

DRAFT GOALS and STRATEGIES - ICWG

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Organization

Inclusive Community Work Group (ICWG)

Stakeholder(s):

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Mission

To foster an inclusive, multidimensional community

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1. Education & Lifelong Learning

To create an environment that supports equitable, high quality education options, where Hilton Head Island is recognized as an epicenter of lifelong learning.

1.1. Daycare

Consider cooperation with the public school district, Island non-profit organizations, and concerned citizens to assess the Island's daycare facilities and support potential ways to improve daycare options.

Stakeholder(s):

Public School District
Non-Profit Organizations

1.2. Library

Encourage Beaufort County to continue their efforts to provide resources and funding for the Hilton Head library.

Stakeholder(s):

Hilton Head Library
Beaufort County

1.3. Continuing Education

Coordinate with the University of South Carolina Beaufort and other continuing education programs to partner with primary, secondary, and tertiary schools in establishing continuing education.

Stakeholder(s):

University of South Carolina Beaufort

1.4. Affordability

Work towards establishing a community that attracts different age levels, as well as educators by making Island living affordable therefore reducing amount of turnover to increase student stability.

Stakeholder(s):

Educators
Students
Parents

2. Venues & Historic Places

Reimagining our venues and historic places so that they are inviting, accessible, and utilized by all.

Notes: a. Consider the Venue Committee Report Recommendation and the Gullah Geechee Preservation Report Recommendations when finalizing these strategies.

2.1. Historic Landmarks

Develop historic landmarks protection program to preserve important sites and architecture on the Island.

2.2. Cultural & Historic Sites

Encourage planned communities and other landowners to provide access for family members, friends, and historians to cultural and historic sites for the purpose of education and maintenance.

Stakeholder(s):

Planned Communities

2.3. Signage

Continue to support establishing way-finding signs that identifies Island historic sites, historic neighborhoods, important people, and important historic events.

2.4. Educational Programs

Continue to support establishing educational programs that help residents and visitors of all ages to understand the long unique history and rich cultural traditions on Hilton Head Island.

2.5. Island Culture

Preserve historic island culture, including that of the Gullah Geechee culture.

2.6. Land Acquisition

Continue to investigate the feasibility of acquiring public land to preserve historic and cultural sites for future generations to enjoy.

2.7. Festival Venue

Consider developing a 3000-5000 person venue for festival.

3. Community Development

Ensuring community development on the Island is sustainable, inclusive, equitable, and innovative.

Notes: a. The use of the word “equity” in the goal is to think about fairness when considering being inclusive with community development. Thus, recommendations from Workforce Housing and the Gullah Geechee Preservation Project Report should be included in the strategies.

3.1. Events, Organizations & Infrastructure

Support events, organizations, and infrastructure that encourages involvement from the Island’s entire population.

3.2. Organizations & Groups

Continue to identify and support the many different organizations and groups that are currently involved in community building efforts.

3.3. Workforce Housing

Implement the Workforce Housing Plan.

Stakeholder(s):

Workforce

3.4. Redevelopment

Consider creating incentives for redevelopment that opt for a planned community approach with goals of diversity in housing costs and transportation modes.

3.5. Employer Assisted Housing

Support employer assisted housing programs to encourage more employees of various professions (teachers, police officers, firemen) to live within Town limits or within Beaufort County.

Stakeholder(s):

Employers

Teachers

Police Officers

Firemen

3.6. Neighborhood Connections

Encourage interconnection between developments to promote the establishment of neighborhoods and to provide safe and convenient access to neighborhood level public facilities such as parks and schools.

3.7. Special Goups

Pursue programs that meet the needs of groups such as the elderly, youth, disabled, Native Islanders, and Hispanic population.

Stakeholder(s):

Elderly

Youth

Disabled Persons

Native Islanders

Hispanic Population

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4. Values

Create awareness and respect for our core community and environmental values, ensuring inclusiveness and equality for all residents and guests.

4.1. Natural Areas

Encourage programs and education that include guests in the culture to maintain Island cleanliness, preservation, and protection of natural areas.

4.2. Potable Water

Work with the PSD's to ensure that all communities on the Island have access to potable water.

Stakeholder(s):

PSDs

4.3. Natural Environment

Work towards all communities having access to the natural Island environment.

5. Diversity

Promote multi-dimensional diversity on the Island, now and into the future.

5.1. Needs & Assets

Understand basic needs and assets for Island communities, which include access to housing, food, and jobs.

5.2. ADA

Assist local businesses and organizations in properly implementing the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure that the Town's infrastructure is not an impediment to this population.

Stakeholder(s):

Local Businesses

Local Organizations

5.3. Community Connections

Foster opportunities to bridge communities inside and outside of the gates with respect to age, income, culture, and education.

6. Cultural Tourism

Promote equitable cultural tourism to improve the quality of life for all stakeholders.

6.1. Cultural Affairs

Continue to maintain and eventually expand the Office of Cultural Affairs.

Stakeholder(s):

Office of Cultural Affairs

6.2. Cultural Events

Support the Office of Cultural Affairs in promoting cultural events, such as festivals, art exhibits, and performances for all cultures represented on the Island.

Stakeholder(s):

Office of Cultural Affairs

6.3. Media Coverage

Continue to support and improve media coverage on the Town's website and newsletter for local arts and cultural events.

Stakeholder(s):

Media

6.4. Art & Cultural Resources

Continue to recognize the economic value of Hilton Head Island's art and cultural resources in tourism.

7. Healthcare & Health Education

Ensure healthcare and health education is available, accessible, affordable, innovative, and benefits all.

7.1. Volunteers In Medicine

Coordinate with Volunteers In Medicine to assess healthcare needs for the diverse Island population.

Stakeholder(s):

Volunteers In Medicine

7.2. Healthcare Offerings

Encourage diverse offerings to access healthcare – example: Mobile Units.

7.3. Healthcare Workers

Explore ways to retain healthcare workers to the Island to provide accessibility to a diverse Island population with respect to age, ability, and economic status.

Stakeholder(s):

Healthcare Workers

Administrative Information

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