

Join Citizens Coalition Today

Annual membership is only \$20 per household. The income we receive from memberships and contributions is used for mailings and to support traffic and water studies, our watchdog efforts in the County, and other incidental costs. Your contribution is a way for you to support the work and mission of Citizens Coalition.

Membership dues of \$20 per household enclosed (tax deductible).

Please accept my contribution of \$_____ (tax deductible).

Make checks payable to
Citizens Coalition. Thank you.

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YES! I want to help with the efforts of Citizens Coalition. Please contact me.

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Who we are...

Citizens Coalition, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Delaware consisting of households, individuals and community groups whose aim is to promote and preserve the quality of life in Coastal Sussex and surrounding areas.

Citizens Coalition promotes the quality of place and community in Sussex County and surrounding areas through educating and informing citizens and communities about development and its cumulative impact. The Coalition advocates responsible land use, sustainable development and managed growth through civic involvement.

What we offer...

❑ Our Newsletter: "Coalition Update" a quarterly publication aimed to keep you informed of happenings in and around Coastal Sussex.

❑ FOIA requests: Coalition members have requested numerous Freedom of Information Act documents from DeIDOT for advance information regarding development and pending applications before they come before the County.

❑ Candidates forums: Citizens Coalition has sponsored several panel discussions prior to State and County elections.

❑ Seminars: Citizens Coalition has been a cosponsor of water resource forums, land use charettes, and development seminars.

❑ Getting involved: Coalition members have served on committees on several fronts including The County/State SR 1 Land Use committee, the Inland Bays Sensitive Areas

Committee, The Sierra Club, Save Our Coastal Communities, The Rehoboth Entrance Committee.

❑ Board meetings: Held bimonthly and attended by officers to discuss activities and organizational business.

❑ Member meetings: Held twice a year to bring important issues to the attention of the community. Guest speakers have included elected officials, state agency heads and county representatives.

❑ Community assistance: The Coalition offers home owner groups and communities assistance with preparing petitions and testimony and provides information regarding development activity that may have a negative impact on their quality of life, health, welfare and safety.

❑ Speakers Bureau: Citizens Coalition will give presentations to community and civic groups and other organizations to learn more about the Coalition or to become better informed about County government, the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, development activities or quality of life issues.

MISSION STATEMENT

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What we are doing...

Citizens Coalition members are working to promote responsible land use in Coastal Sussex County. The Coalition attends countless Planning and Zoning hearings and provides testimony regarding development, rezoning and uses not compatible with the Sussex County Land Use Plan.

Members have submitted to the County detailed recommendations for upgrading the Land Use Plan. Members sit on several State and County committees on transportation, environment and zoning.

What you can do...

❑ Participate in public hearings held by Planning and Zoning and County Council as well as at State-sponsored workshops and hearings on SR 1 and other key roadways. We need you to speak out at these and other public hearings on issues that will have an impact and effect on your quality of life.

❑ Elect County Council and State officials who will stand behind the citizens of Sussex County and support responsible land use, managed growth and sustainable development.

❑ Write letters to the editor and voice your dissatisfaction with land use and transportation decisions being made without concern for citizen welfare, safety and quality of life.

❑ *Join Citizens Coalition today!*