

COASTAL HERNANDO INITIATIVES PROJECT - APRIL 26 VISIONING COMMENTS

DRAFT CATEGORIZATION

PLANNING ISSUES/CONCERNS	CURRENT OPERATIONAL CONCERNS
Waterfront Access/Safety (Boat and Beach)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dredge state road canal dredge Weeki Wachee canals dredge canals channel from central beach to Gulf no channel from mid or south beaches fix, replace boat lift raise bridge don't raise bridge repair docks more parking at boat ramp make a beach at Hernando beach more parking at Pine Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> move dredge equipment finish dredging no chemicals in returned water safety education and boating control Pine Island fees - not a good idea Pine Island fees - only charge non-county residents lifeguards at Rogers Park
Traffic, Roadways, Bike/Pedestrian Access	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> widen, add berms don't widen or cut down trees general concern about safety widen streets (general) lower speed limit Aripeka Road issues (general) slow down traffic through Aripeka drainage problem on road through Aripeka in front of store traffic jams on Calienta northbound widen roads (general) put speed bumps on Companero Entra bike & pedestrian paths thru coastal community (general) sidewalks from beach to U.S. 19 shopping sidewalks on Osowaw, Shoal Line from Tarpon to 50 boardwalk - Shoal Line to Pedersen Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> need more traffic enforcement trim trees on Shoal Line don't trim trees in canopy Eagle's Nest speed enforcement
Safety: Fire, Crime, Cell Tower	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fire hydrants: Weeki Wachee, Gulf Coast Dr., general lighting on Shoal Line Blvd more lighting in area (general) street lights from Hernando Beach to Walmart need cell tower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> need more volunteer fire dept support, county ambulance intoxicated people on Caliente at night crime watch at night more responsiveness from county officials transfer station: change hours, improve access and circulation
Growth and Community Character	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> preserve peaceful community, leave as is except for safety improvements no new businesses on Shoal Line stop development no needless development (e.g., corner Shoal Line & Osowaw) economic health and growth create business district, more parking on Shoal Line, in general need a good family restaurant provide more parking for festivities in the area quaint fishing village clean up commercial properties on Calienta clean up empty lots clean up and paint buildings, fix up, new businesses will come in eyesores on Shoal Line loud music from cars/bar keep chain businesses out clean air, fresh water and controlled development connect businesses with a boardwalk, elevated boardwalk limit street lights on Osowaw and none through Aripeka master plan/community vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uniform code enforcement - burned out homes, degraded homes landlords and absentee owners to be responsible for property reduce or turn off lighting in park when it is closed more involvement by residents in property owners meetings keep out undesirables
Recreation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> county swimming pool need a dog park allow dogs in preserve and on future boardwalk make better use of preserve for recreation integrate fishing area with the rest of the beach preserve nature - no boardwalks walkway and trails through preserve, not along roads parking and restrooms at Preserve 	
Environment, Nuisances	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> environment-friendly lighting fixtures (prevent light pollution) conserve natural resources plant trees and vegetation encourage Florida Friendly Yards install wildlife underpass from preserve more artificial reefs odor from treatment plant make development protect natural resources fix waste plants(?), Hermosa/Calienta/Flamingo get rid of Osowaw plant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> annual brush pick-up, monthly trash pick-up require covers on trucks going into landfill enforce litter laws on shoal Line and osowaw enforce noise ordinance more code enforcement - area has 5 junkyards