

Town of Nags Head 2005-2006 CAMA Land and Water Use Plan

Board of Commissioners
Public Survey Update
June 7, 2006



Public Survey

- Last completed in 1996
- Provides public input for key issues
- Questions grouped by topics
- Broad input on survey design
- Mail to registered voters & property owners
- Database of responses

Survey Details

- Targeted audience:
 - Property owners & registered voters
- 5,500 surveys distributed
 - Tax records database
 - Voter registration list
- 1,009 responses returned (18%)
 - 337 full-time residents
 - 672 part-time or non-residents
- Confidence Levels: 95%
- Confidence Interval: (+/- 3 %)

Public Survey Topics

- Community Attributes
- Growth & Development
- Community Facilities
- Shoreline Management/Beach Erosion
- Water Quality
- Open Space and Natural Areas
- Ocean Beach Access
- Soundside Access
- Offshore Fossil Fuel Exploration
- Traffic and Transportation
- Demographic information about respondents

Big Picture Results

- Vision is similar - no major changes
- Preserve community character
- Beaches / Beach access still important
- Bicycle / Pedestrian issues
- Vacation rental properties important
- Little support for fees / taxes to pay for increased services

Public Outreach Meetings

- OCTOBER 27, 2005:
 - Public workshop to kickoff project / solicit issues
- JANUARY 19, 2006:
 - Review of key issues / survey input
- *June 2006:*
 - *Review of survey findings / prioritize key concerns*
- *August 2006:*
 - *Special board meeting to adopt vision*

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