

Station 1: Habitats for Wildlife and People: People -- Protect, preserve, and expand the existing natural scenic resources and open space within the Summerville Planning Area.

Key Principles:

Protect and expand open space

Retain and plant native species

Remove and prohibit invasive species

Protect key natural areas identified in Comprehensive Plan Update

Plant a diversity of tree species

Tasks:

- 1) Create recommended planting list
- 2) Create native habitats in yards
- 3) Host educational workshops about creating native habitats
- 4) Add educational information on the Town's website

Station 2: Historic and Cultural Resources: Protect the cultural and scenic resources that contribute to understanding and experiencing the area's history and culture.

Key Principles:

Protect cultural and historic sites

Maintain historic integrity

Tasks:

- 1) Expand Town's Historic District
- 2) Offer façade enhancement grants
- 3) Buffer historic properties

Station 3: Nature Based Recreation and Health: Promote appreciation and access to nature to ensure healthful landscapes and healthy communities.

Key Principles:

Increase access to nature, such as the Ashley River

Create walkable/bikeable places

Open space within a ¼ of everyone

Tasks:

- 1) Help create community gardens
- 2) Create a canoe/kayak launch at Jessen Boat Landing
- 3) Promote Ashley River Blue Trail by _____
- 4) Require open spaces/parks with development
- 5) Add more public parks
- 6) Interconnect developments with sidewalks/trails
- 7) Add more sidewalks and expand trails
- 8) Connect natural areas with trails

Station 4: Water Quality: Protect the water quality of the Ashley River and its tributaries.

Key Principles:

Encourage conservation easements adjacent to waterways to protect sensitive lands

Support the Ashley Scenic River Management Plan

Limit development along waterways to reduce pollution

Decrease impervious surfaces to prevent runoff

Tasks:

- 1) Restore streams and stream buffers
- 2) Adopt stream buffer ordinance
- 3) Plant trees along roadways
- 4) Use trees to combat stormwater runoff
- 5) Decrease impervious surfaces
- 6) Use LID (Low Impact Development) techniques
- 7) Require permit for impervious surfaces