

Bonnet Shores Fire District Strategic Planning Session #2 SWOT Exercise Output – By Theme



BONNET SHORES
FIRE DISTRICT

Narragansett, Rhode Island 02882

Established 1932

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SWOT Themes - Summarized

Row Labels	▼ Opportunity	Strength	Threat	Weakness	Grand Total
⊗ Asset		71	16	115	202
Asset		71			71
Asset Maintenance			16	79	95
Asset Utilization				36	36
⊗ General		41	14		55
?		5	14		19
People		36			36
⊗ Guidelines			19	85	104
Guidelines-Communication			7	30	37
Guidelines-Community			12	55	67
⊗ Outreach	51		25		76
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⊗ Social	10	13		42	65
Social Program	10	13		33	56
Social Program/Guidelines - Communication				9	9
⊗ Update Charter			25	9	34
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⊗ (blank)		0		0	0
N/A				0	0
People		0			0
Grand Total	61	125	99	251	536

Theme 1 - Assets (202 Votes)

⊗ Asset	71	16	115	202
⊗ Asset	71			71
Beaches	16			16
BSBC	2			2
BSFD Land Trust	16			16
Fire Distric Taxing Capability	10			10
Geographic Location	16			16
Legislative Charter	11			11
⊗ Asset Maintenance		16	79	95
Access & Erosion of Little Beach			13	13
Asset Maintenance			12	12
Cliff and Beach Erosion			13	13
Climate Change (Weather)		16		16
Equipment of Community Center (Captital Budget)			10	10
Flooding Culvert			7	7
Handicapped Access to Beaches			7	7
Health of Wesquake Pond			10	10
Infrastructure			7	7
⊗ Asset Utilization			36	36
Lack of Consistent Management of Fire District (not a personal concern with our current manager, Mark)			10	10
Lack of Utilization of Wesquake Pond			5	5
Under Utilization of Community Center			9	9
Under Utilized Assets			12	12

Theme 2 – Guidelines/Process (104 Votes)

⊗ Guidelines	19	85	104
⊗ Guidelines-Communication	7	30	37
Lack of Communication with BSFD Council		7	7
Lack of Decorum at Meetings		6	6
Misinformation	7	10	17
Use of Social Media to Divide People		7	7
⊗ Guidelines-Community	12	55	67
Calculation of Annual Taxes		2	2
Collaboration with Beach Club		7	7
Lack of Process and Rules		14	14
Loss of Paper Roads		1	1
Memorializing the Process		7	7
Public Safety	12		12
Renters of Control/Rental Management		8	8
Trust		16	16

Theme 3 – Outreach (76 Votes)

Ⓢ Outreach	51	25	76
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Greater Collaboration with the town of Narragansett	15		15
Optimizing Shared Services with the town	9		9
Overdevelopment (both Bonnet and Narragansett)		9	9
Rental Properties		10	10
State/Federal Funding Grants	15		15
URI Partnership	12		12
Zoning and Planning alignment with the town		6	6

Theme 4 - Social (65 Votes)

▫ Social	10	13	42	65
▫ Social Program	10	13	33	56
Community Center	10			10
Community Engagement			8	8
Few Young Families			3	3
Internal Fund Raising Opportunities			12	12
Kids Camp		13		13
Seasonal Residents			2	2
Too Tribal			8	8
▫ Social Program/Guidelines - Communication			9	9
New Resident Communication			9	9

Theme # 5, 6, 7 – General, People & Update Charter

⊗ General	41	14	55
⊗ ?	5	14	19
Rising Property Values	5	7	12
Rising Property Values older members/all		7	7
⊗ People	36		36
Diverse Talent	15		15
Longevity of Community	12		12
People	9		9
⊗ Update Charter	25	9	34
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Amending Charter		9	9
Elimination of Fire District	13		13
Process of Amending our Charter	12		12

Update Charter votes are not reflective of the community as much as it is out of scope of this workshop