

TEC Workshop

Wednesday June 12, 2024

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AGENDA

Purpose

Project Schedule

Project Website

What have we heard so far?

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PURPOSE

- Understand the community concerns and goals related to the City's Natural Resources
- Recommend strategies to update the Conservation and Coastal Management Elements of the City's Comprehensive Plan

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PROJECT SCHEDULE

Project Kickoff ☑

TEC Interviews ☑

Open House ☑

TEC Workshop 1 ☆

TEC Workshop 2

TBD

Final Report

Aug-Sept. 2024

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PROJECT WEBSITE



SCAN ME!

https://www.inspire-engagement.com/titusville-nat-resources

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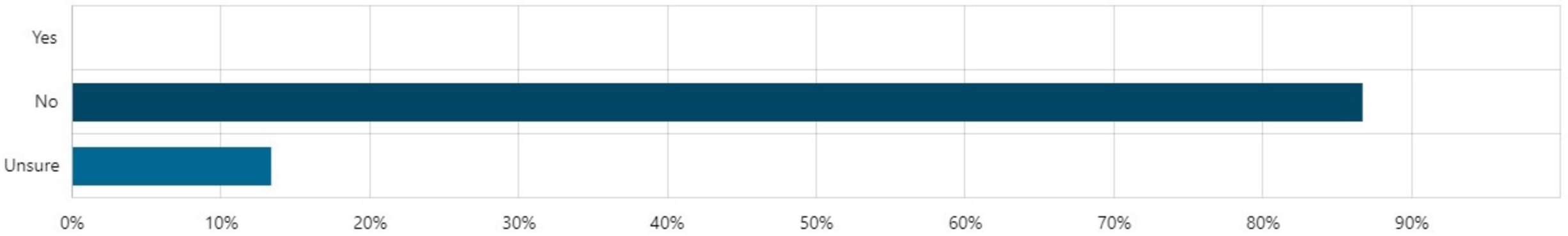
Do you think the City does enough to sufficiently protect Natural Resources?



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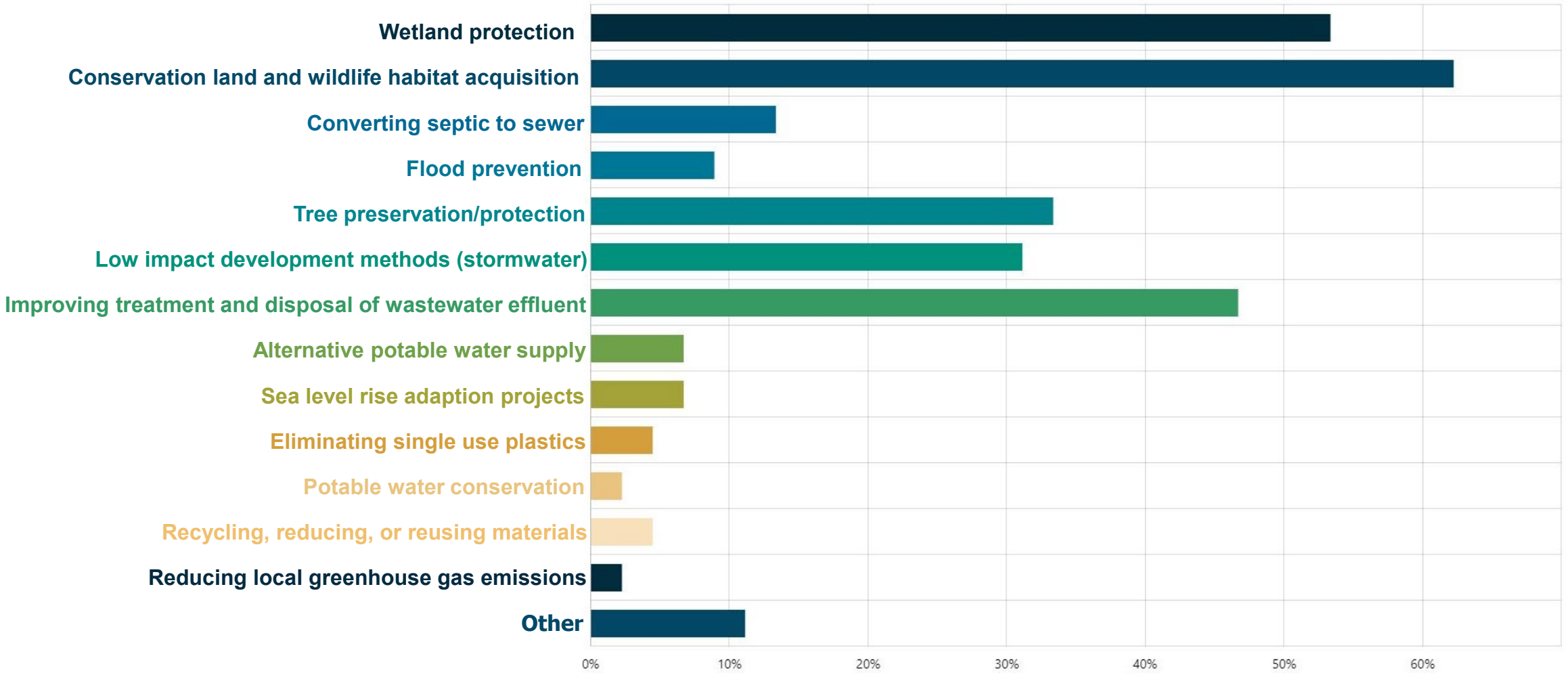
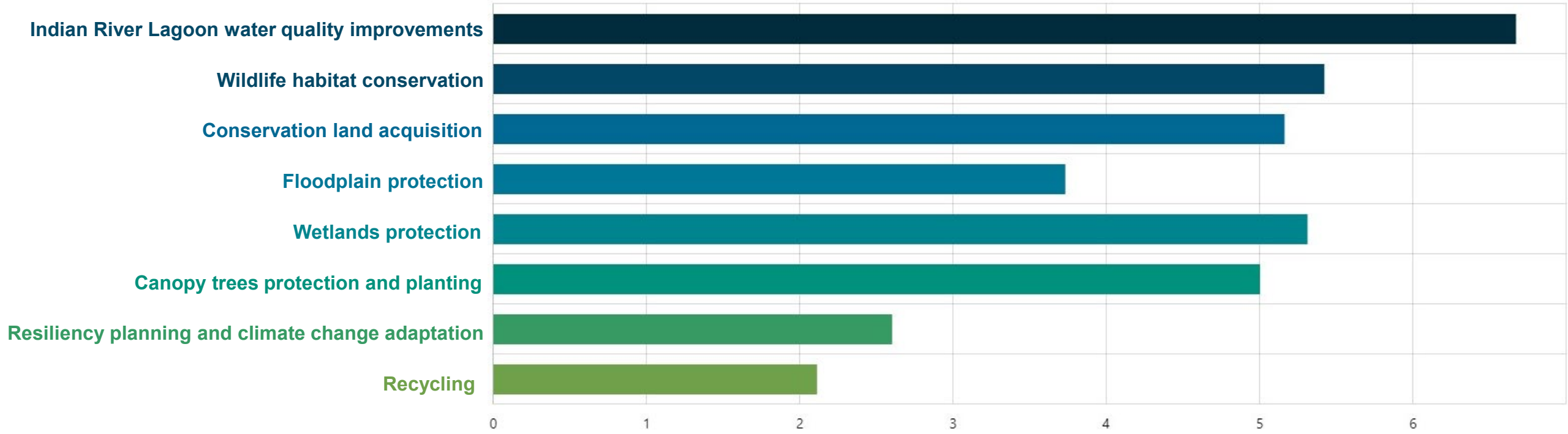
Select up to three initiatives the City should prioritize to protect natural resources



Rank the natural resource projects/programs the City should prioritize funding in the next 10-20 years



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Themes

WATER QUALITY & INDIAN RIVER LAGOON

AGING INFRASTRUCTURE

TREE CANOPY & PRESERVATION

LAND ACQUISITION & CONSERVATION

WETLAND & FLOODPLAIN REGULATIONS

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Water Quality & Indian River Lagoon

- Half-cent sales tax to buy and maintain shoreline and collection of stormwater parks
- Reduce/address fresh water entering the lagoon
- Partner with federal agencies to restore inflow of seawater / Maximize opportunities to partner with SOIRL and other agencies
- Bond referendum to preserve and acquire natural shoreline
- Increase public outreach/education (use social media) about water quality/restoration projects

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Aging Infrastructure

- Long-range study on existing aging infrastructure and the demands of new development
- Significant impact fees for new development
- Increase communications
- Survey, assess, and quantify current infrastructure
- Increase funding to fix infrastructure independent of development
- Investigate potential funding sources for infrastructure conditions studies

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Tree Canopy & Preservation

- Require tree canopy areas for multifamily developments
- Increase tree fines significantly
- Establish urban forestry program in comprehensive plan
- Increase native plantings
- Use the tree mitigation fund to plant trees not hardscape

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Land Acquisition & Conservation

- Stop allowing areas to be rezoned that are designated as open space and recreation
- Stop allowing properties to be rezoned that are natural stormwater drainage areas
- Create a connected green space master plan
- Acquire wetlands greater than 5 acres in the city
- Create a Titusville Park program in order to maintain parks
- Seek partnerships (EELS, county, local and state agencies)

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Wetland & Floodplain Regulations

- Don’t allow conversion of conservation land use
- Correct past mistakes through re-development
- Assess total size of wetland rather than size of wetland on parcel
- Educate the general public about wetlands
- Recreate the natural flow/restore hydrology

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Other Topics for Discussion

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