

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Area Workshop Meeting Summary

Base Assumptions and topics

- Encourage alternative modes of transportation, such as bike share/scooters
- Trail connections
- Should have impact fees for new development
- Address derelict housing/buildings and unoccupied
- Improve open green space areas/Oyster Creek area and city owned property
- Implications of short term rental and vacation rentals
- Balancing relationship between neighborhood environment and commercial vitality
- Encourage small business development
- Protect environmentally sensitive areas
- Regulate utilities

Local Issues

- Curious about building design requirements
- Encourage diverse economy
- Signage and visible clutter, concern related to aesthetics/design standards and historic ambiance
- Types of restaurants/patrons and late night activity
- Encourage high speed internet, “infrastructure”
- Signage for different business districts – mark references so people know distances/directional signage/sidewalk improvements/street lighting
- Use initiatives to demonstrate need/usage for bicycles and shared paths
- Different types of cyclists/different needs/racks

Good things about St. Augustine

- Like the small town feel with activities and festivals
- Diverse population
- Historic nature and look of town
- City government is responsive
- Need housing maintenance assistance for different populations, such as historic homes, seniors, veterans and other populations