



Town of Nags Head

CAMA LAND AND WATER USE PLAN UPDATE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTES

OCTOBER 12, 2005

Attendance:

The meeting was attended by 15 members of the Lead Planning Group and five members of the Town staff.

Agenda:

The meeting addressed the following topics via a PowerPoint presentation (see meeting packet):

- Overview of the Land & Water Use Plan
- Role of the Lead Planning Group
- Draft Citizen Participation Plan
- Key Issues in the Plan
- Next Steps

Key Issue Input:

At the conclusion of the PowerPoint presentation, input was requested to broaden the list of preliminary key issues. The following issues were mentioned:

- Traffic
- Transportation system needs to include other modes
- Shoreline management / beach nourishment
- Stormwater runoff/drainage
- Public safety (issues with water supply & fire protection)
- Need to acquire/preserve open space
- Affordable housing
- Sandbags on the beach
- Sidewalks/bike paths
- Estuarine shoreline erosion
- Interconnectivity between neighborhoods
- Safety issues surrounding children walking/biking to school (NH Elementary)
- Sidewalks on US 158
- Shoreline hardening of soundfront

- Patterns of growth & sea level rise
- Lot filling
- Lighting on recreation fields
- Recreation – Evening/Weekend activities for groups & teenagers (community center)
- Need location for conventions/meetings (surf fishing tournament gathering in KDH for 1st time)
- Loss of small, locally-owned businesses
- Proliferation of chain businesses
- Non-conformities – especially dealing with historic structures
- Hotels

Next steps:

Attendees were asked to email Andy Garman, Planner, or Scott Silsdorf, public involvement coordinator, with nominations for a LPG Chair & co-Chair. Additionally, members were asked to provide comments on the Citizen Participation Plan and to suggest information that they would like to review before the next meeting.

- The next Lead Planning Group meeting (open to the public) will tentatively occur in November.
- The next public meeting will occur in early 2006.