## Sea Island Golf Course Planned Development

Sea Island Golf, LLC request to rezone property from Single-Family Residential 4 (R-4) to PD-178, Sea Island Golf, to allow for outdoor recreation, a café, and an educational exhibit.



### Sea Island Golf Course, Planned Development

- Property Owner: Sea Island Golf LLC
- Subject Property: 4455 Betsy Kerrison Parkway
  - 2.68 acres | Unincorporated Charleston County
  - Existing Zoning: R-4, Single Family Residential
- Proposed PD Uses:
  - Principal Uses
    - Recreation: Miniature Golf Course, Bocce Ball Court, Picnic Area, Equipment Storage
    - Café: Food Service, Sandwich, Coffee, Donut/Pastry, Ice Cream
    - Education: The Walnut Hill School Exhibit
  - Accessory Uses:
    - Permitted R-4 District uses
      - (RSF detached, community recreation, crop production, school, museum, libraries)
  - Sale of Alcoholic Beverages shall not be allowed

### Sea Island Golf Course, Planned Development

- 36 Holes, 2 Bocce Ball Courts, Picnic Area, Check-In/Restrooms
- Recreational Area: Approximately 13,800 sf
- Setbacks & Buffers
  - Front (75'); Side (10'); Rear (15')
  - 75' [S5] Type Buffer Along Betsy Kerrison Pkwy
- 75 Onsite parking spaces in front of development
  - Includes 36" architectural wall in buffer
- Sidewalks are to be constructed within the project to provide access to the proposed development and for access to Betsy Kerrison Pkwy





WALNUT HILL SCHOOL HOUSE (FACING EAST)



WALNUT HILL SCHOOL HOUSE (FACING SOUTHEAST)

WALNUT HILL SCHOOL HOUSE TO BE RESTORED TO ORIGINAL DESIGN AND ELEVATIONS. RESTROOMS TO BE BUILT AT THE REAR OF THE BUILDING AND TO MATCH SIMILAR DESIGN AND ELEVATIONS TO THE EXISTING SCHOOL HOUSE.

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### Traffic Data

- Existing Traffic Volume Summary
  - SCDOT 2019 Traffic Counts: Station No. 348 (Betsy Kerrison Pkwy)
  - Count: 14,800 vehicles per day
  - Traffic Analysis 2020: 16,421 vehicles per day
  - Proposed 54 trips per day
  - 27 Enter/Exiting the site

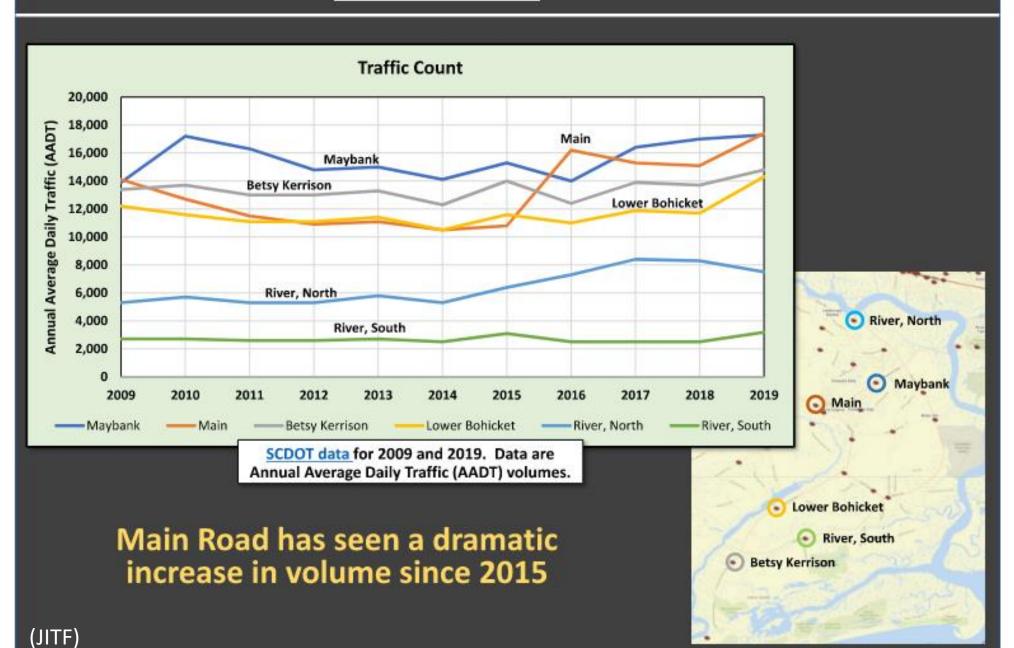
Table 1
EXISTING TRAFFIC VOLUME SUMMARY

Betsy Kerrison Parkway

Time	Southbound	Northbound	Total
Midnight -1AM	10	22	32
1-2AM	8	7	15
2-3AM	4	2	6
3-4AM	7	5	12
4-5AM	18	10	28
5-6AM	127	30	157
6-7AM	393	75	468
7-8AM	823	187	1,010
8-9AM	934	293	1,227
9-10AM	809	450	1,259
10-11AM	618	632	1,250
11AM-Noon	560	538	1,098
Noon-1PM	636	611	1,247
1-2PM	590	644	1,234
2-3PM	506	718	1,224
3-4PM	496	850	1,346
4-5PM	454	826	1,280
5-6PM	354	953	1,307
6-7PM	303	565	868
7-8PM	201	299	500
8-9PM	164	171	335
9-10PM	105	113	218
10-11PM	75	114	189
11PM-Midnight	<u>26</u>	<u>85</u>	111
Day Total	8,221	8,200	16,421

Data collected on Wednesday 6/24/20

#### **Traffic Volume vs. Time?**

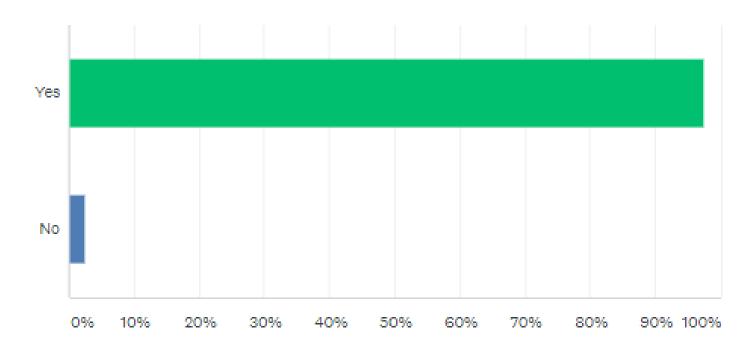


### Survey Results

- 896 Responses
- 97% familiar with the rezoning proposal
- Support or Oppose the proposed minigolf use
  - 90% Opposed the use as mini-golf (803)
  - 10% Supported the use as mini-golf (93)
    - Provided certain design standards imposed

## Are you familiar with the rezoning proposal for the adjacent property?

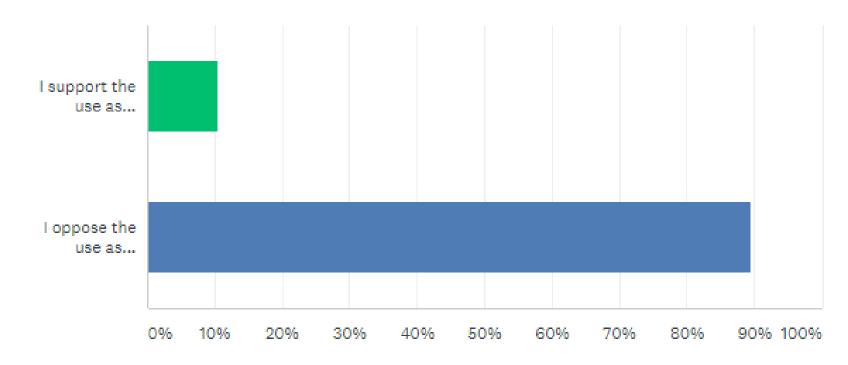
Answered: 896 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	97.43%	873
No	2.57%	23
TOTAL		896

#### Do you support or oppose the proposed mini-golf use?

Answered: 896 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I support the use as mini-golf.	10.38%	93
I oppose the use as mini-golf.	89.62%	803
TOTAL		896

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miniature golf course

added traffic

amount of traffic

property owners

betsy kerrison parkway

john island community

traffic concerns

### Survey Results

"What issues surrounding this development of the adjacent property most concern you?"

- Primary concerns of survey respondents:
  - Traffic and safety
    - Bike and Pedestrian Safety
    - Cited accidents along Betsy Kerrison
    - Speed of traffic and proximity to the round-about
    - Visibility of entrance to site
  - Incompatibility with the surrounding area
    - Increased commercial development along Betsy Kerrison
    - Change in character of the area
    - "Look and Feel" of the Kiawah Brand
  - Potential light / noise pollution

### **Next Steps**

# Charleston County Planning Commission Meeting Monday, March 8, 2021 at 2:00 PM

Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building 4045 Bridge View Drive, North Charleston, SC 29405

Members of the public may submit questions or written public comments by Noon Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> regarding this case to be heard at Charleston County Planning Commission meetings via email <a href="https://creativecommons.org">CCPC@charlestoncounty.org</a>

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## Charleston County Timeline

- I. Planning Commission: March 8, 2021
- II. Public Hearing: April 13, 2021
- III. Planning and Public Works Committee: April 22, 2021
- IV. First Reading: April 27, 2021
- V. Second Reading: May 11, 2021
- VI. Third Reading: May 25, 2021