

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Bermuda's Plan....Performance.....and Future

A Presentation to the EGM

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Bermuda?

- A Self-Governing British Dependent Territory
- 32N 64W
- 21 sq. miles
- Population:62K
- Density:3K
- 41K Jobs
- 48K Vehicles
- 1 Daily Newspaper





Bermuda's 5-year SD Plan - 5 Themes

Affordable housing, protecting Bermuda's vulnerable and meeting the health-care challenge. **Sustaining** Our **Communities** Balancing the preservation Managing population **Protecting** Living of open space and land growth, waste the **Environment** within Our development. management and and Natural traffic. Limits Structure of Resources Bermuda's **SD Plan Transform** Maintain a Responsibilities of the Civil Participation of all Governance Strong and Service to deliver Bermudians in the & Public Inclusive Sustainable Development. economy. Sector **Economy**

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SDU Goals

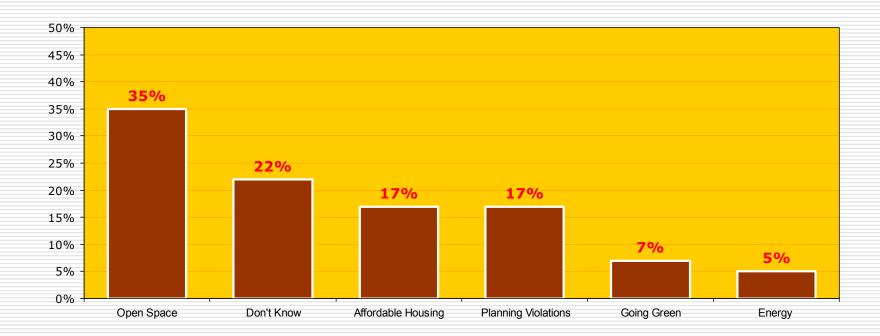
Looking Long-term...

- 1. Institute SD as a household subject throughout Bermuda.
- 2. Embed the concept and practice of Sustainability into our national policies.
- 3. Establish and maintain a positive perception of Sustainability in Bermuda.
- 4. Facilitate and monitor the delivery of SD Strategy and Implementation Plan.



What is Sustainable Development?

Survey Says....





How's Bermuda Doing?

SD Favourability Rating

Survey Says....

	1st quarter 2008	3 rd quarter 2008	1st quarter 2009
Satisfaction	46%	37%	42%
Dissatisfaction	47%	46%	54%



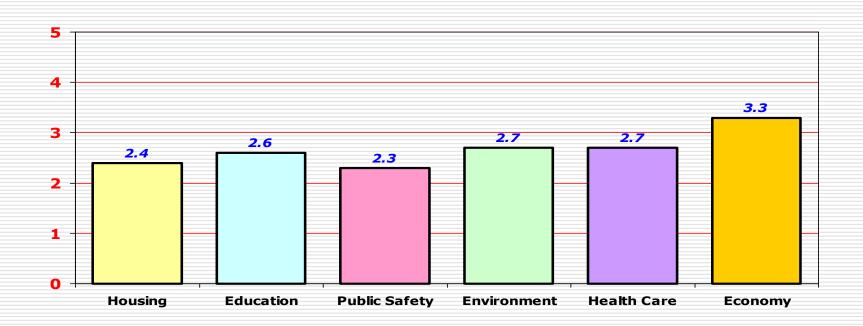
SD Indicators

Six Areas

- 1. Housing: home ownership, time to find housing, % of income spent on housing
- 2. Public Education: graduation rates, student/teacher ratios, public perception
- 3. Public Safety: incidence of crimes, recidivism rate, perception of personal safety
- 4. Environment: energy usage, # of vehicles, use of public transportation
- 5. Health Care: GP ratio to population, life expectancy, perception of health care
- 6. Economy: inflation rate, contribution of tourism to GDP, consumer confidence



SD Indicators - 2007 Outcome



Net Sustainability Index: 2.7 (Max. 5)

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Major Challenges

- 1. Awareness and understanding
- 2. Commitment by leadership
- 3. Human and financial resources
- 4. Mobilizing stakeholders
- 5. Priority



Your Turn



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