

Meeting #2 Summary

What is your expectation for the RAMP?

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1. Parking is very important and needs to be added

How Would You Describe the Resort Area Ideally in the Future?

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1. Need better parking strategies

What are your WANTS and CRITICAL NEEDS for Atlantic Avenue?

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1. Under Vehicle Flow, add Connectivity to/from Marina & Convention Center

Discussion Points/Questions to Inform Mobility Strategies

Trolley/Tram

1. Boardwalk tram could be problematic when there are special events (there's an event almost every weekend throughout the summer).
2. Hotels are being taxed in 2021 for HRT service.
3. Do we go with Tram or Trolley or a combination of both?
4. Where should the Trolley operate (Atlantic or Atlantic/Pacific)?
5. How do we increase ridership for Trolley and improve user experience? (i.e., pay with card, provide app with time stamps on trolley)
6. Will there be enough space on the boardwalk for the tram?

Parking/Curb Space

1. We need to determine modal prioritization.
2. What's the value of on-street parking versus added space for pedestrians?
3. On-street parking, seasonal or year-round? What is the benefit?
4. On-street parking may allow for better options for ADA, Kids, & Elderly.
5. People want to park in front of the businesses & not walk to get where they need to go; conversely, others don't mind walking to get to their destination (i.e., people who park in Town Center don't always park in front of the business).
6. How will we accommodate curb space for Uber, Lyft, etc.?
7. How will deliveries be accommodated with a changed section?

Traffic Flow

1. Keep emergency vehicles/access in mind when evaluating cross sections.

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2. What are the impacts on Pacific Avenue based on what we do to Atlantic Avenue?
3. Atlantic Avenue should not be a vehicular thoroughfare.
4. Most people use their GPS to get to their destinations so one-ways wouldn't be too hard to adapt to.
5. What's the influence from GPS applications on driver influence?

General Discussion

1. Request the actual numbers of reservations at the hotels for historic data (2019/2020).
2. Ensure the data that's being used for evaluation is representative of a more typical resort season than 2020.
3. Some hotels are still getting same-day reservations.
4. What is going to be best for the future generations?

What are your WANTS and CRITICAL NEEDS for Pacific Avenue?

Discussion Points

1. Remove on-street parking north of 25th Street & consider median improvements.
2. Turn lane(s) onto 22nd Street from Pacific Avenue – fix the northbound left-turn movement.
3. How do we design this for the future if the area develops as an urban, walkable area?
4. Evaluate one-way options including "fountain head" idea previously studied.
5. How do we address the speed on Pacific Avenue?

Study Area

Discussion Points

1. Consider adding Holly Road to the Study Area.
2. Add 21st Street/22nd Street to Critical Corridors list.
3. Primary focus area for the intersection evaluation will consider the core area of 16th Street to 23rd Street with the general understanding that if the concepts work in the most congested area, the improvements should work more broadly throughout the Resort Area.

Next Steps

Discussion Points

1. Consider having a rolling list of topics to discuss at each meeting to allow for more time between topic discussions.
2. Typical sections could be a topic of discussion on September 24th but may require additional time to assemble in combination with a data set to support the improvements.