

APPENDIX V

TOWN OF SHALLOTTE
LAND USE PLAN SURVEY RESULTS

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

Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
24	16	4

2. Shallotte should increase its economic development efforts and provide incentives, where feasible, in an effort to attract more jobs and businesses to the town.

Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
32	7	5

3. In light of the recent increased restrictions regarding stormwater runoff control currently being implemented in a majority of counties and municipalities across the state, Shallotte should have a pro active approach to stormwater control.

Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
36	5	3

4. Shallotte should protect residential districts from encroaching commercial and industrial development.

Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
33	6	5

5. Shallotte should increase its efforts to improve surface water quality (i.e., creeks, marshes, estuarine areas).

Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
37	5	2

6. Shallotte is taking the proper steps to maintain the character of the downtown area.

Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
15	18	11

7. Shallotte is taking adequate steps to protect its Areas of Environmental Concern.

Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
12	28	4

8. Shallotte should work to provide affordable owner-occupied housing in an effort to boost the percentage of owner-occupied housing units.

Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
16	15	13

9. **Ranking of key issues:** The following issues were identified and ranked by permanent residents of the Town at a public meeting held on November 17, 2004. Absentee property owners were asked to rank each issue identified from 1 to 10, with 1 being the most important need and 10 being the least important need. Following are the results of the ranking (140 being the most important need and 249 being the least important need):

<u>RANK</u>	<u>KEY ISSUE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1	REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN THE COMMERCIAL AREAS	140
2	PLANNING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF INTERSTATE 74	157
3	PROTECTION OF EXISTING RESIDENTIAL AREAS	166
4	REVITALIZE DOWNTOWN; SUPPORT DOWNTOWN BUSINESS	176
5	PROTECT/PRESERVE ENVIRONMENT	193
6	UPGRADE MUNICIPAL FACILITIES	210
7	CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE GREEN AND BLUE TRAILS (GREENWAY) (GREEN TRAILS ARE HIKING, WALKING, BIKING TRAILS; BLUE TRAILS ARE CANOE TRAILS)	225
8	DEVELOPMENT OF WATERFRONT/SHORELINE AREAS	227
9	COMMUNITY CENTER (YOUTH AND SENIORS)	237
10	HOUSING FOR SENIORS	249