



# WELCOME!

6:00 – 6:30 > Exhibition of Survey Results

Please place your 'dot' stickers on the question(s) you would most like to discuss during the conversation

We will start the conversation with the question receiving the most dots

6:30 – 7:00 > Tour of the Town Code

7:00 – 7:50 > Community Conversation

7:50 – 8:00 > Next Steps



# TOWN CODE UPDATE

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# TOUR OF THE TOWN CODE

# TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES, NC

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- Beach Access Parking
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# WHAT IS THE TOWN CODE?

- Town Charter
- The authority to provide public services:  
police, fire, solid waste, etc.
- Rules related to streets and traffic
- Rules of conduct for residents and visitors
- The zoning code

# WHAT IS **NOT** IN THE TOWN CODE?

- Temporary or specific ordinances passed by Town Council
- General policy guidance
- Building codes

# TOUR OF THE TOWN CODE

Chapter 1. General Provisions

Chapter 2. Administration

Chapter 4. Animals

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Chapter 6. Buildings & Building Regulations

Chapter 8. Businesses & Business Regulations

Chapter 10. Cemeteries

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## Chapter 12. Emergency Management

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Chapter 14. Fire Prevention &  
Protection

16. Flood Damage Prevention

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Chapter 18. Law Enforcement

Chapter 20. Motor Vehicles &  
Traffic

Chapter 22. Offenses & Misc.  
Provisions

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Chapter 24. Planning

Chapter 26. Solid Waste

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Chapter 28. Streets, Sidewalks, &  
Other Public Property

Chapter 30. Subdivisions

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Chapter 32. Utilities

Chapter 34. Waterways & Beaches

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## Chapter 36. Zoning

# TOUR OF THE LAND USE PLAN

# WHAT IS THE CAMA LAND USE PLAN?

- Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA)
- Purpose: protect sensitive coastal lands
- Emphasis on how much growth an area can sustain
- Requires land use plan with minimum requirements

# SOUTHERN SHORES CAMA LAND USE PLAN

- Last updated 2012
- Available online on the Town's website

**Town of Southern Shores**

**CAMA Land Use Plan Update**



**Locally Adopted: July 18, 2012**

**Coastal Resources Commission Certified: August 30, 2012**

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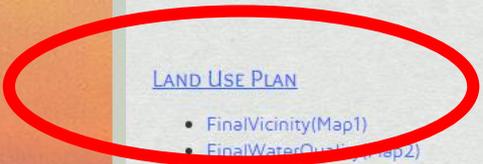
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# VISION

“The desired plan for the future is to maintain the existing community appearance and form.”

# LAND USE & DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1. Private access facilities to public waters and shorelines
2. Compatibility with surroundings and maintain community character
3. Balance infrastructure with environment
4. Protect natural environment and water quality
5. Mitigate natural hazards

# KEY POLICY GUIDANCE

1. No new commercial development
2. No new multi-family residential development
3. Maintain community character
4. Protect the coastal environment
5. Protect public health and safety



# QUESTIONS?

# TONIGHT'S GOALS

- Learn about the Town Code and the Land Use Plan
- Discuss survey results
- Learn more about the Code Update project

# GROUND RULES

- Be respectful of others
  - Be open-minded
  - Stay on topic
- Speak your mind
- Allows others their chance to speak

**THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TONIGHT!**