of Duck encourages this through its public events and acknowledgement of resident volunteers
- 1 outside the village, it does not seem like a community, though individual subdivisions occasionally do
- 1 A community may be defined as the people living in a defined geographical area, but I think that year-round residents, owners of vacation property, business owners, renters, day-trippers and people who work in Duck and all part of the community. A community is composed of people and their interactions.
- 1 Love the town green at Christmas and the lighting of crab pot tree! Duck's 4th of July parade excellent feature.
- 1 Similar goals of merchants, home owners and renters to have a sought after community for their vacation time.
- 1 See above. Supporting small businesses leads to interpersonal recognition and feeling of stability. Pedestrian friendly encourages civility and conversation if desired. Public hearings and web help the feeling of being part of the community. Fall Jazz festival a good tradition.
- 1 Duck is unique on these Outer Banks: it has a personality, a welcoming made apparent by the look of the town, the programs available and enjoyed, the care and thoughtfulness of decisions made, even as exemplified here by asking what WE think and would like!
- 1 There is a common interest or bond. Duck is visitor friendly, business friendly which seems to be consistent throughout the community.
- 1 There are many different communities -- which have in common a love for the beauty of the Northern OBX.
- 1 This is a good question. Duck seems to be a community of people who value spending time with their families in a natural setting without a lot of diversions from sun, sand, and water. What makes a community are the people who bond together with common aims for the good of all. Some towns fail because they can't

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	reach this goal. So far, Duck has succeeded.
1	Community? The year round residents make it a community. The town proper (businesses) make it a town. It is too bad that we have to have the main highway running through its heart. No matter how we all plan, it is still a rat race with everyone going in 99 different directions. The tourist ignores the posted cross walks etc etc. We all know the results. As far as a "community", we have that from October to the following May. Then the tourists once again show up. And all of us in the community attempt to keep & save our "community".
1	The fact that one can walk, shop, dine and enjoy the town center gives it a cohesive feeling - I'd not want to see the basic size of the town expand. Putting the park in town, the concerts and other events, bring people together. To maintain this it is essential to make everyone (visitors and residents) feel that they have a stake in maintaining those things they love about Duck.
1	Carolina Dunes is a great place, close to town, but also peaceful. Duck does a great job of communicating with homeowners and works hard at keeping people safe and informed.
1	This is a difficult thing to answer precisely, though community is, indeed, what Duck has to offer. Over the years as Duck homeowners, we have made friends with a number of year-'round folks -- not just in the neighborhood, but in the various small businesses in Duck. There's a genuine friendliness here and a willingness to lend a helping hand. This cooperative spirit is very much alive in our community of Carolina Dunes. We can boast an active homeowners association which, quite interestingly to us, is more cohesive, activist, and cooperative than our neighborhood association in Alexandria, VA. I've often wondered if the people who are drawn to Duck's unpretentious charm in the first place aren't a self-selected group of folks -- people who value the unspoiled character of the town and who are less impressed with "Bigger is Better" and "Newer is Best." I think the sense of place, and the friendliness of the community tends to draw the kind of people who not only value such characteristics but are more likely to want to help preserve them and to make a positive contribution to the community. If that is, indeed, true, then there is all the more reason to take every care not to quash this special charm that Duck exudes by less-than-careful development in the future.
1	The property owners care about keeping DUCK ours. We look out for each other and the well being of our residents
1	The network of business/people that always are volunteering; willing to help where ever they can. People looking out for one another.
1	Duck is a community because the people that come here to live or visit have basically the same values; Enjoy the beauty of the area, the beaches, the boating, the fishing, and the fine restaurants.
1	It doesn't change much. Every year when we come back, things are pretty much the same. It hasn't "grown" to much. There may be a few more stores or a restaurant here or there that is new, but it still always feels familiar. Every time we come back, it's like coming home. Duck feels safe. People seem to respect the idea that it is a family resort, not a teen hang out!
1	It is still a small town atmosphere. Hopefully, the architecture and development will remain that way.

What would you like to change about the Town of Duck by the year 2022?

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1	If possible, better ways to improve the flow of traffic through and within Duck.
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1	See below.
1	1. More cross-walks
1	A more proactive effort toward protecting it's most valuable asset - THE BEACH
1	Action taken to save the beach With all owners being involved Instead of just those oceanfront
1	Add more summer beach life guard stations
1	Again the number of vehicles in duck. Additional public parking
1	All expansion for expansions sake.
1	All those police need to enforce pedestrian cross walks
1	Allow motorized boats to dock along the boardwalk.
1	Allowing absentee property owners to vote in local elections.
1	Alternate days of rentals to begin and end.
1	An expanded boardwalk on sound side and made wider in the parts that already exist.
1	Another exit (the Northern Bridge)
1	At this time nothing
1	Beach nourishment completed and maintained
1	Beach protection and more open park space.
1	Beach replenishing
1	Being an outsider who vacations every year in Duck, please do not change a thing.
1	Better Wireless service and cable service. Espeically rates for owners who rent properties.
1	Better beach access
1	Better beaches. The bridge
1	Better road system/bridge system
1	Beware of traffic issues from the new bridge to our north.
1	Blend in the Wings building to fit with the rest of the town decor.
1	Blow up Wings.
1	Broader public access to beaches. '
1	Build the bridge, lessen summer traffic
1	Build the bridge. Get rid of Wings store & keep all chains out of town.
1	CAN'T THINK OF A THING!
1	Can't think of anything at this time.
1	Change out lighting so it's not so city like.

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1	Congestion during prime summer months,
1	Conjestion, but it could never happen
1	Constantly improve roadways
1	Continue to improve pedestrian accesses to businesses and the water.
1	Continued emphasis on protecting and visually enhancing the Town common and commercial areas.
1	Do not raise property taxes. We don't need many improvements.
1	Don't need any changes.
1	Ease of traffic flow!
1	Eliminate the Town as a political entity and return it to the County
1	Expand park events, jazz festival on Sunday!? Why not more Saturday park events?
1	Figure out a way to ease some of the traffic congestion, especially on the weekends.
1	Fireworks
1	Fix crossing Duck Rd problem, suggest pedestrian walkway over Duck Rd?
1	Fix the traffic situation on weekends on duck road.
1	Flooding on Duck Rd.
1	For the beaches -we would like to see the law about dogs not being on the beach enforced more.
1	Get rid of Wings
1	Get rid of Wings and mega tourist homes or mini hotels in communities.
1	Get rid of Wings!!!
1	Get rid of Winks. Build the Mid-Currituck Bridge.
1	Get rid of businesses like "Wings"! Better traffic control, in the summer especially.
1	Get rid of the Wings-it's an eyesore.
1	Get rid of the traffic!
1	Get the dangerous pedestrian/ car situation under control. Pedestrian corridor.
1	Good Italian restaurant
1	Govenment should focus on promoting town image.
1	HORRIBLE traffic for renters to get here on weekends. Need Currituck bridge.
1	Have the new bridge from the main land so traffic isn't such a nightmare in the summer time.
1	High speed internet available ubequitiously throughout the town, free of charge.
1	High tax rates.
1	Hmmm nothing much!

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1	Hopefully the bridge will be built from Aydlett to Corolla and the traffic will be reduced.
1	I can't think of anything I would like to change about the town.
1	I don't see any need for change. Just stay on course.
1	I hope my beach is wider. I like everything about the town.
1	I like it the way it is now. Don't let it get over developed!
1	I like to have the death of Janna Brannan SOLVED and the criminals put in jail.
1	I quicker way to get from Corolla to US 158 especially in the summer + weekends
1	I still would not want any major change. If I am alone in this feeling, so be it.
1	I truly cannot think of a thing.
1	I wish it could stay just as it is now, without more people.
1	I would like to fix the erosion problem!!!!
1	I would like to have a place to launch small boats.
1	I would like to see the Wings store razed and the view of the sound restored.
1	I would like to see the trash can concern addressed and solved.
1	I would love to see Wings torn down.
1	I would not change one thing.
1	I'd like to see more year-round residents.
1	I'm hoping the traffic through Duck won't be as bad as now.
1	Improve the beach!
1	Improved traffic
1	Increased protection against flooding from sound and from rain on streets
1	Install unground utility lines.
1	It would be nice th see the boardwalk extended.
1	It would be nice to get the heavy traffic out of town and detour it around if possible.
1	It would be nice to have a few full service, but less expensive restaurants from which to choose
1	I'd like to see commercialization capped to ensure the small town charm doesn't fade away.
1	Just hoping to get the beach sand replenished.
1	Just more festivals
1	Keep it as it is today!
1	Keep it pretty much the same.
1	Keep it the way it is

Count	Response
1	Less building, less traffic
1	Less congestion on roadways and trails. Lack of parking for special events.
1	Less through traffic
1	Less tourists, more full time residents.
1	Less traffic (??) not sure how to accomplish that one.
1	Less traffic and fewer tacky stores. Build the mid-county bridge!!!
1	Less traffic congestion perhaps more 3 lane roads? (turning lanes)
1	Less traffic during the season, of course.
1	Less traffic going up north
1	Less traffic on Saturday during the rental season
1	Less traffic.
1	Less traffic; more extensive boardwalk
1	Less trafic!
1	Lessen traffic through town.
1	Limit on "event houses"
1	Lower taxes
1	Maintain current character.
1	Maybe another moderately priced restaurant offering breakfast.
1	Maybe some small commercial development to the North portin of Duck,
1	Minimize light pollution; do more to protect against beach erosion.
1	Minor growth retaining the current theme
1	More active involvement in dealing with our serious beach erosion.
1	More life guards
1	More pedestrian connections between neighborhoods and businesses.
1	More restaurant choices including more establishments open later at night.
1	More stricter rules regarding the business fronts along the road going through tour town.
1	More undeveloped, natural areas.
1	My husband might add that he would like to see better bike lanes throughout the town.
2	N/A
1	NOTHING! Protect it!
1	NOTHING!!!

Count	Response
1	No comment
1	No more chain retailers, i.e. Wings, Burger King,etc
1	Not a thing!
1	Not a thing.
1	Not much
3	Not much.
1	Not much. Maintain boardwalks, beaches
1	Not much. I like it as is except for a couple of suggestions earlier in the survey.
1	Not much. It is one of the few places were the "rat race" hasn't caught up to.
1	Not much. Keep busineess like Wings out of the Town of Duck.
1	Not much. Maybe some small eateries.
1	Not one thing in my opinion !!
1	Not one thing!
1	Not sure I know of anything that I would change.
1	Not too much. Definitely no mega mansions.
7	Nothing
1	Nothing Maybe a few more eating placesn
1	Nothing I can think of
1	Nothing but Build The Bridge!
1	Nothing i can think of.
1	Nothing really.
1	Nothing!
1	Nothing, I like it as it is
4	Nothing.
1	Nothing. Why change a perfect place other than my address to be DUCK.
1	Only more of the same!
1	Parking in town and traffic in the village
1	Possibly better sewer systems for water build up during storms, etc
1	Put a by-pass bridge around downtown!
1	Rainy day traffic nightmare
1	Reduce government growth Improved maintenance of the beach

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1	Reduce pass-through car traffic on NC-12 by supporting the building of the Mid-Currituck Bridge.
1	Removal of "wings".
1	Replace Wings with a grocery store!
1	STORM CONTAINMENT,FLOODING REMEDY
1	Safer walk ways for walkers and bikers More board walk
1	See above-- Wings-type stores
1	Shore up the beach front
1	Sidewalks
1	Since we are new I don't have an answer yet.
1	Someway to lower the costs of food and services without lowering the standards
1	Specific zoning to preserve the seaside character.
1	Stop letting business owners from destroying our town.
1	Stop the speeding drivers. Make everyone stop at the cross walks.
1	Study options and implement strategies to slow/repair erosion of sound and ocean shorelines.
1	Summer traffic, if possible!
1	Taxes are too high
1	Taxes are too high!
1	The HIGH taxes
1	The addition of a northern causeway.
1	The beach eroded from the last hurricane I think something should be down to rebuild the beach
1	The police could stop being so confrontational.
1	The traffic in July and August, particularly on the weekends.
1	The traffic on rental changeover days :-). A little more pedestrian friendly would be nice.
1	The traffic without 5 line highways.
1	The traffic. It is just dismal and potentially dangerous during the summer months.
1	There needs to be fiscal restraint and smaller government. Regional services make good sense.
1	To enrich the beaches. They are disappearing quickly in the Northern areas
1	Too late. Should have thought about this before the developers decided to destroy the town.
1	Tourists from Corolla who have no interest in stopping in Duck NEED to be rerouted.
2	Traffic
1	Traffic

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1	Traffic can be difficult, but not sure what you can do about that.
1	Traffic continues to be a challenge and seems to get worse every year.
1	Traffic control and a common effort to protect the dunes and beaches.
1	Traffic going through town.
1	Traffic jams (Saturday). Build the bridge!
1	Traffic problems
1	Traffic relief.
1	Traffic situation is unbearable
1	Traffic situation; cross-walk lights for pedestrians
1	Traffic! don't see how, though.
1	Traffic.
1	Traffic. Duck should support the building of the bridge.
1	Unleashed dogs.
1	Use of public sewers versus septic tanks.
1	Very little. Maintenance is a key to preservation
1	Water on the Duck road. More than one way out of Duck.
1	We need more sidewalks and multi-use paths so that it is safer to walk and drive in the summer.
1	WiFi, 2nd access from mainland
1	Widen the road?
1	Wider beach.
1	Wider beaches
1	Wifi access availability throughout the town of Duck.
1	Wings to go out of business.
1	Wish the traffic in season could improve. May e with the new bridge.
1	Would like to see the beaches improved & stabilized
1	Would like to see the new bridge in Corolla to help alleviate traffic problems through Duck.
1	You need to solve the traffic problems on the summer weekends
1	absolutely nothing
1	better and safer walking/bike paths through the commercial district
1	can't think of anything
1	fireworks show in Sound each July 4th.

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1	i just don't know
1	just keep doing what you are doing
1	less traffic
1	less traffic, lowered property taxes
1	make it a place where more than a few want to be involved in government...
1	need sewer system make police more friendly
1	not much
1	not sure at this time
2	nothing
1	nothing ----no more building
1	pedestrian safety
1	road improvement thru Duck Village
1	scale down the spending to avoid the inevitable crunch of diminishing income
1	slow the traffic down.
1	summer traffic congestion
1	too much traffic
2	traffic
1	traffic and bike trail improvement
1	traffic bottlenecks - round-abouts or other means to reduce the traffic jams through Duck.
1	I'd like the town to be more open to feedback from residents and property owners, and to be more fiscally responsible. I'd also like to have proxy or absentee ballots available for out of town property owners to be able to vote on Town Council members.
1	Sewer system, beach renourishment, sailing/ water activities, Christmas festivities, Halloween festivities.
1	Traffic is horrible on weekends; I will not get on Duck Road. I would like to see pedestrian walkways similar to Southern Shores. I would also like to see bike path going north in Duck. I am concerned about the future building along Duck Rd.
1	The traffic problem on weekends needs to be solved. That is of primary concern. I would like to see more public events in the off season - like an Acoustic Music Festival in May to compliment the Jazz Festival in October. I would like to be able to have more input into Duck as a non-resident property owner. I am very involved in my own community (Hampton) and would love to share my skills with Duck. Right now the Town does a good job keeping people like me updated, but not actually involved. And, finally, my suggestion for change by 2022 is this - don't do anything major, and stay on the course you have chosen.
1	Get rid of Wings. No big box stores. Effective beach replenishment. Promote memory making events.
1	Installation of pedestrian crossing lanes on Rt 12 North that have stop lights and police that enforce these pedestrian safety measures. Relax some of the rules that appear to be put in place to gather revenue: prime example is if I want to replace an existing item on my property (let's say a Hot Tub), I have to get a permit, have a land survey, and have a structural engineer give the OK... So let's say you drop the absurd requirement to have my property surveyed, I save approximately \$300.00. If I already have a Hot Tub why do I

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- need a property survey to get a replacement? Revenue is the only reason I can determine. I understand a permit and a structural engineer, but the survey for like-kind replacement confounds me.
- 1 That we welcome daily visitors as well as week long tenants. Public ocean front access would be absolutely wonderful! The sound access is fantastic and a huge draw. It makes sense to me, to have 3 lanes thru the entire town, just as we have in the commercial district. Traffic flow would be greatly assisted if it were 3 lanes from the SS intersection to Corolla.... That way, in the event of an accident 2 lanes could remain open, and emergency assistance would arrive in a more timely manor. Also, traffic would not get backed up while people are waiting to make left hand turns. This makes sense with or without the bridge.
- 1 Encourage less uses autos and more walking & biking. Consider use of trolleys and/or trams for transportation.
- 1 Mitigate beach traffic and consolidate the roads under the care of the Town of Duck (Jaycrest Road)
- 1 less regulation for small improvements in our houses my small hot tub cost 5000 to buy it cost over \$13000 by the time I got all the permits etc to put it in . I was ready to move out
- 1 HAVE SOME TYPE OF SMALL MEDICAL FACILITY LIKE AN URGENT CARE CENTER THE SUMMER VISITORS WILL BE MORE NUMEROUS AND DUCK SHOULD HAVE SOME CAPABILITY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT
- 1 We would like to see the town be a little "LESS" dog friendly. These are the words from us pet owners. There is a time and a place to bring your pooch on vacation. We understand visitors want to bring their pets with them; however, with the increased amount of visitors each year comes more and more pet problems. For example, the neighbors around us mostly rent their homes over the summer and some of them rent with pets and some do not. The ones who give us trouble are the ones who rent to pets because the visitors will walk their dogs in other persons yards to defecate, definitely not ever picking it up, and then they will pen their dog inside the pool fence while they go away and let the dogs bark for hours. Another example is the dog owners who do not pick up their dog waste on the beach. Many times during our beach walks throughout the year we pick up dog waste so that it doesn't end up in the ocean or worse yet...in the hands of a child digging in the sand. Dogs urinate and defaecate in the sand. It isn't acceptable for humans to do it, so why is it acceptable for a dogs? We strongly urge the Town of Duck to take the same stand as Southern Shores and keep dogs away from May 15th until September 15th as well as leashed at all times. Also, doggy bag dispensers should be placed at beach accesses just like you have at the town park. We do not want to see the lovely Town of Duck overrun by an increasing dog population and in the nine years we have owned property here we can see a big change and unfortunately it is not for the better. We have a national recognized beach. Guests that come to the beach with their tent cities and other beach paraphernalia that do not remove it at the end of their day take away from the beauty of our beach. Taken from the Town of Duck website is the following statement: Remove all personal items daily, including tents, chairs, umbrellas, etc.by 7:00 p.m. or they may be removed as litter. Why not replace 'may be removed' with 'WILL be removed'? What good are the town ordinances if they are not acted upon? Let's put some teeth to it. We have heard visitors make comments that our beaches are looking more and more like the Jersey beaches. Not something to be proud of. Comments like that are certainly not attractive; nor do we want to see those comments published! If we want to keep our beaches nationally recognized for its beauty, then we implore the leaders of our town to please consider taking a serious stance on dog issues as well as 'litter' on the beach. How can we educate people to fill in the craters that they dig in the sand? It is not only a danger to people walking, emergency personnel, but for the sea turtles that may fall into one when coming in to nest or after nesting. One more thing....the planes flying by with advertisements. It truly makes the NJ people feel so at home. Sure wish they could be eliminated...the planes, that is.
- 1 At this time, I cannot thing of a change. I would like the "small town" atmosphere preserved.
- 1 I don't want to see it change significantly. It needs to remain a small spot on the Outer Banks where families come to enjoy the natural beauty of this island and not the commericalization of some surrounding townships. It needs to remain a quiet place where nice things happen.
- 1 This suggestion relates to city management. This year, I was expecting the dune fencing to be put up by the city of Duck because they did it last year. It would have been nice if you could have sent an email to each beachfront owner stating that the fencing WOULD NOT be installed by the city in 2012. I had to call SANDy Caddy to find out that the city would not be installing the fencing as they had done the past two years.

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- Perhaps I missed a message from you. THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!!!! Becky White Steorts A West Virginian who LOVES DUCK and ALL THE DUCKS!
- 1 I would like to see more bike police in the village. I think it would be great if there is anyway we could partner with the research pier to make it more of an attraction. The research facility is a first rate area that is rich in science and technology with a long history.
- 1 Nothing, except as previously requested, outlaw speedbumps. All research verifies that speedbumps cause more accidents than it prevents. Anyone can verify this claim by lookin on the internet.
- 1 I believe that theft has increased in recent years(basically since we've incorporated). I would like to see a more creative approach to stopping the petty thefts of houses off season. I don't believe that it has to be a necessary evil.
- 1 Events that are NOT Jazz based. Extended boardwalks and possibly walkovers to assist with pedestrian traffic in high volume areas. Lighted crosswalks for night time activities during the busy months.
- 1 Have the bridge completed so summer traffic is relieved by having a direct route to the northern communities rather than going through Duck as well as hurricane evac.
- 1 Traffic, Traffic, Traffic!!!! Perhaps, if and when the new bridge goes in, Duck will get some relief from the traffic created by the uncontrolled building to our north.
- 1 1. Limits on number of vehicles per rental home. 2. Migration to pedestrian friendly roads via a park & ride concept - use bikes, trolleys, etc.
- 1 Nothing, I think a continuation of the current very good services and no more major development is just what the town needs.
- 1 Although the 10:00 PM band curfew may have been something established in good faith, exceptions should be granted and terms of this agenda changed. Laws concerning real estate should be revised as the times dictate to allow older homes to be rebuilt without all the red tape that now exists. Codes should be clear and concise. Exceptions should be granted when necessary without undue delays.
- 1 All business' employee training on excellent customer service as a standard for the entire towns' businesses....
- 1 I would try to do something about the traffic on Rt. 12. Sometimes it can get pretty ugly out there.
- 1 My only change would be to enlarge the shoulders along duck road so that it is more biker friendly. Right now the shoulders are narrow and dangerous, especially north of sunset Grill. People should be able to walk and bike on both sides of the road. It is difficult to do that with so many people out and about and going inboth directions on only one side. With a larger shoulder the bikes could remain off the walkers sidewalk.
- 1 Nothing other than those things essential to the maintenance of the community's services and character.
- 1 I can only think that I would possibly change any plans that might crop up to build more on our quickly vanishing land. I would hope to see a bigger push to create and save some of our land for natural habitat instead of more cottages, businesses, etc.
- 1 I'd like to see more activities at the community amphitheater/concert area. It seems like something should be going on most days/nights during the summer.
- 1 I would like to see the area improve its commercial area to put more small food shops and eateries. A library would be useful and a ball field.
- 1 I would have the bridge done to the north and the duck police to have the tourists not speed in the town!
- 1 Some kind of plan to deal with the beach erosion that we're experiencing in the Carolina Dunes area. Some easing up of the difficulty to do things to your own property. Why do we need a survey to put in a storm drain across existing driveway so we don't have water under the house after a hard rain. Our driveway slopes down and the road rain follows it. We've currently given up on that idea because surveys are expensive. No more HUGE houses put on little lots...there have been some places with big footprints built and we can't figure out how that was allowed...do some people or builders have more pull?

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- 1 We will need to deal with the overwhelming volume of traffic, particularly on summer weekends, and the consequent danger to pedestrians and other motorists on Duck Rd. If the bridge isn't built, or does not have the positive impact we hope for, we may need to consider a more safe and effective method for crossing Duck Rd. Also, we need to be more proactive with beach clean-up, particularly construction-related storm debris. After some of the big storms, there has been ugly and frankly dangerous debris on the beach, including steps with electrical wiring attached.
- 1 I wouldn't mind seeing Wings take on a whole new look. It is not architecturally compatible with most of the rest of Duck. Eventually it would be nice to have some of the asphalt parking lots converted to gravel.
- 1 keep taxes at or below current rate. continue to work on erosion issues. Improve staff communication skills. Interactions have shown them to be rude and short in their communications. I realize that we are 'absent' homeowners but we come to Duck more than 6 times a year for extended periods. This is our 2nd home. It is not acceptable to be treated more rudely than in our home city.
- 1 I believe the departments do a good job and need to be supported by the town. I also believe the town manager and departments need to be managed by the council.
- 1 Get rid of Wings! A bridge to the north would help reduce the traffic (particularly on change-over days).
- 1 The bike path. It is neither wide enough or safe enough at times to travel on. Also I feel there should be more signage about the right of way on the crosswalks. I have had enough of people slamming on the brakes to let people cross when they aren't even in the crosswalk. It is more dangerous to everyone.
- 1 There should be a plan to maintain the beaches....Realize that a plan to address beach issues is currently being investigated.
- 1 More off season events. You have the facilities, use them including the beach. The beach is untapped in the off season.
- 1 Not much. I'd like to see us try to make it a more pedestrian-friendly place. This is challenging now with the traffic that moves thru Rt 12 heading to the North beaches. Maybe w/the new bridge coming in to Corolla, that will ease a bit and we can focus more on foot traffic v. car traffic. I think the town has come a long way towards being a more pedestrian friendly place especially over the last few years w/the town park and boardwalk being built.
- 1 Duck needs a couple family style restaurants. We have the high end i.e Blue Point, Red Sky, Roadside and Aqua, and the low end, ie Duck Deli etc. Similar to the way Herron's was.
- 1 I would love to have an expanded nourished beach. The beach is the most important amenity and we need to enhance it.
- 1 I'll let you know in 2022. Could be that popularity has increased and traffic has continued with the failure of the bridge...may be nice to have a trolley-like public transport that has stops along RT 12 [off the edge of the road!] where people could get on, go to town for shopping, entertainment, lunch or dinner and return back to their residence or home for the week with only a small walk to the trolley stop. I still believe the most lacking service in the OBX is a daily bus service from Corolla to Nags Head for all of the summer workers as well as vacationers to use rather than risking their lives and stress levels by driving in the summer.
- 1 Eliminating the congestion and traffic on weekends. You can't cross Duck Road to get to the beach because of traffic. It was not this way 15 years ago.
- 1 village police need to back-off on OVER-ENFORCEMENT of traffic laws. Current practices border on police harrassment, particularly in the off-season. This may be their way of justifying the existance of a full-time force that isn't really needed in off-season. The police provide a valuable service, but in the off-seasonon maintaining a full-time force is a serious waste of taxpayer resources
- 1 I would like to see the town less congested with people and traffic but I would not want the roads widened - so maybe no change.
- 1 Would like it not to change too much....specifically, it is already extremely crowded and losing some of its laid back small town appeal. I'd recommend cutting back on advertising etc as word of mouth will likely drive more interest than the town can handle.

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- 1 Get rid of Wings! I would love for the boardwalk to extend north to the FRF property. It is not Duck but we need the mid county bridge to help with traffic. I would be willing to pay higher taxes to reduce the number of tourists!
- 1 Change the focus of the Duck police department spending 90% of their time and efforts trying to catch innocent residents and visitors who may be traveling 5 miles over the speed limit. Overzealous traffic enforcement is truly a disgrace to the Duck community. Kind of reminds one of Starke, Florida-----a community that has become infamous for nailing individual drivers who may be traveling 5 miles over speed limit on an around- the-clock-basis
- 1 the permit situation, all the rules and regs that stifle the reason people own in Outer Banks, too many fees and rules, would like the property tax for the Town be low.
- 1 Beach erosion measures implemented in 2012 continue to be successful and are continually monitored and adjusted in light of new findings and research.
- 1 Much less through traffic. Keep events like Jazz Festival from getting too big (spoiled by own success).
- 1 I would like to ensure that no building over 3 stories is allowed on the beach side of Duck Road. The ocean makes our environment unique and draws each of us here to this community. Cutting off the view of the ocean by building condos changes our quality of life negatively and changes the character of Duck. We need to emphasize the QUALITY of life, not the QUANTITY of dollars that we can receive into the town coffers.
- 1 I would like to see some of the more tacky establishments spiffed up. Actually, I would not like to see much change, just maintained - perhaps more emphasis on going green
- 1 I really would like the town to get very serious about protecting the beaches. The erosion is affecting the beaches and this will have a huge impact on visitors, which will impact on Duck's the economy if this is not addressed. I can't see why the town doesn't buy beach property and make a parking lot for public beach access and allow the Corp of Engineers maintain our beaches. It is done quite successfully in many beach communities.
- 1 For one, being a member/driver with the F.D. is for the town to have an ordinance requiring the HOA,s to have/maintain the overhead tree branches above & along the side streets. Most HOA's have landscaping care at the entrances and streets. We need to have the HOA's maintain the builtup brush around the fire hydrants as well.
- 1 I would hope that the Mid-Currituck bridge would be completed and off-load a major amount of turn-over day traffic and that the town could take advantage of this by creating more walking and biking areas.
- 1 Traffic is a huge concern. Pedestrian traffic as well as vehicle traffic. The downtown area is treacherous with bicycles, stroller, and pedestrians crossing in front of cars. I would hope that the boardwalk would be completed from one end of Town to the other to remove the majority of the foot traffic -- it's just too dangerous!!
- 1 The turnover traffic is no fun, but it's not as bad as people make it out to be. Obviously the mid-Currituck bridge is a key part of this issue. And, the flooding along Duck Road through Southern Shores and Duck is an ongoing problem.
- 1 I know it is inconsistent with keeping the traffic through Duck to 2 lanes, but we would like to get the traffic out of Duck. Reduce the traffic noise. Build the mid-county bridge. It seems we have spent a lot of money on infrastructure for the police and fire department, vehicles. But we don't see where the reduction of break-ins has occurred. We would like to see a reduction in house break-ins and control of the use of private pools and hot tubs by people in the neighborhood. It costs us money everytime someone jumps the fence and gets into our hot tub.
- 1 MY STREET! JAYCREST ROAD LOOKS LIKE A BIG, UGLY MESS UNTIL YOU START GOING UP THE HILL. PEOPLE RUN BUSINESSES OUT OF THEIR HOMES WITH TOO MUCH JUNK AND TOO MANY TRUCKS PARKED IN FRONT....SEVERAL HOUSES RENTED TO PART-TIME WORKERS WHO DON'T TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HOMES....LACK OF COOPERATION ABOUT KEEPING TRASH CANS OFF THE ROAD. SOME OF US ON THE STREET ARE HOUSE PROUD AND HAVE PUT A LOT OF MONEY INTO MAKING THINGS LOOK NICE. I'M EMBARRASSED TO HAVE MY FRIENDS DRIVE UP

Count**Response****THE STREET TO MY HOUSE.**

- 1 I'd really like to see some engineering feet improve the traffic in the summer. Both foot and vehicle. I don't know how it could be improved without building ugly walkovers or huge roads but finding some way to more efficiently move people about the town would be excellent.
- 1 The traffic...I know it is only gridlock for 3-4 months , however it really is a problem for local folks...it is dangerous and I pray the new bridge will bring it under some control
- 1 The Town should work with the realty agencies to promote vacation weekly rental periods beginnning each day of the week not only Saturday and Sunday. Surely, the repeat visitors would enjoy a faster commute down Rt. 12 to their vacation rental and back home rather than sitting in traffic backed up for hours!
- 1 Similar or more stringent restrictions on permitting dogs on our beaches. Duck is now known as the solitary OBX beach which allows dogs to roam, even during peak season, without leashes. Our yards and beaches are increasingly strewn with canine feces & urine in which our children & visitors walk & play. Put more emphasis on humans and less on the dogs of Duck, as have all the neighboring beaches.
- 1 Alas, that will never happen- it will only get worse as some keep bowing to that all mighty dollar. Duck as a Community could live without that added Tourism influx but Town Government seems to think the more the merrier when it comes to added vacationers- regardless of the fact that the infrastructure can't really support what we already have here!
- 1 I would change nothing. Just be sure to keep on-going maintenance programs like the beach replenishment.
- 1 NO MORE GROWTH! Restrictions on mega houses. These houses get full of multi-families/groups which have crowded our beaches .
- 1 Police would process crime scenes and actually do followup on burglaries. Why does the Town need a bloodhound? How often is it employed? Eliminate high user fees. Lower taxes. Make reasonable assessments of home's values rather than inflating them for tax reasons. I never had this problem before Duck became a "Town"
- 1 My interest is what may be accomplished in building Duck's Coastal village reputation effectively and efficiently!
- 1 I would like to see better traffic management on turn-over days during the in-season with a greater police presence in Route 12 in the village commercial area and with use of realtors' employees to help direct traffic in and out of their parking lots.
- 1 To devise some different rental/owner options so I might be able to stay more often on my own. Some creative partnership to allow for affordable rental/ownership for more extended periods of time.
- 1 Traffic continues to be one of the most important issues facing this town. As growth continues on the Northern Beaches, the Mid-Currituck Bridge becomes increasingly more important.
- 1 There is very little I would change. In a perfect world, there would be room for a sidewalk along Duck Rd. instead of just a walking lane. It can be scary walking in that lane. It also would be nice if the beach was wider.
- 1 Too many high salaried employees, especially too many police and fancy vehicles for such a small town. Combining services with Southern Shores would save the tax payers a ton of money!
- 1 Not much, maybe try and help the areas that are loosing their beaches. If the beaches suffer the entire town will suffer. Don't forget what brings people here. This is not just a subdivision problem it is a town problem and it needs to be dealt with on a town level as well as owner level. We loose our beaches we loose Duck.
- 1 I'd like to see the problem of mega-bright houselights and business lights addressed more completely. While we have learned to our bitter experience that security lighting is necessary, especially during the off-season, we have noticed a number of homes that have installed lights of such powerful intensity that it's difficult not to be momentarily blinded by them. We are concerned about what effects such bright lights might have on the wildlife. Finally, one of the joys of being at the beach is the spectacular night sky. On each of our first nights back in Duck, I am continually amazed by the beauty and intensity of the stars -- too much light

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- pollution would only ruins this stunning sight. I'd love to see this issue addressed in the near future.
- 1 Cut down on automobile traffic through the town and the neighborhoods north of town. It is the one thing that mars our summers and threatens our peace and safety. We have also had thefts from our house on Duck Road, and we don't think the thieves are local.
- 1 Slower speed limit during high and swing seasons, center turning LAN is necessary for all locations. Lower or no increase in property taxes!!!!
- 1 GOLF CARTS ALLOWED and a roving trolley for \$1.00 per ticket to eliminate traffic and parking issues. Ran 14 hours a day starting at 10 am till Midnight in the summer. (I will buy and operate if needed) only during season.
- 1 Get rid of pass through tourist traffic from northern beaches..... Extend the Board walk. Implement architectural guidelines and standards. Require sand fences to be installed and maintained along oeanfront lots - Paid for by homeowners with subsidies from Town. Require entrance feature landscaping / signage for each community that has entrance off of Duck Road. Have a "competition" each year for best entrance landscape design. Contest could be 4th of July week. Would help build sense of community within Duck and the residential communities. Expand the parade in Duck and have contest for categories of floats. Invite the local high school bands to participate. Categories could be business, family, civic organizations, etc.
- 1 Duck should do more productions at the amphitheater for children and families, and enable / encourage the development of medium or lower priced nice restaurants.
- 1 Make it more pedestrian friendly by designating more crosswalks and reminding drivers that they need to stop to allow pedestrians to cross Duck Road. Also, install traffic bollards between the street and walkway for added safety. For homeowners, some of the building restrictions are too rigid and are out of date. I also believe that in light of that catastrophic fire in Pine Island, the town should do what so many other jurisdictions in the nation are doing and enact a fire sprinkler code for ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION. I would also be in favor of allowing nonresidents to vote in elections that affect us. This could easily be done on the internet. Currently, our interests are not represented to the extent that both residents and real estate interests are. Put a limit to the size of new commercial construction to assure that no other buildings such as Wings are constructed. Make sure that the architectural standards are in keeping with the village appearance.
- 1 We will eventually have to "regulate" the beach. It's just getting too crowded to allow driving on the beach, dogs (and their poop), weddings, and flying objects (frisbees, etc.)
- 1 The bridge from mainland to Corolla is enjoying a great deal of traffic in 2022; one can cross DuckRoad on Friday, Saturday or Sunday with ease. In the meantime, thanks for the turning lane which we can dash to as we cross.
- 1 I would like to have digital television that does not need a digital convert that the home owner needs pay a separate price for.
- 1 I really can't think of anything I would want to change. I don't want to see any more growth - I feel like it is at capacity. It's a lovely place just the way it is.
- 1 Improve the roads by making it easier for people to walk through the village. Have more police presence in the winter months. Improve fire protection.
- 1 The pedestrians need to have side walks that are not part of the street or bike lanes. Someone will be seriously hurt, if not already.
- 1 The sooner the better - more signage or signals at crosswalks for pedestrians - in season especially, often cars heading through Duck totally ignore pedestrians. Safer bike/pedestrian lanes, esp. in the retail area - if there would be a way to create bike "by-pass" lanes (behind stores for ex.), at least in the heavy retail section. If sections of the boardwalk could be incorporated into bike travel, even for parts of the day, would be great (as in Ocean City MD)
- 1 Slow down the growth and development. Focus on making the Duck Rd more secure from sound flooding in the area south of Sunset Grille--- when the road floods or caves in there those of us north of Sunset are isolated. Many other areas need improvement in drainage. Traffic problems are getting worse--continue to

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vigorously support the Mid Currituck Bridge project. Must get the rental companies and those who rent their properties to agree to an equitable way to spread out rentals. Weekends are a nightmare which could be lessened with rentals starting on everyday of the week. It has been done in other resort communities and can be done here--government could play a useful role in getting this moving in an equitable way. Rental companies must get on board and stop coming up with reasons why it can't work and focus on making it work We also need more vigorous control of jet skis on the sound--insist that they run further offshore--- wetlands and inshore areas need the protection--- and continue to enforce and limit the number of rentals allowed and limit hours of operation. Peace and tranquility are valuable assets of the community ! Resist the temptation to allow expansion of commercial activities into residential areas.

- 1 I'm not good at visioning things like that but the current leadership sure has done a great job in that department.
- 1 Too much traffic in season. It takes forever to get to Nags Head. Too many people crossing the streets, not using cross walks. Not enough children's programs.
- 1 Basically not much, maybe some improvements in the shopping centers due to building age, traffic congestion easing which hopefully the mid-county bridge completion will help ease and the continued respect for the preservation of the beaches and surrounding areas to ensure they are maintained for people who will follow us in the years to come
- 1 I would like to see some representation by homeowners that do not live here... I would love for you to deal with the flooding on our street.....
- 1 Not anything Duck leadership can do directly, but be an active voice in the developemnt of an alternative route into the north side of OBX (Carolla).
- 1 The mid Currituck bridge to be built in the hope it will slow some of the traffic through Duck. A larger grocery store but not a super sized Walmart. Maybe Tommy's could expand a bit.
- 1 The salaries of the officials and the size of the budget. Who pays for all of this? It is NOT the 300+ residents and voting body.
- 1 Can't think of a thing. Wouldn't mind better cell phone reception, but doubt the town of Duck has much control over that.
- 1 Wish list: If the bridge ever comes it may reduce the weekend trafic,but maybe not the rainy day traffic...This is much better than going around the "Big" cities so it may not really be that bad. after all. I get spoiled.
- 1 Some sense of traffic management. The northern bridge seems to me like the most sensible idea. I think the stop lights on route 12 before Duck actually help with the traffic. I know they slow it up, but at least they make it fair.
- 1 Children shouldn't be able to ride bikes on Duck Road. The street is too crowded to expect visitors to react and know what's coming up quickly.
- 1 1. Some of the change elements have already been covered in answers to earlier questions. 2. It would be nice if we could entice a small drug store/pharmacy to establish a presence within the town.
- 1 Cut down on through vehicular traffic any way we can. It's the traffic that makes the town unbearable in the high summer.
- 1 The possibility of a sewer system throughout the Town.Relying on septic systems is not a long term environmental solution
- 1 I wish there were some way to help the traffic-bottleneck, but I can't imagine how without building something (a flyover?) that would be hideous and wouldn't help the merchants...
- 1 I would like to see the town be successful at investing the time , energy and funds to restore 2-3 miles of our beaches to a level where they are safer , wider and higher. In the past 21 years ther has been more than 100 feet of erosion on some part of our beach. If erosion continues at this rate, the damage and destruction to physical property will ruin the reputation of Duck as a great beach community.
- 1 Be able to move traffic through the town better during peak season - it seems to be the bottle neck

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- 1 I'd like to see separate sidewalks for pedestrians and bike lanes for riders, with clear separation from the roadway. The "small town" feel of Duck can only be preserved over the long term by getting people out of cars. But doing that requires infrastructure that makes pedestrians and bikers feel safe, from each other and from cars. The current bike paths don't accomplish that. Peds and bikes fight for limited space, cars turning off Rt. 12 don't always look for bikes, etc. Cars are king, and everyone else is an afterthought. New development in the commercial area should be designed with bike and pedestrian access in mind, and older development should be retro-fitted.
- 1 I would like to see a more pedestrian friendly shopping district with possibly more upscale shops, not the usual t-shirt shops, and better restaurants on the same level as the Blue Point, not the same bar food you find in town right now.
- 1 We would like to see the planned activities, such as the concerts in the park, which draw crowds and give the town a honky-tonk, carnival atmosphere, done away with. Although it is too late, we wish Wings had not been allowed to block the beautiful view of the sound. We would like to see less traffic and fewer commercial activities. At a minimum, we do not think property owners should have to pay for free concerts, etc., which do nothing but draw crowds and take away from the special, secluded feel of Duck. People who want honky-tonk can choose to vacation in Nags Head with its miniature golf courses and other carnival-like attractions.
- 1 See above. In addition perhaps some training for the staff on not being rude to the folks that actually vote here.
- 1 Would like the Bridge to be built to help shorten the trip for those visitors coming from the North.
- 1 Education..work with the N.C. Aquarium (working with a stranding or know what to do with an official observation of a mammel on the beach or on a dock/rock,identify a Manatee swirl when upon the waterways.... etc), more crafting options..learn how to paint...like Wyland did recently, music...how to play a guitar ..group form, learn to SCUBA, etc...countless options..
- 1 Less population growth and more emphasis on conservation of resourses. Fewer huge houses that allow additional burden on the natural resources.
- 1 ban plastic bags, encourage education and preservation of our asset, the beach, the ocean and its wildlife.
- 1 the traffic is really getting horrible - even during summer weekdays. i think we need the northern bridge - or something radical like restricting cars. i would extend the 25mph zone through the north side - multiple foxes and deer are killed there by cars the drainage areas on the highway need to be improved further still
- 1 more focus on residents and preservation and less on developing crowds of people to visit more green energy options available for government buildings,businesses and residences
- 1 Not too much if anything. We must continue to maintain our great town with small improvements as time goes on. What they are will largely depend on how well town staff guides us in the future.
- 1 That it developments a plan to prevent beach erosion as much as possible, as well as a plan to replentish the beach when needed.
- 1 I would like to see it less crowded . I know that is not realistic. My favorite times are spring and fall.
- 1 The traffic has become much worse in the 10 years that we have been travelling to Duck. We also recently had a run in with a bike when turning right into a street that caused costly damage to our car so when bikes are moving quickly on the path as these bikers were, it is dangerous for cars and the bikers. I don't know if this can be improved in any way but it is a problem for folks using the path as well as the cars. I don't think we would have had the issue if the bikes had been using the road as we would have seen them and adjusted accordingly. With them on the path about 8 feet from the roadway it is easier not to see them.
- 1 Limit development of McMansions..they limit the ability of families to vacation if they don't have or want to be with 15-20 others. They overcrowd the beaches and add to the biggest problem.. Traffic Encourage older homeowners to update but not over do. Keep Duck charming and people will always. One back
- 1 Change the primary focus from the "Town Hall" and park to Duck's only important asset.....The BEACH.
- 1 Add a grocery store and a few stoplights. Congestion in town is increasing and it is a challenge sometimes to

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get out of the neighborhood.

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1--Gradually work out the storm drainage issues as you have done near Tuckahoe neighborhood 2--
Rigorous enforcement of pedestrian crossing laws

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The property and occupancy taxes are high enough. We're getting value from them but enough is enough. I don't want to see money just coming in without a real need and dedicated purpose for it. When excess funds are raised superfluous spending results - the "Use it or Lose it" mentality is bad.

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Some kind of solution to the traffic on Saturday. Also, water "ponding" after virtually every rainfall on the bike path.

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Traffic! That's not a realistic request though since there's no where for the traffic to go! But it is a concern for the island overall. Get that other bridge built!

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Although the town is "folksie" we should ensure the highest standards of government practices without allowing local friendships and relationships to improperly influence government operations to the detriment of those who may be less connected.

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1. Get rid of Wings - an eyesore that is totally inconsistent with all the good things Duck has accomplished in its first 10 years 2. Discourage use of non-natural plants (e.g. palm trees)

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I would dearly love to see much less emphasis on attracting non residents to the community by ceasing to offer so many entertainments. the beach, sun and sound should be the reasons that the Town is visited, not free entertainment that clogs the already very congested roads. I truly believe that less is more and the boardwalk, park, and safer walking paths will be more than enough to keep the businesses thriving

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Finally, finally, get rid of the driving on the beach for the 9 months of the year between Labor day and Memorial day. It is destructive, dangerous, and has absolutely no purpose. To base the driving on the needs of "commercial fisherman" is ridiculous -- go out and look at who is racing up and down the beach and is it absolutely obvious those drivers have nothing to do with "commercial fisherman".

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would like to see some more park-like amenities e.g. an operating carousel with a little carnival area - not sure where this could be placed but suggest that it be permanent. Young children and teens need something to do in the early evenings after having been on the beach all day

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I'd like to see a single traffic light in town. Sometimes traffic near the Scarborough curve gets a little much with pedestrians trying to cross the street.

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Encourage completion of mid Currituck bridge. Yard refuge pick up two or three times per year. More police patrols all night long during the off season. There are too many breaking & entering events.

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I actually would like to see it remain pretty much unchanged. It has changed a lot from the early 1980's.

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- Fix the beaches and the dunes (and yes we would be willing to pay more in taxes to preserve this beach-community necessity)

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Maintain the village feel and don't regulate everyone to death Keep the beach open and provide public access to it and provide life guards Don't add Multi family or condos with high density or allow 10 bedroom rentals

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Continue to expand the soundside boardwalk, attempt to curb the enactment of too many laws and ordinances.

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I would like to be able to drive through Duck in the summer and, other than for pedestrians crossing, keep moving. There is a need to analyze why that is so difficult and do something to keep cars moving.

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Public boat launches for motorized watercraft! We have this wonderful body of water right out our back door and have no way to get on it by boat!

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Alleviate the traffic problems, better control of bikers/walkers and access for both, better enforcement of speed limits, better trimming of foliage along Rt 12 and other streets and more visible alerts (like flashing yellow lights) at pedestrian crossings to prevent "rear-ender" accidents Lower taxes for homeowners Less interference by council in relatively insignificant issues that don't affect the town or in which council has little

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- or no expertise-- e.g., the size of signage for individual developments, coverings for gas pump islands
- 1 Somehow address the lack of a central center of town. And most importantly, halt the erosion of the beach, which is what keeps this town alive--literally..
- 1 I realize that this is a terrible thing to say. In the second paragraph of Suzanne Tate's book "Bring Me Duck" she says: " We used to have open range here and the dogs sometimes served a purpose - they would catch and hold the hogs when they were being rounded up. But, the dogs were mostly good for nothing but aggravation!" I know that a lot of folks come here because they are allowed to let their dogs run free on the beach. I know that a lot of landlords believe that they would lose business without the dogs. I disagree. Almost every rental house here must smell like a dog. The visiting dog owners DON'T pick up the poop. And, if they do, most of them do not discard it correctly. At least 1 out of every 4 times I go to the beach, a loose dog comes running for attention - spraying sand and shaking off. I don't know how this can be changed. But, one thing that could bring Duck down is our tolerance and encouragement of bringing untrained, unleashed dogs. There are many more people who feel exactly like me, but just won't say it.
- 1 I'm not sure it's a "change" but I don't want Duck to forget its Carolina OBX roots. Nantucket of the South? I hope not. Special spot on OBX? I hope so.
- 1 Absolutely nothing (unless you can figure out a way to take over Wings by eminent domain and donate the building to the Fire Department for a controlled burn).
- 1 Removing the traffic heading north on NC12, the bridge project would help this condition. If you walk along NC12 it is so noisy with car and truck traffic, if one uses headphones one need to turn the volume up, the will lead to deafness eventually.
- 1 Traffic- obviously, but not the speed limit. Slower speeds encourage pedestrian traffic. Expanded pier/deck system Pedestrian overpasses as an extension of the deck system
- 1 I would very much like to be able to get rid of large debris more than just twice a year. I would like to be able to use fire barrels and burn some yard debris that is sharp/thorny and so very difficult to either bag or tie up. Would appreciate a place to drop off such debris since pick up is so seldom and must be coordinated with trip to house for owners such as myself who don't live there year around.
- 1 The traffic jams are caused by the realty companies with their inflexible check-in and check-out policies. They need to establish a better way to get their clientele in and out. Electronic access to homes, more Friday to Friday and Sunday to Sunday rentals would be a start. It's a joke to think they need 5 hours to clean homes when I saw a neighbor's home cleaned in just 7 minutes.
- 1 I would love to see Wings booted out. I would support things like a common building design aesthetic standard integrated into the commercial building code for Duck, so that we never again have something as cute as the Boardwalk in one block, and then as atrociously commercial as Wings in the next. At the very least, Wings should be in a "Duck-like" building. Not one that resembles a strip mall.
- 1 While the "Town of Duck" has not been incorporated for a significant amount of time, it would be nice to respect what was and is in place before the town incorporated without imposing arbitrary, capricious and money-raising rules and regulations upon its residents. The Town of Duck needs to operate for the benefit of its owners, residents and tourists.
- 1 I think some restrictions need to be set or tightened to preserve the beaches. When we walk the beach after a hurricane or nor'easter, we see many private accesses that were damaged or destroyed. They are replaced at owner expense, of course--but each time, they are built deeper into the dunes. Since every community has it's own access, I'd love to see new or tighter restrictions about building all of these private accesses that damage the dunes. Also, if any new beachfront homes/pools are built, they should be farther back than some of them are now. We've seen swimming pools dangling or even swept down the side of the dunes.
- 1 I'm not so sure if its change or just pay attention to development. For instance if a hotel opened up in the heart of Duck wouldn't that change things? We might say that would never happen but what if a large company bought up a development or one of the shopping areas. Hopefully we are legally protected through zoning. I've driven through many very beautiful developments and when I leave them and think about what I remember its often...cars, garbage & garbage cans. I know a few years back we had put some rules or at

Count	Response
	least guidance around having enough parking for the house. We are fortunate in Sanderling as the vegetation and general expectation for parking helps not to overwhelm the senses.
1	Beaches!!!! Beaches!!! Beaches!!! I don't rent my house, but this is the one thing that's going to be the downfall of Duck if we don't figure this out. People are not going to want to come back if they can't even sit on the beach at high tide. Our house is in Carolina Dunes and last year was terrible, this year is a little better but still not great. I'm glad to see that there is a study underway- but we really need to continue with this and have something actually done before it's too late.
1	More use of permeable paving in parking lots (or other elements help stormwater/erosion management).
1	Put the power lines under ground. Do what you can to make the traffic flow work as smoothly as possible.
1	well...it is too late for what i would have suggested...I would have never put the town hall on the sound...too vulnerable and should be higher so that people can be there for emergencies instead of bailing out ofn there...wish it had been built on higher ground on the right of the road...
1	Some rental agreements need updating. Rental companies need to be mindful of traveling times and Wright memorial Bridge access.
1	First, the color of the trash cans, Hampton VA. has light grey cans and they look a whole hell of a lot better thna black. Second, a small 24inch bush line between Duck road and the muliti-use path would define the road and path, creating a physical barrier between the two users. Three, the mulit-use path in Duck center has to be addressed, it's simply dangerous. I suggest contacting a local or as near as possible design school and offering a \$2,500.00 scholarship to the student who can offer the best solution. It would only take six months and give us a number of solutions for what needs to addressed in the future, a solution. of course, I would really like to see the roads removed and all vehicles riding just above a new green road surface but that's at least 50yrs. away.
1	I would like to see another bridge in Corolla to ease traffic. Its frustrating during the summer, even during the week

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?

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1	None that come to mind.
1	Right now I feel that the services are adequate and under control.
1	no
1	- Add summer bus service up and down Duck Road and yes we would pay for a bus pass
1	1) Bulk trash pick up on a more regular basis
1	1. Such as???? 2. Depends on what they might be
1	Again we are new and are not familiar with the services and amenities yet.
1	Again, a boat ramp would be great. I would be willing to pay a fee to use it.

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1	Again, as an outsider who vacations in Duck, I find the services very satisfactory.
1	Allow ice cream trucks to go to the beach entrances.
1	Always willing to pay more if it makes sense and is worth the value.
1	Beach Replenishment...yes.
1	Beach nurishment
1	Benches along the pedestrian path, as well as public bathrooms and public trash cans are needed.
1	Better parking for bikes.
1	Better usage of amphitheater. Allowing bikes/scooter on the boardwalk ion the off season.
1	Bulk trash pick up and safer walkways into town
2	Can't think of any
1	Can't think of any right now.
2	Can't think of any.
1	Can't think of any. The place is near perfect
1	Can't think of anything at this time. Depends what I am paying for?
2	Can't think of anything.
1	City water!
1	Code enforcement: ie fireworks,beach fires, removal of large structures from beaches.
1	Concerts and other similar public events that invite people to come to Duck. Yes, within reason.
1	Could use a larger post office.
1	Crossing guards or traffic lights for pedestrians, and yes, I would pay more for safety.
1	Don't know
1	Don't need anything and would not want to pay for any other amenities.
1	Don't need to expand. Not willing to pay more for services or amenities.
1	Don't want gov't to expand!
1	Duck needs a library.
1	Emergency medical care.
1	Expanded life guard coverage throughout the town at a reasonably highrr cost.
1	Extend the sound boardwalk much further and make it the prime walking route.
1	Feel that the town is well staffed with police, fire & town staff.
1	Full time fire service. Add a traffic officer to hurry visitors along.
1	Good Grief! More? And pay more? NO!

Count	Response
1	Great as is!
1	I am not aware of any.
1	I am not aware of areas of need.
1	I am satisfied with the current services and amenities.
1	I believe that our elected and appointed officials are doing an outstanding job. See above
1	I can't think of any more services, amenities.
1	I can't think of any.
1	I can't think of any.
1	I can't think of anything important that we need and don't have
1	I can't think of anything specifically.
1	I don't know and NO
1	I find the amenities that we have in Duck are just fine. Please, no more taxes!
1	I guess it depends on what they would be, to be honest.
1	I have to think about that one.
1	I like it just the way it is, and wouldn't want to see the taxes raised.
1	I miss the art show that was held in June.
1	I think that it is good.
1	I think that the level of services is just right at this time.
1	I think that we have enough of everything now.....
1	I think trash and recycle collection are fine. I am not interested in paying more in taxes
1	I think we have everything we need. within a bike ride.
1	I wish there were more access to the Sound side of Duck.
1	I would be willing to pay more for an additional service to keep trash cans out of the roads.
1	I would be willing to pay more for anything the town decides it needs in the future.
1	I would be willing to pay more for: an eco-friendly public transit option
1	I would like to see street parking laws enforced
1	I would like to see the laws enforced for the tourists, not just the residents.
1	I'll be willing to pay more for beach enhancement.....
1	I'm tapped out...I think everything is fine the way it is.
1	Improve the recycle service. Yes, I would be willing to pay extra for that.
1	Install underground utilities lines. I would be willing to pay more. They are eyesores.

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1	Investigate wind energy.
1	It would depend upon what those things are.
1	Keep it the way it is!
1	Keep up the good work.
1	Large piece trash pick-up or drop off location.
1	Larger marina.
1	Less commerce
1	Less is sometimes better
1	Life guards; Maintain the beach and establish a beach access.
1	Lifeguards, yes
1	Make the sound more accessible to the water sports
1	Maybe more park activities. Activities that last into the fall.
1	More is not needed.
1	More life guards
1	More signage for traffic regarding speed limit and crosswalks.
4	N/A
1	NA
1	NA. My house is in Ocean Sands.
1	NO
1	NO more taxes, please. I can barely afford my house as it is.
1	NO! taxes are high enough.
1	NO!!!!!!
1	NO. Keep things simple. More services mean more taxes.
1	NO. Leave things ALONE
1	NO. NONE.
1	Need to shrink most of them!!
1	Need to think on that one..maybe you could give examples of what is possible in the area...
16	No
1	No !! The town of Duck is such a good thing , dont change it. Please dont change it !!
2	No and No
2	No and no

Count	Response
1	No and no!!
1	No and no, emphatically.
4	No and no.
1	No as is is great!
1	No basis for comment
1	No except for beach maintenance
1	No expansion needed at the moment.
1	No, do not want to pay more...enough taxing.
1	No, keep it simple! Life other places is too fast and complicated.
1	No, no, no!
1	No, no, no, keep it as (natural/minimal) as possible.
1	No, to both!
2	No.
1	No. Keep taxes as low as possible while maintaining the same quality we have now
1	No. Please do not add/expand government services; I do not want to pay more.
1	No...I am happy with the services provided.
1	No/no
4	None
1	None I can think of
1	None come to mind.
2	None that I can think of.
1	None that I know of
1	None that come to mind.
1	None.
1	None. Except maybe replenishing the beach erosion and yes we would pay.
1	Nope.
1	Not Really!!! We should not rely on Government for all our needs!!
1	Not applicable as I do not pay the taxes to support these things.
1	Not at this time.
1	Not aware of any.
1	Not really, but if I'm missing something, I'd be willing to pay more for them.

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1	Not sure what else we need, I am content with the way it is.
1	Not sure. Depends what it is.
1	Not that i can think of.
1	Not to my knowledge.
1	Nothing I love everything that is offered.
1	Nothing else needed, costs are already too high.
1	Okay the way it is.
1	Pay no more
1	Perhaps more areas to launch a kayak. Yes, we would be willing to pay more for that service.
1	Recycling more often
1	Right now - happy with services provided No - to paying more taxes
1	Roll in and roll out trash service and yes I would be willing to pay.
1	Satisfied
1	Satisfied with current services/amenities.
1	See above
1	See above- deck expansion.
1	See above: public boat launch(s).
1	Services are fine.
1	Services are quite adequate.
1	Services for elderly like a ride-on bus Initiate medical care facility
1	Services now far exceed expectations. Very good job.
1	Sewer system, water sports, family activities.
1	Sidewalks, free shuttle. Always willing to pay more if better services are provided.
1	Spend less on town hall more on shpreline
1	Tennis courts - yes, I would pay a fee.
1	The bridge would be nice as long as it does not make Duck Rd any wider or add lanes.
1	The less invasive the better.
1	The only tax support I would support is for beach replenishment.
1	There are no added services required.
1	There are no amenities or services I am interested in.
1	This doesn't apply to me.

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1	Town services and amenities appear sound and well balanced to community needs.
1	WAN, cell tower
1	WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE A TOWN RECYCLING DEPOT.
1	We are great just the way we are. We just need to get rid of the traffic!
1	We donated a purple martin house - hope others would put them on property.
1	We have good services and need to keep our cost under control.
1	We need a Public Parking Lot on the North and South end of the Boardwalk.
1	We need to restore beaches in Duck. We would be willing to pay for these services.
1	We should recycle year round and have pick up even if it is reduced to twice per month.
1	Wifi. Yes.
1	Would be willing to pay to drop off bags of debris.
1	Yes - beach preservation. Absolutely I would be willing to pay for it.
1	Yes, connection to a town/country sewer supply rather than septic and yes would pay more
1	a dumpster we can put items in
1	beach erosion, yes I would pay
1	i would not want to pay more
1	more lifeguard stations
2	n/a
4	no
1	no & no
1	no, no
1	none
1	none I can think of now
1	none at this time.
1	none that I am aware at this time.
1	not sure
1	nothing that I'm aware of but it's hard to answer this since I'm not a resident.
1	recycling should continue, perhaps better police response when called
1	recycling. Perhaps green cycle/limb pickup monthly in the spring and fall.
1	see above
1	see above. I would not be willing to pay more for other services or amenities

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1	see previous, and yes, a little.
1	sewer?
1	some where to take your big items to throw away. Some where to recycle brush.
1	unable to answer
1	wish we had public tennis courts. but we have no place for them!
1	No. Less government is better. People come there to escape what they see and deal with at home. People often say more lifeguards but if there were fewer those same people would have to be more vigilant of their own...again less is more
1	There are not any services I can think of but depending on the amenity I would pay the extra fees.
1	A Harris Teeter or Food Lion. Increase the number of center lanes at intersections to allow for earlier turns throughout Duck.
1	Services need to keep pace with increasing demand and if additional taxes are necessary to provide efficient services then I would be willing to pay them.
1	I don't know it depends on the amenities provided. It would be nice if there was an area on the sound that you could swim about or wade into but I fear it would quickly overwhelm the water with pollution and bacteria. A tram or bus of some type would be nice running from one side to the other but that might make summer traffic worse. Really the only thing I was interested in seeing is a mini museum about Duck's past and the wildlife but I think one of those was incorporated into the new town hall. I'm waiting till fall to go see it, I love the fall it's the best time of year.
1	Ability for non-resident and elderly property owners to participate in Town Council and other important town committee meetings and hearings via webinar.
1	Nothing specific comes to mind. Impulse to grow scope of government should be resisted. Government activities to promote town image are supported.
1	I feel that our Town services/amenities are fine. I definitely feel that is good that we have recycling. I would probably pay more for that, if necessary.
1	see above. Don't see the need for further amenities. There is enough here to attract and keep the type of visitors we want. Plenty of other options in other areas of the beach. At some point enough is enough and we have reached that point Focus on the non amenity issues referenced above
1	It pains me to write this, but...a service for Seniors to be driven into town or to the large food markets/doctor's offices might be a nice addition.
1	As this is not our main residence, I really can't think of anything that WE would need. The traffic is the only thing I can think of, but I'm not sure services or amenities would solve the problem..
1	Can't think of anything at this time, but if it was a worthwhile service or benefit the town, then yes I'd be willing to pay more for the services or amenities.
1	A SMALL Recreation and Parks department with emphasis on environmental interpretation and arts (musical and traditional). No Ball fields, active recreation etc. They are not a fit for this town. None other than that really - the Town is doing a fine job.
1	Can't think of anything. It's a beach town mainly but it is nice to have restaurants, groceries, etc. close by. Mainly it's a simple life style.
1	the taxes here already represent inflated prices. In fact, probably half of what the tax value is. So, I think you better start thinking what to eliminate bc the tax values have to go down and people do not want to pay more taxes.
1	I'm often surprised by how fast people still drive through town and don't often see the police doing anything about it, especially on weekends. I'm sure they do stop people but there are many going well over 25.

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- 1 I would like the streets in our community to be taken care of by the town. Yes I would pay a bit more for this to happen. We live in Bayberry Bluffs.
- 1 I would not like to pay more \$ for lack of services, there should be ample opportunity for volunteer services!
- 1 More police patrols in off-season into the neighborhoods Pedestrian cross-walk improvements Extend boardwalk or walkway to Sunset Grill Bike/pedestrian alternatives through the heavy retail areas if possible Play areas in park to include possibly miniature golf, corn-hole courts to name a couple. If this is feasible, would private backing be a possibility? Yes - would be willing to pay more for practical and quality improvements
- 1 Not for me but if others come up with worthwhile additions am willing to pay reasonable amount more
- 1 I think we need lifeguards on the beaches in the summer months. And yes, we would be willing to pay for these.
- 1 Well, love the lifeguard stations, but of course they had to move it due to the small beach where we are. I feel pretty well taken care of in Duck.
- 1 A huge off season concert would be a draw and I would be willing to pay more for this type of venue.
- 1 I can't think of any that you don't already have. If the amenity served the safety of the community, yes i'd be willing to pay.
- 1 Once a year yard and trash pickup never seems to meet my timetable. Maybe there should be one right after thanksgiving.
- 1 No; it's a GREAT town! There could, however, be an examination places like Beacon Hill in Boston and a program recently undertaken in Manteo to trade skills, build up points, and have people care for each other as we become an aging community and are not as mobile and independent.
- 1 Public works department for park maintenance and a part time event staff. A greater Police presence. I would be willing to accept the debt to improve on existing services as well as new services.
- 1 I actually think we have the perfect amount -- not too little or too much. I like the activities at the Town Park and think they are very adequate.
- 1 I can't think of any and NO, we don't want to pay more. (See previous answer) Taxes, property, state and occupancy, are high enough.
- 1 Return trash & recycling containers to designated places after pick up. We would be willing to pay a suitable fee for this service for containers not returned by renters, agents or owners by the following day.
- 1 Bikes trails! Recycling 2 times a week. Rapid response to pine tree blight. And yes, I am willing to pay more for such an amenities.
- 1 Summer trash and recyclable pick up needs to expanded during the summer months -- Better enforcement of speed limits south of the village center to the SS border -- in fact, why not continue the 25 mph limit to the SS border?
- 1 How about a community swimming pool? Public access to the sound for swimming would be nice. More lifeguards at the beach? Yes.
- 1 We have enough town services and amenities other than alternative transportation needs which I would be willing to pay some more as well as public parking space. Of course a trolley system might eliminate the need for additional parking.
- 1 I would be willing to pay more for a wider beach. A wider beach would be the best advertisement for our community.
- 1 If needed additional police, fire or lifeguards. We could come up with an innovative way to pay for additional services so as not to burden the property owners.
- 1 nope i really would keep this to the minimum - think of this like you think of the environment -- essential

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services ONLY!

- 1 No. We already have a surplus of unwanted "services." Property values have decreased in the past ten years; and property taxes have doubled to pay for things we do not want, such as the publication of Duck Tales, the twice-a-week garbage collection in the summer, and 20 full-time government employees for a town with something like five to six hundred full-time residents.
- 1 More police. Stricter and more enforced traffic laws. Our police do the best they can but they are stretched too thin.
- 1 Police enforcement of the no fireworks law. It was ridiculous on the beach and neighborhood at Bayberry Bluff and no effort made to stop it.
- 1 As above, more activities at the amphitheater-- especially shows for children/families would be nice. Yes, we would be willing to pay as long as the fees were kept reasonably low.
- 1 I, personally, would like to have more frequent recycling during the off-season months. I would be willing to pay for this.
- 1 Need new property tax evaluations, they are way too high. cannot pay more taxes unless the above is lowered. Does exercise on the green cost that much --that you had to cancel them?
- 1 Would it ever be possible to have municipal sewage disposal? I would be willing to pay for it if it's practical.
- 1 No, I think there has been enough expansion in "services" in the last 10 years since I bought property here.
- 1 Traffic lights for pedestrians crossing? Crossing guards? Drainage work for road flooding. Yes I would pay more
- 1 Connect the Town to other areas of the Outer Banks via the underutilized sound...e.g. water taxi to Manteo or Corolla.
- 1 I pay a very heavy tax bill and am upset that although property values plunged no one adjust my tax rate except every five years ifeel very much a victim and am as a result not in favor of any increased taxes. In fact I believe they should go down and then I dont see howe we can continue to spent at our current level I support the town center and offices but I think that's enough
- 1 Apparently the town has an internet/wifi system. At our address (119 Bayberry Drive in Bayberry Bluffs) there is no signal. This was also a cell phone problem in years past but with my current carrier, AT&T, the signal is fine.
- 1 For the full-time residents? 99+% of the homeowners are rarely in Duck and certainly don't want to further fund additional benefits for the several hundred full-time residents. I have two housed that were vandalized, and the police wouldn't even investigate. A woman was hit by a car and killed in one of my neighborhoods. Perhaps the town needs real police services -- we're paying for it.
- 1 I think the level of services, including solid waste removal is very good. We need to face facts also, in that Duck will shrink in geographic size and should not try to offset that by increasing density. Therefore, we may need to improve efficeine in order to maintain the present level of services.
- 1 It might be beneficial to have another bulk trash pickup mid-winter. Might enjoy the occasional off-season event at the Town Park (like Thanksgiving or Christmas - New Year's).
- 1 I am not even an oceanfront owner but because I spend alot of time walking on the beach, I would be willing to be assessed for erosion solutions.
- 1 The Town of Duck is already the highes paid for Town employees than any other towns on the Outer Banks. For what these employees do they are way overpaid.
- 1 None that I know of. I'm a big fan of all that you have done, but not a big visionary to be able to help you think of other needed services...
- 1 Beach cleaning - We visited Panama City Beach this past April and we quite impressed with the tractor equipment they had to rake the beaches of any trash each morning. It was quite impressive and we would

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- be willing to help pay for this service. Lets face it, people are pigs when it comes to picking up after themselves on the beach and we do not want to see our beaches become just like New Jersey.
- 1 I believe the elected officials should show great moderations on future expenditures.....we cannot be everything to everybody.....and yes , as always happens, the money will run out...it is a fact.....I believe the upcoming budgets will be seriously effected by the newest rounds of property values in the next several years.....all you will be able to do is skyrocket the tax rates as assessments drop.....it is a cycle that must be planned for...not reacted to...do an economic study to project sever property devaluation and budget accordingly.....it is a real opportunity for the town....
- 1 I have not thought of any but if there was a good idea to improve the area I would certainly pay more to make it a better community.
- 1 We need more beach patrol. Fires on the beach and Fireworks on the beach are still a problem. There is still a danger of serious damage occurring due to people using fireworks on the beach on holidays. Most of these occurances happen around midnight.
- 1 We are pleased with the amenities. Could be useful to have easier spring cleanup of yard wastes etc. When we come down in March to open our house and do our trimming, it is difficult to dispose of the branches etc.
- 1 I was disappointed to find there were no exercise classes (yoga) at Duck Park. I was looking forward to participating in them. Yes, I would be willing to pay a modest fee, however, since I own property I do not think it should be a large fee. I think tourists participating should pay a higher fee,
- 1 Better bike paths. When one bikes on NC12 it is scary, the big trucks and cars come so close to bikers, it a wonder no one has been hit or worse. Yes I would be willing to pay.
- 1 Increased reclying pick-up during the busy months. Once a week is not enough and results in many reclying items being placed in the general trash, which is picked up twice a week. Reclying needs to be picked up twice a week also.
- 1 In many way, we are "over served". Part of this results from the favorable town financing following (and instrumental in) original incorporation during "boom" times. County politics makes this difficult to change. If there are real costs to maintaining a "beach resort" status, change. Wil be essential.y
- 1 Widen the beach. Anyone who is interested in protecting their asset should be interested in paying additional money for an effective beach replenishment program. Look what it did for Virginia Beach and what it is doing for Nags Head.
- 1 It would be nice to expand the recycling to include more items, such as more plastics, is this is possible in this area.
- 1 It seems that the Town of Duck should not be looking to expand its amenities when it can't even fully utilize the new Town Hall to its fullest extent, and when certain areas of the Town Hall are not open to the public. It was paid for with our taxes, and should not be treated like a private building solely for the purposes of the Town Council. For all the expense, one would think there would be more restrooms available to the public.
- 1 Services and amenitites are sufficient. I am not looking for more from the government than is now provided, and I would encourage an examination of government employees' professional salaries to ensure they are in the correct percentile of local market. Training and certification should be an important part of government employment. But shold not be used to create an expansion of specialization into areas that are not required here.
- 1 Need to have Police on the streets protecting the pedestrians and enforcing the speed limits IN THE SUMMER. Anyone can enforce the speed limits off-season, even the Duck Police, but what we need is a Chief that will put officers on 12 North giving tickets to the Tourist Moron's that think that pedestrians as like bowling pins --- something that can be hit and removed.
- 1 see above comment - yes - would not mind a small tax increase to cover the new amenity described above
- 1 For now I think the Town services and amenities are sufficient. Maybe expanding the Soundside Boardwalk further would be nice. Understand that you are already working on that issue.

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- 1 If I lived there year round I would be willing to pay more for the amenities. Provided Duck kept it's natural charm.
- 1 Possibly but it should be done responsibly. I have lived in many other towns and have never lived in one with so many amenities used by so few.
- 1 Add or promote as much Wifi as possible to Duck. Add town sponsored live webcams. Two reasons: Support tourism and help in a time of emergency.
- 1 There are none that I can think of and no, I would not be in favor of increasing revenues. Trash and recycling pick-up operates well.
- 1 Not sure of any at this point. Perhaps the "junk" pickup an additional time each year? So three times instead of two. Is that the town? Perhaps a way for residents to dump yard refuse more easily. We have had to hire someone each year to dump it for us. We don't mind paying more for good services.
- 1 Can't say as the trash service is better than where we live all year. Police, EMS response time is also better. Get the day users to take their stuff off the beach everyday. It's getting better but some people are still leaving tents, chairs, etc on the beach after the beach patrol goes through on their last pass of the day. A beach patrol after dark would be good even if it's only once every 2 hours and stops say at midnight.
- 1 Don't know of any off hand.... maybe better advertised public restrooms. ... A mister station on the boardwalk wouldn't hurt anyones feelings during 100 degree temps...or a drinking fountain.
- 1 I think the traffic patterns and particularly the speed of motorists is a real danger, and anything that can be done to enforce speed limit and cross walk laws would be positive
- 1 Life guards. It is with much concern that we found out that there is no lifeguard on our stretch of beach this summer, apparently due to the problem of beach erosion causing the high tide to lap against the life guard station. What this suggests to renters and visitors to our beach, I can only imagine! Of all the services offered by the Town, I cannot think why this isn't considered one of the most important. It should be mandatory as an issue of public safety. As to the last part of the question, I'd rather pay more for lifeguards than see someone lose their life through their absence. I also would not wish to see our Town face litigation over lack of proper safety precautions. No one wins in that scenario, either monetarily or from a PR perspective.
- 1 My dog would greatly appreciate better enforcement of the "no fireworks" rules. Other than that, I've never really felt anything was lacking.
- 1 I suggest a full time traffic officer in the Winks parking area (not lot) to protect pedestrians, we also need a rock sweeper to keep the stones off our road and mult-use paths, the addition of these stones has caused both alarm and a hazard to everyone, they need to be removed. At least one of the souther towns has someone going around and moving trash cans off the road after pick up, we might consider this and basically road hazards not walking them up to a house.
- 1 There should be a program to keep the beach clean. They should be cleaned up routinely and especiall after a storm has passed. People mostly come to Duck to use the Beaches and after storm in August/September 2011 the Beach was a mess and never cleaned up.
- 1 As mentioned above, police and fire protection should be expanded. No, with the number of rental homes, lack of school-age children and need for schools - Duck should have ample funds to cover real needs. Less government - not more should be the guiding mantra.
- 1 All the services seem about right. Bulk trash removal is always welcomed. And YES I am always willing to pay (taxes) for services.
- 1 We are always willing to pay for public services. We would like to see more stringent noise reduction, keeping jet skis and motorboats further away from residences and enforcing speeds near shore, and prohibitions on loud music coming from cars and houses.
- 1 I think bulk item removal could be expanded to include tree waste unbundled and no minimum size and more pickups times

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1	I think a centralized yard waste facility is needed. Since Duck has many Live Oak that need to removed regularly it would be nice have location to take the refuse to instead of having contractor haul away.
1	Not that we are aware of. If there was something needed and we supported we would be willing to pay for.
1	Sanitary sewer system and increased bulk trash pick up. Would be willing to pay for extended services.
1	Keep expanding boardwalks and pedestrian paths. Maybe, motorized golf carts to assist handicapped and elderly should be introduced. With the success of the expanding boardwalks and pedestrian paths, the extra tax revenue generated should offset the associated costs.
1	Depends upon the service. I would have to know what they are to determine value to my family and our rental guests.
1	We are generally pleased with Town services? If anything, we would possibly like to see the beach patrol expanded so that there is enough manpower to ensure public safety as well as effectively enforce recently implemented beach ordinances that help preserve the beach.
1	Garbage service could be better in that the WM drivers are not concerned about damaging property or cleaning up blowing debris that they create. Yes, would pay a little more.
1	How about making a trolley service available during the busy season to carry tourists to specified stops on the bypass road or Corolla and back into Duck. This would help alleviate some of the traffic headaches. They could go to the Corolla Lighthouse, Whalehead, Wright Bros Memorial, or even Tanger Mall.
1	A sewer system would be great and I would be willing to pay more in taxes and such. A deep water channel /dock would be great for boaters and attracting those who use the intracoastal waterway. Buried power lines.
1	Services are adeqaute and would not recommend expanded as result of increasing Town budget and need then to increase taxes. It is a very reasonable place to live and lets not price people out of the market by increasing services, increasing taxes and increasing cost to all. Keep it Mayberry.
1	Perhaps as more retired people decide to move here, there could be some sort of public transportation offered. I think most people would be willing to pay for that.
1	Would a seasonal bus service up/down NC 12 be possible? Many vacation communities (eg, Breckenridge, CO) provide free bus service around the town. Vacationers/guest would love this.
1	Need to minimise beach erosion and take whatever steps that are needed to preerve our beach and may consider beach nourishment some time in the near future with the assistance from Corp of Engineers and others
1	I would like to shop @ a Duck Stop Shop in the Town Hall. I really have enjoyed everything that bought @the old town hall & the new one. For the uninitiated, one would have to admit that an unmarked spot on the second floor doesn't bring customers streaming in. Market that merchandise!! The hats,visors, towels etc. are great, but please add tee shirts, logo flags,posters & banners. Christmas is coming!
1	A town reclamation center would be a great help. A location where we could drop off bulk items, brush and leaves as well as any recycling . We have one in our town and it saves a great deal of time going all the way out to a county facility. Emergency/tornadio shelter.
1	Need 2 recycling pick ups per week in high season. Need additional and separate walking and biking lanes. Yes I would pay more.
1	Only one simple current one: Lifeguard stands to have the 'chalk board' info - High and Lo tides, water temp, etc....Please! :)
1	With the building of the new town hall, which will probably not be totally utilized by town business for years to come (good planning for the future, I think) perhaps parts of the building could be used during the off season for some other enterprise that could bring in revenue for the Town.
1	Would like and Emergency ER facility similar to the one in Kitty Hawk. This would also services those in Corolla.

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- 1 We are now retired and would like to keep the unique village atmosphere of Duck , and are considering moving here full time.
- 1 Since you built the park up, have more events during the tourist season and for the locals that are there all year long.
- 1 Need more days to get rid of Junk Times currently are not convenient to get rid of stuff. No dump that is convenient
- 1 I think that Duck can charge small fees for entertainment events, and use those funds to expand the type and number of offerings. Duck is going to have a hard time offering other things that would be good (on the beach rentals of kayaks, surfboards etc.) as I am sure existing businesses will object.
- 1 The town seems to be thriving quite well. I would not be willing to expand taxes, fees or regulations.
- 1 Not really, other than continued support to keeping the beaches from eroding too much more in certain areas
- 1 I am not sure if you need more police but I would like to see better enforcement of the 25 mph speed limit. We live next to Sunset Grill and many cars are driving well above the speed limit and this is a danger to all pedestrians.
- 1 No one is eager to spend more but support of renewable energy, support of small scale cultural events, some form of public trans that would fit the feel of the town and maybe open access a bit further than one might want to walk. For example, Seahawks to Tommy's may be longer than I would want to walk. Trans would have to be on a regular schedule of say 15 mins otherwise it would not be used.
- 1 As there is a growing population of older residents, activities or events oriented to them might be appropriate. Also, some sort of check-in program for single older residents might be desirable - this might be able to be provided by the church or other non-profit group.
- 1 I would like to see the Town police be more visible trying to get people to slow down to the speed limit in order to increase the safety of pedestrians
- 1 I would like to see an urgent care facility here and would definitely pay more to have this service for everyone. Also, it would be great if we had more public programs for older adults, e.g., yoga classes.
- 1 To be honest, I feel that the taxes are quite high for the size of the town. Would have to hear more about what is being considered before deciding whether I would be willing to pay or not.
- 1 None that I can think of. I find the police department very friendly (I purchased my home in January 2011, and they were very helpful and easy to communicate with).
- 1 More night time police patrols, especially off season. Yard refuge pick up two or three times per year. Would pay more if appropriate amount.
- 1 I would pay more for beach nourishment and to ensure the town building, streets and common areas are well maintained and nicely landscaped. Kudos to the town leadership for the high standard that already exists.
- 1 I'm very pleased with the level of services and amenities and do NOT support an increased budget.
- 1 more control of structures on the beach more response to calls about fireworks, even sending a first responder or town employee when EMS and the fire department are tied up safer bike trails, especially for racing bikes, safer walking trails and paths to shops, more parking in town (not tied up by weddings in houses), a small percentage increase to achieve this is reasonable
- 1 Address beach erosion issue in a proactive manner. Other towns have successfully replenished the beach. Duck need to follow their leads. The "Do nothing approach" is not an option.
- 1 I have few needs and the Town already exceeds the. Maybe free WiFi throughout the town but that's a luxury.
- 1 I believe that the actual staff would be able to answer better for the areas that need help especially in the summer.

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1	I think Duck has a good handle on the service level today, but as Duck's popularity grows services may need to increase, and yes, I'd be willing to pay more to ensure top notch services. I trust the Town Council will make those decisions after careful consideration.
1	Expand the "social" season through new years with town sponsored events. Cooperation with the school district for art and music shows in the assembly hall. A Christams/ new y Ears ball? A good idea will be met with a positive attitude about taxes and the reverse is also true
1	I think the police department does an excellent job, but I wouldn't mind seeing more money spent in this area. The ease with which some petty crime is committed is disturbing. Maybe more education of the visitors as to how to prevent opportunities for this petty crime to take place would be beneficial. Don't know how many opportunities you would get, but developing further community public green spaces like the Town Park would be a further plus versus using land for more retail. I would be willing to pay more once they reevaluate my home value to a more realistic figure.
1	Please build the bridge to Corolla! The traffic is ruining Duck and Southern Shores. If we had to travel on Saturdays and Sundays, in season, we would never come here
1	Public waste treatment service would be a great service to the town. It seems to me that septic tanks and well water are a poor combination where average home lots are as small as ours.
1	I'd like to see town-wide free wi-fi I'd also like to see an online permit system and reduced time to permit. And perhaps more community-centric activities (eg: film night on the lawn), especially during Thanksgiving and fall time (when the owners are likely to be there). I'd consider additional payment, depending on the cost and quality of service.
1	More police monitoring off-season; Beach stabilization--erosion issues actively addressed; Would be willing to pay additional funds for each of the above.
1	I am happy with the services that are provided. Perhaps better communication for those of us who do not live here year-round.
1	No. I think the present extent of services, i.e., police, fire, trash and garbage pick-up, are excellent. However, there needs to be a better police presence in the business area in-season on turn-over days. It would improve traffic flow and safety; the guidance and direction of the officers relative to cross walks , the center turning lane and concerns about the multi-use path would both familiarize and educate our visitors about the town;and an occasional smile from a police officer during the process might be a pleasant and memorable way to welcome folks.
1	No. In fact I think the Town needs to resist the temptation to provide much more than need. We did not incorporate Duck to watch its government grow beyond the few essential needs that we had. Because NC does not permit property reassessment for changes in market conditions, as most other states do, Dare County and Duck taxpayers have effectively been overtaxed for the past few years and the County and Town have been insulated from revenue reductions that have hit other areas. Yet even in that environment Duck raised its tax rates. After the coming reassessment, Duck (and Dare) should adjust the tax rates to be no more than revenue neutral. It would even be better to see a reduction in tax burden.

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?

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1	I'm not involved close enough to comment.
1	Less emphasis on public services such as police and fire.
1	?
1	?????? Not that I can think of.
1	A great first 10 Keep slowly improving what you have done during the last 10 years
1	A job well done.
1	Again we are new.
1	Again, I would have to think about that. I think they did a great job from the get -go.
1	All good
1	All of you have done a wonderful job in maintaining our lovely town.
1	Anti growth. More consideration of non resident owners when passing new laws.
1	Appropriate, local focus
1	As a brand new homeowner, I can't comment.
1	As long as you keep an open ear to the residence you should be ok.
1	Attempting to pull a general area into a "community".
1	Avoided the unnecessary additional strain.
1	Be careful and not over commit the towns finances.
1	Being a recent owner, I am not that familiar with the philosophy to answer.
1	Can't answer, not there long enough to see an impact.
1	Caring and practical.
1	Continue focus on maintaining small feel of the village of Duck.
1	Dedicated, determined, resourceful, great initiative, careful planner.
1	Do not participate in town government. Only change I would recommend is less government.
1	Doing a good job
1	Doing well so far!
1	Don't know enough about it to comment
1	Don't know enough about the role/philosophy of the Town's government to answer the question.
1	Don't know enough at this time to form an opinion.
1	Don't know much about the governing of Duck. Might be good to educate people about it.
1	Don't pretend the next 10 years will be like the last.
1	Excellent job! Keep up the good work.

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1	Fine for the past 10 yrs, Need focus on beach erosion.
1	Fine. Don't know enough.
1	First ten years: Proactive, forward thinking, inclusive Next ten years: keep it up!
1	Focusing their control on the wrong projects
1	Get rid of the Palm trees. Duck is not tropical.
1	Getting too big
1	Good
1	Good.
1	Good. Restore beaches while maintaining low taxes.
1	Great
1	Great new access to the new Town Hall; needs more parking.
1	Has added value but is in danger of overreaching and 'adding for the sake of adding'.
1	Haven't heard much grumbling, don't have any true concerns about the Town's government.
1	High marks all around
1	Honest, with good intentions.
1	I am not familiar with the stated philosophy so can not comment
1	I cannot answer knowledgeably.
1	I didn't know that the Town had a philosophy. Where is it posted or published?
1	I do not have enough knowledge to comment
1	I do not know enough as of yet to comment.
1	I don't have enough interaction with the government to be able to effectively answer this.
1	I don't know enough about Duck government to have a good comment.
1	I don't know enough yet about the Town government to comment.
1	I don't know what the Town government's philosophy is. Let's not expand its role though.
1	I don't think I know enough to comment.
1	I feel that the Town's Government has done an excellent job !
1	I like the communications..would like to see monthly newsletter as to actions being considered
1	I really can't say.
1	I really don't know enough to comment.
1	I think by enlarge they did an outstanding job.
1	I think the Town's government has done an excellent job.

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1	I would give the local government an "A" rating for their work through the past decade.
1	I wouldn't think of changing anything. I love Duck.
1	I'm afraid I don't keep up with town government enough to answer this question.
1	I'm not well enough informed to know.
1	Inconsistent -- would like to see more consistency -- less involvement in inappropriate issues
1	Informative caring and helpful. Need to improve communications a bit
1	Input from homeowners.
1	Involvement and interaction.
1	It has been very responsive to the evolving needs of the town in my view. Keep up the good work.
1	It has established its identity and now must maintain it.
1	It seems to be controlled by commercial interests.
1	Keep it small except for various events.
1	Keep it the way it is!
1	Keep up the good work
1	Learning and evolving. I would work towards more community involvement and partnerships,
1	Lower taxes
1	Maintain what you've created. What more do we need?
1	Managed growth. Keep it up.
1	Meddlesome and stupid. I would elect different government officials.
1	Minimal growth
1	More consultation
3	N/A
1	NO
9	No
1	No basis for comment
2	No comment
1	No opinion
1	No sure of the philosophy
1	No, it seems sensibly progressive to me.
1	No.
1	No. Things appear, to a very part time resident, to have gone very well

Count	Response
1	Nope, keep staying on top of it all.
1	Not continue to overpay the Town government employees.
1	Not enough knowledge to comment on.
1	Not familiar enough to say.
1	Not knowledgeable enough to comment
1	Not one thing.
1	Not real familiar with that so cannot comment.
1	Not really qualified to answer
1	Not really...
1	Not sure
1	Not sure about Ducks town government, so I really cant answer this question.
1	Not sure as I only visit one week per year
1	Not sure but I would not like to see the expansion of Town government
1	Not sure. Would say they are on the right track
1	Not that i can think of.
1	Not too familiar with this one either.
1	Nothing that I can think of.
1	OK, though sometimes a little too intrusive.
1	Open to public opinion, true stewards of keeping Duck unique and wonderful.
1	Perhaps less intrusive with less restrictions on changes folks make to their property.
1	Preservation of small town atgmosphere
1	Pro active in making Duck a great place to visit and live.
1	Proactive and Concerned
1	Really don't know - have not been involved.
1	Right amount of government. No added government in next 10 years.
1	SO FAR, SO GOOD!
2	See above
1	See above comments.
4	See above.
1	See comments regarding overzealous of speed laws
1	See previous answers.

Count	Response
1	See what makes a community.
1	Seems to be a good group running the Town.
1	Seems to be working perfectly-kudos!
1	Selling to the highest bidder...
1	Slower growth.
1	So far so good
1	Stay proactive on zoning and beach/dune protection.
1	Stay small - good intentions in government often have unfortunate consequences.
1	Tax 'em is not a good philosophy.
1	The Town has become very pro business and I would like to see that continue in the future.
1	The Town's government, fire and police are doing a great job
1	The people in government have done a fantastic job. Just keep it up.
1	The town is quiet and safe and has nice festivals. What's to change?
1	The town is well run and on the right track
1	The town needs to stop paying their town officials the off the wall salaries
1	They have done a great job, and have had great people involved.
1	Thoughtful, sensitive, measured, responsive, exciting and forward-looking.
1	Too many changes Built 2 houses during time frame and always different rules.
1	Too much permitting requirement for simple repairs.
1	Too much spending
1	Try to develop as a go to place for artist.B
1	Very good-"Wings"slipped through the system.
1	Very pleased with the town government with 1 - town zoning 2 - leadership
1	Wonderful planning and execution - keep up the good work.
1	Would like more resident input
1	Y'all are doing a fantastic job; keep it up!!!
1	Zoning rules need to be reviewed and more with more community consideration
1	a-ok not much
1	as a vacationer I wouldn't know enough to say
1	covered above
1	do not know

Count	Response
1	growth of services, now no more growth.
1	improved staff communication skills.
1	n/a
6	no
1	no comment
1	not really.
1	not sure
1	not sure what its phillosophy has been.
1	not very good the pier was a waste of money
1	nothing at this time.
1	proud of the work the last ten years....be open to new definitions of our town in the future...
1	seems ok
1	some overbearing but doing pretty well . Good first 10 years
1	they are really trying--nothing is ever perfect
1	to be caretakers of what we have.
1	Regulations that have seemed onerous to some but have protected the look and feel of Duck; promotion of the benefits of living in and visiting Duck--a good balance for the last ten years. No recommended changes
1	Check out the above. There is lots I would have changed. Duck should be for the residents. People came here before we added all the extras and they loved it. Now they are getting cranky. Too many people are crammed in to small of a space, the road is a nightmare from May 30- Sept 2nd, and all of what made us a special place has been lost. Again, laud that almighty buck and who cares about the residents!
1	I applaud the high degree of collegiality and cooperation in which elected officials have worked, with an apparent absence of allegiance to national political parties and their partisan agendas. The twon has benefitted enormously. Citizens can look with pride to the town council's stewardship of resources and commitment to openness and public good.
1	I can't comment on this....However, based on a meeting or two that I attended I believe the town government is proactive and does a good job. I just don't want them to become too bureaucratic where nothing is done, except for a bunch of studies.
1	I think Duck has been foresighted and with an eye for maintaining a small town atmosphere while encouraging tourism It sure would be nice to have a northern bridge taking some of the traffic off Duck Road!
1	We are in sync. As we all know our taxes to the Dare county office went up by a good amount after incorporation, but we have been pleased with the way they have been spent.
1	We were a little concerned when Duck became a town even after seeing what the "good old boys' in Dare county were up to. We have been so happy with how the town has grown and propered and all the wonderful additions the town has made. I would just say keep up the good work!
1	Involve nonresidents, including holding some meetings (out of season) when nonresidents would be more likely to attend such as on Saturday afternoons. Nonresident homeowners would be more invested in Duck.
1	Have not had much interaction but suggest the following: Development of architectural guidelines and criteria for residential and commerical construction- i.e. shake siding, architectural shingles, colors (have you seen the lime green house on Speckled Trout- are you kidding me??). Should have a Architectural Review

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- Board (ARB) that develops the standards and guidelines and serves as the review and approval of the "design" of new and renovated structures. NO more Wings and no more condos- please. I am a real estate developer in Northern Virginia and I would be glad to assist in the development of some standards and would gladly serve on an ARB.
- 1 Since we are retired and considering moving here full time, we are concerned about the possible increase in taxes.
- 1 The Town has grown and the Town Government has not kept pace. More innovative approaches by the governing body need to be implemented to keep pace with changing physical characteristics.
- 1 Governing philosophy and foresight is commendable and should continue. Keep your eye on property taxes to allow SMALL entrepreneurs to exist ... big box stores & chain restaurants will ruin the uniqueness of this town.
- 1 Although I haven't been involved at all in the Town's government, I have tried to keep up with the goings on, as much as possible. I think the Town's government has done a good job of trying to work for the people of Duck and improve many things within the Town. I think that should be the main priority of the Town government.
- 1 The town government is very restrictive which is helpful for preserving the atmosphere but they need to be more approachable & flexible where it does not negatively impact the vision.
- 1 I would like to have seen the Food Lion come in and was sorry to see the Town oppose it. I would like to see the Town government support the bridge to the north - there needs to be another access point.
- 1 I think the Town's government has worked to make the town prosper. They have increased the sense of community and secured open spaces for residents and visitors to enjoy. We did not agree with Food Lion being denied and Wings being approved as we would have preferred Food Lion. I would like the government to be mindful of maintaining the beaches and doing everything possible to limit beach erosion.
- 1 I think it has been pretty even handed. I would like to see commercial development continue in a tasteful manner that reflects the towns heritage and adds the overall appeal of the area.
- 1 I donot understand all that happens but I feel people like me (I have owned my home since 1984) are not really considered enough or included enough in some of the limitations that people want to impose like home siz or height restrictions on ocean front homes.
- 1 I think the town government has done a remarkable job in creating a sense of community for locals and frequent visitors....however the spending and common sense moderation of the officials must be restrained.....or it will turn into another debt ridden town with to many police segways , bloodhounds and a tax rate that will effect even the most affluent taxpayers.....common sense is the rule to economic survival.....I speak from municipal experience.
- 1 from the promise of being a fiscally responsible, small government to provide police and fire protection, it got a life of its own and grew from the suggested 3-4 employees to a staff that would be envied by towns with a permanent population of many tens of thousands.
- 1 Can't really answer the first part. As to the second we don't need more government or more government services. Cap things where they are and look for places to cut back. We just don't need expanding government here--its still a pretty small place for 3/4 of the year
- 1 I would increase budget for maintaining, repairing buildings and not increase new large building projects, in other words quality craftsmanship instead of quantity of buildings, people, vehicles, and balance out the off season where there is a reason to enjoy Duck in the Swing/Off seasons
- 1 I'm sure things are evolving but continue to keep Duck happy and thriving with a few regulations as possible.
- 1 The town government needs to be careful about not extending its physical presence further - The new town office complex could well have been located in a shared space where the fire department is currently located. While the new complex has been well and thoughtfully designed would hope we do not see more government buildings in "downtown"

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- 1 Our perception is that the Town's role or philosophy in the first ten years has been to give a sense of order to our community and to put forth initiatives that not only maintain but enhance our community assets.
- 1 Duck was fine before incorporation and it is better now but be careful of over regulating and losing what people come there for...moderation is the key
- 1 I don't know any government officials personally but I have a sense of them being good people who are working hard to do the right thing.
- 1 Please do not cronically raise taxes. All it will do is devalue the real estate. If I wanted to purchase a home, I would need to evaluate cost vs. revenue. IF taxes go up, then I wil need to lower my costs elsewhere. The best way to do that is pay less for the house to reduce my mortgage.
- 1 The steering of the town government during the past ten years has been excellent - why change a good thing? I would request the DOT to maintain a 35 MPH speed limit on Duck Road North, all year long. Not up it to 45 during the off season, especially, since Corolla pretty well shuts down during the off season.
- 1 From my perspective, it seems that the philosopy of the Town Government has been to impose taxes and regulations on property owners who have no say in their use or application. This has been very distressing.Adequate
- 1 As mentioned above, an opportunity for out-of-town owners to have more influence in the decision making process.
- 1 The role has been to bring a startup town from scratch to a position of sustainable equilibrium. The town has established a suitable budgetary process and level of expenditure. The town taxes are reasonable (at the time of incorporation, the tax for the unincorporated area of Duck was 17 cents per \$100 evaluation, more than we are paying currently). We have a town hall, a conference center, a town green and band pavilion, a boardwalk, and an amphitheater. We have a completely functioning police department, fire department, and ocean rescue team. I have complete confidence that the Town Manager and the Council together can and will make any changes that become apparent or necessary.
- 1 Good vision and are proactive towards maintaining / improving the community. Not afraid to take chances!
- 1 Get rid the WINGS. It's an eyesore. New buildings should have drainable driveways and parking- no concrete and asphalt.
- 1 It seems like we are creating beauracracy for the sake of creating a beuaracracy- there really isnt any more land to build on, so why do we need all of this administration and overhead? Do we really need such a large police force? Why is our water so darn expensive- maybe we could channel some of the taxes that are collected into fixing that.
- 1 I fear that Duck is going to turn into some type of southern 'Jersey Township.' This is North Carolina and needs to keep some of it's funkiness. I fear it's losing its uniqueness and individuality. Keep the rules and regs to a minimum, development to a minimum and ensure we can keep small shops like the surf shop open in lieu of Starbucks, Ruby Tuesdays, McDonalds, etc.
- 1 I don't know much about the towns politics and don't want to know. I would hope the towns politicians behave better than the State/Federal ones.
- 1 Every vendor we hire has complained about the permitting and how quickly the town says "no" to requests. It would be nice if that town's reputation changed for the better in that regard.
- 1 Balance between tourism and small town community....ordinances and adherence to them which aren't onerous for tourists but still keep the town livable.
- 1 It is difficult as an out of state property owner to have a physical presence at most Planning Board Meetings and Town Meetings and still feel that their input is received accurately. Is there a method by which this could be accomplished eletronically and to be really "counted" in the final decision?? I have provided electronic input to a limited issues and have received assurances that my views woud be presented but see no evidence of such in published minutes, notes, etc. While recognizing that there is no legal voting "power" to this shareholder group, I would like to feel that out-of-state property owners still have a voice that is heard in the decision-making process.

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- 1 I think they are doing a great job. The future always needs to be considered when making a decision today.
- 1 Being an elected official in Pennsylvania (School Board) I admire the manner in which the Town of Duck leadership conducts itself.
- 1 Can't describe it with accuracy but it seems to be cooperative and competent. I think the Town Manager is doing a great job.
- 1 I am fairly new in Duck, but it seems that we have a very forward-thinking government. Just the fact that the Town of Duck communicates so effectively with the use of internet-based tools is a prime example of our leaders being on top of things! I would work to make sure that our government bodies have diverse representation.
- 1 The Town's government seems to be excellent...fast moving on issues, the proper priorities and does not seem to be all tied up in bureaucracy.
- 1 The Town's role & philosophy seems to be: To assist residents and guests, to plan, manage, guide and implement a sustainable vision for Duck's improvement, maintenance growth and development I wouldn't change a thing and I would add that the Town has all the real estate it needs and doesn't need to acquire more. Just be a good steward to what we have.
- 1 From what we've seen the role and philosophy is good and would like to see it continue. They tend to prioritize the appropriate things. I think they should play a larger role in the how we deal w/the beach/dune erosion and not just leave it up to individual homeowners.
- 1 The first ten years can be described as an effort to build places for bureaucrats to work, and council members a place to meet. The boardwalk and town park is just window dressing, very seldom used by homeowners. The next ten years should be characterized by low taxes, and more non-resident participation.
- 1 I think the town's government has done a great job to use the money spent to enhance the community with facilities and programs of interest to many different ages.
- 1 Have mixed feelings about animals being allowed at all times on the beach. There are some people who are truly afraid of unleashed animals even if the owners are present. I also witness some people who do not clean up behind their animals.
- 1 The Town government has grown substantially during this time, which is understandable as it gets established. But I would like to see that growth slow and only continue to increase based upon growth in the economy of the Town. Since God isn't making any more land for Duck, I think it has gotten about as big as it needs to be. I am concerned about continued growth of Government on the back of us property holders who have to pay the taxes to support further growth.
- 1 I've been very impressed with the town's philosophy over the first ten years. Visiting both before and after there was a government, the differences are stark --for the better. The town's growth has been measured, and the government has gone above and beyond the call of duty to create even more of a sense of community. Well done!
- 1 The present board doesn't seem willing to alter their plans to please the public's wishes. Everything is railroaded in with little consideration for the present members of the community.. The Winks, ABC project for example has not followed the town's guidelines, requirements have not been fulfilled, no thought about the total impact on the town.
- 1 it's a learning process? we're in a particular setting with particular needs and requirements, and the past few years have been bumpy. i'm very proud of our town government.
- 1 I am concerned that the current Town government is too close to the business owners and allowing their proposals to pass and impact the overall quality of the town. The allowance of Wings is a good example. Also the pending acceptance of the Wee Winks proposal to expand the footprint of their business and the potential overall impact and safety issues it would pose to the community is a serious concern. Projects like this will change the small town feel of Duck and could impact the destination choice of our guests and visitors. The Town's government needs to step away from the close relationships with the business owners and consider the overall impact of projects on the community.

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- 1 Havng recently being rexposed to this small town after 30 years, I feel that by just looking around that you (the town council) have made great strides in the forming of the town. I appreciate being kept up to date with the email notices of the happenings of the town council.
- 1 I applaud the Village leadership in seeking citizen input. I love the new park and I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this process.
- 1 I think the town government truly cares about its visitors and residents and has been successful in maintaining the lovely quality that made us choose Duck. (aside from allowing that hideous Wings building)!!
- 1 I want them to continue to keep residents and property owners informed. Although I am not a year round resident, I am usually to Duck from Baltimore, MD every other month to stay in our house. I like the emails and websites because they allow me to stay abreast of what is taking place.
- 1 Shorter terms and some communication from the government with others interested in being a voice. When interested citizens cannot get a face to face meeting with public officials it is time for new government. Of all the property owners that I know - there is no one who can name or place the mayor. Pretty sad in a town this size. (and no chance they could name a city council member). We can name all of the business owners that we support though and many of their staff.
- 1 Intrusive and wasteful. Be less intrusive and wasteful of the resources of the propertyl owners who make everything possible
- 1 I would say the Town has been actively managed, which is great. No sitting back and watching things happen to us.
- 1 Maintaining the small village atmosphere. You have been good about including the part time residents. Keep them informed and perhaps include them in planning a bit more.
- 1 Change officials regularly so as not to become complacent and lose sight of the goals for the Town of Duck. Officials must always have their citizens needs and their community as the light they look to and keep it shining.
- 1 I would say that we aren't there enough to know what the philosophy is and what we would want to change.
- 1 You have come a long way in advertising changes in advance, and making sure that people affected by those changes are informed in advance, so their input is available. Keep up the good work.
- 1 The town government has been great. We don't mind paying local taxes for such dedication and concern for the common good.
- 1 I think the town government has done an incredibly great job in growing and developing our community this past 10 years. I am exceptionally pleased with the way they have prevented the monster mansions and mini hotels. Their vision for protecting the enviroment and community is outstanding. Keep saying no to big development. The smallness and intimacy of this community is what makes it ideal.
- 1 Lower property taxes and fund programs that will benefit residential owners, retail business and the tourism trade.
- 1 I am not well versed in this but the town seems to be well organized, forward thinking, and receptive to input from its residents
- 1 I think the town government has acted responsibly and there is really nothing to change (except perhaps the height of the cupola).
- 1 Care in crafting ordinances and codes that are restrictive enough to support the philosophy but not so restrictive as to make normal life difficult and to make sure they are enforceable
- 1 Role and Philosophy seem to be on track to keep the Town quaint and a destination place. More local activities both on and off season. Charge different rates for town/ locals vs. visitors.
- 1 In the beginning, I believe it was out of control, hostile and controlled by a few individuals, now things have changed and more reasonable people are here working with everyone equally.

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- 1 I think the Town's government has done a fairly good job - except for the early days noted above with respect to zoning, and the refusal to make a change in the speeding on the beach problem.
- 1 I have known several members of the Town council over the years and I believe they have the Town of Duck at heart. Keep it up.
- 1 I think the town government, management and staff have done a very good job in Duck during the first ten years. Hopefully this record can be continued. As mentioned earlier, I do believe the council needs to be a little more directive without curbing enthusiasm as it is now.
- 1 Creating the Town Park and boardwalk will be remembered as two of the most important accomplishments in the history of the town, much like the whalehead club and Currituck leaders vision. Again figuring out how we can cut the use of vehicles in town. This will take working with Currituck, Dare County as well as the southern towns, especially Southern Shores.
- 1 I think the government is open and communicates well. I am happy with the information flow and the ease of access. The staff is responsive and knowledgeable.
- 1 Build a community center and town hall. Keep 'big-box' and "WINGS" like businesses out of DUCK!
- 1 Generally speaking, we believe that the less government intrudes on our lives the better. However, there is no denying that the Town's government has made great improvements to Duck. We have owned in Duck for 34 years and have seen many changes - the best ones have been in the last ten years.
- 1 Keep doing what you are doing. It would appear that you have thought of what is good for your temporary residents as well as your full time ones.
- 1 There needs to be a recognition by the town council that preserving the beach is paramount to Duck's survival as a Tourist Destination. Other than my concern for the beach, I don't have any negative comments.
- 1 The Town seemed to be active in keeping the big stores out of Town. This is a good thing. Keeping the quaint flavor of the Town is a huge reason we continue to come here.
- 1 You have spent funds wisely, in tough economic times. The central park/pavillion/Town Hall is well designed and really fits and increases the village feel of Duck.
- 1 Excellent leaders. NC has too many little towns. It is not very efficient. If the towns could share more services it would be great.
- 1 Thus far, I think the Town has done an admirable job of trying to balance the needs of homeowners, businesses, and the environment. Speaking as homeowners, we have appreciated the Town's cooperation as we dealt with storm damages and erosion problems. While I would not want to change that one bit, I would simply emphasize the importance of the cooperative nature of our community. We really are "all in this together" as we try to maintain our town while dealing with the vagaries of life on a sandbar. I would hope that, in the next ten years, Town leaders keep this delicate balance in mind and do not inadvertently pit one need or interest against the others. For example, while the Town quite rightly seeks to control environmentally-sound building practices, it's also much appreciated when the permitting process is expedited and/or simplified so homeowners and businesses can quickly rebuild existing hardscape structures, like beach stairs, boardwalks, etc., damaged by erosion or storms. From our own experience, our renters are not always patient or understanding of the rebuilding process. A quick permitting process supported by the town, is key to helping us keep our guests happy and thus, they more likely to return to Duck. It's great to know that the town is supporting us and not putting more obstacles in our path.
- 1 I think the Town government has done a great job as said before of preserving the quaintness of the town, upgrading the amenities and upgrading the police and fire services. I think it is now time to focus on the beach. The other issue that I have no thoughts on how to resolve is the danger presented by the proximity of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- 1 Look for ways to keep what you already have in place. Do not look for more development for the sake of development and a larger tax base. Keep the town government as small as possible, Keep good codes but work with businesses so you have a win win situation for everyone. Do not look for ways to open public access to the beaches.

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- 1 I am very pleased with what the town has achieved in its first ten years...the park, boardwalk, trail, and shows.
- 1 It seems like it's been out to spend everything it takes in, even if it means inventing new items to spend on. Let's set a benchmark and simply maintain.....we don't need to go bigger and bigger Spending will inevitably increase, even if we try to maintain existing services
- 1 Too proactive in the implementation of rules and restrictions. In the next ten years I would attempt a more hands off approach.
- 1 I think that they are doing what they think is right..... having gained some insight , I now realize that everything is geared to the tourist trade....but without the homeowners,,,there would be no tourists...
- 1 The Town management, council and boards have remained exclusive and meetings during much of that time did not entertain citizen input or treat local interested people very well. Few people wish to attend any meetings as a result of initial experiences.
- 1 We have owned property since late 2009, so not familiar with the history. But the improvements to the town park, boardwalk, and town hall in this time have been very wonderful. in addition to above comments, maintenance of the town, and communication are key going forward
- 1 Keep government small. There is a growing trend to expand government; don't do it in Duck. It is unnecessary and unwelcome.
- 1 I think that they have done a great job and made Duck a Visitor friendly place. Anything that can be done to expand tourism I'm in favor of doing.
- 1 The first budget meeting promised a budget of \$1.6 (I think) with cost savings, This we have violated.
- 1 Process-building. Institutionalization Consensus- building New Town Hall will consolidate the Town's sense of Place.
- 1 The local government seems to be a group of citizens dedicated to managed growth in a mood of respect for the environment. No suggestions for change
- 1 A little intrusive into the everyday living (no beach fires, no fireworks, permits needed for deck replacement). Do not regulate us to death.
- 1 pretty good - communications have opened up considerably since 2002. Town should not assume that owners who can only come every six weeks are not interested in the Town. Many are very interested- and plan to move to Duck permanently as soon as they can. Town should expect permanent resident population will increase somewhat as current out-of-town owners retire and move to Duck
- 1 The role should be that of a gaurdian or trustee of the land, where the intrest of the land comes first as opposed to business people trying to maximize profit or expand commercialism. Keeping a tight rein on zoning and new building is key.
- 1 The "Town Fathers" have done an OUTSTANDING job, are forward, proactive, creative thinkers and problem-solvers--we all owe them sincere gratitude for EVERYTHING they have accomplished in 10 short years!!! Consider putting " part-time" citizen(s) /owners on Town Council to represent a sizable constituency base that is not adequately represented.
- 1 Great insight and vision for what Duck could be and has become. Continue on the path they are on. Council members should serve for the greater good of the town and avoid personal interest.
- 1 It seems as if a good team as been in place, for the most part. I know that there have been struggles -- but they don't show, in the finished products (the park and boardwalk). It seems as if it was team-led, in a democratic fashion.
- 1 dont like the rules, regs and permit process to do anything with our own property. There has to be more respect for the homeowners.
- 1 The Town's government appears to consist of people who saw Duck as a cash cow. We need less government, fewer services, lower property taxes, and a return to the tranquility of yesteryear.

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- 1 Seems to work well as it is. If I lived in Duck year round versus six to seven weeks throughout the year I would have a better idea.
- 1 the motto of the town in the last 10 years seems to have been heavily weighted toward attracting larger volumes of visitors. In the future, we would like to see more emphasis on preservation, stewardship, green energy and maintenance of the beauty and peace that are so much a part of this beautiful place.
- 1 Very responsible. However the progress must keep on moving forward and not be stagnant. The best asset of Duck is its real estate. The town needs to provide the services described above in order for the real estate values to increase, making all of the property owners happy.
- 1 My experience with Duck has been for the past 5 years and I would say that the officials have done a good job for the Town of Duck. I would suggest we allow other members of the community to have the ability to easily become part of the Town government. This would help ensure that various ideas are readily offered by different members of the community, so that nothing becomes stagnant. When the same people or the same families are always making the decisions they often become unable or unwilling to listen to new ideas.
- 1 I think that the town government is very progressive and has been focused on developing an infrastructure to promote and manage the town. I believe that there needs to be much more of a focus on the actual beaches and beach environment. Thousands of people use our beaches every day and the only people seeing the beach every day are the life guards. The police are never on the beach. There are places where home owners have constructed sand fencing where it 30 plus feet from the dune. At high tide you must step over the fence to be able to walk the beach. There is at least 1 set of stairs that poses the same problem. Some tents and beach equipment is left on the beach all week. I know that we have rules but they are seldom enforced.
- 1 I have seen a change in the relationship between the Town's government and the business community that has become more informative, cooperative and constructive. I hope and believe that will continue over the next 10 years.
- 1 Unfortunately, Sue was the major negative for the Town of Duck while I was building my home. It appears that most or all of the 'kinks' within the Town government have been worked out. Great job by all!
- 1 I am amazed, based on what little I have observed close up, that the transition to a town has been such a huge success--all good and no bad.
- 1 The very fact that we have no complaints is a gold star to the town. We support the town's efforts to promote its image.
- 1 I think that the government has done a good job with Duck, the township. We have made a lot of progress in ten short years.
- 1 The government has worked hard for the people. I would however want to caution the government about getting too involved in people's lives--excessive regulation would be a real problem for all involved.
- 1 They had some growing pains. Would like to see a trolley of some sort . make it affordable to use. This would get some cars off Hwy 12
- 1 The government has been active in the establishment of the town, creating the image and preserving the small town atmosphere and understanding how to balance the demands of the year round residents, the property owners and the visitors. It's a challenge to mesh all of these demands because at times they can conflict. Would not change the emphasis but continue to keep all of these groups in mind when making decisions. More government is not necessarily better government, when a balance can be struck and is working, would want to see that maintained - not changed. Change for change sake is not necessarily a good thing. Right now the Duck government has found that balance and would not want one group's interests to overwhelm another's. Balance and synergy is something that the town needs to strive to achieve in its dealings with all three entities, renters drive the economic engine, rental owners provide that service that renters buy and full-time residents share their town and what it has to offer with both. It's not an easy line to walk and the town government should always balance their activities on what the impacts will be to each of these interests. In the next ten years would not want to see much change, much has been accomplished, build upon and use these accomplishments to fine tune the government's approach to balancing a way forward that keeps the preservation of the natural surroundings foremost, while not becoming intrusive to the

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residents and rental home owners.

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The government has had the people in mind. It has given everyone a place to come and visit where it is clean , safe and offers recreation for all.

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I guess so. We are a bit to strict in some senseless areas and then do nothing in others. I have owned in many areas and not only does a owner have to conform to what the town requires as far as what you can do, but it also has a responsibility to the other owners in the town. I did experience when my property was eroding away because the other home owner would not replace the bulkhead that fell in the storm that there was nothing that could be done. I spend thousands saving my land from a home owner that was willing to loose their yard, but I was not. The town basically could do nothing, hands tided. Lived many places and if you are going to be hard on someone for extending a little sidewalk a foot. Then do something about your regulations as to how far a owner can let their land damage others without the town stepping in. In some areas they will even have your grass mowed and charge you. I am not asking for that, but a little common sense in these areas would be appreciated. While saying that, I like and enjoy all the employees of the town....they are following the town rules, which is what they are paid to do.

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I am glad that the town has worked to keep the "small town" feel, keep out large commercial establishments, and keep the beaches private for town residents and guests. I would like to keep things this way and keep hotels out of Duck!

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My wife and I applaud the town's government for their leadership in planning and proactive management that makes this little town so desirable. The government has accomplished so much in 10 years! If there is one area that we would encourage the government, it would be this: Do not be afraid to put teeth in the beach ordinances that have been established by the town government. There are ways to approach the issue. Communication via signs at the beach access, renters having a copy of the beach ordinance available for their guests to read, etc. Common sense should tell people to pick up after themselves. If the town has to remove items deemed as litter, so be it. It will get the message across. While vacationing in Ogunquit, ME, signs posted at the beach access made it quite clear what is expected. At the end of the day, the beach was cleared of items. Please, we need your help in keeping our beaches beautiful and litter free. We LOVE this little town of Duck, have been coming here for years with our sons, our oldest son was married on the beach this year, and we have no doubt that our family will be coming 'home' to Duck for many years to come.

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I love what you have done in Duck --- now let's just try to SAVE OUR DUNES -- that is the NUMBER ONE ISSUE. I still see children running up on the DUNES and playing in the DUNES. I go up to them and tell them. Perhaps we need more public service articles and announcements explaining how FRAGILE THE DUNES ARE!

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The Town government has seemed....rather closed. I'd prefer more open town halls (using virtual technology since owners are rarely able to attend). Another word to describe the town is...random...especially as it relates to the enforcement of codes. There is most definitely a preference given to local (and I mean Duck-local) builders and residents when it comes to the permitting process - which requires the manual submission of plans, etc. Use of virtual technology could help to eliminate some of this.

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I've been very impressed with the vision and depth of planning of the Town's government, especially in adding to the cultural aspects of life in Duck.

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I think the town government has done an excellent job in the first ten years. The first ten years may prove to be easier than the first ten as the second ten's efforts may not be as visual striking. It's probably harder, but not impossible, to get impact from many small improvements than from fewer big improvements.

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When we are in residence things seem to run smoothly and I have no suggestions for the future. We appreciate the improvements in the park and boardwalk and think they make Duck even better. Keep up the good work.

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Spending too much time and resources to develop the Sound side. I have seen very few people take advantage of this area.

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Continue to try to involve the younger generation(I am 74) in the boards and councils..younger vision...new approach.

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No, it is quite satisfactory as is. Try to hold the line on taxes so the cost of living is not increased, which

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would hurt rentals.

1 I'm pleased with the government for the most part; however I would like to see a more diverse makeup of the Town Council. Over the years I've seen a few council members who are completely out of touch with the real world. Mr. Burdick comes to mind...

1 Top notch. I would like to see that careful consideration, planning and pride continue as we age.

1 Duck has developed pretty nicely and the incorporation is clearly a success. I think the Town may be a little too business friendly -- I don't think the town government should have any role in promoting tourism or entertaining our visitors. So, for instance, events like the Jazz Festival and the 4th of July parade are unnecessary expenditures of public resources.

1 It's all about the Benjamins -- you allowed the town to develop to the point of exhaustion and now there is nothing of intrinsic value, nothing to reflect it's culture and history, nothing.....

1 I think they did a good job of managing growth along with need for commercial enterprise. I would like to see them encourage more commercial development that can enhance the town.

1 In the early years I perceived a contentious atmosphere over zoning. When the administrator left I felt as though a large blanket had been lifted and I see more cooperation in town. More and wider participation in governance should be encouraged

1 Good focus on maintaining the resort/small town atmosphere. Too much focus and money spent on the Town Hall and Park. Focus on the only real reason people come to a beach resort town...The Beach.

1 Doing some go things but I am afraid it its going to grow into a Beauracrcy. Each year I see more staff being added and new programs taht may be put inplace that we really don't need and thne have to fund.

1 I'm not quite sure what the philosophy is...so I can't comment on it; but I do think the government is trying hard to do a good job.

1 I am not sure what the philosophy is but I know that the Town government is not overly authoritative or overbearing

1 The philosophy has been growth with some control. Duck has been too permissive in allowing the development of large multiroom rental minihotels. The rentals we have should be for families: grandpa and grandpa, parents, and the grand kids. We should not desire to rent to fratenities and groups that get eight couples to rent an eight bedroom home because it is then cheap per couple. Communities in general cannot control the size of homes built because in many cases the community covenants did not anticipate the size of homes that developers now want to build. Most covenants have no limits on numbers of bedrooms allowable. Also developers with money are willing to legally challenge community review boards. Most communities have to depend upon Duck to control the size of rental homes. I am not sure that Duck even seeks the recommendation of the community review board before approving development plans. This can put the community in opposition to both Duck and the developer in trying to control minihotels.

1 I question the full-time positions year round, when the town is pretty empty in the winter months. I understand you cannot hire for a few months, but positions like an event manager could be resourced out for the few events that Duck has. I would think we could save some money there.

1 Perhaps understandably given that the Town started from scratch, but I believe that there has been too much construction in the town park, at the cost of green space. I'd like to see town construction slowed, and a focus put on improving the flow of pedestrian, bike and auto traffic through the commercial area. A small town (and that's what Duck is) needs to get folks out of their cars, and the current system does not work because pedestrians and bikes have to fight for very limited space that is too close to the cars.

1 Our town government us unique in that it thus far is non-partisan and only thinks about the needs of our town rather than an adjenda of a particular group. Whatever is best for Duck is how we should continue to govern.

1 There doesn't appear to be much accountability to the property owners. If you are not a full-time town resident, the government personnel don't seem to be interested in your feedback.

1 I don't think so. You guys are doing just fine. Control growth "gently" without taking liberties from the

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	residents and property owners.
1	The town appears to have focused more on the aesthetics, such as the boardwalk and town park, rather than on the real issues that will sustain the town. The town philosophy needs to change from the superficial issues, to the issues of sustainability.
1	I think the town has done an excellent job in making a community that is different than the other communities up and down the beach. Not everyone wants the PutPuts and movie theaters and golf courses --- but there are plenty of people who like the "Laid Back" feeling you get in Duck!
1	The role and/or philosophy of the Town government appears to be a cliquish, self-grabbing, power-grabbing group who operate under the cloak of "government" when it should be open and available with easy access to all. Many owners use their properties as vacation or second homes and would be more involved if the Town government were accessible to those who pay their taxes during the weekends or holidays when most owners are in town. It is the owners who pay the taxes that make the government benefits; a concept many are quick to forget.
1	I suppose the first 10 years can be characterized as creating itself (town government). The next 10 should focus on increasing the value of services it provides to the community.
1	You have all done a terrific job - starting with Paul Keller. We are fortunate to share some of the benefits of his and others long range planning and their/your giving of time and effort over the last 10 years.
1	I was skeptical at first after breaking off from Dare County, but I have been pleasantly surprised and I believe it is a top-notch community.
1	you've done a good job. Its hard to develop a government and not have alot of bureacracy, but please try to keep it simple and straightforward.

What is the most critical future issue that is facing the Town and how do you think the Town should address it?

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1	BEACH EROSION.....DITTO.....DITTO
1	Growth - establish limits
1	I expect the Town will be challenged to live within their means!
1	Beach erosion. Study the problem as you are doing to find a solution.
1	Additional bridge access. Push to build an additional bridge North of Duck for Corolla access.
1	Again we are new.
1	Already covered
1	BUILD THE BRIDGE!! Beach Nourishment/stablization especially in Carolina Dunes
1	Beach Eroision! Funds must be acquired someway to address this issue!

Count	Response
1	Beach Erosian. Continiue Study and propose solutions,if there are any.
1	Beach Nourishment
1	Beach Renourshment - Research cost/options.
1	Beach and dune maintenance
2	Beach erosion
1	Beach erosion Taxes
1	Beach erosion and land use that is in concert with the environment.
1	Beach erosion and the town Should address it aggressively
1	Beach erosion continues to worry me. I think it does need to be a community-wide issue.
1	Beach erosion is of concern, public access to the beaches and neighborhood clutter (eye soars)
1	Beach erosion needs to be dealt with.
1	Beach erosion, losing vacationers due to traffic
1	Beach erosion, a long term strategic plan is in order
1	Beach erosion. Get with the NC government and replenish the beaches.
1	Beach erosion. Do not know enough to offer suggestions
1	Beach erosion. More dune protection
1	Beach erosion. More strict enforcement of the Dune Protection Ordinance.
1	Beach erosion. I don't know how to address it but its critical to keeping the visitors coming.
1	Beach erosion. See above. Also - easing tourist season traffic. Build the bridge.
1	Beach erosion. Step up and get the beach replenished.
1	Beach erosion.....sand plantings and fines for violations
1	Beach erosion/nourishment- Tax oceanfront owners and all property owners as all will benefit.
1	Beach maintenance. Be sure to involve beachfront homeowners.
1	Beach nourishment - hoping the current study will provide viable options
1	Beach nourishment and supporting the new bridge to Corolla would be two critcal issues.
1	Beach replenishing. We need to do what Nags Head did a few years back.
1	Beach replenishment. Allow public access and get federal funding.
1	Big houses---stop them
1	Bridge
1	Budgets and taxing while maintaining the current standards.
1	Budgets are always a problem. growing the revenue while controlling the taxation.

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1	Build the mid-Currituck Bridge. DO NOT widen Route 12!
1	Building the bridge---be a strong advocate.
1	Building the second bridge to take much of the Currituck traffic.
1	Change over traffic thought the Town. Support the bridge proposal in Currituck.
1	Congestion--- we need the Currituck bridge.
1	Controlled growth and commercial zoning of buildings and signage within village.
1	Controlled growth.
1	Decreasing beach & heavy traffic during the summer
1	Do not over regulate or legislate.
1	Docking for boats.
1	Don't let the fed government sell the land around the duck Fire dept.
1	ENCROACHING UGLINESS IF CERTAIN BUSINESSES ARE ALLOWED IN.
1	Emergency preparedness & evacuation; need a more solid, well-communicated plan.
1	Erosion and the town has started.
1	Erosion of the beach.
1	Esclating taxes.
1	Evacuation before a major storms
1	Expansion needs to be monitored so the area does not get oversaturated.
1	Future development. Plan carefully and consider the impact to the land mass.
1	GROWTH - CONTROLLING IT
1	GROWTH--STAY QUIANT AS A DESTINATION
1	Getring the bridge done.
1	Getting the bridge built, I suppose.
1	Getting the new bridge built to reduce traffic in Duck.
1	Heavy traffic thru town. I am not sure how you would get it fixed.
1	How big/congested do we get?
1	Hurricane/flood prevention. Only God can control this.
1	I believe it may be the erosion of our beaches.
1	I don't get involved with issues facing the town.
1	I know this can't be done, but widen the roads. Too crowded.
1	I think growth control is going to be the most critical issue going forward.

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1	I think there is a horrible traffic issue and not sure how that problem could be fixed
1	I would think Traffic - don't know how you could change that.
1	It may be beach erosion. We are interested in the report that is coming out on this issue.
1	Just keep the quietness and friendliness
1	Keeping a balance between local and tourism based issues...be open to both..
1	Keeping the beaches attractive to tourism.
1	Keeping the level of service high and taxes low.
1	Limit commercial building and denigration of environment
1	Loss of beach. Do not know the answer
1	Loss of beach. ????
1	Loss of beaches! No easy answer, or perhaps no answer, but deserves serious consideration.
1	Lost of beach due to erosion and/or storms.
1	Maintaining standards, and controlling costs, and macroeconomic issues.
1	Maybe the roads and traffic issues
1	Mother nature Not much you can do to prevent her wrath...
2	N/A
1	National Economy affecting the Town
1	No bridge! Vote NO!
1	No comment.
1	No to the issue of a new bridge. It will bring much, too much traffic.
1	None
1	Northern bridge to provide a viable hurricane escape route. Do NOT widen Route 12.
2	Not sure.
1	Obviously, the beach. Duck has spent way too much money on things other than the beach.
1	Over building.
1	Over development Traffic Corolla area bridge issue
1	Over development and traffic
1	Overbuilding!
1	Overbuilding,Limit lot sizes for new construction
1	Overcrowding
1	Overcrowding, too much building of vacation houses.

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1	Overgrowth. Limit lot size, no postage stamp lots and limit the size of neighborhood density.
1	Ownership/rental ratio-when that gets out of whack, town's folks feel may suffer.
1	Probably beach erosion. Perhaps move that recent sand bar and expand the beach.
1	Probably both environmental factors and the potential for overcrowding and/or over development.
1	Property Taxes, need a reduction.
1	Protect the beaches....figure out a way to do a beach nourishment project.
1	Protect, Preserve and Maintain the existing charm and beauty.
1	Protecting the environment and beach areas
1	Providing amenities without increasing the tax burden on property owners
1	Reduce spending.
1	Regardless of growth...DO NOT widen Route 12 through Duck!
1	Revenue increase without raising taxes
1	Riding bikes on Duck Road should be discouraged for safety purposes!
1	Rising relative water levels on ocean and sound and associated lack of public beach access.
1	Rising sea levels and traffic. Can't wait for bridge -- hopefully.
1	Road safety and preservation of the beach.
1	SUPPORT THE BUILDING OF THE MID-CURRITUCK BRIDGE!!!
1	Same as above
1	See above re driving on the beach.
1	Speeding by car drivers. More foot/bike patrol officers.
1	Standing water on roadways & Duck trail - spend the money, fix it.
1	Strain on ecosystems.
1	Summer traffic congestion. Litter. Water/sewage has got to be a concern if vacationers expand.
1	Support the new Coralla bridge project.
1	Supporting the northern bridge
1	Sustaining current high standards and slowing growth
1	TRAFFIC
1	TRAFFIC!!! Build the bridge to ease the bottle neck.
1	Taxes ...costs of maintaining a local government in a changing economic environment.....traffic
1	Taxes continue to increase as property values go down
1	The Beaches....my comments above describe how I would address it.

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1	The Wee-Wink expansion. We are against it as it is already difficult to get on/off Hwy 12.
1	The building lot the bridge to corolla. We'd like to see it go through.
1	The need for a more "green" community. The reclamation of the barrier island by mother nature.
1	The need for a sewer system, beach renourishment and keeping a strong economy.
1	The need for another bridge. I don't know - squeaky wheel?
1	The road needs to be widen!
1	The town should be against the widening of Rt 12 to protect the quaint and simple image.
1	The widening of duck road. Do not let it happen.
1	Through Traffic. Actively push for Mid Currituck Bridge
1	Traffic
1	Traffic Not sure...THE NEW BRIDGE ! It is a problem with all popular resort towns.
1	Traffic (Corolla needs a bridge!)
1	Traffic , especially on the weekend.
1	Traffic , the bridge in Corolla being built to reduce the traffic problems getting into Duck
1	Traffic - get the bridge built.
1	Traffic - need the bridge.
1	Traffic - support the bridge.
1	Traffic Congestion in summer months
1	Traffic and beach replenishment.
1	Traffic congestion from the Currituck Co line and points north.
1	Traffic density - relief through mid county bridge? Protection of coastline
1	Traffic jams, and dealing with them without running a highway through the town.
1	Traffic on Saturday Build the bridge
1	Traffic on Saturdays, lobby for toll bridge in Corolla
1	Traffic to get here on weekends.
1	Traffic! Center turn lanes throughout all of Duck. Get rid of existing flood areas.
1	Traffic! We need to continue to support and push for the new Bridge in Currituck
1	Traffic, build the bridge up north..
1	Traffic--promote the bridge
1	Traffic.
1	Traffic. I feel a northern bridge would definitely be an answer to this problem.

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1	Traffic. Continued increase of homes.
1	Traffic. Expedite building mid Currituck Bridge.
1	Traffic. I hope they build the bridge, but it's not looking good right now.
1	Traffic. Please push to build the Currituck Bridge.
1	Traffic. A northern causeway is essential.
1	Traffic. Build the Mid-Currituck bridge.
1	Traffic. Not sure how to handle and not sure if bridge to the north will help or hurt.
1	Traffic. Pressure to widen the Duck Road.
1	Traffic. Push to have the mid county bridge built as soon as possible.
1	Traffic. Suggestion above about crossing guards or traffic lights/cross walks for pedestrians.
1	Traffic. Support the bridge.
1	Traffic/bridge
1	Traffic/crime/beach control/home upkeep
1	Traffic: support the bridge.
1	Traffic; BUILD THE BRIDGE
1	Turning lanes!
1	Ultimately I'd like to see more permanent residents and fewer renters.
1	Unbridled development; storm recovery.
1	Water/sewerage -- town/country supply Beach litter -- fines
1	We need sidewalks- there are too many people in danger on our busy seasonal roads.
1	again the sewer system
1	amount of vehicles in and through town
1	beach erosion, beach needs replenishing for sure esp around Duck Landing area
1	bridge and traffic support bridge and get it funded by the state
1	crowds and traffic
1	do not know right now
1	economy
1	expansion of development: commercial and residential. maintaining strict standards
1	how to maintain what we have. Place is pretty built out.
1	keeping crime at bay. police presence and programs help.
1	not sure

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property tax increases

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property values. See earlier recommendations.

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rising sea levels and future flooding

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see previous

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summer traffic

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support the bridge project

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traffic

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traffic - traffic -traffic - then road flooding

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traffic .Get a good highway engineer to help you.

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traffic backing up in the summer, especially on weekends

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traffic congestion and beach frontage reduction.

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traffic congestion...turning lanes....

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traffic from & to Corolla

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traffic is an increasingly bigger problem but I am not sure how to address it

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traffic. Sure would be nice to see that bridge built

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traffic. A new bridge to get off of island would help.I

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traffic.....I hate to add any lanes and think that the speed limit should stay the same

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Traffic and external factors such as the continued development of Corolla. Parking, In-fill uses for remaining parcels Re-use of existing parcels to a higher use. Probably "Day-Trippers". As a resident of Williamsburg and a visitor to Nantucket, Lake Placid and Bar Harbor, among other quaint villages, day visitors are a blessing and a curse. The 4th of July parade is a recent case in point. About 20% of those I talked to came just for the day.

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I think the issue most impacting the town will be and is the beach erosion. The life of the town hangs on the availability of the beach.

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rampant spending and losing the attractiveness of being a low key destination by becoming a camp for vacationers. stop empire building!

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Beach renourishment-and I am for it. Traffic- I like that the town is walker and bike friendly and would like to see more of that. In addition anything we can do to ease congestion would be great.

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Low crime. More police officers on the streets. Storm and fire safety. Keeping the beaches clean.

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Beach erosion is the number one problem the town has Beach nourishment is critical to keeping Duck as a premiere beach community

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Erosion control. Why did you stop putting the fencing system all the way to the end of the beach front? Sanderling does not have fencing installed. We need it there.

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Water drainage on the main road after a storm. also, the water is creeping up to the road by Sunset Grill- You are not going to keep that road bed forever.

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We believe it is traffic. We really need the mid-county bridge but a trolley might be a good option running up and down Duck Road.

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- 1 I feel the ever increasing traffic thru Duck is a big issue as well as the constant flooding on the roads.
- 1 The pressure of the auto traffic through the town. Keep the 25 mph speed limit and don't allow widening of Duck Rd. Continue to enforce that limit! Thanks! Monitor beach erosion. This should never be allowed to become a problem like down south of us.
- 1 Traffic in Duck. Hopefully if the new bridge is ever built, it may alleviate the problem. The town should use any and all influence to rapidly complete the currituck bridge with little or no toll. It is almost impossible to drive through Duck on Saturday and Sunday in the summer. The bridge is the only solution as I see it.
- 1 The most critical issue is planning to stop growth and crowding. As our area "comes to equilibrium", with the near total "build-out", do not succumb to pressure to relax regulations for building sizes & occupancy levels.
- 1 Beach erosion, beach erosion, beach erosion. Invest in expanding the beach before it is too late. If this issue is not addressed soon, there will not be any Duck to worry about.
- 1 Traffic during the summer months! I love the fact that from mid September until April I can cross Duck Road almost without looking! This issue is not only a convenience problem, it is a safety concern during storm season.
- 1 As mentioned above, traffic. If the mid county bridge is not built (and soon) Duck may lose much of it's vacationers because of the effort it takes to get there.
- 1 I feel that the natural setting of this are should be preserved to its fullest. recycling and natural materials should be forced.
- 1 Running out of space both for new homes and for new businesses. I don't know as you can't make new land. But you will need to keep that on mind wheN adding serVices that you'll need more money to pay for Be sure we ren Member what made us what we are and don't try and be something we are not
crime, probably. i wish had the answer. we're going to have to get in place requirements and rules for alternate energy sources. i know we are working on it, but the longer it takes, the more people are likely to take advantage. that's one thing i learned as a poa officer. people--especially those speculators taking advantage of lower real estate prices--no longer do the right thing because it's the right thing to do. there are some scuzzy folks out there.
- 1 Managing growth and revenues in the face of Super Chains (eg: Wings, Walmart) and its "brand" as a quaint small town. I think that the town needs to give some thought to how to effectively attract new, valuable and appropriate small businesses. Up until now, it's been sort of a "we don't have to market ourselves, businesses will find us" philosophy from the town - or at least it's seemed that way. But I think that moving forward there needs to be a more practiced, strategic eye cast upon not just the town's physical development and build out ...but about the culture and character build out (which businesses strongly influence) as well. This cannot be overlooked. Duck is very different from Corolla, and a world away from Kitty Hawk. Let's keep it this way!
- 1 Overbuilding. Limit the size of structures in relation to the lot sizes as described above. It is not just the drainage problem that needs to be addressed. It is the number of vehicles and trashcans at a residence and the overcrowding on our beaches and roads. Safety is a definite issue especially with overcrowding on Duck Road.
- 1 Natural resource management, the beach erosion is significant and hurricane recovery. The Town is addressing those issues with a sense or urgency . Continuing to monitor and plan the response is important. Summer weekend traffic is pretty bad but I don't know what to suggest. I definately don't want a traffic light or a wider road! The newly painted crosswalks were a big help this year and perhaps a crossing guard during the busiest summer weekend hours would be helpful to pedestrians. The other suggestion would be to widen the walking/biking trails wherever possible. They are very popular and useful but there's not enough room on them for strollers, walkers, bikes, roller blades stateboards etc.. simultaneously. I know this may not be possible or realistic but it's a thought. Please resist the urge to go modern and upscale! Keep it Simple!
- 1 The control of the building of homes and business buildings makinf sure that the arch. fits into the overall town planAll appears
- 1 The budget and the salaries. At the current rate, the only way to support it will be to gouge the current

Count**Response**

property owners and business owners. Let's be realistic about the salaries. Salaries here are higher than those in much larger towns in northern VA.

- 1 As with any resort Town, the most critical issue facing the Town is the ability to please all of its constituents. People who live in Duck year round, people who own property or properties who rent their houses, people who rent homes in the community, and the business community that has to survive the ups and downs of a cyclical business year. I am sure there are environmental issues that need to be addressed, but I am not persuaded that these issues should become the primary focus for the Town. Natural disasters can happen and the Town has and should continue to research ways of dealing with all Mother Nature has to deliver. Although there has been considerable construction to help prevent flooding on the main roads into Duck, these have not been successful. This issue remains to be addressed. Throwing more money into this project without sufficient knowledge is a waste of time and money. Let's figure out what needs to be done to correct the problem before it becomes a larger issue if there is the need for emergency vehicles to get in or out of the Town.
- 1 Always traffic flow, control and pedestrian safety...lots of good work has been done, always room for improvement. Beach Erosion
- 1 Hurricane hazard. Stringent zoning and building codes and enforcement. Emergency preparedness training. Weekend summer traffic is a big issue but I cannot imagine solutions.
- 1 Time to rethink the projects on hand before it's too late to change the things that need to be changed.....
- 1 We have the same issues that everyone else has.. I think that taxes will raise and that people will complain about it....are you willing to cut back on services ??
- 1 Growth and Traffic and their impact on safety. Coinciding with this is the appropriate balance between residential units and commercial units.
- 1 Traffic, Traffic, and Traffic. Resolution: Northern Bridge; Police enforcement of Pedestrian Crossings; and year round speed checks.
- 1 Resist more growth and development, get the traffic issues under better control . Don't kill the goose that laid the golden egg.
- 1 Traffic. Keep working for the bridge to Corolla, and stringently enforce speed limits and other traffic laws for the passers who are always in such a hurry.
- 1 Beach Erosion. Most people come for the beach, and the 2011 hurricane took our 10 feet or so of beach at the end of Plover Drive. It's expensive, but can't be ignored. I know a study is being done. The second most important is the constantly delayed North Bridge. At some point in time when the economy improves, development will start on the North beaches, and the horrible traffic will get worst.....if that is even possible! (Obviously this is beyond Duck Government's control - but it is a concern)
- 1 too much continued growth/building/homes/rentals. The charm of Duck could easily be erased by overcrowding and too many rentals. Also, expansion of Duck road should be fought. A highway through the heart of duck would destroy it's charm.
- 1 Summer traffic continues to overwhelm the roads and present a clear and present danger to all who use it - especially during the summer months. Support the mid-county bridge completion and continue to do as much active improvements to road safety as possible within the confines of the present road structure.
- 1 Suggest more police traffic presence during prime rental change over periods especially Saturday to keep traffic moving. Traffic light override during prime times may help move traffic along quicker and help ease the commute burden which can cause impatience and risk taking from a drivers perspective. Traffic safety is the most important issue right now and will be until mid-county bridge becomes operational.
- 1 Eroding beach and traffic - more emphasis on developing soundside beaches with easy access has potential to reduce oceanfront volume as many families with young children prefer soundside but accessibility and user-friendly beaches are non-existent.
- 1 Eroding dunes and beaches, as I said before. Also, traffic's pretty bad and getting worse, but I don't know what can be done. Sometimes it's almost impossible to make a left turn from a neighborhood onto Rt. 12, but I certainly wouldn't want to see traffic lights at every crossroads. Maybe a few all-way stop signs strategically

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- placed--again, not at all neighborhoods--would help.
- 1 Beach erosion. Overpopulation/Overbuilding. Traffic. Flood water and drainage issues, including sewage. Address by researching options carefully and enforcing rules consistently.
- 1 I think the two potential problems are over-development and beach erosion. While I believe that property owners should have a right to develop their assets to maximize their business potential, the Planning Board and Town Council should take the steps necessary to ensure that such development is consistent with the coastal village atmosphere. With respect to the beach erosion issue, make necessary decisions based on the best science available and do not let emotions rule the decision-making process. Remember that the beach erosion issue is a long term problem and plan accordingly. Another current concern is how to address the loss of tax revenue as other jurisdictions raise their taxes to ensure a larger percentage of shared revenue. Do not be scared to raise taxes in Duck to maintain the revenue stream necessary to provide the services the residents need and want. And certainly don't be swayed by the political flavor of the month who might demand irresponsible cuts in services solely to avoid tax increases.
- 1 Over development will be certainly one to watch out for. I also think stability of business. If businesses or owners are constantly turning over, that is not a good sign. Some turn over is healthy and of course some is due to poor management. But, if you look at what appear to be strong business people having to close up shop then its worth understanding the towns role in that.
- 1 Week end traffic during the summer. Hopefully in the next 10 years the Currituck bridge will be build to ease the congestion.
- 1 Weather and traffic. There is no doubt the climate is changing so the Town needs to be fully prepared for weather we can anticipate but also for unusual and more extreme events. Because flooding can happen so easily, the Town should perhaps restrict how much concrete/paving gets put down and should ensure that there is sufficient land not built on to allow for run off and water absorption. There isn't much that can really be done about the traffic and most assuredly widening the road is not something I would want to see. Perhaps it is just something those of us who come there have to accept as the price of being able to enjoy the area.
- 1 Opening up travel from Corolla north. Permanent residents need to discuss and plan whether it would be advantageous to the town as a whole. Of course that decision would effect all aspects of running the town of Duck, businesses, and permanent residents, changes is some logistics, etc., etc., etc, how big do you want Duck to be???
- 1 Traffic and Growth.... Both will increase and as a Town we need to determine how it will proceed. Consideration of alternative transportation modes to encourage non-automotive local transportation is necessary. Thoughts include: a trolley system throughout the town, legal use of golf carts on the periphery roads with parking areas to facilitate trolley use, "Build the Bridge" agendas.
- 1 Beach erosion is probably the biggest issue and you can through big bucks at it but when all is said and done there will still be erosion! My suggestion would be to increase the setbacks from the primary dunes and let Mother Nature have her way! She eventually will anyway!
- 1 the traffic impact of the new bridge I am concerned that it may actually increase traffic thru Duck
- 1 Maintaining our beach is of critical importance. I believe that addressing beach erosion now is prudent and necessary, and I am glad it is being done. Thereafter, leaders from all segments of our "community" will need to become involved in supporting whatever action plan is developed.
- 1 Pedestrians, bicyclists, runners - physical separation from the traffic The Corolla Bridge - to reduce traffic. Pedestrian corridor after closing the existing town road in favor of a bypass. Bypass will not be popular with those that need to be displaced but it would revolutionize the entire feel of the town and provide even more business opportunities for smaller street vendors strictly controlled by permit and specifications.
- 1 I know one of the biggest problems is traffic. I hope adding a lane to Duck Rd. in Duck is never a consideration. A widening of the road would kill everything great about Duck. It would turn Duck into every other passthrough community. I think there is limited room, in spots, for more retail along Duck Rd. in Duck Village and think it is welcome if it is locally owned and aesthetically consistent with the a seaside village and, specifically, Duck Village. As noted, Duck is the best locale on the Banks, save one thing: the width of

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- the beach. I think we need a beach nourishment and should push it through as soon as possible.
- 1 The ocean front beaches are slowly decaying. I believe this to be the main #1 priority. But, I believe that the area HOA's should play into the issue as well, not only the personal property owners that live at the dunes.
- 1 The OBX simply cannot support any more mega houses that are, in reality, small hotels -- the infrastructure just won't take it. There should be a ban on any structure of more than 5 bedrooms that is not explicitly classified as a hotel. The second major problem, related to the first, is the horrible traffic congestion on weekends and rainy days. This situation must be addressed or the OBX (including Duck), will implode when people suddenly become fed up with the intolerable traffic.
- 1 Too much commercialism. Make laws that do not allow for more. My husband and I visit Cape cod. It hasn't changed that much in the nearly 50 years that we have been going there.
- 1 Does the Town have a plan for addressing the rising water level along the coast as it affects Rt. 12?
- 1 Summer traffic (vehicular). The town has pushed for the new bridge and I believe that is the better course than Route 12 expansion.
- 1 Traffic, of course, but besides building the Currituck Bridge, I don't see any way to change that without drastically altering the character of Duck. It's slow, but people are generally courteous in allowing cars to get in and people to cross the road.
- 1 Traffic, congestion and keeping out large franchise-type businesses. Maintain the small village atmosphere.
- 1 Pass through traffic to the northern beaches. Town should put together an on-line petition that can be accessed by all of the landowners/guest in the Town of Duck and signed on-line. I have done this for projects in Northern Virginia and it has been very effective in allowing me to collect a significant number of signatures in a short period of time. Mail the website information to the landowners and distribute information to all of the businesses in Duck (poster form or handouts) to get full support to have the funding provided to allow the bridge to move forward. We need to communicate to our elected officials in Raleigh and Washington that this bridge needs to happen.
- 1 The traffic (speeds) and the lack of enforcement of the traffic laws on 12 North and the side streets.
- 1 Traffic and municipal costs. Civil employees should have a defined contribution plan for retirement, not a defined benefit plan. Otherwise costs will be impossible to control.
- 1 Beach erosion. I think the Town Council should proceed cautiously and listen to scientific experts before spending huge sums of money to nourish our beach. I understand that preserving our beaches is necessary to support our tourism economy, but I'm not sure that beach nourishment is the solution. That's not a one time fix! It would be a long term investment, requiring spending money every few years to maintain.
Translation: raising taxes, not a popular idea!
- 1 Beach Replenishment. Love to have federal grants but I guess they are long gone so we may need to get creative as Nags Head has done.
- 1 Perhaps the erosion/ rising water levels are the biggest worry we have, but we don't expect you to tackle that worldwide issue!
- 1 Duck occupancy taxes are being used for nourishment in Nags Head and possibly Kill Devil Hills. The occupancy tax revenue should go to fund public safety programs in the summer in Duck (police, fire, etc) and educational programs for Duck guests so that Duck property taxes are lower, and so that the Duck guests and owners receive the benefit of the occupancy taxes that they pay.
- 1 I think the behavior of many of the tourists. I don't know how it can be faced but frequently it is downright awful! there is an attitude of entitlement that did not exist in the past. The traffic situation is horrendous. Build the mid- county bridge and get rid of some of the tourists.
- 1 Overcrowding of the beaches, the roadways and the town itself in the rental season. How to address: Do not continue to allow the rental of properties zoned "single Family" for group of multi-family use. Change the zoning if necessary, but stop encouraging overcrowding to accommodate those who want to get as much rental income as they can obtain regardless of the impact on the ambiance of the Town and its beaches.

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- 1 The wideness of the beach. Need to continue with the study and try to expedite action before we start losing business.
- 1 Because Duck is a desirable location, developers and businesses are going to desire to build the largest and most profitable facility possible in Duck. If they are allowed to do this it will change Duck into another commercial community in the Outer Banks. Our success could change us into a place where we do not want to live.
- 1 One critical issue facing the Town is flooding in certain areas following repeated bouts of rain. Perhaps the Town could work with the NC Dept. of Transportation or the state environmental and health agencies to address better drainage in the flood prone areas.
- 1 Growth and congestion. I think the Town needs to have a plan in place to address the traffic situation as Duck gets backed up with visitors heading to Corolla. The Town needs to look into alternate travel patterns and ways to push traffic through more quickly. The Town needs to grow slowly and not become another Myrtle Beach.
- 1 If the Mid-County Bridge is killed, traffic. I don't know how you could open up travel through Duck, but someone has to look into how it is handled in towns similar to Duck in other parts of the country. From Corolla to the Wright Memorial Bridge, Duck is the bottleneck, and I cannot see an obvious solution.
- 1 Route 12 is not sufficient for people to go anywhere. That was our major frustration when we stayed in Duck -- we couldn't go anywhere b/c the traffic was always backed up.
- 1 I see two issues, traffic and erosion of the beach. As far as how to handle them, I hope that the new bridge in Corolla will significantly help the traffic. As far as the erosion, I have no idea.
- 1 Beach Erosion. And no freakin clue. If I knew that I'd be Mayor... Best thing we can do is gather more information, study, ask questions, think about the problem, and try to come up with mitigations...
- 1 The beach erosion... To address it...well, we don't believe in the beach "pushes"...one good nor'easter and the sand is gone. Beach replenishment? Maybe but that's very expensive. Mother Nature? We may have to rely on her...
- 1 I'm most concerned about the traffic on Duck Road and how the Mid-Currituck Bridge will affect the traffic flow if it is or isn't built. If Duck Road were to be expanded the Village of Duck would be destroyed. Duck should fight such an expansion at all cost.
- 1 I see two issues in the near future: 1) Pressures to expand the commercial zone, either vertically through height increases or horizontally by expanding the commercial zones. 2) Redevelopment of aging homes and cottages and the pressures to build bigger mini-hotels with the resulting problems that increased population density will bring. In both cases Duck will need to have a clear and consistent approach to land use in both the commercial and residential sectors.
- 1 The two greatest challenges will be to only allow low density development, and to maintain public facilities.
- 1 Traffic on 12. This is a difficult situation - only a northern entry point would enable less traffic congestion.
- 1 Maintain its involvement in getting the Bridge building north of the town to relieve the summer traffic jams and provide a relief valve when storms approach.
- 1 Probably growth (retail, attractions, etc). Have strict limits on what's allowed to be built or added in the future
- 1 I do think that the ability to exit and enter the island at Corolla may make for traffic issues. There is no place for a "bypass" so we will need to work hard to keep the slow pace that is so important to "downtown" Duck.
- 1 There is not much the Town can do to address the general economy, but by making Duck a wonderful, family and dog-friendly village with a balance of cute shops, restaurants and water activities - the Town helps owners provide good value for renters and assure that their vacation dollars are well spent.
- 1 I suppose traffic is the most pressing concern. Promoting the northern bridge would be the only thing I can think of to help.

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- 1 Most critical future issue, I think, is the importance of building the mid-Currituck bridge. Of course it would impact the town traffic-wise, but emergency evacuation is still vitally important in this area.
- 1 I think the most crucial issue is the traffic and controlling it. Hopefully the new bridge will alleviate some of the problems.
- 1 Population and therefore traffic; maybe on summer weekends have someone directing/stopping traffic so people can get in and out of roads more easily, however, I don't know how reasonable that is! (Which is why we rent out the summer months!)
- 1 resisting overcrowding and over development in favor of maintaining all that is special about our beach. If boardwalks and crowds are ones thing, there are may places to find it. We should strive to be the "natural beach."
- 1 There is need for an additional route into and out of the north OBX, i.e., Carolla. Being proactive in discussions about the need (presuming that Duck leadership supports that concept).
- 1 Beach Erosion. A beach nurishment program where sand is pumped from the ocean to reinforce beach and dunes
- 1 Duck needs to find ways to lower the property taxes. As I stated previously, in the past ten years, property values have decreased; and property taxes have doubled.
- 1 I really believe it to be the traffic congestion. Try to help the areas north get another bridge .
- 1 Traffic The ability for pedestrian and cyclists to ride in day and evening without concern for their safety
- 1 Beaches and dunes must be rigorously maintained Protect wildlife and existing open space Maintain current water, safety, roads- no expansion or widening; Build the Mid- Currituck Bridge!
- 1 The most critical future (and current) issue is to solve, at least partially, the weekend traffic problems during the tourist season. If the mid-Currituck bridge is built, that will help to ease the congestion, but not overcome it. I have no solid ideas for making suitable improvements.
- 1 1) Over development. 2) Beach erosion. 3) The Bridge. I admire how the town council is able to keep the bigger chain stores out of Duck. Unfortunately you are at the mercy of the weather. I read all update on "the bridge". I am glad it has hit a snag once again. So afraid Duck will end up with a 4 lane highway going through it once the bridge is built.
- 1 Development, overcrowding and sand deterioration. Hopefully the bridge will be built which would make coming and going from Duck easier - especially during Hurricanes. The beaches are narrow here so retaining sand on the beaches is very important.
- 1 Overdevelopment. Too many mansions to few affordable homes/restaurants. It's nice to be trendy but trends change People need places where they can Take their families and enjoy themselves at reasonable costs. Don't let prices chase people away because they will always find that next great place of you do
- 1 Traffic is a concern but I feel it is to be expected on seasonal weekends and I plan accordingly. Not certain if limiting vehicles is a viable option but I see excessive cars at some of the rental homes. My neighboring rental is an example. With 6 bedrooms, there can be 8-9 cars parked in the driveway and in the yard. Another concern is the trash, holes and canopies on the beach but that appears to be an issue being addressed.
- 1 Beach erosion, which will, at some point, begin to affect the rental market, which in turn, will affect the entire real estate market..
- 1 Beach erosion. The town should take an active step in securing the beaches and the dunes as all of the property owners and renters utilize the beaches.
- 1 You are on a barrier island. You can have beach erosion, flooding, global warming that may or may not lead to higher water and possible dune erosion. Put Aside money each year for what you know will happen in the future- be prepared. The other future problem is traffic- Support the bridge. The northern outer banks are still growing and the traffic through Duck will just get worse in the future. The bridge should have been done

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- years ago.
- 1 I'm not certain what the most critical future issue is. One thought might be the traffic problems that will only increase year after year. I am a believer in building the new bridge north of Duck, up near Corolla. I think that would ease the traffic issues during the high season tremendously.
- 1 In the short term, traffic and there are some solutions, I would like to propose three: 1. The Town of Duck should meet with all real estate companies and request they stagger check-in days so that 1/2 of all renters check in on Saturday and 1/2 of the others check in on Sundays. The current ratio seems to be 65/45 but that's only a guess. 2. The Town of Duck should do the same as above except stagger check-ins over three days with 33% on Friday, 33% on Saturday and 33% on Sunday. note: (All the towns have some degree of leverage here since multi-family occupancy of many of these homes violates single family zoning ordinances) But as a partner in Carolina Designs Realty, I believe we would support such a move. 3. Build a three lane Duck road from Sunset Grille south to the Southern Shores BP Gas Station. Allow traffic to use two south bound lanes in the morning and reverse the flow in the afternoon to opening up two north bound lanes. In the long term, I believe erosion, sea level rise and Federal funds to support our waterways needs to be addressed. We lack an ocean public access which limits Duck from receiving public funding in the future.
- 1 mid-currituck bridge. The campaign for the bridge should focus mainly on safety/hurricane evacuation. Right now traffic stops dead when there is a common rainstorm that floods the road.
- 1 I would like to see a hold on building ugly mansions and keeping it as large "cottages" perhaps
- 1 Traffic on rt 12. The town should continue to push for completion of the bridge to the northern beaches.
- 1 Traffic. I think the Town needs to aggressively support the new bridge in order to mitigate the Corolla traffic coming through town.
- 1 The re-development of Wee Winks is very disappointing. It will increase traffic in Duck, and cause dangerous and unnecessary traffic on residential road (Wampum), and on Route 12. The way this project was railroaded through the "system" is discouraging.
- 1 Evacuating the area during a hurricane. We would love to see the bridge issue be settled and built in the Corolla area.
- 1 Biggest challenge--managing growth in a way the preserves the basic character of the community. This is probably best done through lots of interaction with and input from the community.
- 1 I think the traffic issue is the most critical future issue. It continues to increase and is pretty bad in the high season on the weekends. I don't want to see traffic lights in Duck, but the mid-county bridge should be a great help if it could be built. I would not like to see beach nourishment encouraged unless the science is clear that it won't harm the environment, and will not lead to hard structures. That has proved to be disastrous in New Jersey.
- 1 traffic and crowded beaches, as well as maintaining the integrity and safety of our beaches. Maintaining beach dunes and other measures to preserve our beaches. Build the bridge!!!
- 1 Traffic - the alleged bridge to Corolla (which has seemed 10 years away since the mid-1980's) is key. I do think that on weekends better traffic controls need to be implemented from Kitty Hawk to SS to Duck. Right now the changing of lights stops traffic far too frequently. I never try to enter or leave Duck on a Saturday in the summer.
- 1 Beach erosion affect not just ocean front properties, but Duck as a whole. Visitors come to Duck for the beach - primary reason. Without a beach, visitors will seek another vacation destination. Replenish the beach, the town's future depends on this!
- 1 Traffic. I have heard so many complaints, so many visitors saying they will never come back to Duck. It is such a shame that we are losing good tourist dollars because we can't handle the influx of visitors coming in to Duck and the ones driving through to Corolla.
- 1 Not sure what is most critical but getting a handle on the traffic situation would be a good place to start. Pushing the mid county bridge would help some. It is very frustrating for people to come to Duck and the Outer Banks when traffic is so bad on Saturday and Sundays and during the week when folks are not on the

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- beach in season.
- 1 Traffic -- increase support for building the bridge -- not only are tourists put off by the delays getting to Duck and north, all businesses are negatively impacted on weekends because tourists/residents stay home rather than fight the traffic --
- 1 Environmental changes to the island. Growth and land use should be controlled. Preservation of what we have in Duck is an imperative.
- 1 The most critical issue is making life livable for its citizens and visitors during the summer weekends.
- 1 The possible/probable changes in our beaches. Beach nourishment is a wild card in Nags Head and should be monitored, but planning should be done now, (and I believe it is,) for how to cope with a receding beach
- 1 I do worry that some of the restaurants in Duck will suffer loss of clients as there are more high-end restaurants opening in Corolla and Nags Head. I am not sure what the solution will be. It used to be that you HAD to come to Duck for fine dining. While the restaurants here are still OUR favorites, I do see that as the other areas are growing, there are other restaurants drawing business from the local restaurants. I am not sure but would feature marketing of local shops and restaurants via internet help?
- 1 Traffic....no easy solution but as noted previously I would certainly not try to attract more folks to the town.
- 1 Traffic is the most critical but not sure another lane is the way to go. Most visitors don't know what to use it for.
- 1 Beach erosion is the number one issue. There are only 7 miles of beach in Duck. About 2 miles of this beach are in danger of more serious erosion if we don't take action soon. A direct hit from a cat 2 hurricane could destroy another 50-60 feet of dune line and there would be some houses destroyed and many more underwashed. The personal financial and physical loss is the least of the town's problems. The biggest problem is the damage to the Duck's reputation as a great beach community. Afterwards, if the town did everything correctly to restore the beach it could take a generation or more to regain our status.
- 1 Climate change and sea level rise -- the town must be aggressive in continuing to adapt to climate change and embracing alternative energy. Would add a second issue: If the mid-Currituck bridge is not built - and Rt 12 is widened as a fall back the character of Duck will be destroyed.
- 1 Uncontrolled growth to our north. In order to preserve our community we should be strong advocates for the new bridge or push for moratoriums on future residential and commercial expansion in the Currituck area. This is more than just a weekend traffic issue. It is also a matter of public safety.
- 1 One of the critical issues facing the Town is the relationship between the residential community and the commercial business community. Better communication is needed between both entities and a clear understanding of the impact that successful commercial businesses have on the community. Residential owners need to be aware that success for our local businesses translates into a stronger and more financially stable community in a time when the economy is so challenged.
- 1 Beach erosion is now a critical issue for us in Port Trinitie, as well as our neighboring beaches in Duck. Continue the study underway regarding beach erosion, and hope for good options to replenish the beach. Our development, Port Trinitie, has very little beach left. High tide comes up to the sand dunes, and there are places where you can't walk.
- 1 The most critical future issue that is facing the Town of Duck is the possibility of overcrowding our beaches and degrading our environment. Necessary studies should be done to predict population and tourism levels so that the Town can address the problems with real information and reach viable solutions to maintain the character of Duck. Blindly approaching the future can mean condo-building on the beachside and degradation of our environment through poor waste management and other negative practices.
- 1 Traffic through town is really an issue. An additional bridge that would allow folks going to Corolla to enter the island without going through Duck seems to make the most sense. I imagine there may be water and sewer resource issues as well. It may not be wise to continue to expand and build until you are sure the water resource is available and the sewer treatment is suitable to protect the water resource and environment. It may be a good idea to consider a wastewater treatment facility or at least land for one before

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- all the land is gone.
- 1 Probably traffic flow - not sure about addressing it since we'd hate to see roads widened which would mean losing land.
- 1 Overdevelopment, chain stores, chain eateries, adult entertainment etc. can be avoided through planning/zoning ordinances.
- 1 Excessive development - listen to what the residential people are saying e.g., the Wee Winks issue.
- 1 The refurbishing of the beach as they have done in Virginia beach and Sandbridge. I'm sure you are aware of how they accomplished the task.
- 1 Beach erosion is the most critical issue and is in fact the only issue in my opinion. Everything else is minor compared to this. A beach community can not survive without great beaches - people will go elsewhere whether it is another location in the outer banks or another beach area such as VA Beach, Myrtle Beach, South Beach or whatever. Although there are many reasons to love Duck, the main attraction is its beaches. The other things are discovered and frequented secondarily. The Town of Duck must do something about the beach erosion. I can't say this enough times or in enough different ways.
- 1 Do not lose vision of the town as a small community for 9 months of the year. It is difficult to be small and bursting at the seams for 3 months. It needs special handling.
- 1 Safety and security is an issue that faces anyone wherever they live. One should not be surprised to find a security camera installed on their premises without at least prior notification, and there should be more openness and disclosure about things that involve all citizens. Neighborhood watch groups are very effective, but they are only effective if the Police and town officials work in conjunction with its residents.
- 1 hurricane evacuation, traffic in general has hopefully been helped if they really do build that bridge. so next would be the preservation of the barrier island, our beach, land. GO green, and keep the building codes strict, limit future development and use permeable paving, ban plastic bags in the stores, and educate everyone as to why.
- 1 Preserving the village feel of Duck amidst surrounding commercial and development pressure. Continue practices described above. Also maintain as strong as possible political presence at County and State levels to head off legislation and/or administrative decisions that could negatively impact Duck's approach. Town officials should seek support from residents and property owners (resident and non-resident) to support that political presence.
- 1 Maintaining integrity of existing beaches/sand dunes. May need to bring in sand to replenish dunes
- 1 Beach erosion. This has been a problem in Duck for more than 20 years but has just been recognized. Some of the damage may well be irreversible. Coastal experts have long recognized the vulnerability of the area north of the water tower. However, the town mandated concrete or hard driveways on new construction and renovations for several years before realizing the damage. There is no equality between subdivisions and their care of the beach. While some subdivisions have rebuilt their dunes, others have pushed the envelope with pools and beach pushing. That creates a big problem of inequity should there be a plan to refurbish the worst areas.
- 1 Maintaining the beach, without having to create public beaches and parking lots! We may end up having to foot much of the bill ourselves.
- 1 The Mid-Currituck Bridge. I believe the Town should make every effort possible to assist in making this a reality.
- 1 I think we all face an uncertain future because of global warming and Duck needs to work with the surrounding cities and counties to ensure that we can continue to enjoy the outer banks, and (more importantly) continue to have access to the outer banks in the face of rising water levels (e.g. plan to avert potential flooding of mainland NC in Dare and Currituck counties).
- 1 Managed growth. I realize it's enticing to lure national chains, widen roads, and increase your visibility. But on the other hand, it's a risk. In growing too fast or too big, you risk losing folks like myself and family who appreciate the town's principled approach to limited growth (so far). In choosing between Outer Banks

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- vacations, people make a single decision --more or less. 99% of the time, the folks who want less of "it" (whatever "it" might be), pick Duck. Duck's ability to decompress even the most wound up souls is amazing.
- 1 Over crowding, one way in, one way out, trying to entice even more people to visit, etc. We are over done here.
- 1 A critical issue is managing traffic through town on busy summer days when pedestrians and bicyclists are crowding the sides of the road. Perhaps some sort of separator between auto lanes and non-auto lanes would be in order, at least in the sections where cars are not accessing parking lots? Another critical issue is beach erosion, but I am not in favor of expensive dune replacement.
- 1 I am afraid that current building ordinances are encouraging the tear down of the smaller, more quaint homes. this generally results in a much larger structure being built with added capacities for rentals...the roads and infrastructure can not handle more. it also detracts from the individuality and charm of Duck. I do believe there should be an easing of some of these ordinances to encourage the smaller homes to remain and to encourage long term owners to become residents by being able to improve their small homes in a financially smart way. the current ordinances are making this very difficult for the people who planned to retire in Duck. I think the pressure is on for large venues that can not truly be accommodated with ease and safety. there is only one road in and out and it is at it's capacity. as it is now. we can not venture far on the weekends and many days in the week have special events occurring in town that tie the roads up too. trying to get to urgent care or to the drug store is a nightmare. I truly think the Town should let it's charm, it's beaches and it's stellar eateries and shopping draw the public. It need not spend money on huge and small venues. I also believe the Town should prohibit the use of more homes for weddings and other large parties unless ample parking is available at the home. it is very dangerous at some of the wedding houses, guests in dark tux's running across the road at night; drunk revelers walking along route 12, etc. etc. only impervious surfaces used for drives, and roads where possible - drainage and erosion is a serious issue
- 1 one of the crucial...hurricane preparedness and response after a storm . also, flooding on Duck Road still an issue
- 1 Traffic and beach erosion. The beaches need constant care of the dunes with replantings and sand fences.
- 1 if they ever do the other bridge, how traffic and the town will be affected...also erosion/hurricane problems.
- 1 Priority Number 1: Addressing the problem of beach erosion with a long-term plan of action that also involves the State and federal governments, as well as incorporating the Duck community at large. It is a problem bigger than any of us and we need each other's assistance to deal with it. Super long-range studies do not address the imminent threat that each new year of storms presents. Thus, I would hope for a multi-tiered approach that allows for increased ease of beach nourishment projects by neighborhoods and individuals in the short term, as well as more long-term studies of the causes and possible solutions to saving our beach. Priority Number 2: A forward-looking development plan that does not diminish the unspoiled personality of the town and, most importantly, does not sacrifice the environment for increased growth.
- 1 Stop global warming and the erosion of our oceanfront and soundfront. But the ability of Duck to affect this issue is slim to none.
- 1 If the bridge to Corolla is built, maintaining the village at it's highest quality and retaining merchants and restaurants (if the bridge affects local Duck businesses). The town may have to offer incentives to merchants, esp. in off-season. If the bridge is not built, continually seeking ways to keep the town safe for guests and residents traversing the roads.
- 1 Weekend summer traffic. The town should continue to support the "Build the Bridge" committee.
- 1 Beach erosion and catastrophic disaster recovery are clearly things that need to be addressed as these are real threats to the community.
- 1 to move traffic through the town better during peak season - it seems to be the bottle neck - do a traffic study to figure out how to make it better. I would like to see the Town government support the bridge to the north - there needs to be another access point.
- 1 The temptation to grow like Corolla. Some people think they have to make a change to leave their mark or to

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lead. Duck is great and should remain a timeless beach town.

- 1 Affordability, accessibility, crowding and traffic. They are tough issues, especially that steady stream of cars through the village and the people inside the vehicles. I'm not sure another bridge across the Currituck Sound is a good ecological idea. I heard a subject matter expert say recently, the Outer Banks are not fragile but the infrastructure man places on OBX are. That doesn't seem to stop the real estate industry that appears to want to sell every grain of sand from Corolla to Ocracoke. I should hope the villages and towns on OBX are collaborating on these challenges, but this past summer, while visiting OBX, all I heard were merchants complaining about the regulations designed to protect sea turtles and plovers. A local radio station broadcast the committee hearings on the issue from Washington and called the coverage "Island Under Siege". Year-round residents along OBX seem to view environmentalists as evil, guys who sell fishing gear make fun of bird watchers, and it often feels as if business owners see tourists as necessary nuisances for making a living so they can survive the winter.
- 1 The safety of our guests and residents, beach erosion. In the past you could go out and leave your house open, but now you need to lock it. I think guests should be reminded of this so we don't have unnecessary problems. I think lighting (especially for closed up homes) is critical to keep crime down.
- 1 Probably the roads being congested. With more visitors it will be harder to move around and get place to place.
- 1 The most critical future issue facing the town is the growth of businesses and business owners desire to expand to increase profit at the risk of impacting the overall town feeling. My guests tell me it is the small town atmosphere that brings them to Duck, if the Town allows that to be lost as a cost of letting business grow we risk the loss of the total appeal of the current atmosphere of Duck. Growth for growth sake is a bad investment and will pay negative dividends over time.
- 1 Traffic is a big concern, but I have no answer on how to fix the problem. I think that Duck needs to do some beach restoration. We are really loosing our beach. Pine Island brought in sand years ago and it really seemed to have helped.
- 1 Beach and dune erosion. Do studies but get immediately active doing the physical work to shore up the dunes and beaches.
- 1 THE BEACH-- Consult with the experts, study options, perform due diligence and ACT accordingly and aggressively !!!
- 1 I think global warming and the rising sea should be of concern for everyone in any beach community. I think the town has already started addressing this with the studies they are doing on erosion.
- 1 Beach erosion. We need to address this urgently and comprehensively as a long-term program. As for the current study, we cannot afford to wait years and years for a solution. We must focus on quicker, albeit temporary solutions.
- 1 I don't think there is any one critical issue that the town faces except the possibility that a major storm will affect our beaches and town. We are already addressing the issue of beach erosion where possible and mother nature may well dictate our future more than anything else. Nothing we can do about that.
- 1 obviously growth in visitors without changing the qualities that make Duck different from other Outer Banks areas. Economic growth and greater employment also mean balancing those goals with the need to stay as small as possible, not adding the nightclubs, fast foods or strip shopping that accompany an influx of tourists. However, just the cost of property in DTuck or the cost of a week vacation here may mean you attract only those vacationers who agree with the ideas stated above. Du
- 1 Staffing! Both the Police and Fire departments are short staffed and the vision should include planning for the growth and development of both departments as well as a new building for public safety. To be the best you have to maintain that standard from the top down and it's critical to have great leadership and strong succession planning to make it all work .
- 1 Possibly it is fully understanding the status of the beach erosion and taking the appropriate steps if necessary. I agree though "do-nothing" might be an option. If the beach status ever gets a serious negative rating, that will hurt the Town and property owners immensely.

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- 1 Beach erosion is definitely a concern. I have now bought property in Corolla as opposed to more property in Duck due to the beach erosion over the past 20 years. I have not heard anything substantial about replenishing the beaches.
- 1 Reduce property taxes by maintaining no increases in our non inflationary/deflationary country and world economy.
- 1 I do believe that it is the traffic issue. It does drive people away from the Outer Banks. Certainly, it's not Duck's problem alone. I hope that the bridge will help. I realize that my views are selfish - although I'm not just concerned with how the town will affect my rentals, but also my family's bonding with our house here. It will be the only thing we plan to leave our children and we want it to stay beautiful and safe.
- 1 The Town does not seem to care about the town of Duck all they care about is people with money and power. The town needs to worry about the environmental impact that all the new construction the town is approving is going to cause in our town.
- 1 Beach erosion. There should be a good coordinated plan on beach replenishment to maintain the town's most valuable asset. I do not own a water front home but I do enjoy the nice beaches.
- 1 over expansion/development of the area. development needs to carefully monitored strict building codes need to enforced beach erosion
- 1 Resisting the temptation to get big and to over-regulate. Resisting the urge to become a suburb of DC with all their attendant neuroses and politically correct bs.
- 1 Traffic. I wish I could help, but I'm a big fan of subways. Not gonna work on your tiny spit of land!
- 1 The fact that you are surveying and developing a 10 year strategic plan is extremely comendable. Important to gather feeback and input and identify indicators/aspects that are important to the community at large. To continue to maintain the open spaces and beach/sound areas.
- 1 Traffic problems. I have talked to people who say they won't come back due to the traffic problems
- 1 The erosion of the beach! Without a wide beach with solid sand dunes, the town will die at a vacation destination.
- 1 Maintaing necessary revenue streams from existing county-wide plan of sharing revenue between incorporated and competing towns. Survival in face of any attempt by others to change the basis for tax revenue to a population-based distribution.
- 1 Beach nourishment and management. It is the Beaches that keep people coming. Other States (NJ and Maryland) have been successful in this area. This is something I would be willing to pay for.
- 1 The Beach I understand that there are studies underway to determine a viable beach replenishment program. As always, funding is a problem. As an oceanfront property owner, I would definitely be willing to contribute toward that effort. Since I don't have all the facts, I am shooting from the hip here but if you took the total cost of the project and allocated it to all property owners - charging the oceanfront folks 3, 4 or 5 times the interior folks AND could pay for it over a period of 5 to 10 years, that should be a no-brainer. And if in order to get it past, you give a break to residents - that is fine too. We have loved Duck for 30 years and are willing to whatever it takes to save the beach.
- 1 I think beach erosion will be an issue, but that is a state issue that the town cannot do anything about.
- 1 Beach erosion is a critical issue, but I'll leave it to people smarter than I am to figure it out.
- 1 TRAFFIC! MORE AND MORE PEOPLE SEEM TO BE VACATIONING IN THE OUTER BANKS. I HAVE BEEN COMING FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND AM AMAZED AT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO VACATION THERE NOW. TRAFFIC IS DEFINITELY BECOMING AND WILL CONTINUE TO BECOME A PROBLEM.
- 1 I think the most critical issue is beach erosion. We wouldn't have a town if we didn't have the beach, and we need to come up with creative ways to deal w/this challenge. I think getting the community involved in these issues is important.

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- 1 Water drainage on the main road and the traffic situation during the summer. I have heard so many people who are visiting say, it just isn't worth the aggravation to sit in traffic for hours and hours...something really needs to be addressed and done.
- 1 Two: Impact of NC 12 traffic and natural weather events. 1. Maintain active stance on non-widening; consider some areas of expansion of commercially zoned property along NC 12 (e.g. at Barrier Island entrance) 2. Strongly enforce coastal regulations
- 1 The amount of traffic through our town in the summer weekends seems to have increased tremendously! It is a recipe for accidents as people try to pull out into the traffic while others are walking and riding bicycles past the intersection.
- 1 Washover from the ocean or sound or both. Evaluate beach nourishment and other options, as well as improving drainage.
- 1 The traffic congestion and bringing pedestrians into the mix is a deadly combination. The pedestrians paths and boardwalks are a great idea, now, they need to be studied further and refined. Somehow a by-pass for cars and trucks has to be addressed and executed.
- 1 Probably over building and therefore overburdening water and sewage services. Of course, this also impacts the fragile coastal ecosystem.
- 1 Beach erosion is the MOST critical issues. This needs to be addressed on a town level with a sustainable replenishment program. The answer is not relying on individual ocean front property owners to continue to waste money on dune pushes that wash away within days.
- 1 How to recapture that unique small beach town such as Nantucket or Perkins Cove, Maine or just keep on the path of turning it into an Ocean City and call it a day.
- 1 Beach erosion first. Assess every property owner in Duck, and do what they did in south Nags head. It weathered last winter well and looks fantastic!
- 1 I do not know if there is still any talk about expanding Rt 12. But if we allow the 12 to widen you will kill the felling of the town. Cars wipping throught it is hard enough to walk your family accross the street but if it was widend all the worse.
- 1 EROSION!!!! I think an active remediation plan should be implemented to replenish the beaches, rather than letting the erosion continue and suffering property damage and loss of income.
- 1 Traffic; add a northern bridge and a 3rd lane that would reverse itself at peak traffic times of the day.
- 1 Preservation of the beaches and dunes. Need mandatory" keep off dunes" signs at all neighborhood beach access. More education of visitors of importance of dunes. Restrict dogs on beach during high season 10-2 times. Really gross w/ dogs defacating in the surf.
- 1 Erosion and traffic. I have no idea. You can't really control the sea rising and the changing margins. And we can't control Currituck.
- 1 Climate change impacts - storms and water levels could seriously affect the future of Duck and the other OBX communities. Could be addressed through adaptation efforts such as stormwater management, refining permitting programs to account for climate change, zoning development away from sensitive and hazard-prone areas, creating setbacks or rolling easements, restricting the use of shore protection structures, minimizing extent of impervious surfaces, establishing buffers around natural features, and/or instituting or strengthening building codes in flood- and erosion-prone areas.
- 1 One critical issue of the future is the economy. We have to try and weather these tough times and make it a good place for our business owners to open shops and restaurants.

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?

Count	Response
1	I would NOT raise these standards!
1	The level is high enough for the usage they get.
1	?
1	A VERY HIGH STANDARD
1	A-OK
1	ADEQUATE
1	Ability to provide for emergencies
1	Adequate, as far as I know.
2	Adequate.
1	Again we are new.
1	Again, I think you all are doing a fine job. Just continue along the road you are on.
1	All Town services that we use are wonderful and I cannot think of anything that needs changeurg.
1	As I am not a resident I have no opinion.
1	As I have said before-----Leave it alone!!
1	As a frequent visitor, it looks like Duck is doing everything right so far!
1	As noted above, I'd like to see recycling 2 times aweek in summer.
1	Cannot think of anything
1	Certainly adequate, if not superior it would be nice to have bulk item pickup more frequently
1	Cleanup of streets
1	Cudo's to the town of Duck. Issues addressed and issues resolved with careful planning.
1	Current standards are good.
1	Don't do too much
1	Don't have an answer for that at this time.
1	EXCELLENT STANDARDS
1	Every service i am aware of seems to be handled well.
1	Everything is fine.

Count	Response
1	Everything is fine. We appreciate everything you do. No change necessary.
1	Everything seems good thus far.
4	Excellent
1	Excellent Not off hand
1	Excellent !! No !!
1	Excellent level of services...best on the beach
1	Excellent level. No change necessary.
1	Excellent service.
1	Excellent services.
1	Excellent!!!!
1	Excellent.
1	Excellent. No.
1	Excellent. At this point I can think of nothing that I would ask to have changed.
1	Fine.
1	Fire - GREAT Administrative - Good Police - ?
1	For us, we are satisfied with the services and don't think much is needed in the way of changes.
1	From the dealings I have with the Town services I have been very well satisfied with them.
1	From the few times I have used the services, I would give them an A.
1	From what I know it seems good.
4	Good
1	Good level of service - trash, police, fire.
1	Good level, I'm happy
1	Good now. Remember the government is FOR THE PEOPLE!
1	Good services.
1	Good to very good
3	Good.
1	Good. No.
1	Good...no
1	Great
1	Great value, great service. The highest standard in the county.
1	Great.

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1	Happy to be here!!!
1	Hard to tell in just a week.
1	Have no comments at this time.
1	Haven't enough info to be able to respond.
1	High Standard
1	High from what I have observed.
1	High standard - no change required
1	I HAVE NO COMPLAINTS, THANK YOU.
1	I am happy with the level of services provided.
1	I am very pleased with all of the Town services (police, fire, trash, recycling, recreation).
1	I am well pleased with town services.
1	I believe that the town services meet the level of need.
1	I cannot think of any.
1	I don't have an opinion on this subject
1	I don't have have property in Duck, so I cannot answer this question.
1	I have never had a problem with the town's services.
1	I have not had any negative experiences with the town.
1	I havent noticed any Town Services that differs from before it was a town.
1	I think Town services are at a high level.
1	I think all services are excellent
1	I think it is adequate with what it has there now.
1	I think it's great.
1	I think services work well, and there is nothing I would change at this time.
1	I think the Town provides an appropriate level of services for its size.
1	I think the Town services are performed very well.
1	I think the Town services that are provide are fantastic.
1	I think the services are first class - no complaints or suggestions other than to keep it up.
1	I think the services are more than adequate.
1	I think the services are where they need to be for today's volume of visitors and residents.
1	I think the town is doing a great job.
1	I think they are good now.

Count	Response
1	I think they're great. No complaints.
1	I would Town services very good
1	I would like to know what these services are, other than fire and police.
1	I wouldn't change a thing. Duck rocks!
1	I'm a happy camper...
1	I'm very happy with the way the services are conducted now.
1	In my estimation, they are sufficient.
1	It is all more than adequate.
1	It is fine. Do not grow government.
1	It's seems good as is.
1	Its OK
1	Just about right.
1	Keep the levels of services within reason.....careful use of our soon to be limited assets
1	Less is more
1	Level is fine.
1	Level is right and affordable.
1	Maybe additional Lifeguard patrols. We don't see many
1	Mostly services are good
1	My experience has been that the town services are excellent.
1	My few interactions have been fine. Nice, cooperative people in the town government.
1	My impression is the standard is excellence. Keep it up-it's a balancing act.
4	N/A
1	New home owner...great so far
6	No
1	No I am very happy.
1	No answer to this question.
1	No basis for comment
1	No change is needed Keep property taxes low
1	No changes necessary
2	No changes.
1	No comment

Count	Response
1	No complaints or suggestions.
1	No the standard level is fine
1	No, believe it is very good
1	No, seems pretty good
1	No, wouldn't change anything regarding services.
4	No.
1	No.
1	No. All good
1	Not at this time.
1	Not familiar with the Town services.
1	Not qualified to answer
1	Not sure. I do not approve of spending lots of money on new government buildings though.
1	Nothing
1	OK, no complaints. Not that I can think of.
1	Only as previously described (above answers).
1	Only what is stated before.
1	Our experience is that the town does an excellent job in providing services.
1	Plan to remove more of the nuisance iron from our municipal water if and when feasible.
1	Please stop adding strains.
1	Police and fire services are great Planning also
1	Quite acceptable
1	Really don't know.
1	Responsive, professional and outstanding!
1	Same as above.
1	Satisfactory as is
1	Satisfied, not sure what if anything I would change.
1	See above
1	See comment above about break-ins.
1	See previous comment regarding trash and recyclable pick up
1	Seems Adequate
1	Seems adequate.

Count	Response
1	Seems fine
1	Seems fine to me.
1	Seems good.
1	Seems pretty good to me, good trash collection, good police and fire serveces.
1	Service are fine. No need to expand or change.
1	Services are at a high level.
1	Services are fantastic. Especially Police and permitting
1	Services are good. Keep taxes as low as possible.
1	Services seem to be well provided--nothing I would change at this point.
1	Solid. Would not increase or decrease.
1	Some services (fire and police) are very responsive. Others (permits) are much less so.
1	Standard is good and I would not change it
1	Sufficient and balanced to needs.
1	Suits me perfectly. Don't change unless you want to serve coffee or tea when we come in :)
1	The best town in Dare County to live!
1	The current level is adequate with the WiFi signal level the only concern. Not really.
1	The level is above what other towns offer. please keep this level high
1	The level of service is very good, as far as garbage, etc.
1	The services are excellent.
1	The services currently provided are excellent.
1	The standard and services seem to be excellent.
1	The standard is good
1	The standard is just about perfect.
1	The standard is one of excellence. Keep it up!
1	The standard of the town services is adequate. I don't think I would change it drastically.
1	The standard of town services is excellent, timely and reliable.
1	The town is well run
1	These issues have been discussed in other questions.
1	They all seem at least adequate to m
1	They are good.
1	They're very high for what they provide me.

Count	Response
1	Things seem fine.
1	To make sure my point is clear, don't make the Duck bureaucracy burdensome
1	Too much regulation above and beyond State regulations!
1	Town does a good job with services and keeping the tax rate low.
1	Town does a very job of managing community-no changes needed.
1	Town services are currently provided satisfactorily for a small community.
1	Town services are excellent and should be continued at this level.
1	Town services are fine as is, except for building permits.
1	Town services are top-notch. Keep up the great work!
1	Traffic Beach erosion
1	Traffic / Golf Carts with a large service fee/ Bus-Trolley service(feegenerated)
1	Trash and recycling pick up, very good. Police and fire: have little experience with either
1	Very Good. No changes needed
1	Very fine standard!
2	Very good
1	Very good level
1	Very good level. Can't think of improvement steps needed. Don't back slide.
4	Very good.
1	Very good. as far as we can tell.
1	Very high.
1	We are pleased with all services.
1	We need shoreline restored
1	What I have observed they seem pretty good
1	Wonderful! Don't change a thing.
1	Wonderful.
1	Wouldn't change a thing.
1	You are doing a fine job. Just do not micro manage the home owners.
1	adequate
1	average
1	excellent services
1	fantastic - keep just as they are now no more - no less

Count	Response
1	fine as is
1	fine...no
1	for a small town good
2	good
1	i feel they're adequate.
1	level good
1	more than adequate as is.
5	no
1	no comment.
1	no seems fine
1	nope
1	not able to answer
1	not at this time.
1	not that I'm aware of.
1	not there enough
1	ok
1	ok--I would request identifying rental properties and doing security checks in the off season.
1	see previous
1	services acceptable
1	sewer system
1	suggest f/t fire service, additional traffic warden during season...
1	they are fine maybe more life guards
1	very good...
1	very good....especially love all the work done on the sound boardwalk. It is absolutely lovely!
1	very responsive.
1	I don't think we need to expand town services. It may be appearances, but things seem to run smoothly. I am rarely in Duck during the summer season, however, so I really only speak of town services that I have experienced "off season."
1	Standards were set under very favorable financial circumstances that allowed very competent professional staff to aim for the best. The cost of maintaining favorable beach/sound resort status in the absence of an unlikely change in county politics seems likely to make these standards more difficult to maintain.
1	All appears excellent to me. We are also blessed with an outstanding police force and fire department being served by outstanding people. When are we going to tear
1	Adequate to excessive. For example, it seems to me that the police force has grown out of all proportion to what is needed.

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- 1 I do not know much about the town services. I do like your web site and keeping everyone informed. The town looks great- you must be doing something right.
- 1 Excellant services. I was here during the tornado and was very impressed with fire and rescue services as well as Four Seasons response and the entire community of Duck.
- 1 Don't know much about Town services with the amount of time I vacation in Duck. However, it's all been quite nice around the town from an out of state family...
- 1 We are most pleased--perhaps some workshops/meetings for non-resident owners(perhaps scheduled to coincide with Fall Owners Weekend) to advise on anti-theft measures to put into place in unoccupied homes, etc.as well as other safety measures to be implemented for guest safety "in-season". . . .
- 1 The town has been a boon for the very small number of full-time residents. I do not believe the town structure has provided anything positive for the non-resident property owners.
- 1 I am very pleased with the level and quality of services provided by the town. I expect great things to come from the town in the future and for it to hold it's place as the premier community on the Outer Banks.
- 1 Trash and recycling service is fine for our time at Duck, but it is sometimes inadequate for peak rental times. Renters are not always aware that refuse and recycling not in the cans will not be picked up.
- 1 no. our fire department has saved houses in our neighborhood more than once, responding quickly to fires started by reckless renters. our police department has always responded when we needed them. and the folks in the town offices have never been anything other than helpful, answering any and all questions patiently and carefully.
- 1 They appear to be ok..... I feel that somethings have been made a big issue when not really necessary...for example --the sign issue a few years ago..... We complied but I felt that it was a waste of time and money..... I would rather that you had tried to do something for us to take care of the water on our street.... Who really cares about the sign, when you can't even walk down the road to see it ????
- 1 Very happy with our trash/recycle service and we think this works well. Police, fire, EMS departments do a wonderful job. The leaders of the town are very committed to their jobs and are very appreciated!
- 1 Town Administrators wife Jaimie Layton is NOT the Queen of Duck and should absolutely have no influence on the business of Duck as a Southern Shores resident. I would support a requirement that if you work for Duck that you live in Duck.
- 1 I think you are doing a great job. I appreciate this survey and the desire of the township officials to look to the future. The Town of Duck has made tremendous strides in the past 20 years since we have been visiting/owning. Keep it up.
- 1 Town services are very good, as far as we can judge. We have not had negative feedback from guests - nothing but praise.
- 1 I think the police department should be more pro-active on attempting to prevent or solve crimes. I think the solve rate on crimes is extremely low in Duck - break-ins particularly. I am not impressed by the caliber of police services. However, the fire department is first-rate given its resources.
- 1 The police patrols are very good. Garbage collection is above standard. The building permit/inspection process for our small house remodel went without a hitch.
- 1 Trash service is outstanding. Police are professional and very helpful. Firefighters are always ready. Town staff are great to work with- had interaction with Corey, Sandy and Andy during the renovation of house 2 years ago and they were outstanding to work with.
- 1 No, and we would not like taxes to be increased. We have greatly appreciated the beach and dune protection; perhaps more signs asking folks to stay off the dunes would be good.
- 1 Excellent police/fire services. I would encourage the town to not get bogged down in overly strict zoning regulations.
- 1 Pleased with level of town services. Have had contact with police and permit office and was pleased with

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professionalism of employees.

- 1 Except for the flooding on the roads, the Town has done a good job on most Town services. There is always room for improvement on the sanitation pick ups during the peak summer months.
- 1 It has occurred to me that we are heavy on police in the winter, but they do a great job in season.
- 1 The services that are currently provided seem to be of a high standard. The level of services needs to be improved to included more reclying pick-up.
- 1 I LOVE the police. They check our house occasionally and called when they found an unlocked window.
- 1 good, no more expenses. police should stop harrassing drivers for 28 mph, at 3:00 am coming into Duck
- 1 The Sanderling SPOA has always wisely had a fund of considerable proportion to protect our dunes. I find it unconscionable that the SPOA should be penalized because of our responsible behavior in preparing for this obvious need in having to now pay for all of Duck's dunes when other associations either had no foresight or refused to take responsibility and now expect responsible citizens to pay for their negligence.
- 1 The level of the Town's services appear to be fine. I can't think of any change I would promote at this time.
- 1 Town Services need to be used to increase Tourism in the area and should solve problems that local business owners cannot solve on their own.
- 1 In general they seem about right it seem we have a large police force that we don't need all year. Why not more temporary joe summer only people I also feel the town staff is getting heavy. A town of our size shouldn't need the same number of people (or full time people larger ones or one that don't have such a dramatic peak season and then a significant slow season
- 1 About right, just enough to ensure that the town is addressing those things that may erode the town's ability to continue to be a destination that renters want to come while not overwhelming the full-time residents and property owners with burdensome regulations and oversight. A good government is one that functions to support the town's residents in many ways behind the scenes but does not become a partner that overshadows through oversight.
- 1 The Town is doing a good job. Response time to problems such as the Tornado were fantastic. Cleanup was superb. Who ever would have thought the boardwalk would be repaired and expanded in such a short period of time. Good Job!!!
- 1 The Town delivers services in a very professional manner, whether it is staff interacting with residents, trades people or members of the business community, the police and fire personnel doing their jobs, or the dispensing of emergency services during torndoes, hurricanes and storms. Kudos!
- 1 Visible police within the business section during peak tourist periods. Either on bike or their Segway But there - visible. Should be able to fund seasonal police as well as fire personnel. Also, I feel that with added personnel - the police could split to handle both their "security" checks and have other personnel assigned to patrol.
- 1 OK except for the cops with attitudes. The stuff left on the beach nightly is an eyesore and harmful to wildlife and people both who like to walk the beach after dark. I pay a lot of money for the priviledge of ownership that is ocean front and it looks like a campground out there, even after dark sometimes. My favorite peeve are the pop up shelters-people take the cover home but leave the frame up, stuck in the sand along with corner guideropes that you cannot see until you get hurt by them. People do not adhere to the law. The law is not well publicized in rental information and it needs to be, plus people getting fined. I have left nice notes on stuff left there overnight to please obey the law and people still do what ever they want. Sometimes the stuff that is left is broken and sits there for days. They leave coolers and cookies/crackers/other food overnight.
- 1 I think the town services are actualy very good and highly professional. I'm glad to see my tax dollars being appropriately spent. Town of Duck folks are excellent and give the sense that we're in good hands.
- 1 High- can't complain. Was very happy to be part of the Duck Fire Dept 30 year celebration. Congrats!! You guys have some awesome pieces of apparatus.

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- 1 Services are fine. No issues with standard or level. My only comment is that the staff at the town of Duck are not very friendly or personable. I've had to interact with them twice during the past year and found them to be quite unpleasant over relatively small issues. They make no attempt to be personable and you feel like you are a pain that they have to deal with. Really not acceptable!!!!
- 1 Mostly very good. But have you ever tried calling the police after normal working hours? That remote dispatching system really doesn't project the same responsive "personality" that normally characterizes Duck.
- 1 need to have additional ways to get rid of yard debris without having to wait until the annual clean up date.
- 1 We have not owned in Duck very long, but the limited dealings with city government has been limited. However generally the administrators have been nice and helpful when they are in their office. For example, I have had to make several trips in over several days to town offices to talk to someone about issues I needed more information on. I think the town needs to hire more people or allow the people in town offices to work in other areas and be able to answer questions about the town ordinances or requests for information.
- 1 Every level is adequate but some positions should be eliminated through attrition. Quality town management, few staff not bureaucratic positions as in other towns.
- 1 confusion as to our address and are we or are we not part of Carolina Dunes...if not, then who to talk to about street signage, curbing, etc????
- 1 Though I am not intimately familiar, it appears to be rather lavish. What about a task force to look at doing a "zero-ing" process.....evaluate each expenditure as though it were being done for the first time.....if it meets criteria, then it stays. If not, it goes.
- 1 Our standard compared to other towns in this area and beyond is very good. The only thing I might consider is a better way to control what minor crime we have during off season. A better way to monitor the town which may help with solving what minor crime we have, such as cottage breakins. We need to expand the camera placements and use significantly.
- 1 Excellent service. If anything, I'd like to see more days that yard waste/clippings could be put out in the curb early in the year (like over Easter when most people open up their rental homes).
- 1 During the brief time we are in Duck, and as owners, we have been satisfied with the level of service.
- 1 I think the road maintenance could be more proactive and engineering out road deficiencies such as address low areas that regularly flood with a normal rainfall.
- 1 No- Services are basic and need to stay that way. Always easy to follow the grant program of the day and add staff that end up as a cost after the grant has ended and the mandate has set in.
- 1 All of the new additions at the town center including the boardwalk are excellent and great assets.
- 1 I have not had to use many services, but have been pleased with the services I have received and with the atmosphere at the meetings I have attended.
- 1 the level feels comfortable. I worry about excessive specialization and buying equipment that is redundant to other services in the county. Cooperation with other governments should be encouraged.
- 1 I can't think of anything really. I guess someone could make anything a critical issue if they desired but I think Duck is doing just fine.
- 1 We're happy with the Town services that our taxes pay for...just remain fiscally conservative and don't go out on a limb with some crazy expansion and expenses. So far, so good!!!
- 1 The Police and Fire absolutely do the very best they can with what they are faced with. This whole Tourism thing has become a nightmare that is fed from greed.
- 1 As a non-year round resident, I am ok. I wish there were some way to make the summer guests make sure their trash goes into the can! Maybe up the # of trash cans required, esp on the 6-8 br homes.
- 1 I am proud to tell anyone who travels to OBX or lives in other communities on OBX that I have a beach house in Duck. Invariably I sense some envy because of the community. That doesn't happen by accident.

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- Thank you.
- 1 I believe that the police department is overstaffed in the winter and understaffed in the summer. Eneen with a police force of 9 officers the is very little visibility of police in town and no visibility of police on the beach. Delivery traffic in town can be a problem in the summer and I have never seen any officer directing traffic. During morning events sometimes there is a police car with lights flashing but the officer is not to be seen. I wonder what they do.
- 1 see previous comments regarding police over zealous enforcement of traffic laws and rationales for justifying maintenance of a full-time police force in the off-season. Full time police force needed during peak tourist season. A reduced part-time force is all that is needed in the off-season when the population of Duck drops below 500 residents.
- 1 No. Generally speaking, other than not addressing the beach erosion, everything else seems to be handled well.
- 1 Again, my only issue is theft. I don't really see much change from before the town incorporated.
- 1 I have no experiance with requiring Town services. I know the services are there, fire, police, and life saving but they are, it seems quietly being carried out.
- 1 I think that the Town does a great job. As long as we can find a way to keep our beaches from going to the dogs, the status quo is the way to go.
- 1 Yes, I would get rid of the plethora of unneeded and unwanted services. In the thirty years that we have been coming to Duck, we have never needed the services of the fire department, the police, or the Town Hall. We have never used the park. I think Duck should take a look at the actual need for all it provides and downsize accordingly. After all, folks with rental homes already have the property being professionally managed by realtors.
- 1 The people who do what they do are doing a terrific job, there just seems to be too much of it. Beofre you know, we will have pension fund obligations we cant pay.
- 1 Duck is doing a good job in providing services. We need to be careful about planning and development. The office that approves new construction needs to work more with the communities.
- 1 Town services are very good. staff does an excellent job, and I have not no complaints. You do alot especially with the budget and problems (eg storms) presented.
- 1 I think they are satisfactory. Trash and recycle pick-up are timely. The Police and Fire Department go above and beyond as they have done a tremendous service to all during the hurricane seasons.
- 1 For the past three years I have had the oppotunity to work with the front desk along with the planning and building offices. I can only say the experience was top notch.
- 1 The standard and level of town services are just right. I would propose no changes, unless unexpected situations arise.
- 1 The Town has a high level of service to the point that the minimal staffing takes the brunt of the work. That level of service needs to continue I would not change what we have in Duck for any other Town in America.
- 1 Trash pickup and Recycling are excellent. Planning regulations have been difficult to understand, inconsistent and not well published to the people whom they directly effect. An update on Cama regs and flood map zones and how they effect homeowners would provide a real service.
- 1 Very Good. More community activities even if supported by outside sponsorship or fees would be nice to see.
- 1 Fire / Police are outstanding. The town's permitting process is somewhat beaurocratic for such a small town. I'd like to see an online system. And more virtual engagement with the town government/council/process for non-resident owners.
- 1 I think the fire, police and trash services are adequate. I'm not familiar with any other services. I have no suggestions for additional services.

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1	While I've not personally experienced it myself, I've heard from numerous contractors and neighbors that have done business with the Town's planning department, that the staff can be rude and unaccommodating. If true, this is unacceptable and should be addressed.
1	Police patrols should control the speed on Duck Road. After people pass the Fire Station, many will go 10 - 15 mph faster than the speed limit. This allows some cars to exceed 60 mph on Duck Road during the winter, and 50 mph during the summer.
1	When the town was formed we were to have community policing. They do not know the residents, do not talk to the residents, and for the most part are not seen at least in Sanderling.
1	Sufficient. It's fine. Maintain the service, but be reasonable off season to homeowner drivers and the 25mph limit. Really, going 31 without another car on the road is no grounds for a traffic stop, but it does happen, and it keeps people from coming back in season, and they tell their friends of that event. Not worth it, really.
1	Level of services and quality of services are appropriate. I am unaware of applicable Town operational standards.
1	Since we stay for a week or 5 days at a time- other than garbage pickup we don't have contact with the services most homeowners deal with daily- schools, roads, traffic, etc
1	good - though more surveillance is needed for homes off-season. Too many thefts occurring off-season
1	Haven't had much interaction. Very pleased with downtown Duck and the soundfront facility and programs, both during summer season and off season to attract guest. Good ideas.
1	I think they are most adequate. The less you try to do for people the more they will do it themself.
1	I have only positive experiences with the level of services provided by the Town's professional service providers, the Police and Fire departments. Their standards are the highest level that I could expect and believe that they are well worth the cost. However, I do not believe that the Town government has worked to provide a level of service to the citizens and property owners that is in balance with the business community. The business community appears to have the edge with the Town government and is appeased at the cost of the citizens, property owners and the Town in general.
1	The fire and police departments are incredible. All of the town services are great. I do think we "kiss up" to the tourists too much and forget that the residents are important.
1	Summer activities in park are excellent & enhance the quality & reputation of Duck Question the necessity of a 9 person police force year around
1	Standard and level of services are fine--no need for more and look for ways to cut back. A little more attention to the subdivisions outside the village would be helpful.
1	Mostly, we are happy with the standard of services -- with one exception -- the absence of lifeguards on our stretch of Carolina Dunes' beach. For more amplification, please see answer #6, above.
1	Most services are satisfactory but as mentioned before Duck's most valuable asset is the Beach and it needs to be kept clean and attractive. In the fall of 2011 the beaches were a mess and nothing was done to fix it.
1	I am pleasantly surprised by how well the town has performed; improving the image and functioning of the town, while not becoming too intrusive and controlling.
1	I believe that the standard of services provided by our police and fire departments is terrific! No need to expand.

Additional Comments:

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1	Make fireworks legal.
1	A great town and we're proud to live here part time. Please protect our village atmosphere
1	A+
1	Better protection of Duck Road (Hwy 12) near Sunset Grill to prevent overwash in storms.
1	Don't allow idiots to change anything!
1	Everything's pretty goodf
1	Great Job - Keep It Up ! "Proud of our Past Excited about or Future"
1	Great job everyday, and especially during response to Irene.
1	I Love Duck and feel very fortunate to have a home there.
1	I Love Duck!
1	I already sent my survey. Cindy Black
1	I haven't finished the survey, but I will try. Thank you, Marcia and Carla 252-489-1231
1	I love the town of duck!
1	I think Duck is the best place to be on the Outer Banks. Would like to see it stay that way.
1	I'm proud and honored to call Duck my home!
1	I've only owned my home for a little less than 2 years, but am very happy with it.
1	In my opinion, the last three questions can best be answered by full-time residents.
1	Invite the POTUS to spend a week here instead of Martha's Vineyard.
1	It's hard to improve on perfection, but I'm sure we will think of a way.
1	I'm looking forward to the next ten years!
1	KEEP DOING THE GREAT JOB YOU HAVE DONE OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS THANK YOU
1	Keep up the Awesome job! Kudos to Monica Thibodeau and Kathy McCullough-Testa!
1	Keep up the good work!!
1	Keep up the good work, wish I could spend more time in Duck!
2	Keep up the good work.
1	Key is to define the minimum, sustainable level of government
1	Love Duck!!!!
1	Love love the small town felling
1	Love your town!!!!
1	N/A
1	No comment

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1	None, thanks for caring to hear our opinions.
1	None.
1	Not at this time!
1	Nothing further.
1	Please! Do something about beach restoration.
1	Protect the primary dune and the beach
1	THANK YOU!
1	Thank you for allowing me to give you my 2 cents worth!!
1	Thank you for asking for our input. Bill Gray 703-674-6180 wag9463@aol.com
1	Thank you for the opportunity to input.
1	Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.
1	Thank you for the opportunity.
1	Thanks
1	Thanks for all you do to make Duck a great area to own a home and to vacation.
1	Thanks for allowing us to express our opinions.
1	Thanks for asking. Will you publish any summary of the survey responses?
1	Thanks for the opportunity to participate.
1	The website is awesome and the facebook updates are wonderful.
1	We always enjoy our time in Duck. Thanks to all who have helped make the town what it is today.
1	We love Duck!
1	We love Duck!!!
1	We love the area. We look to enjoying it for many years.
1	We support efforts for dealing with the beach erosion problem.
1	Wee Winks needs to get the replacement for the roof over the gas pumps.
1	You all do a good job
1	encourage more restaurants, especially unique ones. No chains!
1	n/a
1	none
1	recognize the people who helped make this town grow to the wonderful place that it is...
1	thanks for asking
1	we as property owners should be able to vote on things that effect us and our property

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we just love Duck and would like to retire in the neighborhood.

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We have been coming to Duck for over 24 years. It was such a welcome change from the Jersey shore with its crowded beaches and hustle and bustle. We hope Duck can maintain the kind of friendly character that drew us down here from PA. It's a relaxing vacation due to the ocean, beaches, great dining, and plenty of opportunities for fun. Love visiting the lighthouses!!!

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Surely no tourist can complain about the services the town offers in entertainment and amenities. Maybe we just cater to the tourists a little too much. There is a very fine line between catering to the tourists at the expense of the residents. I realize the tourists are the bread and butter. But it is the permanent residents who volunteer and make the village work. Without the residents, many of the amenities would have to go. Treat your residents as #1. The tourists are just visitors!

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We love Duck - It is the only place on the Outer Banks (outside of the Pea Island protected area) in which the underlying character and beauty of the Outer Banks has been maintained, balanced thoughtfully with the growth by people like us who have chosen to build in and live there.

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We have owned property in Duck for 20 years, and have never seen the beach in Port Trinitie so thin as it is now. We do beach pushes as a development, and just had one done in the spring, but now in August, there is literally no beach area to walk or sit at high tide. We need aid from Dare County for our beaches as South Nags Head received last year.

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You asked for a description of status---which I said was full time resident. Then you asked for how long which I said was 1-2 years. What was not captured by these questions was the fact that I have owned a home here and been coming here for 25 years, so you may miss some data due to the questionnaire design....

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Alot of people, like our family, have more convinient beach choices. We travel here because of the distinctive feel. We hope that Duck maintains its southern charm, hospitality and friendliness. Our biggest worry is that as more people find duck and OBX that local governments become more strict and add more regulations. If that happens then this will become no better then the northeast beaches.

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Thank you for your commitment to Duck, you vision and openness to dialogue as evidenced by this well formatted, thought-provoking survey!!!!

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I would like to see a cross walk in front of Ships Watch. Also would like to see more monitoring of the speeding coming south into Duck.

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This is the best vacation that our family ever had. We had the time of our lives. Thank You Town of Duck !!!!

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Reminder emails for Voting communication to residents and families of home ownerships in Duck, Dare County.

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We get very little information about the stauts of the beach renourishment. We need more information on the process. This obviously affects people like me who own on the beach, but it also affects the countless others who come here to enjoy the beach. We're facing a crisis and I don't get the impression that the town sees the urgency of the issue.

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I believe the council should be congratulated on this effort. We need to be careful though to make it a town product, and not a consultants product.

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Whoever is in charge of the Town of Duck government should give much more thought to the consequences of their rules and regulations than they seem to have done during the past 10 years! I don't think that these people have ever heard of the Law of Unintended Consequences! Quite certainly, they are also entirely ignorant of the field of public choice economics. They should think seriously about both of these things.

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My family loves Duck and hopes that it keeps its small town feel. We have had 2 homes in Duck and would not want to live anywhere else.

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Try to shorten the length of Town Council meetings (some people are old and fall asleep after 9 p.m.).

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Thank you for taking the time and thoughtful consideration to create this survey. We're interested in the responses. When will they be compiled and made public?

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- 1 We have been vacationing in Duck for 20 years and now lease 3 months per year. We are considering buying a home full time when we retire. I love Duck the way it is and hope it does not change too much in the future.
- 1 Thank you for giving the residents the opportunity to express our concerns! We fully support our Town of Duck government.
- 1 Until there is a more permanent solution to the traffic problems, the Town needs to continue to be proactive. Keep and strictly enforce the 25 mph speed limit through town. Work proactively with rental agents and bike rental companies to educate visitors not only about the dangers of walking and riding bikes on Duck Road, but their shared responsibility in these safety issues. Encourage the police department to maintain a visible presence during peak traffic times.
- 1 I continue to be impressed by Town of Duck's hardworking staff. We are lucky to have such dedicated people working in our behalf.
- 1 I'm thankful for our creative and hard working staff. I've had many years of life experiences and the continuing challenge to live within the income God has provided by holding to a life style it will support. I appreciate your sincere effort to gain our input because the same process is in play for our Town budget!
- 1 People that live in Duck may complain but without the visitor, you have nothing. Keep access to Duck simple and if you find that access is becoming an issue, you already know the solution.
- 1 I would like to see pedestrian crosswalks on Duck road in all locations where intersecting streets meet Duck road. Whenever we have the 4th of July parade, these vertical tubes appear to separate the road from spectators maybe they could be used around town as entrances to comercial properties along with a white line in the multi-use path for pedestrians to realize they should stop as cars enter and exit these commercial properties. I would like to see all commercial driveways and parking areas connect to one another acting as a safety valve to road traffic and pedestrian traffic, the perfect example is Village Square, Kellogg's and PNB Bank. Concerning Winks, It's a real problem, the interaction of pedestrians and motor vehicles needs to be addressed and when Winks was the only act in town, it was not a problem. I feel Duck should seek a solution and burden the cost of that solution with all respect to the current owners. I believe Duck should approach the owners, embrace them, come up with a solution and again burden the cost of the solution. I also suggest the ultimate direction of the Duck Jazz Festival be to extend it into a two day festival because it was really a great idea and I would help pay for it.. Thanks for the opportunity to add my two cents
- 1 We have been property owners in Duck since 1978 and residents for the last 12 years. Have seen many changes. Would like to keep the unique, quaint village atmosphere that draws people to Duck. Overbuilding and overcrowding are our main concerns.
- 1 I would be greatly opposed to any new laws passed by the town which favor the few full time residents & do not consider the caring non resident owners' needs.
- 1 Thank you to all the dedicated members of all committees. Being absentee landowners, we are unable to serve and feel remiss about that fact.
- 1 IT'S A DREAM PLACE. EXCEPT, AS I WILL MENTION AGAIN, JAYCREST ROAD. WHAT IS THAT STORY?? SOME PEOPLE SAY IT'S NOT REALLY PART OF DUCK, BUT THAT'S NOT THE UNDERSTANDING I HAD WHEN I BOUGHT IT. HOW DOES ONE GET NEIGHBORS TO CARE? ARE THERE ANY HOME ZONING LAWS THAT MIGHT APPLY? THANKS, JUDY LOTAS 118 JAYCREST
- 1 As a native of North Carolina, I love our Outer Banks. I visit them numerous times each year, with stops in Corolla, Duck and Hatteras. I am glad to see the way the leadership of Duck has approached the village's growth and development, as compared with other towns and villages on OBX. I have concerns that OBX is loved too much by those who visit and not loved enough by year-round residents. I would hope that eventually anyone who finds themselves on OBX would dedicate themselves to being good stewards of a very special place on our planet.
- 1 Comments from visitors that are of concern. Traffic so bad we are considering not coming back. We liked it much better without all the congestion etc. The Town needs to address these concerns
- 1 Please make Winks, ABC and Brindley according to the character of the village(like Duck's Cottage) and not glitzy and slick.

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- 1 My parents built a home in Bayberry Bluffs in 1971! So I have been coming to Duck since then. What changes! In 1982 they built a slightly larger home in Duck Ridge Shores and sold the first one.. My sister and her husband now own the Duck Ridge Shores home and my husband and I bought ours in 2011 in Ocean Dunes. We are very committed to the town and hope that once retirement arrives, we can volunteer in some way in Duck. We have all loved the changes that we have seen since the town incorporaton. Keep up the good work!
- 1 Let it be dark at night. Minimize light going upward in any private, public, or commercial lighting. Reinsttute light shields which are compatible with newer bulbs to control "light pollution" for turtles, telescopy, & those wanting to enjoy the night sky.
- 1 I would like to see the town gov't reject any and all applications to open chain fast food stores and drive-through businesses.
- 1 Thank you for the opportunity to comment. We miss living there full time and look forward to building there and returning within the next 48 months!
- 1 As a vacationer, I wish there was something for teenagers to do at night - a hangout place, pick-up basketball games, weekly concert - something. The kids and the adults are fine. Teens are the odd man out. Thanks for asking. Leisa and Kevin Weir
- 1 Expansion of the town's government should be kept to a minimum. I've never seen any size governing body that didn't tend toward bloat. Make sure nothing like Wings is given a building permit ever again.
- 1 A simple trolley and Golf cart system like Surfside SC would eliminate and bring more tourist Dollars to Town. People would be more InTuned to spending Beach House \$\$ and Food \$\$ if they could have the above services. Great Job Guys :)
- 1 Duck is a beautiful town. We were drawn to it because of its small town feel. When you think of a beach town you think of a town like Duck. We appreciate the fact there are no high rises and no big chains. We like the smallness. It would sadden us if you allowed Diuck to be over built and become another Nags Head or Corolla. Leave some unbuilt space. DO NOT build up near the observatory - even if the missiles are removed. Keep Duck a true beach town.
- 1 My mother who traveled to every country in the world asked me one time why we went to the same place with our children & my husband's 3 brothers& families every year. I replied that we were giving our children "rememories." All of our children plan their vacations months in advance so that they can have time off from work to do "the same old same old.". We're all somcomfortable with our other home-DUCK,NC. Thank you.
- 1 We chose to buy in Duck because the quiet,caring community it is.We were welcomed and supported by the Sound Sea Village community and local government made our property improvements easy.Our daily life here is something We have dreamed of for years.
- 1 We avoid the Saturday/Sunday days to arrive or depart- but am aware of the horrendous traffic jams that keep people frustrated and angry for hours. If you widen the road into Duck- you change the nature or character of the town which is why they are coming in the first place. I have no answer to this continuing problem.
- 1 I can not express too strongly that it is important the the Town government start to step away from allowing the business community to have their way in determining the future of the Town and focus on maintaining what has made Duck such an attractive place for all.
- 1 Please address the fact that Duck has become the lone OBX "Dog beach", to the detriment of our property, yards & beaches. Health hazards abound. Too much emphasis is placed on dogs in Duck and not enough on clean, safe beaches for property owners & renters.
- 1 Thanks for doing this and giving a voice to the people (owners-mostly), that without them there would be no town of duck. It is nice to hear the voices of the tenants that is always important, but the people how own property here and provide the rentals to bring in the vacationers are "a part of this town". We own several rental properties and we have our retirement/second home here as well.
- 1 Thank you for teaching me so much. I've been coming to Duck each summer (for as long as my job would allow) since 1977. It's been such a joy to watch the town incorporate and then grow. I cheer for you all, and

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- wish that I could join you as a full-time resident.
- 1 As above, the staff needs to be trained to deal better with homeowners. Bad attitude is not acceptable. We pay their salaries through taxes.
- 1 We would like to see more lifeguards, or spread more evenly throughout the town's beaches. From Ocean Crest north there are approximately 5 or 6 blocks before a lifeguard station. All of these developments have 40 or 50 houses, and the beaches are extremely crowded. We would also suggest installing the yellow pedestrian crossing signs, and paint crosswalks on Duck Road similar to those in Southern Shores to help gain access to the beach during the summer.
- 1 Our family loves Duck. We have been coming here throughout the year fro the last 20 years. just keep it that way.
- 1 This is our fourth season, and we try to come down multiple times per month, as we live less than 2 hours away in chesapeake, va. Duck is a wonderful place and if we are able to keep our sea tern house in retirement, we will spend much more time here.
- 1 I think, all in all, that the Town management and Council have done a good job over the past 10 years.
- 1 I have owned one of my properties in Duck for 39 years, and I do not fell that the last 10 have been a big improvement. I am not convinced that my life in Duck has been benefited by incorporation.
- 1 I just feel that as a property owner, not a full-time resident, I am not as important to the Duck governing body. I suppose the only way to affect that would be to allow property owners to vote in absentia for Town Council members and other elected positions. I would suggest this as a truly democratic principle. But I can understand why full-time residents would oppose that, so I doubt this will ever get enacted. It's disappointing because property owners also pay property taxes, and support Duck with our investments in our homes, supporting local businesses, and bringing significant levels of financial support to the town of Duck. It is very disappointing, as the reason I purchased a home in Duck was because of my love for the town.
- 1 Think you guys are doing an excellent job. I have been to the Town Center lots and always met with pleasant, efficient staff. Love the Jazz Festival. Often take my grand kids to the Fire Station and they are beyond wonderful to them. Beach patrol is excellent.....as has been the planting. Wouldn't mind a beach push every year or so.
- 1 Duck has a sense of "place" that seems to have happened because of its name, village personality and because of the cultivated nurturing by the Town government. The trick will be to keep this sense of place. I have been coming to OBX since 1955 and I have watched the old lifesaving station locations become an amorphous mass of "cottages" that have morphed into year-round residences. Duck, once an obscure place at the forgotten north end of the road has created a village atmosphere while Corrolla, an even more obscure place visited only from Va. Beach has become a more expensive version of Nags Head and environs. There will be great pressures to "normalize" to the rest of the OBX. Duck will be wise if it ignores this siren call. Joe Cross
- 1 Duck is such a special place and has been for us for the past 23 years. We love it! Keep up the good work and thank you.
- 1 Overall, Duck has done a great job maintaining and cultivating a high end resort atmosphere. However, its greatest challenge is the beach. Duck is behind the curve. Nags Head went through this same issue, as did Virginia Beach. Both finally realized that if the beach is not put under a replenishment program, there will a shrinking tax base and houses in disrepair. People will not pay significant rental money if they cannot find space on the beach at high tide. I cannot stress this issue enough. I used to live in Va. Beach and saw how the City Council sat on their hands and vacillated over the decision to start beach replenishment. It took many years for them to realize that the tax base was shrinking and property values dropping due to their indecision. This is a relatively new issue for Duck, however, the time to attack it is now. Not next week, next month, or next year.
- 1 We love being a part of the community and are looking forward to many years of home ownership in Duck. Thanks!
- 1 If you ever decide to pull together a group of non-resident owners for input I would love to be included. Bob

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- 1 Way to much is being done in the name of Tourism to the detriment of the residents here. Just so you know who I am: Dr. C. J. Drost 107 PElican Way Duck, NC 27949
- 1 Thanks for asking for comments. I hope they are helpful We are fortunate to have such a nice community an: my thanks to you all for trying to keep it that way or to make it better
- 1 I had the opportunity to visit the town of Duck in 1988 with my children on a vacation. We loved the area and the fact that it was not overdeveloped. Imagine my surprise when i revisited in 2010 and saw the amount of construction in the area. I feel that this is such a beautiful area that it should be preserved and not spoiled by building/construction/commercialization.
- 1 Despite the fluctuation in the market, we have never regretted our purchase of a vacation home in Duck because we trust the town vision to prevent overdevelopment.
- 1 I've been going to Duck for vacations for over 25 years and now that I own some property, I go there throughout the year. I would hate to see the area become more conjested than it is now,particularl in summer months. I am happy that some of the old restaurants are still there, a store for a few groceries and newspaper, church and post office.
- 1 My primary residence is in a community that has been able to keep this community as friendly and wonderful as it was when we moved here over 20 years ago. Although the challenge for the Town of Duck to remain as wonderful in 10 years as it is today will be difficult, I see in the beautiful new town center and boardwalk steps in the right direction. Keep up the good work.
- 1 Finally, I would very much like to see some public education initiative advanced by the Town to help us all preserve the beach. I cannot tell you how many times I have seen people of all ages climbing over the dunes. It is such a frustrating and disheartening sight, especially after we and our neighbors have undertaken repeated efforts -- at our own cost -- to shore up the dune structures of our stretch of beach. I have come to believe that many visitors to Duck simply don't realize the critical importance of the dunes. To this end, our neighborhood association in Carolina Dunes has encouraged homeowners -- both ocean front and non-ocean front -- to post messages in their homes explaining to their guests why we need the dunes to remain intact and how they can help by not climbing upon them. I have to believe most people would cooperate in this effort if only they understood the issue a bit better. In addition to the general public service notices provided by the Town -- e.g., how to deal with riptides, and what red flags mean, etc., it would be wonderful if some brochures could be created or information posted on the Town's website, etc. that would help educate our visitors regarding this problem. The Town's support in this matter would be most helpful and appreciated.
- 1 Please don't become big government or big brother. do not start a life guard program. Please keep our community small and although welcoming to guests even more welcoming to residents. thank you.
- 1 Thanks for asking our input! That's one of the reasons this is a great COMMUNITY! Let's keep it that way.
- 1 I love Duck and hope to retire there. I don't mean to be so negative regarding the "town," but I believe the Town's unpredictable and ever-changing zoning rules regarding property improvements have hurt property values, and this has probably influenced my feelings regarding the town more than anything else. Currituck was able to prevent incorporation of Corolla largely because of the negative responses to Duck's often irrational intrusions into property improvemments. Non- residents who pay virtually all the bills need to have the vote.
- 1 Thanks to a great team who ALWAYS RETURN PHONE CALLS and TRY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF EVERYONE. Duck needs a second road!!!! That is a joke! BECKY from Windgancon by the Sea North SNow Geese Dunes
- 1 Would be willing to pay toll on bridge coming from north - it took us & our renters over an hour to come 8 miles into Duck - bumter to bumper & no police to stop cheaters.
- 1 One very special parcel of land within Duck is the Army Research Pier and its grounds. If at all possible, Duck should acquire this property in the future. The land could provide the town with many benefits, such as:
1. Could be part of a college or university, especially one involved with marine activity. 2. Could be a

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specialized commercial development complex comprised of complementary ventures that do not impact Duck's serene ambiance. 3. When Duck became a town, the zoning for the parcel was changed so that the town has more control. 4. If and when the Army gives up its use of the property, othe government activities will have a shot at it before Duck could buy it. Before any government takeover, we should be completely aware of the proceedings and issues, to make certain that the final outcome is satisfactory to Duck. 5. Maybe we should have a small study team (long term) that keeps tab on the mind- set of the Army, as well as any behind-the-scenes government activity. The committee should report regularly to the Town Manager and Council. I suggest that Allan Beres be a part of this committee.

1 We love being a homeowner in Duck. We feel blessed that we stumbled upon Sanderling as renters in 1989, and were double blessed to be able to buy our Sanderling cottage in 1999. Our Duck cottage has become more than a rental unit, it has become a second center of our family's life, especially as that family grows.

1 Keep expanding the boardwalks and pedestrian trails. Get the boardwalks and trails closer to the retail shops where they belong and provide a further separation between cars and pedestrians. Introduce motorized golf carts to move handicapped and elderly. Encourage people to walk instead of driving their cars and to frequent the shops by advertising more about this great asset being created.

1 We are very proud to be a part time resident of Duck and really feel at home when we are here. We trust the small town feeling we have when we arrive each time will continue and not change. We do our part to help maintain the area and when we walk the beaches we take a bag and pick up trash because we are so proud of our beaches and our town.

1 Whomever created Duck to what is is today, I applaud! Let me in on the next seaside town you choose to create, what a great learning that would be!

1 I have been coming to duck since the early 80s and have seen many changes..I have close friends who live there and who own businesses there. Every year we talk about the chnges and every year we all say the same things. Change comes everywhere but Duck isn't DC, Richmond, Philly or any of the other draw cities..don't let Duck become too big for its britches!!

1 we simply love duck and can't wait to retire and be there full time. oh yeah - why didn't we have a 10 year flag - like the 5 year one??

1 I just love it there. We hope to visit there again in the near future. The street signs with the breed of ducks is outstanding! When we were in DUCK we had a problem with our vehicle and within minutes a gentleman working on a irrigation system in the town came to our assistance. Not once but twice he took my husband to the Southern Shores to get the correct part. This was in 2006 or 2007. Even though we were 600 miles from home with a breakdown our experience in DUCK was super so we came back again.

1 Don't try to change to much. Its a great town and the most important thing you can do is enhance the beauty of it.

1 When are we going to tear down the Wings store and replace it with stores that have the charm and character that describes DUCK????

1 Our personal thanks to the many people who have put in countless hours making Duck the wonderful vacation destination that it is today. We simply ask that they do not raise taxes and try to work within the budget that they currently have. Maintaining rather that expanding services in order not to raise taxes should be the guiding rule.

1 Published budgetary information in the Newsletter which reaches all property owners does not show a true reflection of where the \$\$ goes.... What is the breakdown for salaries? Landscaping? Free programs? etc. 99% of property owners do NOT know that there was a tax increase this year. Most have never heard of the ad valorem sidewalk tax in perpetuity! Most property owners are not residents and are in the dark and easy to take advantage of. Music and Theater programs are a nice touch but do they warrant a full time employee rather than talented volunteers? Should these programs, to include the jazz festival, not be self supporting?

1 I believe that this is being addressed already, but the presence of canopies on the beach is disturbing. People place them and leave them all week, essentially rendering part of the beach inaccessible, even if they are not there. It is also a visual blight.

Count**Response**

- 1 We stayed in our house through Irene and cleaned up afterwards. I was very impressed seeing Andy and Cory going house to house on the sound in waders sifting through nail ridden debris surveying the damage. It was hot, humid, and there was no breeze but they were out there conducting the Town's business. I applaud them for that. Also ... Sandy has always been very fast in expediting CAMA repair permits after storms. In Carolina Dunes we have an erosion problem and we frequently need to replace/repair steps. She's been excellent at quickly granting our permits so we can get the repairs done and our guests back onto the beach. You guys are great!
- 1 Began my government career over 30 years ago as a City Manager. I was hired to help start a town from scratch in Chevy Chase, MD. Now that you've set a base of services here, don't think you have to keep on "getting and spending, laying waste your true powers" to quote Wordsworth. Focus now on events like the Jazz Fest. Keep it fun and beautiful. That's why we are here.
- 1 I know that the boardwalk is to take pedestrian traffic off the main road, but I would like to see a nice, safe sidewalk that would go through the town. I like to jog north, but do not feel safe on the road until I am on the sidewalk that is just past Sunset Grill.
- 1 Lost our family after our one and only year. We have been vacationing in the Outer Banks for 17 years, and spent one year in Duck to see what it was like. Major disappointment. Couldn't get onto the road to go anywhere. Too many people. Too many huge houses with too many people. Nothing but a town of big houses with no sense of community.
- 1 Would like to have access to the results of this survey. At least a summary. Thanks for asking.
- 1 We feel truly blessed to have lucked into purchasing a property in Duck (had never even visited the City prior).
- 1 I would like to see docking areas for small boats because parking is limited and traffic is hectic at events.
- 1 I think the town building was more than we need We could have done better with a smaller expenditure