



CULTURAL RESOURCES

1998 Needs/Goals/Implementation Strategies

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2008 Citizen Feedback Form



**2008 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
CULTURAL RESOURCES ELEMENT
CITIZEN INPUT**

Instructions:

Below are the Needs & Goals identified in the draft 2008 Plan. Please indicate your level of support for each and provide any additional comments as desired.

Please ensure your comments are received by/before Wednesday, June 10, 2009. You may leave them at the May 26, 2009 Public Hearing or return them to Town Hall, Attn. Lisa Darrow, 1610 Middle Street (PO Box 427), Sullivan's Island, SC 29482. Email: ldarrow@sullivanisland-sc.com.

Thank you for providing feedback to Council as it considers the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

Needs & Goals – Cultural Resources Element-(PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE)

- 1. The Town should focus its efforts on protecting site that are significant to the Town's history, uniqueness and natural beauty.**

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

- 2. Encourage the preservation and restoration of all Island batteries, including Batteries Capron and Butler.**

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

- 3. Continue to organize family-oriented activities for the residents.**

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

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- 4. Continue the mutually beneficial and supporting relationships with the United States National Park Service, Fort Moultrie.**

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

- 5. COMMENTS (Additional Needs & Goals, Implementation Strategies and/or Other Comments):**

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NEEDS AND GOALS:

1. **The Town will focus its efforts on protecting sites that are significant to the town's sense of place.**
Implementation: Property owners of important historic sites and structures should be encouraged to place deed restrictions on these properties protecting these sites for future generations. (Town Administration, Lowcountry Open Land Trust, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Short Term; Ongoing)
Implementation: The Town should establish a process for encouraging designation of historic sites. Property owners should be informed of tax benefits, grants, and low-interest loans available to listed sites. (Town Administration, Short Term)
Implementation: Additional regulations concerning these important historic sites and structures should be investigated in the future to further protect the town from losing its historic character. (Town Council, Long Term)
Implementation: The graveyards on the island need to be researched and the grounds continue to be maintained and protected. (Town Administration, Short Term)
2. **Support Fort Moultrie in becoming a national monument.**
Implementation: Actively support efforts of the National Park Service in obtaining designation. (Town Council, Town Administration; Short term)
3. **Encourage the preservation and restoration of all Island batteries, including Batteries Capron and Butler.**
Implementation: Support such groups as the Sullivan's Island Park Foundation, Battery Gadsden Cultural Center, Garden Club, and others in efforts consistent with this goal. (Town Council; Short term)
4. **Continue to organize family-oriented activities for the residents.**
Implementation: Support the efforts of Sullivan's Island Park Foundation, Sullivan's Island Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad, Battery Gadsden Cultural Center, Garden Club, and other community groups in projects, such as in the development of the amphitheater. (Town Council, Town Administration; Ongoing)

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NEEDS AND GOALS:

- 1. The Town should focus its efforts on protecting sites that are significant to the Town's history, uniqueness and natural beauty.**

Implementation:

Property owners of important sites and structures should be encouraged to place deed restrictions on these properties, thus protecting these sites for future generations.
(Town Administration; Short Term; Ongoing)

Implementation:

The Town should continue to support the designation of appropriate structures, zones and sites as "Historical" and provide the guidelines and means to ensure a level of protection takes place consistent with the historical significance.
(Town Administration; Short Term; Ongoing)

Implementation:

The Town should continue efforts, where appropriate, for the inclusion of historical properties on the National Register of Historic Sites.
(Town Administration; Short Term; Ongoing)

Implementation:

The Town should conduct or facilitate periodic educational opportunities for citizens to benefit from available tax or other incentives in the maintenance of historical properties.
(Town Administration; Short Term; Ongoing)

Implementation:

The Town should make such efforts using best management practices and within its scope of responsibilities to protect and preserve scenic/historical sites and view corridors such as Breach Inlet, "The Mound," Cove Inlet, Battery Logan, the old landfill site at Station 19 and Station rights-of-way within the marsh.
(Town Administration; Short Term; Ongoing)

Implementation:

The Town should continue to support the preservation and historical records of the historic cemeteries on the Island. Island cemeteries should be researched and the grounds should continue to be maintained and protected.
(Town Administration; Ongoing)

Implementation:

The Town should pursue designation of its historic preservation efforts as a Certified Local Government Program through the State Historic Preservation Office (SCHPO).
(Town Administration; Short Term; Ongoing)

2. Encourage the preservation and restoration of all Island batteries, including Batteries Capron and Butler.

Implementation:

Support such groups as the Sullivan's Island Park Foundation, Battery Gadsden Cultural Center and others in efforts consistent with this goal. (Town Council; Ongoing)

3. Continue to organize family-oriented activities for the residents.

Implementation:

Support the efforts of Sullivan's Island Park Foundation, Sullivan's Island Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad, Battery Gadsden Cultural Center and other community groups in projects. (Town Council, Town Administration; Ongoing)

4. Continue the mutually beneficial and supporting relationships with the United States National Park Service, Fort Moultrie.

Implementation:

The Town should work to maintain a strong mutually cooperative bond with Fort Moultrie in support of activities such as Carolina Day and various other events conducted by the Park Administration. (Town Administration; Ongoing)