

# Brief History

- ~November 2004 Half-cent Sales Tax approved by County voters
- ~Town was allotted \$1,102,130 in Greenbelt Funds
- ~\$200,000 was dedicated to Gullah Cultural Center
- -On August 13, 2015 the Town Purchased Pinckney Park for \$890k

## Public Input

Charleston County held 3 Public Workshops on the Greenbelt Program in 2005:

Majority of participants: West Ashley, Mt. Pleasant & James Island

- Providing Public Passive Recreational Amenities
- Preservation of Natural Resources and maintaining good quality of life
- Providing safe bicycle/walking trails and paths

# Public Input continued...

#### **Public Mapping Comments**

Map Comment Summary	James Island
Conservation / Preservation	31
Bike Lanes	14
Trail Development	13
Sidewalks	3
Parks	1
Green Infill	0
Water Access	0

# Public Input continued...

 Spring 2013 Public Input Solicited by the Town

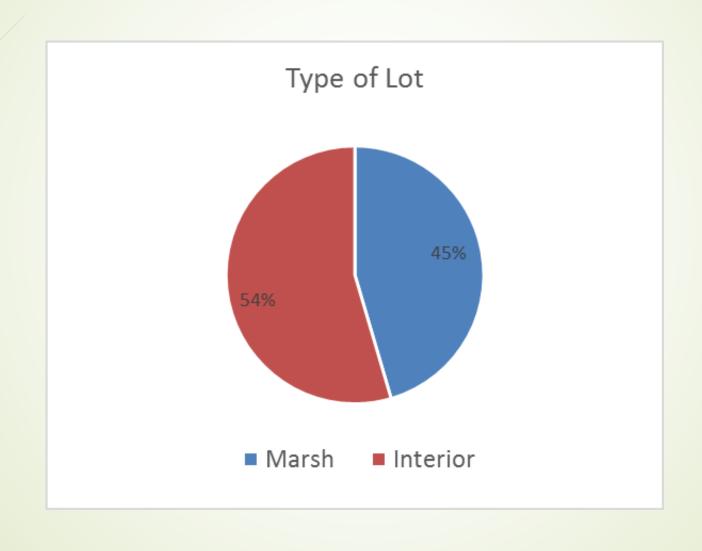
 James Island Messenger and Questionnaire on Town Website

 61 Responses Received and Data compiled

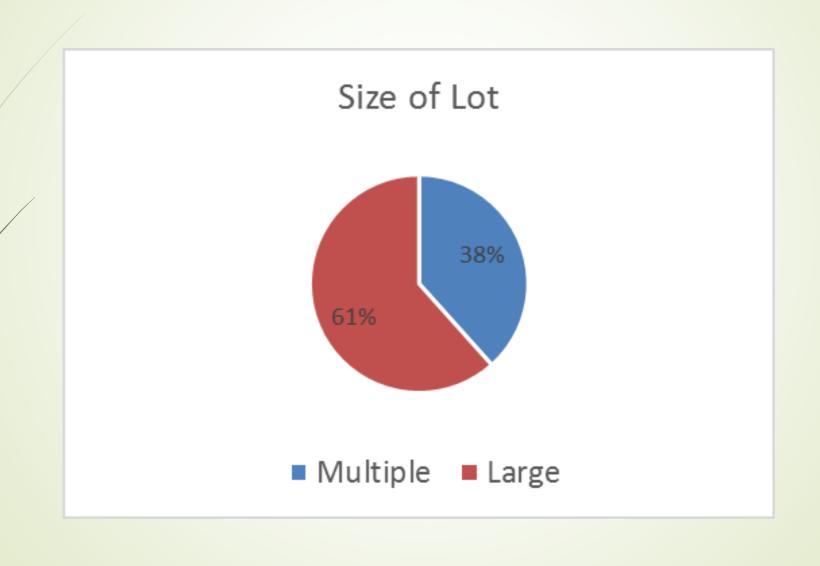
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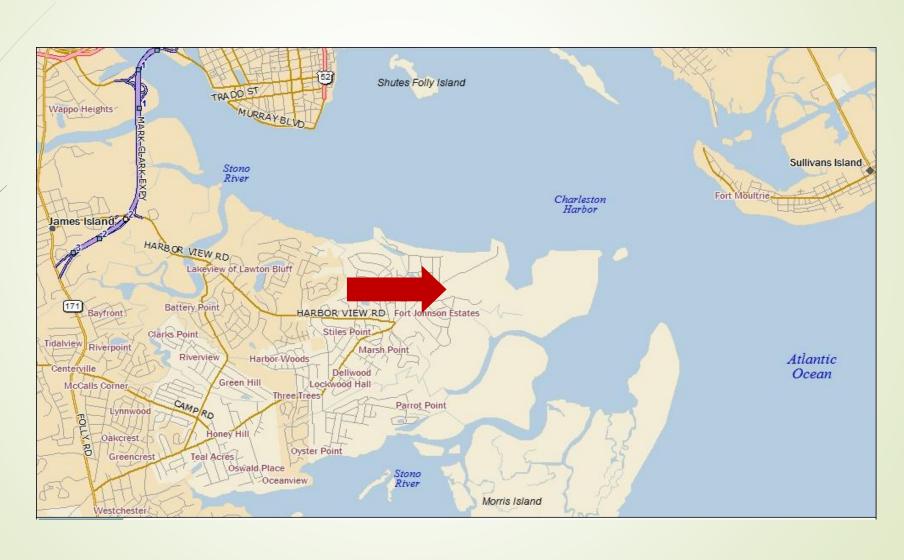


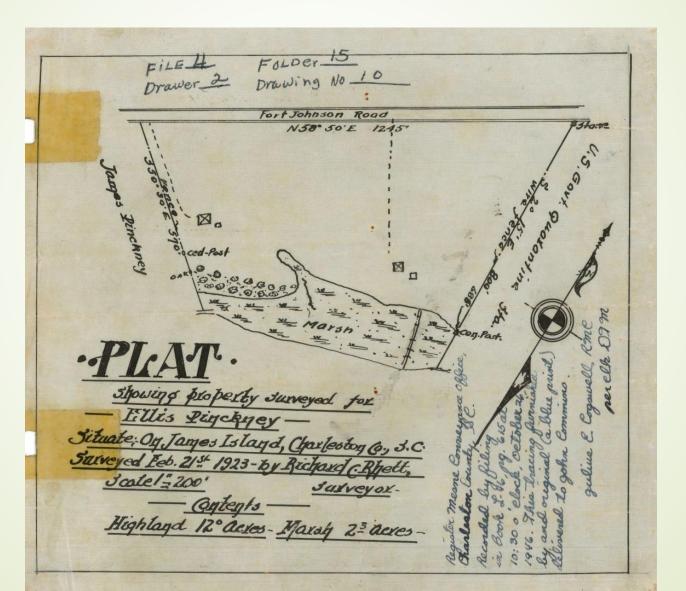
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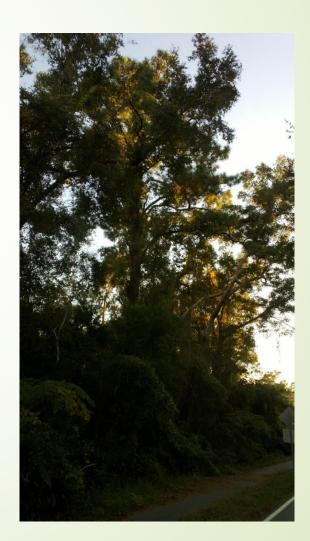


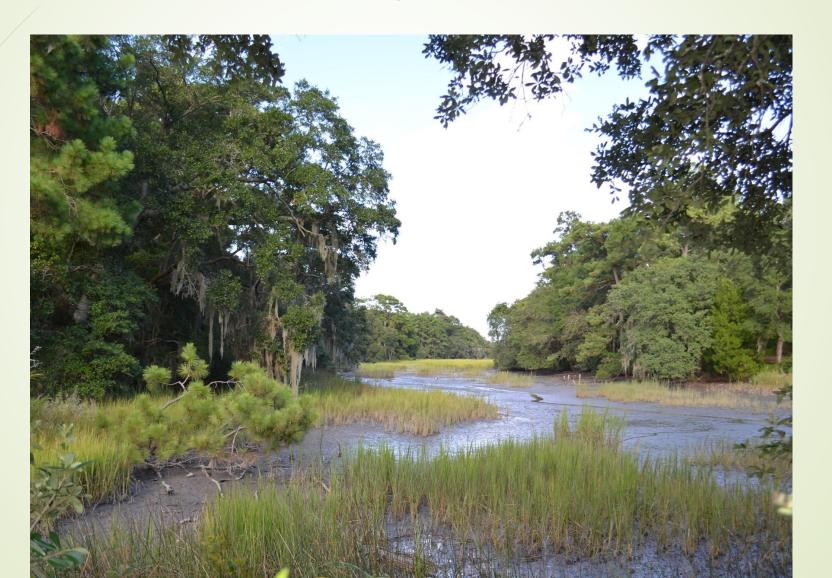














#### Greenbelt Requirements

- Park scope has to be in-line with Grant Agreement
- Passive park, trail system, walking/jogging/cycling, wildlife/nature observation
- Outside of scope would have to go back to Charleston County for approval

#### WHAT ARE YOUR IDEAS?