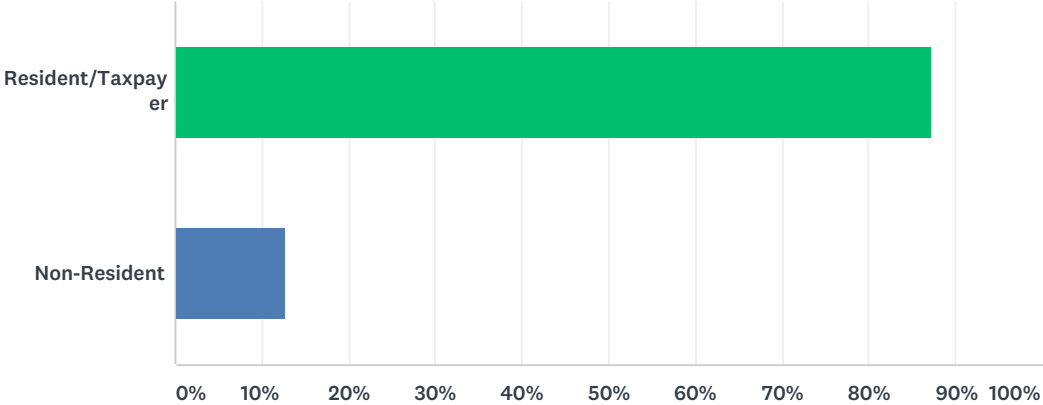


Q1 Are you a Resident/Taxpayer of Narragansett or a Non-Resident?

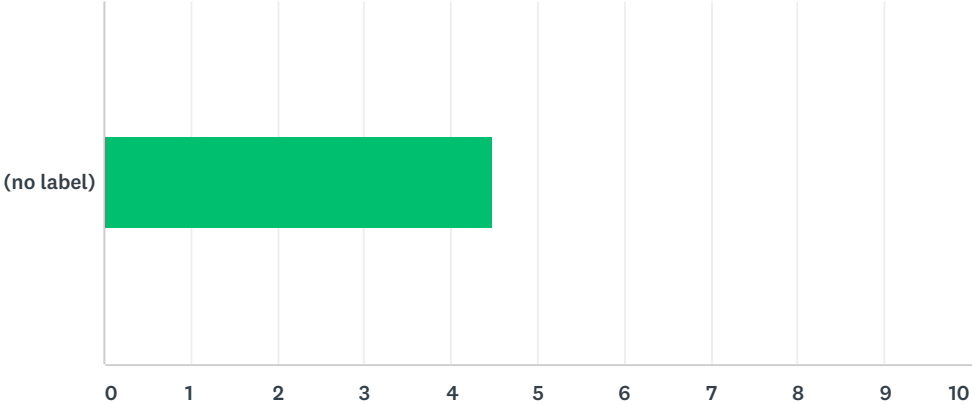
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident/Taxpayer	87.17%	265
Non-Resident	12.83%	39
TOTAL		304

Q2 Was the staff courteous?

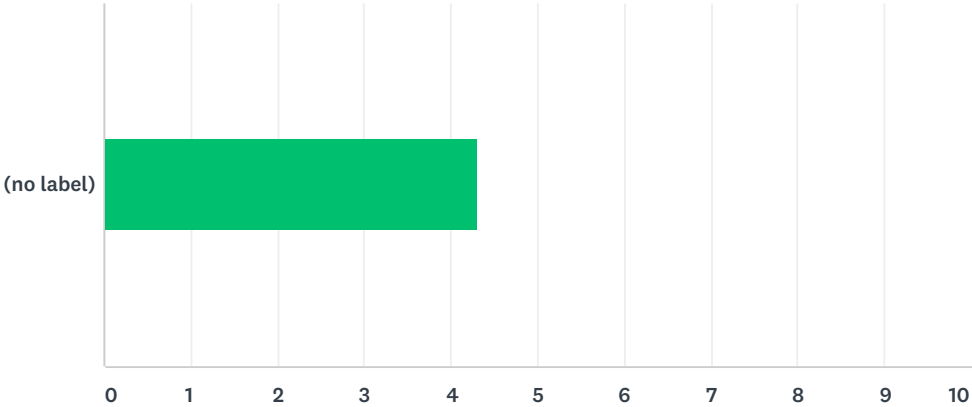
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	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	ACCEPTABLE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	55.41% 174	38.54% 121	4.46% 14	1.59% 5	0.00% 0	314	4.48

Q3 Was the staff knowledgeable?

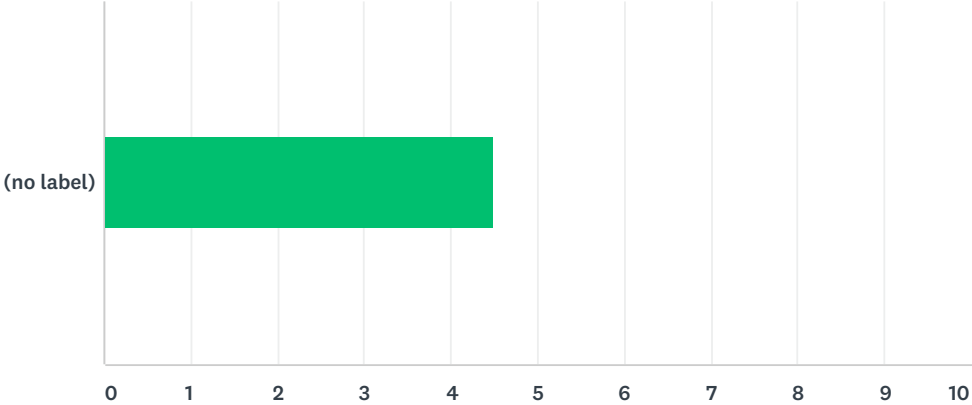
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	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	ACCEPTABLE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	44.48% 137	44.48% 137	9.74% 30	1.30% 4	0.00% 0	308	4.32

Q4 How was the customer service at the Sales Office?

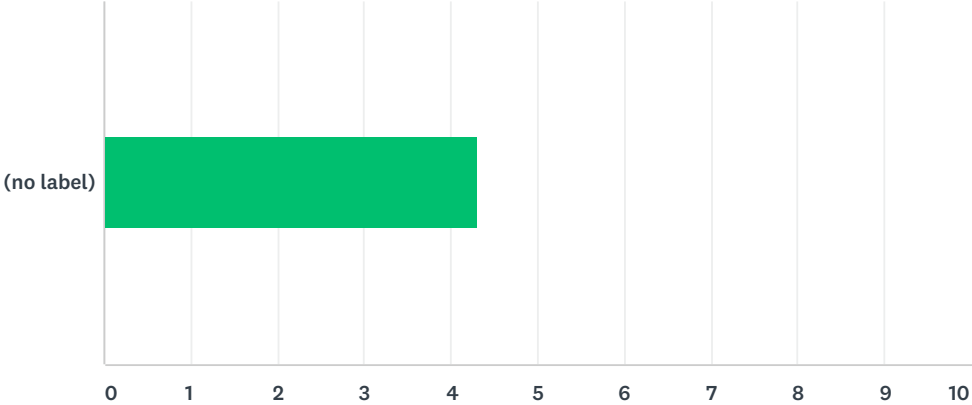
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	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	ACCEPTABLE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	62.18% 194	28.53% 89	7.05% 22	1.92% 6	0.32% 1	312	4.50

Q5 How clean is Narragansett Beach?

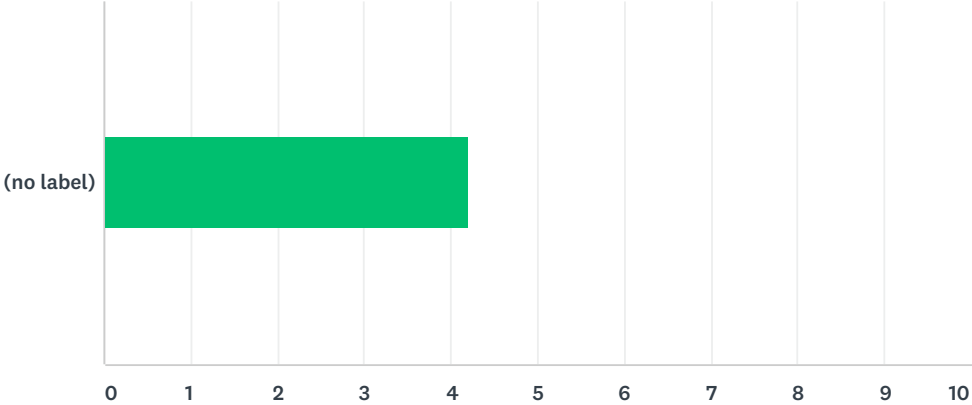
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	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	ACCEPTABLE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	46.95% 146	41.80% 130	7.07% 22	3.86% 12	0.32% 1	311	4.31

Q6 How clean were the restrooms?

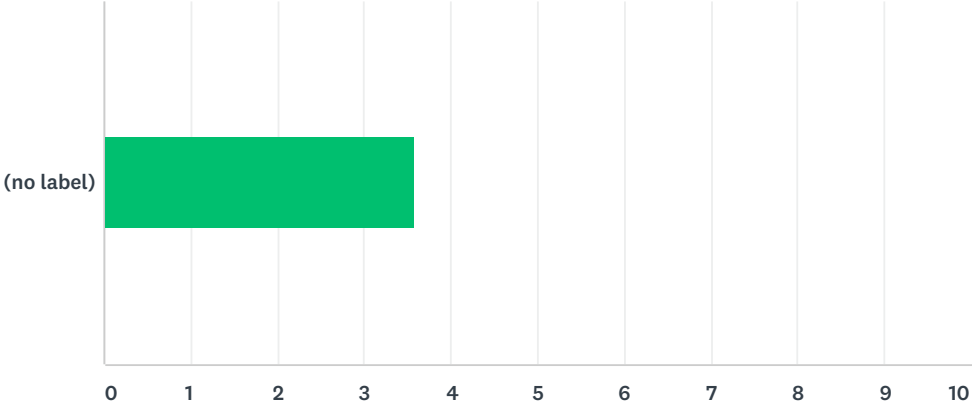
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	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	ACCEPTABLE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	38.82% 118	45.07% 137	13.82% 42	1.97% 6	0.33% 1	304	4.20

Q7 How was your experience with the concession stand?

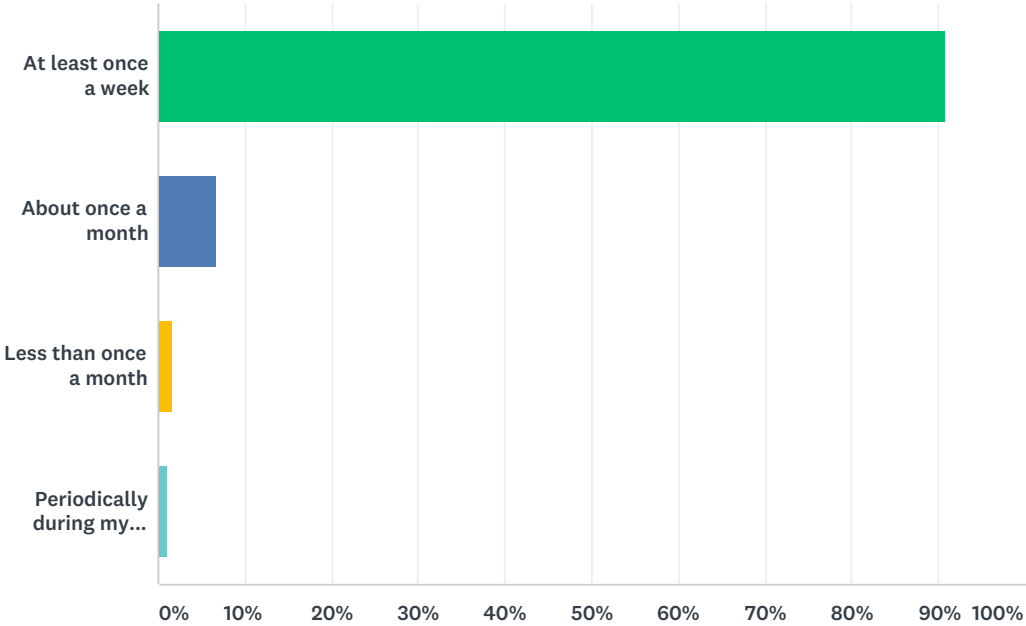
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	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	ACCEPTABLE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	20.59% 49	35.71% 85	29.83% 71	8.40% 20	5.46% 13	238	3.58

Q8 How frequently have you visited Narragansett Beach?

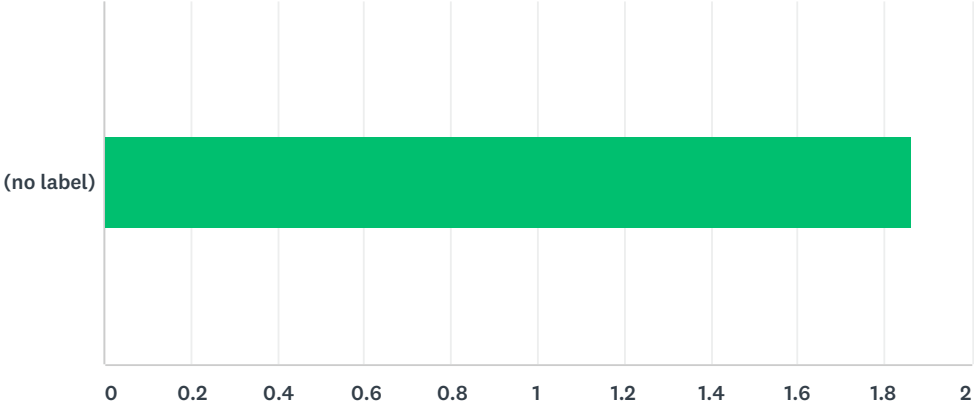
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
At least once a week	90.71%	283
About once a month	6.73%	21
Less than once a month	1.60%	5
Periodically during my family vacation	0.96%	3
TOTAL		312

Q9 How was your overall experience at Narragansett Beach?

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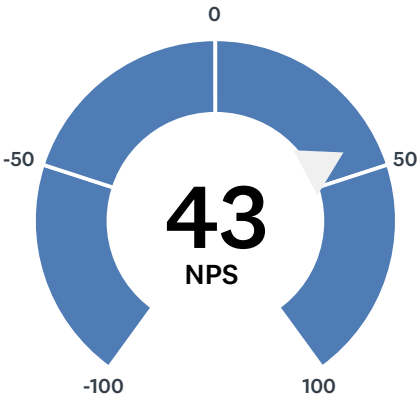
	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	ACCEPTABLE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	38.02% 119	47.60% 149	6.39% 20	6.07% 19	1.92% 6	313	1.86

Q10 Do you have any other comments on Narragansett Beach?

Answered: 226 Skipped: 89

Q11 How likely is it that you would recommend Narragansett Town Beach to a friend or colleague?

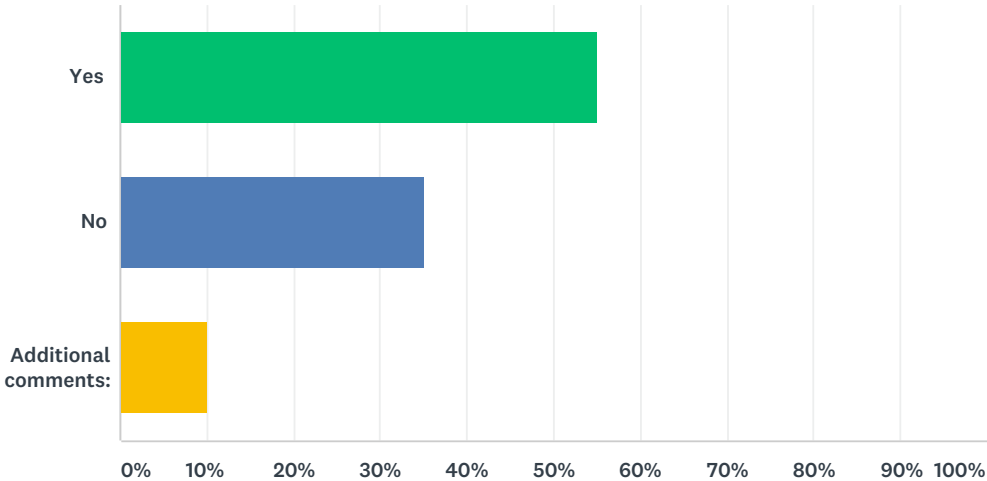
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DETRACTORS (0-6)	PASSIVES (7-8)	PROMOTERS (9-10)	NET PROMOTER® SCORE
18% 55	20% 61	61% 182	43

Q12 Did you find information regarding the beach on Facebook or Twitter useful this season?

Answered: 271 Skipped: 44



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54.98%	149
No	35.06%	95
Additional comments:	9.96%	27
TOTAL		271

Q10 Do you have any other comments on Narragansett Beach?

Answered: 226 Skipped: 89

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Too crowded. Please eliminate vapor smoking. Give more preference to residents, rather than using it as a money maker	9/24/2017 7:28 PM
2	I would like to get a parking pass but was told due to I rent I could not. I have rented the same apartment for three yrs. I pay taxes on my car. I shop in Narragansett I do my laundry at the pier laundromat gas at shell in town. I think this is unfair.	9/24/2017 2:47 PM
3	Can beach rules be posted clearly for all to see? I love the beach. My only issue is safety with the young kids that have turned the cabana horseshoe at the north pavilion into a hangout. Don't want to see one of them get hurt while there're trying to figure out teen age life in the 21st century.	9/24/2017 1:42 PM
4	I like to see young people on the beach BUT this year at chair #6 the young people (high school age) were out of control...they were vaping, and leaving their trash all over. We need beach staff patrolling the beach better we have cabana and I think drop off rule needs to be changed for those with cabana parking tags.	9/24/2017 1:17 PM
5	I have been coming to Narragansett Town Beach since 1973. Our family had a Cabana for 38 years; therefore I am not a newcomer to Chair #6. In the last couple of years there has been a significant increase in the number of teenagers sitting in this area. I have heard foul language and observed behavior that I believed showed that some of these teens had been drinking and on a few occasions the police and rescue were called. Underage drinking is against the law, as a parent I think that those caught drinking should be held accountable for their actions. Parents should be notified and required to pick their children up at the police station. This situation needs to be resolved prior to a tragedy occurring.	9/23/2017 10:28 PM
6	Have loved it. although live in Wakefield, now, for many years a Narra resident and feel part of Narragansett beach as do many of us in So. County!! Hope we will not be eliminated.....	9/23/2017 10:50 AM
7	While the rec dept and town council are reviewing the beach for next year I hope they will consider this recommendation. It's time to change the evening policy. As a resident when I get to the beach at 8:30 am and use the rest room to find it filthy is unacceptable. The people whom come when the lots are free have no regard for the beach. The town should have someone in the north/south parking booths collecting \$5.00 per car every night until dusk (this would certainly bring in extra revenue without a lot of payroll cost) Also the freeloaders should not be allowed to come on until 6:00 pm. Give the residents who pay the price for the privilege of using the beach more benefits. Make it more pleasurable for the residents and patrons willing to pay.	9/22/2017 2:06 PM
8	Beach is great. However there seems to be no control over vast numbers of young teens overwhelming the cabana area. I have a cabana and spend a lot of money to keep it. The teens have no regard for us entering and exiting the beach. I had an altercation with them playing slap ball , where one of them ran into me and my grandson carrying our beach stuff. At first he apologized but quickly became combative challenging me to hit him. I grew up in a decent sized city and if these so called toughies ever pulled that stuff they would have been quickly put in their place.	9/21/2017 10:34 AM
9	Put decking under the feet washing facets so we are not standing in a pile of mud. Have a bump out off the blue runner for wheelchairs. Was a problem with a wheelchair on the runner and had difficulty getting around it. Handicap people need a space	9/20/2017 11:45 PM
10	The beach has become overcrowded, I would suggest you limit the daily paying admissions. I would also like to see some control over people entering onto the beach before it opens in the morning, putting chains across openings to block walk-ons, or have staff monitoring it before the beach opens. Would also like to see a police presence to prevent the use of alcohol and drug use.	9/20/2017 1:57 PM
11	Too crowded. Stopped going on weekends. Not like it used to be "a town centric beach" now it's getting like Scarborough.	9/20/2017 10:35 AM
12	we bought the changing room this year and for me and my family, it was not worth it. We will go back to a locker next year.	9/20/2017 10:16 AM

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13	In the past few years beach has become too crowded. It's ruining everyone's experience. Groups of kids near chair six and cabana area have completely changed beach experience. They are rude, play loud music which they often refuse to turn down. Leave garbage and yell and fight. Police have been called! Have never seen that in fifty years of enjoying this beach. Heard there is lots of under age drinking. Need to enforce no drinking better. Also saw tons of adults on weekends with coolers full of alcohol drinking openly on the beach. Not a peaceful or safe situation at all this year. Not enjoyable. Very sad	9/20/2017 8:29 AM
14	parking seems to be short esp in north lot...have to get in early to find a spot...	9/20/2017 6:50 AM
15	Under age teenagers and adults drinking on the beach. As well as leaving their trash all over the beach . Running up and down the cabanas . Also needs more police supervision on the beach.	9/19/2017 10:34 PM
16	I want to share some of the issues this season at the cabanas. I have had a cabana for over 50 years. By far this was the worse season ever. Not due to the staff as they were wonderful, polite, accommodating and always willing to help. The best way I can explain the situation was it was like beach blanket bingo in front of the cabanas. What many members refer to as the horseshoe. We literally had to climb over all the kids to make our way to the waters edge. Loud music, food left on the beach etc. To me this is just unacceptable. There should be some limitation on that part of the beach if we are paying \$2500.00 for the cabana. It was the most crowded I have seen the beach since I started going to the beach 50 plus years ago. It is great to have the cabana to keep the chairs but if I can't find a place to even sit on the beach then what am I paying for. Literally, this summer we were often sitting on top of one another and jumping over blankets to get back to the cabana. I am not sure what the resolution is but something needs to be done. Are you overselling the cabanas? Are people getting on the beach without paying? It just was not enjoyable to sit on top of one another. I even shot a video on a weekday that shows from the cabanas how many kids were sitting in front of the cabanas when I arrived. I hope this is something that can be addressed for next season. I believe that everyone should be able to enjoy the beach but, I am a lifelong resident and cabana holder and feel there should be some benefits to paying the \$2500.00 other than a pass to park and a place to store chairs. Hope you will consider some alternative policies for next season!	9/19/2017 7:50 PM
17	the lifeguards - need to act more professional. I do not know how they would be able to do a rescue while wearing sweat pants and lounging around. When there are rip currents, they should be down by the water, not sitting in a chair with their feet propped up on the side posts.	9/19/2017 5:05 PM
18	Staff does a great job but beach is far too crowded particularly with out of control young and older teens. Teens using foul language, smoking pot and leaving trash... must be addressed.	9/19/2017 4:30 PM
19	We need to find a solution to the swarms of teens who are obnoxiously loud (screaming/swearing), littering, and, in general, disrespectful to other beachgoers and staff.	9/19/2017 3:42 PM
20	The beach experience of cabana renters has deteriorated over the last couple of years. Large groups of teens with competing music systems and daily drinking parties made most beach days untenable. It also created a lot of frustration and distraction for the lifeguards. The teen situation is related to another major problem - parents without handtags pulling into the cabana lot to drop off and pick up teenagers, despite the sign prohibiting this. I witnessed parents on several occasions abusing the entrance attendants who tried to stop them from entering the cabana lot. Another related issue is parents pulling up outside the cabana gate in the street to pick up their children, despite the absence of a breakdown lane. This is a very unsafe situation. Something needs to be done before next summer to remedy these problems. One of the cabana folks recommended the installation of a bar at the entrance of the cabana lot, such as other parking lots have, that would require a swiping key to allow entrance. I think this is a great idea. It would eliminate several problems. I think the only way to improve the teenager problems in the cabana area is to have a "quiet zone" on the beach between chair 5 and the north end. Many public parks, hotels, trains, etc. have quiet zones. The cabana renters experienced a huge increase in the fee at the same time as the quality of beach experience has gone steadily downhill due to the above. I hope the town will take these recommendations under consideration.	9/19/2017 11:16 AM
21	The beach has become way too crowded. I have been have enjoying the town beach for 40 years and it was so over crowded this summer we did not come to the beach on the weekends. I am a cabana holder and pay a large amount for my dedicated parking space and it was still to over run with people to enjoy the weekend. I get the need for revenue but I'd pay triple the amount of my cabana just to be able to have a small spot on the beach to put down my chairs without being on top of 7 other groups. Its bad when residents are looking for new beaches after a lifetime because the crowds are just too much!	9/19/2017 11:03 AM

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22	Too crowded and unruly to enjoy on nice days & holidays ... exactly when you most want to be there and enjoy with family/guests. Feel cheated that we DO NOT HAVE A 'TOWN' Beach. All for the tourists and buses, trolleys, etc.	9/19/2017 11:02 AM
23	I have a locker at North Pavillion but resident parking was closed at times. I had to park and walk from the Town Hall. (good exercise)	9/19/2017 10:04 AM
24	the beach is no longer quiet at 8:30am opening. it is already bustling. by 10:30am, especially at high tide, there is hardly a spot to be had - people are sandwiched in armpit to elbow. not relaxing. I would suggest you limit the population that is brought in from the remote lot at the school when the tide is coming in. it begins to feel unsafe.	9/19/2017 7:19 AM
25	Parents need to take responsibility of their youth 12-17. If they tell you they are going to "movie night" and the movie is Casablanca something's up. CSO- what are their duties and more to the point do they have any authority?	9/18/2017 9:00 PM
26	well-maintained and excellent lifeguard staff ... the obnoxious kids (smoking, drinking, foul-language) need to be expelled no questions asked	9/18/2017 7:40 PM
27	I have no complaint about the staff and the condition of the beach itself, very well kept! It is only that the plant is immediately alongside a "public" beach that I find offensive.	9/18/2017 6:22 PM
28	The shuttle service needs a cap. The beach is actually too crowded.	9/18/2017 3:26 PM
29	The main office was extremely helpful with our use of the aqua-chair for our daughter, again, this year. When someone isn't in the office, it would be helpful if all staff knew the procedure. Sometimes, the people in front collecting money and checking IDs didn't know what I was asking for and that I had to sign it out. Most of the time there was someone in the office, though, that could retrieve the sign-out sheet. Overall, another great year! Thanks.	9/18/2017 12:32 PM
30	I really missed the Monday night concerts on the beach.	9/18/2017 12:12 PM
31	Beach is too crowded. More so this year than ever before. Every year more people pack onto the beach. Need to raise prices for non residents since price point is too low and people come to Gansett beach instead of state beaches - particularly the day purchasers. Double all prices - day passes, day parking, etc. Parking was a real problem this year, on a Sunday if you arrived after 10:30 am North and South lots were already full and you had to wait in line to get in. Or, you had to wait until 1:00 pm to arrive once the early morning folks start to leave. Staff did a great job directing cars to "open" spaces. New paved lot is great. Kudos to the management of the young people who had congregated in the area within the cabana buildings in past years. Great job. Please double the width of the blue mat walkway from the North building down to the beach and at the end put a section perpendicular to the walkway to create an area to either side for people in wheel chairs. In the North building, change plumbing so all shower stalls have hand held shower head like the one in the handicap stall or some thing comparable Moms with little kids need this convenience and older folks would benefit as well. Biggest disappointment was the elimination of Monday night music on the beach. What a shame. If cost was an issue, charge \$5 per car for parking to attend to cover the cost of the band. The folks who attended would gladly pay to attend. Music on Friday at the Gazebo is nice, but there is nothing like Monday night music at the beach. Question 11 is a tough one...how can I recommend when there are already too many people here on the weekends.	9/18/2017 11:47 AM
32	love the addition of the sunblock stations	9/18/2017 8:52 AM
33	As a north pavilion changing room holder, I am at the beach at least 4 times per week. There is not another beach in the state I would consider. We are so lucky to have such a beautiful, well maintained beach. I would, however, like to expand on question #2 "Was the staff courteous?" There are a handful of beach employees that consistently greet you with a "hello" or "have a nice day" make notice that you're leaving with a "Bye, have a great day". However, that is not the norm. For the most part, most employees do not even glance in your direction or offer any type of interaction. This is not only true of the beach attendants, but also the supervisors and the managers (as adults, they should be setting the example - sadly, this is not the case). Town residents, who pay a good amount of money for cabanas, changing rooms and lockers, as well as out of town beach goers, who pay a lot of money for a family of 4 to go to the beach for one day (between the cost of parking and the cost of admission) deserve more. All that being said, there are a few employees I would like to commend....(1) the women's bathroom attendants,~ job well done! (2) Emily and another 'older' woman (not sure of her name) who both work at 'keys' in the north pavilion. (3) and two supervisors (I believe) who are always friendly and courteous ~ Dennis and Amanda. (Although, we did miss Dennis at 'keys' this year.)	9/18/2017 6:23 AM

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34	Too many teens drinking and acting out. Lots of pot in front of cabanas; lots of trash in front of cabanas.	9/17/2017 11:09 PM
35	Crowding is an issue. Wonder how many people can realistically be bused in. My biggest concern is more on the public safety side. Why were cars allowed to wait for a space in north and south lot by blocking the travel lane. This made for very unsafe conditions along the road.	9/17/2017 7:55 PM
36	We appreciate the the young people in the stand as you pull into the north lot. Nice touch when say hi as you pull in. EXCELLENT when they say goodbye/thanks for coming when you leave!	9/17/2017 6:41 PM
37	Someone at the beach needs to be more strict with the occasional people who still smoke on the beach- maybe more signs. Someone who patrols the beach.	9/17/2017 6:16 PM
38	Lifeguards need to be more diligent about keeping swimmers out of the water on surfside. It is very dangerous and also quite frustrating as a surfer.	9/17/2017 5:32 PM
39	Over crowded. Parking lot frequently full. Had to wait. One time police wouldn't allow us to wait. Dogs on beach not told to leave	9/17/2017 4:15 PM
40	Don't let non-residents without parking sticker park in the north lot. Have seen they are let in, and I get no spot due to full lot, even though I have paid for a parking pass.	9/17/2017 12:54 PM
41	On busy days when the resident lots are full I would prefer if "waiters" could be assigned a number or priority and notified by cell phone when a spot becomes available. A stacking lane could also be created on the southbound side of Ocean Road, so that less traffic is directed towards the already congested Tower area. Raise the parking fees for non-residents; especially during special events (fireworks, concert, etc.)	9/17/2017 9:48 AM
42	This summer the beach seemed cleaner than ever before. The lifeguards were more active in keeping people out of the surfing area (which is good). The young people on staff were terrific (I always park in the first/surfer lot). A very good experience. One of the best in the 29 years I have had a locker package.	9/17/2017 9:23 AM
43	SURF BOARDING IS GIVEN TOO MUCH BEACH AREA,AFTER 5 A FEE SHOULD BE CHARGED FOR PARKING SINCE THIS THE ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME FOR OUR TOWN	9/17/2017 9:05 AM
44	At times too crowded	9/17/2017 8:39 AM
45	We always sit at Chair 5. It was soooo crowded this year. I think that was due to the drop off driveway in front of the parking lot. We wish they had never installed that. Out of Towners are being dropped off and crowding the beach at Chair 5.	9/16/2017 8:43 PM
46	Suggest you have an attendant posted at each beach entry point to collect admission starting at 8 AM Too many early freebees - lost revenue. 2nd. Why are you closing & cleaning the bathrooms for the people that come on at 5 and don't pay fro parking or admittance? Clean them @ 8:30 and 2:30 or so but not 5...	9/16/2017 8:41 PM
47	Wish the lockers stayed open longer; it is a very short season.	9/16/2017 7:59 PM
48	It would be beneficial if the runway from the pavilion be extended at least one more section. If you notice their are more people using those beach carts to transport their beach cargo.	9/16/2017 2:29 PM
49	Way too crowded...getting worse every year Parking lots full on 2 Wednesdays in middle August....never seen that before in 30 years...wonder if limits on parking passes for each family are needed.	9/16/2017 1:16 PM
50	I don't think non resident seniors should pay less than a resident. At least make it \$10 more than a taxpayer.	9/16/2017 1:09 PM
51	PARKING. NEED TO ARRIVE BEFORE 9:30am FOR A HANDYCAP PARKING SPOT. some how get rid of rude people #11 cannot come n future if non residence so question seems out of place If people come nd place towels chairs etc. to say a spot for later in day, it should be moved by beach people	9/16/2017 11:52 AM
52	Good job!	9/16/2017 10:42 AM
53	I don't like having to pay to have guests come in. I would like to see us have walk in passes for 2 ? Guests. I use the state beaches mostly due to this reason.	9/16/2017 10:06 AM
54	Parking was a nightmare. Was turned away on several occasions. This is the area that needs improvement.	9/16/2017 9:44 AM

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55	Too crowded this year, not as enjoyable as in the past. I believe this is because of trolley. Available on-site parking and street parking helps to better manage actually beach space capacity. My lower recommendation below is because it is too crowded. Might as well go to state beach when comparing costs.	9/16/2017 8:47 AM
56	The cabana area needs to have an adult(s) manager/supervisor present 9-5.. Not on the railing but on the beach. A chair with umbrella would be good. The shift could be a 4 hour rotation.2 people would be helpful so a break could take place with no interruption. Most importantly have someone there all the time.. Watching/monitoring the drinking. This summer it was very obvious.. Glass bottles, fights, and serious intoxication. It was scary to sit on the beach. I always worried about my safety and those young people around me. Didn't know how they would get home and be safe..An adult supervisor present 9-5 and walking on beach and looking would help this.. Again, not periodically on railing. Many times I looked up and didn't see anyone..also, an idea to not allow any entry of paying patrons through the cabana area.. Just say" Enter beach at south or north pavilion"..That way the flow of patrons would be less through cabana area and you could monitor the count more closely and accurately..	9/16/2017 8:13 AM
57	No Smoking on the beach should be posted especially at entrances to pay lots and restrooms.	9/16/2017 6:40 AM
58	There is no longer any benefit to being a town resident. Resident lots are constantly full, beach is overcrowded and have been dropped off the list for lockers and cabanas twice in 10 years with no recourse. Non residents have parking passes, leave messes on the beach and have zero comprehension of tides, the water line moves and they are mistified.	9/15/2017 10:37 PM
59	Maintaining the primary parking lots on weekends strictly for resident passes is important.	9/15/2017 9:21 PM
60	I know the town needs to make money from the beach but it was brutal parking this year and at the north beach it was so much more crowded than in previous years. The parking continues to be a major source of angst for me and others that have lockers at the north pavilion. They may or may not be a solution. Thanks	9/15/2017 6:35 PM
61	The trolley is ruining the beach experience for the Town residents by flooding the beach with too many people. It's tragic that a Town such as Narragansett is so desperate for revenue that you would ruin the beach - which is the main reason why we reside in Narragansett. Very disappointed with the Town Council and the Beach Manager for allowing this to happen.	9/15/2017 6:17 PM
62	The parking situation has to be improved. Many days I could not get into the beach. Parking passes should be for RESIDENTS/ TAXPAYERS only. Non-residents should pay the going rate or park somewhere else.	9/15/2017 5:42 PM
63	During the weekends, the meridian openings are blocked. This focuses drives to drive down to the post office to turn around - if you don't do a u-turn which is prohibited. Seems like a long way to go to turn around. Larger "Resident parking only signs should be installed.	9/15/2017 1:04 PM
64	More North Cabana changing rooms!	9/15/2017 12:45 PM
65	signs need to be installed at the entrance of the changing rooms in the north pavilion so people know the showers are for keyholders only	9/15/2017 12:37 PM
66	Do not like the trolley situation. Was this ever discussed with the people of the town? Over crowding our beaches once again! Can't we just leave it alone and let the locals enjoy.	9/15/2017 12:28 PM
67	Wireless speakers and music playing has become a problem this year. The number of daily admissions should be capped as the beach is to crowded.	9/15/2017 12:15 PM
68	The Trolley dropping off people at the North Pavillion has overcrowded the beach ridiculously.	9/15/2017 11:36 AM
69	the parking should be for only residents on weekends! and one weekend a month should be a resident only weekend for the entire beach!!!!!!	9/15/2017 10:44 AM
70	Please enforce the no smoking rule. Love the new steps, make it much easier access.	9/15/2017 10:30 AM
71	people were often boisterous and rude and I noticed considerable drinking and smoking. Teenagers were often rudes frequently swearing and even drinking. Seemed to be no attempts to deal with these situations	9/15/2017 10:22 AM
72	you should charge for parking after 5 for weekend . Could make more income for taxpayers who pay a great deal, while others benefit for free	9/15/2017 10:03 AM
73	I can never park with my resident sticker. In years past, I don't remember the north pavilion parking lot always being at full capacity for residents.	9/15/2017 9:53 AM

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74	Overcrowding made the beach a bad experience.	9/15/2017 8:27 AM
75	Even though I'm a resident, I think the daily rate for a pass is quite expensive. It's embarrassing to have friends come to the beach and then have it cost them \$8 per person. I think you should consider lowering the daily rate.	9/15/2017 8:08 AM
76	Made use of the beach wheelchair - staff was very helpful	9/15/2017 12:56 AM
77	To crowd!!!!	9/14/2017 11:40 PM
78	I think Narragansett Beach is heaven on earth and appreciate all the staff do to keep the beach beautiful	9/14/2017 10:38 PM
79	Have concerns over the groups of teens that congregate around the clubhouse/cabana area. With what I've seen and what I've heard from other patrons (and kids) there's an obvious issue with drinking, smoking, vaping, disregard for others including staff and patrons.	9/14/2017 10:32 PM
80	1. I worry about the amount of trash left behind on a busy beach day. There are people who walk away leaving cups and trash. A lot of this waste is plastic, and it ends up in the ocean. 2. There are dogs on the beach after beach hours. While I am a dog lover myself, they do not belong on the beach during the months when there are people in the water. The risk of disease to young children is too great. 3. As a long distance walker, and one who walks on the beach all year, I see a lot of trash wash up during the off season. I pick up what I can carry, and have seen others with trash bags doing the same, but it is not enough. Would it be possible to have a team work on this over the off season? 4. We need to have some trash and recycling receptacles on Pier 5. So many people enjoy this as a fishing spot, and there is no place to deposit trash. I often see cups, cans, and bottles as well as fishing line and other bits of waste left there.	9/14/2017 10:24 PM
81	The tag rules at the cabanas are ridiculous. Either tag should be able to park in designated spot.	9/14/2017 10:11 PM
82	Thank you for not allowing the men with metal detectors on the beach and in the water during the normal hours of operation. Those metal detectors are extremely dangerous and Narragansett would be liable for any type of injury or worse. Very pleased -there is no place for that with all the people actively swimming, etc.	9/14/2017 9:46 PM
83	Too many people on the beach.	9/14/2017 9:43 PM
84	Don't allow dogs on beach until 10/1. Also, have CSO enforce current or amended policy, as dogs on beach prior to 9/15. Love the banners! Continue signage, reminders and alerts, thanks. Nice work.	9/14/2017 9:42 PM
85	Check passes earlier 7:30 or 8:00, people park on wall and walk on beach without contributing to beach at all. Open parking lots earlier and check later until 6:00. Use Rain date for Phillharmonic. Weather was miserable and raindate weather was perfect, not sure why it was held in the rain. People had winter coats on.	9/14/2017 9:05 PM
86	Need more room it was a very bad and unsafe summer	9/14/2017 8:51 PM
87	Shouldn't allow digging of deep holes in the sand - too dangerous! Seemed to be monitored better a few years ago.	9/14/2017 8:36 PM
88	Great job!	9/14/2017 7:07 PM
89	The details in regards to events or ongoings , could use some additional details. If you ask a person if they want additional information in regards to what is going on , why not include link directly in email. Deb Dudra's email you could tell her love for the job, town and beach. Seems strictly business with Michelle that took over, though it is her first year. Looking forward to next season!	9/14/2017 5:43 PM
90	Miss music on the beach Monday nights. Love, love, love, the extended restroom hours! I wish I could let friends use my pass or my husbands. I don't know why it matters, I have 2 passes, why does it matter if it's my husband or my friend is using one?	9/14/2017 5:21 PM

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91	the beach was extremely clean in the morning but the youth taking over the beach and leaving their trash is unacceptable. they are also extremely rude, play loud rap music with offensive words along with constant swearing and drinking among themselves. the ball playing, spike ball, paddle ball etc create danger to those sitting or walking by. there are rules I know, and they need to be consistently enforced, It would be nice if the cabana lot were not a public point of entry but available to cabana holders and their guests which might keep the crowds out of the particular area around and behind chair #6. you have tried very hard to give us a beautiful beach but it is being ruined by the younger generation who has no regard for property or respect for adults. would i recommend the beach to a friend or colleague....at this point no as we need no more people on our beach	9/14/2017 4:59 PM
92	We typically use North Pavilion. We appreciate the clean, safe and family friendly environment. Thanks for a great summer.	9/14/2017 4:06 PM
93	It can get very crowded. Sometimes ball playing is ignored . People bring dogs to the beach after Labor Day and before Sept. 15 .	9/14/2017 3:25 PM
94	too over crowded	9/14/2017 3:14 PM
95	- Parking in hybrid slots by non-hybrid users should be addressed. Easy to have one individual at the parking spots when the beach first opens. - More ball playing has been allowed. Bothersome to those who are sitting quietly on the beach. - Radios overheard this year. Though there was a policy that headphones should be used so a not to disturb others.	9/14/2017 3:13 PM
96	The beach was overcrowded due to the trolley service. There were days when the resident lot had empty spots but was told it was full. Even after pointing out the spots people were still being told it was full.	9/14/2017 2:41 PM
97	I have several comments: 1. Beach is way too crowded! This year was ridiculous! I strongly feel it is more like a State Beach now than the Narragansett Town Beach, and a money maker for the town more than anything else. 2. Our fees for non-residents are not high enough. \$20-\$50. for the whole season for a NON-resident (versus free to \$25. for residents) is simply not enough, especially when people can be dropped off at the South Pavilion with all their beach gear and the driver can park and take the trolley for only \$5. (Or in some cases, parents from nearby towns dropping their teenage kids off for the whole day unsupervised...All for \$20. per kid for the whole summer!) 3. I still don't understand why the North Lot doesn't have a TALL sign that says,in effect, No Entry Without a Parking Sticker. The short sandwich-style signs are not clearly visible for drivers until they are already turning in. They then hold up traffic when asking the attendant where they can park, for directions, and then turning their car around the attendant station. This happens ALL the time and can cause a traffic hazard. Basically a bad accident just waiting to happen! 4. Lifeguards do a great job but I did notice a lot of socializing, with friends hanging around the lifeguard chairs and talking to the lifeguards on duty. 5. Is it true that someone with a handicapped tag is allowed to park in the North Lot, even without a beach sticker? I do not understand that and have observed that it happens. Is this State law? I love this Town and I love the beach but I think things are getting a little out of hand. Please contact me at 487-0236 if you have any questions about my comments. P.S. Question 12 does not have a text box for Additional Comments.	9/14/2017 2:28 PM
98	More and better vendors...	9/14/2017 2:18 PM
99	We love living in Narragansett and love the beach and all community activities. We no longer sit near the cabanas since some of them believe they are privileged and are quite rude	9/14/2017 2:04 PM
100	I miss monday 6 pm concerts. Really enjoyed them mostl because they arent as crowded as everthing else in town	9/14/2017 1:54 PM
101	There are too many unattended children at the beach. Parents seem to be dropping off their kids in the morning for an all day babysitting job for the people that work at the beach. Children should be required to be with an adult at the beach. These kids are rude and disrespectful to other beach patrons and to the beach itself. Many times they leave their trash on the beach when they leave. In addition I have seen them drinking alcohol in excess and that is completely unacceptable. I would also suggest that all out of towners, adults and children, not be allowed to purchase season passes. They should be charged on a daily basis. The beach is getting too overcrowded and at times becoming extremely unpleasant. Please consider my suggestions because I know that I am not the only one that feels this way.	9/14/2017 1:47 PM

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102	I have commented for a few years that it might be worth looking into opening the parking lots at 8:00 AM. Especially on the weekends. The public is already walking on the beach from the road by 8:30 and it really is not fair to those of us that pay for the privilege. I would also recommend more "adult" supervision on the weekends in particular. It is very difficult for the younger staff to handle the tourists and their personalities.	9/14/2017 1:44 PM
103	We need to keep the tourists out, this is a TOWN beach for a reason. This season was unreasonably crowded forcing locals to go elsewhere. Talk of the town.	9/14/2017 1:31 PM
104	It has become unaffordable and not worth it to bring the family to the beach. I don't want to pay to sit next to vulgar smoking and drinking people. And the beach needs to be cleaned during the day, trash bins were too full. Over crowding is another turn off. Not ever going to pay to go to this beach again	9/14/2017 1:30 PM
105	I got weekly emails about what was going on at the beach and gazebo which I thought was great. I've been a regular at Narra. beach for 45 years, it is always a great experience!	9/14/2017 1:00 PM
106	It blows my mind that the annual Lifeguard Games goes completely unadvertised. This is great fun, and could be a big big tourist draw. Every year I have to put my researcher hat on to find any information on it.	9/14/2017 12:51 PM
107	Keep dogs off the beach year round.	9/14/2017 12:40 PM
108	It was disheartening to see a young Manager at the North Pavilion allow in two families for free, with no passes.	9/14/2017 12:30 PM
109	Charge to park but not to walk onto beach. Prices are ridiculous.	9/14/2017 12:22 PM
110	Staff has been great and beach was well kept every visit.	9/14/2017 12:14 PM
111	More attention needs to be paid to large groups of young people congregating and consuming alcohol. It seemed to be prevalent this past year on the beach.	9/14/2017 12:04 PM
112	Sunscreen station is a nice addition. It would be nice if you sold more NTB merchandise at the North Pavilion. Really like the Twitter updates.	9/14/2017 12:04 PM
113	Keep the lockers open on weekend during the month of September. Also offer healthy choice food and snacks.	9/14/2017 12:00 PM
114	Absolutely need to make it more user friendly for year-round Town residents first and foremost. It always seems year in and year out, our Town cares more about the appeasing non-year round residents.	9/14/2017 11:56 AM
115	Parking is ALWAYS an issue!!!! Glad the shuttle was back this year although I didn't use it. Best beach by far in all of Rhode Island - love the life guards at Chair Two - many thanks to them for keeping everyone safe!!	9/14/2017 11:45 AM
116	Would like more live music and Dunkin Donut iced coffee!!!	9/14/2017 11:36 AM
117	I love this beach and it's obvious that the town takes pride in maintaining it. Janelle (fabulous) is noticeably conscientious cleaning the bathrooms. I loved the Casablanca movie (but the visitors on the pavilion were a little too loud during the movie). Maybe a staff member could ask them to be more quiet or the volume of the movie could be increased. Loved the "no smoking" rule being enforced!	9/14/2017 11:23 AM
118	Complements on the extended hours when needed.	9/14/2017 11:09 AM
119	The heavy days of beach traffic was handled excellently by the beach staff. Waiting to get in only took about 10 minutes and now that Narragansett painted numbers for rows finding parking spot was easy. A job well done. I did think the ball playing was a little too much on the beach and also noisy boom boxes down by chairs 1-2 and 3. Some of our day trippers were not that polite to other people around them.	9/14/2017 10:24 AM
120	I'd love the past rule reinstated that no ball playing, etc be allowed at shore and sand. Very disruptive Perhaps they could go towards dunes club to play these games. I don't appreciate having to continually duck !! This was not allowed in the past. Let's get back to that rule. Thanks	9/14/2017 10:08 AM
121	I am hearing that the Town is selling resident parking passes to non-residents at a higher cost. The resident parking lot should be for residents only.	9/14/2017 9:38 AM
122	The blue foam walkway in the sand leading to the beach needs to be replaced with something firm and without dips. This is not acceptable for kids or elderly as it is very hard for them to keep their balance on such an uneven surface.	9/14/2017 9:30 AM

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123	Too crowded. Loses the peacefulness you should experience when sitting on the beach. I will explore other towns and their beaches.	9/14/2017 9:26 AM
124	Cleanest beach around (especially the North Pavilion ladies bathroom) ! Keep up the great work! North Pavilion is A LOT cleaner than South Pavilion!	9/14/2017 9:18 AM
125	Parking on the weekends	9/14/2017 9:13 AM
126	The beach was perfect in most every way. Staff FABULOUS, restrooms SPOTLESS. I do have two concerns. 1. How can we stop no residents who obviously can read but choose to come in to the north lot for directions as to where they CAN park. The attendants are very courteous and spend minutes giving direction, this creates a backlog onto the street with town residents trying to get in. Since my family goes to the beach just about every day, we observed several very close calls with drivers and cars. Maybe positioning an employee at the entrance and just waving on non residents while might seem rude, we do have plenty of signage indication parking? Maybe try having this employee just quickly hand out a printed flyer to the non residents outlining the parking lots and trolley service available to them would seem polite, and help with congestion. 2. We have a changing room at the north pavilion. We like to use the hand held shower briefly before putting in our sandy chairs etc, also to wash off our feet. Several time this summer we encountered teenage BOYS were using this particular shower as their personal space, changing clothes and staying in for long periods of time. If they have a locker, which I don't think they did, they certainly can change in it instead of taking up so much time in this public space. We have small children so the hand held shower comes in very handy for these quick stops before heading home. We use it and then use our room to change.	9/14/2017 8:30 AM
127	We turned back home many times because the north lot was full with a long line of cars waiting! Beach was over-crowded, too, more than we've seen in prior years. What gives?	9/14/2017 8:23 AM
128	I'd prefer our beach to be a smidge less desirable for non-residents. More than once this summer my family was squished on the beach surrounded by non-residents down for the day who left their trash, played really loud music and smoked cigarettes. Once I had to attend to a child who was no older than about 3 or 4 because his parents were DOWN the beach in the water! NOT COOL. I know as a town we want to make money and tourists do that but this isn't a state beach and shouldn't be treated as one.	9/14/2017 8:08 AM
129	To many people are getting resident passes who do not live in Narragansett. It has never been as crowded in the resident lot as it was this year. People have found loopholes, they rent out their houses, the tenants and the owners both are getting passes. We need a better system. My ex-husband who rents out his house in Narragansett still gets a pass, and so go his tenants, this is so unfair to all of the people who get turned away when the lots are full.	9/14/2017 8:07 AM
130	Too crowded . Rules were not always enforced . People digging large holes all over beach. someone going to fall and break an ankle the elderly a hip	9/14/2017 7:51 AM
131	I agree with the possible increase in daily fees to \$10. I think you could double it to \$16, have half the people show up and still generate the same revenue. Also the non-resident season pass should go to \$75.	9/14/2017 7:42 AM
132	Really improved over last year except there is a parking place dead ahead of the entrance I find dangerous both going in and coming out.	9/14/2017 7:32 AM
133	Still feel there should be a lifeguard chair and more staff presence at the south end of beach (surfing area.) We watched quite a few people jump the wall; some were caught, but many were not. Also, smoking on the beach was up. Maybe posted signs of No Smoking on Beach.	9/14/2017 7:32 AM
134	Cabanas need solar hot water.	9/14/2017 7:27 AM
135	I almost got hit several times by people/kids playing ball games on a crowded day. Throwing footballs, paddleball, etc. A designated sports area would be nice.	9/14/2017 7:24 AM
136	Overcrowded, lack of parking on weekends, people who don't rent lockers using showers in locker area	9/14/2017 7:23 AM
137	We love this beach!!!! We feel it is much cleaner than any other beach in town and a much nicer atmosphere, especially for families with young children	9/14/2017 7:20 AM
138	You should enforce the no dogs on beach rule during the season. We have a dog and do not bring him during the dates posted. However, we notice people bringing there dogs regardless of the posted signs.	9/14/2017 6:50 AM

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139	Very good experience. Only wish we could leave our equipment in our bathhouses throughout September, to be removed immediately with a hurricane warning.	9/14/2017 6:34 AM
140	Regarding trash on the beach - maybe posting signs encouraging everyone to pick up a piece of trash (even if it is not theirs) would help- there seems to be an element (the slobbs) who think the sand is their personal trash can - maybe public shaming would help in their case - thank you	9/14/2017 6:34 AM
141	I would suggest that your technology be updated. Car passes should be scanned (as they do at State beaches). Those paying by cash to park should also be scanned. Beach passes should be scanned. The daily rate for walk-ins needs to be more efficient. The way cash is handled is questionable. And the room that passes are issued is a disgrace. A better system can certainly be created so that it is in the 21st century.	9/13/2017 11:10 PM
142	Narragansett beach is the best beach in the area by far. Keep it up! It is a huge asset to the town and my family loves it!	9/13/2017 10:36 PM
143	My only negative comment would be that mine and my husbands beach pass was confiscated this summer due to my daughter letting her two friends use them who came in from out of town. She did this with our knowledge and permission. My husband and I paid for those passes and rarely use them because most times we go to the beach after it closes. I would suggest a scanner to read a barcode on the back of the pass and it's only allowed through once a day.	9/13/2017 10:00 PM
144	Resident parking is horridous and the beach is too crowded	9/13/2017 9:47 PM
145	Lifeguards as usual are professional and awesome. Proud of them. Parking is a problem on the weekends tho; I can't imagine how you can solve this. Don't use twitter.	9/13/2017 9:18 PM
146	The beach was overcrowded this summer. The amount of non residents allowed on the beach needs to be reevaluated. Also the parking lot is open to nonresidents too early during the day. Parking stickers should be required for parking until at least 6pm. As a resident it was impossible to get a parking space at night especially on food truck nights.	9/13/2017 9:09 PM
147	It is overrun with teenagers run wild. Vape pens are considered cigarettes. Destructive students that are fighting or otherwise a nuisance should be banned. Hard job, but there are known offenders.	9/13/2017 9:04 PM
148	Parking on weekends continues to be a problem While I like the beach I would not recommend to a friend because the parking and admission fees are too high	9/13/2017 9:01 PM
149	Naragansett is wonderful - the movie nights are so crowded but we love it.	9/13/2017 8:58 PM
150	Please require the female lifeguards to wear a more appropriate bathing suit!! The bikini bottoms are so small and other lifeguards at beaches that I have visited wear one piece bathing suits. I am happy with the comments published today in the Narragansett Times regarding pulling the parking passes for the South pavilion lockers that are rented by non- residents - during this summer, the beach was ridiculously overcrowded on the weekends - I had to wait over 20 minutes to access north lot one Sunday and people were so packed on the beach - hated that	9/13/2017 8:55 PM
151	For the first time i can recall I saw Lifeguards looking away from the water for extended periods of time while there were many swimmers in the water. It saddened me the lack of discipline they displayed while on duty.	9/13/2017 8:55 PM
152	Too much of the beach was flagged off for surfers	9/13/2017 8:52 PM
153	Do not allow outsider parking until 6:00. It is a zoo after 5. Alcohol use and illegal drugs are common.	9/13/2017 8:51 PM
154	Glad there was more attention to reduce alcohol consumption on the beach. Last year there over the top drinking in groups.	9/13/2017 8:46 PM
155	People still try to jump the seawall. There needs to be a staff member posted on the seawall to alleviate the amount of freeloaders. Sales Office staff continues to be unpleasant to deal with year after year. Maybe hire some friendlier people next year? My property taxes and beach fees are paying their hourly rate. Fortunately, I only need to buy a pass once a year. Staff at north pavilion was great. Excellent job keeping the restroom clean. Great job by NSR, as always.	9/13/2017 8:34 PM
156	It was so crowded....more than once I left the parking lot for home. So nice others love our beach, but frustrating when taxpayers can't access it due to crowds.	9/13/2017 8:31 PM
157	should update bathrooms in South Pavillion	9/13/2017 8:30 PM

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158	The teenage/college crowds around the cabana area left trash (glass beer bottles) and generally were an embarrassment to the town beach. Please enforce drinking on the beach laws next summer.	9/13/2017 8:29 PM
159	Found the north end of the beach extremely crowded this summer, particularly on weekends. Great for economy, but a bit disappointing for residents wishing to relax and enjoy "our" beach. Annoying that residents arriving after 10:00 were unable to get a spot in the lot.	9/13/2017 8:28 PM
160	Surfers tend to be allowed to wander into the swimming area.	9/13/2017 8:24 PM
161	Very overcrowded this season on the weekends. Crowds on top of each other. Not sure if the new shuttle created this situation, but I've never seen weekends this bad in almost 30 years.	9/13/2017 8:19 PM
162	Who should be policing the 'NO Dogs on the Beach' before September 15???	9/13/2017 8:17 PM
163	N/A	9/13/2017 8:16 PM
164	Normally this beach is very clean and enjoyable. This year, however, there were some issues. The trolley service to the beach, coupled with the fact that the north end of the beach is now so accessible to people buying day passes, made it almost unbearably crowded. I can deal with crowds. What I can't deal with is the fact that much of the crowding was in the form of foul-mouthed teenagers who were smoking/vaping, drinking, and leaving their trash everywhere. It's not the family-friendly beach my children and I have come to know, and that makes me sad. In all my years at the beach, I've never seen the police show up so many times. I don't really know what can be done about it, other than a constant police presence. But I think that maybe by going back to only allowing residents with beach passes to enter the beach at the north pavilion and cabana lots, you could keep it a little more under control. I know you want to make money, but don't you think that residents should get to enjoy the beach of the town they live in without having to explain to their kids why there's a drunk teenager being carted off the beach? The reason all these teenagers are coming to the north end of the beach is because they know there isn't as much oversight - they can hide behind garbage cans, cabanas, and tall grass, do things they shouldn't be doing, and usually get away with it. And the amount of trash they leave is appalling. All that being said, there are a lot of really good kids that hang out with their friends in the same area. It's just a shame that they will begin to be labeled as "trouble-makers" because of all the kids doing bad things, just because they're teenagers. That doesn't seem fair. My only other issue is the snack stand. That place is unbelievably overpriced, and seems to change their pricing depending on their mood. At the beginning of the summer, a screwball ice cream was \$2. In August, it was \$4. Seems like they're just ripping people off. We're at the beach. No one wants a Falafel or "gourmet" Italian ice. We want reasonably priced cheeseburgers, hot dogs, fries, and \$2 popsicles for our kids. I know they must have a contract or something (that's the only conceivable reason I can figure they've been running it for 3 years now), but I would suggest that when the contract is up, you find someone else who isn't trying to rip off your residents. Other than those two issues, I love the Town Beach. My kids and I are there at least two or three days a week during the summer. It's a beautiful spot, and I am so lucky that I get to live here and enjoy it to its fullest extent. Thanks, and have a great winter!	9/13/2017 8:14 PM
165	please get rid of the trolley. It brought too man people to our beach. It was dangerous. Not enough life guards for all the people. They didn't respect our beach. Drinking, smoking, using fowl language, leaving trash on the beach. We have a town beach for the Towns people. I saw things on the beach this summer that I've never seen. Teams fighting, vaping and drinking. Not much was done about it. I have small children I don't want them to see such things	9/13/2017 8:13 PM
166	the excessive ball playing and noisy paddle board activity in the water, at the water's edge, and near the fences grows more annoying every year. otherwise a beautiful beach	9/13/2017 8:12 PM
167	Beach was way too crowded for a town beach	9/13/2017 7:51 PM
168	Please have the area near the footpath at the bottom of the stairs at the North pavilion swopped on a regular basis. It is an accident waiting to happen with the accumulation of sand and water. It is exceptionally slippery	9/13/2017 7:47 PM
169	1. During the Fall, it would be amazing if the bathrooms stayed open just a bit longer, say 8pm, so those of us who like to have dinner at the beach with our kids can do so. It's nice at this time without all the crowds. 2. I didn't find the info on fb or twitter useful because I don't like going on social media. Maybe do more with email marketing and not social media marketing? 3. The beach is awesome, just so crowded. 4. Oh, what is done when non-hybrid vehicles park in the hybrid spots? I noticed this a lot this past summer.	9/13/2017 7:44 PM
170	I would strongly suggest finding another concessions company next year.	9/13/2017 7:42 PM

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171	Love our beach!!!! Thank you all!	9/13/2017 7:31 PM
172	Best beach, staff much nicer than past years . Biggest issue is beach "real estate" large and small groups spreading out on a weekend at high tide and not using the area is not acceptable. People should know better but they don't. Weds to be a way to address that.	9/13/2017 7:25 PM
173	Very disappointing to get turned away at 10 am because the resident lots are full. We stayed away on the weekends because the beach was too crowded. Shuttling people in made a huge impact as far as the crowds unfortunately	9/13/2017 7:22 PM
174	I have been going to this beach for over 45 years and I thought that the beach was especially well maintained this year. It was very clean, everyone who came to the beach seemed to be respectful, and everyone seemed to be having a great time. Keep up the good work!!	9/13/2017 7:22 PM
175	We have a changing room on the south side. On weekends we needed to be on the beach by 9:45 or the lot would be full ??	9/13/2017 7:21 PM
176	Parking for the North Pavilion parking lot should be for North locker holders. Beach patrons from the South Pavilion should park on their side. Non residents should not be allowed to purchase seasonal passes. I am in favor of them paying a daily rate. As a taxpayer paying thousands in taxes, non residents are getting a better deal. I also feel that people who are allowed on the beach after 5pm should not be allowed without payment since the taxpayers are paying for the lifeguards 5-6pm.	9/13/2017 7:12 PM
177	Weekend resident parking was awful. Needs changes. At least cars are allowed to wait in line to get in. Why was it so bad this summer?	9/13/2017 7:07 PM
178	I visit the beach every day.... You must restrict non residents when the beach becomes overcrowded Some visitors do not respect the rules. Perhaps a big sign is necessary, and empower the CSO officers to remove those who do not comply with the smoking and other restrictions. Oh and please stop the offensive loud speaker stuff unless it's really important	9/13/2017 7:06 PM
179	Getting very crowded. Perhaps with the shuttle drop offs.	9/13/2017 7:05 PM
180	Have been going to Narragansett beach for 20 years and have owned a changing room at north pavilion for 5 years. First year ever that I have noticed more trash on beach and overcrowded conditions. Having teenagers that frequent the beach, I was concerned with the lack of monitoring of inappropriate behavior of other teenagers and young adults. My overall and main concern was the lack of parking for residents and the shuttling of individuals on the trolley. I believe the town needs to decide if the beach will be a "town" beach or a state beach. This was an area of concern discussed by many residents this year. I hope the day does not come that residents will no longer purchase beach passes because of these troublesome conditions that hopefully will not increase next year.	9/13/2017 6:58 PM
181	We moved to Narragansett just because of the beach!	9/13/2017 6:47 PM
182	Beach is getting crowded. Since the town is not replenishing the beach- seems like more people are coming. Thus something needs to be done regarding the tents people are putting up. Finally I have two parking passes and here were several times the lots were filled. Not fair if People pay and you are unable to park.	9/13/2017 6:47 PM
183	The staff at the check in, should be more forceful with people that bring dogs on the beach claiming that they are service dogs, when they are clearly not .	9/13/2017 6:40 PM
184	I have lived in Wakefield for 5 years. My realtor lied to me that I could park at the beach. I placed my name on the waiting list in August,2012. I stop in the office every year to see where my name was. I was shocked to hear my name had been removed and there was nothing I could do! This seems so unfair, when my neighbors here in Wakefield Meadows have parking permits for the beach! Now I have a state beach pass for myself, and I drop my family off at Town Beach because I bought them season passes. Please let me know how you can help me!	9/13/2017 6:37 PM
185	The trolleys are great however it's unclear if these is any monitoring of "capacity." It was challenging to enjoy the beach on weekends - due in part to the number of people on the beach. Without the trolleys, capacity seemed never to be an issue. Very very crowded on the few nice weekends	9/13/2017 6:25 PM
186	1.Limit parking passes to one for locker rented to NON taxpayer/ resident.Perhaps a lot dedicated to taxpayers only. 2. At north pavillion put a side extension of rubber walkway to accommodate people in wheelchair who sit on end of walkway	9/13/2017 6:24 PM
187	Food trucks and movies were fun	9/13/2017 6:18 PM

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188	Too many non Narragansett residents. Inviting outsiders by parking at HS especially on holidays.	9/13/2017 6:18 PM
189	It seems every year the surfers are given more beach. Many days this year we had to walk to in front of the concession stand to go in the water. Also, no one enforces dogs on the beach once Labor Days come. The day after Labor Day many dogs were running all over the beach. There is a leash law in Narragansett, the beach is parts of the town yet many, many do not put their dogs on leashes and no one enforces it.	9/13/2017 6:12 PM
190	The beach has gotten to overcrowded with out of towners. The beach trolley, while good for revenue, causes overcrowding and should be eliminated. There should be no non resident parking on good weather days. Put residents 1st and revenue 2nd!	9/13/2017 6:04 PM
191	We observed a young man drinking and vaping on the beach. It was handled promptly and correctly. Thank you for making good family rules and making people adhere to them. Suggestion - not enough parking even for residents during peak time(s). If the cabana lot has 30+ open spots and the north lot is full (south too) and there is a line, move the staff parking to cabanas or somehow utilize more for residents. Frustrating to get to the lot on July 4th at 9:45am and wait 50 mins for a spot.	9/13/2017 5:55 PM
192	I have lived in Narragansett for 45 years and every year the beach gets more crowded. It is to the point I don't enjoy going anymore. Too many people in too small of space. Many with no manners.	9/13/2017 5:51 PM
193	I would love if the life guards would stay later than 6pm on warm nights and/or special occasions	9/13/2017 5:48 PM
194	kudos to all, keep up the great work!	9/13/2017 5:39 PM
195	Parking for non residents is very bad. As a RI resident you buy the pass to enjoy this beautiful beach and are unable to go due to inability to park.	9/13/2017 5:33 PM
196	it is too crowded on a shortened beach.	9/13/2017 5:19 PM
197	Evening @ the movies was the best ever this year. Great selection to please families. I wish you would put in showers like at ybe ri st state beach..solar powered charges .25 and you get a 3 min private warm shower. We sit @ chair 5 the life guards were fantastic! also next year sell bumper stickers with life guard chair & 1,2,3,4,5 or 6 on it..people love there chair area! Huge difference in bathroom cleanliness between pavilions. North is much cleaner than South end. lastly you need to sell daily passes at ALL the gates. Sufers and walk on should not have to go to the main pavilion (happened on a weekend 2x to my guest when we had to park near chair 2 bc north was full!k8nd)	9/13/2017 5:11 PM
198	Teens hanging up in hot sand behind chair 5-6 drinking is unacceptable. Someone should monitor.	9/13/2017 5:09 PM
199	Love the beach. DOGS continue to be an issue from their presence on the beach to their waste left behind. There is still blatant disregard for the rules on the beach in this area. not everyone thinks that it is cute when an unleashed dog charges at you. the beach needs to be patrolled after hours because of this issue.	9/13/2017 5:03 PM
200	It seems that since you lined the parking lots, the lots fill up and close much more quickly, so Im wondering if the total number of spots was reduced.	9/13/2017 5:02 PM
201	On weekends, it was WAY over crowded. too many people bussed in. Unnecessary. Raise fee for non residents by \$5 as well	9/13/2017 4:54 PM
202	Way too crowded	9/13/2017 4:50 PM
203	People still smoke on the beach and bring dogs. It needs to be addressed. Please bring back Monday night music! I enjoyed the tweets but not before 8 in the morning.	9/13/2017 4:50 PM
204	One parking lot should be open earlier than 9am	9/13/2017 4:49 PM
205	Thank you for keeping the restrooms clean and tidy.	9/13/2017 4:48 PM
206	Cigar smoking was an issue.	9/13/2017 4:47 PM
207	I have a teenage son and it was very confusing for him where he was allowed to sit. While the staff was always nice to me as an adult some of the staff was at times grumpy with the teenagers. While I understand you need to please all of the beach members and there are times when teenagers are too loud and rowdy they are also paying members of the beach. I also have two younger children who like to play ball and again while I understand we need to keep everyone at the beach safe and happy there needs to be a designated spot where the children are allowed to play.	9/13/2017 4:46 PM
208	Mr. Wright goes above and beyond to help the handicapped.	9/13/2017 4:46 PM

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209	Love our beach but wouldn't recommend it because it's too crowded already. We don't need more people on the beach.	9/13/2017 4:43 PM
210	I am an SK resident and so wish I could get a parking pass! Narr is the best beach!	9/13/2017 4:42 PM
211	The parking lot is a big issue. I feel a limit of 2 passes per home and special parking area for lockers is necessary. I pay 700.00 for locker and can't park??	9/13/2017 4:37 PM
212	The staff is so friendly and accommodating, all the time. For example, on multiple occasions they were so sweet and helpful with my tired-after-a-long-beach-day toddlers without any prompting, just played and joked with them while we were going to/from our locker. It is truly impressive how kind they are and just another example of how wonderful our little town and it's people are! There is always somebody sweeping/tidying up the bathrooms. Loved that the lockers stayed open until 8pm again this year, and the extended time for the bathrooms into the off-season. We still spend a lot of time at the beach and it's great to have them open. The lifeguards are professional and attentive which is very comforting. I saw the no-alcohol / cooler checking policy being enforced often this year which was also great to see. I also loved the sunscreen dispensers this year. For improvements (not necessary but I think would help generate more revenue for the town and it's small businesses)- maybe have food trucks there more often, and more of them if there are any? Concession stand line is usually very long so additional lunch options would be great. Particularly on 4th of July. I know parking is an issue but maybe they could get temporary permits to park on the grass across the street or in the turn-arounds or something. This is probably not feasible, but warm water in the showers would be amazing. Our out-of-town visitors are always so amazed and impressed by the cleanliness of the beach and facilities, friendliness of our staff, and the natural beauty that Narragansett has to offer. We thank you again for all of the hard work and another wonderful Narragansett summer!	9/13/2017 4:37 PM
213	Walkway onto North Beach should be extended. Sign at entryway about temp, tides, etc., should be down where you could see it on entering. Announcements can not be heard near chair 6. Add spaces for hybrid cars. Sunscreen dispenser was nice, although spit out very small portions. Love the fact that smoking is no longer allowed. Staff always pleasant.	9/13/2017 4:30 PM
214	It just gets far too crowded to be enjoyable.	9/13/2017 4:28 PM
215	2 requests/recommendations. 1) A higher tier beach pass, let's say \$100 or \$125/year. Call it something snazzy like VIP or premier access, and still be non-transferable as that it would share the requirements of a resident/taxpayer pass....However this VIP beach pass could allow 2 guests to accompany the resident per visit. 2) On season allow dogs on the beach in the early AM or later evening. Maybe dawn to 8:30am and 6:30 pm to dusk.	9/13/2017 4:27 PM
216	We love Narragansett town Beach	9/13/2017 4:26 PM
217	It was much too crowded this year and we were sad to see the town beach go for the dollar over safety. The eating area needs string so that the vicious seagulls stop stealing food.	9/13/2017 4:23 PM
218	need to address when the beach is crowded not allowing frisbees, footballs, etc. Also, you should consider opening up the front parking lots to nonresidents when the beach isn't that busy.	9/13/2017 4:22 PM
219	While I am happy to share our beach with anyone, it seemed the crowds were larger this year than ever. It might be advisable to charge for parking and access commensurate with demand.	9/13/2017 4:22 PM
220	I liked the music on the beach much better than the gazebo. I went every Monday a year ago but never made it to the gazebo this year	9/13/2017 4:19 PM
221	Idea: Swipe in station for beach pass. Get points for visiting. Points can go to rewards at Beach Stand concessions.	9/13/2017 4:19 PM
222	It is truly the BEST beach in the state!!	9/13/2017 4:16 PM
223	Security needs to be stepped up. Way too many fights, underage drinking/smoking pot, theft, vandalism, etc. It's gotten out of control - too much riff-raff and teen/young adult "out of towners" (and town residents) that have little or no respect for the beach or the patrons. We have a cabana locker in the North Pavilion and hardly used it this year due to this type of "clientele" allowed to frequent the beach with impunity. We're not grumpy old people either yelling at clouds - we have two kids at Narr HS, and neither of them enjoyed going to the beach after the first few weeks it was open due to the problems mentioned above. Son's bike was vandalized WHILE LOCKED AT THE BIKE STAND and cost me \$50 to get it fixed. The Town better do something about it - word is getting out. Many of our friends feel the same way. Get ahead of it for next year please!	9/13/2017 4:15 PM

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224	The manager and his staff did an excellent job; they are very welcoming and very helpful. We have a locker and they always responded promptly to any request which we had. Made for a very enjoyable experience during the summer season.	9/13/2017 4:15 PM
225	Would like to be able to buy guest admission tickets at the beginning of the season to give my summer guests when they want to use the beach.	9/13/2017 4:13 PM
226	We have way to many people coming to use the Town Beach. Tried to bring the family in on the 4th-no luck.	9/13/2017 4:13 PM
