

Caneel Bay Redevelopment and Management Plan

Virgin Islands National Park

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In response to requests from the public, the following two tables provide additional information regarding the correspondences received during the civic engagement comment period.

Correspondence Distribution by Code

This table provides additional information regarding the number of times a particular issue (code¹) was raised in the comment letters (correspondence²) submitted by the public during the civic engagement comment period that was open from January 18, 2022 to March 4, 2022. While the information in this table is useful in helping to identify how the correspondence was distributed across the codes, commenting is not a form of “voting” on an alternative or proposal. The number of correspondences received in support or opposition to a particular idea or concept does not make each unique idea or concept any more or less important as the NPS moves forward in the planning process.

(Note: Each correspondence may have multiple codes associated with it. As a result, the total number of correspondences in the right column is higher than the actual number of correspondences submitted by the public.)

Code	Description	Correspondences
AL3000	Alternatives - New Alternatives and Elements	211
AL1010	Alternatives - Support Alternative A	179
AL1000	Alternatives - Support the No Action Alternative	178
AL2400	Alternative Concept: Public Access	165
IS1100	Issues and Impact Topics: Socioeconomics	161
IS1200	Issues and Impact Topics: Visitor Use and Experience	133
AL1050	Alternative - Support Alternative C	123
AL2100	Alternative Concept: Natural and Cultural Resource Protection	105
AL2800	Alternative Concept: Community Involvement	93
AL2300	Alternative Concept: Resort Guest Experience	87
AL2200	Alternative Concept: Context Sensitive Redevelopment	76
CL1000	Competitive Lease or Concession Process	60
AL1030	Alternatives - Support Alternative B	56
IS1600	Issues and Impact Topics: Other (Traffic, wildlife etc.)	54
CO1000	Contamination and Clean Up	40
AL2600	Alternative Concept: Park Operations	40

¹ A code is a grouping centered on a common subject. Codes were developed during the civic engagement process and are used to track major subjects in the newsletter.

² Correspondence is the entire document received from the public. This includes unaffiliated individuals, organizations, government officials, and agency representatives. This can be in the form of a letter, emails, meeting transcriptions and comments, comments submitted directly into PEPC, by mail, or in person at the Park.

Code	Description	Correspondences
SR4000	Sustainability and Resiliency	37
IS1000	Issues and Impact Topics: Coastal Resources and Floodplains	30
AL2500	Alternative Concept: Transportation	28
AL1005	Alternatives - Oppose All Action Alternatives	27
ED1000	Data, References, Figures, Request for Information	26
AL1020	Alternatives - Oppose Alternative A	24
PN1000	Purpose, Need, and Objectives	20
AL1060	Alternative - Oppose Alternative C	16
AL1040	Alternative - Oppose Alternative B	15
AL2000	No action alternative	14
IS1300	Issues and Impact Topics: Archeological Resources and Historic Structures and Districts	13
IS1500	Issues and Impact Topics: Ethnographic Resources	13
CC1000	Consultation and Coordination	11
AL2700	Alternative Concept: Zoning	6
SA1000	Study Area	3

Correspondence Distribution by State or Territory

If they chose to do so, commenters could provide their state/territory information when entering their comments. Fifty-seven commenters either did not provide this information or it was not relevant because they identified a country outside of the states and territories of the United States (captured as “Unknown or Not Applicable” in the table). The self-reported State/Territory information likely does not accurately reflect whether the commenter is a St. John resident or displaced resident.

State/Territory	Percentage	Number of Correspondences
Virgin Islands	26.0 %	188
Unknown or Not Applicable	7.9 %	57
Massachusetts	6.1 %	44
New York	4.7 %	34
Pennsylvania	4.7 %	34
Texas	4.0 %	29
Virginia	3.7 %	27
New Jersey	3.7 %	27
Florida	3.2 %	23
Maryland	3.0 %	22
Illinois	2.4 %	17
Georgia	2.1 %	15
Michigan	2.1 %	15
Colorado	2.1 %	15
Ohio	1.8 %	13
North Carolina	1.5 %	11
South Carolina	1.5 %	11
California	1.4 %	10
Minnesota	1.4 %	10
Connecticut	1.1 %	8

State/Territory	Percentage	Number of Correspondences
Missouri	1.1 %	8
Rhode Island	1.1 %	8
Tennessee	1.0 %	7
Montana	1.0 %	7
Delaware	1.0 %	7
Maine	1.0 %	7
New Hampshire	0.8 %	6
Washington	0.8 %	6
Arizona	0.7 %	5
Wisconsin	0.7 %	5
Idaho	0.7 %	5
Iowa	0.6 %	4
Vermont	0.6 %	4
District of Columbia	0.6 %	4
Alabama	0.6 %	4
Indiana	0.6 %	4
Utah	0.4 %	3
Hawaii	0.4 %	3
Oregon	0.3 %	2
Puerto Rico	0.3 %	2
Oklahoma	0.3 %	2
Mississippi	0.3 %	2
South Dakota	< 0.1 %	1
Kentucky	< 0.1 %	1
New Mexico	< 0.1 %	1
Louisiana	< 0.1 %	1
West Virginia	< 0.1 %	1
Kansas	< 0.1 %	1
Arkansas	< 0.1 %	1
Nebraska	< 0.1 %	1
Total		723