

Total number of surveys analyzed: 70

**Note: Respondents often selected more than one answer, resulting in over 100% of responses.*

Section 1: Understanding the Community: Assets, Issues, and Aspirations

Question 1: How long have you lived in this community?*		Number of responses
50+ years	41%	24
31-49 years	22%	13
16-30 years	15%	9
6-15 years	12%	7
0-5 years	10%	6
Average length of time based on responses		38.5 years

**59 citizens responded to this question.*

Question 2: What do you think is most important about your community?*		Number of responses
Sidewalks and street lighting	77%	55
Roads and drainage	66%	47
History and culture	61%	43
Land development	51%	36
Community character	51%	36
Economic development	44%	31
Other responses:		
Bridges to the islands (Dixie, Taylor) for residence occupancy		
Home and landscape improvement		
Preservation of the community		
Bus service		
Traffic to boat landing		

**70 citizens responded to this question.*

Question 3: What issues are you most concerned about regarding your community?*		Number of responses
Land ownership and heirs' property	78%	52
Road and drainage issues	57%	38
Ability to subdivide property	51%	34
Local employment opportunities	39%	26
Access to retail services such as food markets, gas stations, and restaurants	24%	16
Access to medical services	21%	14
Lack of water and sewer service	21%	14
Access to public services such as libraries	18%	12
Other responses:		
Flood zone changed to reduce flood insurance rate and decrease the cost of insurance		
Clearing drug activity		
CARTA closer to neighborhood		

Litter
Property values
Sidewalks and traffic
Taking care of the drug problem and people selling in the community

*67 citizens responded to this question.

Question 4: What would you like to see occur in your community in the future?*		Number of responses
Farmers' Market	48%	29
Public services such as parks, libraries, etc.	46%	28
Agriculture/forestry	31%	19
Daycare facilities	31%	19
Medical facilities	26%	16
No change; community remains as is	15%	9
Gas stations, banks, etc.	12%	7
General stores	10%	6
Other responses:		
Road improvements for areas that still have dirt roads; speed limit enforced for boat traffic along Sol Legare, especially since there are no sidewalks		
Improvement of the center building; build sidewalks for walkers and bicycles		
Enhanced livability		
Another access road connecting to Folly Road		
Economic development		
Retirement		
Afterschool programs to help children, increase technology		
Bush and weed clean up		
Neighborhood watch, adopt a highway, and neighbors helping neighbors		
Sidewalks		

*61 citizens responded to this question.

Question 5: Would you like to see more employment opportunities in your community?*		Number of responses
Yes	95%	60
No	5%	3

*63 citizens responded to this question.

Question 6: If yes [to question 5], what types of employment opportunities would you prefer?*		Number of responses
Hospitality and tourism	53%	33
Trades	53%	33
Technology	52%	32
Professional services	42%	26
Agriculture and forestry	34%	21
Light manufacturing	26%	16
Retail	23%	14
Other responses:		

Permits for garage sales at the center
Other ways to make neighborhood attractive
Retirement home
Educational training along with updated technology training
Control traffic flow
Keep community for family dwellings, not for businesses
More opportunities for young people
Community recreation projects
Keep Sol Legare a residential area, not a commercial or industrial environment

*62 citizens responded to this question.

Section 2: Public Transportation

Question 7a: Do you use the public bus service?*		Number of responses
No	84%	59
Yes	16%	11

*70 citizens responded to this question.

Question 7b: If you answered no [to question 7a], why not?*		Number of responses
Own a car	72%	31
No access; bus stop too far from home	23%	10
I do not drive	2%	1
My mom takes me everywhere	2%	1

*43 citizens responded to this question.

Question 8: Is there a need for the public bus service on Sol Legare?*		Number of responses
Yes	87%	59
No	13%	9

*68 citizens responded to this question.

Question 9a: Is there anyone in your household or family that uses the bus?*		Number of responses
No	72%	48
Yes	28%	19

*67 citizens responded to this question.

Question 9b: If yes [to question 9a], please note how many times per week and the purpose.		Number of responses
Frequency*		
2-5 times per week	71%	10
1-2 times per month	21%	3
Daily	7%	1
Purpose**		
Work	80%	4
Personal	80%	4

*14 citizens indicated the frequency of their bus service use.

**5 citizens indicated the purpose of their bus service use. Three respondents used bus service for both work and personal use.

Question 10: Please list any suggestions you have for the public bus service.*		Number of responses
Install a bus stop on the corner of Sol Legare and Folly Road	43%	13
Have bus route down Sol Legare Rd	23%	7
Need transportation for those who don't have a car, tourism, and work	7%	2
Hourly service that travels along Folly Road and to Folly Beach	3%	1
Access should extend beyond the City of Charleston	3%	1
More regular service; Longpoint route to Piggly Wiggly; Folly Beach shuttle bus	3%	1
Bus service to Folly Beach	3%	1
Regular schedule that is affordable	3%	1
Only means of transportation	3%	1
It would be good for the elderly that do not drive	3%	1
Provide transportation from Folly Beach to downtown Charleston	3%	1

*30 citizens responded to this question.

Section 3: Community Center Activities

Question 11: What types of activities or events would you like to see at the community center?*		Number of responses
Jobs and business training	84%	58
Educational assistance	80%	55
Health and food	68%	47
Sports and fitness	64%	44
Arts and crafts	38%	26
Clubs and games	29%	20
Other responses:		
Internet café		
History		
Culinary health		
Senior center within our community		
Expanding programs for more outside activities and senior programs		
After school activities		
Family fun day/cookout		

*69 citizens responded to this question.

Section 4: Community Priorities

Question 12: Please list what you believe are or should be the top 5 priorities or needs of your community.*		Number of responses
Road and ditch maintenance (including paving, connectivity, and drainage issues)	52%	33
Sidewalks	49%	31
Street lighting	44%	28
Increased public safety	33%	21
Economic development (employment opportunities and job training)	32%	20
Community center improvements (including activities)	24%	15
Educational needs and assistance	21%	13
Land ownership issues and heirs' property	17%	11
Drug-free environment	16%	10
Public transportation	14%	9
Youth programs and activities, including day care	13%	8
Preservation and restoration of history, culture, and character	13%	8
Flood insurance and flood zones	11%	7
Traffic	11%	7
Property maintenance (yards, home improvements, and litter)	10%	6
Land development issues (rezoning, ability to subdivide)	10%	6
Improved community facilities (public water/sewer and parks)	8%	5
Littering issues	6%	4
Neighborhood Businesses	5%	3
Elderly	5%	3
Property taxes	3%	2
Health care	3%	2
Church/spiritual support	3%	2
Lunch program	3%	2
Information	2%	1
Tourism	2%	1

**63 citizens responded to this question.*

Question 13: Additional comments or questions.*
Securing the character of an open community with no more gated communities within the community
Security cameras
Heirs' property assistance
Literacy for adults or kids
In summertime, make sure we can enter Folly Road at the traffic light of Sol Legare. Police need to be there.
Make area drug-free environment and a clean community

**6 citizens responded to this question.*