

**Transportation**

* Broadly there is concern about traffic and parking management.
* Especially during the summer months congestion on Nantasket Ave can be severe.
* Parking options are varied along the beach which raises a variety of frustrations and concerns including: lack of availability of parking, appreciation of the free parking that exists and concurrent frustration that after the free parking fills up, it can cost $20 or more to park for the day in the private spaces.
* Recommendations for improving the parking situation include continuing to charge at metered spots after 4pm, encourage more parking on the bayside, and operating a shuttle to lots that are further away.
* There is a clear desire for improvements in public transportation options including connecting to the commuter rail and expanding water shuttle and trolley operations.

**Accessibility**

* The accessibility ramps and mats are often covered in rocks and impassable.
* Accessible parking spaces are scarce.
* Greater need for the large wheelchairs designed for sand, as well as increased marketing of their availability.

**Safety**

* Generally the beach feels safe and lifeguards and state police were praised.
* Some improvement could be made to being able to communicate with police officers.
* Concerns about safety of pedestrians on boardwalk when cyclists speed by.

**Capital Projects**

* Concerns were raised about the sand being used for the beach nourishment project potentially being contaminated.
* Sidewalks and parking lots need paved.
* More shade and green space desired along the beach.
* Want to make sure that the master plan is executed.

**Events and Programs**

* Programs and events are some of the best things about the beach. Additional events such as movie nights, art activities, and yoga on the beach were suggested.
* More activities that can take place at both low and high tide, as well as all year round.

**Communication**

* Need better communication about events and issues such as water quality tests.
* Communication about the various long-term planning processes could be improved.
* Want to see more public education on climate change/sea level rise.

**Amenities and Neighborhood Development**

* Everyone recognized that Nantasket Beach is an economic driver for the region, and were excited about the many new developments that are coming online.
* There is a desire to see expanded all-season opportunities, as well as more outdoor venues such as beer gardens or patios at the restaurants.
* The DCR-managed amenities such as the Mary Jeanette Murray bathhouse were complimented for being clean and well maintained.
* Some improvement could be made to the amenities including adding indoor showers, more landscaping at the Murray bathhouse.
* Open question about what work is being done at the Bernie King Pavilion.