



The Town of Hilton Head Island  
**Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting**

Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.

**AGENDA**

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The Parks & Recreation Commission meeting will be held in-person at Town Hall in the Benjamin M. Racusin Council Chambers.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **FOIA Compliance** - Public notification of this meeting has been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of Hilton Head Island.
4. **Roll Call**
5. **Approval of Minutes**
  - September 8, 2022
6. **Appearance by Citizens**

Citizens may submit written comments via the ([Town's Open Town Hall Portal](#).) The Portal will close at 4:30 p.m., the day prior to the scheduled meeting. Comments submitted through the Portal will be provided to the Commission and made a part of the official record.
7. **Reports**
8. **Unfinished Business**
9. **New Business**
  - a) **Proposed Parks & Recreation Commission 2023 Meeting Schedule**
  - b) **Mid-Island Park Recommendation – Jennifer Ray**
  - c) **Parks and Rec 2022 Community Survey Results – Taylor Ladd**
  - d) **Parks and Rec Master Plan Recommendation – Taylor Ladd**
10. **Updates**
  - a) **Staff Report – Taylor Ladd**
11. **Park Commissioner Comments**
12. **Adjournment**

*Please note that a quorum of Town Council may result if four (4) or more Town Council members attend this meeting.*



**Town of Hilton Head Island  
Parks & Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, September 8, 2022 – 3:30 p.m.  
MINUTES**

**Present from the Commission:** Ray Kisiah, Chairman; Thomas Dowling; Mike Manesiotis; William Zurilla; John Parsons

**Absent from Commission:** Christina Kristian; Mike Daly

**Present from Town Staff:** Jennifer Ray, *Capital Program Manager*; Aaron Black, *Facilities Manager*; Missy Luick, *Community Planning Manager*; Taylor Ladd, *Project Manager*; Karen Knox, *Senior Administrative Assistant*; Brian Glover, *Administrative Assistant*

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**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Kisiah called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

**3. FOIA Compliance**

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**4. Swearing in Ceremony for New Commissioner – John Parsons**

Missy Luick, Community Planning Manager, swore in the new Commissioner John Parsons.

**5. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman**

Chairman Kisiah asked for nominations for Chairman. Commissioner Dowling nominated Commissioner Kisiah for Chairman. By a show of hands, Chairman Kisiah was elected with a vote of 5-0-0.

Chairman Kisiah asked for nominations for Vice Chairman. Chairman Kisiah nominated Commissioner Zurilla for Vice Chairman. Commissioner Dowling nominated Commissioner Daly for Vice Chairman. Commissioner Manesiotis asked for a handwritten ballot. Five handwritten ballots were counted with three received for

Commissioner Zurilla and two votes received for Commissioner Daly. Commissioner Bill Zurilla was elected as Vice Chairman.

## **6. Roll Call**

As noted above.

## **7. Approval of Minutes - June 9, 2022**

Commissioner Manesiotis moved to approve. Vice-Chairman Zurilla seconded. The motion to approve the Minutes of June 9, 2022, was passed with a vote of 5-0-0.

## **8. Appearance by Citizens – One comment was received to the Open Town Hall Portal. The report was sent to all Commissioners and made a part of the record.**

## **9. Reports**

### **a) Island Recreation Association – Frank Soule**

Mr. Soule provided a presentation covering the association's progress over the summer months. He stated that many of the summer programs were successful. He mentioned that there are some staffing issues conflicting with the high level of interest and continued expansion. After Mr. Soule's presentation, he answered many questions from the Commission including several about the progress of the new rock-climbing facility, the staffing issues, and the levels of local usage.

## **10. Unfinished Business**

## **11. New Business**

### **a) FY22 and FY23 Parks Projects – Taylor Ladd**

Ms. Ladd began the presentation with the details of the park projects in 2022. She covered projects that were completed as well as projects which would be continued into 2023. Following this, Ms. Ladd listed many projects including new construction, renovation, and upkeep and maintenance on the 2023 agenda, as well as projects up for approval by the Town Council. After her presentation, Ms. Ladd answered questions from the Commission. Notably, the Commission expressed concerns about accessibility requirements for any proposed overlook towers or similar facilities at parks.

### **b) Parks and Recreation Master Plan Workbook – Taylor Ladd**

Ms. Ladd provided a brief overview of the purpose and contents of the Master Plan Workbook. She noted that there was a community survey on the topic open for public feedback for six weeks. The results of the survey will be reviewed and brought before the Commission. Additionally, Ms. Ladd noted that the Master Plan Workbook language is adaptive, and the primary focus of the Commission should be their feedback on the content of the sections, not the specific wordage.

After Ms. Ladd's overview, the Commission asked questions on individual topics within the workbook summarized below.

Chaplin Park: Basketball Courts: The Commission asked if there were details about the basketball courts that were not mentioned in the master plan. Ms. Ladd stated that the Town is trying to remain fiscally conservative on spending for the project. The Town wants to focus on renovating what is on site, rather than adding to the project.

Mid Island Track: The Commission asked for clarification on the wordage used for the clause about natural disasters.

Funding Alternatives: The Commission expressed their concerns about receiving funding by selling the naming rights.

Mr. Dowling was excused from the meeting at 4:40 pm.

## **12. Updates**

### **a) Park Maintenance – Aaron Black**

Aaron Black spoke briefly on the progress of park maintenance. He stated that they are having success in many of their maintenance and improvements projects across the island. Also, he mentioned the MyHHI app has been a very successful tool for the public to report issues to the maintenance crews. Following his presentation, Mr. Black answered questions from the Commission.

### **b) Staff Report – Taylor Ladd**

Ms. Ladd stated that the next meeting will include the remaining workbook progress and the curated feedback from the community survey.

## **13. Park Commissioner Comments**

The Commission thanked Ms. Ladd for her work on the project. The Commission also recommended attendance of the Mid Island Track Workshop on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## **14. Adjournment**

The Meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Submitted by: Brian Glover, Administrative Assistant

Approved: [Date]

Town of Hilton Head Island

**2023 Parks and Recreation Commission  
Proposed Meeting Dates**

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**\*Meetings are on the second Thursday at 3:30 pm**  
Benjamin M. Racusin Council Chambers  
One Town Center Court  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Thursday, January 12, 2023
Thursday, February 9, 2023
Thursday, March 9, 2023
*Thursday, April 20, 2023
Thursday, May 11, 2023
Thursday, June 8, 2023
**July and August Summer Recess
Thursday, September 14, 2023
Thursday, October 12, 2023
Thursday, November 9, 2023
Thursday, December 14, 2023

*\*April meeting will be held on the third Thursday, after RBC Heritage Week.*

*\*\*The Parks and Recreation Commission will not meet in July or August in observance of a summer recess.*



## TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

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### *Staff Report Memo*

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Jennifer Ray, *Capital Program Manager*  
**VIA:** Shawn Colin, *Assistant Town Manager-Community Development*  
**DATE:** September 26, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Mid-Island Tract

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Parks and Recreation Commission review the Master Plan for the Mid-Island Tract and forward a recommendation of approval to Town Council.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Based on recommendations approved through the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and Our Plan, Town Council approved funding for an effort to prepare a redevelopment strategy for the Mid-Island Initiative Area and plans for the Town-owned Mid-Island Tract.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

In August 2021, staff and their consultant team, initiated a planning process to prepare a strategy to for the redevelopment of the Mid-Island Initiative Area and a master plan for the Town-owned Mid-Island Tract. After significant public engagement including a community survey, stakeholder meetings, and an Open Park Day, a draft plan was shared with Town Council in May 2022 and refined in September 2022. The Master Plan for the Mid-Island Tract includes the following improvements:

- Heart of the Tract
- Active Play
- Island Heritage
- Cultivated Gardens
- Eco- Park

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Mid-Island Tract Master Plan
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# Mid Island Tract

September 27, 2022

## MKSK

NORTH ↑ 0' 150' 300'





## TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

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### *Staff Report Memo*

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Taylor Ladd, *Project Manager*  
**VIA:** Jennifer Ray, *Capital Program Manager*  
**VIA:** Shawn Colin, *Assistant Town Manager-Community Development*  
**DATE:** September 26, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** 2022 Parks and Recreation Community Survey Report

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) accept the results of the 2022 Community Survey (Survey) and forward the Parks + Recreation Community Survey Report (Report) to Town Council in fulfillment of their duties as defined.

#### **SUMMARY:**

This summer, Town staff issued a Community Survey on behalf of the Commission. A Report has been compiled to provide detailed results of the Survey.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

As outlined in the Town's Municipal Code Section 8-7-20.1.a, a duty of the Commission is to, "Conduct periodic Surveys... to determine whether the master parks and recreation plan is meeting the wishes and desires of the citizens relative to parks and recreation within the Town and to make a report of the results of such Surveys to the Town Council."

Conducting a Parks and Recreation Community Survey is part of the Commission's adopted 2022 Work Plan. The Report summarizes the results of the Survey, including all comments submitted by respondents. The Survey results outlined in the Report may be used by the Commission to develop their recommendations to Town Council. The Report may be used by Town Council as information in their consideration of future parks and recreation related policy and projects.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Parks + Recreation Community Survey Report
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Town of Hilton Head Island

# Parks + Recreation Community Survey Report



2022

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Prepared for the  
Parks and Recreation Commission

## Parks + Recreation Community Survey

As part of the 2022 Work Plan and annual review of the Parks + Recreation Master Plan, the Commission conducted a community survey from July to September over a period of six weeks. The purpose of the survey is to help the Commission understand the current parks and recreation trends and preferences from our Island residents and visitors. Results from this survey are supplemental to the 2022 Parks and Recreation Workbook (Workbook). Both resources will be used by the Commission to make recommendations to Town Council about the future for parks and recreation.

### About the Survey

Following the organization of Recommendations and Action Items provided in the Workbook, survey questions were organized into the following topic areas:

**Parks: Existing and Future**

**Programming**

**Recreation Facilities**

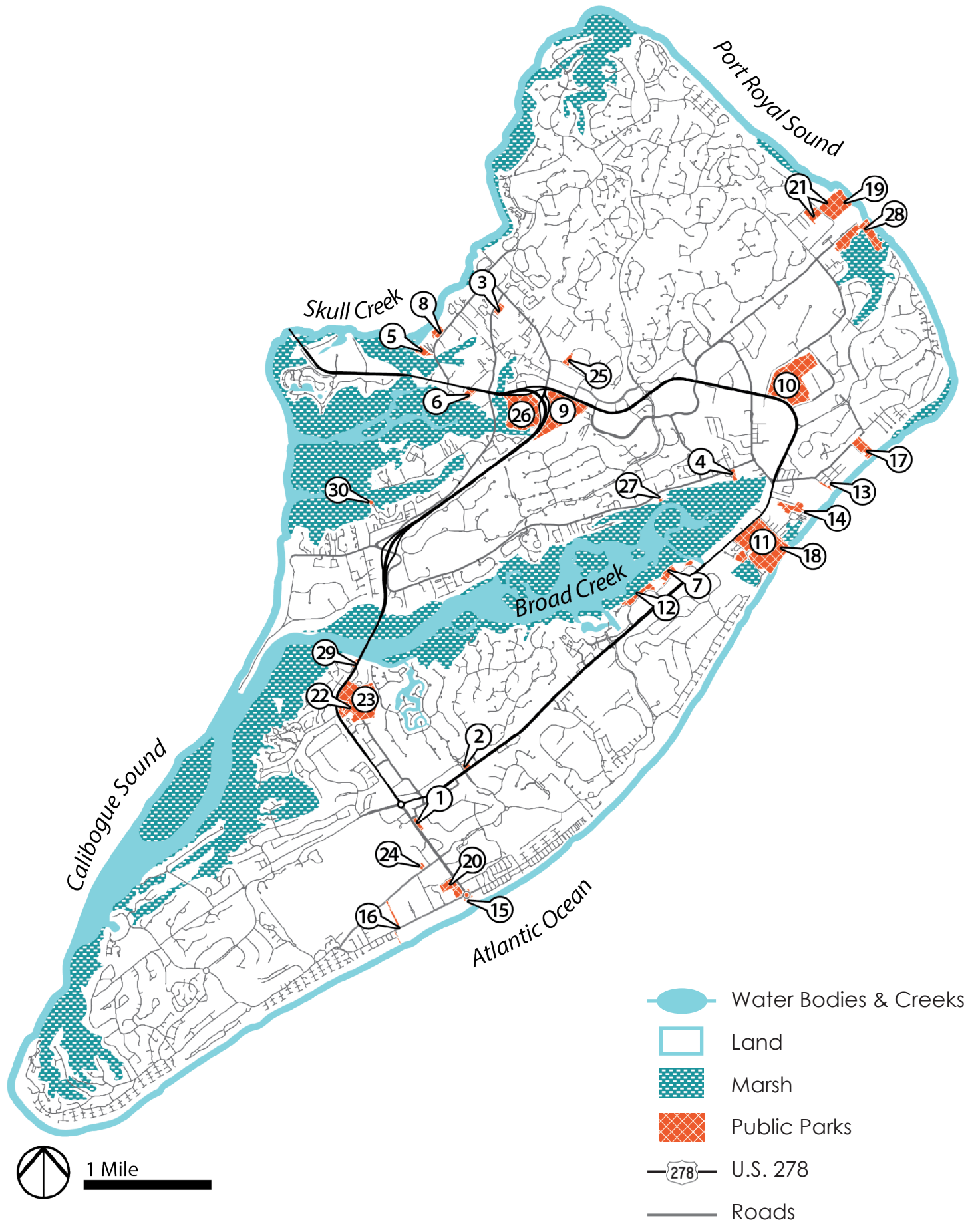
**Funding, and Maintenance**

**Operations**

The survey consisted of four demographic questions, followed by 20 survey questions organized by topic. Multiple opportunities were provided for open comments related to survey questions.

The survey was offered digitally on the Town of Hilton Head Island's Open Town Hall portal platform, and hard copies were provided upon request. Respondents had the option to take the survey anonymously and/or skip questions that were not applicable to their interests.

# Hilton Head Island Parks



**Figure 2,** Hilton Head Island Parks, Existing and Future

## Our Parks: Existing and Future

This Hilton Head Island Parks map is comprised of all the public parks on the Island, regardless of ownership as some are jointly owned with other agencies. In the legend below, the parks are organized by classification. Future parks planned for the next 1-5 years are noted.

### Mini-Park

- ① Compass Rose Park
- ② Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden
- ③ *Future* Taylor Family Property Park
- ④ *Future* Patterson Family Property Park

### Neighborhood Park

- ⑤ Greens Shell Park
- ⑥ Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park)
- ⑦ Veterans Memorial

### Community Park

- ⑧ Rowing & Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park
- ⑨ Jarvis Creek Park
- ⑩ *Future* Mid-Island Tract Park
- ⑪ Chaplin Community Park
- ⑫ Shelter Cove Community Park

### Beach Park

- ⑬ Folly Field Beach Park
- ⑭ Driessen Beach Park
- ⑮ Coligny Beach Park
- ⑯ Alder Lane Beach Access
- ⑰ Islander's Beach Park
- ⑱ Burkes Beach Access
- ⑲ Fish Haul Beach Park

### Regional Park

- ⑳ Lowcountry Celebration Park

### Sports Park

- ㉑ Barker Field & Extension
- ㉒ Bristol Sports Arena
- ㉓ Crossings Park
- ㉔ Cordillo Tennis Courts

### Community Center

- ㉕ Island Recreation Center

### Special-Use Park

- ㉖ Honey Horn
- ㉗ Marshland Road Boat Landing
- ㉘ Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park
- ㉙ Cross Island/ Broad Creek Boat Ramp
- ㉚ Old House Creek Dock

# Survey Questions

## Demographics

Your answers to these questions will help the Commission understand more about who is participating in the survey.

### Question 1

**Which of the following best describes you? Select one.**

- I am a resident of Hilton Head Island year-round.
- I am a resident of Hilton Head Island part-time or seasonally.
- I am a year-round or part-time resident near Hilton Head Island.
- I am a visitor to Hilton Head Island.

### Question 2

**What is your age group?**

- 18 and under
- 19-34
- 35-54
- 55-74
- 75+

### Question 3

**How many children 18 and under reside in your household or are family who visit your home?**

- Select a number 0 through 15

### Question 4

**Tell us about you or your family's recreation activities or favorite amenities.**

**Select all that apply:**

- Play(ed) collegiate sport
- Play(ed) professional sport
- Soccer
- Futsal
- Football
- Basketball
- Lacrosse
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Disc Golf
- Pickleball
- Tennis
- Sailing/Boating
- Paddling (kayak, canoe, paddleboard)
- Rowing
- Active Cycling
- Recreational Cycling
- Skating
- One-wheeling
- Surfing
- Hiking
- Walking
- Running
- Triathlons
- Swimming
- Gaming
- Birdwatching
- Fishing
- Picnicking
- Traveling
- Fitness Gym
- Specialty Gym (barre, spinning, rowing)
- Island Rec Member
- Festivals
- Yoga
- Dance
- Theater
- Playgrounds
- Dog Parks
- Other

## Parks: Existing and Future

The following questions are about Hilton Head Island's current and future public parks.

### Question 5

**What is your favorite Hilton Head Island park (choose up to three)?**

- Alder Lane Beach Access
- Barker Field
- Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden
- Bristol Sports Arena
- Burkes Beach Access
- Chaplin Community Park
- Coligny Beach Park
- Compass Rose Park
- Cordillo Tennis Courts
- Cross Island Boat Landing
- Crossings Park
- Driessen Beach Park
- Fish Haul Beach Park
- Folly Field Beach Park
- Greens Shell Park
- Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park)
- Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park
- Honey Horn
- Island Recreation Center
- Islanders Beach park
- Jarvis Creek Park
- Lowcountry Celebration Park
- Marshland Road Boat Landing
- Old House Creek Dock
- Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park
- Shelter Cove Community Park
- Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park

### Question 6

**Why?**

- Comment Box

### Question 7

**What is your least favorite Hilton Head Island park (choose up to three)?**

- Alder Lane Beach Access
- Barker Field
- Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden
- Bristol Sports Arena
- Burkes Beach Access
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## Survey Questions

### Question 8

#### Why?

- Comment Box

### Question 9

#### What kind of public park do we need more of in the Island park system (choose up to three)?

- Mini Parks (small space for passive use)
- Cultural/Historic Parks
- Art Parks or Art in Parks
- Neighborhood Parks (neighborhood playground or picnic space)
- Community Parks (mixture of active and passive amenities)
- Regional Parks (destination amenities)
- Sports Parks (mostly sport related facilities, fields or courts)
- Beach Parks
- Venues (for concerts, festivals, or community gatherings)
- Water Access Parks/Boat Ramps
- Community Centers
- Greenways/Pathways
- Other

## Recreation Facilities

The following questions are about amenities (such as picnic pavilions and restrooms) and recreation facilities (such as sports fields and boat ramps) in the public parks.

### Question 10

#### Think about you or your family's hobbies and recreational interests. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?

- Yes
- No

### Question 11

#### Explain.

- Comment Box

### Question 12

#### If you have disabilities or are a caretaker, how do our public park facilities meet your needs?

- Comment Box



## Programming

The following questions ask about you or your family's activities at parks, such as organized sports, picnicking, and events.

### Question 13

**What program space would you like to see more of in our parks? Select all that apply.**

- Picnic pavilions
- Playgrounds
- Trails (off-road or single-track)
- Water access
- Sports fields
- Sports courts
- Open play fields
- Community spaces (classrooms, event space, market space)
- Educational/Interpretive
- Dog Park
- Water play
- Food truck court
- Other

### Question 14

**Think of the park you visit the most and the program spaces you use there. Are they meeting your expectations?**

- Yes
- No

### Question 15

**Are the parks and facilities available when you go there?**

- Yes
- No

### Question 16

**Explain.**

- Comment Box

## Funding

The following questions ask about the funding for building, operating, and maintaining our parks and facilities.

### Question 17

**Are you in favor of partnering with outside organizations to sponsor park facility funding?**

- Yes
- No

### Question 18

**Explain.**

- Comment Box

## Survey Questions

### Question 19

**Would you support fee-based amenities to off-set maintenance or operational expenses?**

- Yes
- No

### Question 20

**Explain.**

- Comment Box

## Maintenance and Operations

The final questions cover topics about the maintenance and operations of our parks.

### Question 21

**Have you ever used the MyHHI app to report issues at a public park?**

- Yes
- No

### Question 22

**Explain.**

- Comment Box

### Question 23

**What could the Town be doing better for the public parks?**

- Comment Box

## General

### Question 24

**Do you have any other comments for the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

# APPENDIX 1

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## Results Summary

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## 2022 Parks & Recreation Survey Results





The Town's Parks and Recreation Commission wishes to hear from you this summer about our Island parks and recreation.

## Summary Of Responses

As of September 8, 2022, 12:16 PM, this forum had:		Topic Start	Topic End
Attendees:	759	July 15, 2022, 1:46 PM	September 5, 2022, 4:30 PM
Responses:	512		
Hours of Public Comment:	25.6		

### QUESTION 1

Which of the following best describes you? Select one.

		%	Count
I am a resident of Hilton Head Island year-round.		82.6%	422
I am a resident of Hilton Head Island part-time or seasonally.		12.7%	65
I am a year-round or part-time resident near Hilton Head Island.		2.5%	13
I am a visitor to Hilton Head Island.		2.2%	11

### QUESTION 2

What is your age group?

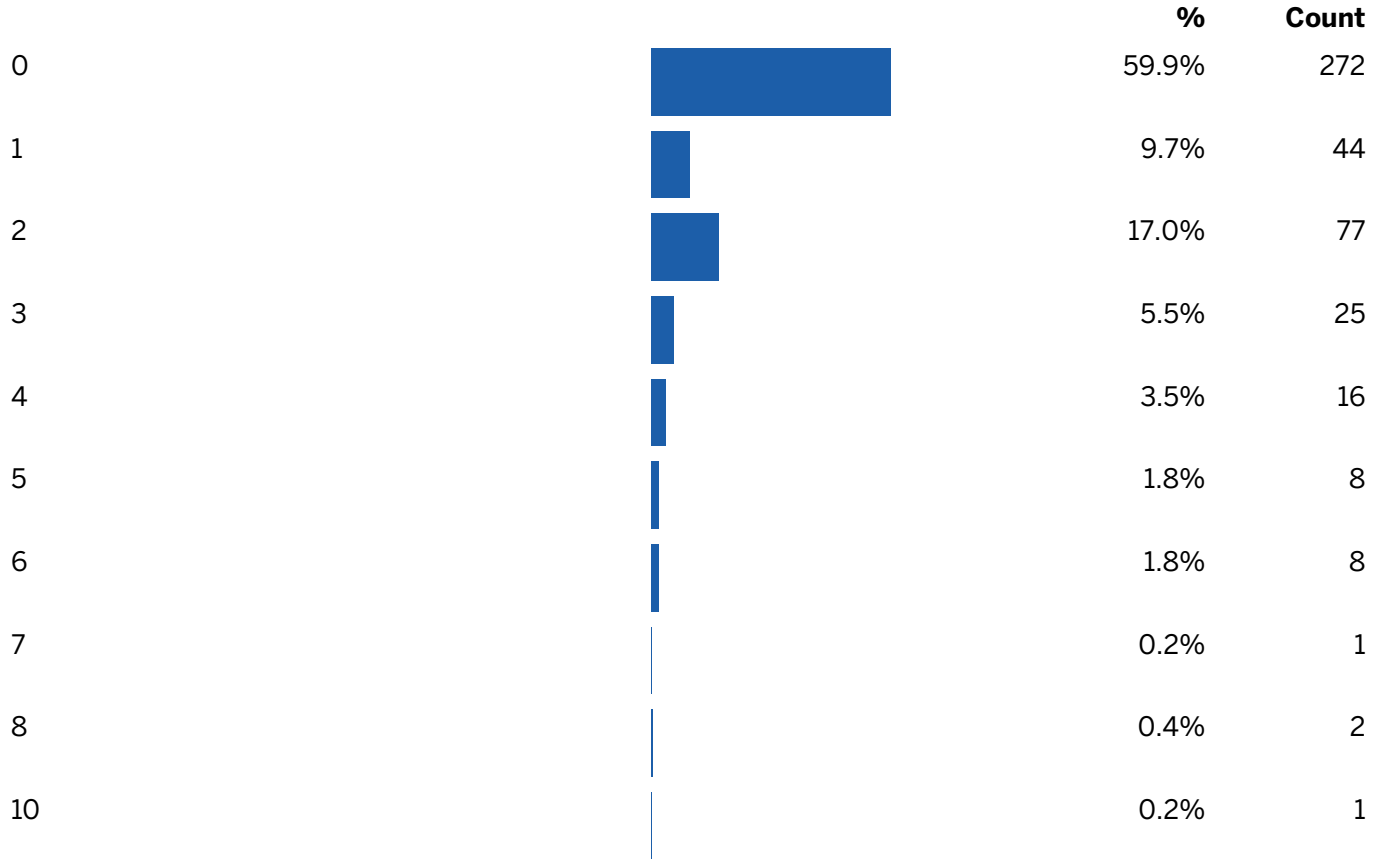
		%	Count
18 and under		0.2%	1
19-34		2.9%	15
35-54		21.5%	110
55-74		60.1%	307
75+		15.3%	78

**2022 Parks & Recreation Survey Results**

The Town's Parks and Recreation Commission wishes to hear from you this summer about our Island parks and recreation.

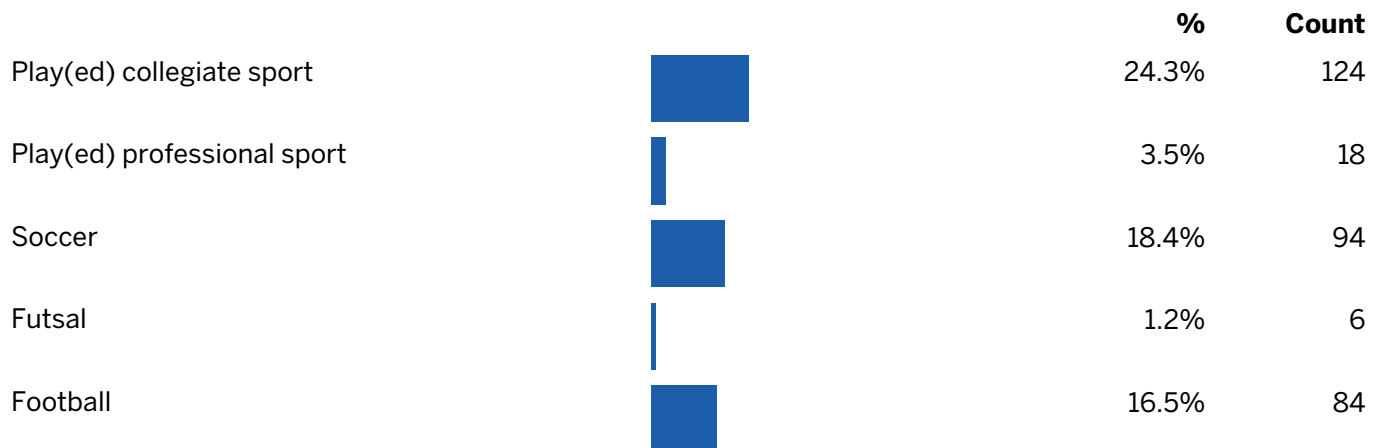
QUESTION 3

**How many children 18 and under reside in your household or are family who visit your home?**






















QUESTION 4

**Tell us about you or your family's recreation activities or favorite amenities. Select all that apply:**


















## 2022 Parks & Recreation Survey Results

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		<b>%</b>	<b>Count</b>
Basketball		23.5%	120
Lacrosse		4.9%	25
Ultimate Frisbee		3.1%	16
Disc Golf		11.2%	57
Pickleball		38.0%	194
Tennis		38.8%	198
Sailing/Boating		29.8%	152
Paddling (kayak, canoe, paddleboard)		41.8%	213
Rowing		7.8%	40
Active Cycling		12.9%	66
Recreationaly Cycling		60.8%	310
Skating		4.1%	21
One-wheeling		1.4%	7
Surfing		5.9%	30
Hiking		37.5%	191
Walking		79.4%	405
Running		26.7%	136
Triathlons		4.5%	23
Swimming		53.7%	274

**2022 Parks & Recreation Survey Results**

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		<b>%</b>	<b>Count</b>
Gaming		7.5%	38
Birdwatching		26.1%	133
Fishing		31.8%	162
Picnicking		23.5%	120
Traveling		42.2%	215
Fitness Gym		44.7%	228
Specialty Gym (barre, spinning, rowing)		10.0%	51
Island Rec Member		21.6%	110
Festivals		44.3%	226
Yoga		24.7%	126
Dance		9.2%	47
Theater		30.8%	157
Playgrounds		26.7%	136
Dog Parks		28.0%	143
Other		14.7%	75

QUESTION 5




















**What is your favorite Hilton Head Island park (choose up to three)?**

		<b>%</b>	<b>Count</b>
Alder Lane Beach Access		2.3%	11










## 2022 Parks & Recreation Survey Results

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		<b>%</b>	<b>Count</b>
Barker Field		0.4%	2
Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden		0.2%	1
Bristol Sports Arena		3.4%	16
Burkes Beach Access		6.9%	33
Chaplin Community Park		14.7%	70
Coligny Beach Park		16.2%	77
Compass Rose Park		0.6%	3
Cordillo Tennis Courts		1.3%	6
Cross Island Boat Landing		1.7%	8
Crossings Park		8.2%	39
Driessen Beach Park		5.0%	24
Fish Haul Beach Park		14.3%	68
Folly Field Beach Park		5.0%	24
Greens Shell Park		0.4%	2
Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park)		0.6%	3
Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park		8.2%	39
Honey Horn		22.3%	106
Island Recreation Center		17.4%	83
Islanders Beach park		42.2%	201

### 2022 Parks & Recreation Survey Results

The Town's Parks and Recreation Commission wishes to hear from you this summer about our Island parks and recreation.

		%	Count
Jarvis Creek Park		28.2%	134
Lowcountry Celebration Park		22.7%	108
Marshland Road Boat Landing		0.8%	4
Old House Creek Dock		0.4%	2
Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park		6.3%	30
Shelter Cove Community Park		29.4%	140
Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park		7.4%	35

QUESTION 6

**Why?**

Answered	244
Skipped	268

access activities all amenities beach beautiful celebration center chaplin close cove creek easy enjoy facilities fish go great honey horn island islanders jarvis like location love most nature park parking parks play shelter tennis use walk walking well

QUESTION 7

**What is your least favorite Hilton Head Island park (choose up to three)?**

		%	Count
Alder Lane Beach Access		5.7%	16
Barker Field		9.5%	27







## 2022 Parks & Recreation Survey Results

The Town's Parks and Recreation Commission wishes to hear from you this summer about our Island parks and recreation.

		<b>%</b>	<b>Count</b>
Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden		8.8%	25
Bristol Sports Arena		9.5%	27
Burkes Beach Access		7.8%	22
Chaplin Community Park		5.3%	15
Coligny Beach Park		23.7%	67
Compass Rose Park		11.0%	31
Cordillo Tennis Courts		20.1%	57
Cross Island Boat Landing		3.5%	10
Crossings Park		3.5%	10
Driessen Beach Park		2.1%	6
Fish Haul Beach Park		3.5%	10
Folly Field Beach Park		6.4%	18
Greens Shell Park		12.7%	36
Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park)		6.0%	17
Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park		4.9%	14
Honey Horn		0.7%	2
Island Recreation Center		2.8%	8
Islanders Beach Park		1.4%	4
Jarvis Creek Park		2.8%	8

### 2022 Parks & Recreation Survey Results

The Town's Parks and Recreation Commission wishes to hear from you this summer about our Island parks and recreation.

		%	Count
Lowcountry Celebration Park		6.0%	17
Marshland Road Boat Landing		8.8%	25
Old House Creek Dock		5.3%	15
Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park		1.8%	5
Shelter Cove Community Park		7.4%	21
Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park		2.5%	7

QUESTION 8





**Why?**

Answered	216
Skipped	296

- all area beach been compass could courts crowded do favorite jarvis just know least like more most much needs never park parking parks people really ROSE see SO space tennis them they too tourists use used










QUESTION 9

**What kind of public park do we need more of in the Island park system (choose up to three)?**

		%	Count
Mini Parks (small space for passive use)		9.3%	46
Cultural/Historic Parks		13.8%	68
Art Parks or Art in Parks		11.8%	58
Neighborhood Parks (neighborhood playground or picnic space)		16.1%	79

### 2022 Parks & Recreation Survey Results

The Town's Parks and Recreation Commission wishes to hear from you this summer about our Island parks and recreation.

		%	Count
Community Parks (mixture of active and passive amenities)		29.1%	143
Regional Parks (destination amenities)		6.1%	30
Sports Parks (mostly sport related facilities, fields or courts)		28.3%	139
Beach Parks		23.8%	117
Venues (for concerts, festivals, or community gatherings)		20.7%	102
Water Access Parks/Boat Ramps		13.4%	66
Community Centers		7.3%	36
Greenways/Pathways		30.7%	151
Other		18.7%	92

#### QUESTION 10

**Think about you or your family's hobbies and recreational interests. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?**

		%	Count
Yes		69.3%	337
No		30.7%	149

#### QUESTION 11

**Explain.**

Answered	247
Skipped	265

access all also area available baseball beach bike could courts disc dog enjoy enough facilities family fields golf island like more most need nice one park parks paths pickleball play public tennis too town trails use very walking

### 2022 Parks & Recreation Survey Results

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QUESTION 12

**If you have disabilities or are a caretaker, how do our public park facilities meet your needs?**

Answered	83
Skipped	429

access also applicable beach beaches deck disabilities disabled easily facilities get good handicap having helpful information island islanders mat mats more most n/a need needed new park parking pathways pavilion ramps thank they too use was wheelchairs





QUESTION 13

**What program space would you like to see more of in our parks? Select all that apply.**

	%	Count
Picnic pavilions	23.0%	110
Playgrounds	17.1%	82
Trails (off-road or single-track)	42.4%	203
Water access	30.3%	145
Sports fields	15.7%	75
Sports courts	26.7%	128
Open play fields	11.7%	56
Community spaces (classrooms, event space, market space)	18.4%	88
Educational/Interpretive	14.4%	69

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		%	Count
Dog Park		23.2%	111
Water play		21.9%	105
Food truck court		38.4%	184
Other		12.1%	58

#### QUESTION 14

**Think of the park you visit the most and the program spaces you use there. Are they meeting your expectations?**

		%	Count
Yes		79.9%	386
No		20.1%	97

#### QUESTION 15

**Are the parks and facilities available when you go there?**

		%	Count
Yes		84.1%	401
No		15.9%	76

#### QUESTION 16

##### Comment.

Answered	152
Skipped	360

access all available **beach** center **courts** crossings **crowded** dog don fields get go great island **islander** **islanders** jarvis limited love more need needs new **park** parking parks **pickleball play** public **rec** sometimes **summer** **t they** too **use** very

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QUESTION 17

**Are you in favor of partnering with outside organizations to sponsor park facility funding?**

		<b>%</b>	<b>Count</b>
Yes		75.7%	356
No		24.3%	114

QUESTION 18

**Comment.**

Answered	108
Skipped	404

all answer any control depends do facilities idea info information island know local long mean might money more need only organization organizations outside park parking parks people s sponsor sponsorship sure they think town understand use want what

QUESTION 19

**Would you support fee-based amenities to off-set maintenance or operational expenses?**

		<b>%</b>	<b>Count</b>
Yes		53.3%	259
No		46.7%	227



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QUESTION 20

**Comment.**

Answered	122
Skipped	390

access **all amenities** available beach could depends **do don enough fee fees** free good island maintenance money more need out park parking parks pay paying people **public residents** so tax taxes them they use visitors want what who

QUESTION 21

**Have you ever used the MyHHI app to report issues at a public park?**

		%	Count
Yes		3.8%	19
No		96.2%	484

QUESTION 22

**Comment.**

Answered	66
Skipped	446

any **app** aware beach could **did** directly do download drunk even **existed** future **great** had haven heard issue **issues know** need never now park parks phone report s so such they time **town use used was way**

QUESTION 23

**What could the Town be doing better for the public parks?**

Answered	217
Skipped	295

access all beach better bike clean **courts** dog facilities fields get golf good hhi island job keep like maintenance make **more need park parking parks** paths people pickleball public residents some them they think town up use what

### 2022 Parks & Recreation Survey Results

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QUESTION 24

**Do you have any other comments for the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

Answered	150
Skipped	362

all any beach community could courts disc do golf good great hhi island job keep like more need needs new park parking  
parks pickleball please public residents s see so thank they tourists town up use visitors what who work

# APPENDIX 2

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## Comments

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## Comments are listed by question number.

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Burkes Beach Access Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	1. Mitchelville give much incite for the history of HHI and it's natives. 2. Burks Beach seems to be a bit more quiet than many of the other beaches. 3. Lowcountry Celebration Park seems to have a few range of uses while giving many a park to relax and enjoy.
Coligny Beach Park Shelter Cove Community Park	A lot to offer, family friendly, and appealing
Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Accessibility, beauty, a place for all ages
Coligny Beach Park Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Activities and festivals
Island Recreation Center Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Activities and Kayak access.
Honey Horn Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Activities for visiting family and friends - especially grandchildren.
Chaplin Community Park Cordillo Tennis Courts	Affordable tennis programs, walk on tennis play
Honey Horn Shelter Cove Community Park	Age has a lot to do with the responses.
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	All are largely natural parks with beautiful native trees and wildlife characteristic of the low country rather than open fields that have been cleared to serve largely as festival venues. Islanders Beach needs no explanation.
Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park Shelter Cove Community Park	All demonstrate community mindfulness
Burkes Beach Access Chaplin Community Park Islanders Beach park	All maintained very well. Clean. No signs of illegal activities or safety concerns.

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Honey Horn Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	All very clean, well kept, family friendly, dog friendly
Folly Field Beach Park Islanders Beach park	Amazing access to world class beaches
Burkes Beach Access Driessen Beach Park Fish Haul Beach Park	Amenities, Access, Resident Parking Preference.
Chaplin Community Park	Availability of tennis backboard and tennis courts
Bristol Sports Arena Driessen Beach Park Fish Haul Beach Park	Awesome skate park. Would love to see it refreshed
Bristol Sports Arena Crossings Park Island Recreation Center	Baseball!
Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park	Beach access
Islanders Beach park Shelter Cove Community Park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	Beach access safe clean, well attended.
Alder Lane Beach Access Islanders Beach park	Beach access with beach pass parking
Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	Beach and water access
Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	Beach at Islanders Beach park, Jarvis Creek Park a quiet place to enjoy nature and a walk and the Rowing Center on Squire Pope Rd. for the peace to be able to enjoy Skull Creek scenery.
Chaplin Community Park Driessen Beach Park Islanders Beach park	Beach parks provide good access to the beach and allows residents to park in designated spots, natural facility with crowds under control. Chaplin Park provides opportunity for public tennis play and programs.
Coligny Beach Park Honey Horn Islanders Beach park	Beach, activities available at Honey Horn

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Driessen Beach Park Honey Horn Islanders Beach park	Beach, facilities at the parks and at Honey Horn the overall park and facility is beautiful, plus the history
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Beach, walking and beauty.
Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Beautiful - fun for kids and adults - well maintained
Coligny Beach Park Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Beautiful areas to shop, sit on the beach or play with our kids
Fish Haul Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Islanders Beach park	Beautiful beach areas. Convenient! Free parking.
Honey Horn Island Recreation Center Jarvis Creek Park	Beautiful open space
Chaplin Community Park Crossings Park Jarvis Creek Park	Beautiful scenery. Each makes You feel like you are in another world. Some close to the beach. Some close To the marsh. Some Close to the creek.
Coligny Beach Park Driessen Beach Park Islanders Beach park	beautiful spot with nice amenities , especially for residents.
Coligny Beach Park Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Beautifully maintained
Driessen Beach Park Folly Field Beach Park Islanders Beach park	best available parking
Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Birds
Islanders Beach park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	Both are easy to access and both focus on my interests.
Burkes Beach Access Crossings Park Fish Haul Beach Park	Burkes and Fish Haul aren't usually too crowded; Crossing Park is where son plays baseball

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Burkes Beach Access Chaplin Community Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Burkes has best surfing, Shelter Cove has best community events for both north and south end year round residents. Celebration Park not useful because no resident parking with decals. Play pickleball and tennis at Chaplin. Love watching the college kids each year play tennis tournament at Chaplin.
Chaplin Community Park Crossings Park Honey Horn	Chaplin - Dog park and public tennis courts Crossings - Youth baseball Honey Horn - love the Art Market and Farmers Market
Chaplin Community Park Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Chaplin for the dog park, Islanders for the beach, and Jarvis for walking
Chaplin Community Park Jarvis Creek Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Chaplin has a dog park that could use some renovation. Celebration park is a great venue for concerts. Jarvis is quiet and a great place to have a party
Chaplin Community Park Island Recreation Center Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	Chaplin has easy access, open fields, good use of space. Island Rec Center has greatly improved its facilities although I use it primarily for swimming in the winter time, but it has something for everyone. The Veterans Memorial offers recognition to our veterans and is also a good space for ceremonies.
Bristol Sports Arena Chaplin Community Park	Chaplin is closest to me. Bristol sports arena is most fun
Chaplin Community Park Coligny Beach Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Chaplin park's open fields are great along with the dog park and tennis. Coligny is great with all the amenities.
Chaplin Community Park Folly Field Beach Park Islanders Beach park	Chaplin--love the amenities, especially the dog park! Islanders & Folly Field--love the beach area (not as crowded as others)
Coligny Beach Park	Child friendly
Coligny Beach Park Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park	Cleanliness, Parking, Amenities
Greens Shell Park Jarvis Creek Park Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	Close to home
Driessen Beach Park Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	close clean
Shelter Cove Community Park	Closest to my home.



5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Coligny Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Jarvis Creek Park	Coligny is near shops Jarvis has the wonderful lake stocked with fish and alligator Mitcheville is history
Alder Lane Beach Access Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park	Convenience and gives locals a place to go and get away from the large and loud tourist crowds who has little interest in preserving HH.
Crossings Park Island Recreation Center Lowcountry Celebration Park	Convenience during games / excellent new playgrounds
Fish Haul Beach Park Honey Horn Jarvis Creek Park	Convenience to home.
Driessen Beach Park Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Convenient beach access that is usually accessible due to an ample parking supply, and the walking trail around Lake Liggett at Jarvis Creek Park is an attractive amenity.
Alder Lane Beach Access Driessen Beach Park Islanders Beach park	Convenient beach access, less crowded, good amenities offered.
Fish Haul Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Convenient locations, beautiful setting
Honey Horn Island Recreation Center Islanders Beach park	convenient to where we live
Folly Field Beach Park Island Recreation Center Islanders Beach park	convenient, & usually not crowded
Coligny Beach Park Islanders Beach park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	covers activities outside
Chaplin Community Park Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Dog walking and swimming. Would add Barker for softball but only 3 allowed
	Don't know enough about most of them
	Dophin Head in Hilton Head Plantation

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Each provides something different. Islander's because it focus's more on the community residents (parking pass), Honey Horn because of its magnificent Live Oaks and Camelia garden in addition to numerous festivals and activities, and LCP because of its spacing and options for a host of different activities and entertainment. I would add it is a welcomed and beautiful addition to the Island
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Ease of access on North end of island. Clean, bathroom facilities, lovely beach
Burkes Beach Access Folly Field Beach Park	Ease of access to beach; free parking at Burke's; not as busy or crowded
Honey Horn Jarvis Creek Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Easiest access and variety of features
Crossings Park	Easy access
Alder Lane Beach Access Islanders Beach park Old House Creek Dock	Easy access to beaches and the dock is a nice relatively secluded spot.
Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	Easy access to put in kayaks, and beautiful waterways. Great dock!!
Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park Shelter Cove Community Park	easy parking, amenities
Honey Horn	endless secrets to uncover; beauty
Folly Field Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Jarvis Creek Park	Enjoy biking to parks
Honey Horn	events
Island Recreation Center Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Events and community support
Honey Horn Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Events. Access to other venues like beach, pathways.
Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Honey Horn Lowcountry Celebration Park	Facilities location family friendly. Too many to choose only 3!
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Shelter Cove Community Park	Festivals / beach activities

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Honey Horn Lowcountry Celebration Park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	Festivals entertainment History and education meeting places
Alder Lane Beach Access Fish Haul Beach Park Island Recreation Center	Fewer crowds at Alder Lane and Fish Haul. Island Rec is an Island gem.
Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	Fewer tourists.
Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Fish Haul Beach is a great place to take beach portraits at sunset. Islanders Beach is our go-to beach for sunbathing and swimming. And our grandson loves Lowcountry Celebration Park.
Fish Haul Beach Park Honey Horn Island Recreation Center	Fish Haul is a treasure--so unlike other island beaches. Honey Horn has so much to offer in many ways and you want to constantly return to see what's new. I sure wish the Farmer's Market could be expanded into a more comprehensive, i.e. more produce vendors, one. I use Island Rec 4 days a week!
Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park Shelter Cove Community Park	Fish Haul is the most natural beach around. Islanders is where my friends go to sit or walk. Shelter cove community park is a good venue for the concerts.
Coligny Beach Park Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park	Fish haul- most natural and quiet Islanders- semi"private" Coligny- beach with walkable food and drink for staycation days
Folly Field Beach Park	Folly Field is easy to access, is close to Joe's Place, a nice place to spend time when it is not tourist season. The only beach I go to during tourist season is Fish Haul which I do not enjoy as much as Folly Field, especially now with air traffic polluting the beach atmosphere with very loud noise.
Crossings Park	Former baseball player that likes to work with kids playing baseball and get them better
Burkes Beach Access Chaplin Community Park Islanders Beach park	Good amenities, seems safer, basketball at Chaplin
Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Good for walking with dog, swimming
Crossings Park	grass is full

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Great access and accommodations to various park areas. Great community and location. Community members that use these facilities are almost always respectful and considerate of the grounds and fellow attendees.
Crossings Park Honey Horn Lowcountry Celebration Park	Great amenities and sports activities.
Crossings Park Island Recreation Center Islanders Beach park	Great Baseball, Basketball, and Local Beach Access facilities.
Islanders Beach park	Great beach and facilities
Lowcountry Celebration Park	Great for kids
Chaplin Community Park Coligny Beach Park Islanders Beach park	Great lighted tennis courts in beautiful wooded surroundings at chaplin Natural and beautiful beach access at islanders Fabulous beach access with amenities – fresh classy updated at Coligny
Islanders Beach park	great location, close to home
Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Honey Horn Jarvis Creek Park	Great locations to enjoy the Hilton Head's natural beauty.
Chaplin Community Park Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Great playgrounds, walking and fitness space. Decent shade and picnic areas.
Honey Horn Jarvis Creek Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Great spaces to walk with my dog. Lots of children to interact with. During the year there is lot of parking available (Not at Celebration Park where all spaces are taken by beachgoers.
Crossings Park Rowing and Sailng Center at Squire Pope Community Park	HHBA rocks!!
Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Historical significance, activities; music, special events, surroundings, nature, culture, proximity to amenities
Honey Horn Island Recreation Center Jarvis Creek Park	Honey Horn is a beautiful, natural venue for exploration and outdoor events. Island Rec Center has pickleball courts which my husband and I enjoy regularly. Jarvis Creek Park is a beautiful place to picnic, walk, and watch birds.
	Hover links

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Chaplin Community Park Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park) Jarvis Creek Park	I am able to play pickleball at Chaplin and Hilton Head Park. It's disheartening that there are no permanent public pickleball facilities in Hilton Head. Most towns this size have at least 6 courts. It is the fastest growing sport in the United States. I like the walking trail at Jarvis Creek.
Coligny Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Honey Horn	I enjoy the history and the parks for my grandchildren.
Alder Lane Beach Access Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park	I enjoy the parking accessibility. Easy walking access. Handicap access is great!
Fish Haul Beach Park Honey Horn Jarvis Creek Park	I enjoy wooded and unspoiled areas, where I can walk, fish and be one with nature.
Fish Haul Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Jarvis Creek Park	I like quiet, mostly undeveloped parks where I can walk and experience nature in peace. I am also a birdwatcher, so these things go hand in hand.
Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park Shelter Cove Community Park	I like the ease of going to the beach at Islanders; I like the playground and walking path around Jarvis Creek, and when my grandkids are in town, going to Shelter Cove Park
Islanders Beach park	I like the length of time I am able to walk there.
Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	I love the free concerts, easy parking, and availability of restrooms.
Chaplin Community Park Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	I love the openness of Chaplin Park, and the access to the beach. Lots of room there for Pickleball courts! Islanders Beach has very close access to the beach, and my Resident parking pass helps me park close by. Jarvis Creek Park is a hidden gem that is peaceful, beautiful, and quiet.
Jarvis Creek Park Shelter Cove Community Park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	I love the quiet nature of Jarvis Creek Park while walking my dog. I enjoy the new paintings, the view, the alligators, birds, etc. I have always loved Veterans' Park and with the new connective paths it is an absolutely beautiful place to walk and appreciate.
Coligny Beach Park Fish Haul Beach Park Jarvis Creek Park	I love the running trail at Jarvis Creek, I love the facilities at Coligny and I love the isolation at Fish Haul
Jarvis Creek Park	I love the view of the pond. Pretty and tranquil.

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Chaplin Community Park Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park	I play tennis at Chaplin - nice but crowded facility. Go to Islander's to the beach - too crowded with the buses. Go to Coligny and walk the beach (when parking available) Enjoy the nature at Fish Haul. Enjoy the scenery at Jarvis Creek. Don't even attempt Celebration in the summer due to parking, I play Senior Softball at Barker. My wife goes to Island Rec several times a week for Yoga, Strength class, Spin
Driessen Beach Park Islanders Beach park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	I recently moved to HHI and have not had a chance to visit all the parks listed
Chaplin Community Park Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park	I think celebration park should have been put on the north end. There is way to many things at the south end. Honey Horn is also a treasure that should be developed.
Coligny Beach Park Island Recreation Center Lowcountry Celebration Park	I think the Island Rec Center is a wonderful recreation center with so many activities to offer for so many people at different ages.  The Coligny Beach Park is a beautiful gateway to a clean family-friendly beach area with nice shower facilities, swings, and a really neat splash pad.  The new Low country Celebration Park has an amazing playground, huge event lawn space, and it looks clean and well designed.
Chaplin Community Park Islanders Beach park	I use the dog park at Chaplin Park almost daily. I am new to area and so haven't had the chance to visit all of the parks yet.
Island Recreation Center Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	I use these parks for pickleball (Island Rec) and for cycling. I use other parks listed but I could only pick three.
Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Islander Beach is a nice amenity for residents to have for their use in light of the visitors we have year round. Shelter Cove and Lowcountry Celebration provide opportunities for outdoor entertainment venues.
Fish Haul Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Islanders Beach park	Islanders - because you can get away from crowds Fish Haul - because of the beauty and wildness Mitchelville - because of the history and the gazebo

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Islanders Beach park	Islanders beach because it is great to walk on a pristine beach Pine Island Beach, Dolphin Head beach because they are beautiful and natural areas
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Shelter Cove Community Park	Islanders Beach Park - close proximity parking lot to Beach. It's also the Beach I grew up on. I enjoy the activities at Honey Horn. Same for Shelter Cove, I enjoy the activities.
Coligny Beach Park Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Islander's is a good place to get on and off the beach. Coligny is centrally located and a good spot close to services. It's a great place to get on or off the beach for biking riding and path usage. Jarvis Creek is great for walking around the lake!
Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Islanders is where we go to the beach. Lowcountry is just amazing with a pirate ship! I like the bike path through Shelter Cove Community Park
Island Recreation Center Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Islanders- like the parking & locals aspect, Jarvis- love the path and amenities there, IRC close to home & awesome facility
Coligny Beach Park Island Recreation Center	It has events, it is in close proximity to the Island Recreation Center.
Folly Field Beach Park	It's close
Jarvis Creek Park	It's close to my hose and nice to walk for exercise.
Coligny Beach Park	Its right on my street.
Chaplin Community Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Jarvis Creek Park	Jarvis Creek and Chaplin have great areas for exercise, such as walking. Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park has history attached and a nice place to go unwind by the water.
Fish Haul Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park	learn about beach habitat and gullah
Crossings Park Marshland Road Boat Landing	Less populated areas away from tourists!
Chaplin Community Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Honey Horn	Less Tourist go there
Driessen Beach Park Folly Field Beach Park Honey Horn	Like going to town beach and Honey Horn just for the history
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Like the nature and walking trails. Also enjoy the beach and amenities at the islanders beach park. Also like shelter cove for concerts and activities
Islanders Beach park	Limited access to nonresidents.
Fish Haul Beach Park Honey Horn Islanders Beach park	Living on the island- it is nice to have areas that are less heavily frequented by tourists and provide a more resident feel.

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Burkes Beach Access Shelter Cove Community Park	location
Jarvis Creek Park	Location
Chaplin Community Park Coligny Beach Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Location
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Location and activities/festivals
Chaplin Community Park Jarvis Creek Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Locations - Shelter Cove is right in the middle of everything and great for festivals, Chaplin has beach and activities and Jarvis is a bit different for walking and picnicing.
Chaplin Community Park Crossings Park Fish Haul Beach Park	Lots of walking trails and I like to end up at the beach at fish haul
Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park Shelter Cove Community Park	LOVE Islanders Beach to give the locals easy beach access. Jarvis Creek Park is a great place, close to where we live, Shelter Cove Park has great festivals and fun playground.
Chaplin Community Park Island Recreation Center Islanders Beach park	Love the availability for beach parking, and we love to play pickleball!!!!
Fish Haul Beach Park Honey Horn Island Recreation Center	Love the grounds and the rec center is clean and offers many fitness options
Coligny Beach Park Island Recreation Center Lowcountry Celebration Park	Love the location
Island Recreation Center Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Love to walk on beach!
Driessen Beach Park Islanders Beach park Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	Love walking on the beach. The facilities at the Rowing Center are great for meetings and gatherings.
Coligny Beach Park Honey Horn Shelter Cove Community Park	Many activities available, clean and I feel comfortable there if I go alone
Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Island Recreation Center Islanders Beach park	Mitchelville: Love the history, beauty and its future. Islanders Beach: Best beach for resident with Atlantic orientation. IRC: Pool.



5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Burkes Beach Access Crossings Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Most frequented.
Honey Horn Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	most likely to visit these for programs that are offered
Coligny Beach Park Fish Haul Beach Park Honey Horn	Most used
Burkes Beach Access Honey Horn Shelter Cove Community Park	Museum. Activities. Views. Beach access
Crossings Park	My kids play a lot of baseball year-round.
Lowcountry Celebration Park	Neighborhood park - great space in walking distance to our home.
Bristol Sports Arena Chaplin Community Park Island Recreation Center	Newest and cleanest facilities
Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Nice upkeep and a variety of activities while maintaining the natural beauty and integrity of the area
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	North end (less tourists), quieter, natural.
Fish Haul Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	Not as crowded as other parks. Well, at least it wasn't until the past 5 years
Fish Haul Beach Park	Not crowded; easy access to water; unspoiled by man made distractions.
Islanders Beach park Shelter Cove Community Park	Offer activities that we like to attend
Barker Field Jarvis Creek Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Open field space North Island location
Honey Horn	Open space
Chaplin Community Park Coligny Beach Park Islanders Beach park	Options of swimming, surfing pickleball and playgrounds
Shelter Cove Community Park	Our favorite is Dolphin Head Rec Center, Bluff Walk, Pine Island, and Kayak on Park Creek. We have been to Shelter Cove a few years ago with young family members.

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Crossings Park Islanders Beach park Shelter Cove Community Park	Our sons play ALOT of baseball with HHBA and Hurricanes. We attend festivals and off-time at Shelter Cove. Islanders is our favorite beach because of amenities and limited parking access to visitors.
Fish Haul Beach Park Jarvis Creek Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Parks for daughters
Coligny Beach Park Island Recreation Center Shelter Cove Community Park	Pickleball, festivals, walking. Islanders Beach is my favorite walking spot but not included in list.
Jarvis Creek Park Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Playground
Burkes Beach Access Folly Field Beach Park Jarvis Creek Park	Playground equipment; easy parking; very well maintained (& thanks for that)
Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	Playgrounds, close location
Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Provide a nice atmosphere for various activities and outings.
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Proximity to my home; Clean; Safe; Offers amenities that I use.
Coligny Beach Park	Proximity to my house
Cordillo Tennis Courts Island Recreation Center Lowcountry Celebration Park	Proximity to where we live. Lots of Fun activities year round. Great layout.
Islanders Beach park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	quiet and beach access ..parking for residents. Looking forward to Mid island "Central Park' Do not commercialize ! A running /walking loop ( noise oversite) I don't want to listen to others music.. The sound of nature is perfect.
Jarvis Creek Park	quiet, peaceful, great walk for our dog and us/friendly people
Coligny Beach Park Island Recreation Center Islanders Beach park	Rec Center because I swim, Islanders Beach for beach access, and Coligny when grandkids come to visit.
Island Recreation Center Jarvis Creek Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Rec center playground is awesome! Jarvis creek playground is nice and offers pavilions for parties/picnics as well as an amazing nature trail. Lowcountry celebration park is an awesome park for all ages!

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	Safe
Barker Field	softball
Bristol Sports Arena Honey Horn Shelter Cove Community Park	space, views, variety of events
Jarvis Creek Park Lowcountry Celebration Park Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	Sports (crew and paddling) at Rowing
Coligny Beach Park Fish Haul Beach Park Jarvis Creek Park	Still exploring the different parks.
Coligny Beach Park Compass Rose Park Jarvis Creek Park	Swings at Coligny to people watch to and from the beach. Compass Rose for the seating and solitude for a lunch stop area. Jarvis Creek for the pathway and pond. I'd also add some if I could due to their uniqueness like Greens Shell Park, and Shelter Cove. I would like Honey Horn to have a bike access to Spanish Wells.
Chaplin Community Park	Tennis and pickleball
Chaplin Community Park Island Recreation Center Islanders Beach park	Tennis courts, pool, beach w/o tons of tourists
Burkes Beach Access Cross Island Boat Landing Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	The facilities are well kept and multiuse. In the case of the boat landing, it is the closest to our house.
Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park) Island Recreation Center Lowcountry Celebration Park	The first two have pickleball and the third has excellent concerts
Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	The natural surrounding and offerings. Also love Pinckney National Park. We could use some nice longer natural walking/hiking trails.
Coligny Beach Park Folly Field Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park	The ones I enjoy frequenting
Coligny Beach Park Honey Horn Shelter Cove Community Park	The ones I have enjoyed thru the years with fond memories!!! I lived in HHI for 21 years and have resided in Bluffton for 18 years!

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	These are mostly used by residents and not tourists.
Chaplin Community Park Coligny Beach Park Island Recreation Center	These are the ones my family most frequently uses.
Jarvis Creek Park Shelter Cove Community Park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	These are the ones that my family & I visit the most. They are well maintained and provide a great outdoors experience for us.
Coligny Beach Park Islanders Beach park Shelter Cove Community Park	These are the only ones I've really been to
Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	These are the parks we enjoy most for walking our dogs.
Cross Island Boat Landing Greens Shell Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	These are the three parks we use most frequently due to our home's location and work location.
Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	These are the three that we visit most frequently, with Jarvis being at the top of the list.
Folly Field Beach Park Honey Horn Jarvis Creek Park	These parks are easily used for walking my dog, kayaking and enjoying wildlife.
Fish Haul Beach Park Folly Field Beach Park Island Recreation Center	These parks have less tourists. as a full time resident the island has become to tourist oriented making it hoard for full time residents to enjoy HHI
Coligny Beach Park Crossings Park Shelter Cove Community Park	They all serve a function, are well maintained and add to the high end look of Hilton Head
Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park Shelter Cove Community Park	they are closer to my home and les crowded.
Fish Haul Beach Park Jarvis Creek Park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	They are quiet, have nature, and not overly populated by tourists, though Fish Haul
Bristol Sports Arena Chaplin Community Park Jarvis Creek Park	They each have things to do that I like to do.

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Honey Horn Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	They offer a higher level of quietness
Chaplin Community Park Honey Horn Islanders Beach park	Use most frequently
Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Use the most. Convenient, less tourists
Honey Horn Island Recreation Center	use them
Chaplin Community Park Coligny Beach Park Shelter Cove Community Park	use them the most
Island Recreation Center Marshland Road Boat Landing Shelter Cove Community Park	Various reasons,
Honey Horn Islanders Beach park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	Veterans is peaceful. Islanders use to be fit residents. Not anymore! It's flooded with visitors like the Jersey shore. Honey horn has multiple paths and affords educational activities about the Lowcountry environment/ habitat
Fish Haul Beach Park Honey Horn Jarvis Creek Park	Walking trail, nature and fishing.
Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	We always use Islanders Beach for going to the beach, Jarvis Creek for a walk and Shelter Cove for bike riding. Bummer - wanted 5 - also like Low Country Celebration Park and we use Shelter Cove Community Park as well.
Coligny Beach Park Folly Field Beach Park Islanders Beach park	We are beach people and love the HHI beaches.
Chaplin Community Park Compass Rose Park Jarvis Creek Park	We enjoy most of our time at 1 of these 3 parks.
Honey Horn Jarvis Creek Park Marshland Road Boat Landing	We enjoy seeing nature as we walk around the pond at Jarvis creek. We would utilize marshlands boat launch area if it were less rough and rustic. Honey horn is great, from the museum to farmers market, and events

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	We enjoy the amenities available at Islanders Beach, such as restrooms/parking/boardwalk to access the beach in early mornings and during the day. The rowing and sailing center is a great location to see the water for North end residents and provides a safe locations to depart for kayaking. Lowcountry Celebration Park is a great open venue to activities great and small and provides ample parking and facilities.
Crossings Park Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	We enjoy the amenities offered at these parks based on our families' interests
Fish Haul Beach Park Islanders Beach park Shelter Cove Community Park	We enjoy the concerts and Shelter Cove park. We enjoy the beach at both Islanders Beach and Fish Haul.
Fish Haul Beach Park Folly Field Beach Park Islanders Beach park	We enjoy walking the beach and exploring less busy areas when possible.
Islanders Beach park	We go to Islanders 3-5 days per week to enjoy the beach. Walking, sitting, breathing in the fresh salt air. We use the park year around. We appreciate that staff is at the park this summer to check for beach passes. Additional parking would be available on the busiest day if the ropes were removed. History tells me that people do not park in the pine straw unless the parking lot is full.
Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park	We go to Islanders Beach every Saturday during beach season. In the off season we go to celebration park with friends and family - although it's a shame about the recent gun violence there.
Chaplin Community Park Islanders Beach park Lowcountry Celebration Park	We go to the beach at islanders, play tennis at Chaplin and play in the playground at Lowcountry Celebration.
Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Honey Horn	We have recently moved here and those are the parks we are familiar with.
Island Recreation Center Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	We haven't visited all of the choices. Limiting choices to 3 is not reflective of how much we appreciate so many of them.
Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Islanders Beach park Jarvis Creek Park	We LOVE our local parks and community! We participate in lots of island rec sports for the kids and as a household, we frequent parks/ beach several times a week! P.S. it was SUPER hard to pick just three parks!

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Island Recreation Center Islanders Beach park Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	We love the dock at the Rowing Center making it easier to get in and out of our kayak's. The rec center is clean, affordable and pleasant to go to. Islander's Beach has improved so much this year. Helpful Ambassadors and gate keepers. Pleasant, approachability and doing their jobs. Thank you for listening to the golf cart parking suggestions! Much more enjoyable without the endless beach vans.
Honey Horn Jarvis Creek Park Shelter Cove Community Park	We love to walk Jarvis Creek park -- the path is easy to walk and well maintained. We also enjoy Honey Horn because of the boardwalks and Shelter Cove because it is near our condo.
Crossings Park	We play baseball year round
Chaplin Community Park Jarvis Creek Park Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	We take our two dogs on a daily walk of 60 - 90 minutes. We try to vary the parks but use Chaplin and Jarvis primarily. We also use Honey Horn, Shelter Cove Community Park and Veterans Memorial with the new extension and Lowcountry Celebration Park.  I use the Squire Pope location for fishing and kayaking.
Coligny Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	We take visitors to Coligny Beach Park for the "touristy" experience on HHI, since it is well designed, has lots of parking, and is in walking distance of restaurants and shops.  Mitchelville Freedom Park is a fave because of all the history. I learn something new every time.  Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove -- I am a veteran, so there's a sense of pride associated with going there. It also has decent parking and affords easy access to the Shelter Cove path/boardwalk.
Fish Haul Beach Park Jarvis Creek Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	We use all the parks regularly
Islanders Beach park Shelter Cove Community Park	We very much enjoy meeting up with friends for concerts and beach time.
Lowcountry Celebration Park	Well maintained with lots of things for the grandkids
Burkes Beach Access Chaplin Community Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	With little kids, these are the ones that tailor to our needs.

5. Top three favorite parks.	6. Explain your favorite park choices.
Honey Horn Jarvis Creek Park Shelter Cove Community Park	you can walk , swim & fish
Fish Haul Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Jarvis Creek Park	You did not destroy the trees in these parks when you made the park. Very relaxing to attend these places and appreciate nature. Coligny Beach park is a sad example of taking down all the trees. Very hot and an eye sore to me.



7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
Shelter Cove Community Park	A bit too busy.
Greens Shell Park	A little scary, and nothing to see there...
Fish Haul Beach Park Jarvis Creek Park	Access to Mitchellville can be tough sometimes. Jarvis is great during the day but impossible to enjoy most weekday evenings due to a Zumba class at the main pavilion that blasts music to the point of not being able to hold a conversation. Bathrooms are nearly inaccessible due to the volume. We took our nieces to the playground and had to leave because we could even hear them over the zumba music.
	All the parks are nice and have their own benefit.
	All the places where nature is allowed to flourish are nice on the island. Too much development would be unwelcome. We are borrowing this land from our grandchildren, remember.
	Are you thinking of closing... Start tracking usage .. The architect has a good sense on a central park
Barker Field Coligny Beach Park	Barker should be accessible to local activities and not run by county!  Coligny is for tourism.
Island Recreation Center	Because the pickleball courts are the worst I have ever played on
	Because we have not been to most of these parks, we cannot say which is our least favorite.
Barker Field Crossings Park	Both parks could use some updates
Bristol Sports Arena	Bristol - skate park needs resurfacing and more features
Bristol Sports Arena Lowcountry Celebration Park	Bristol is rarely used. It would be used constantly if converted to a pickleball center. Lowcountry Celebration Park is an incredibly expensive giant field. Shameful to have destroyed so many trees and so much natural beauty to build a grass field.
Compass Rose Park Cordillo Tennis Courts Shelter Cove Community Park	Bunch of wasted space
	Can't say that I have a least favorite, there are not any that I would not go to.

7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
Chaplin Community Park Fish Haul Beach Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Celebration is too far away and too touristy; Fish Haul is beautiful but feel unsafe in the areas immediately around it; Champlin dog park is not safe. Needs to be redeveloped into a better use or have safeguards in place against aggressive dogs.
Barker Field Chaplin Community Park	Chaplin Dog Park is filthy for dogs and owners. No grass just dirt and pine straw. Too many mosquitos. Barker needs better field care. Infield is rarely groomed and outfield is a mess of uneven grass and holes, loose soil.
Coligny Beach Park Cordillo Tennis Courts	Coligni is always crowded and noisy. Cordillo tennis courts are run down and need work
Coligny Beach Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Coligny - too crowded, but that's ok - there are other beaches for me Celebration Park - too much wide open hot space with grass. Not comfortable or usable in the summer. Seriously, grass? Can't we come up with something more sustainable and usable in our climate?
Coligny Beach Park Cordillo Tennis Courts Lowcountry Celebration Park	Coligny has very crowded access to beach, is too narrow for the volume of people. It would be nice to have better connectivity to the adjoining retail/restaurant areas. Cordillo Tennis courts need to have the restroom and storage facilities completed to realize it's potential (the area is a bit hazardous for children) and also needs benches for parents or players to sit/rest/observe players. Lowcountry -- I'm not sure what it's purpose is, a lot of space and great location, but seems underused.
Coligny Beach Park	Coligny is too crowded and noisy.
Coligny Beach Park Folly Field Beach Park	Coligny is too crowded and too much focus on the Tiki Hut which draws a different kind of crowd. Folly Field just too limited in parking for locals and tourists alike.
Chaplin Community Park Coligny Beach Park Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	Coligny is way too crowded

7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
Bristol Sports Arena Compass Rose Park	Compass Rose Park for me was a waste of money. You all seems to be only interested in icons but somehow neglect to showcase natives born performance of what they did before compass rose, and he came after the fact. know this...it was a well known native islander that brought that compass rose person on Hilton Head Island. But what do you all care. It's only about fame and fortune as usual with many department of government. As for Bristol Arena Park...I just dont know where to began.
Compass Rose Park Marshland Road Boat Landing Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	Compass Rose Park just seems like a waste of space - not a great location - you just walk/ride through it (too passive). Marshland Rd Boatlanding is a dump - needs to be updated. Veterans Memorial is a nice idea but I never see anyone there and it is hidden from view.
Burkes Beach Access Cordillo Tennis Courts Greens Shell Park	Crime and drugs
Coligny Beach Park	Crowded
Coligny Beach Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Crowded, touristy
Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Crowded, touristy, nothing to do there.
Coligny Beach Park	crowds
Shelter Cove Community Park	Crowds, too commercial
Coligny Beach Park	Crowds.
Chaplin Community Park	Dirty,beer bottles and cigarettes on the ground
Bristol Sports Arena	Do not participate in those activities.
Bristol Sports Arena Folly Field Beach Park Greens Shell Park	Do not use Bristol. Folly field lacks the amenities of Islanders such as restrooms and very little parking. Greens shell park could use more informative signage.
	Does it occur to any of you planners that we already have way too MANY parks and this is against the backdrop of suffocating lack of workforce housing.
Old House Creek Dock	Does not have paddle board or kayak access. Can you add that option to this park?
	Don't know much about many of these.
Cordillo Tennis Courts	Don't know much reason for it
	Don't really have a "worst" park. Think all of these are good for the island. Wish we had more.

7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
Cross Island Boat Landing Marshland Road Boat Landing Old House Creek Dock	Don't boat or fish
Coligny Beach Park Crossings Park Greens Shell Park	Don't go there
	Don't know enough about to judge
Alder Lane Beach Access Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden Cordillo Tennis Courts	Don't know much about them, didn't know Cordillo Tennis courts were public, perception is that these are small, private spaces-not public spaces-lack of parking limits usefulness.
Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden Compass Rose Park Cordillo Tennis Courts	Don't know them
Alder Lane Beach Access Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park)	Dont use them
Burkes Beach Access Coligny Beach Park Fish Haul Beach Park	either lack of parking or too many tourists
Coligny Beach Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Few to no trees left.....
Island Recreation Center	Fitness center does not have enough equipment or classes for adults who work during the day
Folly Field Beach Park	Folly Field could use an expansion and other amenities. It has a ton of traffic and it's a very congested area with a narrow walk, restrooms really not adequate, no means to get a bike down safely, no playground or other expanded area to relieve the congestion.
Burkes Beach Access Folly Field Beach Park Greens Shell Park	Green Shells Park is located in a dicey neighborhood. Definitely not an area to be in after dark.
Alder Lane Beach Access Marshland Road Boat Landing Old House Creek Dock	Have just never used these facilities.
Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden Greens Shell Park Old House Creek Dock	Have not visited 3 selected.
Cordillo Tennis Courts Greens Shell Park Old House Creek Dock	haven't been there
Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden	Haven't visited
	I am grateful to have so many parks!

7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
	I am unfamiliar with so many of these parks that I cannot give an informed response.
	I can't comment on a majority of the other parks as i have not been to them and know little about them.
	I can't chose a least favorite park because I've never been to many of the ones listed.
	I do not dislike any parks - we just don't need to use them.
	I do not have a least favorite. I am just so happy that we have this open space!
	I don't have a least favorite, but I do not prefer those geared toward tourists
Burkes Beach Access Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	I don't know where a lot of these other parks are. And I used to love veterans park, but it's been out of commission for SO long.
	I don't know. The one with no shade.
Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden Cordillo Tennis Courts Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park)	I dont consider a garden a park. Most things down Cordillo seem unsafe. Hilton Head park seems run down and most people dont even know it's back there
	I don't have a least favorite.
	I don't have a least favorite.
	I don't have a least favorite. I enjoy the ones I use, but do not use the majority of them so cannot comment. I was disappointed that Lowcountry Celebration Park ended up with so few trees. I find it rather unwelcoming (hot!) except for the children's area which looks to be fantastic.
	I don't have any "least" favorites.
	I don't have any least favorites
Cordillo Tennis Courts Greens Shell Park Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park)	I don't play tennis, the Greens Shell Park historically could benefit from enhanced guide signage regarding the shell ring, and the Old School House Park is largely open space that could benefit from additional amenities to attract visitors.
Compass Rose Park	I don't see the purpose of Compass Rose Park.
Coligny Beach Park Marshland Road Boat Landing	I feel the Marshland Road Boat Landing could use some TLC.  I feel that if the parking around Coligny Beach Park required a fee for non locals the area would attract a better crowd.
Cordillo Tennis Courts	I have never used this park.
	I have no answer as other parks meet the needs of families.

7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
Old House Creek Dock	I have no idea where this park is. I never heard of it.
Burkes Beach Access	I haven't been to many of these (resident less than a year). Burkes beach was a very long walk to beach. Bringing a young family and all the supplies would take away from the pleasure.
	I like all of our parks, so picking least favorites doesn't appeal to me.
	I LOVE parks so I don't have least favorite one.
Compass Rose Park	I love them all and can't choose. I guess Compass Rose Park while pretty isn't really useful.
Greens Shell Park Island Recreation Center Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	I never use them. That's not to say they don't have a place in the mix.
Bristol Sports Arena Cordillo Tennis Courts	I really like all the parks they're just different. I don't play tennis so cordillo tennis Parks wouldn't be a favorite. Nor do I do sports in an arena.
Compass Rose Park	I think Compass Rose is very nice but I wish it had restrooms and a paved area and a bench near the bike map.  Don't really know the others.
Cordillo Tennis Courts	I used to occasionally play at Cordillo while my kids were at VDM. The courts are abused by the adjacent residents.
Coligny Beach Park Compass Rose Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	I was walking distance
Alder Lane Beach Access Folly Field Beach Park Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park)	I've never been to these parks.
	I've not been to any bad ones
Greens Shell Park	In bad shape
Islanders Beach Park	Islanders Beach Park because it's the most crowded
Greens Shell Park	Isolated-seems dangerous
Barker Field	It does not seem maintained anymore
Coligny Beach Park	It is much more tourist oriented (and super crowded in high season) so as a full time resident, it's a place I try to avoid except during winter and Easter sunrise service.

7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
Coligny Beach Park	It is so completely overcrowded during tourist season. I couldn't even walk onto the beach because there were so many bodies and various beach articles everywhere.
Alder Lane Beach Access	It looks shabby.
Crossings Park	It tends to be covered in tree sap which I understand. But also the monkey bar thing is so high kids can't get up there on their own. I can barely reach it. Also no swings.
Compass Rose Park	It's a memorial, not a park
Cordillo Tennis Courts	Its hard to watch tennis courts unused when they could be easily converted to pickleball. On this island most people play tennis at private clubs. Also, more people are now playing pickleball rather than tennis. I feel if a public park is not being used we should think how it can be changed to be useful.
Compass Rose Park Jarvis Creek Park	Jarvis - needs updated playground Compass rose park - nothing to attract you too
Coligny Beach Park Jarvis Creek Park	Jarvis Creek - alligators coligny - too congested
Compass Rose Park Jarvis Creek Park	Jarvis creek has too many unleashed dogs and compass rose is a useless park
Jarvis Creek Park	Jarvis used to be our favorite park. Tucked away, great scenery and versatile use. We have begun to only use Jarvis on the weekends for outdoor exercise due to a Zumba class that takes over the main pavilion Monday-Friday around 6PM. Many people bring music to the park but keep it at a reasonable noise level. The Zumba class plays the music so loud, you can't have a conversation within the vicinity of the parking area or around the dock. We've even tried using our earbuds to play our own music to drown it out and it is still audible over our headsets. It's driven us to use our gym over Jarvis which is so disappointing because we truly enjoyed using Jarvis as our go to spot for running and sharing with our out of town guests to enjoy a nice walk and to see a lot of local wildlife.
Cordillo Tennis Courts Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	Just don't use them
Greens Shell Park	Just feels like a good location for drug deals to go happen.

7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden Bristol Sports Arena Greens Shell Park	Just not familiar with these.
Alder Lane Beach Access	Lack of amenities
Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Old House Creek Dock	Least frequented.
	Like all of them so far.
Greens Shell Park	Location
Alder Lane Beach Access Barker Field Fish Haul Beach Park	Locations
Folly Field Beach Park	Long boardwalk
Burkes Beach Access Folly Field Beach Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park	Love Folly Field Beach. Parking situation is difficult. Quite a trek to the beach. Same with Burke's Beach. Mitchelville is good but could use a paved road.
Marshland Road Boat Landing	Marshland Road Boat Landing is a great location but has been quite neglected. We clean up trash whenever we visit but it is a used and abused away plus the ramp into the water could use an overhaul.
Cordillo Tennis Courts Marshland Road Boat Landing Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	Minimal interest in amenities
Folly Field Beach Park Lowcountry Celebration Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Mostly used by tourists.
Cross Island Boat Landing Marshland Road Boat Landing	Need additional facilities like bathrooms, picnic table, benches. Marshland especially. Need a better kayak launch in Broad Creek.
Fish Haul Beach Park	Needs a little cleanup
Compass Rose Park	Needs to be more aesthetically pleasing!!
Island Recreation Center	never had used it, know little to nothing about it
Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden Compass Rose Park Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park)	Never heard of them
Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden Old House Creek Dock	Never heard of these
Compass Rose Park	Never see anyone using this park.
	New resident, no opinion yet
	New to area- haven't been to enough parks to have an opinion.



7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
Alder Lane Beach Access Barker Field Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden	No birds
	No least favorites, haven't really experienced any real disappointments or don't have a use for the boat landing or some of the other more specialized parks.
Coligny Beach Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	No local resident decal parking areas. North end senior residents hesitate to drive that far and not be able to park, so only go if the shuttle available at USCB parking lot.
Chaplin Community Park	No pickleball at Chaplin. Please move forward with what the taxpayers and vacationers want and install the new pickleball courts at Chaplin. No more studies are needed. Signatures have been gathered. Taxpayers have put up money at the Rex center. So it is required, wanted and people have even donated money (put their money where their mouth is) and still the town council of HHI has still dragged their feet. It's not that hard. No more studies have to be performed. Move forward. Hard love but by the time we get pickleball at Chaplin most that donated money will be too old to play.
Compass Rose Park Cordillo Tennis Courts	No reason to want to go there
Shelter Cove Community Park	No shade
Cordillo Tennis Courts Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park) Marshland Road Boat Landing	No utility. No benefit to use.
	None chosen, they are all valuable additions to our island.
	None that we really don't like
	None... The ones I have been to are really nice and would like to spend more time at them. The ones I have not been to I want to visit. Having them here is a blessing to have so may to experience.
Barker Field Chaplin Community Park	Not a great use of space
Cordillo Tennis Courts Crossings Park Greens Shell Park	Not convenient! Not safe!
Cordillo Tennis Courts Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park	Not enough to see or do while there
	Not familiar with many of those listed

7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
Bristol Sports Arena Coligny Beach Park	Not interested / too busy
Greens Shell Park Marshland Road Boat Landing Shelter Cove Community Park	Not interested in what those places offer
Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden Compass Rose Park Greens Shell Park	Not much to see
Bristol Sports Arena Cordillo Tennis Courts	not safe?
Bristol Sports Arena	not sure why it's an arena, never use
Barker Field Coligny Beach Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	not used
Bristol Sports Arena	Not useful to our family.
Compass Rose Park Cordillo Tennis Courts	Nothing at Compass Rose except nice sculpture. I don't play tennis.
Barker Field	Out of the parks I am familiar with, Barker has so much potential. It's a large area that is seems mostly unused when I have been there. The baseball fields were in horrible conditions when I have visited.
Coligny Beach Park	Over crowing
Lowcountry Celebration Park	Overdone, no wildlife or natural areas.
Burkes Beach Access Chaplin Community Park Coligny Beach Park	Overly congested, with insufficient parking, especially if there's an activity at the park on a warm/hot day when beachgoers are there.
Burkes Beach Access	Parking
Chaplin Community Park	Parking and quality of facilities
Alder Lane Beach Access	Parking is minimal and they charge you
Burkes Beach Access	parking is too far from the beach
Crossings Park	Playground is terrible and not safe
Cross Island Boat Landing Marshland Road Boat Landing	Please add kayak, SUP launches from these water access points.
Coligny Beach Park Marshland Road Boat Landing Shelter Cove Community Park	Poorly kept OR overrun by tourists
	Really don't visit all parks so can't comment.

7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
Jarvis Creek Park Lowcountry Celebration Park Rowing and Sailing Center at Squire Pope Community Park	Rowing & Sailing Center provides much needed access for our HHI crew team, it's a great spot for paddle boarding and is just a spectacular place to watch sunsets away from a throng of crowds; Jarvis Creek is beautiful and serene and provides an excellent walking/running path; Low Country Celebration Park allows wide open space for events, games, picnics, etc. that bring our families and community together.
Chaplin Community Park Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Lowcountry Celebration Park	Safety Too many tourists, crowded
Barker Field Jarvis Creek Park	Safety concerns
	Safety issues
Barker Field	Sand Fleas
Compass Rose Park	Seems to be no reason to go there and no real parking
Coligny Beach Park Cordillo Tennis Courts Shelter Cove Community Park	Seldom used or visited.
Burkes Beach Access Chaplin Community Park Shelter Cove Community Park	Shelter Cove Community Park has no shade. During rec youth soccer season we go to Chaplin Park each Saturday morning and it's a white knuckle event to find parking. We know that a certain council member that lives in that area was able to ban parking on the road. On sunny Saturday mornings there is no parking for soccer due to beach goers and the locals that are trying to get their kids to soccer games are late or circling the lots. On top of that, they are ticketing locals during these games. It's a shame that the leadership has chosen tourists over residents.
Alder Lane Beach Access Barker Field Betsy Jukofsky Xeriscape Garden	Simply don't know them
Chaplin Community Park	Tennis facilities are below average for a community like ours. Older populations do not want to play on hardcourts. People would be happy to pay reasonable fees which would more than cover the maintenance costs involved with Har-Tru. Successful public har-tru facilities in similar sized communities can be found all over South Carolina. In addition to satisfying both locals and tourists, large tournaments could be held to bring in more visitor dollars.

7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
Bristol Sports Arena Chaplin Community Park Island Recreation Center	The dog park at Chaplin for small dogs is dreary and mosquito infested. I don't like to take my dog there because it is so grubby. Rec center should not charge for activities Never see anyone at Bristol.
Cordillo Tennis Courts	The last time I visited the Cordillo courts they were in need of structural and parking upgrades.
Folly Field Beach Park	The main complaint I would have is the lack of parking at Folly Field Beach Park. That is a popular location in the summer and it is extremely frustrating trying to "stalk" people to get a space.  We moved here last November and I am still unfamiliar with a number of the listed parks.
Cordillo Tennis Courts	The opportunity to make these courts central to the existing community of Cordillo and Wood Haven was lost and it still makes me sad to this day to see courts closed off to the truly local children and families who live there so that others can play tennis. I wish a stronger partnership with NOC had been forged during this park's development to make it a truly useable space for the existing residents.
Cordillo Tennis Courts	Thee ones that I am thinking of are unplayable
	There are no packs with shaded walking trails. Would also love to see some pickleball courts designated.
Cordillo Tennis Courts Greens Shell Park Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park)	there in bad shape
Shelter Cove Community Park	There is generally no parking and the space looks uninhabited most of the time, with exception of the playground.
	There isn't one that I would want removed
Old House Creek Dock Veterans Memorial at Shelter Cove Community Park	These are the ones that I am least familiar with.
Coligny Beach Park Shelter Cove Community Park	These parks are avoided due to the large amount of tourists
Chaplin Community Park Cordillo Tennis Courts Hilton Head Park (Old Schoolhouse Park)	These three fall so short of their potential.

7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
	They are quiet, have nature, and not overly populated by tourists, though Fish Haul Beach (I still call it Mitchelville) is becoming pretty crowded at times. But the nature there is beautiful.
Cordillo Tennis Courts Island Recreation Center	They both need dedicated pickleball courts with accurate lines and appropriate net height. The worst of all are The courts at Adrianna.
Compass Rose Park Greens Shell Park Marshland Road Boat Landing	They feel unsafe and dated
Coligny Beach Park	Too busy
Coligny Beach Park	Too busy
Coligny Beach Park	Too busy
Lowcountry Celebration Park	Too busy and very touristy
Coligny Beach Park	Too crowded
Coligny Beach Park	Too crowded
Folly Field Beach Park	Too crowded
Coligny Beach Park	Too crowded
Alder Lane Beach Access	Too crowded
Coligny Beach Park	Too crowded
Coligny Beach Park	Too crowded
Coligny Beach Park	too crowded
Shelter Cove Community Park	too crowded
Coligny Beach Park	Too crowded and sometimes do not feel safe.
Coligny Beach Park	too crowded during high season
Coligny Beach Park	Too crowded in-season and free parking leads to limited availability.
Coligny Beach Park	Too crowded most of the time, parking is a challenge
Coligny Beach Park	Too crowded with tourists.
Coligny Beach Park	Too crowded, too much traffic/confusion. Don't like the south end of HHI and what it looks like.
Coligny Beach Park	too many people
Coligny Beach Park	Too many people
Burkes Beach Access	Too many tourist
Islanders Beach Park	Too many tourist
Shelter Cove Community Park	Too many tourist
Coligny Beach Park	Too many tourists.
Coligny Beach Park	Too many tourists.
Bristol Sports Arena	Too much development and noise.
Crossings Park	Too much development and noise.
Burkes Beach Access	Too peopley!!
Coligny Beach Park	Too peopley!!
Cross Island Boat Landing	Too peopley!!
Driessen Beach Park	Unkempt
Driessen Beach Park	Very busy

7. Top three least favorite park.	8. Explain your least favorite park choices.
Compass Rose Park	Waste of money!
Greens Shell Park	We felt unsafe at Greens Shell Park.
	We have not visited all the parks, we enjoy all our favorites.
Barker Field Cross Island Boat Landing Crossings Park	We need to repair and expand on our current parks. These three parks need the most attention, especially with expansion.

10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
Yes	We raised our children on Hilton Head prior to many of the family amenities now available. Now as a senior citizen, I have what I need.
No	A dog park where you can walk/run/hike with your dog.
No	A splashpad/waterpark is needed in this community. I also think an amphitheater would be nice. Additionally, a field that can be utilized "year round" would be great. We need "turf" fields.
Yes	Activities we like are available.
No	Again- a more community oriented activity such as garden plots would be a great asset- helping to build a greater interaction and bonding for residents!
Yes	All I need are bike paths
Yes	Almost said "no" because development is encroaching on seemingly almost everything here. Really frustrating.
No	An indoor pool is needed
Yes	Anything outdoor and family activities is always encouraged and welcome.
Yes	ball fields need much improving, though.
Yes	Bike paths
Yes	But - definitely not enough bike paths. There are too many people riding on 278. Need open areas to view wild-life. Need walking paths
Yes	But a disc golf facility would really float my boat.
Yes	But crowded on many occasions
Yes	But want be nice to see expanded pickleball courts.
No	Chaplain has hard courts. Ours old folk don't want to play on hard courts. There are NO town facilities with clay courts.
Yes	Chaplin park offers tennis and a dog park.
Yes	Clean and well maintained restroom facilities as well as shower/rinse stations are very important in the beach parks. In our experience these are generally very well maintained and cleaned, especially at Islanders.
Yes	Clean bathrooms, outdoor shower areas, walking path
Yes	Considering the size of Hilton Head island, it really has a lot to offer and don't believe we need more parks which require more money and resources to take care of them. I think our energy should go into taking really good care of what we have or enhancing what we have.
Yes	Could use more Pickleball courts and basketball hoops.
No	Disc Golf by First Pres is too small.
No	Disc golf, long distance biking

10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
	Don't personally use any of the parks.
Yes	enough diverse family activities, however, very little learning about the island's natural elements and gifts.
Yes	Everything we enjoy outdoors is available at a park
No	Fenced in dog park
Yes	Festivals
No	Fishing
No	Fishing pier needed
Yes	For the humans, yes. For the dogs, no. I do appreciate our dog park, but I hate the walk up to. It builds up so much excitement and then when we actually get to the gate everyone is barking and acting a fool. I wish there was an alternate location. Also, the mosquito situation in there is unbearable at times of the year.
Yes	For the most part our needs are met. But it would be fabulous to have an area dedicated to disc golf. It's an upcoming & popular sport & doesn't require much to establish. Plus there is a person on the island--Brandon Beat--who would be happy to help the town establish it.
Yes	For the most part, Island Rec fills swimming and fitness needs. Alder Lane and Fish Haul uncrowded beach areas.
Yes	For the most part. However, there is a HUGE need for more pickleball courts in a dedicated space. I cannot understand what the hold up on constructing them is! Other communities are rushing to provide pickleball and HHI is dragging its feet! Very shortsighted, ignorant and non responsive approach to parks and recreation needs.
No	frisbee golf
Yes	Golf courses
No	Golf is lacking a municipal venue. It doesn't need to be a course but perhaps a practice area, a few par 3 holes.
Yes	great optins, but more is better
Yes	great parks for family reunions and picnics. need more public swimming pools
Yes	Hilton Head Island has an incredible number of public access playgrounds, parks, and water access areas including beaches and boat launches. Why not focus on making the existing spaces great for locals (Greens Shell is a hidden treasure often ignored, for example) instead of developing another new one? Given our coastal location, this would be a wiser use of resources.
Yes	However, many of the sports facilities are outdated and poorly maintained.



10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
No	Huge need for pickleball courts
Yes	I believe so - new to area so haven't explored all of the options.
Yes	I believe we do need more Pickleball courts though.
No	I don't know if bicycle paths are included but the paths along 278 are not very impressive. Too noisy and too dangerous. Also there should be signage that directs people from the path along 278 to the new path in Shelter Cove along the marsh.
Yes	I enjoy exploring the town's parks.
Yes	I have small children who are starting to get involved in sports activities, so the parks and playgrounds are nice for that
Yes	I like to bike and walk mainly and there is plenty of places to do that on HHI.
No	I need to play on har-tru tennis courts which are not available here
Yes	I think our parks are very well thought out.
Yes	I think the parks and future plans do a good job of providing activities that all visitors can enjoy. I think that those with specialized interests can find private accommodation as necessary
Yes	I use the parks to walk my dog and enjoy the beauty. With the new park being planned mid Island I am completely happy.
Yes	i walk or bike
No	I would like a park(s) that offered lap swimming. We had this in Sarasota and it was wonderful!
Yes	I would like for there to be a community pool or even an organized sports day on the beach! With polls built into the ground for year-round volleyball and badminton.
Yes	I would like more user friendly bike trails. Overall all is fantastic!
No	I would like to see more park space devoted to places for "meaningful gatherings", for instance: somewhere to pause and take a moment to breathe and reflect. To stop (break away from the busy-ness) and admire a sculpture or read something that makes you ponder ... a place that makes you grateful to be in the community of our island where love and diversity and inclusiveness are valued and where when you leave, you feel like your spirit has been renewed.
No	I would love a park with a dedicated space for running long distance under shady trees. Look at White Rock Lake in Dallas for inspiration!

10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
No	in general the most needed facilities are available at the parks I have had a chance to visit.
Yes	Is Frisbee golf available somewhere?
Yes	It is. Sports fields need updating, but that's already on the agenda.
Yes	It would be better if they sprayed more for mosquitos
Yes	It's available but not always accessible. Islander's Beach in the summer is often full and Chaplin park during rec soccer does not have enough parking.
Yes	it's available for all
No	It's hard to access the beach in many parts of the island, and most of the bike trails are right next to the main highway 278. Part of the bike path is dangerously close to the road. It would be nice to have better connectivity between the bike paths and beaches. I would like to see more public/community tennis courts for teaching and matches for adults and children. A larger tennis court facility that would support USTA and regional events that would have significant economic impact. The largest current facility may be Sea Pines but you have to pay to enter the private community and the parking is horrible. Hilton Head should have a premiere public tennis facility.
Yes	Kayak access is available. Fishing is available. Lots of places to walk dogs.  Would like to see a solution to access Singleton Beach that is practical.
No	Lack of public Pickleball only courts. It keeps getting put on the back burner. PB is a fast growing sport. HHI PB association is flooded with snowbirds each winter. This decreases the court time at risk and rec fir full- time residents. We need a large scale public facility .
No	Lack of soccer fields. Local youth soccer clubs are forced to utilize field space in Hardeeville. Not enough field space to host soccer tournaments. Lack of free tennis courts for public recreational use! (For families, not leagues)
Yes	Like walking and there are a lot of options on the island also enjoy the water and beaches
No	Limited offerings for working families. Most programming and fitness schedules geared toward mid day retiree schedule, i.e. Island Rec fitness center hours.
No	Looking for more complete pickleball courts (with nets) for both daytime and evening use

10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
Yes	Many are but more/easier access to public kayaking would be great
No	Minimal pickleball available
	More baseball field access
No	More basketball and pickle ball courts please
No	More disc golf
Yes	More family activities the better, disc golf is another cheap alternative for family fun.
Yes	More festival space with concerts and food venues especially during the lower season to both attract other visitors off-season but for the residents who use the island 12 months.
	more kayak ramps
No	More natural nature. Freedom Park and Jarvis are good for this, but Freedom Park has one pathway, and is narrow. And they talk of adding all kinds of things that are going to change the natural nature.
No	More nature trails
Yes	More or less
No	More pickleball courts needed
No	More places to launch a kayak
No	More playgrounds
No	More public access needed for tennis and pickleball
No	More resident Beach access and parks
No	More scenic nature walking trails
No	More walking trails needed that are not near roads
Yes	Most activities involve walking (with dogs) and the paths on the Island provide plenty of opportunity.
Yes	Most have restrooms available which is huge and having places to have picnics or gatherings is nice.
Yes	Most of what we visit is inside our community.
Yes	Most parks have bathroom facilities and easy access.
No	Most pickleball facilities are within or close to a gated community rather than being available to those who live outside of gated communities.
No	Mostly - we need a set of goal posts for tackle football and a larger field somewhere for college level baseball. Look at the success of the spring break games in Florida and the Bananas in Savannah.
Yes	Mostly :)

10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
No	My children had been raised to serve in their communities in communities where they vacation and all are master gardeners that have both small and larger gardens. When visiting with their growing families they see the many gated community gardens that bring additional produce from their gardens to Sandalwood Community Food Pantry, the pantry their Mother and Grandmother founded 14 years ago, however it would be a wonderful opportunity for residents in un-gated neighborhoods and visitors and tourist, to be able to give back by gardening and getting dirty with dignity, so the less fortunate living on our Island are also able to receive a bountiful harvest rather than the Pantry having to purchased produce weekly. A win-win for visitors and residents.
No	My children used to be heavily invested in soccer and the current facilities do not meet the needs of higher level competition. They have now pivoted to swimming and those facilities too are over taxed. The island is missing a significant shoulder season marketing opportunity by not having better sports facilities.
No	My family and friends love to hike and play disc golf. Needs to be a nice course on Hilton head so we don't have to drive to hardeeville or pooler
Yes	My favorite sport is disc golf. There are no options to play on the island. The courses available are very bad and not really options for good players. Residents or visitors have to drive to Seargant Jasper Park 40 minutes away for closest course to play. The two best and really only good courses (Sarge and Tom Triplett) within an hour drive have lousy amenities (benches and bag holders and signs.) A championship course would be the gem of entire Savannah metro area and draw players and tournaments to Hilton Head to spend money.
No	My more accurate answer would be "somewhat."
No	Need a baseball complex big enough to host travel baseball tournaments
No	Need Har Tru (soft) tennis courts for adult play and team events
No	Need more baseball fields to hold tournaments.
No	Need more beach access
No	Need more beach access for locals!
No	Need more or larger swimming pool. And true bike lanes for serious biking
No	Need more pickle ball courts

10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
No	Need more pickle ball courts, bocci ball and shuffle board ; how about large chess and checker boards. Or horse shoes or corn hole courts.
No	Need more pickleball courts at Chaplin. Make all public island tennis courts dual tennis/pickleball. Difficult and unsafe to share the basketball court with pickleball at the same time. Need a updated public turnaround zone at Singleton Beach and Burke's beach to get surfboards and other beach equipment dropped off in that best surfing area.
No	NEED MORE PICKLEBALL COURTS!!!!
Yes	Need more pickleball cts
No	Need more tennis and pickleball courts for those who don't live in gated communities.
No	Need nice public pickleball courts. Adrianna Lane is a shame for a town as nice as Hilton Head.
No	Need permanent pickle ball courts that are well maintained. It is too popular to share with other rec center sports, please put some in rec center area with fencing and some at chaplin
No	Need pickleball
No	Need pickleball courts
Yes	Need some park that draws the locals together and where events can be held. Some parks seem less safe and some are too congested.
No	Need walking and biking near the North End.
Yes	Nice scenery to enjoy. Access to community and ability to enjoy playgrounds, beach access and pathways for exercise.
No	No big public pool or lazy river!! Not everyone golfs!! Plays tennis or pickleball
No	no hiking trails, no outdoor fitness stations only one (25 yard) pool in town that you can do laps in!!
No	No pickleball
No	No Pickleball
No	No pickleball courts that are available for the public to use free of charge
No	No Pickleball ; ..not all parks have trails.
No	No place for adult softball leagues
No	No, the town caters to tourists no the locals . Please maintain crossings park!
Yes	Not all parks offer the full gambit of activities. We vary our visits to the Town's parks based on the activity we want to participate in.

10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
No	Not completely. As previously noted the island needs a dedicated pickleball center. A disc golf course would also be a welcome addition. The existing walking and biking trails are quite good already and we have several very nice festival venues.
No	Not enough beach access parking for residents of the island
No	Not enough city pools or even a 50 meter pool - ever kid needs to know or be taught how to swim!!
No	Not enough Pickleball courts on HHI. The demand is there as shown each day with the lines waiting to play pickleball.
No	Not enough public Pickleball courts
No	Not enough public swimming pools, none on the South end.
No	Not enough shaded walking paths or pickleball courts
No	Not enough sports like soccer. Not enough organized sports.
No	Not sufficient pickleball courts for residents and visitors.
No	only thing missing is disc golf and that is coming!
No	Our family enjoys disc golf. Everyone can do it, get some exercise and you are outside. The ones currently on the Island (Boys / Girls Club and church) are very average, at best, A nice 18 hole course with multiple tees and one or two baskets per hole. We have lots of land that is not being used - need to add a course.
Yes	<p>Our son plays baseball and Crossings park has 3 fields, but could use more. It could also use a playground closer to the fields within the fence.</p> <p>Many of the playgrounds could use the 'sails' for shade, especially over the slides and areas for parents to sit. They could also use more seating for parents/adults.</p> <p>WiFi could be offered at more town parks.</p> <p>Hand sanitizer stations could be offered.</p> <p>Normal 'belt' swings could be offered at Low country celebration park as well as Jarvis Creek park.</p>
No	<p>Overall yes, but I will remake on dog park options.the small dog fenced area near Chaplin was poorly maintained - faucet leaking caused large mud puddle, leaf drop so deep my dog didn't want to walk through it.</p> <p>There is a park off 170 near Beaufort with a few large trees, open area and sitting area in the shade that is very pleasant</p>
Yes	paddle board, baseball, and beaches
No	park needed with walking trail
Yes	Pathways and facilities to support active travel and recreation (e.g. wayfinding, bathrooms, water, benches) are generally available and appreciated!
No	Permanent pickleball courts

10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
No	Pickell ball Turf soccer fields
Yes	pickleball
No	Pickleball
No	Pickleball courts were supposed to be built and it hasn't happen!
No	Pickleball is available but very limited and poor facilities.
No	Pickleball is fast growing and I would like to see more public courts.
Yes	Pickleball, farmers market, trails, beach
Yes	please add more public/free tennis court options & a few more dog parks
Yes	Provides beach access, places to walk, concerts.
No	reasonably priced small boat rental would be nice (kayaks, etc) I'm not aware of that at any parks but maybe it exists.
Yes	Rental Horse back trail riding in Louisville KY and Madison, GA
Yes	Restrooms and rinse areas at the beach. Restrooms at the other parks.
Yes	Restrooms to use while biking around the island.
Yes	restrooms, swimming showers changing rooms etc, an always be added More Kayak launchers would be nice as I am 80 years old.
Yes	Restrooms; running water; shade; parking
No	Running- need safe pedestrian path on cross island bridge
No	running, cycling ..sitting and enjoying nature
No	Safe biking areas without traffic
No	Since we do not use the Town Parks much, we cannot answer this. Our needs are mostly met by Hilton Head Plantation recreational areas.
No	some things are available but hopefully more pickleball courts that aren't shared with tennis courts. more walking paths
Yes	Tennis and pickleball are very available. Beach access is important. Our parks are good and need to be maintained. Beaches on HHI are HUGELY important.
No	The baseball fields are too crowded. Kids are being left out because they cannot get enough field time.
Yes	The beach and beach access is great for our family.
No	The need for Public Permanent, stand alone Pickleball courts.
No	The only disc golf course anywhere close to the island is way too small to accommodate the growing sport, we could use at least a couple more places to play with that can handle large groups or multiple groups.
No	The parks are not very disability friendly

10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
Yes	The parks do provide opportunities for some activities, but I would use pickle ball courts daily if they were available. I would also rollerblade on the leisure paths if they were maintained better (no root cracks or breaks).
No	The parks have apparently been created by our "politicians" NOT professional park experts in the field. There is also the image created in the past that "just give them something" is the attitude. The parks are bland and lack culture and beauty. And some of the "static art displays" are very, very poor in deed in regard to their finish. Did some buy them on sale?
Yes	The parks provide different benefits for varying activities.
No	The pickleball facilities are insufficient for the community and are of poor quality.
No	The public parks have only one tennis backboard for the entire island. They're not that expensive and we need more
No	The Rec Center pool is the only lap swimming pool and it is very crowded. I would also love to have a splashpad/ mini water park. MOST IMPORTANTLY, I would love for there to be space on the island for cycling. We ride too fast for the leisure paths but there isn't shared space on the roads. A bike lane added to 278 and other major areas would be extremely popular and safer. See Amelia Island for an example.
No	The small dog park needs a serious rethinking. Very dreary and mosquito infested.
No	The town needs more public pickleball courts
No	There are no areas left natural where one can enjoy a walk, the wildlife and nature in general without getting run over by bikers. We need at least one natural setting that isn't filled with sports, bike paths (vs walking paths).
No	There are no disc golf courses in town parks. Every single town park could have AT LEAST 3 disc golf baskets in them for recreational use. 9 hole courses, are very feasible and inexpensive and could be placed in a safe manor.
No	There are no good pickleball courts
No	There are no pickle ball courts that we are aware of.
No	There are no Pickleball facilities
No	There's no disc golf parks



10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
No	To my knowledge no. Can any given area be rented for a private occasion. If so... then the fee(s) should not be excessive especially to those with a HHI address. After all our tax money went into these projects. Also Beaufort County Sherriff Dept. need to be at such occasions for peace control. We already paying much to them so there should be no extra expenses here.
No	Too few pickleball courts.
No	Too hard to get access
No	Unable to find suitable disc golf facilities
Yes	walking the beach
Yes	Walking trails and quiet spots for relaxing
No	We are a pickleball family. Outside of the dual-purpose courts at Cordillo or the pay to play courts at the Rec Center or Palmetto Dunes, there's no where to do except to Bluffton. This is the world's fastest growing sport and HHI is missing a real opportunity.
Yes	We are not typically joiners of group activities and prefer to recreate on our own or with friends.
No	We could use larger baseball field and batting cages
No	We do not have designated public pickleball parks. It would be easy to convert the existing unused tennis courts into pickleball and then build a pickleball center in one of these parks
Yes	We enjoy beach access. We enjoy passive walking trail loops and access to Broad Creek. We would like to see expanded or improved baseball options (synthetic turf, batting cages) that meet the Hilton Head standards (high aesthetic, natural settings). Park visibility from major roadways and waterways a plus.
Yes	We enjoy kayaking and biking which are both destination type activities. It is great to have restrooms available at these locations plus a picnic area to escape the sun but still be outdoors. At this time, most sports fields are used by clubs or are in such demand that many are not available to general public - pickle ball courts are an example of this.
Yes	We enjoy the town parks - we are active with the HHBA, and feel that the town could use additional baseball fields with as many youth as we have that play baseball, and are interested in playing more competitively.

10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
Yes	We frequently go to the beach. We play tennis at our club and at public courts. If we want to go to more concerts, we can go to Charleston, Savannah or Columbia. We came to HHI to enjoy the low country outdoors. That is HHI's greatest resource and it is where we should spend our tax dollars. We don't need huge performance arenas or theater complexes. The tourists that we want to coexist with are those that appreciate our natural resources.
Yes	We have a good variety of parks, and the Town is getting ready to do some major renovations and updates. There is a little something for everyone.
Yes	We have access to the beach and walking trails
No	We have one disc golf course however it is very small and can't hold very many people
Yes	We kayak and there are put-in accommodations at these parks.
Yes	We like to paddle and boat launches are perfect for that, so we have that. A better situation at marshland to launch kayaks would be great. Otherwise we are good there. Celebration is great for events, but a place on the northern part of the island like this would be good.
No	We live on the north end and the playgrounds near us aren't adequate. We would like bigger and more updated playgrounds on the north end of the island. We also would like more kayak launches around the island. More Greenway or pathways that would support road cycling not just recreational biking. An area for a farmers market that is covered and can happen during inclement weather.
No	We love pickleball and there are not many public places to play,
Yes	We love the beach
Yes	We mostly walk or bike and there are plenty of spaces for both on the island.
Yes	We moved here based on availability of parks, beaches, and water activities. We are fully aware of tourists, and the tax and revenue that they provide. However, accommodations need to be met and preserved for full time residents.
No	We need a large passive park as a place to hang out. Need more off road pathways.
No	We need a park like the sea pines forest preserve with fishing, hiking, picnicking, birding and nature watching.
No	We need a pump track, a bicycle playground. One in each park, just like a swing set.

10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
No	We need a pump track, bike park, or a bicycle playground. More cycling for my family.
No	We need beach volleyball
No	we need more areas that have access to the water for kayaking, paddle boarding, and boating . we live on an island surrounded by water but we have one public boat ramp on the island and one on Pinckney island that will soon be closed for a few years when the new bridge construction starts.
No	We need more Pickleball courts since the sport is growing at a pace of about 400% each year! It's a wonderful sport for ALL ages, with low impact and less injuries.
No	We need more public tennis courts.
No	We need more sports parks for children and arts parks
No	We need more than one Public Tennis Court location.
No	We need venue(s) which provide opportunities to highlight the Carolina state dance, the Shag.
No	We play pickleball and the courts at the Recreational Center are in very poor condition and meant for basketball.
No	We play pickleball. There are ZERO permanent public pickleball courts available. Shameful!
	We prefer passive/nature preserve parks with no amenities
No	We prefer to play on HarTu tennis courts but most of the publicly available courts are hard/asphalt courts.
No	We really need a concert venue here on the island. We need to look at other cities and replicate what they are doing.
No	We recently took a family trip to Greenville, SC. Their parks and trail systems are phenomenal. They had workout circuits in certain areas and excellent bike trails that weren't hindered by vehicle traffic.
Yes	We use the parks primarily to walk with our dogs. Most parks accommodate this. Beach access is also important.
Yes	We use what we have and are grateful. Our family travels a lot and we explore parks in other places around the world. It would be nice if there were more near the water type parks/playgrounds. If I want to have a waterfront picnic with my family or grab takeout and eat it and watch the water, where can we go (besides the beach proper)? I'd love to grab lunch on a busy workday and have a breezy spot to look at water and eat it.

10. Is what you need for your activities available at Town parks?	11. Explain your answer.
Yes	We want mostly undeveloped land where we can walk in nature and birdwatch. Newhall Audubon Preserve and Fish Haul provide these things, as does Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge. Jasper does to an extent. I wish there were more.
No	We would like a park with a 1-2 mile bicycle path/track for races which could also be a place where kids could safely learn to ride when not used for events.
Yes	We're basically a baseball family. With a little soccer thrown in.
No	would like covid prevention and shade
No	Would like more pickle ball courts
No	Would like pickleball courts in Sea Pines that are free.
No	Would like safe walking areas Residence ONLY beach with amenities
No	would like walking trails with fitness stop markers, public clay tennis courts
No	Would love a volleyball area.
No	Would love easy access and parking for residents to launch kayaks
Yes	Yes and no. There are baseball fields at Crossings but availability during seasons is limited due to only having 3 fields.
Yes	Yes but Dog Park at Chaplin has NO parking in high season because everyone uses those spaces for beach parking. A fenced dog park with grass would be nice, too. Chaplin Park is messy.
Yes	YES BUT LIMITED. MORE PASSIVE PARK AREA NEEDED
Yes	Yes but sometimes no baseball field to practice due to overuse or availability
Yes	Yes but would like more access to tennis and pickleball courts
Yes	Yes for the most part. With the increasing popularity of pickleball, I believe HHI needs more public courts. The courts at Island Rec Center, though much used and appreciated, are not in great shape. I value all of the scenic walking and bicycle trails, as well as Islander's Park beach access and parking.
Yes	Yes. All needs met. Just wish for second public pool!
Yes	Yes. Barker is good. Chaplin dog park needs work and we could use a north end dog park.

## 12. If you have disabilities or are a caretaker, how do our public park facilities meet your needs?

As a nurse and former caregiver, i see ramps, handicapped facilities, etc in place. Thank you for thinking of this, including beach wheelchairs!

Being a diabetic I would like the option of having some vending machines on site, with drinks/sodas available.

Good

Handicap parking

Have sister-in-law in chair. Think we need more handicap access to beach parks. Also need more handicap parking and better enforcement of parking violations. Too many are getting away with misusing pass.

Have trouble walking ( use poles) so helpful having the beach mat to get to the beach

I am a caretaker! Thank you for the resent handicap project located at Islanders Beach. I would enjoy more disabilities friendly park access.

I am disabled (use a cane) and am grateful for the mats leading to the beach

I am my husband's care partner. He is able to use the facilities at Island Rec easily. The walking track is exceptionally helpful.

I appreciate the new pavilion at Islanders and hope to take my mother there. But I'm really not sure if we'll be able to. The wheelchair ramps are steep, so I wonder if I'll be strong enough to get her up and down. But I am grateful for the effort. We need more of these! Also happy that beach wheelchairs are available now. Great job!

I appreciate the new pavillion at the islanders beach park for older residents

I dont have disabilities.

I have foot drop and neuropathy and the best exercise for me is swimming at the rec center. My wife plays pickleball 2-3 times per week, but there are no public/park courts. This is a big need for the island.

I have hip issues. Launching kayak at Squire Pope is very easy with the set up there.

I wish access to actual beaches was more easily facilitated

I wish the beach mats went to the high water line. I have to ask people to help me carry the chair at the end of the mat to the packed sand

If I recall, many of the parks have access but there's always room for improvement if and when needed.

Insuffient

Limited access to the beach

Love the new addition at Islanders.

Love the new handicap facility at Island Beach!

More access to shaded areas is needed

More information on beach wheelchairs would be helpful, need easy to find information, reservation process, less incline on some of the ramps, ramps could be a bit wider. I am not suggesting every beach on the island be equipped with beach wheelchairs but if we could easily find information on which beach is most user friendly for someone having a disabled visitor from out of town.

Most are accessible although many have long distances to the facilities.

## 12. If you have disabilities or are a caretaker, how do our public park facilities meet your needs?

Most beaches have quite a distance to walk in order to get to the beach. Beaches are not accessible via mobility scooter or wheelchair.

most we have used have ramps

My husband was recently temporarily disabled. It was nice to see the Town has an overlook pavilion at Islanders Beach.

Need more handicapped parking

New Islanders deck and tower is a good start. Need more of those installed. Used new free beach chairs there. We need umbrellas on all of them or allow us to reserve the few umbrella versions. Better maintenance of beach rugs over the summer. They get dangerous at the ends with the tides shifting the sand.

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable at this time

Not applicable but very good from what I've seen. Especially the recent additions at Islanders Beach park.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Our household doesn't have the need for special facilities, but when my father visited years past it would have been wonderful to have access to the wheelchairs and viewing deck that Islander's has now. That is a much needed upgrade for families who have disabled members.

Our playgrounds need to be more inclusive for kids with disabilities

Pathways to the beaches are often too crowded for people with disabilities. The pathways are also uneven and narrow

Poorly

Should provide beach wheelchairs at beach accesses

The addition of the beach wheelchairs is wonderful this summer!

The new Observation deck at Islander's Beach is a welcome blessing for our elders that can't quite make it to the beach. Thank you!

The long mats make getting to the beach in walkers/chairs a breeze!

The new pavilion at Islanders is great for those who cannot walk onto the beach. Rowing and Sailing Center is another example where a person with a walker can get down to fish or just enjoy the water.

They don't really.

they don't; too much of an issue with parking, no enforcement of residential parking

15. Are the parks and facilities available when you go there?	16. Explain if the parks are meeting your expectations and if the facilities you use are available when you visit our parks?
Yes	A better dog park where I can walk/hike with my dog.
Yes	A bit too far from where I live and would like to be able to ride a bike to them (versus always be in a car)
Yes	Again, for Coligny and other parks, more swings and bike parking.
Yes	As long as you get to Alder Lane by 9:00 am on Saturdays you can park there for the beach. But the limited parking means less crowded beach so don't change that.
No	Baseball fields are had to secure at crossings for all the teams we have
No	Baseball fields are usually not available for free use as Hilton Head Baseball runs off local athletes. Beach Access is usually full for residents beaches.
Yes	bathrooms are fair. could always do with some fans in the summer!
Yes	Beaches are getting crowded. Less access to non residents is needed.
Yes	Both can be very crowded
No	Burkes/ parking and dogs running crazy without owner responsibility.
Yes	But I wish the bathrooms were kept a bit cleaner
Yes	Celebration park is excellent!
No	Chaplin is closed to our soccer group (who play one night a week) during late December up until March. Lighted alternative options are NOT available elsewhere.
No	Chaplin tennis courts are often full. I have called Parks and Rec several times because we have local "pro's" taking up several courts to give lessons. How can they be using public facilities for private enterprise? Can I park a food truck at Coligny? What is the difference?
Yes	commenting on Honey Horn
No	Crossings Park is outdated, poorly maintained and has a limited number of fields that are available for use.
No	Crossings Park needs major maintenance attention and needs to be expanded, add more fields.
Yes	Currently I utilize Crossings Park for the dogs. It is very well maintained. And now that there's a public restroom there I don't have to worry about what my dog are searching in the bushes.
No	Depends on time of day - need more availability early and late in day (cooler) especially Summer
No	Dog poo. Not monitored.

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Yes	Especially proud of the new pavilion at Islanders. Though we don't have a need for it, we have seen many of our physically challenged residents use this new facility and the access it provides them to the beach. We are also pleased that there was much forethought into the new options as in the shareable wheel chairs beach enabled, the book and toy sharing, the trash baskets that we and many others appear to be using to keep the beach free of debris. Kudos to all who had a hand in this and many other of the improvement projects
Yes	Fish Haul Beach
Yes	Food truck area - need to have food trucks in central locations not dotted throughout the island. Pensacola has a great food truck court. There are multiple food trucks all in one spot with tables, umbrellas, trash cans etc. Great gathering area. A good variety of foods available. - All the trucks were of the same style.
Yes	Food trucks at the parks regularly would be great
	generally they meet the intended purpose
No	Have to be on a team to use
Yes	Hilton Head Park (Adrianna Lane) has 7 Pickleball courts, but there is NO money spent there to improve it. The courts are all cracked, and the nets are in horrible condition. All the maintenance is done by volunteers who play there.
Yes	Hover park is way too busy for all the locals and tourists that play disc golf, sometimes I have to just leave without playing there's so many people
No	However, I would love for there to be a beach that could be open for 1-2 hours after sunset. My husband loves stargazing but the beaches and parks always close too early.
No	I answered no because while they are available to me when I go, I purposely do not use Islanders Beach on weekend days / play on pickleball courts when I would most want because I know it will be booked, etc.
Yes	I appreciate staff to monitor the access to Islander's.
Yes	I appreciate that the parking is now being monitored at Islander Beach. We had trouble finding a place to park in prior years.
	I don't use program spaces.
No	I have to wait in order to use the only tennis backboard on the island.
Yes	I love seeing folks exercising to music together at Jarvis creek!



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	I never go to public parks. I don't want to pay for more public amenities. Keep out taxes as low as possible.
Yes	I say yes to the above, for their CURRENT USE, but not the needs of future utilization.
No	I spend a good amount of time at Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge and my walks are shortened due to lack of restroom facilities
Yes	I use pickleball court at rec center. Would love to see new & improved courts.
Yes	I would frequent the dog park more if it were cleaned up.
No	In the winter months, Jan. thru March when the snowbirds arrive, the few pickleball courts are very crowded.
No	Island Rec Center Pickleball courts are crowded and cannot accommodate the number of players especially during the winter months. Adriana Lane courts should be upgraded to pickleball and get some permanent restrooms in there. What in the world is taking HHI so long in moving forward with a dedicated complex??
No	Island rec- the PB courts are really basketball courts with portable nets. The cement is uneven, stays wet after a rain storm and with humidity it's dangerous. It's not the appropriate surface and people get injured.
Yes	Islander Beach is quite busy in the summer but the new system of monitoring the parking has very beneficial.
No	islander beach park does not have enough parking
No	Islander parking mostly not available on the weekends. Guards should not allow public in metered spaces in the summer on Sat, Sun and holidays.
No	Islanders Beach Park isn't accessible anymore
Yes	Islander's Beach, with the current restrictions on parking, is fine.
No	It is better this year with the addition on personnel checking residential stickers at the town beaches. Still additional parking is needed at most parks
No	It is difficult to find available space at Crossings on weekday evenings. The park could use more ball fields and batting cages.
Yes	It would be nice to have an additional Olympic size lap pool as the pool at Island Rec center can get a bit crowded despite their best efforts.

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Yes	Jarvis Creek Park is a real oasis. It is shady in the hot summer months. I always feel very safe there. Celebration Park is a treasure. There is so much to see and do with open fields for ball and similar activities. Just beautiful! The pocket parks like Compass are so rewarding and can add so much to a community. I hope you will consider some kind of dog park in the new park at Port Royal.
Yes	Jarvis is by far my favorite love the walking trail the fishing the birds and the swings
No	Lack handicap parking
No	Lights for adult sports
Yes	Limited availability for practicing.
No	Lots of people enjoy what we have so things are often crowded, especially on holiday weekends.
Yes	Love Jarvis park
Yes	Many times the electric service does not work in the picnic areas. We have encountered that at crossings and at Chaplin.
	MID ISLAND TRACT NEEDS TO INCORPORATE PASSIVE ACTIVITIES, NATURAL AREA WITH TRAILS FOR ENJOYING NATURE. THE TWO ABOVE QUESTIONS ONLY PROVIDE FOR YES OR NO ANSWERS.
Yes	Midday, we don't see a lot of people at the parks we frequent. On weekends, they are more crowded.
Yes	More pickleball courts would be great. I don't play (yet) but want to and it seems very limited.
Yes	Most of the time
Yes	Mostly - but again, Chaplin dog park has no parking in the summer so if you do get lucky and get a spot there are seldom more dogs for yours to play with.
Yes	Mostly. We frequent Jarvis and love it but have found we use it much less now due to the noise from the Zumba class at the main pavilion during the week. We've begun frequenting our gym over Jarvis for this reason.
Yes	My kids play baseball and there is often field time challenges. Game nights often go until 9 pm which is late on school nights.
Yes	My most visited place is the disc golf course
Yes	NA
Yes	Need a lot more food truck events. Having them park at the end of a trails would be amazing.

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Yes	Need more beach parking for day trippers. More trailheads needed for connectivity to pathways system. More off the road pathways.
No	Need pickleball
No	Need pickleball courts
No	Need to have dedicated pickle Ball courts available through out the day
No	No pickleball courts at Chaplin. Courts at rec center and Adrianna have lines of people that want to play. Please move forward with adding pickleball courts at Chaplin.
No	Not enough beach parking for residents
No	Often can't get on Islanders Beach in the summer due to lack of parking
Yes	On rare occasions, there is a challenge getting parking at beach parks but, aside from holiday weekends, we have had no problems
Yes	One suggestion is the dog park at Chaplin's for the containment fence should be higher. The current fencing allows dogs to easily jump over.
Yes	Only issue is during peak tourist times. Some issues parking despite having a beach pass and some issues with crime- specifically stealing beach stickers when they were to be on bumpers.
Yes	Our needs are pretty general, and pretty well met.
Yes	Outside of the noise issue at Jarvis, all parks are enjoyable, clean and accessible for our use when we go.
No	Parking at Islander's Beach is a problem for residentsâ€¦   period.
Yes	parking at times is a bit difficult
No	Parking can be an issue
Yes	Parking can be improved
No	Parking is a problem
No	Parking is limited hence access is limited.
No	Parking is not adequate at Islander Beach Park in the afternoon. Parking is one of the biggest concerns for using our parks. Shelter Cove Park is beautiful but during hours when the shops/restaurants are open parking is difficult.
Yes	Parking is poor
Yes	Parking lot gets full
No	Pickell Ball
No	Pickle ball
No	pickleball courts are needed

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Yes	Please thank whomever is maintaining restrooms at Jarvis Park "we greatly appreciate their hard work"
No	Public park near Port Royal plantation. Needs public facilities and monitored since it is so large and more maintenance. ( realize it is a future park but it is open for access and so should be safer)
No	Residence beach is far too crowded and needs amenities
	Restrooms could be improved at bigger parks
Yes	Shelter Cove park could use bigger restrooms. On concert nights they get overwhelmed and filthy.
Yes	Since cars are being checked for parking passes it is much easier to find available parking at Islanders beach
Yes	Sometimes Islanders Beach Park is overrun with tourists getting bussed there from resorts. I think that defeats the purpose of having an "Islanders Beach"
No	Sometimes no parking.
No	Sometimes not used due to lack of availability
Yes	Sometimes the rec center park is not available during certain times of the year- it'd be nice if that was posted somewhere. ie: when they have summer camps or after school children We usually steer clear of the Low country celebration park in the summer because it gets so packed of tourists and gets so hot. Many parents have noted that they'd appreciate if the water area were fenced in so it's not just a 'free for all' in the water when we didn't plan for waterplay.
No	sometimes too busy
No	sometimes too crowded
Yes	Sometimes can be busy limited parking
Yes	Sort of Available. Islanders Beach is very crowded. I can no longer go there when it is high tide as there is barely any beach.
Yes	Summer is a time when the world comes to HHI and access can be stressed. I think the island does well to address visitors and residents - it's a tough balancing act.
No	Swimming at the rec pool is unavailable for adults in the evening, thus I have to swim at either 5:30 am or 7:00 am.
Yes	Thank you for the Ambassadors at the Islanders Beach Park. At long last, local residents are not blocked out from available parking.
No	The fields are shut down/closed for months each year. I'm told because we don't want to tear up the grass

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No	The Island in general is overcrowded during tourist season. Restaurants, grocery stores, recreational activities, beaches, parks, roads, parking lots, dog daycare, just to name a few, are difficult to enjoy.
Yes	The Islander Beach is our "happy place". We use it five days a week. It's a great facility.
Yes	The new dome was used one year. I am 87 and use the pool 4 times a week year round but not if is below 55 degrees for obvious reasons. My daughter who lives on HHI and has MS also uses the pool regularly but MS prevents her from being exposed to extreme cold. WHY IS THE DOME THAT IS IN STORAGE UNAVAILABLE TO US?
No	The new pickleball courts will be great
No	The parks are often crowded in our area on the south end.
Yes	The parks don't have a "wow" factor, they are functional, not picturesque and not conducive to sitting in groups or admiring landscapes, views or plantings.
Yes	The parks in Hilton Head are wonderful. We use them often. I think Hilton Head could benefit from an improved kayak launch/park on Broad Creek though.
Yes	The questions above are misleading. The park you "visit the most" NOT recognize the general park issues on this island. It is not just about one person----or is it?
Yes	The shower area at Islander Beach Park might need updating.
No	The sports fields are generally in poor condition and beach access is very limited and crowded.
Yes	There are many parks for organized sports, and these are recognized because they are organized. Please consider that there are many individuals who are not "organized" who like to walk in nature, birdwatch, and just enjoy being outside in peace.
No	There are not enough baseball fields. Kids are being left out because of the limited field time.
No	There is usually a long line waiting to play
No	There needs to be more public pickleball courts
Yes	They are not maintained the way they should be. Volunteers are willing to help
No	This survey needs a "I don't go there" option
No	Too few pickleball courts. I feel that with the new courts proposed in Bluffton it will make Hilton Head obsolete.
No	Too many multiple day events blocking off access to parks
No	Too many tourists
No	Too many tourists at Lowcountry celebration

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Yes	Too many tourists!!
Yes	Too much development is affecting my enjoyment of the island's amenities.
Yes	too much play and not enough education and leaving natural systems alone
Yes	Usually
Yes	Usually. Beach pass parking is limited on busy weekend. Islanders does A GREAT job monitoring this the best they can (even running around, checking and informing of spaces opening up)
No	Waiting 20 to 30 minutes to play pickleball ball to play up to 9 points ( not 11) is not acceptable. Then you wait again. This is the reason I miss where I previously lived.
Yes	We attend events at Shelter Cove. Parking is sometimes and issue but otherwise it is generally very nice
	We have not been to a Town park area in the last 2 years
Yes	We love the availability and multitude of park options on Hilton Head but occasionally at Greens Shell, there is trash including beer bottles that we have to clean before allowing our children to play. I hope that issue can be remedied. Everyone deserves a neighborhood park they can be proud of and care for like their own.
	We mostly use crossings park and soccer fields. Occasionally my son uses dog park.
Yes	We need disc golf baskets in our parks. I will maintain them and keep them in great shape and put them to use. Bettering our community
Yes	We regularly visit Islander's Beach Park, Jarvis Creek Park, and the Rec Center. The pickleball courts at the Rec Center need improvement.
Yes	We take our young visitors to the Celebration park playground
Yes	We visit Islanders beach, the rec center, and Jarvis about equally and are fairly well satisfied with the facilities there with the exception of the pickleball courts at the rec center.
Yes	We walk at Jarvis and it is almost always open when we want to go.
Yes	When I go, there is usually available space for sitting, picnics and or parking.
Yes	Wish we had an indoor heated pool
Yes	Would appreciate shaded / wooded walking trails

15. Are the parks and facilities available when you go there?	16. Explain if the parks are meeting your expectations and if the facilities you use are available when you visit our parks?
Yes	Would like to see expansion of the Crossings / Bristol area into a destination worthy of the Broad Creek adjacency. If main focus of baseball activities on island, then expand fields to accommodate baseball, kickball, softball, etc through the use of all-weather materials (synthetic) and charge usage fees as applicable. Interaction with Cross Island pathway and Helmsman Way, proximity to Palmetto Bay Marina can be played up.
Yes	would love to see a walk path across the water inlet at Shelter Cove and also a kayak paddle board launching ramp there.

17. Are you in favor of partnering with outside organizations to sponsor park facility funding?	18. Explain.
No	??? What does this mean?
Yes	Absolutely partner with local, existing community organizations and individuals. NOC and other local charities come to mind in particular.
Yes	Additional management and organization of active park spaces can only enhance the offerings. Passive parks can still fall under the Town.
No	An explanation of what you mean would have been helpful in answering this
Yes	As long as it doesn't restrict access.
Yes	As long as it is within keeping with the naturalness of the island and buildings are no taller than trees. We need to remain as natural as possible. Keep trees and promote native animals and their nature on the island.
Yes	As long as the commercialization is strictly limited and enforced.
Yes	As long as the organization is Island centric and interested in Island residents more than tourists.
Yes	As long as the sponsor is recognized in a small, tasteful way (plaque, not billboard) I think it will allow the town to have richer amenities that if it were to be the sole funder.
Yes	As long as there are not strings attached that limits public use, it feels like sponsorship is a good idea.
Yes	As long as those outside organizations have no say in what the parks are used for
Yes	As long as we retain freedom in the deal. Sponsors advertising can be an eyesore
Yes	Assume you mean island rec center. I Don t wish to partner with any organization not strictly related to recreation. No real estate companies trying to put their name on a facility. Or any business for that matter.
Yes	BETTER TO FUND FROM TOWN BUDGET UNLESS LONG TERM FUNDING (I.E., CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP) IS SECURE AND ONGOING.
No	Contradictory goals .. It's a public park not for commercial enterprizes.
Yes	Corporate money is available for asking if they can be somehow mentioned and affiliated.
Yes	Don't see any problem with a park sponsored by a company or a portion of trail, etc.
No	don't want advertising



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No	Generally no, but in some situations, maybe. Hard to say without knowing what such a partnership would entail.
Yes	Get that money.
Yes	Having a park named for the sponsor could reduce the cost to the Town.
Yes	However, it depends on the outside organization(s)
Yes	I am in favor of partnering only if it does not delay building. Charging a small fee for use would certainly be fine with me for pickleball courts to offset the costs of building and maintenance of the court
Yes	I am open to the concept if done effectively
No	I believe we have enough parks we just need to update and keep maintained.
	I cannot answer this question, I have no idea what outside organizations would be involved and in what capacity.
No	I can't imagine why you would do this and lose control over the facilities and operations. Certainly we have enough in our budget to go it alone. If you wanted to use organizational support such as bicycle ambassadors, that makes sense.
No	I do not encourage tacky commercialism
Yes	I do not however want to give up control of the park or facilities and I don't want outside organization sponsor signs all over the park.
No	I do not understand how this is supposed to work, so am hesitant to answer Yes.
No	I don't care.
Yes	I dont know what that might mean negatively.
	I don't understand this question.
No	I don't want to give up control of our parks to an outside organization.
Yes	I guess but would need to have better info.
	I have no idea what that entails. But the idea of "Public-Private" Partnerships makes me suspicious
	I have no idea what this means or the consequences involved.
	I need more information to answer this.
Yes	I think my answer is "Maybe." It depends on the sponsor and what they would require. Would LOVE other than taxpayer money, but it needs management.
Yes	I think so , but am not sure what this entails.

<b>17. Are you in favor of partnering with outside organizations to sponsor park facility funding?</b>	<b>18. Explain.</b>
Yes	I think this can be a win/win situation but I have seen this practice not be successful. When the outside organization gets complete control of the booking / use of the facility, it becomes a private venue that gov't funded.
Yes	I would be willing to sponsor and find disc golf parks in our area if you would allow it. My company, Beat Disc Golf, is the first and only disc golf company on the island.
	I would need additional information
No	I would need more details to comment.
No	I would need more info to check yes
No	I would need more information and specific examples to make an informed judgment on this question.
Yes	I would need more information as to what type of outside organizations would be considered to be totally in favor of this option.
No	I would need more specific information about this arrangement before seriously considering it.
No	I would need to know more about what that entails. Not sure one way or the other without more information.
No	I would need to know more.
	I'm not sure I understand what that would mean
Yes	If they are in keeping with the spirit of the island and show the sponsorship as a commitment to the community that will support them.
Yes	If this means that sponsors can advertise their sponsorship, this is an acceptable price for better facilities.
Yes	I'm not sure I can picture this.
No	I'm content with the parks we have now.
No	In my opinion, we'd lose some decision making abilities. Plus, outside influences for self serving monetary purposes.
	It all depends on the agreement. Some donors/sponsoring organizations may think they have the right to use said facility whenever they want
Yes	It contributes to community involvement. Reduces the need to be 100% funded by the town budget.
Yes	It really depends on who the organization is. If it's like Audubon Society, Coastal Museum or Boys and Girls Club yes. If it's like MLB then absolutely no.
Yes	Leverage resources and complement Town staff, add to resource pool

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No	<p>Maybe yes, but not sure.</p> <p>In Island Packet of Aug.7, the article about PCI possibly being involved in a parking/payment program for HHI is admirable but disturbing.</p> <p>PLEASE DO NOT allow a full-time resident to give access to family or guests of their annual pass. At long last us fulltime residents have been able to reclaim back our beach parking at Islanders Beach Park, thanks to the Ambassadors at the Park entrance. Family and guests in their cars will dilute the available parking if they come into Islanders Beach Park parking especially on weekends and holidays.</p>
Yes	Maybe.
	More info needed to understand the question
Yes	Naming rights
	no sure
No	No, keep local control. Look no further that the proposed new Bridge/roadway initiative. Local control is key.
No	Not a real fan in naming facilities with corporate names but understand the need sometimes .
	Not enough info to answer
Yes	Not ideal and would prefer not to have to go that route, but not opposed.
Yes	Not quite sure how this works.
	Not sure
	not sure
Yes	Not sure about all the implications of his, but outside sponsorship would be fine.
	Not sure and would need more Information concerning how and what is required on their part.
Yes	Not sure how this would work, but if it helped in getting world class parks it may work
	Not sure.
No	often too much of compromise in space and people usage
No	Once you bring in outsiders, they now want to control our island and possibly attract more people coming an already crowded island. Hilton Head is slowly starting to feel less of a home in paradise to a vacation timeshare convention.
Yes	Only if the organization is interested in conservation.
Yes	Only if they are not recognized with large signs or naming of the park for them
Yes	Partnerships would assist in engendering support for partners who invest in the island.

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Yes	Perhaps, but details would have to be very clear to the public.
Yes	Probably? I have no idea what this means.
Yes	So long as there is no charge for use of the facilities.
Yes	Sponsorships of facilities such as restrooms or picnic or educational/interactive features.
	That depends on who it is and what their agenda is.
No	That opens the door to misappropriation of funds
	That would depend on which outside organization and their motivation for partnering.
No	The COC should make up any shortfall. All they do is bring more bodies on island. The rest, and what to do with them, is up to us.
No	They will be looking for something \$\$\$\$\$\$ but don't know what that is now.
	this Q needs more definition; what did you have in mind? provide some examples
Yes	This would be great way for an organization which might have a background in conservancy to sponsor.
No	This would really depend on the type of partnership but might think otherwise for high quality and well ran facilities and activities.
	Unsure. Would need more information to form an opinion
Yes	We already provided money to the rec center to foster additional courts proposed for Chaplin. People have put their money where their interests are. Please move forward on what the taxpayers and vacationers want. More pickleball courts.
No	We DO NOT need any more ADVERTISING: by commercial sectors. What are you asking for here? A sign such as "This Park supported by Exxon" placed on the park entrance -----REALLY are you people serous????????????????????????????
No	We pay enough taxes now
No	We would loose control
No	When outside organizations provide funding, there are almost always strings attached and expectations that might not fit with the operating philosophy of the Island's residents.
Yes	Why not a county and town collab for these things? Prefer that to commercial type outsiders
Yes	why not share the expense
Yes	Would have to be selective and non biased
	would have to see what's offered
No	Would have to understand more about this.

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	Would need more info to answer
Yes	Yes but to a degree. I don't want ads or corporate signs all over the place. If that were the case then I would be against partnering.
Yes	Yes but would need to see details. There are community grants out there by MLB and NFL for example
Yes	Yes is conditional on more information.

19. Would you support fee-based amenities to off-set maintenance or operational expenses?	20. Explain.
No	3 million tourists pay a lot of taxes to visit the Island. How much money do we need to support our parks? The parks etc. are a good benefit for the 1% (37,000) of permanent residents who live here.
No	Absolutely not! Between my tax dollars and the tourists, we should have enough. If not, do not build.
Yes	Absolutely. Whatever is needed to get disc golf courses in our parks.
No	Again it would depend on what fee's are being considered and the fee pricing. What is considered reasonable for one family is out of the question for another.
Yes	Again, my answer has to be a "maybe." I understand the possible need for fees but hope that most things are available free for all. Fees can manage overuse though and those that may take advantage. It depends.....
Yes	amenities take money. i would be willing to pay a yearly fee if it improved the parks.
No	As full time residents, I feel we already pay for services such as this and any/all extra fee burdens should be only for visitors/tourists.
Yes	As long as accounting is transparent and available for review by us
Yes	As long as it is reasonable
Yes	Being a tourist community, it helps to have costs spread. Fees could still be nominal so locals would not be burdened
Yes	can's expect it to be free for everything
	Depends on fees
Yes	Depends on the type of park.
Yes	Depends on what it is.
Yes	Depends on what it is. ie for boat launch 100%
Yes	Depends upon what they are
Yes	Don't mind limited fees such as for parking
Yes	Especially for a water park
Yes	Especially for horse trail riding.
Yes	Especially for sports-based activities.
No	Fee-based amenities would leave out underprivileged families.
No	Fees for non-locals - there should be more things offered for our locals. This island becomes overrun and we can't even get reservations to dinner - something where we are 1st would be nice, since you got rid of the Cross Island and there's no tourist money coming in from that anymore.

19. Would you support fee-based amenities to off-set maintenance or operational expenses?	20. Explain.
No	Fees for out of towners are acceptable.
Yes	First we need to keep facilities like paths, beach, courts, fields etc., accessible to the public free to promote recreation and physical activity and access from all income level residents. but for special events with performers, festivals and expenses, fees could be assessed.
Yes	For amenities that cost to operate or maintain. Bike paths are not the most expensive amenity
Yes	for certain things
Yes	For example - if a dog park charged a dollar for entry, or had an annual pass, think of the fun "agility" equipment, dig pits, and better water facilities they could have, which would generate more visitors.
Yes	For off-island people only!
Yes	for some, yes (e.g. adding a fee-based dog park, may reduce crowding)
	Hard to answer without knowing parameters of what that might entail
No	Hilton Head Island is the most expensive place to live in SC. We don't need any more fees. Island Rec is so expensive -- that should be affordable for residents.
	How about a "maybe" option here?
Yes	However it would have to be done and maintained very well.
No	I can't imagine what fees you mean. If you mean to pay a fee for year-round parking, such as Islanders Beach, that is okay. But we do not need another Island Rec Center. I feel we pay enough in taxes so that there should be no fees. We have paid for so many upgrades to Coligny Beach which I feel too few island residents use. But that is fine as a tourist draw and islanders can go to other beaches.
No	I don't mind paying \$30 for a two year parking pass at the beach. We need to make the spaces available to families with limited means.
No	I see fee-based activities as the domain of private enterprise. Our tax assets should be focused on outdoor, natural resources that are available to all.
No	I think that public parks should be public and have no financial hurdles for their use. They are there for public good.
No	I want the cost built into my tax structure - not pay per use.
Yes	I would have no issue paying to use a specific sports court or gym with expensive equipment

19. Would you support fee-based amenities to off-set maintenance or operational expenses?	20. Explain.
Yes	I would love to answer no but do understand that amenities are not free and in order to keep the facility maintained and in good working order, some type of fee may be necessary.
	I would need additional information
No	I would need to know more.
Yes	If minimal.
Yes	If people want more amenities than we have, yes they should pay for them.
Yes	If the fees weren't prohibitive to using facilities that we're already paying taxes for.
Yes	If the product is good, yes
No	If we don't get enough out of the tourists, take it from the Chamber. For Pete's sake! ðŸ˜¡
Yes	I'm open, providing the fees are not out of touch with reality, and would like to be made aware of the pros and cons.
Yes	In the new park proposed for the north part of the island and in celebration park, why not add a building that would have a place for people to rent for a small business such as ice cream, coffee, sandwiches, etc. that the town can make money on every month. That profit would help support the maintenance of the park.
Yes	Is there an option for "Maybe" â€¦ not sure until I know fee amount for which amenity.
	It depends- not enough information provided to give feedback
No	It is a PUBLIC PARK questionnaire isnt it? A PUBLIC PARK !!!!! You are really asking about a fee based amenities fo Park access. How truly sad!!!!!!
No	Living in Hilton Head Island is expensive enough. Free concerts and nice parks should be paid for with existing taxes.
	Maybe
	Maybe
Yes	Maybe. Depends on what is offered.
Yes	Money has to be raised somewhere and maybe it can keep out the rift rafts.
No	N/A. Need more information
No	No food trucks! Food trucks would be a disaster at the Chaplin park. More garbage, rats, noise, and rirraft



19. Would you support fee-based amenities to off-set maintenance or operational expenses?	20. Explain.
No	No I do not. We should not be paying local property tax in this community. With the amount of visitors being asked to come here and with all that ATAX \$\$ being raised, more should be done for owner occupied, home owners. I'll pay property tax on my rentals, but other progressive communities manage this and with less tourism too!
	No. A significant number of residents live below the poverty line particularly children. They need better access to exercise in our parks not less access. For adult sports- minimum charge could offset usage. However our town budget if appropriately managed could support the maintenance.
Yes	Non HHI residents should pay to park at our beaches.
Yes	Not if it would restrict access by children
	Not sure what you mean by fee-based amenities. I do not want to pay to use the restroom. I don't want to pay to ride on bike/walking paths. I do not want kids to pay for splash parks. I don't want people to pay for dog parks. If you would be more specific, I could answer this question.
Yes	Only if we'll done and we'll ran and maintained.
Yes	Our parks must be very well maintained to higher standards. If it takes raising funds from fees for certain sports usage to accomplish first rate maintained parks, for example, that's what we must do.
No	Our taxes are already high enough. If you want to charge visitors that's fine but not residents.
Yes	Parking for public beaches as residents need to purchase stickers at a cost.
Yes	people take care of things that cost money more than constant freebies
Yes	Pickleball club fees
Yes	Playing pickleball thru the rec center already involves a daily or annual fee.
No	Plenty of taxes are collected here. This is the first community I've lived in my entire life that did not have a town-supported and funded Parks and Recreation department. I don't get it.
Yes	Possibly would need more clarification
No	Prefer to have you add back the 1% sales tax
No	Probably not as our park system could be a major attractor for visitors choosing to come to the Island. Payments required might have a negative impact especially when we tax them with hospitality taxes already. Local residents already foot a big bill.

<b>19. Would you support fee-based amenities to off-set maintenance or operational expenses?</b>	<b>20. Explain.</b>
Yes	Probably? I have no idea what this means.
No	Public parks should serve the entire community regardless of ability to pay.
Yes	Public pool could certainly be fee based, but with nominal fee.
No	Raise property taxes or bed tax.
No	same as above
No	See above
No	Should be available to all people, not just those who can afford to pay.
No	So many visitors that it would be locals/taxes paying for them (us) anyway.
No	That's what our taxes are for.
No	That's why I pay taxes.
No	The beauty of public parks is that they're available for use for all citizens. Fees would make those amenities difficult for our working families to access.
Yes	The fee-based amenities should be minimal so that they are affordable to average family.
No	The hotel & rental taxes should be enough to offset expenses
No	The majority of the parks on this island are built for the visitors. We love the visitors but often feel left out. I'm not for paying fees for parks that aren't made for residents. I AM for charging for beach parking at Coligny. We give our visitors free parking but charge our residents.
No	The more parks we have the more cost to the residents. I firmly believe there should be a daily beach parking fee for people who don't have beach passes which residents pay for yearly. That would definitely offset expenses for beach and park upkeep.
No	The town's parks should be open to all. While I could personally afford, there are many who couldn't or wouldn't.
No	The transfer tax generated by real estate sales allows you to purchase the land to be used for this. My tax dollars should be enough and used for these highly beneficial amenities.
No	There are plenty of existing options that meet our needs. If a fee was charged, we would not go. Build expenses into the tax structure.
Yes	There is no such thing as a free lunch. Those who use these public spaces should have to pay for them.

19. Would you support fee-based amenities to off-set maintenance or operational expenses?	20. Explain.
Yes	This could work as long as it is on a limited basis with de minimum fees (\$5- \$10 for example) for residentsâ€¦.for example an annual garden plot rental fees, court rental fee for tennis or pickleball, specific activity fee for classes such as yoga.
No	This does not allow parks to be truly open access for all regardless of socioeconomic status. We have enough gates and walls on this island. Please let's not create more either literally or figuratively.
Yes	This will depend on the amenity. Fees not only raise funds but help you manage the ones in high demand.
Yes	This would apply to special amenities like golf facilities. Parking should be fee based too. Beach passes should be available for Hilton Head and county residents but at different rates. Tourists should pay more than locals for parking.
No	This would make it unattainable for some people.
Yes	To improve maintenance and operations of the highest used spaces by Island Rec, HHBA and other groups, it would be helpful to enact fees. These groups collect monies for activities currently and would provide them first-right of use and organize access.
No	Tourism dollars and taxes should be sufficient to cover operating expenses.
Yes	Tourists should bear more of the burden and locals should get a discounted fee (if any).
	Unsure. Would need more information to form an opinion
Yes	User fees are a good practice and are not a hinderance to participation
	We already are paying, so yes, we would!
Yes	We already pay to use the lights.
No	We came from a state that has beach badges etc. You absolutely do not want that. Once again, this question is so broad that it is hard to give a yes answer. It really comes down to the amenities that are proposed and fees that would potentially be charged.
No	We have already paid in tax.
No	We have such a strong tourist season (who seem to spend money left and right), I would suggest having some type of tax or fee for them to use these facilities (which would fund them).

19. Would you support fee-based amenities to off-set maintenance or operational expenses?	20. Explain.
No	We pay taxes for these amenities. We regularly see added sales or splost taxes which are supposed to support these public spaces yet seldom have the fiscal responsibility or accountable management.
Yes	We should have already been doing this. Every park we add increases our maintenance costs and spreads our current facilities maintenance staff even thinner. I would especially be in favor of fee-based to increase surveillance and security. We're even now working to add Barker Field from the county and be responsible for that maintenance. In turn we're giving up 2 waterfront parcels that I'm sure are valued significantly higher in an even swap with the county. This is not a good deal.
Yes	Who would run the amenities?
	Would depend on what the "park" is for.
Yes	Y'all dona good job of keeping bathrooms clean and that's important
Yes	yes but only for some activities that make the most sense to charge for participation
Yes	Yes but only if the costs were reasonable and full time residents were given significantly discounted rates compared to transients.
Yes	Yes if residents of the Island have free access.
Yes	Yes we already have. Please move forward with installing pickleball courts at Chaplin park.
Yes	Yes, because visitors to the island use our amenities and should also participate in the expense of maintenance and operational expenses.
Yes	Yes, depending on the costs.
Yes	Yes, if the fees are reasonable, and Island residents are given discounted rates.

21. Have you ever used the MyHHI app to report issues at a public park?	22. Explain.
No	Aware of it, but have not felt the need to use it.
No	But I have called Parks and Rec several times.
No	Did not know about this. Will definitely be looking into it for any future issue with parks.
No	Did not know it existed until now.
No	Did not know of it's existence.
No	Did not know such app existed, I will investigate and use it in the future.
No	Did not know that this was available. I will download now that I know about it.
No	Didn't know I could remove the blue walkway on Burke's beach! It takes away from the natural beauty!
No	Didn't know the app existed. Haven't had any issues at a park.
No	Didn't even know about the app.
No	Didn't even know that there was such a thing.
No	Didn't know about it but I will now.
No	didn't know about the app
No	Didn't know about this.
No	didn't know it existed
No	didn't know of site
No	Didn't know the app existed !
No	Do not have or want a smart phone. My cell phone is a phone only to be used for emergencies
Yes	Excellent way to engage the public complementing Town staff eyes. Has facilitated the role of the HHI bike ambassadors to report maintenance and safety issues directly to town facilities management team.
Yes	FANTASTIC!!!
No	For years I have reported issues with the leaking showers at Islander Beach Park, this year directly to personnel on site. It is a real shame that ecologically minded (?) Hilton Head can continue to waste water in such a way. The hoses are a much better and simpler option as they work well and are not as likely to have this issue.
No	Have been in contact with Aaron Black on any park issues.
No	Have emailed or spoken directly to Town personnel.
No	How does a new owner learn of it. The town might provide a "welcome" packet ..guideline,
No	However, glad to know it is there, if I need to report an issue.
No	However, I am aware of the app.
No	I did not know about this app.

21. Have you ever used the MyHHI app to report issues at a public park?	22. Explain.
No	I did not know there is an app.
No	I did not know this existed
No	I didn't know about it before now.
No	I didn't even know it existed.
No	I didn't know this existed.
No	I do have the app and think it is a great idea. Just haven't used it yet
No	I had an issue in 2019 where I was assaulted for asking a drunk tourist to move so my disabled wife could get by on the beach path to Folleyfield beach. There are so many rude tourists that come to the island and have no regard for anything except getting drunk and partying.
No	I have called town hall
No	I have heard of it, but never installed it
No	I have it on my smartphone but have never needed to use it.
No	I have not used it but am aware that it exists and have downloaded it. Great thing to have!
No	I have the app but have not encountered an issue that would need reporting.
No	I have the app but have not had occasion to report an issue.
No	I have used the app.
No	I never knew I could report concerns to MYHHI.
No	I wasn't aware of any app that you were able to use to do this.
No	I wasn't even aware this exists
No	I will download the app and learn how to use it.
No	I would tho!
No	I'll check out the app now that I know about it.
No	It's great to know there is a way to report issues.
No	Never any issues
No	Never heard of it until now. Thanks!
No	Never heard of the app
No	No idea this existed.
No	Not aware of the app; will try it though
Yes	NOT USER FRIENDLY AND I AM COMPUTER LITERATE. IS THAT ON PURPOSE
No	The ppl who care for the parks don't listen. They think closing fields(all at same time) is maintenance _nope
No	This is the first time I have heard of the app. I will check it out.
No	This should be advertised more if this is possible
No	Was not aware of it
No	was not aware of this
No	Wasn't aware of it

21. Have you ever used the MyHHI app to report issues at a public park?	22. Explain.
No	We were unaware that this was available but will definitely look into this.
No	will download it now for future reference
No	Would inform them after having multiple tournaments with few hundred people that they need more trash facilities for large gatherings
No	Wow - didn't know about it. Just downloaded it:)

### 23. What could the Town be doing better for the public parks?

- Improve playground quality, kids have no interest in playing on current structures
- Improve accessibility to the playgrounds for kids with disabilities

A better dog park would be appreciated. We could use grass and shade, seating areas. The current one is dirty and gets muddy.

A more visual presence of security

Add a pickleball court park.

Add parking fee at Coligny. Every other public parking at beaches charge to park. Too crowded.

Change meters if they are staying in use to allow Debit/charge cards. Folks don't carry quarters around with them.

Add trails and hills for hiking & running to old golf course

Adding disc golf. Not allowing tennis "pros" to monopolize the few courts at Chaplin.

Additional beach parking for locals

Allow E-bike driving on Town's public pathways and all beach and community parks

Allowing Brandon Beat to install disc golf courses in our parks.

As an infrequent user, I think the Town does ok with parks- maybe could remove more unused buildings and have even more greenspace

Ask for regular volunteers to monitor cleanliness and maintainance. Sort of Town Rep roles for parks.

Assure safety.

Be sure there is availability for parking/walkers to the Dolphin Head beach and Pine Island beach especially from the bluff walk during the Dolphin Head construction

Beach parking for residents. I see a lot of out of state cars without beach access stickers parked in non metered parking spaces. Especially at Islanders. How is that possible when there is a person at the entrance checking stickers.

Beach parking should be improved. More pickle ball courts to meet the high demand.

Better care of what we have...check out the softball fields at Sun City to get an idea of what a good field looks like

Better fields for the kids to play their sports/games. Artificial turf fields, better grass, etc.

Better guides to what we already have

Better handicapped and elderly access

Better maintenance of the above!

Better maintenance. Jarvis creek has trash overflowing a lot of the time, mid-island tract ( although not officially a park) needs mowing more often.

better paved and safer bike paths. more bike paths. senior softball fields. pickle ball courts.

Better policing or monitoring. No one should be shot for stopping a break in at his/her car.

build more mini parks - the lot on Main Street near Hilton Head Plantation is a perfect example. It could be developed into a small/mini park with benches - used for brief meditative walks, small picnics, or just sitting quietly.

Build more pickleball courts

Build pickle ball courts.



### 23. What could the Town be doing better for the public parks?

Build pickleball courts! Thousands of tourists come here to play pickleball. They fill the temporary courts we set up at Island Rec and Hilton Head Park with 30-50 people standing around waiting to play on a daily basis. Most of the resorts on the island have already built their own pickleball courts. The fact that the town has not built any courts is shameful. This is unacceptable.

Build the promised pickleball courts, but take into consideration that you may need more courts than originally planned because the numbers keep growing each year and some people limit their participation because of the crowded facilities.

Chaplin dog park needs more upkeep

clean them &

we do not need more parks many are already not used

Clean up. I have had to contact Town Hall once already this year regarding poor maintenance at a town owned property.

Cleaner & landscaping. Especially north end. South end tourist parks get all attention.

Cleaning and maintenance. Dedicate more parking spots for people who live on the island. Bring Big-Bands to venues.

Concert venue.

Consistently patrol parking, check meters and decals, give tickets and/or tow offenders. Restrict shuttles from off-loading groups at residents parks (ie: Islanders). Have non-residents pay for parking at all parks and use those funds for maintaining them.

Continue to offer variety with well-maintained parks.

Cops, too many punks

Create a disc golf area

Generate more live concert events

Dance venue(s) please

Do less!

ENFORCE PARKING AND VALIDATION OF THE RESIDENTIAL STICKERS IN A CONSISTENT MANNER

Enlist more community involvement and support. Just like we sweep the beach twice a year, we should volunteer to clean the parks.

Enough parks! All we need is a decent dog park that is clean and not filled with danger for dogs and humans.

Ensure Islanders needs are a priority

Ensure safety in wooded parks with regular law enforcement patrol.

ensuring visitors clean up after themselves

Expand visibility of hidden parks and interact with the adjacent communities. Utilize additional Town owned lands to expand or reorganize existing parks.

Focus more on the residents.

Focus more opportunities for residents rather than only tourists

Focusing on needs and desires of residents instead of tourists.

Food debris after festivals, that's all I can think of.

For starters...Having Beaufort County Sherriff more accountable for patrolling these parks, especially those that are not closed off. Are we not paying them (BCS department) well?

From what I see, HHI is very involved, constantly involved with the parks since they are such a part of the island. Maintaining that focus is important and difficult.

### 23. What could the Town be doing better for the public parks?

Get more info about them all.

Get more pickleball courts in!

Get professionals to design the parks and work with other cities to learn how they have improved their parks. Ask questions of experts such as Clemson University. Get out of the past and into the fuure.Average is NOT good enough any more!!!!!!! If you want money in this city and to improve the tax base you will have to attract a much higher level of resident who requires higher qualities of lifestyle.

Hats off to the team that maintains the parks. They are always clean and well supplied. The shelter cove park slide post hurricane has always been sad sight.

Hire a police force exclusive to the island. Ensure better lighting for dusk and night-time use.

Hosting more events

I believe regular attention to all parks is the best practice. Also a comprehensive listing of all parks and amenities is really cool to have for residents and visitors alike. As stated previously, Greens Shell has occasionally seemed neglected. I hope this can be remedied.

I don't have the answer but there needs to be a better solution for dealing with dog owners who take their dogs to non-dog parks fields, and let them poop on them. The worst part is they don't clean up after pets. This is a SERIOUS health concern.

I don't use any parks in the southern end of HHI, but would like the ex-golf course / future park at Dillon Rd. to be for walking, with bathroom facilities, good walking paths and some benches. It's a beautiful location mid-island.

I enjoy HHI parks! Overall everything is wonderful!

Upkeep of existing structures to stay clean & modern.

I feel they are generally well taken care of.

I think possibly more promotional material sent out or posted to make people more aware of all the parks, maybe even brochures dedicated to just parks available on our island.

I think the parks are in very good shape. We could use another dog park at the North end, but other than that my needs are being met.

I think the parks I use are very well maintained. I love the artwork in Jarvis Park - although I have not seen an explanation of what it is to represent. Also, in Jarvis Park, I am sorry the wildflower meadows were not every spectacular - but I appreciate the initiative. Perhaps better preparation of the ground would have brought better results.

I wish Honey Horn had longer hours.

I think the town does a great job maintaining the parks and keeping them clean.

I think the town does a pretty good job overall. Continuing to obtain more space for parks I feel is a must to avoid overdevelopment. Improving and creating bike paths around the island is a must. Of course we need a dedicated pickleball facility given the number of people who play this sport

I think the Town has done a decent job in the past couple years maintaining the parks and building new ones like the Lowcountry Celebration Park.

I think the town is doing a great job. One thing that comes to mind is educating all visitors about picking up their trash and items that they have brought to the beach!

I think they do a good job.

I use Jarvis Park for walking and it is excellent.

### 23. What could the Town be doing better for the public parks?

I would like to see the parks maintain a passive look that I believe is the most important asset of Hilton Head Island.

The beauty of nature and wildlife is what brought my husband and I to Hilton Head! I'd hate to see overgrowth destroy that beauty.

I would rather you address affordable housing, parks are in decent enough shape. Affordable housing not so much.

I'd like to see town put more effort and dollars into maintaining what we already have before we push for more. Other smaller communities seem to have better facilities than we do. And they seem to find the money to maintain them better than we do.

If possible, marketing to / fostering a better environment for young adults. It sometimes feels like things are catered <18 and 55+ only.

If private funding is not forthcoming or is inadequate, i would like to see Mitchelville be really made special and more of an attraction to people visiting the Island

I'll say it again, we need more than one tennis backboard.

Improve access via bicycle. From the north end, it's hard to get to most parks via bike or walking. We need safe ways to cross 278 and navigate Main Street from the schools to Beach City Road and beyond

Include some Pickleball in the future plans. Since Bluffton is building a large full service facility, HHI does not need to dedicate land to a large complex but consider 10-12 courts. We need courts other than the Rec Center & Adriana.

Increase ability to get to a beach. Very few access points by public Park.

Installing pickleball courts

It would be appreciated if the public parks could provide table/chairs, toilet facilities and drinking water. It might also be advantageous to have a storage unit for sporting equipment.

Just keep them clean and maintained. For example, the mat to Islanders Beach is a mess. It is very hilly and unstable for walking with beach accessories. It is also not wide enough for all the traffic it gets. The police need to be more of a presence as many, many HHI rules are laws are broken. One glaring issue is the fishing at Islanders Beach during the 10-5 window. Fishing right where people are swimming. Talk about a shark attraction.

Keep celebration park safer. Lots of homeless hangout on benches near restrooms. There is a prostitute that frequents there. She is in a bikini and is very skinny. It is horrible to have her set up shop when little kids are all around. I don't want to see a bunch of homeless peeps on the beach at coligny beach park or celebration park taking up the benches for days on end

Keep full time residents in mind going forward. The visitors that enjoy Hilton Head, understand what we are about, and often talk about the "feel" of the island. Specifically, it not being similar to: Destin, FL; Myrtle Beach, SC; Daytona Beach, FL, etc... Work hard to avoid being on that list. If full time residents, like myself, were to see Hilton Head becoming like the above cities; we would leave. Along with us, our tax dollars and revenue. The "feel" of the island would change, then the visitors. Suddenly, everyone is eating fast food, riding go-carts, playing putt-putt golf. Not eating and non-chain restaurants, staying at expensive hotels and condos, and taking \$150 dolphin tours. Let's avoid that.

Keep Islander for residents only. Consider residents first in making decisions.

### 23. What could the Town be doing better for the public parks?

Keep up with cleaning the bathrooms and update older bathrooms like at Chaplin park and barker field

Keeping paths clear that you use to bike to the parks. Lots of paths is less used areas are covered over by brush and growth - example Gum Tree Road.

Keeping pathways clear of vegetation, tree roots, debris

Lampposts should be put in so people can run on trails at night. Update the park amenities. Some of the bathrooms are older and bugs can get in.

Leave more natural areas and less playgrounds | we have enough of those

Leaving more natural habitats.

Leaving the restroom facility open

Let local business sign up and pay reasonable prices

Limit dog access to certain beach areas

Limit or control access to parking.

Limiting development.

Live patrols of the parks and beaches that have the authority to remove unruly individuals. Not sure if alcohol consumption is allowed on the beaches but it happens at all of them. Coligny beach is the worst its wall to wall people getting drunk. I guess HHI is trying to be the new Myrtle beach.

Maintain the open space tracts on HHI

Priority should be on maintaining the beauty and open space that make this island so beautiful.

Maintain the soccer fields

Maintaining are athletic fields better. Limit use of Residence Beach to residents including guests who drop others off with gear and then park across street in Port Royal old tennis court parking.

Maintenance and upkeep

Make decisions faster about new parks and improvements. You don't need to reinvent the wheel.

Make it for year-round Islander's only.

Make sure there is adequate parking at each Park.

Make them more inviting.

Making people aware

Managing parking. More vending machines, food trucks, etc. for convenience.

Marketing and promoting

Master plan for all parks to ambitious time wise. Need more project prioritization to achieve better deliveries given the size of Town staff. Focus on the most critical paths, spend \$1m to add more usable pathways, toilets and water as Phase I of the new Mid Island park. The idea is to start getting people into the park now while Town is rebuilding barker, crossings and chaplin supporting multiple sports activities. Need an experienced parks director with overall responsibility for the town's parks- facilities and usage.

maybe policing the main parks with security especially during the tourist season

### 23. What could the Town be doing better for the public parks?

Maybe we citizens could volunteer to help keep parks clean and monitored, similar to the turtle patrol volunteers?

There is too much development, creeping in and destroying the natural habitats that make hhi so wonderful.

Monitor dog hours on Fish Haul beach during the summer months.

Monitor usage of parks to determine where there needs to be expanded or improved facilities (is a park being over or under used and why). Promote ways to make facilities safe and develop better promotion of activities available at the parks, eg., thru more group activities like bike rides, tennis matches, lessons to give new comers access to sports. Better partnership with vendors/sponsors/associations like USTA and USGA to develop regional events that can draw revenue to HHI.

More access to pickleball courts.

More baseball fields

More bike paths that aren't the sidewalks for US Highways. The gated communities have lovely bike paths. People are looking for a path through woods or alongside bodies of water that aren't alongside roads.

More disc golf

More disc golf, there is one small park and it's great, just need more options. I live in a small VA town and we have close to 20 courses HHI has one.

more leaving green space along and definitely less manipulating the land for constant usage of humans. We have enough of that on this island and is diminishing the attraction over time.

More long range planning. If we desire to attract young families we need more sports fields and recreational parks.

More maintenance and the use of volunteers

More monitoring and maintenance

more parking

More parking for residents only

More places to lock up bikes

More recycling. Need recycling at all parks. Water bottle refill stations at all parks. Dog poop receptacles

more safety personell

more seating, more shade

More security and enforcing the laws and rules already in place.

More things for youth programs like baseball fields and an aquatic center draw younger families to live on the island.

More visible security and law enforcement as well as enforcement of litter, excessive speeding on island, at beaches, and on walking/biking trails. Having more is not necessarily better if existing can be made more enjoyable for both residents and visitors. May require stronger law enforcement presence and partnership with PRC, Resorts and Town Government for safety in minimizing crime and unsafe activities on the entire island.

My use of the public parks now goes back over 35 years, so I have certainly seen the vast improvements and upgrades. Good job.

Need a dedicated pickleball complex that has been promised for several years.

Need dedicated pickleball courts ( permanent nets, lined dedicated courts).

### 23. What could the Town be doing better for the public parks?

Not allow a private organization to run the baseball fields.

not closing them/Lighting them

Nothing

Nothing comes to mind. We are fortunate to have the so many amenities on Hilton Head Island, and the parks are well-maintained.

Observation of other communities and what/ how they use space!! For instance Tybee Island!!?? Have a disc golf course and people travel from all around to go/ play there!! Why not here!! Also Hardeeville!! I ( just my thought) think if you ( town) figure a way to make \$\$\$ money off it you will have it !! Gave info years ago ,the name of my friend who designed and built 4 disc golf courses in my hometown ( Huntsville AL) they said as stated before!! Who would come here and play Frisbee??!!! Humm

Offer more family concerts.

Our primary use of public parks is our beaches. I think we are doing a great job keeping our beaches in good condition. Our bike paths are in reasonably good condition. The Shelter Cove park is in good condition. I can't speak to other parks on HHI because we don't use them frequently.

Overall a pretty decent job. We enjoy a lot of what the Island has to offer.

Parking

Parking, residents take priority over visitors, increase fees and tow cars!

Parking | | . for residents during busy seasons.

Patrol for trash more often.

Pay Joe more. Dude always working hard.

Perhaps some staffing at busy times to make sure people clean up after themselves and obey the rules.

Pickleball courts

pickleball faciliy

Please consult with experts and do the research regarding successful public tennis/pickleball facilities in communities like ours.

Please continue to mow and maintain the Union Cemetery golf course for those of us walk there.

PLEASE keep water in the river at Celebration! We have taken our grandchildren soooo many times and it is usually turned off!

promote locations and activities included

Provide drinking water access

Provide more culture and history to our pubic spaces

Provide more pickleball courts

Provide residents a space where they do not have to compete with tourists to access

Provide year round option for soccer. At least one park open.

public parking

Publicizing them to the public

Publicizing them.

Put needs for locals ahead of tourists

Put the dome up over the pool so ALL of us can use it year round.

Put workforce housing on the edge of some of them.

Recycling.

### 23. What could the Town be doing better for the public parks?

Remember that not everyone on the island is into tennis/pickleball or golf. Add a paddle board/kayak launch to Old House pier.

Repair and maintain our current parks before adding new ones.

Safe and secure

Safety

Security

Security surveillance.

I have seen multiple examples of alcohol use on the beach, glass containers on the beach, dogs off leash, crime issues in beach parking lots.

Seems like everyone wants Pickleball and it needs a space of its own due to noise. I guess it disturbs tennis players during their backhands.

So often peaceful beach time is disturbed by folks ignoring the rules/guidelines: loud music, loud disturbing air traffic, dogs off leash, bullying, limited or no personal space. The walking/biking paths have become dangerous with motorcycles, electric skateboards & scooters speeding and weaving past walkers. My son was swarmed by three pit bulls while walking our two dogs on the pathway along Gumtree road. Work to create a safe environment.

Some of the parks don't have restrooms. They are very nice to have access to when on a bike ride.

Stop adding more, take a break and see what the true maintenance costs are to the town and it's homeowners and how our current staffing can handle these additional facilities.

Stop building them. Keep land passive and natural. We have enough and don't need more sports courts and gathering spaces to support tourists while forgetting about residents.

Take away the parking meters and allow only residents at Islanders beach park

Take over maintenance of county parks

The bike paths in many areas need resurfacing and need to be pulled away from 278.

The current amenities are amazing!

The dog park could be maintained better. No mulch has been put down this year and it is sort of a dust bowl.

The dog park needs supervision. Some dogs are very aggressive as well as their owners, we will not use the dog part nor does our Vet, for the same reasons.

The mid island tract, while awaiting construction, is out of control and dangerous with downed trees and weeds covering paths

The parks themselves are maintained pretty well, but the pathways to them are usually littered with trash that is left for months before someone gets it picked up.

The Town does an excellent job with parks and pathways!

The Town has done an outstanding job with improvements at Crossings since taking over from Beaufort County.

### 23. What could the Town be doing better for the public parks?

The Town is doing an exceptional job and I believe if the Town can educate the disadvantaged residents, especially low income families and youth. These families that visit the Sandalwood Community Food Pantry weekly, live in stressful social and economic conditions that have limited their ability to acquire the leisure skills, knowledge, confidence, respect, time and resources needed to participate in recreation and leisure in our parks. So why not bring it to where they feel confident to come every week and allow them to be part of growing the very foods they receive? Again, a win-win for all in our Beloved Community.

The Town is doing an outstanding job with our public parks. I think it would be good if there were more focus on including "special spots" that might have a statue or a bridge or a bench or something that provides a place for people to slow down. A place where people could take a few moments to honor someone whose good work lives on or to think about something that happened that reflects the values that Hilton Head Island was built on. A place that people will walk away from with the feeling that their heart has been touched.

The town should charge for parking at all of the beach parks to pay for beach cleanup and facilities maintenance. Residents with a current Islanders beach sticker should be allowed to park for free at all of the public parks.

The town should consider charging parking fees for beach parking, especially on the south end, to help pay for beach cleanup and facilities maintenance. Residents with a current Islanders Beach sticker should be allowed to park for free at all the public parks.

They do a great job

They do a great job! Aaron and his team have really stepped up the maintenance at the parks.

Things are nice now, but new cycling options in the parks would be great.

Town does a pretty good job with what is here. Perhaps they could offer more parking at the beaches.

Trash collection at Jarvis Park.

Trees provide nice shade in many areas but Perhaps some canopies for relief from the sun. I've seen this at Florida playgrounds.

I'd like to see more walking areas similar to Forest Preserve in SeaPines and Audubon trails.

Understand the demand for pickleball based on the lines of people waiting to play everyday at the Dec center and Adrianna. It's not that hard. Please move forward and add courts as planned at Chaplin.

Update and add more playgrounds to the north end of HHI.

Update them, get rid of the brush that blocks visibility and keep non-paying beach goers out of designated parking areas.

Upgrade

Upkeep, mowing especially the park off Union Cemetery Road which has paths but the whole area is not mowed.

The ponds are disgusting with algae and overgrown.

upkeep. Barker Field and the Crossings Park need renovation so we can host events like Oscar Frazier Park does.

Walking/biking trails



### 23. What could the Town be doing better for the public parks?

We are pretty pleased with things as is.

We need ice hockey and beach volleyball

We need some restaurants and places to eat at the beaches.

We need to keep more areas preserved but within this preservation make them accessible to be enjoyed by nature lovers.

Why are the parking spaces at the end of Burke's Beach road closed??? Safety has not been an issue despite town council claims.

With the popularity of pickleball, it looks like we need more parks with a lot of pickleball courts. Also I know public land with deep water access is hard to find, but at least one more boat ramp would be nice.

Year round enforcement of parking rules. Better enforcement of the beach/park rules related to trash, and more visible trash stations that encourage people to not litter because the trash facilities are visible and convenient.

Yes.

You are doing great!

## 24. Do you have any other comments for the Parks and Recreation Commission?

1) WE NEED MORE PICKLEBALL COURTS. MY EXPERIENCE WITH VISITORS IS THAT THEY ARE SHOCKED AT HOW LITTLE PICKLEBALL IS AVAILABLE ON HHI. WE ARE REALLY BEHIND THE TIMES WITH THIS.

2) THE ISLAND REC CTR IS VERY WELL RUN. STAFF DOES A GREAT JOB WITH THE GYM AND THE POOL. I USE IT OFTEN, AND IT IS A REAL ASSET TO OUR TOWN.

Again, concert venue. Also, a real market with produce, crafts, etc. on Saturdays somewhere on the Island, like they have in Greenville, SC. The Island used to use the mall for a lot of things - like dog shows, book festivals, etc. We don't have any of those things anymore. I feel the Island has taken a big step backwards in the 13 years we've lived here.

As a full time resident adjacent to new planned park on Marshland Rd, I am concerned about possible drug deals or other crime happening there after dark. We will need more sheriffs driving past that area regularly after dark. Drug deals happened in my old development's parking area just off Leg-O-Mutton. We need bike path on both sides of the road there or will see increase in cars hitting bicycles trying to cross over. Start them at the safer Leg-O-Mutton intersection and Mathews intersection.

As always, please monitor and protect parking for residents with tags at Islander's Beach

As an active (road) cyclist I'd like to see more bike lanes/additional pavement added (similar to Pope Ave.) as roads undergo improvements and re-paving.

Bicycle playgrounds and pump tracks is what we need for the families that have cyclists in the family. Those guys from PumpTrax USA are the ones to call, they did the pump track in Rock Hill.

Continue recommending the appointment of a single parks director. Help with the prioritization of parks rebuild rollout. Help establish parks and recreation marketing to raise awareness and get more people- residents and visitors into and using our great parks system. Figure out who is responsible for the public pathways. They have no "home."

Could put a world class disc golf course where run down planters row is. Disc golf spans the age ranges from 6-70 years old and everywhere in between. Lots of visitors ask if we have a nice course and I have to point them off the island

Definitely do not want bluffton residents to have beach passes ..

Disc golf

Disc Golf, Disc Golf, Disc Golf.

Doing great

Food trucks, and farmers markets (on the weekends) would be a great addition to offerings. Those of us that live and work here can't take advantage of offerings during the work week.

for a town of 40,000 and the average age of +55 I do not believe the town needs any more parks than those which already exist. Many pf the newer parks seem to be basically for the tourists. I beleive we can use this money wanting tome spent on parks for filling other needs the town already has

get some environmentalists on the commission to consider some alternative use for properties.

Got to get a handle on the homeless population on the island. Feel very unsafe Ada single middle aged female especially on any trails biking or walking.

## 24. Do you have any other comments for the Parks and Recreation Commission?

Great job!

HHI has done a great job with parks and rec!

Hilton Island is fortunate to have so many nice parks and natural venues. I appreciate getting the opportunity to provide feedback to the Parks & Recreation Commission. I look forward to visiting the mid-island tract when it opens up.

I am not sure this was a well designed survey...it really was focused on the people that use the Town Parks, but it may be helpful to understand the type of people that use these parks...residents, or tourists. Their needs and wishes may be different. Once you have a handle on the demographics of Town Park users, you could learn how to better meet their needs. For those who do not use the Town Parks, is there a specific need that is not being met? Maybe they are just more homebodies...or have mobility issues that keeps them in the home or local community?

I am one of those people who would like the town to devote more time resources ad planning for workforce housing rather than continuing to open new parks with the exception of expanding bikepaths and walking trails.

I am very happy with the Hilton Head parks. My frustration is that I have to travel 40 minutes or more to play disc golf my favorite pastime. Thank you for giving residents a chance to voice opinions.

I appreciate the wonderful parks here and how well they are maintained.

I believe there should be a nonsmoking ban at the beaches to eliminate all the cigarette butts left in the sand.

I have lived on the island for about 25 years. When I arrived the emphasis was to maintain the character introduced by Charles Fraser; preserve the natural ambiance of the Island. That included limiting size and height of buildings, not allowing trees to be removed for the convenience of developers, keeping the traffic corridors free of business signage. All that has gone the way of the dodo bird in the helter skelter search for ways to increase the capacity and amenities that will attract more tourists. We do NOT have to be the biggest tourist attraction in the world. We should be striving to be the best. We would not have the incredible traffic problems we have on the 278 corridor if you did not insist on constantly bringing more tourists here. Growth does not equal success, mostly it equals trouble.

I have only been inHHI 12 months, but have been impressed with the parks My only comment is to be sure to fund maintaining the jewels that are currently in place before adding more facilities.

I really belive that Hilton Head Island has done a great job of providing the parks and amenities that we have today. all the land that the town has bought over the years to keep it from being developed has made an incredible difference in the way the island looks today. I know there are new parks being planed on land that the town has purchased and i commend the town for this program. More trees less cement.

I really enjoyed the kick ball tournament held earlier this year.  
Island Rec center has some very good teachers (Debbie, ...)

## 24. Do you have any other comments for the Parks and Recreation Commission?

I see no value or useful purpose in this survey. It is a waste of your time, my time, and the time of anyone taking the survey, not to mention any town funds that are being spent to accomplish. The town spent 2 1/2 + years gathering resident/visitor/tourist input for P&R which culminated in the town Our Plan Master Plan for P&R being adopted by the Town Council. We should now be focusing all our resources in executing that plan. This survey is not adding a single step forward towards accomplishing that work. In fact, why are you doing this survey? Will any of the information you gather change the OPMP for P&R? If yes, please explain how so. If no, I suggest you suspend the survey.

I think it is important to identify whether it would be residents or tourists who use the existing parks, and which of the two would use any new parks. We have so many visitors now, in addition to the housing and resident growth, that I think it would be detrimental to build new parks in order to draw more tourists.

For that matter, assuming that tourists would use any new facilities, a new tax on Island hotels should be considered- - to be used as funding for any new park or facility system.

I think our park system is terrific and was pleased to read that there would soon be a park on Wild Horse. I would like to see small parks in underserved communities with those communities deciding what amenities they would like. Wild Horse would be a great spot for a public pool!

I think the Commission is doing a wonderful job

I think the parks are great. They're always clean and we'll maintained and the staff I engage with are great. One suggestion for revenue...how about letting Beach Patrol company sell ice cream?

I think you have done an outstanding job. Hoping mid Island park with have a little for every age. I hear great things about Celebration Park. Please do not take away from the peace and serenity(at times) of Jarvis Creek. Happy to let young people have their space in newer parks.

I was really impressed with the power washing at Jarvis Creek Park. I love the new art interest and the new swing and picnic area. Keep up the good work. These community parks are a great addition to my daily life.

I was very pleased to see the green basket beach litter program, I enjoy walking on the beach and feel my walk has a purpose.

I would like to see more residents sticker parking at ALL the beaches as it's hard to get a place on the weekends at Islanders. Not everyone can be there early "to get a parking place". Since COVID, there has been an increase resident Stickers.

I would love to see additional ball fields at Crossings Park.

I would pay a fee to play at a well-maintained disc golf facility, which should include a small pro shop with disc golf supplies to encourage use and to generate revenue to offset costs.

If not already, Then HHI should be at our fill with parks. After all, the visitors don't live here year round. Give the residents a chance to enjoy without visitors or fewer.

I'm a senior citizen, living alone, who had knee replacement this spring. I frequent Islanders beach but avoid the steps and ramps (twice the number of steps). I "blaze" my own, flat trail through the playground area and wood chips to the three steps after the bathhouse. Maybe a flat pathway, around the bathhouse could be designated?

## 24. Do you have any other comments for the Parks and Recreation Commission?

In general the Island is lucky to have so many beautiful, well designed and maintained parks. I look forward to seeing the plans for the new mid island park.

Instead of using all 97 acres for a "Central Park" at mid Island tract, use the back 30 or 40 acres for workforce housing. It'll benefit this island significantly more both near term and long term. The tiny tract by the post office will do little to solve our workforce housing needs, it's too small.

Is there a way to fix the water rinse off stations at Islander's. So many people do not know how to turn off the water and one has been broken all summer. That is a lot of waste going on at that one park.

Islander Beach Parking should be extended to neighborhoods that are Hilton Head addresses. Ex. Moss Creek residents can't get a parking permit though they are in HH that appears to be a less than fair exclusion.

it is stated above

It is wonderful that the park district seeks community input from residents to develop and enhance our island amenities.

It may help to have focus groups with residents to draw out issues and ideas for making HHI a model park community. We have the best natural park -- the gorgeous beach, yet it's hard to access and there are very few public/community events that take advantage of our most impressive asset.

It seems like we have been surveyed a lot regarding the same topics and interests.

Just stop building on the island. Enough is enough.

Keep a balanced focus on the needs of visitors and residents. Visitors put a lot of money into the community, but let's not forget who pays the taxes.

Thanks for asking!

Keep it simple.

keep expenditures transparent to avoid corruption.

Thanks

Keep the parks current, accessible, safe and exclusive for paying residents. Give visitors a place too. The whole visitor drop off from the Marriott and other surrounding vacation shuttles is trashing up our world renowned beach parks and it's sad to see.

Keep the space at Union Cemetery Road and 278 a natural space. There are so many beautiful animals and birds that home there. Use the front park along Union Cemetery for any facilities/gathering/program areas. Leave the back 3/4 for enjoyment of the beauty it has. Fix the pathways for walking/biking. Don't put a concert pavilion in the middle of the space. So unnecessary- build something like that on the south end, where all the tourists populate. We have Shelter Cove for other festivities. It is so a shame that anything has to be done with the Union Cemetery space at all.

keep up the good work!

Keep up the good work!

Keep up the good work. I worked in parks & rec for 20+ years. The behind the scenes planning and maintenance does not go unnoticed.

Keep working at it. It is work, but hopefully a labor of love.

## 24. Do you have any other comments for the Parks and Recreation Commission?

Leave the 102 acres natural ,walking park to see wildlife .. we dont need pavillions & other structures

You need only to spend money to fix the restrooms

we do not need to spend anywhere near the suggested 100 million dollars!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Look at other communities parks!!! Not all bout \$\$\$\$\$!! It is about the people!! My thought are, we need large community pool/ lazy river type thing and a nice disc golf course

Looking forward to the new park at the North End off Matthews!

Love the pathways.

Make a genuine commitment to pickleball.

Make sure whatever is added is for the enjoyment of residents, not tourists.

Make the parks better known. Have local magazines run a contest for people to identify where an amenity is located ? Engage the public to take advantage of our parks.

Many great improvements this year at the Beach Parks. Much appreciated. The pavilion at Islanders was a great addition, along with clearing out some of the dead brush,etc.

One more improvement at Islanders: the residents that walk into the park, need a separate path. They walk in where the cars come in and it is a dangerous situation. Something could be done about that.

MAY NOT APPLY HERE BUT I WOULD FEEL A LOT SAFER IF WE HAD AN ON-ISLAND POLICE FORCE FUNDED BY THE TOWN BUDGET. THE CRIME AND DRUG ISSUES ARE TROUBLESOME

More creative ideas.

More disc golf

More public PickleBall ball courts possibly @ The Barker Field complex

More spaces or areas that provide shade, even without seating (such as to picnic, etc.) in the larger parks like celebration.

More swimming and bike lanes

Need 100 pickleball courts asap

Need more baseball fields.

Need to not overdevelop the island. Hope we can keep the small town appeal that drew us here.

Not sure what what will happen with the old Cross Island Parkway office building -- but -- it would be a great place for restrooms and water for bikers/runners/walkers in that area ... since restrooms and water locations are few and far between The Crossings Park and anywhere near the North End.

One of the appealing things about relocated in to HHI was the park system.

Our island has become over built and the need to retain natural settings and places for quiet enjoyment of the beauty of the island is important. The mass number of tourists makes the more popular parks impossible for locals to enjoy a good part of the year. If we overbuild our recreational areas with sports courts, pavilions, venues, etc., we will destroy what we all came here for...the natural beauty.

Overall, we think the Town is doing a very good job of managing the park and recreation facilities and are especially pleased with the direction we believe we see under the new Town Manager.

## 24. Do you have any other comments for the Parks and Recreation Commission?

Park access needs to be emphasized for all residents. If concentrating particular uses within a certain park (ie Crossings for baseball, etc), let us make that a world class facility. Passive parks will still predominant for most neighborhood areas. Programming and management of many active parks makes the most out of the spaces for the most users.

Parking at beaches should not be free

Partnering with some local restaurants for food options would be great.

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country! Why has HHI done nothing to address this need? Think of the tourism you could bring in if you had quality facilities?

Planning something amazing for our baseball association would be my #1. My kids will be too old to use it when it is actually accomplished, but the facilities need more - just all around.

SUPPORT THE LOCALS

Please add disc golf!

Please consider expanding the pool hours on weekends. I am told the rec pool is the biggest money maker at the rec enter. So why is it barely open on weekends???. Anyone who is working has few options for using the pool. Would there be a consideration of a splash pad or two for the little ones?

Please give us some more options for disc golf

Please install new Pickleball courts at Chaplin Park. They will fill up immediately, and be greatly appreciated.

Please make public access to pickleball courts a priority. Visitors who come here cannot believe that the Island doesn't have more pickleball opportunities. It is the fastest growing sport in the country.

Please prioritize protecting and preserving the natural habitats on which our local wildlife rely.

Provide ample park space/amenities for north island full time residents/families.

restrict the islanders beach for the year round islanders; if outsiders still get in, charge them \$100 ticket or tow them.

need more security at islanders beach park

safety

Since we are part-time residents (18-20 weeks per year) we ask that all property owners be viewed equally whether they are full-time or part-time. We have owned our home on the island for 13 years. I would hate to lose our access to Islanders Beach Park and any other recreation facility just because we are not full-time residents.

Stop growing the town's expense budget,

Take a look at who decides who and when they can be used. Please

Thank you for all you do already, but bigger and more, more, more isn't always better.

Thank you for keeping our town & parks beautiful!

Thank you for letting the public have a chance through this survey convey their ideas and concerns for our beautiful Island.

Thank you for making the parks on Hilton Head so amazing. Your parks are some of the reasons we most love living here!!

Thank you for what you do!

Thank you for what you do. My grandchildren appreciate it too. As. In any endeavor we can always do better. We need to get younger parents actively involved. This is no longer a strictly retirement community. Something I stressed 30+ years ago.

## 24. Do you have any other comments for the Parks and Recreation Commission?

Thank you for your dedication to maintaining an active lifestyle for our residents and a wonderful place to visit for tourists. Now if you could get SC DOT to follow your head ! That would be great ðŸ˜€

Thank you for your good work!

Thank you for your hard work.

Thank you for your service and all you do for our beloved island community! So grateful to live here among people who truly care like you.

Thank you for your service!

Thank you, truly, for keeping our open & green spaces well-maintained. They are always ready and available for us to bring grandkids & guests to enjoy.

Thanks for asking!

Thanks for doing a great job with our parks and for asking for input.

The atmosphere here on Island has changed quite a lot over the past five years. I no longer have the feeling of a safe environment on island. I avoid public spaces as much as possible during peak tourist season. I am disabled with limited ability to ambulate/traverse independently. In general the public does not tolerate folks who are not 'moving along' at an acceptable pace; creating an unsafe environment up to including the threat of violence. Please remember us tax payers, and disabled folks, when providing Parks and Recreation areas as I want to enjoy these areas too.

The bias towards tourism and lack of interest to provide something special for residents is palpable.

The mid island 100 acres should be left alone - let nature handle it

The mid island trac is an opportunity to give island residents a nature preserve open to the public which can be modeled after the sea pines forest preserve. I suggest the following amenities be incorporated in the park; nature and walking trails ,stocked fishing ponds, picnic and grilling areas, bike trails, viewing areas for relaxing and nature watching and a small amphitheater for small shows and concerts and educational discussions. Horse back rides could be offered for a fee to help raise funds for the parks and recreation department. The foot print for this type of park is already in place, all it would take would be a good architect to make this park a treasured jewel!! Thank you for your kind consideration!!

The new attendants this summer at Islander's Beach have been lovely! They are kind and go out of their way to direct you to open parking spaces. Keep that up!

The Parks and Recreation Commission continues to do a wonderful job on this Island we call Hilton Head and now it may be the moment to extend this great work to benefit the least of our neighbors in need in stressful times such as these.

The town and rec center have done an amazing job creating and maintaining the parks and facilities. We are very fortunate to have so many amenities.

the town is doing a good job! also keep the bike paths available for e bikes!



## 24. Do you have any other comments for the Parks and Recreation Commission?

The Town offers a great variety of parks and services them well. The only thing under served is a forest preserve type park that can be enjoyed passively by all Island residents. The Mid Island trac would be a perfect place to establish this type of setting!! Some things that would go great there would be; Fishing, hiking, biking, picnicking, nature watching, echo tours, horse back rides( town could offer rides for 40 dollars an hour) An amphitheater for small concerts or shows. The area has the infrastructure and footprint already there for some of these ideas. Thank you!!

The workers at Islanders are great!

There are a few parks I will not go to because of safety. I stopped going to Jarvis Park alone. Walked up on 2 people that looked like they were making a drug deal really awkward and uncomfortable.

There needs to be more public pickleball courts.

Think about the elderly and disabled

This is not Ohio! You came here because HHI is different than Ohio. Why are you turning HHI into Ohio???

This island is so beautiful but is rapidly declining due to the extensive tourism. the beaches and parks are over run with drunk belligerent tourists that have no regard for the beauty of the island

This may not be for Parks and Recreation, but there are areas where shrubbery hinders view of traffic. For example, when leaving the Recycle Center on Summit Ave. and approaching the Stop sign at Gateway Rd., it is IMPOSSIBLE to see oncoming traffic from the right without moving way beyond the stop sign. I drive a regular sedan car, not a big SUV, and you cannot safely turn left into Gateway Rd. The vegetation at that intersection needs to be cut back 15-20 ft. Another example is HHI's Walmart parking lot, especially the Publix end of Walmart's parking lot. Again vegetation is too high for a sedan car to see oncoming traffic, and with soooo many tourists that use Walmart, and especially those who don't know or see that parking lanes are one-way, the Walmart parking lot vegetation needs to be cut down and kept low.

Those guys from PumpTrax USA are the ones to call for bicycle playgrounds

very hopeful the pickleball courts will be a high priority based on how crowded courts already are. It is the fastest growing sport and one of the top word searches for destinations and places to live.

We are avid users of the bike paths. Would like to see a better/safer connection between Hilton Head Plantation and the paths at the intersection of Whooping Crane and 278, along with a way to access Publix and Walmart.

We do not need any more parks

We had several public pools when we lived in Sarasota. You had to be a resident and you paid a small fee daily/monthly for their use. They had changing rooms, showers and bathrooms & lifeguards. They were always in use ( adult lap swimming, etc.) and they were a wonderful aspect of living in Sarasota.

We need Dedicated Pickleball courts

We need more patrols on the beaches and parks, there is too much litter, drinking, and rude vacationers!

## 24. Do you have any other comments for the Parks and Recreation Commission?

We need world class baseball, soccer, volleyball and swimming / diving facilities. The moment it happens and tournaments can be held here, the winter months will be filled with overnight guests at hotels for said tournaments. It's a no brainer.

We plan on becoming permanent residents. Major issues during the busy time make it difficult for residents to access some of the parks ie. Fish Haul beach. Lack of supervision and responses to noise and littering issues make the parks unappealing for the busy seasons. Maybe an app so people could note issues as they attend different parks. It could help identify recurring problems at locations and times. Just a thought.

We really need more than 3 baseball fields at Crossings. Baseball tournaments are a huge source of revenue but due to space, this is limited. Tournaments could provide area business with a boost in traffic. Hilton Head is a great place so why not promote it?!

We use the parks a lot, more than the beaches. Parking and access for most parks is available. Access to beaches that are north of Sea Pines except for Coligny with the new parking, remains a problem.

What are you waiting for? Other communities are building pickleball courts as fast as they can.

What park systems operations have you reviewed.. How is Central Park, and a few others operated. Require the rec commission to be more visible and inform at large community in packet and email to residents that have signed up on the town webpage. ( perhaps the list you sent this request to. How do you measure civility ?

Would like to see residence beach totally private for residents only with amenities

Would love to see fields that can accommodate tourism and give our hhi great facilities to play on..

You are doing a great job

You guys are doing a great job! Love these parks!

You have a great thing going. Don't let politics keep you from maintaining and expanding what you have now!

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**Town of Hilton Head Island**  
**Parks + Recreation Community Survey**  
for the  
**Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**2022**



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## TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

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### *Staff Report Memo*

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Taylor Ladd, *Project Manager*  
**VIA:** Jennifer Ray, *Capital Program Manager*  
**VIA:** Shawn Colin, *Assistant Town Manager-Community Development*  
**DATE:** September 26, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Parks and Recreation Master Plan Recommendations

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The following is a synopsis of the Parks and Recreation Commission's (Commission) annual review of the Parks + Recreation Master Plan (Master Plan).

Staff recommends the Commission approve this list as their recommended additions and prioritized items for future updates to the Master Plan and forward it to Town Council for consideration.

1. Parks: Existing and Proposed

- Chaplin Community Park program should include maintaining two (2) basketball courts.
- Any Town work at Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park (HMFP) should follow the adopted HMFP Master Plan.
- There should be no consideration given to use the Mid-Island Tract property for debris management.
- Park classifications should be revised to include a culture/historic classification, as well as reconsideration of current park classifications to better match their primary uses.

2. Recreation Facilities

- Consider adding counters or conducting a count to determine pathway use in key locations.
- Sand volleyball does not need high prioritization as it does not appear to be a high-demand recreation facility.

3. Programming

- None
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#### 4. Funding

- Consider adopting a policy to guide and specify criteria for granting naming rights to private entities for parks and/or recreation facilities.

#### 5. Maintenance & Operations

- Continue to review and address staffing needs for parks and recreation at maintenance and operations levels.
- Prioritize marketing and communications for the Island's parks and recreation.

### **SUMMARY:**

The Commission met on September 8, 2022 to hold their annual review of the Master Plan as outlined in the Workbook. From this discussion, staff developed a synopsis for the Commission to use in formulating their recommendations.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Commission adopted a Work Plan for the 2022 calendar year. The purpose of the Work Plan is to focus the Commission on key topics and training, with annual review of the 2019 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Parts 1-4 (Master Plan), pertaining to and/or in support of their duties outlined in the Town's Municipal Code Section 8-7-20.1.a.

To facilitate this duty, a Workbook was provided to the Commission to use as a working version of the Final Recommendations and Action Items presented in the Master Plan, adopted in October 2020.

In fulfillment of this duty, the Commission has used the Workbook to facilitate their annual review of the Master Plan and recommendation for Town Council's consideration for the future of the Island community's investment in parks and recreation.