

APPENDIX III

**Village of Bald Head Island
Land Use Plan Survey Results**

1. The Village needs to provide more public access recreational facilities and programs to its citizens.

Disagree	No Opinion	Agree
257	83	133

2. The Village should increase its efforts to improve surface water quality (i.e., creeks, marshes, and estuarine areas).

Disagree	No Opinion	Agree
54	112	307

3. The Village is taking the proper steps to maintain the quiet, residential, and eco-friendly environment throughout the Village in response to increased development pressures.

Disagree	No Opinion	Agree
79	122	272

4. In light of the recent increased restrictions regarding stormwater runoff control currently being implemented in a majority of towns and counties across the state, the Village should continue to take a pro-active approach to stormwater control.

Disagree	No Opinion	Agree
23	65	385

5. The Village should aim to establish more local retail establishments within areas where zoning will permit commercial growth.

Disagree	No Opinion	Agree
153	28	292

6. The Village should work with developers, citizens, and state grant funding agencies to provide better facilities at beach access locations.

Disagree	No Opinion	Agree
169	82	222

7. The Village is currently taking adequate steps to protect the Village's valuable natural resources such as: the Maritime Forest, Bald Head Creek, Fishing Grounds, Shellfishing Beds, and Wetland areas.

Disagree	No Opinion	Agree
70	181	222

8. The Village infrastructure facilities are adequate to handle the permanent and seasonal population increase that will be experienced over the next ten years.

Disagree	No Opinion	Agree
221	172	80

9. The Village should provide more public bathroom facilities throughout the corporate limits.

Disagree	No Opinion	Agree
195	81	197

10. **Ranking of key issues:** The following issues were identified and ranked by permanent residents of the Village at a public meeting held on January 17, 2005. Absentee property owners were asked to rank each issue identified from 1 to 17, with 1 being the most important need and 17 being the least important need. Following are the results of the ranking (1613 being the most important need and 5839 being the least important need):

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>KEY ISSUE</u>	<u>RANK</u>
1613	● Mitigate beach erosion	1
2575	● Protect the maritime forest	2
2683	● Preservation of vegetation and dune lines (live oaks)	3
2916	● Preservation of dune ridge	4
3153	● Address carrying capacity and future needs of the island (build-out)	5
3479	● Protect conservation areas and easements	6
3820	● Protection of water table (foreign water affecting aquifer)	7
3891	● Water quality in Bald Head Creek	8
3901	● Restriction of gas powered engines	9
3932	● Coordinate land use plan and restrictive covenants	10
4019	● Processing of waste	11
4250	● Stormwater management	12
4606	● Wildlife management	13
4615	● Maintenance of ferry basin	14
4846	● Address utilities	15
	– size	
	– disposal of golf course waste	
5047	● Allow for adequate commercial development	16
5839	● Need to address redevelopment of a public restroom/shower facility at East Beach	17