

SICTA Survey Results

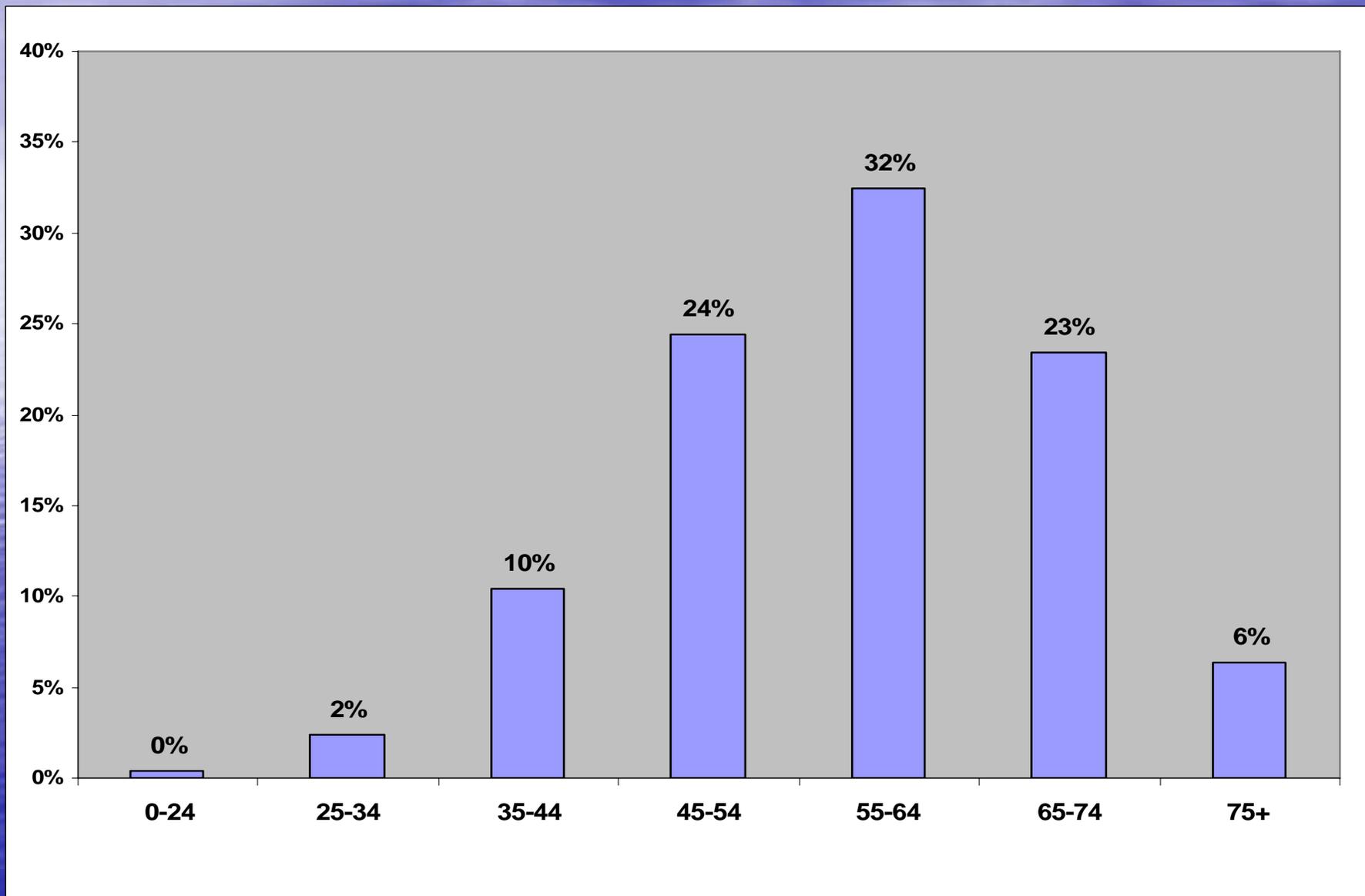
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2008 Survey Logistics

- Survey conducted on-line using Survey Monkey website service.
 - Survey open to all comers who are stakeholders in Sea Isle City's future. Membership not required.
 - Unlike last year, paper submissions not accepted due to workload for summarizing results.
- Survey announced via email alerts and newsletter during June to September timeframe.
 - 709 respondents took roughly 10-15 minutes to complete a survey.
- Sharing of results
 - SICTA Board – October 11th
 - City Council & Administration – October 14th
 - SICTA Website – October 15th

Demographic Background

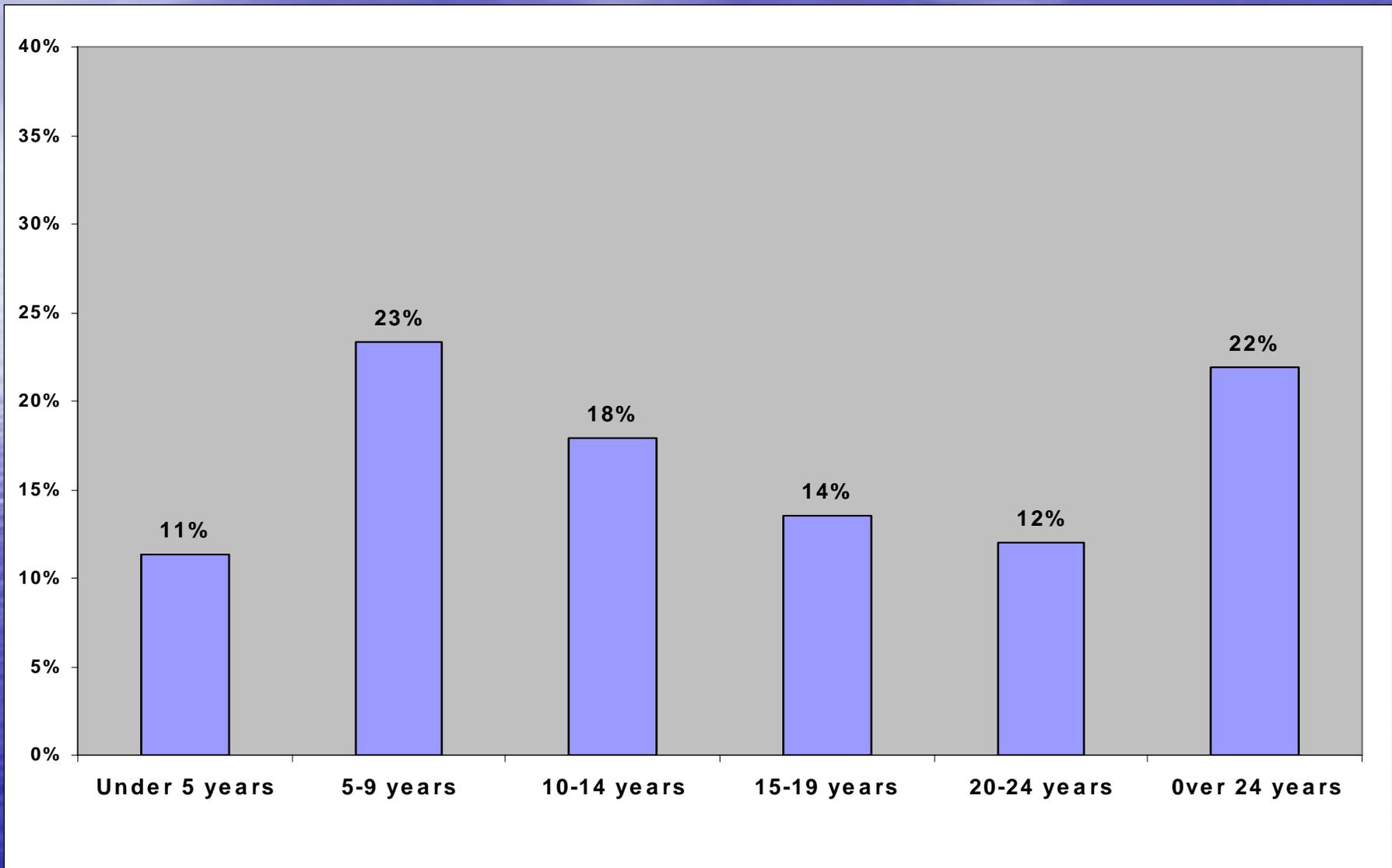
Demographic Results - Age Brackets



Demographic Results - Other

- 60% male, 40% female
- 35% registered SIC voters (250 responders)
- 29% SIC residents (207 responders --> 9+ months)
- 49% NJ, 43 % PA, 3% FL, 3% DE, 1% other
- 98% SIC property owners

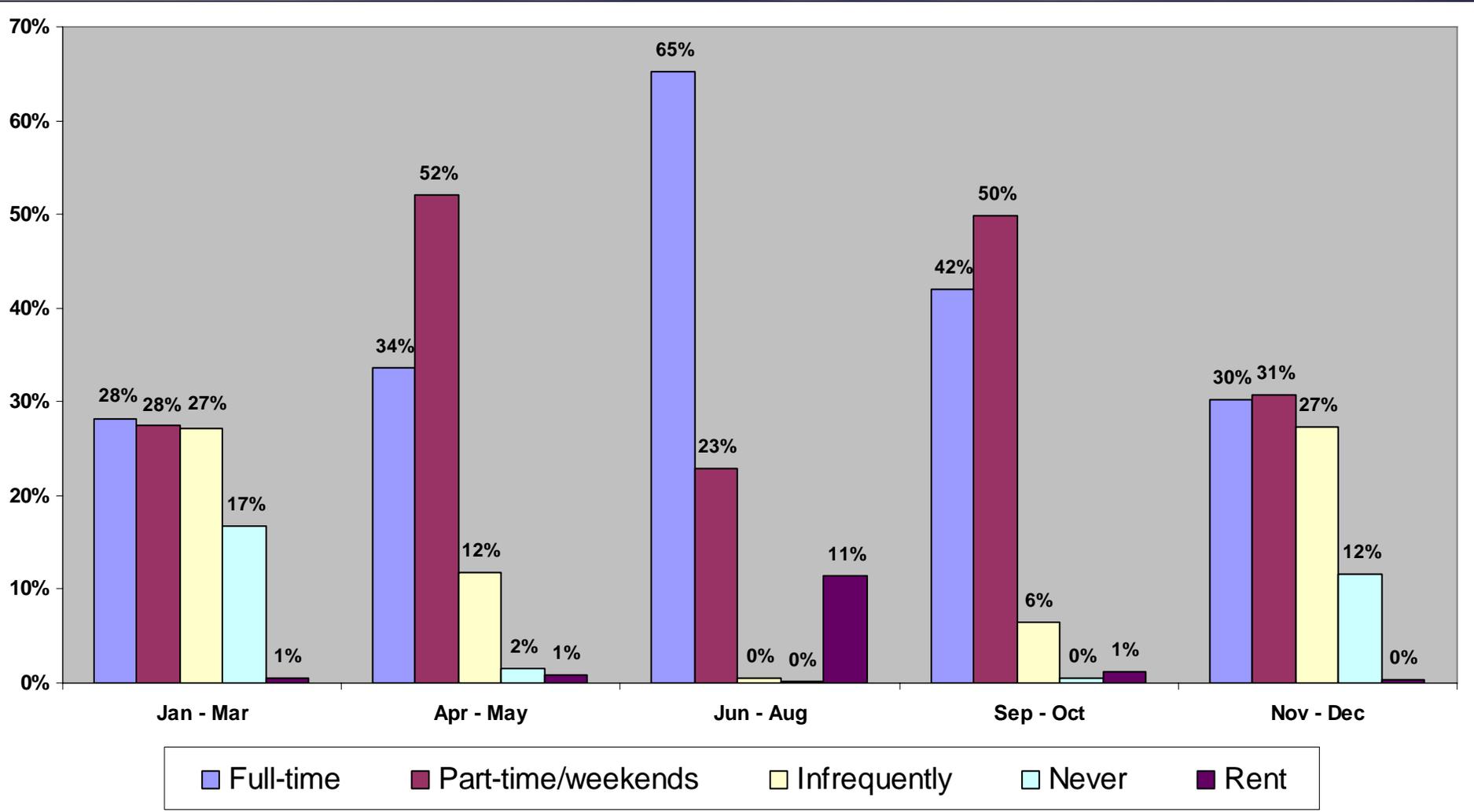
How long have you owned any SIC property?



Describe your ownership & usage?

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How do you use your property?



See comments on next page

City Services - Sorted by Department

Service	Department	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral / No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Rating Average
Fire Department	Mayor & Administration	2%	1%	40%	28%	30%	3.8
Ambulance Service	Mayor & Administration	1%	1%	39%	25%	33%	3.9
Construction Code Enforcement	Mayor & Administration	26%	23%	32%	15%	3%	2.5
Trash Code Enforcement	Mayor & Administration	21%	21%	18%	34%	6%	2.8
City Public Communications	Mayor & Administration	8%	21%	27%	38%	6%	3.1
Customer Service from City Employees	Mayor & Administration	17%	15%	26%	34%	7%	3.0
Engineering Services	Mayor & Administration	16%	10%	59%	13%	2%	2.7
Police	Police	18%	22%	16%	34%	11%	3.0
Noise Code Enforcement	Police	26%	22%	19%	27%	6%	2.6
Parking Code Enforcement	Police	22%	22%	21%	30%	4%	2.7
Emergency Management	Police	10%	7%	48%	28%	7%	3.1
Beach Patrol	Police	4%	8%	13%	50%	25%	3.9
Animal Control	Police	19%	14%	37%	25%	5%	2.8
Road repair	Public Works	30%	38%	7%	23%	3%	2.3
Road cleanliness	Public Works	13%	23%	11%	48%	5%	3.1
Beach repair	Public Works	26%	23%	12%	37%	3%	2.7
Beach cleanliness	Public Works	6%	10%	10%	60%	14%	3.7
Rest Rooms repair & cleanliness	Public Works	15%	11%	34%	34%	5%	3.0
Civic Buildings repair & cleanliness	Public Works	14%	6%	37%	39%	4%	3.1
Marina Facilities repair & cleanliness	Public Works	15%	9%	57%	16%	2%	2.8
City Parks repair & cleanliness	Public Works	12%	6%	22%	49%	11%	3.4
Trash Collection	Public Works	11%	15%	7%	52%	15%	3.4
Water & Sewer Utilities	Public Works	13%	16%	19%	45%	7%	3.2
Storm Runoff Management	Public Works	24%	23%	29%	20%	4%	2.6
Recreation Programs	Community Services	14%	5%	35%	38%	7%	3.2
Special Events	Community Services	1%	5%	21%	56%	18%	3.8
Senior Services	Community Services	11%	4%	64%	17%	4%	3.0
Health Services	Community Services	12%	5%	70%	11%	2%	2.9
Social Services	Community Services	12%	3%	74%	9%	2%	2.9
Public Assistance	Community Services	7%	2%	79%	10%	2%	3.0
City Counsel(Attorney)	Law & Allied Offices	19%	9%	63%	7%	1%	2.6
City Prosecutor	Law & Allied Offices	17%	9%	65%	7%	1%	2.7
Municipal Court	Law & Allied Offices	17%	9%	66%	8%	0%	2.6
Tax & Utility Fee Collection	Finance	6%	12%	35%	42%	5%	3.3
Tax Assessments	Finance	19%	36%	19%	22%	3%	2.5
Capital Project Planning	Finance	26%	28%	35%	9%	2%	2.3
Planning	Community Development	28%	28%	33%	10%	1%	2.3
Zoning	Community Development	27%	25%	35%	12%	1%	2.4
Construction Codes	Community Development	27%	26%	35%	11%	1%	2.3
Municipal Codes	Community Development	23%	17%	48%	12%	1%	2.5

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Miscellaneous Topics



	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral / No Opinion	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average
A - Traffic flow is reasonable during the summer season	28%	29%	5%	35%	3%	2.6
B - Parking is adequate during the summer season	49%	30%	3%	17%	1%	1.9
C - It's important that businesses maintain a presence in town	1%	2%	2%	15%	80%	4.7
D - It's important the City Hall maintain Saturday and/or evening hours	2%	6%	19%	35%	38%	4.0
E - SIC elementary school is too expensive	4%	3%	25%	9%	59%	4.2
F - SIC elementary school provides a high quality education	30%	9%	53%	5%	3%	2.4
G - Park & recreation facilities need to be expanded in town	19%	16%	20%	27%	18%	3.1
H - Quality of life in SIC is improving	20%	17%	16%	39%	8%	3.0
I - SIC is becoming a more attractive place to visit	24%	21%	14%	33%	8%	2.8
J - SIC taxpayers receive a great deal for their tax dollars	37%	31%	13%	15%	4%	2.2
K - SIC is doing a good job of promoting tourism	22%	21%	24%	28%	5%	2.7
L - SIC is doing a good job planning for the future	33%	27%	24%	14%	2%	2.2
M - SIC is doing a good job promoting business development	32%	30%	26%	11%	2%	2.2
N - There is a reasonable level of public involvement in local decisions	32%	28%	24%	13%	3%	2.3
O - It's important to preserve the "small town" quality of life in SIC	2%	4%	4%	28%	61%	4.4

SICTA Services

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Newsletters	2%	3%	8%	62%	25%	4.1
Town Meetings	3%	11%	34%	43%	10%	3.5
Email Alerts	2%	3%	16%	43%	36%	4.1
Website - Overall	2%	3%	13%	51%	31%	4.1
Website - SICTA Research	2%	2%	18%	42%	37%	4.1
Website - News Articles	2%	2%	17%	56%	22%	3.9

Most important items for future SICTA focus?

	Response Percent
City Spending	66%
Beach Replenishment	60%
Voting Rights for Non-resident Taxpayers	55%
Parking	48%
Communications to/from City Government	42%
Noise	41%
Street Maintenance	40%
Zoning & Building Codes	33%
FEMA Discount/Sewer Extension	32%
Elementary School	29%
Traffic	29%
Excursion Park (Promenade & JFK Blvd)	28%
Library	16%
Beach Patrol Headquarters	13%
Passive Park (5th Street)	13%
Marina Facilities (Bay & JFK Blvd)	13%
Affordable Housing Plan	4%
Other Items:	19%

Appendix

Submitted Comments

Note: For each section, an overview slide is displayed followed by a listing of comments submitted for that section. We believe that overall ratings and the comments can reinforce each other and lead the reader to a better perspective as to the opinions of taxpayers on individual services and issues.

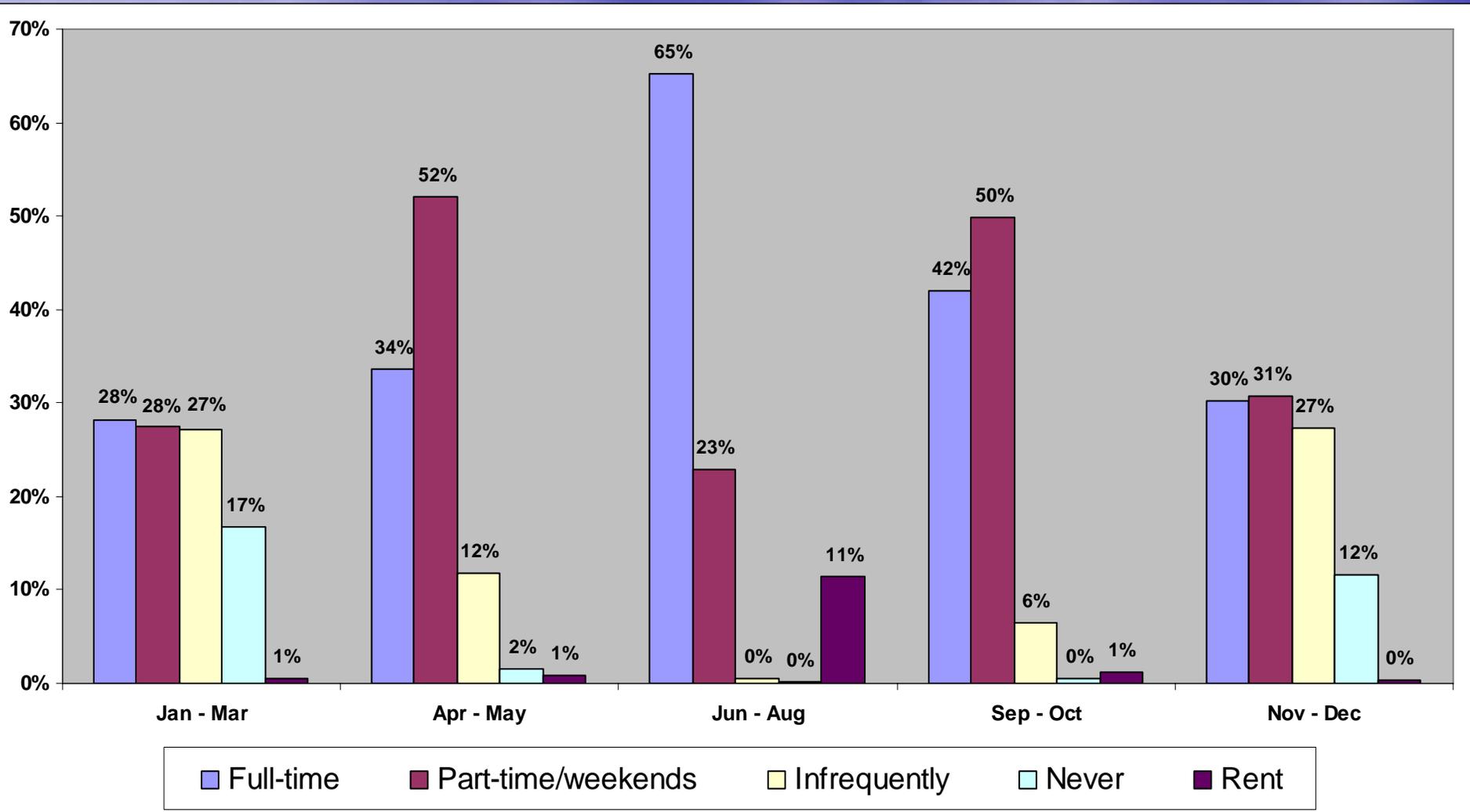
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Comments - Describe your ownership and usage?

- 1 Duplex--Live in one unit rent other unit
- 2 Condo ...personal use only
- 3 rent 2 weeks 50 weeks sole residence
- 4 2 properties, 1 personal only, 1 rental only
- 5 We only rent to one family. Other families destroyed our home.
- 6 Rented for first 15 years and now live in the house full time-retired
- 7 Townhouse personal use only
- 8 No rental
- 9 own bottom half of duplex
- 10 rent 2 weeks per year live fulltime rest
- 11 Personal Property
- 12 1 for us to use, 1 rental property
- 13 Two both personal use

How do you use your property?



See comments on next page

Comments - How do you use your property during each of the following time periods?

- 1 rent one property june to sept.
- 2 I average 2 weekends a month in the off season
- 3 family use as well, never rented
- 4 as an owner, we use our house two weeks out of the june thru august period.
- 5 Rent 2 weeks a year
- 6 Rent June & July Use full time in August
- 7 Visit Florida Feb. & March each year!
- 8 we consider our home a stress free environment and enjoy the sound of the ocean - great place!
- 9 live in florida Jan-May and oct-nov.
- 10 The above response pertains to our four rental apartments. We live in our SIC condo all year round. We also have four rental commercial spaces, which are rented all year round, but only two of which are actually open all year round; the other two are open seasonally spring through fall.
- 11 My husband and I use it part time, our daughter lives there full time.
- 12 keep 2 weeks and rent the rest of season
- 13 We rent in Florida for the winter.
- 14 all will change as of 9/08, as residency in SIC will become fulltime
- 15 none
- 16 We are there weekends all year and half of the summer.
- 17 Lots of visitors stay with me during the summer
- 18 Down here from May 1 till Oct 1, In FL the remaining of the year
- 19 about 100 days per year
- 20 RENTALS ARE TO A FEW PEOPLE MONDAY TO FRIDAY
- 21 recently retired. will be permanent resident shortly.
- 22 When our daughters were younger we were down every weekend; they are in high school now and due to sports, camps, tournaments, etc. the usage is very sporadic. We try to get down as often as we can.
- 23 Four days a week
- 24 We became Florida residents and spend slightly more than 6 months in Florida each year
- 25 full time in July/ rent 3 wks in Aug
- 26 rent 2 weeks only during season occupy home rest of year
- 27 use thru out the year
- 28 We have a side by side and rent one side June-Sept. We use the other half for ourselves.
- 29 We have a side by side. One side is used exclusively for our use, the other we rent.
- 30 My property is winterized from just after Thanksgiving to just before Easter each year.
- 31 Use on weekends in May & June. stay down last week in June (usually) and Labor day Week. some weekends in Sept & Oct. Trade some weekends for repairs too.
- 32 Go to Florida Mid-Jan thru March!
- 33 Go to Arizona for a month every year

Departments of Mayor & Administration

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Comments - Departments of Mayor & Administration

- 1 I think that the new City e-mail alert service is valuable, and has the potential to be very useful.
- 2 All SIC Enforcement is sadly lacking! Previti Engineering may be expensive, but certainly provides good quality service.
- 3 Why do bar owners / business get trash pick up from the city, but are not required to have there property cleaned up by the morning.
- 4 i have one property on 17th St...our services @ the North End are very lacking.
- 5 have never engaged with any of the services so can't rate
- 6 trash cans are frequently left outside without covers and the seagulls get into it, spreading trash all over.
- 7 I feel that decisions are made without consideration for non-resident taxpayers and they often benefit full time residents more.
- 8 DONT HAVE A WAY YO GET TRASH COLLECTED IF ONLY DOWN ON WEEKEND
- 9 Too many new houses over loading the town and its infrastructure
- 10 things are looking better overall around the city and i really appreciate it all. however, it still does not seem like its kept clean and bar/restaurant owners should be doing more to police their areas.
- 11 Don't understand why city dump will not take carpet pieces. I have to take it home (Somerdale NJ) where they pick it up. I think the recent Property Tax Re-Assessment was not done properly. I have a older home on a 40x100 lot in TI and the new lot assessment is \$633K. There is no way this lot could be sold for that much money, more like \$550K. Someone is in la la land if they believe the assessment process is fair and above board. Why do the summer police ride up and down the beach in the early morning and completely ignor dogs on the prominade. Do they ever inforce the no dogs allowed on the Beach and Promenade?
- 12 I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE ENTRANCES TO THE BEACH HAVE THE "MR BOARDWALKS". IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO WALK OVER THE DUNES. IT IS USUALLY STEEP TO GET BACK UP OVER. I WOULD BE ABLE TO GET TO THE BEACH MORE OFTEN IS THEY PUT ONE AT 63RD ST.
- 13 Different builders have different rules to follow . It seems that builders with a vowel as the last letter of their last name get away with more . Not following code .
- 14 City should have some type of warning/siren that goes off when flooding is expected
- 15 Generally the SIC public employees are rude
- 16 would like to see more reminders about putting trash out the night before trash day, using lids for trash
- 17 Please visit Avalon and Stone Harobor to see how they are able to keep the town updated and clean. SI down town needs seroius renovation. How was Avalon able to do it?
- 18 Trash - dumpster (\$700) itself has been replaced twice in 3 years. Dumpster/PVC walls, re-built two years ago is in need of replacement again. Absolutely no regard to our property. Water - repeatedly complained to SIC re the water at SE corner of 34th Street @ Landis. Regardless of hi-tide/weather there is an unexplainable amt of water that appears. Complaints prompt finger pointing. The street belongs to the city, not county. The problem belongs to the same. Trash Collecting - a true health hazard in May before twice weekly p/u begin. Water bills - exhorbitant considering what we pay for water in our single homes elsewhere in PA and NJ. Why do the restaurants pay the same water bill as I do in my condo?
- 19 I sent a letter to the Mayor concerning the terrible condition of our street nd did not receive any reply of any nature
- 20 sometimes it takes two or three communications to the mayor's office to get a response.

Comments - Departments of Mayor & Administration

- 21 I have not had to use the fire or ambulance and so have no opinion about their services. Communications from the city are spotty, although improved somewhat from 5 years ago.
- 22 City could try better to reduce spending and budget
- 23 What City Public Communications???
- 24 why can't storm drains be cleaned out to avoid flooding?
- 25 When the gulls rip open trash someone has to pick it up and return lid quickly not just write a ticket if that is even being done. Police need to patrol the town and shut down construction that begins before the 9am rule. Construction sights have to do a better job policing up nails etc. that ruin tires. I am driving a car that had 3 of 4 tires plugged due to the crap on the roads.
- 26 The city of Sea Isle always forgets that the North end is part of the city.
- 27 I pay for beach tags and yet I see lots of people without beach tags and no one giving tickets for failure to have one.
- 28 Our City Engineer should be replaced today. Our Building Inspector(xxxxx) should be fired before the sun goes down today. The Director of Public Works needs to be replaced with someone who cares about Sea Isle.
- 29 Trash was left outside my home which I did not put there and I received a citation in the mail with a hefty fine. I called the city and was very rudely told that I would have to appear in court or pay the fine even after I told them who had left the trash outside on the curb - happened to be my neighbor who also called the city to say it was his fault. He was also talked down to rudely and told he would have to come to court with me to dispute or pay the fine. Both myself and my neighbor called the Trash Code enforcement office at least 15 times and (of course there was no one there) left messages that were never returned. There must be a better way for Sea Isle to handle these situations. Since we are paying high taxes for quality workers, we should have quality workers in city departments.
- 30 The city government uses the property owners/taxpayers as a cash cow. They continue to raise taxes and the salaries of city employees and deliver limited services.
- 31 change engineer.
- 32 employees are rude - police are rude!!
- 33 Have found city personnel to be rude at times, especially the police officers.
- 34 Thogh communications have been tough I believe that the new administrator may be on to something.
- 35 I beleive too many building code variances have been approved, thus compromising the look of the town. Also, rules such as landscaping requirements are not enforced with builders. Too mush construction in the summer. I also would like to see the times when construction can begin in the morning. 7:00 am is way too early!!
- 36 Except for the cost.
- 37 When will the "Good Ole Boy" network be put to bed in the city. It appears that certain locals run everything and nepotism is rampant. If all tax payers were allowed to vote on budgetary items, things might improve. Salaries are outrageous as the "families" of Sea Isle City dip into the river of tax dollars and distribute funds liberally to friends and relatives.
- 38 Large item pick up shoul dontinue throughout the summer months.
- 39 Our mayor and council members should respond to e-mails. At present only Mr. xxxxxx responds. Thank you Mr. xxxxx for acting professional and serving the public.
- 40 Sea Isle Times is a great newspaper. Also the operation of the trash facilities is convenient, good hours.

Comments - Departments of Mayor & Administration

- 41 Why do the trashmen throw the trashcans and lids in the street?
- 42 little consistency
- 43 neighbor had large dumpster outside of residence for 6months used for garbage and personel items called several times to complaint to no avail
- 44 What happened with the flouride addition to the water supply? As everyone knows, the bonus rooms being built with new homes are againts FEMA regulations. Does this mean that our Flood Insurance will be jeapordized?
- 45 city should establish higher minimum standards of property conditions for public property and private - cheap, lazy homeowners who do not keep up their properties, weeds, high grass, homes in deterioration, not even painted. people leave monthly trash out way too soon. regular pick ups are managed fairly well. servicemen should pick up trash that has fallen out or blown away regardless during their rounds.
- 46 We live on 40th st and have four young children and feel like we walk through a war zone to get to the beach especially La Costa. That place is a mess and we know they can do better because the OD does. Tried of people putting out their trash prior to trash days, calling to complain and never knowing if anything gets accomplished. Lastily tried of people blocking the side walk with their cars and again calling to no avail. Thepolice have to tickets these cars not the meter maids. Useless. PS where is the the check for the police department?
- 47 emails to mayor went unanswered. Employees are not the friendliest. Vague answers, uninterested.
- 48 Trash code enforcement has two men in one car. They start their inspections after most of the trash has been picked up.
- 49 I've tried to get the yellow no parking lines in front of my property re-painted for over a year. I've contacted Lines & Signs Dept. to avail, what do they do all year.
- 50 When we built our house, we had strict guidelines and could not have an enclosed garage. Then two years later the codes were relaxed for favored builders. Very peculiar standards but we hesitated to object. Later we were informed that our independent builder was not well received in SIC. Hopefully, this selective enforcement of rules no longer exists in SIC.
- 51 City engages in selective enforcement of its laws
- 52 No one wants to take responsibility. "Not my job" concept prevails. After a storm, someones dock was stranded in the wetlands behind our property. No one would help to dispose of it. I got excuses like- an employee could get poison ivy. I would have taken two men with a power saw a few hours to complete the job. My two teenage boys and I rented a power saw, cut it up and had to haul it to the landfill. This was an example of someone dumping trash, and the city would do nothing! How about checking who applied for a construction permit of a new dock, their insurance would have covered he entire event. No one would offer any assistance. I should have just dumped it on the street.
- 53 Building Dept. give out/out dated information!
- 54 Kids working on trash trucks don't seem to care about putting pails back in place.
- 55 have not had the need to utilize other services but trust that we would be satisfied with them also.
- 56 Cant understand why police are sent to determine if fire dept are to be turned out, this waste precious time. They should be alerted once the call comes in. This is a lawsuit waiting to happen.
- 57 Never needed above services.
- 58 The city has brought down property values in the area near 40th and Central. The recently moved home to this site needs to be surrounded by bushes to help hide the eye sore which they have created. It is disgraceful!

Comments - Departments of Mayor & Administration

- 59 The rules for the beach and promenade are hardly ever enforced. People ride bicycles and walk their dogs wherever and whenever they want. Parking is another problem. People who live here all year park their commercial work trucks on the street taking up many of the available parking spaces. They do not even have commercial tags on them, and you can see that they are work trucks with all the ladders on them. Why do they tear down and build houses in the summer and disrupt the traffic flow and the parking.
- 60 SIC 911 and Ambulance Svc is best by far!
- 61 JFK BLVD construction projects seem to go on forever---this is the entrance to the city and should have some kind of time schedule sp all looks good.....city budgets should be presented online---taxes increase but the few roads we have remain bumpy
- 62 I have been trying, unsuccessfully, for almost four months, to get information about whether or not I can remove an old, unusable 'dumbwaiter,' and replace it with an elevator. I spent \$700.00 for a Survey, as suggested, but still haven't gotten an opinion from the Construction Department about whether or not it would be permitted by the State of NJ.
- 63 City employees don't care about residents
- 64 City employees don't care about the taxpayers.
- 65 Communications have improved in the last 6 months
- 66 Unfriendly workers at the new Recreation building (tennis courts). Were made to feel that we were "bothering" them with our questions. This was in mid June, before the rush.
- 67 Employees have no concept of customer service
- 68 City employee at recycling center/refuse dump is miserable; Does not even acknowledge a friendly "hello". Trash code does not seem to be enforced on my street (bagse placed at curb, recycling not separated properly.
- 69 I can't say that I have needed to use most of the services.
- 70 our property was rezoned without ever being notified.
- 71 Trash Code: It is rediculous that when i leave on monday morning @ 4:30 and put my trash out, with lids secure, that i get a citation !!.
- 72 Some streets are like a roller coaster because of poor quality patching. Trees planted have too much concrete around base, depriving them of sufficient water to live. The city is like a desert. Instead of requiring builders to plant trees and bushes to provide shade and help the environment, streets are hot and barren with air-conditioning emissions the dominant smell in the summer. Tree and bush roots would help maintain the soil and sand in a storm; as is, we are ripe for a real disaster.
- 73 a disgrace to pat the salery of a suspended police chief
- 74 City is dirty. Trash is picked up promptly on assigned days, but trash is laying about the streets for days. I do see employees picking up trash in the morning, but it just never looks clean. I think people should be fined more often for not keeping to the code.
- 75 This city is filled with more incompetence than I have ever seen in my adult lifetime. It is filled with long time residents that treat it like their own city. They should wake up and spend some energy on doing the right things rather than what is in their best interest.
- 76 Recreation - does that fall under City Public Communitations? - Very Dissatisfied. Recreation Dept is only open during the hours when children are in school. They have little to no interaction with the children that live on this island year round. They should be open after school, evenings and weekends when kids are out side playing. They do not organize enough activities for children that live here year round. Plenty of summer activities for our visitors seems to be the main priority.

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- 77 We have had several new homes built in our area since we have owned. Several of the home had code violations that were never checked on or made to change before drywalling.
- 78 I'm very dissatisfied that Sea Isle may add fluoride chemicals into the public water supply. Fluoridation chemicals are silicofluorides which are impure waste products of phosphater fertilizer manufacturing. There is no evidence that any Sea Isle resident is fluoride deficient. In fact, studies show we are fluoride overdosed. Since fluoride is nether a nutrient nor essential for healthy teeth, it should not be considered a public health measure at all. Fluoride is a drug. What is the synergistic effect of fluoride with all the other drugs people in Sea Isle are taking as prescribed by their physician?
- 79 Trash has grown to be a problem. I live near the ACME/CVS shopping center and there has been NO trash cleanup along the property border. I walked around the border and there is no sign of trash code enforcement - especially behind CVS and alongside of the ACME
- 80 Construction Code Enforcement / Engineering Services should make sure that all properties in SIC comply with regulations that would get flood insurance discount
- 81 The trash folks are a little tooooooo strict
- 82 Would like to see restricted parking areas during the week so that street sweepers could come through and clean some of the streets that honestly are littered with trash in some areas such as around the ACME shopping complex and surrounding streets.
- 83 What happened to the fire hydrant that was located at approximately 26 72nd street? This hydrant was in place until property changes on the street occured a few years ago. Where is the closest hydrant? I think this is a saftey issue. Do current fire trucks carry enough water to save lives and property?
- 84 People still put trash out in bags or out too early and it flies all over the streets They also don't follow the schedule for large items
- 85 Rental properties at xxxxx and xxxxx leave trash everywhere. Garbage has been piled up on the lower deck at xxxxx for 2 weeks drawing in Sea Gulls and other varmits. Tenants at xxxxx have been vomiting and urinating on the sidewalk and street. Stench during July and August was unbearable. I do not expect the city to be responsible for the actions of the tenants, however, I do expect the city to impose fines on the owners of the property for allowing this to go on. I have called several times throughout the summer and only one trash fine was issued to xxxxx.
- 86 My street - 70th, has not been paved in 28 years. I have asked and been promised multiple times, but with no action.
- 87 City Officials should provide off hour services for vast number of non full time residence (such as City Hall for tax, utility bill payment and possible resolution of other issues. Such as Saturday hours/Evening hours during the June to September time period.
- 88 The neutral/no opinion is because I have not had contact with these services. I am not happy with the police on the beach. They should not be so concerned with an adult having a beer or drink while bothering no one. The "no drink" law should be to stop rowdiness
- 89 rowdy rentals a problem and (crowded) customers spilling out on to sidewalks around Jfk bars at night. not good as a family resort.
- 90 need to decrease surfaces that hinder water drainage and overload sewers...need more plants (trees, grass, flowers)
- 91 The town looks shabby and VERY dirty. Burned out bldg. a real eyesore!! Too MANY sleazy bars - Acme shopping center is always filthy and parking lot riddled with potholes and trash. Overall, the town is definately going downhill. Library hours are poor- lunchtime closing is ridiculous!
- 92 If you are one of the good old boys you get whateved you want even if it is against code. There is always an exception if you are connected.

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- 93 City streets are an embarrassment!
- 94 Take a look at the promenade. When will they resurface it? Or I they waiting for an accident to happen.
- 95 Becoming too over-developed. Already have poor drainage and flooding with every severe storm. Need to curtail further development and ensure that present utilities, sewage system, etc can meet current needs.
- 96 code enforcement is non-existent. the town should look much better
- 97 The corner or Landis and 39th Street is a complete embarrassment to the city, and there must be trash code violations from Shenanigans almost every day. It smells terrible all Summer long. There is always garbage/trash, cigarette butts, and foul-smelling standing water from them rinsing their trash cans and just pouring the water in the street every day where it has no where to drain. In addition, there is always broken glass all over the sidewalks and street. It is completely out of control, and the bar does not even attempt to clean up.
- 98 trash codes are not enforced consistently, we constantly see trash put out days in advance of collection; trash is not in proper containers.
- 99 I live on Sounds ave and the street has begun to sink in front of my house and has started to crack my driveway apron where the water meter is located and all Iam told is that it will be corrected when they reconstruct the street.they told me they were going out on bids in the fall.It was suppose to be done in the spring.I called them in MAY 2007.
- 100 I contacted City Hall May 2007 about a sink whole developing in front of my house at xxxxx where the water meter is located. Water collects there and is undermining the ground and now has started cracking the driveway apron.They came out and did nothing.They said they were in the process of going out on bids to reconstruct 56th st.they were doing it in the sping now it is to be done in the fall.I told them they better fix my driveway and Iwas told they will fix it. Why do I have to be inconvenienced will all the water laying in front my my house for an extented period of time. I pay enough taxes and get NOTHING for it.
- 101 Hard to put out trash in Southern end of Island if you are only there on a weekend (Tues. or Fri pick-up). Would be nice if off -season (anytime but July or August) Monday pick-up for all of the island. They seem to get done early in the day anyway. Also, bulk trash pick-up just two days a year is very inconvenient-especially if remodeling. Should be more often and should not get ticketed for it. We received a ticket for trash being left out in a plastic bag once (instead of a can w/ a lid) months after it happened...it was from a tenant. We got stuck paying the fine and could not collect from the tenant...it was too late after the fact.
- 102 I do believe when new construction is completed, we should enforce planting of at least one new tree on the street side of property. It's sad to see how barren we are for the lack of trees and I do think I recall there is some "law" for new construction. If there is, please enforce it.
- 103 Finally after 25 years requesting a lifeguard at 92/93 street, we got one this year. NOW, if only they would put a board walk down to the beach. The sand is very high on both of these streets and it is getting more difficult to get to the ocean. I have requested this a number of times from Public Works and they say they are working there way down. Well other streets have these and we should too.
- 104 engineering and LEGAL fees are TOO HIGH
- 105 What service?????

Department of Police

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral / No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Rating Average
Police	18%	22%	16%	34%	11%	3.0
Noise Code Enforcement	26%	22%	19%	27%	6%	2.6
Parking Code Enforcement	22%	22%	21%	30%	4%	2.7
Emergency Management	10%	7%	48%	28%	7%	3.1
Beach Patrol	4%	8%	13%	50%	25%	3.9
Animal Control	19%	14%	37%	25%	5%	2.8

Comments - Department of Police

- 1 Emergency Mangement needs much more emphasis. Feral Cats need to be removed!
- 2 Enforce the "no animals on beach" regulation! Life guards appear distracted at times - especially early in the season. What is the emergency management plan??
- 3 Never having had a problem myself, I've seen them go overboard with noise control at times. Reasonable should be the standard.
- 4 My DISSATISFACTION WITH THE BEACH PATROL IS THAT IT IS A LAUGHING STOCK WITH THAT BUILDING AND EYE SORE STORAGE BINS...I BLAME BOTH THE CITY AND THE CAPTIAN OF THE BEACH PATROL FOR THE CONDITION THE BEACH PATROL HEADQUATERS IS IN AND DISATISFIED FOR THE FACT THAT THE BEACH PATROL CAPTIAN MAKES RETURNING GUARDS WEAR SOMEONE ELSE'S BATHING SUIT(UNIFORM SUIT) FROM THE YEAR BEFORE..i BLAME THIS SQUARELY ON THE CAPTIAN
- 5 I would like the city to continue with the 15 minute warning for meter violations. Also, outside of the post office, at least two parking spaces should be designated as 10 minute parking during post office hours for people using the post office. Sometimes I can't even find a parking spot so I can use the post office for a few minutes!
- 6 Dogs are being walked on the boardwalk during the Summer when it seems inappropriate. Bicycles are dangerous on the Boardwalk in the late afternoon/evening. Police seem to speed unnecessarily.
- 7 I think the parking enforcement is too rigid...tickets for parking on wrong side of street and for car being a few inches into the yellow curb.
- 8 TOO MANY COPS FOR SUCH A SMALL TOWN EVEN WITH SUMMER TRAFFIC.....ETC
- 9 not enough lifeguards/stands, beaches are crowded and we need a guard at each block
- 10 Too many cars and not enough curb space on many streets.
- 11 Do not enforce no dogs allowed on Beach and Promenade.
- 12 There is too much ball playing on the beaches and no one seems to enforce this regulation.
- 13 Cats all over the place .
- 14 in the summer, many cars block sidewalks and driveways yet don't get cited.....yet i know many who have received citations in the off-season for parking in the wrong direction in a legal space, when there are no other cars in sight. need to use more common sense to cite when it is hazardous
- 15 The police walk by persons walking dogs on the promenade...public drunkenness in the center of town, littering in the center of town...the bars are a real nuisance. I hate taking my grandchildren near that area. House on Pleae behind the OD is filled with drunks who litter and a rude to passing persons.
- 16 Although I checked the "satisfied" block for Beach Patrol, there is one thing I am not happy about. The speed of the quads used by police and lifeguards should be much slower. It is annoying and dangerous when these vehicles speed up and down the beach. Unless there is a legitimate emergency, their speed should be kept below 10 mph.
- 17 Are overzealous in giving parking tickets.
- 18 This small town has tooooo many police vehicles
- 19 Dissatisfied with police enforcement of cars on the beach. Too many cars are on the beach without permits. No enforcement of the regulations

Comments - Department of Police

- 20 Police react to noise complaints slowly, if at all. Parking code enforcement is a joke!
- 21 people still take their dogs on the beach without a leash. parking in sic is difficult. the land preserve on 42nd st. should have been used for add'l parking. people going to the beach have to park pretty far away and this can be difficult esp. when you have small children.
- 22 Police have been ineffective in closing down loud houses over-filled with underage drinkers partying late into the nights and causing disruptions and hazards to families in the neighborhood
- 23 Noise code enforcement does not seem consistant neither does police enforcement of certain regulations.
- 24 Enforcement of Ball Playing on beach. It has become impossible to sit on beach - anywhere- without balls hitting sunbathers & children
- 25 too many dogs on the beach
- 26 North end service is very limited in the summer but my taxes are the same as the rest of the island.
- 27 City wouldn't put yellow curb paint on the curbs by the beach in front of our house. People disregard signs and park across the street making it very difficult to pull in and out of our driveway.
- 28 too much ball playing on all sections of beach. need better enforcement. Too many vistors being hit by balls
- 29 too many policemen on promenade in the a.m. with nothing to do. Gathered in groups of 3 or more doing nothing. Who can they arrest? Bikers and joggers?
- 30 The police need to be a little more friendly and stop driving around like they are storm troopers behind dark glasses.The fiasco with the last wacko chief was an incredible embarassment to us all.Where was our mayor.
- 31 Police Dept totally tainted by xxxxx. I do not trust them at all.If I had a problem I would call the State Police. The department has no internal people to qualify as a confident replacement Chief. It in imperative that the new chief be appointed from without the department. i.e.: xxxxx a retired State Police person or some other qualified police person. The Mayor is still running the city for himself and the usual self-interest people and parties. I am ashamed to say I am from Sea Isle City.
- 32 More signs needed for summer renters about not walking on the dunes, trash.
- 33 Do trash trucks or pedestrians have the right of way? I always thought pedestrians. However, as a trash truck slowed and we all moved forward to cross the street and it continued past us to turn the corner and the police officer sitting there waiting for us to cross did nothing, even after I motioned to him, makes me wonder. Perhaps you all would know.
- 34 By "beach patrol" I assume you mean life guards. If you mean beach tage inforsement - it is lacking!
- 35 too many cats
- 36 get new animal control officer. current one never responded to complaints over 2 years.
- 37 Never really understood the reasoning behind 1 hour max parking meters. That is barely enough time to have dinner. Not to mention the fact the the cars were being stalked by a ticket writer which made a very warm reception to our out of town visitors. I thought the slogan was smile you're in Sea Isle. In regards to the police ... Is it really necessary in an emergency to drive recklessly down Central Avenue passed the playground doing at least double if not more the speed limit. I really think they need to prioritize what is necessary and what is overkill.

Comments - Department of Police

- 38 why do police drive through noise-restricted zones listening to loud parties, etc., but wait for a specific complaint call in order to enforce the law? Don't they know their own statutes?
- 39 I have noisy neighbors who also violate parking rules by parking across the sidewalk. I would like to see patrol cars take notice of this and made steps toward correction.
- 40 the new beach patrol is VERY intrusive. My issue has always been with the noisy revelers returning from the bars not on the beach itself. I'm extremely dissatisfied with the lack of stopping at crosswalks in the town. Not enforced at all. Leave the beach alone.
- 41 I believe that the city parking code uses entirely too much yellow paint. Parking is at a premium and many legitimate parking places are lost due to overzealous use of yellow curbs. The loss of the parking area at the end of JFK was unnecessary and now is simply idle ground that could have been put to much better use. It is a blight in the middle of our city. The city should consider building a parking garage where the parking lot on JFK is located. It would encourage visitors and earn revenues for the city. The Sea Isle City Police are seriously overpaid and under worked. A gift to the local families at the expense of non-resident tax payers. What do our men in blue do in the winter? And why don't we use them in the summer instead of all the "Special Officers" that are arguably of little value. What is the level of overtime wages earned by our police department? It is a rip off at best!
- 42 I still don't see any inforcement of the drinking on the street. I live around 40Th & Central and people walk by all the day & night with beer bottles and drinks all the time. Then they discard the containers on are property. This Town is truley a party Town & no longer is a family place. They have nothing for the young children or teenagers to do. The way these young people talk with thier foul mouths is disgraceful, especialy when they are all drunk.
- 43 Police Dept needs total revamping! We don't need all the gas guzzling vehicles in this small town on patrol 24/7 - we should trade them in on smaller, more economical vehicles - in the summer they can't go above 40 anywhere in SIC!
- 44 SIC police officers should keep the public side walks open to all pedestrian traffic. This is a safety concern for every walking SIC visitor. It's not to much to have the police enforce this. When they see a automobile obstructing the sidewalks they should get out of their vehicle and correct the safety problem.
- 45 Emergency Management needs to work toward getting discounts on Flood Insurance for the property owners, other cities like Avalon have discounts.
- 46 Noise and especially parking enforcement seems non-existent. Many cars are parked in the walk way forcing peds to enter the street. On 78th St. cars are speeding. Signs are needed on the utility poles and/or speed bumps. Someone is going to be seriously injured. Some residents are painting curbs yellow to reserve parking.
- 47 People permitted to park over sidewalks! I have to walk in the street. People don't curb their dogs as law states. People don't clean up after their pets. Feral cats need to be taken off the island.
- 48 Why does a police force the size of SIC not patrol the streets sufficient enough to detect houses being used as party homes. This occured over the winter months. The police force seems to be a source of pollitical base and not professional driven.
- 49 neighbor issues cause problems police don't/can't enforce. abolish condo creation where ever possible. side by side homes should be split to fee simple lots to minimize fees and insurances, like similar twin homes in Phila. area.
- 50 Emergency manegement is non existent
- 51 See prior comments on police. It would be nice if the Captain of our Beach Patrol was a little friendlier along with his captains. CATS

Comments - Department of Police

- 52 need more parking in center of town-
- 53 I think they could easier on parking in early june and late august.They should either take down signs about dogs on promenade and beach or start enforcing the rules.
- 54 I am tired of listening to rude, loud, obnoxious and obscene drunks roming (staggering) through the streets every summer weekend starting around midnight. The clubs should be more proactive in refusing to serve people who are so obviously wasted, regardless of whether they are driving or not. It is really unfair that one cannot sit outside on a deck or even in their living room with the windows open, without having to listen to the "F-Bomb" being dropped nonstop at high decibel. Aside from the aforementioned behavior, their is the additional trash, etc that has to be cleaned up the next morning from sidewalks, lawns and bushes in the form of discarded beer cans, food, etc. The police really need to also be more proactive in enforcing noise, public intoxication and litter violations. The bars may be cleaning up financially in the summer months but it is the rest of us taxpayers and residents who are paying a very unfair price!
- 55 I think the parking code enforcement is too aggressive. Parking is difficult and a very slight infraction is ticketed.
- 56 Regionalize the police force. We don't have the need for so many full time police, with benefits. The types of crimes do not justify the expense. Ocean City use to hire part-time summer police-college students studying criminal justice, or simply those with an interest law enforcement-like an internship. No gun needed, a supplement force.
- 57 See so many cars parked over sidewalks, thus necessary to walk in st. Cars parked to close to corners which makes it difficult to pull out of a street and on to the main st.
- 58 would prefer to not have dogs where it plainly says that they should not be, but realize that you cannot be everywhere that something is going on
- 59 The only time we see the police in townsend's inlet is when there is a problem. Most of the time they ride by and do not ticket cars for illegal parking, bike violations. They come to the base of the bridge and go around the circle and go back to the other part of town. There is basically no enforcement of any kind in this end of town.
- 60 If dogs and beer are going to be allowed on the beaches then revise the signs posted at the beach entrances Townsend's Inlet beach does not require beach badges,,,why ?
- 61 no comment/neutral on POLICE--depends who you are talking too--this shouldn't be, but it is
- 62 would like to see Police patrol North end more frequently
- 63 I have witnessed lifeguards too busy talking and not one of them watching the children. Their eyes should be on the bathers continuously.
- 64 No police presents on weekend during July ans August in Townsends Inlet section of Sea Isle. Also there has been no soultion with intersection of 84th and Landis. There need's to be a sign with yield to people in crosswalk.
- 65 THe lifeguards do nothing to enforce the regulations of no ball playing, and alcholic beverages on the beach. The town should provide better lifeguard stands to protect the lifeguards from sun damage.
- 66 people walk their dogs on the beach with no consequences all summer long
- 67 It makes no sense that people dining or shopping in the center of town, should have to put a quarter in the meters every hour -- especially in the JFK Square near Braca's and Vince's restaurants.

Comments - Department of Police

- 68 No enforcement of : drinking on the beach, dogs on the beach, or bikes on the boardwalk at night.
- 69 Police must do a better job keeping bikes off of the boardwalk in the evening.
- 70 Police don't seem to do anything about noise or bikes on the boardwalk in the evening.
- 71 It would be nice to get a good night's sleep. Where is the noise enforcement?
- 72 Often guards are talking to beach goers, and one feels like they are not giving full attention to their duties. Also, there are times when the SICBP jeeps are travelling very fast for the amount of people on the beach. More enforcement of animal waste, especially around the coast guard vacation station.
- 73 Cars are constantly parked across pavements blocking access. Swimmers and fishermen are in kayak beach making it very hard for kayakers. Very little input from lifeguards. Need signage to designate kayak beach.
- 74 I strongly feel that our police department is grossly over-staffed and over paid for a town the size of Sea Isle City, who expands its staff with special officers in season. A boondoggle for sure and very expensive and poorly run operation. Needs to be cleaned out and brought into a realistic pay scale that corresponds to the actual requirements of the city. Overtime payment is rampant and contributes to the incredible cost of our too large permanent staff. The parking code enforcement is a farce. Yellow paint unnecessarily eliminates hundred of legitimate parking places the would be safe for parking. It seems that the city has plenty of money for city officials, many of whom are local buddies and relatives, but no money for a multilevel parking garage. Incredible. The beach patrol is staffed with too many supervising personnel. I see a great deal of expensive equipment in use by beach patrol officers, and much of it is used to allow them to visit friends on the beach. A complete study of the staffing and structure needs to be done. Noise code enforcement is a laugh, as is the city's posture as a "Family Resort" It is a family resort only if the family is alcoholic.
- 75 overly aggressive summer rent-a-cops with re to parking. Also with residents painting their own curbs with yellow paint, it is often confusing and difficult to know whether an area is legal to park in. SIC should paint those curbs more frequently so drivers have clear notice where NOT to park!
- 76 PLEASE DON'T WAIT FOR PEOPLE TO CALL TO TICKET THE CARS THAT BLOCK THE SIDEWALKS, FORCING FAMILIES WITH KIDS TO GO OUT INTO THE STREET-SAME WITH WRONG WAY PARKING
- 77 Beach Tag checkers rarely even ask to see the tags we paid for; in fact, just once this season, when we asked if she wanted to see them!!!!
- 78 The police dept. is a joke. Everyone should have been fired. They all knew what was going on and did nothing about it.
- 79 There are too many complaints to mention here.
- 80 Dogs are allowed to run and defecate on the beaches. I know the police are busy but I have seen this happen in the presence of an officer who ignores this. I also know that kids will be kids but the drinking both underage and over 21 is getting out of hand. Intoxicated persons are allowed to stand out fron of establishments like the OD and SPringfield Inn as well as the others and curse, yell, fight and block the sidewalk and nothing is said or done. Sea Isle is a "Family Town' right/
- 81 We are on Landis Ave in the 50's and the noise from people at 2-3:30 AM is terrible. The people are coming home from the bars and you cannot even keep windows open because of the loud talking that sounds like yelling often. I think this should be patrolled and citations given.
- 82 Police need to practice more "community policing" initiatives rather than looking for the next arrest. beach patrol needs to slow down on the 4 wheelers

Comments - Department of Police

- 83 There are cats runing all over the City
- 84 I live in the North End. Enforcement of beach rules up here is almost non-existent. Those summer cops on the AtV's are a joke. They look straight ahead and drive on the beach at 20 mph or better. They ignore people drinking, on the dunes, and those who walk dogs on the beach. The beach tag inspectors who try do their jobs are stone-walled when they report people who don't have tags and have no intention of buying them. The boss that they report to just throws it back on them. Here's an idea: When people who don't have tags stay on the beach and don't buy them, have the tag checker inform your crack beach patrol ATV summer police and get them to enforce the rules. We buy beach tags every year, and feel everyone should be made to buy them.....no exception!
- 85 The police department is a joke. It seems to be more interested in self enhancement of garnering funds via petty traffic/parking finds that adversely affect both residents/tourists; in lieu if enforcing current laws against misbehavior that affects the qualty if life. A parking summons will be issued if a car is inch over a yellow curb marker; but nothing is done to stop bringe drinking at the center city clubs. The bars can serve intoxicated patrons till they drop with nothing done, except nailing the patrons when departing. The bars (i.e.: La Costas, O D.) set up curb side facilities for dirnking that block the side walks. Why?
- 86 There are too many dogs on the beach and promenade.
- 87 After 12 o'clock so many people out there making noise and disturbing community. I thought that SIC has noise zone policy/enforcement. Also, many young adults are drinking on the beach, beers are carried by coolers. I wonder Beach Patrols know this situation or they are ignoring it.
- 88 Dog barking is a serious problem in my neighborhood (72,73,74 streets). Neighbors don't seem to hear their dogs barking and I am uncomfortable calling police. People seem to go out and leave dogs out to bark. I will sell when market is better.
- 89 how does one justify 8 municipal employees (policemen) making 100k ++.....no one needs that kind of overtime ..and if they do, there should be better management in place. That is truly disgraceful!
- 90 too many feral cats
- 91 Police seem to look the other way when it comes to the clubs in the city. They overlook public drinking and public urination on 39th. & Pleasure Ave. Its a disgrace
- 92 PARKING: is bad enough without half the block being painted yellow.Some residents paint their own yellow curbs! WTF !! I have gotten tickets on my own street!!. Dog S*##t everywhere and its not cleaned up !! Sea Isle should be pet free. YOU ASKED !! The Police situation is something all in it self. We have called them and they come whenever they want, or not at all. The money that they get paid to patrol a 5 mile island 4 months a year (peak) is absured and a disgrace. All they do is write tickets that i'm sure in some way benefits their wallet. Really a philly cop who puts his life on the line everyday does not make anything near what they get paid. Again, this is another thing that I can go on forever and ever about, I have to stop myself !!
- 93 cars park over the sidewalk in duplexes how does one get help with loud parties?
- 94 Quality of life is poor in and around the center of town. Police seem to focus their attention on the local bars (6 officers posted outside the OD and Lacosta) and neglect the people partying at houses between 36th and 40th st. Excessive noise, disorderly groups drinking alcohol outside their homes, urinating in public, illegal parking all seem to go unnoticed by Police during night hours. Police dispatchers are rude when you call for Police.
- 95 While we do see Beach Patrol presence on the beach driving the ATV's, they appear to turn a blind eye to large groups of young people drinking out of red solo cups all day. By the end of the day the langugage and volume of conversation is incapable of being ignored - especially by young children. I notice this specifically on the beach we enjoy between 36th-38th street.

Comments - Department of Police

- 96 After 3 violation calls (underage drinking, noise, public nudity) in one night I think that the owners should be contacted to control the situation if the police aren't able to.
- 97 noise during day (loud music) is totally up this summer, noise in pm, especially during early morning hrs, 12am to 3am is totally off the wall, no control, parking, is worse, people are parking anyway on one way streets, animal control, dogs on beach early morning & nites, people walking dogs do not clean up afterwards, again totally no control.
- 98 Police dept has no clue how to adequately patrol "problem" areas such as the downtown bars. We have personally watched them ignore drunks vomiting on the sidewalks, yelling at all hours of the night, spitting (tobacco) on the beach, and driving through cross-walk intersections when pedestrians are trying to cross the street. I realize that several of these "summer officers" are merely students or interns, but more supervision must be given to them. The noise is unbearable !!!!
- 99 its difficult to walk to and from the beach because of the cars parked over the sidewalks in the driveways. also the enforcement of dogs on the beach.
- 100 cats are running all over the town.
- 101 BEACH PATROL TOO FEW GUARDED AREAS AFTER VIEWING THE WAGES OF POLICE - FEEL THERE IS DEFINITELY OVERPAYMENT FOR THEIR UTILIZATION - APPEAR "TOP HEAVY"
- 102 This is a resort town and we want people to enjoy themselves. If that means some laughter and song, good!!!!
- 103 too many dogs on the beach after the guards leave
- 104 called 3 times after 1am for noise violations of individuals arguing and cursing extremely loud and the police never came. They did come to my family friendly party at 12am to tell me to shut it down. 6 adults outback talking and listening to quiet frank sinatra music. so quiet they could not even hear it from the front of the house. at the same time there was likely drunks harassing young women down in the jungle area of the 40 streets.
- 105 police do a great job, I'm only dissatisfied with enforcement of noise code. the parking enforcement is good for meters, but cars are often allowed to park too close to, or partially blocking, driveways making access very difficult at times.
- 106 Often there are cars blocking the sidewalk, and they used to be ticketed, but the last 2 years, I haven't seen that happening, and we have to walk in the street. The police ride their vehicles way too fast on the beach, and I think it is very dangerous. There have always been way too many stray cats on our street.
- 107 We are in Townsends Inlet and the only issue I notice would be parking (visitors parking in wrong direction) and pets on the beach in the off hours.
- 108 Police are aloof and uncooperative. Takes 2 weeks to get a report on a crime. Many vandalisms and car break in problems over winter when they have very little to do but same bulging staff. My neighbors house was lived in by thugs for several days over last winter when no one ever stays on that street (60th). They caused over 30M in damages. Can't they have common sense to knock & ask who these people are?
- 109 When police respond to a noise complaint, they merely ask the offenders to quiet down and move inside. I feel very strongly, that the actual owners of the propoerty should be notified and required to handle the situation in a proactive manner. The more the actual owner has to deal with the consequences of the actions of their renters, maybe they will be more selective in whom they rent to. As it is now, the surrounding residents must take action to ensure that irresponsible landlords be held accountable for their actions. This is not fair to surrounding homeowners.
- 110 Way too many dogs off leashes, dogs on beaches, dog poop, etc.

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- 111 Their are stray cats & now kittens which roam all year round on our street, This has been ongoing for many years. A kitten got caught in my tire wheel.
- 112 Noisy parties on decks all night; vehicles parked on sidewalks; dogs on promenade; bikes on promenade after allowed hours. Same complaints year after year. Beach patrol does a good job.
- 113 I can't get anyone to pick up the feral cats around my house. I had to call 6 times (twice a day for 3 days) just to get a call back from animal control saying they can't do anything.
- 114 patrons for restaurants should not have to keep leaving their dinner to put money in a parking meter. OR come out from dinner and have a parking ticket. meters should not be until 11pm. Can we cut them off at 6pm to cater to dinner patrons?
- 115 I know that it is quite difficult to enforce the laws during the summer months but it appears to me that the greatest amount of law breaking occurs around the bar areas especially 40th Street. I have witnessed many infractions that happen in the presence of police officers that are completely overlooked. I don't understand why this happens I had such great hopes this year that since there was a much greater presence of officers patrolling 40th Street that there would be less destruction of property but that was definitely NOT the case. Something must be done.
- 116 There is poor to no police presence during the after bar hours between 2 and 5 a.m. The police are not proactive about getting drunken groups inside and the noise down. During an experience this year the officer was not very stern or forceful in his manner and tone in speaking with the oddenders. When they said "but this is Sea Isle" as a defense, he said nothing to correct or project a better image. He accepted that as a legitimate response.
- 117 1- Beach Patrol is great regarding my safety. However, I would like to see rules be enforced regarding ball playing, especially football and baseball (yes, hardball). Away from crowded areas I can understand, but not right in front of the lifeguard stand and around small kids.
- 118 Noise from dogs has been a problem. Specifically, dogs left unattended inside/outside of properties while their owners spend all day at the beach. Last I checked there is a noise ordinance that the city has documented and it references the "barking dog" situation. There are four houses around me with season-long residents who often abandon their dogs. I wish the city would remind residents of this noise ordinance.
- 119 Parking Code enforcement is too rigorous for a vacation area - especially dealing with corner setbacks
- 120 I am tired of my family being woken up in the middle of the night by people leaving Kix-McNutley's. I live more than a block away. Enforcement is the only way to curb loud people that leave the bar. Some people leave in normal fashion, such that I am not complaining about the nice drunks, just the loud ones.
- 121 The lifeguards are wonderful. The quad that goes up and down the beach goes much too fast and they don't enforce the dune law. This past summer kids and adults were all over the dunes. I became the dune control officer. We have grass on our property and we do not mind people using it for their dogs, but can you believe some people actually leave it there.

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122 I have called the police department many times this summer. xxxxx and xxxxx have been out of control. Music has been blaring from both residences every single day 24 hrs per day. The tenants have been screaming from the decks at all hours of the night. I have spoken to several families who own properties on the 200 block of 38th Street and all non-renters agree that these two properties are completely out of control. Both properties have an occupancy limit of 12 persons. On the average night between Memorial Day and Labor Day, there is approx 35-50 persons sleeping, not just visiting - and remaining there for several days - at each of these two properties. At 230 38th East, there were people sleeping on mattresses in the garage and in the back yard. Yes, I do have pictures to back up my complaint. I have had relatives and friends visit and then immediately leave due to the foul language and the excessive noise from these two properties. The tenants of xxxxx have been returning home at 2:30 AM after the bars close heavily intoxicated and have been urinating and vomiting on the sidewalk, street, and stones of different residences along the 200 block of 38th Street.

I have called the police department many times this summer, too many times to count. I have pictures of the tenants vomiting all over the driveway. I always give my name and address every time I call. I work in the emergency services field and fully understand the operations of a police department. I have called numerous times this summer and on most occasions the police do not show up unless I request to talk to an officer or see a supervisor. There are many occasions in which I have had to call 2 or 3 times just to get an officer to respond. Our street is a "Noise-Free Zone" which I feel is an absolute joke. I think the city has wasted money on decorative "Noise-Free Zone signs which are a total waste if the noise law is not enforced. The tenants at xxxxx were not fined one single time the entire summer - and I have called the police just about every single Thurs/Fri/Sat night. I have also called for parking violations. Since no one enforces the occupancy limits and there are 35-50 people in the house on any given night, there are cars parked illegal everywhere on the street. My driveway apron

has been completely blocked. There have been multiple cars parked in my driveway on multiple occasions. Upon calling the police, I was told if the cars were completely in my driveway, then it was my problem to handle it. If the cars are parked in the street, then it was Sea Isle's problem. One morning, around 6AM, I couldn't back out of my garage because there were 3 cars in the driveway and two blocking the apron. Upon calling the police, no one responded. I then called for a tow truck, and when Court House Towing arrived, I was informed that the tow truck could not remove the vehicles without the police present. I then called the police department again. No one responded the second time. After I called a third time and requested a supervisor, a patrolman arrived and told me there was nothing he could do since the cars were in my driveway. Upon demanding to speak to a supervisor, a sergeant arrived and directed the officer to ticket all of the vehicles and he then granted the tow truck operator permission to tow the vehicles. I'm am extremely displeased that at 6AM it took 1 hour and 3 phone calls to get a police officer to respond. Later in the summer, I had an intoxicated person drive into my deck pillar.

I gave the officers a description of the vehicle and a license tag number. Nothing was done to the driver. He was not arrested nor even taken in to the police station. Labor day weekend I called again because a person was vomiting in the driveway and later passed out on the sidewalk. A bike patrol officer arrived, woke the intoxicated person up, and told him to go inside the house. Again, no one was arrested, fined, or charged with anything. I paid \$585,000 for my property and I pay a lot of money to the city in taxes so I can enjoy my shore house. I understand that there are many changes going on in the police department right now and I am looking forward to what the new police chief has to offer. Hopefully Chief D'Intino can correct many of these issues once he gets settled into his new position. I will give him the respect he deserves and allow him reasonable time to take the appropriate corrective actions since he is just walking into his new position, however, if these problems still exist next summer I assure you I will be at a town meeting looking for someone's head on a platter. Please call if you have concerns or need additional information. xxxxx

123 Uniform police driving on the beach on 4 wheel drive ATV is a waste of money and gives a poor impression of SIC. If needed police can be called at any time.

124 The police are overpaid. They are very unfriendly and appear to do very little .

125 Police due to already mentioned problem (beaches)

126 Crowds spilling out onto sidewalks around JFK

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- 127 parking code enforcement too lax in summer and too strict in off season. i.e. ticketing for parking opposing traffic when no cars are on street
- 128 dogs defecate on the beach.....even during the summer season...never good to have corruption in the police force.....
- 129 We walk and clean up after our dogs. seems like we are the only ones in sea isle doing so. Why can we not obtain a permit to have our dogs on the beach after 6PM from May to September if we agree to clean up?
- 130 Police are rude and have a poor attitude, esp. in dispatch, when taking calls such as noise complaint, etc. TOO MANY years of this. Chief xxxxx fiasco- poorly handled - the town pays him for his illegal and bizarre behavior with a pension!!
- 131 Dogs on beach on north end.
- 132 Expect noise during Summer, Have only seen One Parking Enforcement person all summer, Didn't know SIC had any Animal Control programs. People aren't allowed to have pets on beach during summer but they do.
- 133 Sometimes guard captain or whoever rides the cycle goes much too fast on the beach. I witnessed parents actually pulling their children out of the way one day.
- 134 Very dissatisfied with parking issues. Cars are always parked over yellow lines and never ticketed. Other times, cars are ticketed when there is no visible yellow painted curb! The excuse? 'well, there should be on there'.
- 135 Noise and obscene language every Summer weekend is ridiculous. Not to mention the obnoxious drunks staggering through town -- urinating, littering and vandalizing property. Case in point, every summer weekend, the newspaper stands are deliberately knocked or kicked over outside of Dock Mike's restaurant. We're supposed to be a "Family" vacationland?
- 136 sometimes, on weekend mornings on the promenade,, there are 4 or 5 officers in groups chatting instead of working. And tickets at the meters are ridiculous! I never shop on JFK anymore or get my nails done, I go off shore as the meter police pounce sometimes before a meter is ready for a refill.
- 137 People parking across sidewalks are not getting ticketed. Police have stated they can not tell people to keep the noise down if they haven't been called to that property. Why do we have noise free zones then? Drinking on the beach is becoming a common occurrence with no repercussions.
- 138 Sea Isle continues to have parking problems on many streets because of too many side by sides. On weekends there are more cars than parking spaces both off street and on street. There does not appear to be any effort on the part of the Planning Board to increase that amount of space allotted to cars for each new residence. Enforcement is probably fine in the business district but I have never seen anyone ticketed on my street. I thought when the parking meters were put in, that there was a promise to have some spaces in front of the Post Office that were not metered that were just for that use. Not only are there parking meters there, but people use them for several hours to go to the beach. Also, there seem to be a large number of stray cats around.
- 139 The police patrol this summer on the beach was a BIG LAUGH-we observed drinking on the beach at all times and the patrol 4 wheeler just flew past -only one time on the 32-33rd beach area did we see any investigation of beach drinking-what a waste of manpower
- 140 The police constantly ignore drinking on the beach and people on dunes. Sitting on the beach with a family has become very uncomfortable with the amount of drinking in public.
- 141 No one polices the dogs that are walked on the boardwalk; however, I was forced to get off of the boardwalk because I was on my bike at 12:10 pm!

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- 142 As with the trash situation, it seems that there must be noise violations at least 4 nights a week at Shenanigans. While the noise level outside of other establishments in the city seems relatively controlled, the sound coming from Shenanigans is so loud that it keeps everyone in the surrounding homes awake all night. Even with windows closed, central air running and fans on, we cannot hear our own televisions, and the bass vibrates our homes. They should be forced to comply to the same rules that homeowners and renters have to follow.
- 143 Noise violations still abound in the area of SIC where I reside. My driveway is constantly blocked by inconsiderate drivers. In addition, the beach patrol operates on the promenade in an unsafe manner, threatening walkers, bikers, children, etc., by operating vehicles directly on the promenade.
- 144 My experience in dealing the police department has been awful. I called once to report my children being bullies on the playground and was hung up on after being told I should have called earlier. I called to report excessive noise and when the office picked up the phone he made it very clear I was disturbing him as he couldn't even say "police department" professionally. I was then put on hold for over 17 minutes when I decided to give up. Also, when simply attempting to say "Hello" to officers over the summer, NO ONE would even give me or my 7 year old daughter the courtesy of a response. She even asked why they were so "grumpy".
- 145 I have called City Hall several times to complain about the number of homeowners who walk their dogs in the marsh land at 56th and Sounds ave. They let go to the bathroom and pick nothing up. At high tide water runs into the marshes and all the animal waste is taken into the back bay. No one in city hall can help me. They told me to write a letter to Lenny. Can you help? thanks. xxxxx
- 146 I had relatives from Ill. rent on 63rd street with 3 children under 3 yrs of age. They came to be with our family and paid a handsome rent to do so. They were attached to a group rental that kept them up every night due to the partying. I thought we already solved this problem here in Sea Isle. I felt responsible as I viewed the property for them but of course had no way to know who the neighbors would be on that week. My family is going to Ocean City next year to rent - shame on Sea Isle!!!
- 147 After seeing the pay scales, the police in S.I.C. are paid entirely too much. It is not a high crime, or high tension area. Why are we paying them so much?
- 148 No feedback or communications with Emergency Management. Where is our siren? What about a practice evacuate the island? In case of an emergency like Hurricane. I just don't feel comfortable that anyone is working for us in case of emergency. I have lived here 4 years and have yet to hear a single word!!!
- 149 I live on a very quiet street, second from the beach.
- 150 There should be parking allotted at the post office with a sign "POST OFFICE ONLY". During the summer, it's a joke to get to the post office because of the beachgoers. I've had to drive around the block twice on numerous occasions. Also, I would appreciate more handicap parking spaces.
- 151 We have a problem with dogs relieving themselves on our front yard or worse the sidewalk. The law is definitely ignored. Also, the law is that no dogs on the beach. But, you can't walk the beach in the morning with the dogs running loose.
- 152 Police Dept. has much to prove to get a satisfactory passing grade. New Police Chief must show he is qualified for the job. An out-of-towner such as a retired State Trooper or a candidate with city police experience should have been given the job. This is a "good-old boy" department.
- 153 Have feral cats and nothing is done about them

Department of Public Works

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral / No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Rating Average
Road repair	30%	38%	7%	23%	3%	2.3
Road cleanliness	13%	23%	11%	48%	5%	3.1
Beach repair	26%	23%	12%	37%	3%	2.7
Beach cleanliness	6%	10%	10%	60%	14%	3.7
Rest Rooms repair & cleanliness	15%	11%	34%	34%	5%	3.0
Civic Buildings repair & cleanliness	14%	6%	37%	39%	4%	3.1
Marina Facilities repair & cleanliness	15%	9%	57%	16%	2%	2.8
City Parks repair & cleanliness	12%	6%	22%	49%	11%	3.4
Trash Collection	11%	15%	7%	52%	15%	3.4
Water & Sewer Utilities	13%	16%	19%	45%	7%	3.2
Storm Runoff Management	24%	23%	29%	20%	4%	2.6

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- 1 Trash Collection is very timely, but do trash cans need to be turned over after pick-up (dumping small items out)? Beach Replenishment and Geotube Repairs are sadly lacking!
- 2 Excellent job on the recreation area - looks terrific and is very functional - a plus to the community! Beach is in terrible shape after the recent spring storm. Would be helpful to know the city's plan to correct the situation - e.g. dredging and when it will happen. I would be happier if I knew the plan and timing. I understand that the beach can't be fixed overnight.
- 3 I always wonder why road repair starts just as the summer season begins. I understand why it's not done in the winter, but what about the fall and spring? I'm glad to see that the playground and facilities are finally largely done and open.
- 4 Seems to be focus in the area of the Mayor business for park facilities and street paving / repair, while there is nothing in the center of town and some streets look like a war zone.
- 5 No sewer in the North End
- 6 Trash collectors need to pick up anything that falls on the ground while they are collecting. I have seen them leave bottles and/or trash in the street and keep going.
- 7 Southern part of Central paved 2years ago. Never started the northern end of central ave. which is very rough and hard on cars.
- 8 I think the beach could be raked in a larger swath in the morning. It appears that it's a band-aid to look like an effort is being made.
- 9 water/sewer bills too high!!
- 10 the kids are destroying the dunes. there are not enough fences to keep the kids off the dunes and not nearly enough signs. the beach tag inspector, lifeguards, everyone should be reminding visitors to stay off dunes to protect them!! without the beach replenishment funding coming soon, there wont be much of our beach left to save if the city does not setp up now. i have called but no one responds.
- 11 Need to build up our beaches before the next storm .
- 12 Flooding on Central ave between 47 and 50th is getting better but still takes a long time to go away
- 13 Entrances to beaches are becoming very difficult for seniors to navigate due to high dunes. Walkways over dunes would be a much appreciated enhancement.
- 14 We live in a large condo and so have no real opinion regarding some services. However, some of the rest rooms lack of cleanliness is due to the people who use it, not the cleaning service. Perhaps they should be cleaned more than once a day.
- 15 As I indicated, I am satisfied with the water and sewer utilities service, but the cost of these services seems inordinately high.
- 16 roads are awful! the first trash collectors remove lids from cans to see what's inside, but don't put lids back on if it's not what they are collecting. (I.e., paper collectors remove lids from actual trash; trash tcollectotrs may not arrive for a couple of hours later and by then the seagulls have made a mess of trash) They also break lids by ripping them when they are tied to cans and tossing them
- 17 There is always flooding @ 34th and Landis even when there has been no rain and Sea Isle continues to say it is a county problem and refuses to do anything but if any of the officials lived on this block it would be taken care of.
- 18 Why does the Landis Ave (around 28-30th Sts.) still flood to the same degree as before the new storm drains were installed?
- 19 I think the increase in water & sewer was excessive. I also see many areas (north end) that have serious flooding/drainage issues.
- 20 there aren't enough public restrooms. we've even had people come to our house to ask to use the bathroom. play by the bay was rebuilt however as a taxpayer and contributor to the wooden structure we were not notified that it was being torn down. we've been at our pa residence for years but word never reached us. same telephone number, same address.

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- 21 New park on 60th St. is excellent! Way to go SIC to bring our island up to the standard set by other communities! Roads continue with too many potholes, etc.; trash collectors throw cans/tops all over the streets & curbs; storm drains need cleaning so that they can work effectively
- 22 Live at north end of island....no sand over geo-tubes since storm...no walkway, etc.
- 23 Live at corner of 34th and Landis---water floods there several times (during tide changes even w/o a rain storm)
- 24 Need weekend trash in fall and spring.
- 25 North end needs trash pick up in winter on Mondays not Wednesdays since most are only using the property on weekends.
- 26 the yellow stripe at the curb has not been painted past 45st since i have lived there. IT makes it very hard to see on coming traffic ..
- 27 streets are horrible (Central between JFK & 50th)
- 28 I have never seen a public rest room in SIC!! Where are they?
- 29 The restrooms across from the city marina are disgusting.
- 30 People on our bayside block are removing their porous surface areas and paving them over for additional parking with no city approvals. This is causing additional flooding.
- 31 I would like to see water meters installed in all residential properties, so that billing would be fair and equitable. People with 5 and 6 bathroom properties and are full time residents are paying the same water usage bill as us and we don't live in Sea isle full time. We are paying far too much for water which is unfair and water meters could correct the problem for all residents whether part or full time.
- 32 Why is our town the only one that has no game plan to replenish the beaches?Is Ocean City and Avalon all that much smarter than we are?Trash collection must be more aggressive in fighting off gulls and not allowing the trash to go spilling out over every street,the place looks like a pigsty and the renters are long gone.
- 33 replace marina bldg asap.
- 34 The Playground at 63rd looks great but the back area and parking lot is always scattered with trash. During the winter months there are no receptacles for the trash for fear of being stolen we were told. The marsh always has cans and bottles and no one cleans up back there. It takes months for the corner to get mowed at 63rd and Central and weeks go by with weeds growing 2 feet high at the curb. The corners of 63rd and Landis are STILL not handicap accessible nor is the entire south side of 63rd between Central and Lanis
- 35 city workers are nice but very hard to deal with. We are always wrong and must prove we are right.
- 36 Trash drop off under bridge ... possible to have drop off available during closed hours?
- 37 Large items for disposal should be able to be scheduled for pick up not just once a month.
- 38 why does the city now have kayak rentals on beaches but still no additional public bathrooms?
- 39 Water and sewer bills are too high!!
- 40 Road Repair has been seriously neglected for many years. Only this past year has there been signs of improvement. Beach Repair: We need safer access to the beaches where there are no steps.The wooden pathways would be helpful for wheelchair bound people.
- 41 Dealy field is beautiful and I do see the street cleaners out as well as the beach cleaners regularly.
- 42 Trash collection is run by cretins.

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- 43 Trash cans thrown after pick up. Especially a problem on windy days. Have lost many can tops; and spent much time chasing some down the street.
- 44 I don't no why the trash at the north end of town is picked up on Sat. & Wed, when this part of town is where all the groups stay. Why not Monday rather than have all the trash from the weekend sitting at the curb for three days were it gets knocked all over the place.
- 45 The flooding of the streets in SIC is very bad. Maybe the City should put information on the community page of Comcast to alert people how to avoid these flooded streets. What is the emergency management's policy regarding this?
- 46 SIC's main source of revenue are the summer residents - they won't be coming here if there is no beach, no shops and nothing to do or see along the promenade and main streets. We need to have a dedicated person who does nothing but haggle with the NJ State and the Feds to get us the much needed LONG TERM fixes faster - Ocean City and Avalon seen to get a great deal of attention - SIC, because of our weak mayor, unfortunately is last on the totem pole!
- 47 Water and sewer rates are excessively high for the service provided. My water and sewer rates in NJ (Turnersville) are 1/3 what SIC charges.
- 48 SIC's roads are a disgrace!!!
- 49 Water and sewer cost way too much. Our beach at 77th street is awful. If I was looking to buy, I wouldn't just because the beach is so bad. It was great 11 years ago.
- 50 Central Avenue is a mess. Driving is dangerous, manholes, pot holes, uneven road.
- 51 Trash collection has been improved. The collectors are much more considerate with handling the trash and containers.
- 52 trash service should pick up trash where ever they see it, not just in cans. this would keep the town clean all over.
- 53 Trash: My collection is Monday and Thursday. Bad - never there to put it out or bring my cans in. They should make sure all residences have the opportunity to have their trash picked up on possibly a Sat, Sun or Friday since this is a resort town. Storm Run off - I have written letters about the sitting water up to the top of the grates on a NICE DAY. They do nothing about it. There is no maintainance or responsibility given with regard to this problem. 55th and Pleasure is always stopped up with water. I have sent pictures to the them of it. This is more important than ever with global warming and with us getting more frequent and severe storms than in the past. We should ALWAYS BE prepared to severe flooding because it is GOING TO HAPPEN... Its only a matter of time.
- 54 My street is so bad that our new street cleaner can't work on our street because the street cleaning machine would su8ck upo the entire blak top.
- 55 it would be nice if there was space for public restroom,but I know that no one wants it in front of their house.
- 56 Water and sewer should be based on consumption added to a base amount. Those that use little supplement those that waste.
- 57 Winter time, asked many times where a public restroom is? I send them to the upstairs of the police station or to a real estate office. Left blank, questions who services I don't use and no-one in the family has complained about.
- 58 Play by the Sea park looks great. Can't wait to get over to main building there.
- 59 the trash collectors destroy the cans, i have replaced my trash cans 2 times in 2 years, they throw the lids and if it is bad weather the blow god knows where. they could place the lid in the can so they don't blow away.
- 60 I would have liked to have been notified when the water will be turned off for schd. repair/work.
- 61 Do we have a grant coordinator? If not, who is in charge ? We need beach replenishment ...NOW! Why can Avalon get it done so quickly?

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- 62 Would like to see trash picked up in the back like Stone Harbor does.
- 63 We live on 83rd St., which I understand, has one of, if not the highest elevation, on the island, so we have no way of comparing the storm run-off situation to other areas in town.
- 64 street cleaning getting better
- 65 Restrooms are a disgrace. Storm runoff has never been addressed.
- 66 Water and Sewer Dept. makes no effort to control costs.
- 67 Our street floods with every rain.
- 68 The City's Storm Management Plan is " Let's wait until the tide goes out".
- 69 In TI, the beaches are unbelievably shelly. The trucks need to come through at low tide to remove the shells. The downtown beaches seem to be cleaned better. 89th Street just good received a Mobi Mat, which took being on the list for three years. It is wonderful and we do appreciate it. However, it doesn't cover the entire length of the soft sand. We need another section. We also need another restroom on the south end past 85th street. I know that 92nd St. is now a boogie board beach. That still means families have to walk far from 87th. Why can't the kids use boogie boards at closer intervals?
- 70 79th street floods with each heavy rain causing water to run off into carwl spaces. Police needed at interseptions at 79 and 78 streets to re route drives until flooding goes down.
- 71 Company used for Trash collection employs xxxxx who damage property and dumpsters.
- 72 Not pleased with the new water billing time increments. Do not see the benefit to seasonal residents!
- 73 The Marina and Old Firehouse are great examples of the City's effort to maintain their buildings.
- 74 Roads are deplorable, especially Central Avenue. I never see the street sweeper out. Smoking should be banned from beaches in an effort to eliminate butts being deposited in sand (disgusting). Rest rooms at 40th street never have soap for washing hands and work only intermittently. Why are water and sewer guys always driving around on Saturday and Sunday? Are there that many blockages/problems? If so than poor preventive maintenance practices are in place. Why are roadways always flooded and storm inlets look clogged with sand and debris? They have a Vactor truck to clear the lines and should be doing so as a matter of regular maintenance practices. If that isn't powerful enough dig the inlets out with shovels and buckets to make sure properties and streets aren't flooded.
- 75 Storm runoff is a problem on 43rd Street
- 76 Where is the fluoride?
- 77 why cant we use the larger trash cans with wheels that use less human intervention to pick up. And then we dont have to worry about losing the lids then gettting fined for having no lids on the can?
- 78 There seems to be continuous work being done at the 40th St. water treatment facility. For 2 years (2006-07) we had no flooding on the street. This year we had 2 major floods and lost one of our cars on the curb.
- 79 I launch my boat at the municipal ramp. I have to watch the tides. The ramp is too short to take the boat out of the water at low tide. Since I have to pay to use it, shouldn't I be able to use it at all times?
- 80 Restroom on 80th is a mess. It kills me that we built a beautifull park & rec. office and the weather vane has been hanging down almost from the time it was installed, Thats xxxx, it's a reflection of us !! FIX IT ALREADY !!. Trash is just a disgrace. I have put trash and recycling out and we come back down on the weekend and its still there, then they have the balls to give me citation !!! xxxx. I can could go on forever about this.

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- 81 My family is lucky enough to have beach-front unit of the Spinnaker. We are very grateful for the city's exhaustive efforts to keep the beach clean. However, we would enthusiastically support the large equipment and trucks working during twilight or at 7-8AM, as we are awoken many days by the loud noise and clatter of trash at 5:00AM.
- 82 Crowning of roads leads to water flowing into house.
- 83 Our street floods with every rain.
- 84 Storm Runoff - I've already lost one engine to flooding and there never seems to be an improvement (I guess that's what you get for buying on an island).
- 85 The appearance of the business district is shabby for example the burned out hardware store. The on/off ramps to the beach on some streets are too steep.
- 86 Our street floods regularly making it impossible to grow grass, trees and plants. We need more sea walls/bulkheads near the playground/roller skating rink/skateboard park.
- 87 We need a new ramp at the marina...not sure if we need the entire new "Marina Project" though.
- 88 my property has a serious drainage problem on the street in front of the house...water often remains in front of the house for days after a storm, even during the hot months...are they waiting for me to complain - surely then can see the problem
- 89 The water charges are outrageous
- 90 Too many pot holes, and I already addressed the trash. There should be signs posted telling people to stay off the dunes ~ there were many children climbing and digging there this summer. The bathroom on 40th is great ~ but not as clean this year as in previous years, and it took longer to get done.
- 91 Trashmen are awfully noisy at 7AM....shouting, radio, truck noise etc
- 92 Water / sewer bill is outrageous. One tenth the usage of my primary residence at twice the price.
- 93 AS OF THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST THEY NOW LOCK THE SCHOOL YARD. WHY? WE CAN'T WALK DOGS, PLAY BALL , FRISBY, LET KIDS USE THE PLAY GROUND. JUST ONE MORE STUPID CITY MOVE!!!!!!!!!!!! AND I LIVE ACCROSS THE STREET
- 94 It appeared little was done after the winter storm that ate up the dunes in T.I. Dunes could use more repair and care. Treacherous to get on and off the beach at 86th St, though they did add a nice new fence. Repaving of Central Ave finally appears to have leveled the street, if we can do it for the length of it that would be great. SIC desperately needs a bike lane on Central Ave. Drivers are way too fast and there are way too many kids and adults on bikes.
- 95 bad drainage at 32/33rd st. we definitely need more sand on the beaches -ours is 31st st. We could also use the tread for easy access and getting off the beach. some have this and some do not-why is that?
- 96 Early in the morning collection is ok during the week, but Saturday and Sundays should be avoided.
- 97 Trash crew consisently spills/leaves trash
- 98 Marina (boat launch facilities) should be improved - would result in more revenue, usage. Now just OK - could be a real destination asset. Water & Sewer rates too high - should be directly tied to usage. Roads should be repaired/replaced on a regular schedule
- 99 It would be great if there were more bulk trash pick up dates. I love the new blue mats on the walkways to the beach - they are a big help!

Comments - Department of Public Works

- 100 The new playground isn't being properly maintained. The sprinklers all need to be adjusted. Broken fencing needs repaired. The weeds around all of the newly planted trees needs to be managed by mulch or other method. More of the roads need repaved. Thank you for what has been done already. Trash collection needs to be re-thought. It looks like a tornado hit after the trashmen collect the trash. Water billing should be done purely on a usgae basis. We pay way to much for two people that only use minimal water. We are subsidizing rental property usage. I would like to see the base amount reduced to a reasonable level and the remainder based on usage.
- 101 There are people who still leave plastic bottles and six pack containers, among other things on the beach. It's a shame we can't find a way to fine these people
- 102 Sea Isle is in desperate need of bike lanes - it is far too hazardous to ride a bike at any time of the day. Why should property owners pay a fee for tennis if the courts were built with taxpayer money?
- 103 In bad storms several area of city flood Streets are inpasanle at these times
- 104 Sewer drains always having standing water over the top and are never cleaned out. I have wrote to them about this in the past. Trash collection is Monday and Thursday and should give all residents AT LEAST one weekend day to have their trash collected. Most people aren't there during the week.
- 105 Do they have to collect trash and recyclables at 6:30 in the morning at the Spinnaker?
- 106 Again, the neutral answer areas I have had no contact with
- 107 roads in desperate need of repair, especially after new construction. need to enforce trash containment during construction
- 108 we had a full walkway to the beach last year. They took away the part going down the hill because of it being to slippery. They should have put it on the entrance from the street to the beach where there is heavy sand.
- 109 still need to keep clean storm grates on a regular basis -always clogged with trash and on certain streets wetland debris. Has improved slightly with street cleaning machine
- 110 City streets are an embarassment.
- 111 Regarding city parks. I think Deely Park is sensational and a job well done but I am at a loss to define the "park" that is beachfront at JFK. Do something with it!!!!
- 112 The rates for water/sewer are astronomical for the residences. No other city I know of charges these rates. This is the fault of the politicians (dirty word inserted here). What storm runoff? There isn't any. They would rather have big salaries and pensions for themselves and their relatives whom they find jobs for, than figure out a way for storm drainage. We have been summer residents since 1966. It seems to get worse every year.
- 113 Look at the pump station on 55th St. I guess it will take another season to finish it. They only work 1 hr. a day.
- 114 trash pick up and drop off could be more user friendly
- 115 Constant flooding at intersections. No Police presence to slow down drivers and prevent 'waves' of water up against home foundations.
- 116 The drunk that greets people at the trash depot needs to attend rehab.
- 117 See previous comments re: storm run-off and sewer system.
- 118 the beaches desperately need more raking. The shells this year were awful. Also, the downtown area is filthy. The sidewalks could use power-washing. Angelo's Pizza sidewalk is disgusting.

Comments - Department of Public Works

- 119 I really have a problem with having to pay taxes and then having to pay to launch my boat and take it out once a season. I think there should be some relief for taxpayers on this. Also, I think that more should be done to keep the Boulevard area looking really clean. Something should be done about all the gum on the sidewalks and not just once a season. When things look clean, people are less likely to mess it up. In addition, the City bought all those nice new trash cans for the Promenade, however, all too often they are dirty on the outside. These, too, should be cleaned each day.
- 120 Lifeguard Headquarters has been an eyesore for many years. It is a public embarrassment.
- 121 Well sites are a disgrace. Work/or lack of work at the 55th Street well has been on-going for three years with no end in sight
- 122 34th street floods at high tide and if a storm coincides with the high tide the street has water 2 - 3 feet high. calls to SIC have had no result.
- 123 The parks seem clean most of the time, but we find empty beer bottles and trash in the park at JFK most mornings, and it is usually private citizens that go to the park early who clean it all up. As far as the streets, more effort should be focused between Pleasure and Central from 36th to 45th Streets.
- 124 Roads such as Central Ave are in horrible repair (where does the revenue go?). Trash trucks consistently miss (drive right by) trash put out in front of my property, probably because it is too much trouble to pick up trash from the only private home on the block. Management of storm runoff is also unbelievably bad; major flooding of streets in the center of SIC routinely occurs during even moderate rain events
- 125 The only park we frequent with the kids is 62nd and Central and they finally did a nice job. We need more things for the kids. I have grand kids and the renters have also requested more activities.
- 126 Every summer, some part of our trash is left behind, weekly and not collected. This is not due to the containers that houses the trash either. The broken glass and debris left curbside after collection is not acceptable!!! Someone needs to train the summer employees to do a better job!!! Construction sites here leave nails on roads consistently. I have taken nails in my tires every six months. This is also NOT acceptable. There is barely a street to use to avoid this..Please do something about clean up on new construction sites!!!
- 127 Water & sewer bill is extremely high per quarter-whether any water or sewer is even used. Why is the cost so high? When there is a bad storm, some streets continue to flood, year after year.
- 128 When can we expect 50th Street (between Landis and Central) be paved. Also, Central Avenue is a mess!!! The trash collectors, when dropping bits of trash to the street, should pick up and put in truck. Also, try not to "throw" trash cans blocking driveways. Would love to see more ramp accesses to the beaches especially for wagons, coaches, wheel chairs to access the beach.
- 129 Fees too high for what we get

Department of Community Services

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral / No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Rating Average
Recreation Programs	14%	5%	35%	38%	7%	3.2
Special Events	1%	5%	21%	56%	18%	3.8
Senior Services	11%	4%	64%	17%	4%	3.0
Health Services	12%	5%	70%	11%	2%	2.9
Social Services	12%	3%	74%	9%	2%	2.9
Public Assistance	7%	2%	79%	10%	2%	3.0

Comments - Department of Community Services

- 1 Unaware of the Senior, Health & Social Services as well as the Public Assistance.
- 2 didn't know we had all such services
- 3 Swimming and water safety classes for children would be good.
- 4 Tennis courts too expensive
- 5 would like to see more enforcement of keeping weeds and grass under control in empty and occupied lots (i.e. 84th & pleasure empty lot)
- 6 I'm very impressed with the continued commitment to free events on the boardwalk and rec programs. Would like to see a few more rec programs that don't need a full-summer participation (i.e., basketball clinics for a week rather than the whole summer)
- 7 it would be great if there were a one or two more upper class stores. prices in some of the restaurants are really outrageous. it would be great if they would keep in mind it's a family town. Oogies and Ricks are family affordable. Sands Dept store is a great store, well stocked and reasonable prices especially for toys.
- 8 Note:
- 9 The trolley that is supposed to start this year, why can't the north end have at least one stop?
- 10 I have no personal knowledge of many of these services.
- 11 We need to hire someone at the top of our recreation department that is interested, not just in a big salary and a title of Director.
- 12 I didn't know there were any health, social services.
- 13 there needs to be better coordination between some of the programs for instance the moomy and me baking program runs at the same time as tot camp. There needs to be a more mindful approach to ADA compliance
- 14 Don't use many of the services.
- 15 I am a principal in a NJ school. Each year I bring my 7th grade class to TI for their class trip SIC is very accomadating. This year they supplied us with a beach wheel chair for a handicapped student. The workers who delivered the chair were very polite and could not have been more helpful Thank you SIC!
- 16 We have no Health, Social,Public Assist.Senior Services in this town, that I am aware of. The AARP is not a part of SIC Govt.
- 17 The introduction of new events in the off season to draw a crowd is nice to see.

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- 18 The loss of the amusement park is a terrible blow to a city that describes itself as a family resort. The city should have acquired the park and leased the operation to others. It would have earned income and attracted young families. Sea Isle City should honestly face the fact that they are a haven for young drinkers with many bars and rowdy, discourteous patrons who bring little to the city other than disturbance. The bar owners are politically connected and very pleased I'm sure. It's the rest of us that are unhappy with the real level of "Recreation" and libation in Sea Isle City. We attract a unwholesome group of party animals who bring discredit to those of us who care about the city.
- 19 I'm not sure of what the public assistance means as well as health and social services in SIC.
- 20 Public Assistance - Lack of "all" beach access walk-way having boardwalk type paths.
- 21 I do not have sufficient information to evaluate services other than the special events. I guess this is because I am not a full time resident. I'll check the SIC website for more information.
- 22 Rec programs could be better for as much as the director is paid; and there is very little , almost nothing athletically for teens.
- 23 Sea Isle needs more affairs and MORE information about them advertised everywhere like other towns. There isn't enough things going on like the other shores have. We need more YEAR ROUND events to get us back down there in the off season. Web site doesn't always have everything going on on it. It is not maintained weekly. Also when it does have something it doesn't let you click on it for MORE Information about it. Bad web maintaince.
- 24 I haven.t had any experience with these services or departments to comment.
- 25 I like to see events for the children.
- 26 The place has really been lacking since Fun City was shut down. The boardwalk attractions are virtually nonexistent. Very few really nice shops, too many arcades and everything closes around 9pm, even in the middle of the summer.
- 27 Great summer agenda for outdoor movies and music at JFK and the beach.
- 28 have had no experience with the "neutral" checks
- 29 Special Events-should NOT benefit xxxxx's pockets. Health Services--what health services??
- 30 Same old rec programs year after year.
- 31 No experience with these services
- 32 Restore the fluoride system
- 33 Rec programs are only operated to make some people rich.
- 34 You mean that the City actually provides Senoir, Health, and Social Services?

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- 35 there needs to be more activities for the teens to keep them from getting into mischief at night. They need somewhere to be rather than hanging out on the boardwalk in large groups.
- 36 Interestingly, after 24 years of property ownership, I was unaware that the city provided senior services, health services, social services, and public assistance. They, like the city itself, are very poorly publicized...perhaps for a reason?
- 37 SOME PROGRAMS SEEM A LITTLE "HOKEY" - BUT TO EACH HIS OWN. THERE'S PROBABLY SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.
- 38 Where does the money from the rec. programs go? I hear it goes to the individuals who run the programs. Please check it out.
- 39 Not sure what the city does for the last 4
- 40 The summer bus service doesn't come north at all. My wife would love to use it, but can't.
- 41 Thank you for this survey. Gives me hope the noise problems may be at least looked at. I lived in Stone Harbor prior to SIC and never worried about noise. Probably will return to SH. Sorry
- 42 Sea Isle has health services? Where? Sure would save a trip to Shore Memorial or Avalon Medical Center if we knew.
- 43 The city is trying to kick us out of the senior center.
- 44 I DO NOT LIVE YEAR ROUND SO IT IS DIFFICULT TO LOOK AT THESE SERVICES
- 45 Avalon/Stone Harbor are attractive shopping venues, trees and flowers all over. Ocean City and Wildwood have "themes" and good boardwalks. Atlantic City has gambling and a great boardwalk. Sea Isle collects very high taxes, but offers minimal infrastructure and attractions. It is sad.
- 46 We have not utilized some of these services. Sea Isle has always provided numerous activities which we have attended over the past 18 years.
- 47 Kids loved the guided beachcomber walk.
- 48 No recreation programs for children that live here year round. Recreation hours of operation should not be during school hours. They should be after school, evenings and weekends.
- 49 finally, we are having more activities to draw visitors!! we need Main st spruced up! Can we get the hardware store back? how about some lighting like Avalon? trees? flowers?
- 50 What senior services? - did not know that anything is available.
- 51 We are starting to have more events, but it would be better if more things were available to people on weekends, LIKE THE FREE MOVIES, which are always on Tues. nite. We need more things on Friday and Saturday nites.
- 52 Again, the neutral answer areas I have had no contact with

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- 53 need more off-season events to draw tourists
- 54 good to see more happenings in the Fall.....
- 55 We need more Recreational programs of our young people.
- 56 You need some type of amusement/entertainment venue for small children and young families on a budget.
- 57 My experiences in Sea Isle's summer camp programs has been unbelievable. These are some of the best programs I've ever put my kids in.
- 58 no sports for teens
- 59 There should be more attractions on or near the promenade to attract families with small children. Ocean City has us beat!!! So that's where we go.

Department of Law & Allied Offices

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral / No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Rating Average
City Counsel(Attorney)	19%	9%	63%	7%	1%	2.6
City Prosecutor	17%	9%	65%	7%	1%	2.7
Municipal Court	17%	9%	66%	8%	0%	2.6

Comments - Department of Law & Allied Offices

- 1 My experience is that municipal court is landlord unfriendly. Not a good thing for a tenant based town (a reality whether it is liked or not).
- 2 Need a new judge. He is more sympathetic to violators of our noise ordinances than of neighbors' concerns and right to enjoy their properties.
- 3 Don't understand how to value properties for tax assessment purposes. based on fair/current market values.
- 4 Why does it take a life time to get ANYTHING done with the city Attorney??????????
- 5 I have no knowledge of these offices.
- 6 See comments on former chief of police and the public embarrassment it caused us all.
- 7 it is very unprofessional for xxxxx to wear bedroom slippers while working during court
- 8 replace xxxxx & prosecutor & judge when terms are up.
- 9 Have had no exposure
- 10 Too many details to go into. It has all been printed in most of the Newspapers, including Phila.Inq.
- 11 Too easy on proclaiming guilt..generally favors a few who have someone they know. In SIC ..it's who you know to get what you want and or need.
- 12 The judge should be immediately fired because he is not in touch with reality and is ableding liberal
- 13 all are aware of selective enforcement-would be glad to show proof
- 14 Don't know much about any of above.
- 15 no experience with above
- 16 city counsel-some decisions are being made without the best ineterest of SIC at heart-ex. outside dining without liquor-this is a joke also, the total absence of a 'real' information center-the Community Center is exactly that, a Community Center-not ONLY for 'some poeple'-this is the perfect spot for an information center
- 17 Not much personal experiance with these departments
- 18 what happened to the police chief issue? Commnications are more for the tourists than the property owners.....maybe there should be a newsletter that goes out with tax bills.....
- 19 With a little thought, and probably a lot of money, the traffic problem on Saturday mornings, and other peak times, could be improved greatly. It appears as if the two main streets going out of town get blocked up, and traffic on the side streets, going East and/or West, trying to get onto JFK or Central, get 'trapped.' A few traffic signals, well-placed, and then properly program, could 'meter' the traffic and greatly improve the flow, from all directions.

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- 20** No experience with these services
- 21** The Judge is a disgrace.
- 22** All 3 should be replaced.
- 23** City Counsel has never met a deadline yet. The Prosecutor and the Judge are the cause of most of our ongoing noise problems.
- 24** The Judge is one of the biggest problems the town has.
- 25** These three represent everything that is wrong about Sea Isle.
- 26** The judge is a disgrace. He doesn't accept the testimony of the police.
- 27** Parking for the Junior Olympics was ridiculous. I squeezed into a spot (but left the drive open). The spot was not yellowed out, and I received a ticket for the crazy amount of \$30 - way too high, while people all around me were in yellowed zones and illegally in handicapped spaces. Make allowances for special events, since parking is at such a premium.
- 28** A LOT OF PLEA BARGAININNG????????????????????
- 29** Judge is one of the biggest problems we have
- 30** These three are the cause of many of the City's problems.
- 31** The unholy 3.
- 32** The evil three.
- 33** The bar owners run free-they run the town. Nothing is done to curtail drinking abuses at the taverns. Noise complaints to the police of noisely groups are ignored.
- 34** Never had need to use or know
- 35** See previous comment.
- 36** They City seems to have come a long way from the unruly noise and middle-of-the-night chaos that was a regular weekend ritual. We appreciate all efforts to maintain a family-friendly atmosphere.
- 37** i read that the municipal court hasn't supported enforcement of the noise code
- 38** Get rid of them they are useless
- 39** Useless
- 40** HOW DID THE EX POLICE CHIEF GET A FULL WALK AND BENNIES, HE SHOULD HAVE WENT TO JAIL!!!!!!! IN ANY OTHER TOWN HE WOULD HAVE. MAYBE HE HAS TO MUCH ON THE OTHER CITY LEADERS DOING THE SAME THINGS!!!!!!

Comments - Department of Law & Allied Offices

- 41** Courts should accommodate evening / weekend sessions
- 42** Voting "Neutral / no Opinion" on most answers indicates a total unawareness of City efforts or programs in this area. The city does not communicate very well to its' residents as to what is, and is not available.
- 43** Again, the neutral answer areas I have had no contact with
- 44** I could not judge what type of job these individuals are doing. Just what I read in papers.
- 45** It is made very inconvenient when tickets are given out to fight them, due to when the schedule the times. Usually after people have left who are on vacation.
- 46** The city prosecutor makes too many deals. I don't believe we are getting our monies worth from the city attorney.
- 47** It is hard to know how these departments perform. We see people violating laws and ordinances, but we have no way of knowing the outcomes.
- 48** city attorney is cynical and sarcastic when dealing with taxpaying members of the public. He has a great thing going with the city, and he knows it.
- 49** Every arrest must be prosecuted and fined. The judge is terrible and works against our police. The judge should be fired or his contract not renewed. His actions demoralize our police. Our City attorney must specify noy baragains if you are arrested and found guilty you are guilty.
- 50** Attorney or "Mr. According to my Recollection" is a joke. Takes six months to write the definition of a tree...just one sample of him in the "good old Sea Isle Boy". He is an embarrisment to the citizens of our town.
- 51** We need a Judge that will procecute properly NO just a slap on the wrist GET RID OF HIM

Department of Finance

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral / No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Rating Average
Tax & Utility Fee Collection	6%	12%	35%	42%	5%	3.3
Tax Assessments	19%	36%	19%	22%	3%	2.5
Capital Project Planning	26%	28%	35%	9%	2%	2.3

Comments - Department of Finance

- 1 Government made a much better effort this year in planning Capital Projects.
- 2 Believe that the capital projects be widely communicated and there be stringent project management over the projects to assure there are no gross overruns to the budget. After all, the taxpayers are the ones paying for this!
- 3 Taxes go up every year and the rights and services of the North End goes down....why not lower our taxes just like you reduce our services.
- 4 School remaining in SIC is not in the best interests of children. Tax assessment of our old property was based on insufficient comparison data and our objections were not addressed. Removing parking spaces at the post office made it difficult for older people.
- 5 No voice.
- 6 Those involved seem to have their priorities wrong. Many capital projects favored by the citizens have been languishing for too many years. Examples: Beach Patrol Headquarters, Excursion Park, Passive Park, beach replenishment, etc.
- 7 Tax assessor does not know how to properly value properties. He use comps that make no sence to go against residents at hearings in Cape May. And the sad fact is they rubber stamp his assessments which Vital did by basically taking an accross the board % against past aAssessments to come up with new assessment and not taking into account current RE market that has seen property values fall 15-25% since peak. It is goo to have nice facilities but at some point you need to control spending or this town will be too expensive for floks to live in.
- 8 Recent information on future plans for enhancing business district was encouraging.
- 9 the comparisons used in the last assessment are not reflective of today's market but of a time when houses were selling at high costs
- 10 Capital programs take too long from planning to execution
- 11 Water Bills - Invoiced once, due quarterly. Very confusing.
- 12 When are the capital projects promised in the past going to become a reality?
- 13 I think the tax assessments were very high; and I have not seen a capital project plan or ways in which it would be funded (other than by property owners).
- 14 if there's a capital project planning process, it's not well communicated to the community of non-permanent residents
- 15 Would like to see all unsightly metal roof top signs removed. Not appropriate for a "Main Street" look to our town. MUST repave Acme parking lot. Too many seniors tripping, pregnant ladies falling, accidents. Need pedestrian walk way.
- 16 My meeting with the assessor was very unproductive. he sat there looking at my husband as I talked to him. My house didn't have any comparibles and the ones I found that were closer, he just said it wasn't like them.

Comments - Department of Finance

- 17 Our taxes in SIC are outrageous!! I think those personnel being paid by the city are grossly overpaid. What in the world is all the tax money being used for?? And I think that home owners should be allowed to vote in local elections where taxes are being established. I have no representation!!
- 18 Taxes on my house are expected to be 62% more than last year. This is too much of an increase for a retired person on fixed income.
- 19 Downtown is a mess.How can those burned out stores be allowed to sit for so long looking like that?The developers who made every house look the same in this town should not be allowed to continue their self serving ways.It should not be about the buck.
- 20 we talk about it but haven't done much in the past hope that has changed
- 21 At a time when property values have gone down significantly and per FHA we are in a declining market.Why do our assessments still rise?
- 22 We questioned our new assesment and recieved a cold response from the assessor. The appeal process does not seem too fair.
- 23 Taxes are at an alltime high. Utilities (water) ,we over pay to compensate for the meter readers. I'am still waiting for Capital Projects.Center. Town is still an embarressment.
- 24 Housing prices have dropped at the shore, the taxes continue to climb exponentially.
- 25 Has anyone looked at how much money is being paid to our part-time tax collector? Being connected pays off.
- 26 Too high!!!Too much is going for the tourist trade and very little for the taxpayer. We just shell out. Too much money being borrowed for projects.. the piper has to be paid by future Citizens.
- 27 Besides attending the meetings how would we know what the capital project planning entails? There have been signs for years about the Life Guard Office being built. Where is the new library going to be built? I've heard many stories but nothing difinitive. I think it should stay just where it is now.
- 28 What are the future plans for capital project Planning?
- 29 Why 2 assessments in less than 5 years?
- 30 Tax Assessments - Taking during "upside" of market. Reality, should be reassess now for "downside" of current market!
- 31 I do not see any results from Capital Projects. Where can I find information about Capital Project Planning? I'll try the SIC website.
- 32 Taxes seem too high. We now have 2x as much tax income and at much higher rates but don't show anything for it. Water has increased from \$175 to \$220 a qtr. Thats more than a 25% increase. Thats ridiculous. Especially since we have been using all water saving devices on EVERYTHING.

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- 33 After my new assessment, I tried to appeal but was told the rate was based on Oct. 2007, the market has continued to fall. When xxxxx runs again I hope people realize he and the former commissioners pushed the reassessment.
- 34 Tax Assessments - Always helpful when I have to call for a question or two.
- 35 Our undeveloped green lot and single family home drain less of the city's services, yet our land is taxed as though we have a double unit on each property. I think there should be more incentive to keep single family properties.
- 36 Project Planning-simple. If we do not have the money, we do not need it.
- 37 The school taxes are ridiculously high. Being 'newcomers,' we're just now learning that there are only 80 students in the school, and the cost per student is the highest in the state. If closing it down, and relocating those children to another school is positively out of the question, due to 'politics,' at the very least, the operating costs could be reduced greatly if managed properly.
- 38 Taxes are too high based on assessments made at the top of the Housing Bubble. Unfair to seniors and non-resident owners. Capital planning is a hidden topic. Parking should be addressed and a revenue generating parking garage should be built.
- 39 The salaries and benefits paid by us, the taxpayers, are out of line to start with and for the work demanded, are ridiculous.
- 40 A 23 % or \$1600 increase in taxes is ridiculous. My taxes are now 8600 a year a 50% increase over the last 4 years. How do they expect people on fixed incomes to survive.
- 41 One can never be happy with taxes.
- 42 Is there a Capital Plan in place? Why are they placing new refuse bodies on trucks over ten years in age? Do they ever wash the city vehicles?
- 43 I think the Long Range Spending plan is just a smoke screen for the Mayor to reward his friends.
- 44 The latest tax assessments are a joke.
- 45 The new commissioners are trying to re-route an off course town controlled by self interested bar owners. SIC has the nicest entry of all the shore points. The panoramic view from the bridge top to the ocean is striking until you glance to left or right. Left view is of run down bar facilities and the right hand view gives SIC the disgraceful appearance of an urban, delapidated slum with burned out vacant building/lots
- 46 Our shore taxes are higher than our home taxes and it's down over the past couple of years.
- 47 SIC receives a lot of bad press because of overcrowding. How about limiting the proliferation of double wifes. Others sneer at SIC for this.
- 48 two tax assessment in two years is too many
- 49 There is no planning, its whatever Lenny wants for his friends

Comments - Department of Finance

- 50 We're treated like mushrooms when it comes to project planning
- 51 The latest assessments are crazy.
- 52 We pay taxes in Sea Isle and have for years, but we get no voting rights or tax break from the State.
- 53 REASSESSMENT SEEMS TO BE DONE AT FREQUENT INTERVALS - I AM NOT ACCUSTOMED TO REASSESSMENT ANNUALLY.
- 54 Our tax assessment was increased by \$500,000 for 2009. We appealed but were told waterfront property is really valuable. We countered that the intercoastal waterway has always been there since we bought our properties in the early 70's. No adjustment. We would like to be able to afford to stay in Sea Isle. However, the unreasonable expectations on the part of the tax assessor vs. actual real estate sales makes us wonder if we shouldn't look elsewhere for our dream home - that has always been here in Sea Isle City
- 55 the proposed marina walk project makes no sense when there are other things like the streets that need repair. Who wants to take a walk by the municipal dump?
- 56 Planning appears to be a four letter word to the city council.
- 57 The current assessment was taken during peak sales and valuation which have drastically taken a down turn.
- 58 Charged 3.00 late fee for 1 week late on water & sewer. Tax assessor has no clue. There is no other home like mine so they use comps from Avalon. The new walk at the marina is a waste of money and will flop
- 59 If there is capital project planning it's not very publicized.
- 60 All talk and no action.
- 61 During the recent reassessment I met with the representative from the group/company and he was very distant. He went through the motions of looking like he was listening but I interpreted his manner as a partial, if not complete, blow off.
- 62 Of course I'm not satisfied when my taxes go up. Capital Project Planning: When is the vacant lot at Pleasure and Kennedy going to be planned for community use?
- 63 Tax assessments should be usage based - i.e. schools should be partially funded by all - those that use the schools should pay more No articulated 3, 5 & 10 year capital plan - no collaboration with Avalon/SH and Ocean City to vote & act as a block at the state level
- 64 When are the lifeguards going to have a building?
- 65 The center of town looks run down and in dire need of updating. Look at Avalon's center of town, it is beautiful.

Comments - Department of Finance

- 66 We don't have a big permanent population, why do we need BOTH a public and a Catholic school ?? My street hasn't been paved in 28 years, but I pay almost \$ 6,000 a year in taxes. I pay for a "Rental" permit, \$ 84 per year, and what do I get for it ?? And why as a home owner, do I have to pay for "Beach Tags" . . shouldn't that be exempted for homeowners.
- 67 Our taxes keep going up and the water bill going from \$175 to \$220 was ridiculous. We have more houses and taxes collected than ever and aren't getting or seeing anything for the additional money collected.
- 68 I think we need to work at beautifying Sea Isle with more flowers, bushes, etc like Avalon had done fairly successfully
- 69 need to improve "promenade" to encourage businesses need more tourist drawing things in town especially on jfk and landis....get old hardware store property fixed
- 70 taxes are going up !!!!!!!!!!!!! why....where is the city accountability.....shouldn't it be published...and contracts bidded on?
- 71 The increase in water and sewer fees was excessive. We were re-assed two years in a row.
- 72 How did \$4 M for the maina/waterfront beome a priority ?????
- 73 We still have no lifeguard house but we will be getting a boardwalk on the bay. What are we doing.
- 74 Why would you be spending money on a boardwalk to nowhere? That is the most ridiculous idea this city has ever come up with. There is no better use for that money? Non?
- 75 The tax assessments are too high. The capital project planning are adhering to special interests, for example, why is it taking so long for the library to be approved?
- 76 Based on recent plans for the marina and "back-bay boardwalk", it looks as though this area is improving, but I believe the city and its residents would benefit most from capital projects aimed specifically at revitalizing the downtown area. There are so many issues that continue to suppress property values and deter families from visiting this area (particularly at night), and investment in the right areas could change that.
- 77 New tax assessments do not consider information brought out by home owners. As for capital project planning---what planning?
- 78 Water & Sewer charges here are much too high for the quality provided. Residents living year round feel this more than seasonal residents. Improvement is greatly needed on this subject.
- 79 The water/sewer bill should be sent out every quarter. Wehn they send it twice a year with a perforated form and you are supposed to remember to send in the second half 3 months later, it doesn't always happen. they can't wait to slap you with a "Late Fee". Same with a license to rent your home, one day late and the fee jumps up an extra \$90 ...it's Ludicrous!
- 80 What's going on with plans to attract more people to visit SIC? Everything seems at a stand still. The hardware store is a big joke, empty lots, vacant stores and lack of parking facilities on or off street.

Department of Community Development

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral / No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Rating Average
Planning	28%	28%	33%	10%	1%	2.3
Zoning	27%	25%	35%	12%	1%	2.4
Construction Codes	27%	26%	35%	11%	1%	2.3
Municipal Codes	23%	17%	48%	12%	1%	2.5

Comments - Department of Community Development

- 1 Need to develop and communicate the overall plan for the business district.
- 2 I'd like to see some better planning when it comes to the downtown part of Sea Isle. From buildings like Angelo's Pizza to the delapidated Trading Post. Why do we need retail with residences on top of them?
- 3 These services are improving but have a long way to go.
- 4 Can we really afford to spend all that money on a new library. Do we have the year round population to support it? Will it have necessary parking?
- 5 No voice.
- 6 I BUILT 2 HOUSES IN 2005....WHAT AN EXPERIENCE WITH THIS LITTLE TOWN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 7 too many houses going up
- 8 Do not enforce no Dogs on Beach and Promenade. Why was it necessary to raise beach fees with all the property taxes they collect and with all the new ratables with past new construction. I don't get it.
- 9 The center of town looks horrible
- 10 The center of town needs upgrading. I know that there is some planning being done there. The burned out hardware store remains an eyesore. I wonder if the bar area is worth the revenue it brings as it hurts the overall "family" image of the town. also we need a new Fun City. I think we loose renter families this way, and attract the "wrong" crowd.
- 11 It takes too long for zoning variances and construction permits to be processed
- 12 I see little to no planning or ways in which to fund, other than by property owners.
- 13 Planning, zoning, and construction seems arbitrary. If there's planning and rules being formed, it's not well communicated to the non-resident community. There is a perception if you're not a permanent resident, you're an outsider and excluded from favorable treatment
- 14 zoning seems to be at the whim of the town and dependant on who you are. There does not appear to be much city planning. People can build at whim and all the businesses are being torn down & replaced with houses. Construction codes do not seem to be consistent. Sea Isle always was a nice small community and with the growth out of control it feels as though it is on the way to becoming an overcrowded town like Ocean City with out the added benefit of attractions for children.
- 15 The town is too bogged down in power plays among the enfranchised to the detriment of positive growth and development.
- 16 Need to do a better job with planning our downtown. Avalon would be a good place to look to see how a downtown can be redone.
- 17 sidewalks are removed during demolition, many times not replaced any time soon, forced to walk in the street.

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- 18 I am not aware of much planning in Sea Isle. It seems the city allows businesses to be sold and more housing to be put up. People come to a vacation resort to eat out and women love to shop. Restaurants and stores seem to be disappearing. Avalon has done a much better job rebuilding their main shopping district constructing shops and condos.
- 19 No skate boards on streets. Renters encouraged to use skate park. Too many mishaps on streets - especially pleasure avenue between 60th & 61st. Streets (short block - cars always suddenly stopping to avoid skate boarders in street. Please post sign before some gets killed.
- 20 The city has done a great job trying to change zoning & planning for the better. Once again all changes get stalled with a slow response from our Attorney.
- 21 What planning?The last thing we need is more rental units.Doesn't the planning commission ever drive to other towns to see what they are doing?
- 22 I attended a Zoning board meeting. Too many variances are approved. Construcion codes should be more scrutinized. My neighbor built something that never should have been approved. I also think the building inspector should be a licensed emplyee with strong ties to SIC. This would make him/her more invested in the community and thus more eager to enforce the rules. This building next to me should never been allowed to be finished. If codes are not followed, than corrections should be demanded.
- 23 The middle of our town is in a green acres program. Very unsmart and short sighted.
- 24 Although there are codes,etc..no one is ever punished for going outside the codes.. Again, it's who you know!!!
- 25 still seams that some people are treated differently when it comes to permits and set backs.
- 26 The only time one knows anything about the above services is when one tries to get approval and then informed of the rules.
- 27 Construction codes are overruled when you use a local builder and a local lawyer requesting a variance. It doesn't matter if every residence spoke against the variance request.
- 28 "Bonus Rooms"
- 29 People seem to be able to build whatever they want on whatever size lot they own. Zoning board sides with lawyers; it does not listen to residents.
- 30 Everyone knows that planning and zoning is done on a transactional basis, greatly influenced by politics. Construction codes, which do not require rain spouts is lacking Certain builders have a lot more freedom to get around construction codes.
- 31 overhaul is due
- 32 Not sure who is responsible for allowing that burned out eyesore to sit on Landis for 4 summers now. (Old Hardware store) It is an absolute disgrace and hard to believe that whoever owns that wasn't FORCED to tear it down. Its an embarrassment to our town and disgraceful that could sit like that for years. There is absolutely NO EXCUSE For it.
- 33 Must enforce our ordinances. Our enforcement people are negligent in their duties.

Comments - Department of Community Development

- 34 Seems the city may be overbuilt ie planning; parking hasn't been planned well.
- 35 Need to put a moratorium on more condos and houses.
- 36 If exceptions are not made for special residents, then I will be very satisfied with construction codes.
- 37 what planning???
- 38 again-selective enforcement on local laws
- 39 No knowledge of any of above.
- 40 the construction codes are not enforced, my neighbor made his garage into a bedroom, i reported it and nothing was ever done. If they have a fire they have only one way out and will probably take the city to court. Also rental properties are not checked to see if they have fire extinguishers or smoke detectors. Avalon charges a fee to have the rental unit inspected, this city could get more revenue from this.
- 41 Blatant violations of municipal codes go on for years with no enforcement, unless a complaint is registered. Such as, advertisement banners on bars, unkept lawns, and the house at the end of 38th street looks like it is going to fall into the bay.
- 42 We have lots of planning, very little action. Lots of codes exist but no one enforces them.
- 43 It would appear that the current codes in effect are not enforced. The "in crowd", the local builders and contractors seem to get whatever they want.
- 44 Sea Isle codes don't always conform to FEMA codes which make flood/insurance premiums high----buyers would expect that codes would match up.....
- 45 I'll let you know after/when I hear from Construction about my request to install an elevator.
- 46 No experience with these services
- 47 No enforcement. Where are the trees?
- 48 Codes don't mean anything if they are not enforced.
- 49 no enforcement
- 50 There is just no enforcement. "Special people" are allowed to do anything they want.
- 51 You can't have good planning and zoning when certain builders are allowed to do whatever they want.
- 52 No enforcement
- 53 Certain builders can do what ever they want.
- 54 No enforcement
- 55 Lack of enforcement makes evrything meaningless

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- 56 All of these are a waste of time if you don't enforce.
- 57 Lack of enforcement is causing many problems
- 58 Without enforcement why have any planning or zoning codes.
- 59 You have got to be kidding. NO enforcement.
- 60 Ever think of a playground in TI, perhaps at the park before crossing over the bridge.
- 61 Totally unfair when one resident cannot add 6 inches to his existing deck but next door neighbor can build a three story monstrosity on the same amount of ground.
- 62 You need to get rid of the politically controlled Planning and Zoning Boards. The Mayor's friends get whatever they want.
- 63 No enforcement.
- 64 Why bother with Laws when you don't enforce them.
- 65 Waste of time without being enforced.
- 66 Useless without enforcement
- 67 Is there any enforcement?
- 68 The fire buildings on 41st Street are a disgrace to the city. What an embarrassment to our town
- 69 Why bother? No enforcement
- 70 Enforcement is the issue.
- 71 A comparison of Avalon to Sea Isle makes you sick.
- 72 NO ENFORCEMENT
- 73 Where are the trees on every new property?
- 74 If the city doesn't enforce them they are worthless.
- 75 Why have laws when people do whatever they want?
- 76 Noise in noise zone as well as other areas should be enforced.
- 77 I tried to put a fence up along Landis drive and though my property faces a numbered street, I was told Landis is also a front yard. I also saw many other properties with fences along Landis, yet I was denied a zoning variance. Also the communication about the zoning of my property was null.
- 78 See No. 15 comment.
- 79 Too many building code violations were found on my construction. How did that happen?

Comments - Department of Community Development

- 80 I feel that the city is just over built.
- 81 would like stronger codes, e.g. driveway/basement pours be more than 3", especially when vehicles use them for parking.
- 82 Codes - I'm basing a lot of this on assumption, but I never saw a building permit for the big front porch on the home on the first block of 39th street. The Pour House/OD built a bar outside (which probably lack public health approval) seemed to be built without permits. The OD has built a "bullpen" area behind the bar (outside) where patrons drink and smoke (not sure if that is legal according to the codes). The outside of Shennanigans during my morning walk to Wawa is ridiculous (trash, bottles, cigarettes, etc..) Seems like the city is turning into one big frat house.
- 83 No enforcement esp. for friends of the Mayor
- 84 Not enough attention to "green" environment requirements to cool the island in the summer, and protect from winter storms. Need a major shade tree initiative -- planted professionally and watered regularly. Pay the Fire Company to use their tank truck to water the plants.
- 85 No enforcement, why bother.
- 86 Why have them if there is no enforcement; e.g. where are the trees at new houses?
- 87 We are in the front of a front/back unit. We have one common entrance for all residents which causes issues when the back unit is rented. We cannot get resolve with the owner who does not witness the frustration we go through with having disrespectful renters sharing common space. It would be good to have coding that involves separate entrance markings for common spaces.
- 88 Codes seem to change on whims from year to year as a result the rules are different for just about everybody. Maybe they should be a bit more deliberate and not grandfather everything when they make major changes.
- 89 No enforcement for the Mayor and his friends.
- 90 I hope that what few historically significant houses remain can be saved before they are replaced with two unit condos
- 91 WHAT PLANNING? LOOK AT THE TRADING POST. DO YOU THINK THIS WOULD HAPPEN IN AVALON OR OCEAN CITY!
- 92 How does the Trading Post sit that way for over 2 years? Bulldozing Garrity's for more overpriced townhomes made no sense. SIC needs a mix of business and residential. You don't have to look far(Avalon) for an example of a town that "gets it".
- 93 what are we planning? we need more positive publicity. a place for people of all ages to have fun.
- 94 I believe Mr. xxxxx is a very arrogant and possibly vindictive person who is not always truthful with details he conveys to the board members.
- 95 no articulated plan 3,5,10 year - no collaboration with other communities to archive economies of scale or Ocean County political block power Municipal Codes should reflect a vacation environment - ability for latitude in enforcement. I.e. chase the young people out - and they won't come back later with families etc.

Comments - Department of Community Development

- 96 We really need to keep businesses in SIC or we will lose a tax base and change the tourist benefits
- 97 Stores are going out of business and in most cases, not being replaced. Is the grand plan for Sea Isle to be one big happy "drunk tank" ?? When I go to Ocean City, Avalon and Stone Harbor on the weekends, it isn't the "Party Hardy" atmosphere that Sea Isle has. 28 years ago, Sea Isle was a "family" resort. What's "family" about it any more ???
- 98 How is it possible that that burned out old building up town is still standing as the town EYE SORE? Its a disgrace. The township should have had that bulldozed 4 years ago. It makes SIC look like a joke.
- 99 I think more "future concerns" should be involved with these areas. It appears to be too easy to bend the codes for the short term
- 100 see previous comments
- 101 In people get permits to build even when there is a clear violation of the codes. xxxxx received a permit to build even when the site has 31 less parking spaces necessary for the site, and his building is above maximum height permitted. It is wrong and until the residents unite against the wrongs it will never change. Unfortunately most of the people in SIC government are related and everyone goes along with whatever the person wants, as it is their relative.
- 102 Shops, stores restaurants, etc. should only be allowed to sell to like businesses....not housing.. like the mess at Landis and 83-84 This Zoning should be changed.... -
- 103 Stop building more homes, condos, etc!!
- 104 If a business is torn down, then another business should replace it, not a house.
- 105 The planning board is manned by Mayor's employees so there is no movement forward. Construction codes and municipal codes are not adhered to or kept up. When was the last time a rental property was inspected
- 106 some neighbors have had sheds brought in and no permits-others who apply for a shed permit are given restrictions -the applicable needs for a permit for other improvements,etc. are unknown-without this knowledge a property owner could be innocent in violation of a code
- 107 overbuilding sic. a single house takedown should equal a single house rebuild. a twinhouse takedown, should equal a twinhouse rebuild.
- 108 very dissatisfied with enforcement of municipal codes that are violated every night of the Summer season by Shenanigans bar. I realize that this sounds narrow and self-serving, but this particular business does much more than adversely and severely impact the quality of life for residents living near it. Any person walking through the GENERAL downtown area on a Monday night, and then a Saturday night (in the Summer), will notice an enormous difference in the overall environment. This business is an embarrassment to Sea Isle City...period...and it drives families away from the other businesses all Summer long.
- 109 Planning board does not consider testimony of taxpaying citizens before rendering decisions that benefit a select few in SIC. Zoning is changed at a whim, despite objections and input from the community. Codes are not consistently enforced, if they are enforced at all.

Comments - Department of Community Development

- 110 The code enforcement group should be fired and replaced with new people that have no affiliation with local contractors. Code enforcement is too lax. Code enforcement must step it up and be noticed,
- 111 See page before
- 112 Construction office is incompetent to say the least. Inside employees all related and have too much power. xxxxx was a disgrace to the city...and he was not qualified nor was accredited by the state to perform his job.
- 113 City Codes are NOT enforced

Miscellaneous Topics



	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral / No Opinion	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average
A - Traffic flow is reasonable during the summer season	28%	29%	5%	35%	3%	2.6
B - Parking is adequate during the summer season	49%	30%	3%	17%	1%	1.9
C - It's important that businesses maintain a presence in town	1%	2%	2%	15%	80%	4.7
D - It's important the City Hall maintain Saturday and/or evening hours	2%	6%	19%	35%	38%	4.0
E - SIC elementary school is too expensive	4%	3%	25%	9%	59%	4.2
F - SIC elementary school provides a high quality education	30%	9%	53%	5%	3%	2.4
G - Park & recreation facilities need to be expanded in town	19%	16%	20%	27%	18%	3.1
H - Quality of life in SIC is improving	20%	17%	16%	39%	8%	3.0
I - SIC is becoming a more attractive place to visit	24%	21%	14%	33%	8%	2.8
J - SIC taxpayers receive a great deal for their tax dollars	37%	31%	13%	15%	4%	2.2
K - SIC is doing a good job of promoting tourism	22%	21%	24%	28%	5%	2.7
L - SIC is doing a good job planning for the future	33%	27%	24%	14%	2%	2.2
M - SIC is doing a good job promoting business development	32%	30%	26%	11%	2%	2.2
N - There is a reasonable level of public involvement in local decisions	32%	28%	24%	13%	3%	2.3
O - It's important to preserve the "small town" quality of life in SIC	2%	4%	4%	28%	61%	4.4

Comments - Miscellaneous Topics

- 1 Staying in the County Library System is a mistake and shows a lack of long-term vision.
- 2 north End issues?
- 3 The quality of education is poor considering the amount of money spent per child. Close the school, use our saved tax dollars for all the citizens!
- 4 Tourism was doing a great job but with it being incorporated with the other things I think it will go down hill. Look at our rec for our children who live here!!!!!! not much in the winter and spring full for summer people. But lots of things they have to go to camp for not done by the city
- 5 Summer people pay the way for Winter people and do not get adequate recognition.
- 6 Since non-resident owners support the town, we need more of a voice.
- 7 Parking has improved since the lot at 48th street has opened
- 8 It is important to maintain the small town image, but first we need to do something about the bars. It is one thing to promote tourism but you have to follow through on the family image. It seems silly to maintain the elementary school with so few children.
- 9 This school is unaffordable. The service supports only a tiny proportion of taxpayers. Furthermore, the students would be much better off in a larger regional school, where in addition to a good, cost-effective education, they would be able to participate in competitive sports, something that is not possible in a school as small as the SIC school.
- 10 the promenade needs much work in giving people a reason to use it, instead of having people go to stone harbor or ocean city. I feel strongly that part of sea isle's character has always been the "college" section of town and feel badly that people are trying to change this
- 11 Traffic - like clockwork...Sat eve mass at St Joe's lets out at the same time 3000 diners are due to frequent the restaurants. Major gridlock (esp 4th of July w/e) is a true risk should an emergency arise. Bus Dev't - Clever to promote "al fresco" dining. Sidewalks should be powerwashed to promote cleaner atmosphere.
- 12 Rec facilities are being improved which greatly increases quality of life. Way to go SIC! The City's efforts to plan and promote business, tourism, etc. are not well communicated so I can't say that the City is doing its best in these areas.
- 13 A & B- there are too many cars; I don't see how traffic flow could be remedied short of limiting the number on the island and parking always seems tight M- we seem to be losing businesses not gaining
- 14 It is time for SIC to enter the 21st century. Backward thinking "small town life" prevents forward looking planning. JFK, from the bridge to the turnaround should be a mecca of business and entertainment development.
- 15 more upscale retail stores. No more realtors in SIC. Their buildings are appealing But we need more uniformity of physical structures so it will become a Main Street" look. More outdoor dining. Get rid of Honkey tonk SIGNS. Everyone can find Diamond Liquor, OD, LaCoste Motel etc.
- 16 What is going on with "Trading Post"? Is it still held up in court? If so is there a compromise that can be made. It really makes this town look ridiculous.

Comments - Miscellaneous Topics

- 17 We need more trees at curbside - SIC is becoming a concrete and Stone jungle
- 18 small town SIC is gone. look to the future, not the past.
- 19 Services for full time residents are great but try to get something as a seasonal resident it ca be tough.
- 20 SIC is run by and for real estate people.....
- 21 It is not econmically feasble to keep the school sopen for 67 students. Especially @ a whopping cost of \$35,000 per student. That is ridiculous. My school can give a better education for under \$12,000. Close the school.
- 22 If "small town" means allowing the little people who run the city continue to run it, my answer is NO. Sea Isle City is a resort community, and it should start thinking like one instead of being treated as a money source for special interests.
- 23 N...no follow through L..Spending borrowed money is not good planning
- 24 The promenade should be better patrolled in the summer starting at 9PM going South
- 25 Ther should be more family types of restaurants and "chain" restaurants such as Carrabbaas and Firday's and Wendy's restaurants. Many of the restaurants in Sea Isle are too expensive for the average person. Ther are too few restaurants open during the fall and winter months for the residents.
- 26 we need more family oriented activities, having just lost the second minature golf course and stores on the promenade. No amusements for children....they have to go to Ocean City where parking fees are exhorbitant. No movie theaters.
- 27 Too many side-by-side homes being built = more cars to park, more strain on water & electrical systems
Businesses are closing; they can't sustain themselves. Empty stores for over two seasons!!! What's with the hardware store store? Taxpayers should be given a free beach tag for each name on the tax records; we already pay taxes to improve the island.
- 28 I feel some of the businesses, especially the old hardware store is an eyesore. That is one of the first buildings you see as you enter the center of town. Some of the businesses need to clean up their store fronts, and debris in front of their establishments.
- 29 I am encouraged by the change in government form. It is important that the managing of government is done in the open and not in back room political parlors. Especially, in a town like SIC, where the full time residents are a minority of the tax payers. This change in form of government is showing some immediate differences, I hope it is sustained over time.
- 30 everything could be a lot better
- 31 Re: quality of life issues, can skateboarders please be confined to Dealy Field or a specific area for same. I have about a dozen skateboarders (teenagers, not small children) who insist on congregating on the street and sidewalk outside of my home for hours every day. Disrupting both foot and auto traffic. Also, quite noisy. Great pasttime, just needs to be spent in a more appropriate location besides 47th and Landis Avenues.
- 32 I STRONGLY feel that owners should get free beach tags.
- 33 I think they should develop the empty lot on the ocean next to the business square for parking and shopping.The bushes on the promenade should be trimmed so you can see the ocean.

Comments - Miscellaneous Topics

- 34 The only business people who seem to count are the bar owners who would love to turn SIC into Bourbon Street north.
- 35 SIC is just becoming the next Avalon. Soon there will be not SIC identity. Where are worker/student going to live? They certainly can't afford any of the housing in the area. There is no need for any workers when the entire island is full of million dollar houses. Is this what the future of SIC is about?
- 36 Question-O- SIC be unique to attract different visitors than the Wildwoods, Ocean City, Avalon, and Stone Harbor
- 37 Disappointed that Garrity's was allowed to be torn down and replaced with ugly shoebox housing. Cannot let every square inch of town become residential ! ! !
- 38 have not been sufficiently involved to have a strong opinion about my neutral answers (sorry to say) but think Sea Isle City is a fine place to be
- 39 decisions are STILL being made with alot of influence from 'the same certain people'
- 40 School must close... to keep it open for a "few" select families is crazy. It is a public school, not private.The per pupil cost highest in the state; the education sub-par.The children can get more for less in another district.
- 41 The "School": I thought the "Little House on the Praire" series was cancelled !
- 42 I'll have a better understanding and opinions on the above matters after living here longer and becoming familiar with the pros and cons.
- 43 City Council is a rubber stamp for the Mayor.
- 44 The City is driving businesses out.
- 45 The City's anti-business attitude must change if we are to have any businesses left, with the exception of the bars.
- 46 The City administration doesn't care about what the public wants; e.g. fluoride, Sat. & evening hours at City Hall, reduction in operation costs. City Council does whatever the Mayor tells them to do.
- 47 The City is driving business away.
- 48 The city is only interested in promoting and protecting the bar owners.
- 49 Sea Isle lost its small town charm when it started allowing the 5 and 6 bedroom monsters to be built - 4 and 5 families have to go in together to share the rent, creating too many cars spilling out of the driveway and taking up what little street parking there is. Thes houses are more like hotels than homes.
- 50 Sea Isle City Bars stay open too late, and we have too many. Sea Isle City is a closed community run by several families for the benefit of those families and their friends.
- 51 I'd like to see more new, clean, higher quality businesses for entertainment as DeNunzio's, Pour House, LaCosta and less of the old dirtiness of Shananigans, OD. Also would like to see more, classy open air places; Carousel needs a good cleaning and face lift! Would also like to see some things that attract young families. SIC is really missing a "Fun City" kind of place for the little ones.

Comments - Miscellaneous Topics

- 52 Seems to be an upswing of robberies in south end-not too appealing to residents and possible visitors, Parking is horrendous. For every duplex that goes up, on street parking is lost and you have so many vehicles at each house for all the people needed to afford the rental!
- 53 This year has been one of the worst for noise. Why don't the police do anything?
- 54 The City is anti-business. It is a wonder that anyone wants to rebuild or stay in town.
- 55 I am concerned that the heavy bar atmosphere and the noise late at night is a negative for a family resort.
- 56 Important to be fiscally responsible but also to compete for tourism dollars. Need more kid friendly activities. Open Space between 40th street and JFK needs to be improved rather than an empty, sandy lot. "Downtown" area needs periodic street and sidewalk cleaning/powerwashing to promote business success.
- 57 No money spent on the beach or promenade.
- 58 A very anti-business town.
- 59 It seems to me that the City wants to drive business out of town.
- 60 Traffic control-SIC has an abundance of under utilized police. Why are not some of the patrolmen detailed to JFK Blvd and Landis/Central Aves at the peak Saturday rental turnover period to facilitate the traffic movement in/out of the city? This would be a nice way to thank departing/arriving tourists, and get some productive activity from the police force currently stationed at the O D and/or promenade. CLOSE THE INADEQUATE, TAX DRAINING GRADE SCHOOL NOW WITHOUT REGARD THE THE INCOMPENT TEACHERS (?) RESIDENT THERE. Then the kids could attend O C facilities and obtain a good education currently not available in SICPS. SICPS teachers are not wanted in O C for a reason-incomptency SIC is becoming less attractive to the dollar spending tourist/public. It is one of the last, if not the last shore bar town. Clean it up. The police should be controlling both unruly patrons and especially the bars that great the atmosphere for the unruliness.
- 61 For a small town, in summers are loaded with too many cars, no parking place, too noisy, too many drunk youngsters at nights.
- 62 Friends are reluctant to visit on the weekend in the summer because parking has become a big problem with overdevelopment. Sea Isle is a wonderful place to be in the fall. It's tough to be a homeowner who does not rent in the summer.
- 63 It is important to preserve that "small town" quality, however , we are not doing that.
- 64 I think the high school/college kids renting seems to be expanding further down Landis. We've had it between 70th and 80th streets.
- 65 TAXES ARE TOO HIGH - AFTER LOOKING AT THE POLICE SALARIES - THERE IS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THAT AREA - IF WE ARE SMALL TOWN WHY DO WE NEED >1m\$ IN SALARIES FOR UPPER ESCHELON POLICE - THIS MONEY DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PATROLMEN(WOMEN) - HAVING A POLICE CHIEF WITH HIS REPUTTION IS A DISGRACE AND YET HE IS STILL PAID
- 66 Little parades are not the answer. We should have bay activities for boats; "floats" up and down the bay like we do on Sounds Avenue...and attention to what infrastructure and entertainment venues should be added to attract families.

Comments - Miscellaneous Topics

- 67 I love SIC and enjoy my summers there with my family. I received the revitalization plan and I think it's a good one, but I think the town was a bit more family oriented a few years ago and is once again going towards that party atmosphere. I think it can be both, and I hope the plans outlined will help. Once again -- I wish it were cleaner!!! That would help with the quality, but I do know that it is often those younger people that are leaving the trash around.
- 68 My only issue with parking is on residential streets which becomes a challenge when new homes are built without adequate parking; I would like to see tighter codes for parking facilities on new residences.
- 69 As I said before they can not spell planning. I realize it is a hard job but that is what they promise when they run for election and hard desions and leadership is what they owe their residents. Stop trying to please everyone and try to do the right thing for the right reasons.
- 70 THE CITY IS RUN BY THE BARS!!!!!! THIS NOT A FAMILY TOWN. I WISH I NEVER BOUGHT HERE! WHAT BUSINESS, ITS ALL ABOUT THE CLUBS!
- 71 how are we promoting business development? what are future plans?
- 72 There is VERY LITTLE for families to do together, especially children. Once Fun City was demolished there was very little for young children to do. We need to bring back family fun.
- 73 The quality of life is great when the drunks leave at the end of the season. I believe it could be improved greatly if the police were more diligent in quieting or closing down the After bar hours house parties. Let the bars make their living but after they close the drunks should be encouraged to be quiet, use normal respectable language and to go inside and better yet to bed.
- 74 Parking is an issue that really doesn't seem to be addressed. When new residential building are built, the whole front of the building takes up driveway or a very short curb with not parking. As a result, any new multi-unit (is there any other) building going up takes away parking. I suggest that each new building be required to have at least one space in front, possibly between the two driveways. Providing for parking should be an initiative taken up by SIC government.
- 75 People who do not want fluoride in their water supply shouldn't be forced to drink it because legislators decided they should
- 76 Hardware store situation should never have been allowed to go on as long as it has - still with no visible resolution. Residents with political power have made it (through laws/enforcement) a less than desirable vacation destination
- 77 We need to clean up SIC and all of the trash that floats around. We need to take more pride in our Island. Take a drive through most parts of Avalon and Stone Harbor. You can easily notice the overall difference. There is no reason we can't do better.
- 78 Parking over sidewalks is quite a problem. Why should we have to walk in the streets to go around a car. The taxes are too high because of the school, that houses the few children that it does. SIC is beginning to look like OC , with it's tearing down the wonderful older houses to put up those monsters that all look alike and house too many people that the island can't handle. Property owner's who are none residents don't have any say. There is a need for more (actually all intersections) to be painted with crosswalks and more signs about the law. The curve before 81st. street going north needs to be monitored for speeders. It is almost impossible to cross the street there. And these laws need to be enforced. Planning for the future???? With all these monster houses as I mentioned before. The town lost so much of it's charm since we bought there. The realtor's refer to our house as a "teardown" . What a shame there is so much greed that's these charming "teardowns" are actually being torn down.

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- 79 sci lacks business developemant acumen
- 80 Qualifier to Question I - If all you care about is partying and getting a "buzz-on", then Sea Isle is becoming more attractive. The quality of the "shops" on the boardward are a joke. There is NOTHING we have to attract "middle class families" to Sea Isle, other than as a stopping point between the family atmospheres of Ocean City and Avalon / Stone Harbor. All one has to do is look at the City Refurbishment project that was recently completed in Avalon on their main street to realize the total "joke" that Sea Isle has become regarding quality of life.
- 81 The yellow painted curbs ALL OVER Sea Isle are over kill. We don't need that much space to be yellow. That is part of the parking problem in SIC. We need to use what we have more efficiently.
- 82 Some current decisions do not make any sense to me. Such as developing the "marina area" for millions of dollars. Get rid of the old burned hardware store!!
- 83 Again, the neutral answer areas I have had no contact with Traffic is only a real problem at Saturday changeover times. Would it make sense to have Central have both lanes one way out on Saturday's 11:00 to 1:00 and one way in from 1:00 to 3:00?
- 84 need to support businesses but not bars venting out into the street blaring loud music.. destroyes ambience of city.. mockery of the advertising of SIC as a family vacation.. a joke.. Sometimes I am ashamed to admit I live there.. Teen age party town... great image to have.
- 85 SIC promotes wrong kind of tourism which is DRINKING! Too much of a party town-very little to do at night but go to the many bars or a real estate office!!!
- 86 Regional schools should be used.
- 87 The center of town is a disgrace. There needs to be something to get people into the town center besides real estate offices. What about shops that belong to others besides the friends of xxxxx. I think every town should have a school but do the math - it is ridiculous that we continue to support this endeavor that benefits so few.
- 88 We no longer have tourism director. The same old clicks are still running the town.
- 89 I believe that if you are a property tax payer you should not be charged for beach tags.
- 90 New business & shops are greatly needed on the Promenade. We have no place in town to spend money especially for teens. Stone Harbor has shops we need.
- 91 TI needs some recreational facilities
- 92 Seems like housing construction is more important than putting money into businesses. It will be a shame when there are no restaurants or stores. We already lost amsuments.
- 93 Site of old Trading Post has been an eyesore in the center of town for three years! It is one of the first things you see when entering town. Abandoned buildings on the main road do not make SIC an attractive place to visit.
- 94 overbuilding of sic
- 95 Ped crossing most difficult at all Landis Ave. crossings without lights.

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- 96 Sea Isle City needs at least 2-3 small dog parks. There is no where to walk a dog where they can relieve themselves without doing so on a private property. Does anyone notice the amount of dogs here in the summer???? Does anybody care?
- 97 The elementary school cost per pupil is the most expensive in the state statistically. the school should be shut down. It is old and needs repairs. Class sizes are too small to warrant a teacher. Children would benefit more from a normal size classroom on the minland and have SIC pay per pupil to that township. Other small towns do it. Consolitation is the answer.
- 98 The \$800,000 new building is a prime example of the incompetence of the mayor and his staff. They are all overpaid and under qualified. The new Business Manager is apparently also showing the he is not that qualified. If he was, why did he leave Ocean City. The Mayor's appointments do what he wants...not what necessarily is good for SIC.

SICTA Services

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral / No Opinion	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Rating Average
Newsletters	2%	3%	8%	62%	25%	4.1
Town Meetings	3%	11%	34%	43%	10%	3.5
Email Alerts	2%	3%	16%	43%	36%	4.1
Website - Overall	2%	3%	13%	51%	31%	4.1
Website - SICTA Research	2%	2%	18%	42%	37%	4.1
Website - News Articles	2%	2%	17%	56%	22%	3.9

Comments - SICTA Services

- 1 Scan in news articles instead of linking to news services in order to better archive the information.
- 2 Better than we have had in the past.
- 3 Town meetings are often during the day in the middle of he week.
- 4 Unfortunately we have not been available to make the meetigs
- 5 How do we find out who owns the eysores, the "drunk" houses so that we can properly complain.
- 6 if i wasn't renting my property, i would have never known about the trolley services...this is a good idea but people are not aware it is available
- 7 I sincerely appreciate everything the SICTA does for us non-resident taxpayers.
- 8 Notify residents by E-mail when homes are broken into.
- 9 Great job!! Thank you for all the time and effort you have givin to SICTA and more importantly to our town.
- 10 I commend those of you who take the time to go to the SIC meetings and keep the rest of us infomred as best you can. But I think alot of decisions are being made outside of the public eye.
- 11 Keep up the good work!
- 12 Keep up the good work!!!
- 13 I have not visited the City website yet but like the idea.
- 14 I do believe that SICTA is doing a good job representing us.
- 15 The website is very informative. I would like to see some plans (capital, services, financial, etc.), which are owned by the various government agencies. We need something to inspect and track results against their plans (accountability).
- 16 Their website is bad - always out of date and barely has whats going on. There are too many conflicting websites for Sealsle Calendar of Events and they are all different from each other. I just started getting email alerts recently and don't believe I get any newsletters.
- 17 When I go to Florida I pay a significant sales tax on my rental;state,county and local.SIC should institute some form of use tax on summer rentals 2-3% would not turn people away and would pay for the extra cost of police and trash pick-up.
- 18 to discuss any of my submissions call xxxxx
- 19 Great Job !!
- 20 This survey is wonderful! Thank you for giving the citizens of Sea Isle a voice.
- 21 just starting to check it all out.....it would be good to get current info

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- 22 SICTA is becoming too friendly with City Council. Stop giving them a free ride.
- 23 More information on how the City spends our money.
- 24 Keep fighting for us.
- 25 SICTA needs to keep up the research on how the City spends money, esp. employee salaries and benefits.
- 26 More information on how taxpayers' dollars are being spent.
- 27 More investigations into city spending practices, esp. recreation and water/sewer depts.
- 28 Keep demanding answers on the xxxxx matter.
- 29 I give you credit for speaking out at Council Meetings
- 30 Several meetings during the year should focus on critical topics, e.g. school, parking, reducing government cost.
- 31 Without your stuff we would never know what is going on in town.
- 32 If it weren't for your organization, the town would be held captive by the locals.
- 33 Finally an avenue that gives the seasonal resident the opportunity to know what is going on "behind those doors" in SIC's "inner circle".
- 34 More info on how the City spends/misspends our tax dollars.
- 35 Not enough town meetings on important topics.
- 36 Don't let your friendship with City Council interfere with your obligation to speak out on behalf of the taxpayers. The 15% budget increase should indicate they don't care about us.
- 37 You're a bunch of whiny bums. Move to Florida...if that's what you want.
- 38 Not enough town meetings
- 39 Items on site need updating on regular basis
- 40 keep up the good work
- 41 Please keep up the fight against bad government.
- 42 More information on where the money goes.
- 43 More info on mismanagement.
- 44 Please expose the wrongs in city government.

Comments - SICTA Services

- 45 Be tougher in exposing the city's mismanagement and the employees' abuse of sick leave and overtime(especially the police), and the misuse of city equipment/facilities.
- 46 use survey monkey for your next survey, great tool.
- 47 Police salaries much too high for size and amount of people in SIC
- 48 Not enough town meetings.
- 49 Sometimes the tone of the SICTA has been too "harsh" over time that has turned some families off to the organization. Repair of that reputation from "strident" to "cooperative" will generate more membership.
- 50 keep it up, you are doing everything you can to take this town back from the people who have driven it into the ground with their lack of vision and greed.
- 51 I am happy with the alerts and mailings I have been receiving.
- 52 TOWN MEETINGS SHOULD BE ON SATUDAYS. THE TOWN LEADERS AND POLICE ARE AFRAID OF USE
- 53 do not receive email alerts, not familiar with website
- 54 I only remember receiving anything from SICTA once a year. I am not a member, however.
- 55 More suggestions to improve sic and more concen by citizens to attend city council meetings
- 56 The website and calendar of events should have a click on link with full detailed information. Many things have a phone number and when you call you get answering machine or the people don't even know about what you are calling about.
- 57 Keep up the good work. It's the only way we know what is going on!
- 58 Great Work!!
- 59 difficult to get into the newspaper articles
- 60 Very nice job. I commend you for your tenacity. But you must remember that the main purpose is to CUT THE COST OF GOVERNMENT AND TAXES. The more money that stays in the hands of the tax PAYER will be spent on business goods and services, entertainment and recreation. I have already mentioned several areas...i.e. water and sewer rates and property taxes.
- 61 Haven't really had time to explore the website yet-sorry! thank you for providing the tax assessments for the entire island!
- 62 Absentee owners should have the right to vote. Lets call or congressmen.

Most important items for future SICTA focus?

	Response Percent
City Spending	66%
Beach Replenishment	60%
Voting Rights for Non-resident Taxpayers	55%
Parking	48%
Communications to/from City Government	42%
Noise	41%
Street Maintenance	40%
Zoning & Building Codes	33%
FEMA Discount/Sewer Extension	32%
Elementary School	29%
Traffic	29%
Excursion Park (Promenade & JFK Blvd)	28%
Library	16%
Beach Patrol Headquarters	13%
Passive Park (5th Street)	13%
Marina Facilities (Bay & JFK Blvd)	13%
Affordable Housing Plan	4%
Other Items:	19%

Comments - SICTA's Future Efforts

- 1 "Party Town" image is adversely affecting our town, and is in direct conflict with the family theme that we all want.
- 2 BEACH PATROL HEADQUATERS SHOULD BE #1 ON THE TO DO LIST IT IS A EYESORE OF THE STATE AND ONLY MAKES THE CITY LOOK MICKEY MOUSE..UPPER TOWNSHIP HAS BETTER HEADQUATERS
- 3 Why a new library....elementary school is very expensive per student....where is the quality?
- 4 i did not soo mention our city rec...most rec departments opening when the kids are out of school..ours is closed..we need more for the kids or this will be a ghost town
- 5 The life guard stands are a disgrace. Every other town along the coast have white sturdy stands with sun protection.
- 6 keeping the school open
- 7 There is absolutely no focus on our beach. The south end jetty which was cut short needs to be extended. No sand should be removed from the sandbars in TI except for SIC replenishment. WE need a structured beach program
- 8 MINDING THEIR ON BUSINESS
- 9 overall appearance is improving but city needs to have police give out littering citations to kids who drop their trash all over and businesses should do more to keep areas clean. we really need a more formal projec to save the Ludlam Lighthouse, too!!
- 10 Improvement of the promenade. Volunteer of the Year Award (City Award). Need for a Tourist Welcome Center.
- 11 noise and parking mostly during the summer months
- 12 Thank you for what you do.
- 13 Main concern - Water problem on 34th St @ Landis. Without rain or hi-tide, water is mid-way up to my car's wheels within 30 mins. With the weather as a factor, I have minutes to move a vehicle. This problem was put in writing to the city and a lame message on voice mail was the city's response. Attidude of city workers - definately needs improvement. New employess are being trained by the disgruntled older employess with the poor attitudue. Kudo's to xxxxx - Outstanding response and follow-up on both occassions I was lucky enough to reach her!
- 14 Do more to address the animal house problem!!!
- 15 Future Planning and the look of the downtown area. The business area looks horrible now.
- 16 Do the streets of Sea Isle EVER get cleaned by the streetsweeper????? Never have I seen any streets cleaned! I think that that is important, particularly in the summer.
- 17 Street flooding problems need to be addressed.

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- 18 Taxation without representation! As taxpayers, we deserve the right to vote. Without the right to vote, we can only effect change by persuasion, and that particularly difficult in SIC where the residents control the majority of businesses and are vested in the status quo
- 19 Facility to walk dog
- 20 tear down or rebuild the old hardware store. it's an eyesore. provide bathroom facilities for the beaches >42 st. trim the bushes on the dunes so people can see the beach from their decks as well as when sitting on the benches. perhaps bike lanes on the promanade might be considered. builders tend to take too long to complete the building of new houses. construction becomes an eyesore when you constantly have to look at dumpsters outside on the street. some of our renters have said they won't return because of the dumpster and noise from a neighbors construction.
- 21 As a retired principal, I believe that a school for 80 students cannot provide the necessary services to meet the need of the students. The elementary school should be eliminated.
- 22 Downtown area/clean-up/beautification nicer shops, more restaurants
- 23 Closing the school
- 24 Our town is a great area and needs to Show by improving the physical look. We have alot to offer & we do. Now let's take care of the Acme Center so it is safe & inviting. Fix that parking Lot. it truly is unsightly for this town & not safe. The shopping center is needed. Let's show our visitors that we want their business & appreciate them by making it more appealing.
- 25 City spending has been an eye opener! I think it is important to educate
- 26 Tourism Promotion
- 27 Shopping areas need to be improved. Acme shopping center is a disgrace.
- 28 more trees!!!!
- 29 I would hope we never consider going forward with Passive Park.
- 30 WATER METERS FOR ALL
- 31 in order please the park at jfk and promanade has waited long enough. it was a great plan. the development of the marina is a great idea also, we need a small amusement park to keep families coming too.
- 32 I would hope that we would look for ways to save money. Conserving fuel in our vehicles would help. The city workers, police trash etc. All leave vehicles running while directing traffic or just getting lunch at Wawa. I also think we should capitalize on the beautiful Marsh area by the Play by the bay and really put an effort into cleaning it up and may be put some sunset viewing benches back there, more and more people are using that area for exercise
- 33 amusement park for young children, movie theatre

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- 34 Checking off Street maintenance would encourage the city to hire more employees, We now have to many overseers watching one person do the work.
- 35 safety
- 36 Voting rights for out of state property owners are a major concern.
- 37 Voting for non-resident taxpayers is the most important change. I feel all tax payers have a voice that should be heard. We should have a vote on local matters
- 38 everything that affects values and tax dollars and improvement of the town
- 39 More attention to overall maintaince. Fences should be replaced and repaired on the Promenade BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. We need to BEAUTIFY out town more to attract the kind of people that we want to buy homes and rent here. The nicer it is the better. We also should influence FAMILY and deter the young roudy drinking population of bar hoppers. The flags that were added this year look really nice. More elaborate expensive landscaping in more places would also be nice. We need WHITE Christmas lights down JFK or Landis or the Promenade somewhere like Avalon and Stone Harbor do. This type of addition would make Sea Isle classier.
- 40 If non residents could vote this town we would see a much better town and the old vote machine would be no more!!!
- 41 Pedestrian crosswalk lines and/or signs should be at every intersection on Landis Ave.
- 42 taxes. keep SIC affordable
- 43 City Council meetings should be moved to Saturday mornings so more people can attend and participate as opposed to the middle of the week in the dead of winter!
- 44 A replacement for something comparable to Fun City for young children. This would eliminate need to go to Ocean City for enjoyment of the rides.
- 45 independent person to meet to vent complaints that have to do with city officials to ignore currents city laws being broken and refuse to act because they are residents
- 46 Communications between taxpayers and city fathers needs to be improved. Only found after the fact that the city was having a town meeting.
- 47 Limiting development of every drop of real estate and making sure enough businesses stay alive on the island to accommodate everyone.
- 48 parking lot at 48th street including sidewalks and fence are a disgrace
- 49 SUPPORT IT!
- 50 The exuberant salaries and benefits for city employees should be scaled back in future contracts, especially the part time workers.

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- 51 The lack of action to reinstate fluoride is a disgrace
- 52 Fairness to all residents not just a selected few.
- 53 If you don't live here full time, YOU DON'T DESERVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE!!!!!!
- 54 SICTA should focus on long term goals, such as expanding the summer season & promoting business development and not be mired in everyday issues such as noise
- 55 something has to be done with the enforcement of building code. Too many variances are granted. If you are a realtor in town or a builder you can get one, it appears to be a rubber stamp process.
- 56 City properties are not kept up and set a poor example for all property owners. Change zoning to prohibit "salvage / junk yards" such as found on 63rd Stret.
- 57 Contracting out of city services. Reducing the health care package for city employees
- 58 More accessible hours at City Hall, i.e. evenings and weekends.
- 59 Clean up during weekend, beer bottles and cans, trash and dog waste.
- 60 Keep hammering away at how the City misspends money.
- 61 Reduction of the city workforce and the health benefits
- 62 Business development.
- 63 Keep speaking out about wasteful spending
- 64 The police are very responsive if a call is made for a night disturbance. However, I had a situation just a week ago where the house had a huge amount of kids, who partied from Sunday at 3:00 PM until Monday at 7:00 AM. The profanity was awful, music vibrating, and it seemed like the kids involved were very young and drinking. When I called at 11:30, the police came and rode by several times, but they must have had someone watching, because each time everyone went inside. Shouldn't there be some accountability for underage drinking and what is going on inside the house? They put black plastic at the windows - who knows what was going on inside. They partied (a little less hearty) almost every night for a week. This was not your typical rental. Trash cans were put out uncovered. Also, they dumped mega bags of glass very close to 89th St., because the cars were full and they returned within 5 minutes. Perhaps all dumpsters should have to be covered and locked at night.
- 65 Property owners should be permitted to vote on budgetary items regardless of where they live. xxxxx is now gone, may the time is right.
- 66 local builders seem to get a lot of leeway when building
- 67 City spending is out of control.

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- 68 Landscaping and fencing at new water pump stations including chlorination, fluorination and generator noise.
- 69 TAXES!!!!!!!
- 70 Contain the alcohol problem (underage and over 21 drinking problem) Sea is more known for it's bars and college drinking parties then a Family resort
- 71 eliminate the unconstitutional and unfair beach tags!!!! It is crazy to charge us to use what God has GIVEN to us all. You get enough tax money to pay for the little you do to maintain the beaches without sucking the last dollar out of us.
- 72 Ban smoking on beach; require bars, nightclubs and convenience stores to clean public areas around entrances from discarded materials and spilled liquids.
- 73 Cleaning up the mess where the burned-out hardware store used to be....what an eyesore
- 74 forget turning the town into an old age home
- 75 Non-resiednet voting rights would be the cure all for the SIC problems. Currently some SIC resident/voters feel the non-resident is a cash cow that exists to be milked dry. This thought must end
- 76 Management of the police departmentactually lack of management
- 77 SICTA has done a great job keeping residents and non residents informed for all facets of city government.
- 78 1.) Why can Avalon not pay taxes for the county library and yet use the county libraries. 2.) Close the SIC school. 3.) Reduce SIC overall spending.
- 79 Pave the streets during the fall and winter, don't wait until the week before the season starts. Spend some money to fix the weather vane on the new rec center coupula.Close the school.
- 80 ability to view base salaries of city employees
- 81 Property owners and the realators need to be held more accountable for the tenants they rent to. It is well known that 8 people sign a lease and the property becomes occupied by 20-30 people throughout the summer months. Trash, empty beer bottles and kegs, broken lawn furniture and people sleeping on decks seem to litter our neighborhoods on the weekends. Does the City have a property maintenance task force to enforce health code violations? If not, maybe this is something they can research. "Noise Free Zone". What ever happened to the noise patrol. Please bring it back. There is a lot more families between 36-40 st. now. These rowdy groups are destroying our quality of life and bringing down our property values.
- 82 The "red light" district (38th-40th)
- 83 Shade trees 1.Entertainment Facilities and Attractions 2.High Salaries for Employees 3.Become a sending district to decrease cost @ \$30,000 per child in the schools

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- 84 Emergency Management - The cities plan is horribly inadequate, uncoordinated and the general public has no clue to what do do in an emergency... Ask yourself the following questions: 1. Do I know where to go for information in an emergency? 2. Do I know how the city will get the message to me? Or do I rely on the TV and commercial radio? 4. Do I know the cities alert system and sounds? 5. Do I know who to call during an emergency - if the number given is the police department and they ar flooded with calls? 6. Is the cities emergency management plan current and is it adequately cover getting the message to the general public? 7. Where is the command center in an emergency? 8. Who is in charge during an emergency? The mayor? The EM Coordinator 7. Has the city had any drills to prepare for an emergency? If you can answer any or all of the questions above then they have no merit here. However I doubt anyone in the city or city government can effectively.
- 85 What exactly is this Excursion Park?? Nobody I ask seems to know. But cleaning up that lot and making it useful seems like a good idea.
- 86 with the advent of increasing traffic, we need to have a good pedestrian crossing program in place. We need to have more robust markers, with large signs and markers. traffic has to yield to pedestrians at specific crossings. I experienced children crossing the road at pedestrian crossings, which are not well defined, and some cars stopping others, continuing to move on almost hitting the children. This is because the crossings although there, are not well marked or indicated.
- 87 how do we call ourselves a family town-the red is closed when the kids are out of school..this is turning into a retirement village. we can not even build a lifesaving station for the one asset we do have.
- 88 How about simply having new "snow fence" installed in front of the existing ones to build up the dunes? This was done in the early 90's and did a great job, but now the fences are all covered and built up with sand, so the time to put new ones in and strengthen the dunes may be now
- 89 Recreation program
- 90 Extending the improvements to TI, ex. flags, lighting
- 91 Apparently there needs to be a license law for cats so the animal control officer can pick them up. They destroyed my boat by getting in under the cover and urinating, deficating, and living there getting hair everywhere.
- 92 fix up Main St.
- 93 Save the lighthouse
- 94 The politics behind the hiring of the solicitor for the Planning Board.
- 95 Trash- Clean up efforts
- 96 aminal control - dogs on beach and promenade. non enforcement of aminal control laws by police
- 97 Absentee landlords not taking care of property or taking responsibility for those perosns on their property.

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- 98 Getting a permit/approval when tearing down an old house and building a new one not only improves the ENTIRE TOWN OF SIC and that particular street, shouldn't be based on one residence objection. If the majority of the residents/non-residents within 200 ft. of that property have no problem with the new construction, then it should be passed!
- 99 Other New Jersey communities would give their right arms to have the increase in property values/new rateables that SIC has enjoyed over the past 10 years. Our property taxes should be half of what the currently are. Instead we have a super inflated city payroll (that will continue to plague our taxes as these salaries will directly impact retirement benefits that will continue for many years) that are much higher than other communities with a much higher population. I believe that the salary issues are caused by the inbreeding of our city government/elected officials that have the "let the absentee owners pay the bills". After all they really don't have any say or vote!!!
- 100 What is our town really going to be . . . a place for the young crowd to come and get drunk, or a place for families to come and have a good time, the stuff memories are made from.
- 101 It would be wonderful if we had a another small amusement park come in. The planned marina hopefully will have a shopping district and maybe food court. We need more STORES and more resort type offerings.
- 102 town image
- 103 Improve business environment
- 104 Ask Avalon how they achieved their beautiful revilatization. SIC should take a page out of their book.
- 105 The present school program should be eliminated and the children should be bused to another school district. The school program is an abomination being in the top quartile in costs per student and in the bottom quartile in quality and throughness of education. In fact I believe the cost per student is in the top 5 in the State.
- 106 High water/sewer rates and property taxes.
- 107 I think it would be a nice gesture to enclose a couple of beach tags with the tax bill. Most of us use no special services (trash, etc.) for several months during the year. It always annoys me to have to write a big check for beach tags!
- 108 I strongly would like to see all Taxpayers have a say in SIC growth & development in the future
- 109 We should never, never, never, waste our money on a passive park!
- 110 Vacant storefronts at 47th and Landis. More and a nicer variety of Promenade shops. When will hardware store reopen?
- 111 With increasing traffic, we need to have pedestrian crossings, better marked, with zebra lines, on the road pedestrian crossing signs, every few blocks, especially on landis and central streets.

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- 112 better restaurants, less pizza places, a central shopping where there are more stores like that in stone harbor. i dont mean on that scale, but theres not a shole lot to offer on jfk.
- 113 Ped crossing lines/signs at every block on Landis Ave.
- 114 My street is a disgrace and we need a sea wall built at 56th and Sounds ave. to procect our homes. I don't think we are asking anything out of the ordinary.
- 115 focus on costs & improvements
- 116 We need more marked pedestrian walk ways in the center of town (from 33rd to 42nd) on Landis Ave. We need flashing lights on Landis Ave to slow people down! Work on repaving streets throughout the Town. The Marina Development project should include games and amusements and shops.
- 117 We need Dog parks - at least 2-3 areas throughout island for dogs to walk
- 118 The law should be enforced concerning cars stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks. Vertical signs in the center of the crosswalks would help to alert drivers.
- 119 business development
- 120 Adding more bathrooms along the promonade.
- 121 Boardwalk to the beach so we can get over the sand on 92/93 streets.
- 122 Voting rights #1

Question: What topics of interest would you like to see at future SICTA meetings?

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- 1 City officials.
- 2 Education Secretary to talk about the school situation. Army Corps of Engineers to discuss Beach Replenishment.
- 3 North End issues,,,,we still pay taxes!
- 4 Authorities on Public Administration to critique the failures of this administration and show how efficiency and effectiveness should be the driving force behind government.
- 5 jobs should be given to locals first, including management positions , like maintenance department no outsider should not hold management positions. All outside sea isle residents should pay a city wage tax to work in this city. thank you
- 6 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS TO BE COMBINED WITH OTHER SCHOOLS INORDER TO BE EFFICIENT.
- 7 For every single home that goes down and a double goes up the taxes dollars increase 4times. What is being done with all of this money. The beach population has increased, but the lifeguards have not. The noise has increased but the noise ordinance is not being enforced. The streets have not been re-paved. What are our tax dollars being spent on??
- 8 Beach issues (cleanliness and replenishment)
- 9 Disaster Planning and Recovery, Renovation of downtown area, specifically former hardware store site.
- 10 Keep up the good work!
- 11 How to protect the beach for the future. what should we be doing now to protect the beach into the future
- 12 Promoting business downtown and providing tax abatement to attract busines to the City.
- 13 Someone who can 'teach' the 'how to' get more from your city dollars.
- 14 SPEAKERS ON HOW TO CUT OUR CITIES USELESS SPENDING
- 15 some one who can provide insight on how to maintain the dunes with low shrubs.
- 16 Planning, the expansion of the entire JFK strip from the bridge to the promenade should be zoned for various businesses, restuarants, entertainment. Putting a bank on JFK does not service tourism, the main source of income.
- 17 Senior services
- 18 Voting rights for non-residents. Until non residents have a say in how we are taxed and how our taxes are spent we can never have a true voice.
- 19 Somehow doing something with that horrible looking hardware store on Landis Ave. which is an eyesore to anyone visiting this town.
- 20 Beautifying our town. Tired of hearing SIC looks trashy compared to OC, Avalon. We are every bit as good but we don't show our pride.

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- 21 Why are city wages and all benefits the highest in the state compared to other towns, and industry? The prior three commissioner govts. were dysfunctional govts. run by dysfunctional mayors. As long as an existing mayor has any influence on town policy, the town will continually be viewed as a "second class town". I call the mayor "Mr. Photo Op". His moral reputation is embarrassing to all people of SIC and the county.
- 22 more positive police attitudes
- 23 I would like our commissioners to tell us what they have done so far to earn our vote in the next election!
- 24 Infrastructure of sewers. I fear we are sending a lot of infiltrated clean water into our system off to be treated with our wastewater and we are paying for this volume.
- 25 The real reason we still have an elementary school. The real reason the police chief did not get fired and lose his benefits. I would like to hear the Mayor speak on these issues.
- 26 With the taxes as high as they are, services are very limited. The ambulance and fire departments but are volunteers. This the city has a very limited expense there. The police department is small and the lifeguards are only part-time. I believe the trash services can be improved greatly, either by easier pick ups, or leaving the yard open 24 /7. Many locations now allow you to put all recycle materials in one can, (glass, newspaper, cans, etc.) Where this has been done, recycling has increased with much success.
- 27 too many bars, too many drunken patrons on street, too much drunk driving, no longer a family town, DUI's should be given out
- 28 FEMA enforcement of building codes. Development of Eco-tourism opportunities. Modern recreation Center w pool.
- 29 Right to vote in local elections for property owners who live elsewhere full time. When will they be repaving numbered sts from JFK to 60th. Not just in TI area.
- 30 Planning for summer entertainment for families with young children..
- 31 A representative from a Health Care Corp. to present the city with a feasible Health Ins Program for city employees. Would that would bring it into the 21st century.
- 32 State officials speaking on passing legislation being enacted that would allow non-residents a voice in city spending. Gormley is gone. Time to try again.
- 33 Hold City Administrator accountable..request that they attend meetings to justify (?) the job they are doing...
- 34 Police Chief and have him give us his plans to take the city streets back from the drunks and enforce the laws on noise, open bottles of alcohol drinks (beer & whiskey)
- 35 I would like to hear a report from the newly appointed City Manager. What improvements, if any, have been made? Ocean City's news gets out in a timely fashion. The negative news about Sea Isle certainly gets enough press. We need strong leadership. I'd like to hear Jeff VanDrew speak about the sad financial mess the State of NJ is in.
- 36 Emergency Management/Hurricanes, Nor'easters. How the city alerts the residents. One storm last year, we were told to leave and there would be a siren at a certain time alerting residents - never happened. If it did, we couldn't hear it.
- 37 How can non-residents change the voting rules? What do we do?
- 38 all property owners to have voting right on all issues, where our taxes are being spent!!!

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- 39 Policing in SIC: How is it different or the same as other cities or towns.
- 40 Professional TOWN DECORATORS and ADVISORS Homeowner / Business owner Maintenance requirements for exterior of all properties and buildings. If not done but owner, town will do and expense to the owners.
- 41 The items I have checked off in 19 above
- 42 There are so many issues that need to be addressed. Realistically, all cannot be accomplished at the same time. A comprehensive, funded plan needs to be agreed upon and acted upon. Unfortunately, Sea Isle has regressed over the years. Problems have been ignored or swept under the carpet. Just one of many examples that could be cited is the boarded up Trading Post for several years. To be perfectly honest, Sea Isle City has fallen woefully behind neighboring towns. This is an unbiased opinion which has been formed over 60+ summers in Sea Isle.
- 43 the mayor and city counsel the various dept heads report State Dept for Municipal Government
- 44 county, state, federal elected officials. Also county, state, federal law enforcers.
- 45 Hear more about the trolley ! ! !
- 46 ??
- 47 When are the non-resident taxpayers ever going to have the right to vote in S.I.C. SICTA was originally formed to get this done and it just never happened. Why has everyone given up? Sure, they are afraid the majority would rule and some of the deadbeat cronism would disappear.
- 48 Improvement plan for City buildings How police could work on noise problem in the summer months
- 49 NON politician to discuss concolidation issues and the benefits. Someone who can tell us hopw to get the NJ retirement program under control
- 50 Heads of different departments having question and answer forums, including the police dept.
- 51 Separating from SIC - implications. Enforcement of building codes/variance control beach erosion
- 52 city strategic plan
- 53 Schools and school taxes; traffic; non-resident voter rights.
- 54 A reasonable salary guide for city employees
- 55 Saving the town's businesses
- 56 City planning
- 57 How to bring good managment practices to city government.
- 58 How to improve the efficiency of the government.
- 59 How to get year-round businesses.
- 60 How the School Board could run a year round Continuing Education program for all residents.
- 61 Solutions to the parking problems

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- 62 Potential savings by contracting out city services.
- 63 Reducing the cost of city health benefits to employees. What they get is outrageous.
- 64 What can be done about parking.
- 65 See 18 above.
- 66 Surf chair availability for TI. I needed a chair for a disabled person, but had not means of picking it up. Either delivery (and I offered to pay) for a handicapped individual, or means to get a chair in TI. (Perhaps they could be stored at the Coast Guard Station). It is a wonderful service you offer, but it doesn't seem like there are near enough chairs. Perhaps VFW or whoever graciously donates them, would consider more of them. Handicapped people should have the same opportunities as everyone else.
- 67 Compare city salaries and benefits to the private sector and state government.
- 68 Discussion of the items I checked in answer to 19 above. Are there any plans to address these items?
- 69 Other City Managers relating how they perform, and more importantly, how they get their city employees to do the work they are supposed to do.
- 70 What other towns have done to contract out services; e.g. garbage, vehicle maintenance,
- 71 alternate ways to provide city services, redesigning curb cuts to provide more on-street parking
- 72 Somebody that can advise how to make our town as "clean" in appearance as Avalon and Stone Harbor.
- 73 local Congressman or Senators
- 74 Topics: School closing effort/results; Traffic control; Business development initiatives/actions
- 75 Reform efforts in the state.
- 76 police payroll (it's entirely too high) police cars (there are only three ways out of town ; we don't need big power plant cars in this town)
- 77 Speed limit on Landis from 29th St. toward Ocean City must be reduced from 45mph. Allowing cars to pass in this same area is another accident ready to happen.
- 78 new police chief update from the business administrator.. status of the new bldg inspector
- 79 development of marina area
- 80 How can Sea Isle residents do our part for Global Warming
- 81 police and mayor
- 82 President Barack O'Bama
- 83 I would like someone to look into putting a vehicle restriction on rental properties. People are cramming 4 and 5 families into rentals. Two rental properties across from us had 10 cars parked on the street on 3 occasions this summer. It is absolutely ridiculous. With the width of our streets and lack of parking spaces it makes it look very trashy.

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- 84 responsibility of bars to keep premise clean.
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- 86 The Emergency Manager and Mayor, covering all the areas address above.
- 87 Cost saving possibilities. e.g. regional sharing of services(court, police, purchasing, payroll, heavy equipment)
- 88 Tax assessor and controller to determine bid processes
- 89 Who can present the future plans of the city? How is the city trying to attract (entertainment)businesses that match the 35 and up age group? Look at North Wildwood, they have establishments that attract this age group and only charge \$3.50 a beer! Who can discuss how Sea Isle will get out of being a 21-25 age group spot?
- 90 The feral cats.
- 91 entertainment, beautification of SI
- 92 The new police chief, when appointed, to discuss his philosophy on the late hour drunkenness, noise and horrible language of those who believe that Sea Isle is just a party town for the young.
- 93 Paul Connett, PhD, Executive Director, Fluoride Action Network paul@fluoridealert.org 315-379-9200
- 94 how to cut budget and ridiculous spending of the city union
- 95 Discussion of what will be at the new planned marina along JFK. Getting rid of the eyesore burned out building on landis (Old hardware store) Beautifying Sea Isle and making them more like Avalon and Stone Harbor.
- 96 n/a
- 97 Information Center in community Lodge or near bridge as you come into town Main Street Program Business environment Zoning enforcement Homes better kept
- 98 attorney general abd SICTA findings.....
- 99 how to make it more of a family town for renters - less college and rowdy group rentals!!
- 100 Fix the streets.
- 101 Commissioners & Mayor explain how xxxxx got his pension and benefits and was not prosecuted for his actions when it cost the taxpayers \$300,000 for the investigation.
- 102 street cleaning blight on Landis Ave
- 103 Why our new city council has been such a failure.
- 104 Noise reduction. More youth activities.
- 105 School Superintendent/information for closing SIC school and sending our children to OC. It is clear OC does not want our children, (even though they state it is the teachers) to bring down their reputation.
- 106 just keeping the citizenry up to date as to what is happening in SIC

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- 107 What steps are taken to assure that businesses maintain the grounds that surround their buildings? i.e. Kix and CVS
- 108 main street programs cost containment measures
- 109 High salaries for police administration. Although they provide a valuable service, mean salaries around \$100,000 is not reasonable.
- 110 "Trading" Up homes without tax burdens
- 111 I would like to get SICTA to determine all the overtime paid by police during summer time after hours. There is a definite cause and effect of crowd roddiness and the bars letting out. If the bars wouldn't get the kids drunk-the police wouldn't work the overtime. Please understand I don't object to the police overtime-rather I object to the taxpayers paying for the police overtime when the bars should pay for this overtime. This is an area where SICTA must press the city. ACTually a voter referendum partition that says that the taxpayer should not pay for the police overtime when the police overtime is necessary for crowd control because the bars are causing the problem. Cause and Effect.
- 112 tourism. the more things to do for people of all ages, will bring more people to SIC which means more\$ for local business. nice restaurants, upper scale bars and a more polished "center of town"will keep residents in our town instead of driving to neighboring shore towns for dinner drinks or just a walk around town. RE offices , for sale signs and new home construction sites seem to dominate this town. it would be great to see someone with vision step up and make this little city with incredible beaches a WOW place. until i stop working 50hr weeks, that person cant be me. so all ican do is fill out this survey,visit my shore home on weekends and hope enough people feel the same way and beautifies this worn little beach town.
- 113 Emergency Management to discuss evacuation plans and proper things to do with property. We've dodged the bullet so far this year.
- 114 The NJ State Attorney General's Office to look into our city Govt. and the infamous police dept. This town is owned by the bar owners. The family town is not the image we portray to the outside world. We will remain a 2nd class town to our neighbors to the north and south as long as Mayor Desidario and his cronies are in office.
- 115 FeMa representative, EPA representative, Lo Beiono,solicitor from ANOTHER area.