

Community Visioning For Treasure Island

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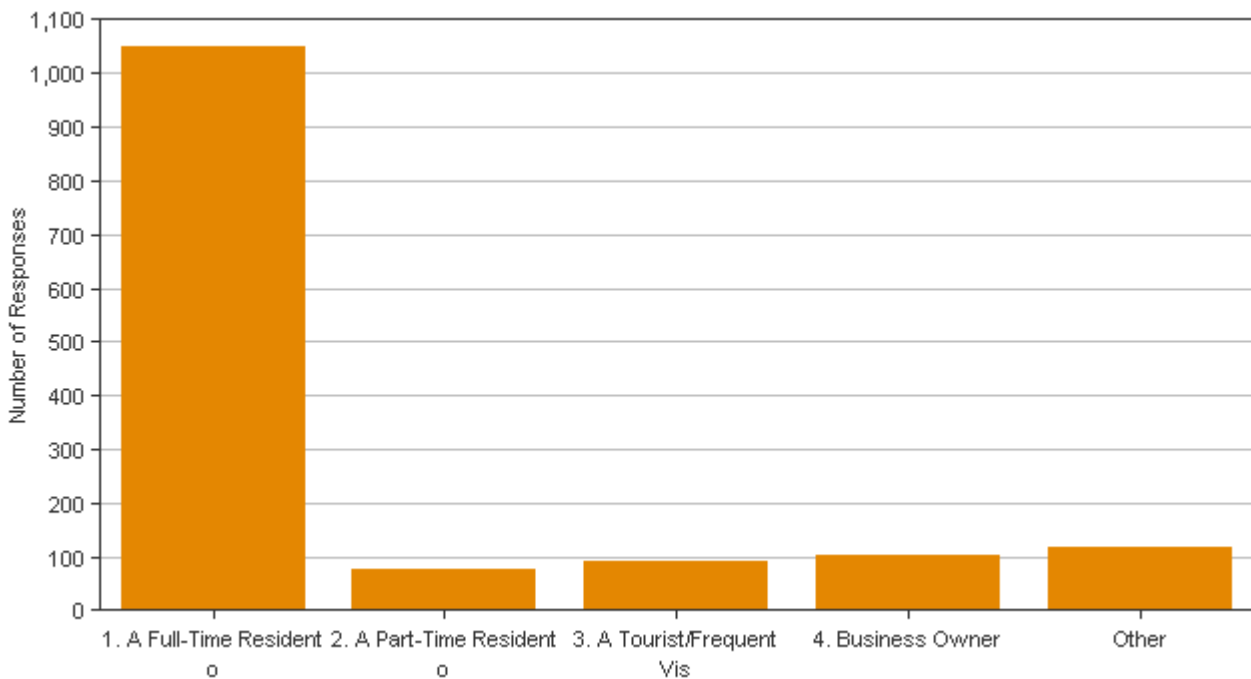
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1.

Are you (check all that apply):

There are a total of 1366 Responses to this Question



- 1. A Full-Time Resident of Treasure Island - **1049** out of 1366 (76.79%)
- 2. A Part-Time Resident of Treasure Island - **77** out of 1366 (5.64%)
- 3. A Tourist/Frequent Visitor - **91** out of 1366 (6.66%)
- 4. Business Owner - **104** out of 1366 (7.61%)
- 5. Other - **116** out of 1366 (8.49%)

Other answers:

Work on Treasure Island

employed by local business

Employee on Treasure Island

front desk @ a hotel here. Thunderbird Beach Resort

Employee of Treasure Island Business (Publix)

Full-Time Resident Of Causeway Isle

Full-Time Resident Of Causeway Isle

I am a condo owner

Will be full time in a few years

Work in Treasure Island

condo-hotel unit owner at Bilmar

work from home

Family member down here.

Vendor

Condo owner

Residential Housing Investor

I own two condo/hotel units - TI.

Investor/property owner - TI

2.

Name (Optional):

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Jeff - 10:03 AM, Jul 1, 2010

Clyde smith - 11:48 AM, Jul 1, 2010

Ron Williams - 2:47 PM, Jul 1, 2010

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Wendy Stratis - 2:59 PM, Jul 3, 2010

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Gary Becker - 4:03 PM, Jul 6, 2010

Linda Ashley - 9:49 PM, Jul 6, 2010

Andy Ashley - 7:58 AM, Jul 7, 2010

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Dominique Reiter - 12:30 PM, Jul 12, 2010

Jeff Bombay - 2:41 PM, Jul 12, 2010

India Williams - 2:49 PM, Jul 12, 2010

Ralph and Fran Capasso - 8:30 AM, Jul 13, 2010

F. Gordon Coyle - 9:31 AM, Jul 13, 2010

Russ Mayeux - 10:13 AM, Jul 13, 2010

Billie Jo Kennedy - 11:13 AM, Jul 13, 2010

Annie Gray - 2:02 PM, Jul 13, 2010

Robert & Sunday Swymer - 7:01 PM, Jul 13, 2010

Kathleen Sorensen - 8:40 PM, Jul 13, 2010

Peter and Monika Gewecke - 8:53 PM, Jul 13, 2010

George LeRoy - 10:05 AM, Jul 14, 2010

Leslie and Gail Byrne - 10:41 AM, Jul 14, 2010

james & melissa myers - 12:15 PM, Jul 14, 2010

Bob Thompson - 1:43 PM, Jul 14, 2010

robert w burns - 8:17 PM, Jul 14, 2010

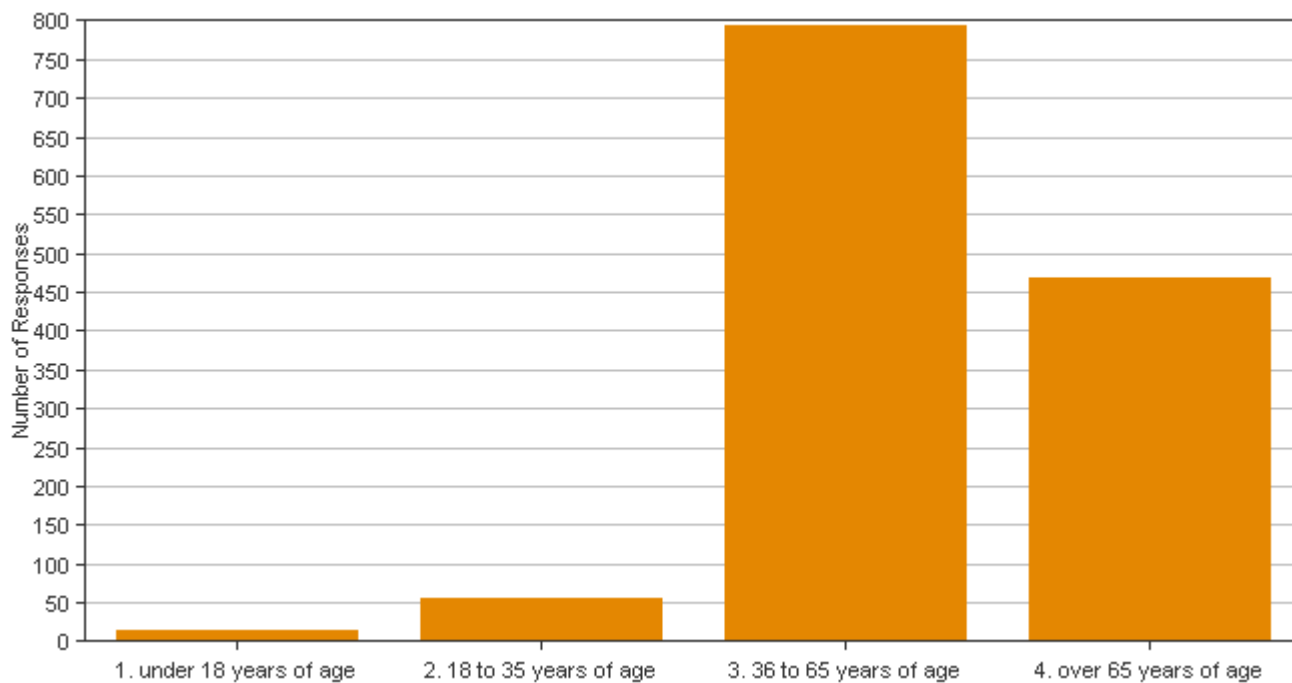
Sarah Stewart - 10:05 AM, Jul 15, 2010

john yeager - 11:52 AM, Jul 15, 2010

paul lanza - 12:04 PM, Jul 15, 2010

3. What is your age?

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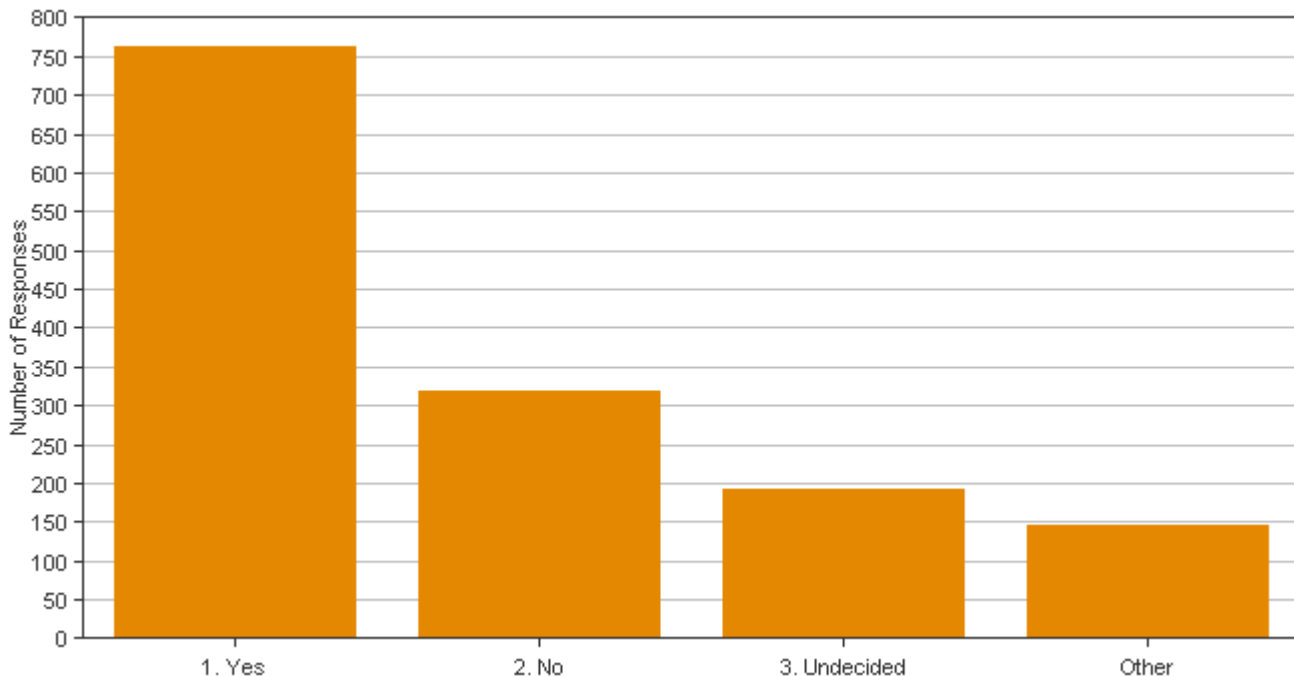


1. under 18 years of age - **13** out of 1366 (0.95%)
2. 18 to 35 years of age - **56** out of 1366 (4.1%)
3. 36 to 65 years of age - **794** out of 1366 (58.13%)
4. over 65 years of age - **469** out of 1366 (34.33%)

4.

Would you support the development of an upscale resort in a specially designated area in Treasure Island?

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- 1. Yes - **762** out of 1366 (55.78%)
- 2. No - **318** out of 1366 (23.28%)
- 3. Undecided - **192** out of 1366 (14.06%)
- 4. Other - **147** out of 1366 (10.76%)

Other answers:

Treasure Island absolutely needs one or more

We need something like this to enliven the city.

IF NOT AT JOHN'S PASS

Not if it exceeds three stories in height

It would depend on the "specially designated area."

would need more info/location/style etc...

what would this resort offer? would it help TI as a whole

more inf.

more ifn.

will it benefit the entire island?

Depends on location

Suggest an upscale resort to be built on the empty lot, just North of the Thunderbird

I am not sure it should be high end - high moderate.

Maybe, if not on Sunset Beach and include entertainment venues for locals, guests and children of all ages, theater. No casino.

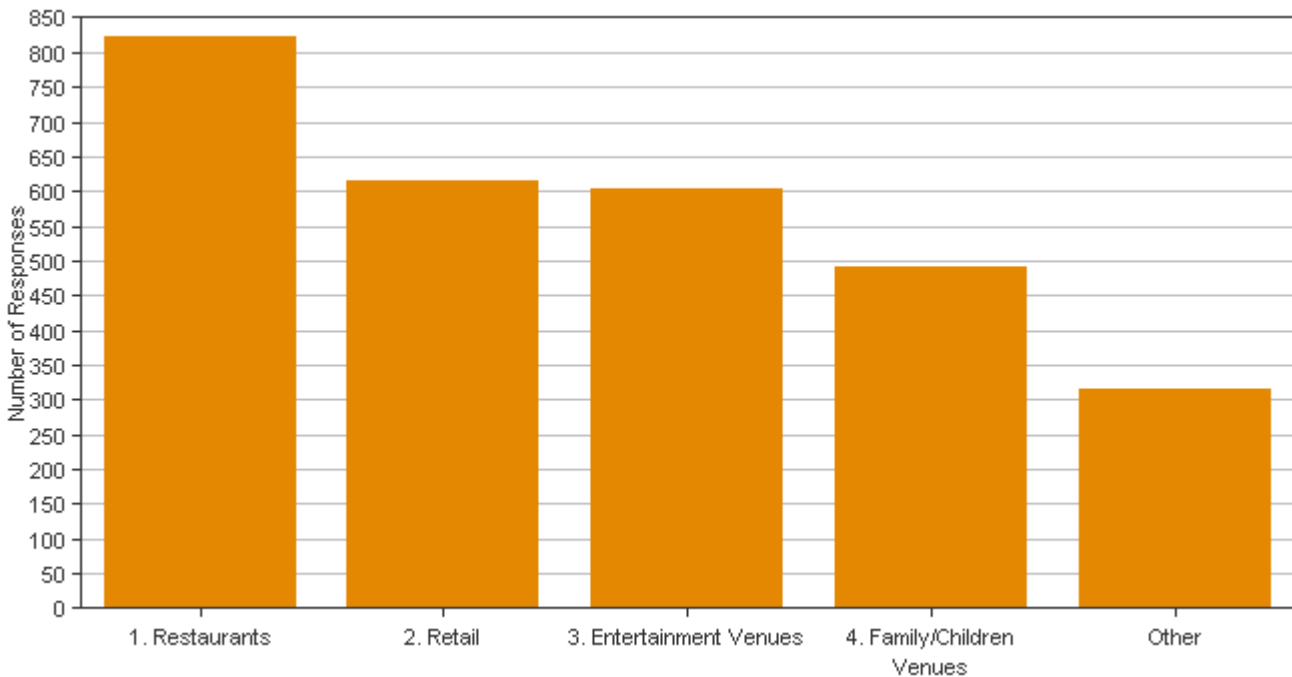
How upscale? The area now vacant on Gulf Blvd. across from McDonald's.

as long as it didn't involve demolishing existing historic motels

5.

What businesses would you like to see open in the community (check all that apply)?

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- 1. Restaurants - **822** out of 1366 (60.18%)
- 2. Retail - **614** out of 1366 (44.95%)
- 3. Entertainment Venues - **605** out of 1366 (44.29%)
- 4. Family/Children Venues - **492** out of 1366 (36.02%)
- 5. Other - **315** out of 1366 (23.06%)

Other answers:

Community theatre for live performances

need a game room

I would enjoy seeing Plays or Musicals somewhere in TI

Hotels

middle to high end. no more t shirt souveneir shops

hotels

hotels

Antique mall

other than tourist-type shops

ALDI, Fresh Fruit Market, Bowling Alley,

Upscale restaurants or retail

less tshirt shops-would love to see more unique local artists style shops

no preference

more fesitvals to draw ppl here

esp. family venues

none

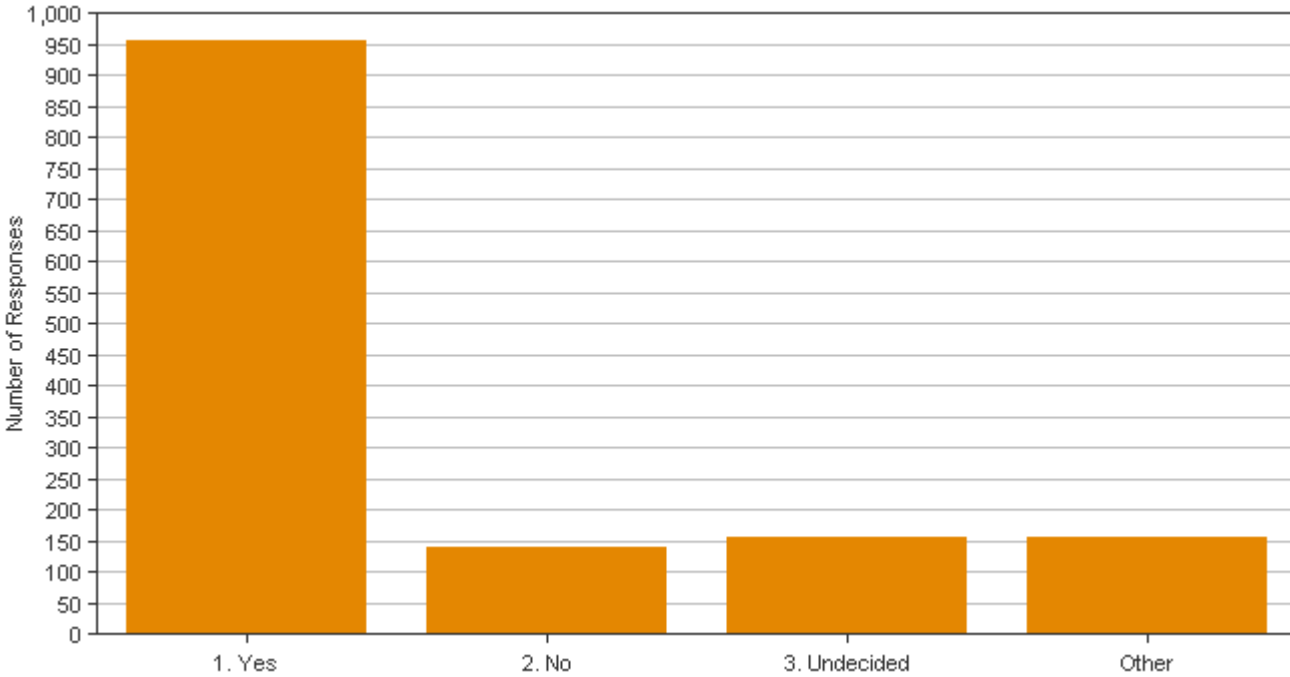
more upscale casual clothing

small art and gift shops

6.

Would you be willing to support more businesses in order to lower your property taxes?

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- 1. Yes - **957** out of 1366 (70.06%)
- 2. No - **141** out of 1366 (10.32%)
- 3. Undecided - **156** out of 1366 (11.42%)
- 4. Other - **156** out of 1366 (11.42%)

Other answers:

Don't live on TI

Not a resident

DUH!---Poorly worded marketing question.

short term tax incentives, and streamling to bring in new bus

If it is business' that are condusive to the community.

If businesses were upscale

we always try to use ti businesses before we leave the island for any shopping

Depends on the type of business

I would be willing to "shop local" if that's the essence of this question

as long as they do not operate in residential areas

Depends on the businesses. Taxes are fair right now.

Depends on nature of businesses

As long as the businesses support the community and not just cater to tourists.

Want to maintain the Small town feel of TI

More businesses = lower taxes?? Really?

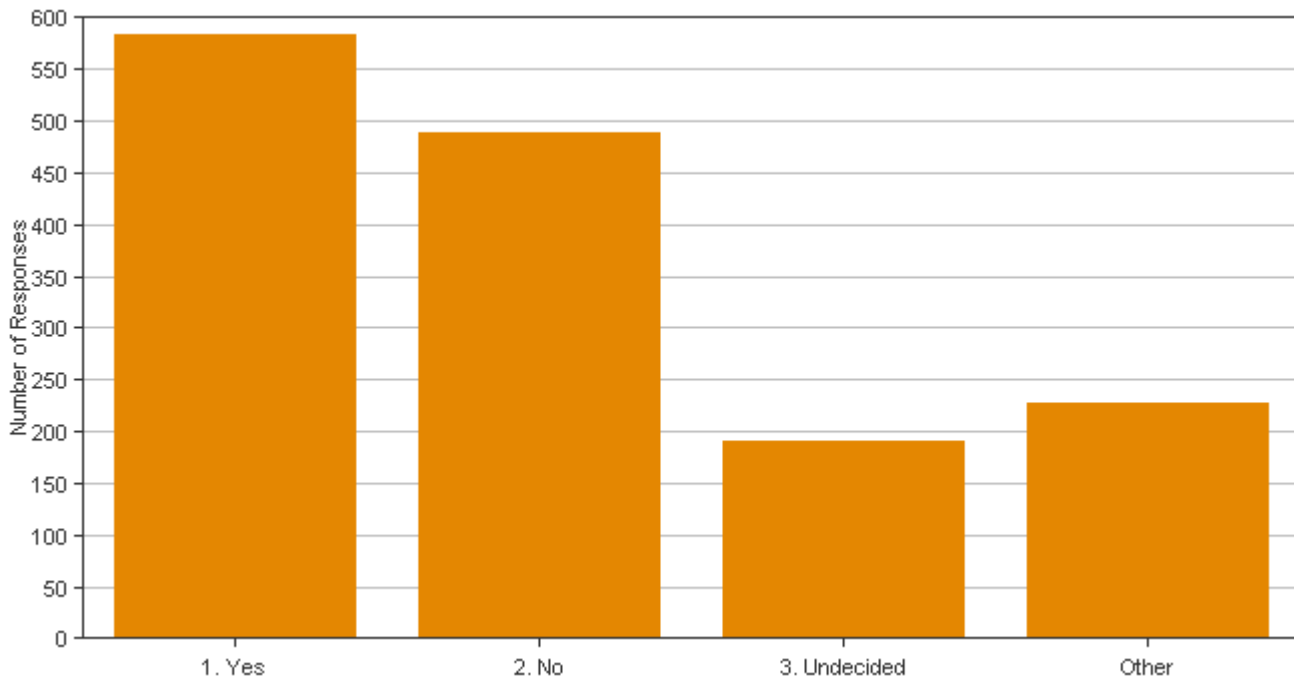
By support I mean I will use their services. I always have.

How?

7.

Would you be supportive of relocating current city facilities on 108th (police, fire, etc.) and sell the waterfront site for private development?

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- 1. Yes - **583** out of 1366 (42.68%)
- 2. No - **488** out of 1366 (35.72%)
- 3. Undecided - **191** out of 1366 (13.98%)
- 4. Other - **228** out of 1366 (16.69%)

Other answers:

Private development? Next to a sewer pump station?

Not for more condos. For destination retail, food service

business development not hotel or residential

Definitely!!!!!!!!!!!!

Not for more condos, but a public park, Mini Golf, i.e.

its very unique & an asset to have that waterfront - would hate to see it developed.

what type of private devolpment? NOT CONDOS!!!

what would we dev.

Depends on what would be put in place of these facilities

If it brings in revenue for the City.

as long as it is not more condos

I like having the city facilities centrally located on Treasure Island

Police need new facilities.

Depends where the police etc. would move to.

This is too hard to answer without knowing where they would go. Right now, they're very handily located for all who come into the center of town.

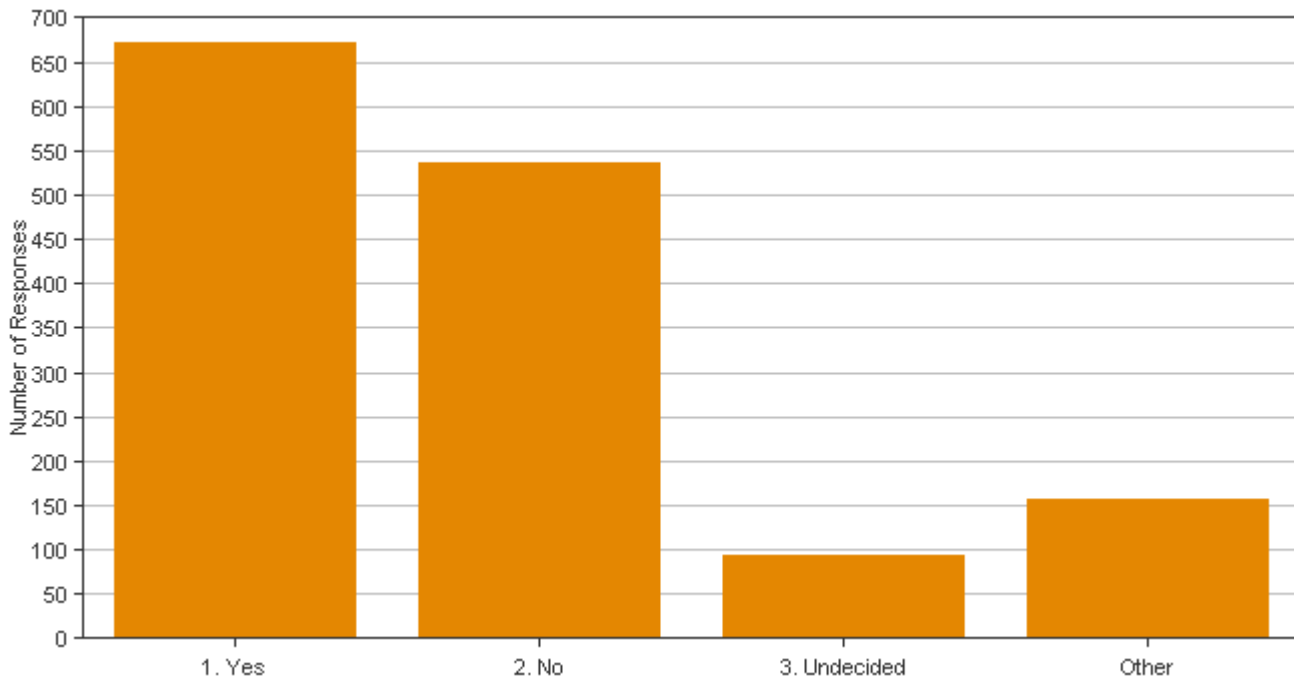
Depends on price and nature of development

Depends on where the proposed new location would be.

8.

Would you consider modest increases in height and density in limited defined zones if the business community contributed amenities such as enhanced landscaping, beach access, and/or public parking?

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- 1. Yes - **671** out of 1366 (49.12%)
- 2. No - **536** out of 1366 (39.24%)
- 3. Undecided - **93** out of 1366 (6.81%)
- 4. Other - **156** out of 1366 (11.42%)

Other answers:

Key words "modest," "limited."

1 - 2 stories only

To get TI revitalized we need to have more hotels

would need to know more about modest and location

6 above parking is ENOUGH! It is only the developer who earns the big money.

i like the "mom & pop" feel that we have on ti, i don't like the highrise condo/hotels you so often see in other beach areas.

more inf.

Depends on the height, don't want it like Clearwater

Especially waterfront property on Gulf BV would bring beauty and tax revenues needed

with free parking

five story limit is very reasonable, don't need to look like Madeira and further north

yes to both height and density so long as the beach is left untouched from what it already is; parking is always welcome

That would depend on the locaon and project

not limited the whole island

Don't want TI to turn into anything resembling Sand Key beach which has nothing but high rise condos.

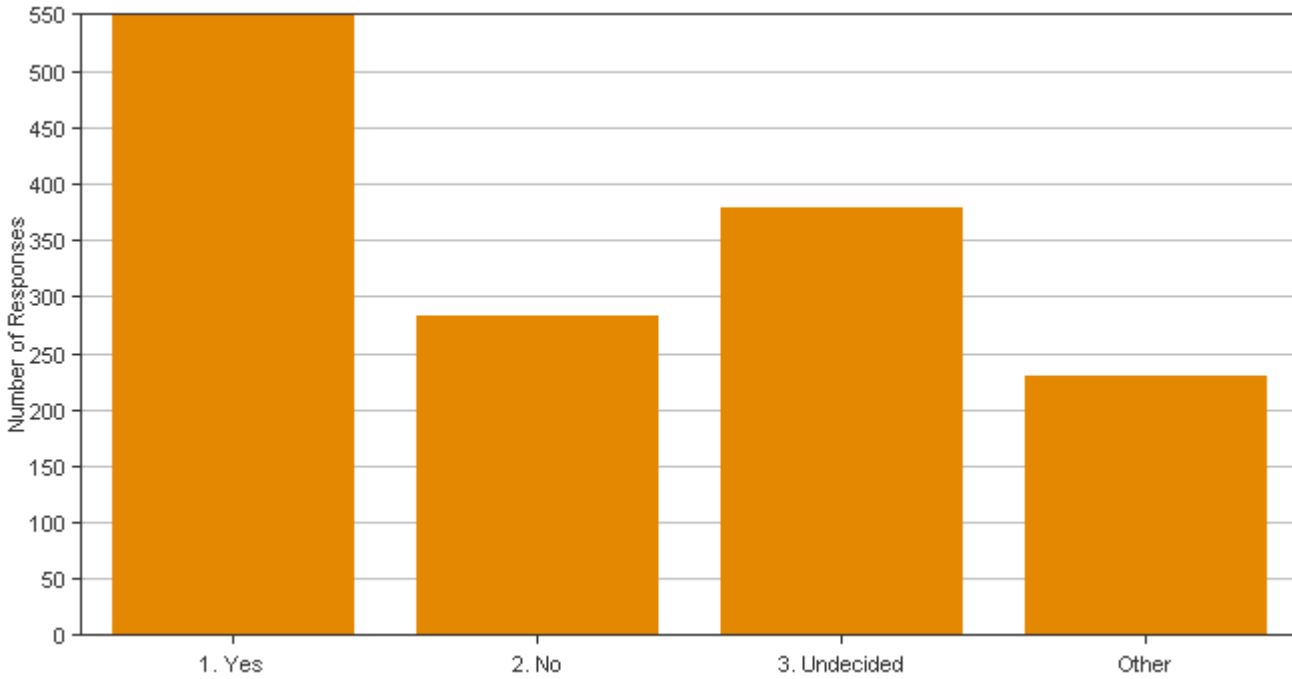
Question "credits" type trades, seems like the new "shell game". This needs more public discussion and exposure.

Definatelly need more beach parking! Two storv garage? How modest? Need a stipulation

9.

Would you support the adoption of thematic design criteria for future development?

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- 1. Yes - **549** out of 1366 (40.19%)
- 2. No - **283** out of 1366 (20.72%)
- 3. Undecided - **378** out of 1366 (27.67%)
- 4. Other - **230** out of 1366 (16.84%)

Other answers:

Yes, as long as it's not shopping mall architecture.

What??? Signs, colors, architecture?

would like to see community plan

what

Like the theme on the bridges.

spell out thematic

make it more ped. friendly

Explain "thematic", in what terms?

Depends on what theme.

The hodge-podge we have now is not attractive

AS a density bonus, not as a requirement

Would like to see proposals for the thematic design

A Small Town, downtown district theme would be nice

No response to question provided.

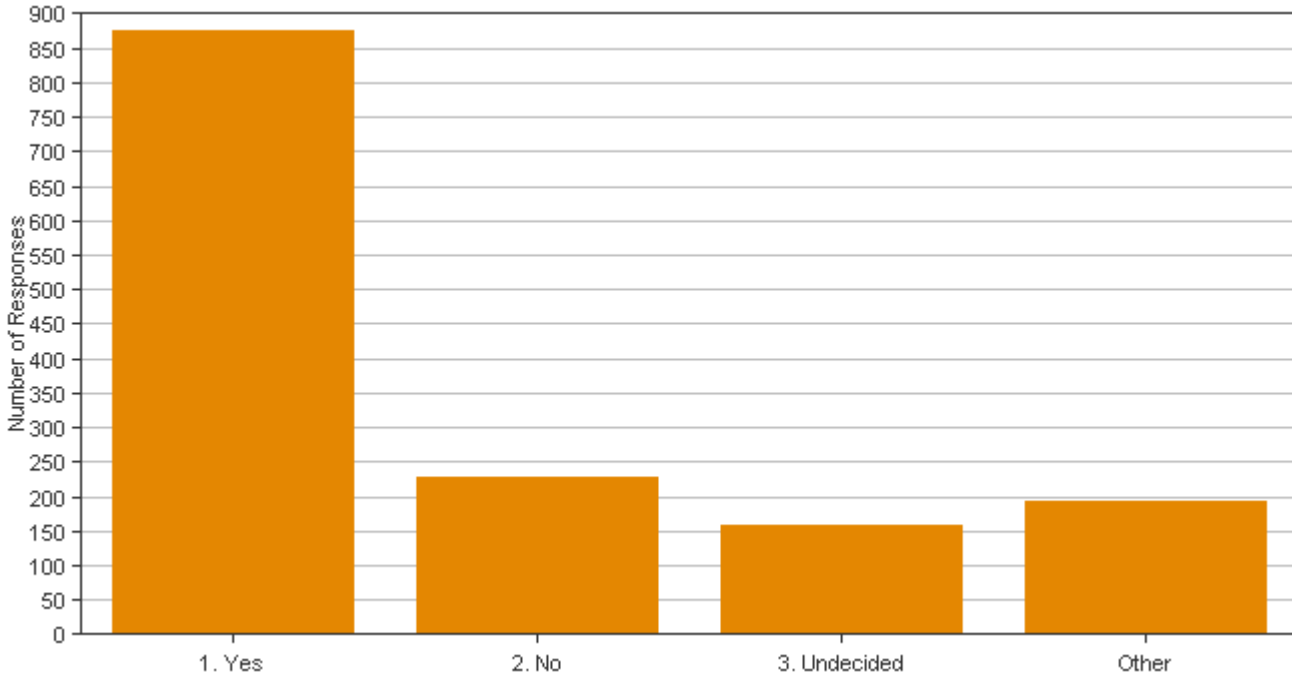
I think there needs to be some rule so the result is attractive.

The name says it all "Treasure Island" a family destination with TI should be a lush playground. Entertainment, theme motels, sadly some are all gone, etc.

10.

Do you want to see the current beach trail renovated?

There are a total of 1366 Responses to this Question



- 1. Yes - **874** out of 1366 (63.98%)
- 2. No - **227** out of 1366 (16.62%)
- 3. Undecided - **158** out of 1366 (11.57%)
- 4. Other - **192** out of 1366 (14.06%)

Other answers:

Absolutely!

and extended

and extended

I would rather see randomly placed walkways out to the beach rather than along the sea wall.

need business involvement

renovate the cheap fronts of the junk stores on Gulf

What beach trail?

Especially lower lights.

the trail is a great place! would love to see it utilized more, make it a destination for sunset celebrations, similar to sunset on key west w/ local artists,face painters,food carts,entertainment etc...help bring tourists/locals 2 t. island

Would like to see the wall repaired and more lighting behind the undeveloped property, very dark at night and not safe old motels used to provide lighting before torn down for SimDag development which never happened

look at hollywood bch on the east coast for ideas really nice there wider walk and sep lanes for walker and bikers

How?

Absolutely NO north or south expansion. I do support Repairs of existing trail

PLEASE PLEASE and PLEASE

Lengthened

It seems ok now.

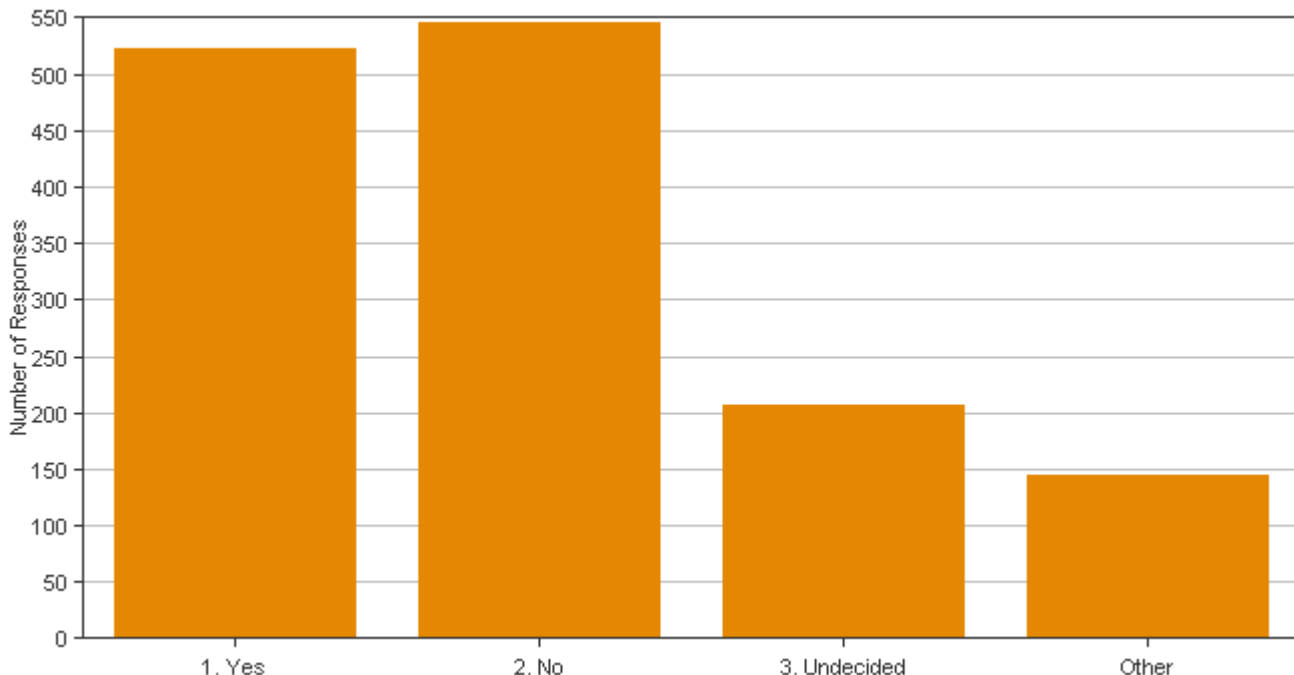
I would also like to see it the entire lngth of the city, even if it needs to leave the beach

only existing trail

11.

Would you support paying a portion of the cost for undergrounding city/county utilities on Gulf Blvd?

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- 1. Yes - **523** out of 1366 (38.29%)
- 2. No - **546** out of 1366 (39.97%)
- 3. Undecided - **207** out of 1366 (15.15%)
- 4. Other - **145** out of 1366 (10.61%)

Other answers:

Service after a storm is restored quicker above ground

Not a resident

Possibly "Yes", depending on what that portion would be.

Yes, if you would get rid of the Dollar Store!!!!

Need to know the portion of expense for each home owner

i do think it is a wonderful thing-other ares that have them buried looks so much nicer

Need to know more information about cost

The utility companies should be able to handle this with all their increases. We eventually pay anyway.

was hoping our high taxes would help to pay for most of it

Depends on how much.

have an ordinance that requires all utilities to be off Gulf Boulevard for any future renovation or new construction

I don't recall seeing any utility lines on Gulf blvd

Must be free from ground water intrusion.

If we get it on our island also and don't get charged too heavily! We already are taxed too high even though house values are down. (Need cost range)

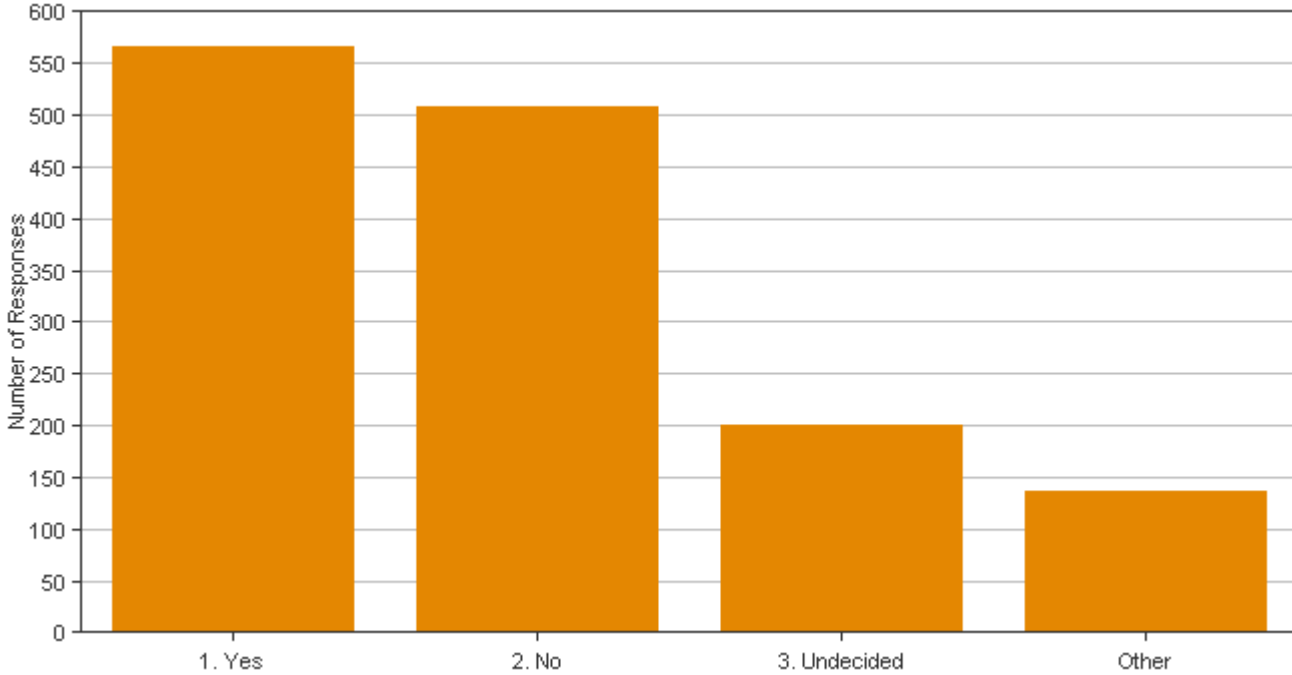
Depends on the amount.

Have to know the cost ahead of time.

12.

Would you support paying a portion of the cost for undergrounding city/county utilities in neighborhoods?

There are a total of 1366 Responses to this Question



- 1. Yes - **567** out of 1366 (41.51%)
- 2. No - **509** out of 1366 (37.26%)
- 3. Undecided - **201** out of 1366 (14.71%)
- 4. Other - **137** out of 1366 (10.03%)

Other answers:

Don't live on TI

Not a resident

It depends on the portion

if it were a one time fee or a fee that would be lifted when the work is completed ie the TI Causeway bridge

Same as above

nominal - think the unittlies and cable should bare the brunt from what we are charged

Other more important issues to contend to first.

need to know more information about cost

same as answer in number 11. Lower the CEO bonuses and maintain their lines and improvements. I have to pay my own maintenance.

was hoping our high taxes would help to pay for most of it

Depends on how much and length of time to restore utilities after storms compared to now.

Isle of Capri needs the power lines burried

Must be free from ground water intrusion.

No answer provided.

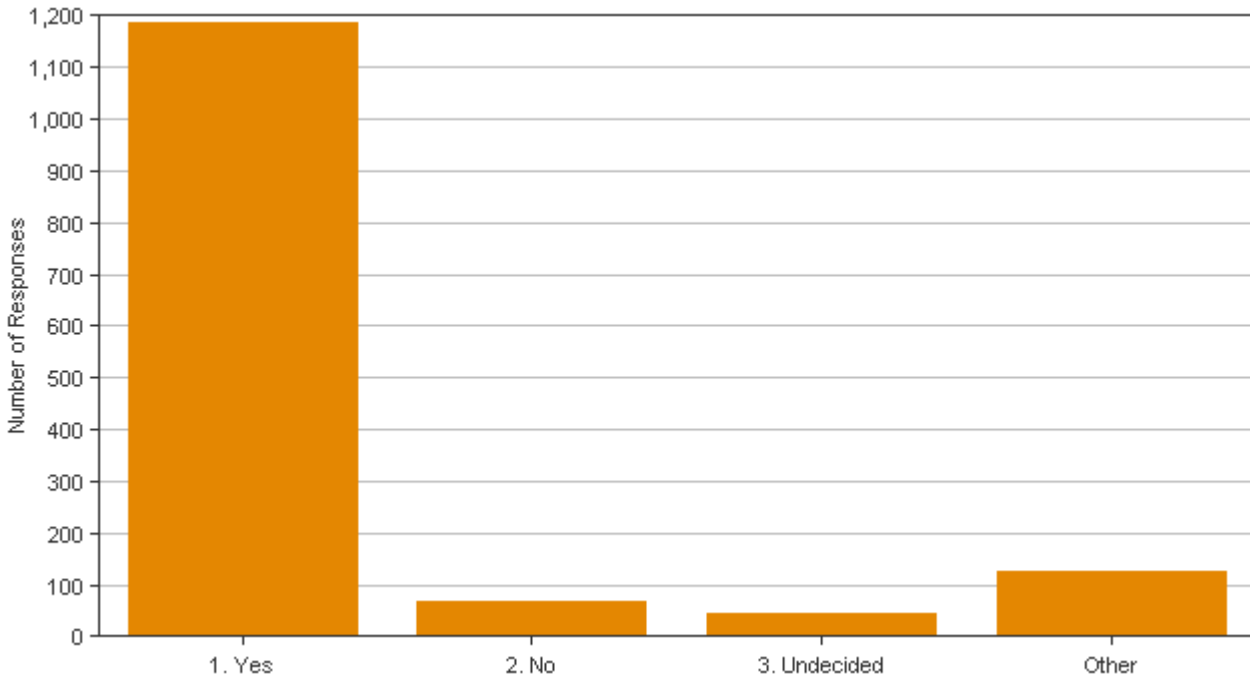
If it includes all wiring, phone, electric, cable, etc.

No response given.

13.

Do you support the continued raking and grooming of beaches?

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- 1. Yes - **1188** out of 1366 (86.97%)
- 2. No - **67** out of 1366 (4.9%)
- 3. Undecided - **46** out of 1366 (3.37%)
- 4. Other - **124** out of 1366 (9.08%)

Other answers:

The beach is not a theme park. Let it be ... natural.

More beach needs to be raked. still to many weeds.

Absolutely but correctly pushing the debris back into the water is not the way to do it the debris needs to be filtered for glass plastic etc and dumped into a dumpster

Absolutely necessary!

the beach is main resource take care of it

Yes, has it ever been considered to make the beach a no smoking area? I see people walk into the water and throw a half smoked cigarette in the water and it just floats away, not to mention the butts on the beach and the smell of smoke drifting around.

Beaches look beautiful again!

more than ever

more &more

go much closer to the oasis

Very much needed to keep the beach attractive to both residents and tourists growth out to beache like in N. section decreases guests from coming as they have to walk through too much growth, sandspurs and can't see water from lower levels of motel/h

not on a daily basis. the beach should remain natural

Only near shoreline. I do not support city funding of raking up in front of hotels. Hotels need to pay the expense on their own

No, in the sense that it has now made it more difficult to go for walks closer to the shoreline. Rake some of the beach but all of it?

dunes should be left to provide a natural barrier to drifting sand and storm protection

14.

What specific recommendations do you have for your neighborhood (maximum - 25 words)?

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I don't live here, I just work here. - 10:03 AM, Jul 1, 2010

Would like to see more enforcement of the speed limit and other traffic rules. - 11:48 AM, Jul 1, 2010

Keep the noise down on Gulf (Motor Cycles) Noise Law?? - 2:47 PM, Jul 1, 2010

The number of distressed looking properties are becoming a problem in Paradise Island. Please have city workers take a closer look at homes on a more regular schedule and notify property owners to clean up property. - 2:53 PM, Jul 1, 2010

I live on Sunset Beach and appreciate the presences of the police, weather walking or driving. I would like to see warnings eliminated and just pass out the fines. People know the rules and they still break them. They know they won't get fined and will just get a warning. The tourist needs to respect our beaches as we do. - 9:03 PM, Jul 1, 2010

Keep it a neighborhood! Respect the residents and their right to enjoy their property. NO MORE OVERCROWDED BEACH BARS -there is TOO much traffic at Caddy's - it has completely ruined the neighborhood. Businesses should have the parking and space for all their customers. Residents should not have to be continually be disturbed by drunk bar patrons. - 6:50 AM, Jul 3, 2010

Less harsh permitting process for re-development - 2:59 PM, Jul 3, 2010

more lighting in the area to improve safety in the evenings. - 9:24 AM, Jul 4, 2010

I have never understood why the city would increase building heights in residential neighborhoods and decrease them in commercial areas. Reduce the allowable building heights in our residential area. - 4:03 PM, Jul 6, 2010

1. Redistricting 2. Restoring "period" hotels 3. Sidewalk south of Rosselli on 2nd St. west 4. Resolving parking at Crystal Palms holiday weekends 5. Blight-1st St. betw. 116 and 117 Aves. - 9:49 PM, Jul 6, 2010

Clean up the undesirable looking properties, i.e. corner of 116th & 1st street east. Work with property owners at north end of island to build something to compete with Maderia Beach's south end. - 7:58 AM, Jul 7, 2010

promotion of cultural activities and reataurants with a minimum of commercialism - 7:42 PM, Jul 7, 2010

cut down those italian pines and any tall trees to avoid their branches interfering with the electric wiring and causing power outs. - 3:12 PM, Jul 8, 2010

Bring more upscale retail resturants to the area - 8:11 AM, Jul 11, 2010

Street repairs - speed bumps -on 116th ,right before the Isle Of Capri small bridge ,poles need to be put up so cars do not pass each other --redistricting so all of Capri is in one district - 12:30 PM, Jul 12, 2010

Reduction of unused, obsolete, unnecessary, oversized or unattractive signage. - 2:41 PM, Jul 12, 2010

Keep the beach parking cost down or back to zero. More green/environmentally friendly ways of managing city. Encourage more residents to participate in recycling. Designate an area for a small dog park. An area in the center of town near the community center could be simply fenced with chain link, trash cans put out, a water spigot and pick up bags. This town is not pet friendly and many people have dogs. - 9:43 PM, Jul 12, 2010

new ideas not rejected by those holding the reins too long. committees need to understand less retirees and more working people now live here. - 10:15 PM, Jul 12, 2010

stricter code enforcement of property maintenance; i.e. yards, shrubs, buildings - 8:30 AM, Jul 13, 2010

I am concerned about the small bridges that connect Isle of Capri and Isle of Palms to TI. How sound are those bridges? - 8:52 AM, Jul 13, 2010

underground utilities would be a big improvement. enforcing homeowners to keep their lawns and yards mowed and free of debris - 9:56 AM, Jul 13, 2010

No recommendations, Capri is beautiful. - 10:13 AM, Jul 13, 2010

Street improvements. Positive corrective action on abandoned and dilapidated structures. Enforcement of codes. Remove the junk. - 2:02 PM, Jul 13, 2010

None - 2:43 PM Jul 13 2010

15.

What other recommendations do you have for the future of Treasure Island (maximum - 25 words)?

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Two words: Gay Resorts. - 10:03 AM, Jul 1, 2010

Keep the tourist in mind whatever you do - 2:47 PM, Jul 1, 2010

It is important for TI to look again at it's development rules, regulations and stance on new business and permitting for renovating existing commercial properties. The City has a reputation of being anti-business. - 2:53 PM, Jul 1, 2010

Restaurant chains would be nice. More Beach Bars. Something for children to do like game rooms, mini golf, etc. kids restaurant like Chucky Cheese. - 3:22 PM, Jul 1, 2010

Limit where smokers can smoke. The beaches are getting polluted with cigarette butts and many residents can no longer sit on the beach without moving several times to avoid second hand smoke. - 8:18 PM, Jul 2, 2010

Treasure Island does not need more land developed! - 6:50 AM, Jul 3, 2010

Need to move into the current century - 2:59 PM, Jul 3, 2010

continue to improve landscape,look of area. More recreation areas near beaches. Extension of current trail. Like the look and feel of driving into treasure island over the bridge. - 9:24 AM, Jul 4, 2010

Allow eight to ten stories along with increased density for traditional hotel/motel use only along the current hotel row running from 104th ave. north to 119th ave. with required public beach access. Do not allow condos or condo/hotels higher than current standards. - 4:03 PM, Jul 6, 2010

1.Developing the north point ASAP 2. Making TI a destination 3. Increasing waterfront dining - 9:49 PM, Jul 6, 2010

promotion of keeping our community upscale by promoting the unique and worthwhile elements - 7:42 PM, Jul 7, 2010

Just to keep even we need to be more flexible when it comes to the business community. - 8:39 AM, Jul 8, 2010

ease the heigth and density restrictions to make our redevelopment plan realistic to investors and private development. - 3:12 PM, Jul 8, 2010

I would like to see Treasure Island become a destination, where all needs are met on the inland so the residents and tourist stay and spend their money here. - 8:11 AM, Jul 11, 2010

older hotels that provide the patrons for the shops and restaurants should have the chance to build new facilities that will continue to bring patrons to the area businesses - 10:49 AM, Jul 12, 2010

have lots of beach events - to keep on having lots of people and tourists visiting us - 12:30 PM, Jul 12, 2010

Same as above. - 2:41 PM, Jul 12, 2010

Tear down that old ugly strip center next to Middle Grounds and re-face the one where The VIP, C21, etc are. Dim the lights on the new mega beach store. Very out of place for our quaint little beach town.Please enforce the 20 mph limit as cars enter TI westbound. You could raise lots of money with those speeding tickets! - 9:43 PM, Jul 12, 2010

city manager needs to look more like an executive professional - lose the tennis shoes. update the look of our town without losing the retro nostalgia - 10:15 PM, Jul 12, 2010

We need to get a grip on that mess on Sunset Beach. It is downright shameful. - 8:52 AM, Jul 13, 2010

Treasure Island is a petty neat place to live, right now. Although some of the commercial buildings are a little old fashioned, other than a little "sprucing up", the town looks good - 9:31 AM, Jul 13, 2010

FOLLOW UP ON THE IDEAS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND DO NOT PAY FOR MORE PLANNERS AND DO "NOTHING" WITH THE PLANS HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE GONE THROUGH NEW PLANS AND IDEAS AND NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE COMMISSION HAS TO TABLE EVERYTHING AND NOT MAKE DECISIONS - 9:41 AM, Jul 13, 2010

improve the look of our downtown business district - 9:56 AM, Jul 13, 2010

Allow the building of big, tall, beautiful hotels to attract upscale visitors. The current 5 story box look is horrible. This is America, allow development. - 10:13 AM, Jul 13, 2010