



Town of Scituate

Comprehensive Master Plan Update

Community Forum #1

August 13, 2019

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Master Plan Update and Process

It's Your Turn!

Tell us about you

Areas of Concern

Prioritize 2004 Goals

Discussion Time!

Opportunities and Challenges

Vision for 2040

Next Steps

WHAT IS A MASTER PLAN?



Goals and Policies



**Economic
Development**



**Services and
Facilities**



Land Use Plan



**Natural and Cultural
Resources**



Circulation



Housing



**Open Space and
Recreation**



Implementation Plan

WHO DEVELOPS THE MASTER PLAN?



Town



Master Plan
Committee



Consultant
Team



YOU!!

MASTER PLAN PROCESS

1 Start up

July/Aug 2019

2 Data Collection and Analysis

August-October 2019

3 Community Vision and Goals

Community Forums and Thematic Workshops

4 Development of Plan Elements

October 2019 - January 2020

5 Draft Plan and Review

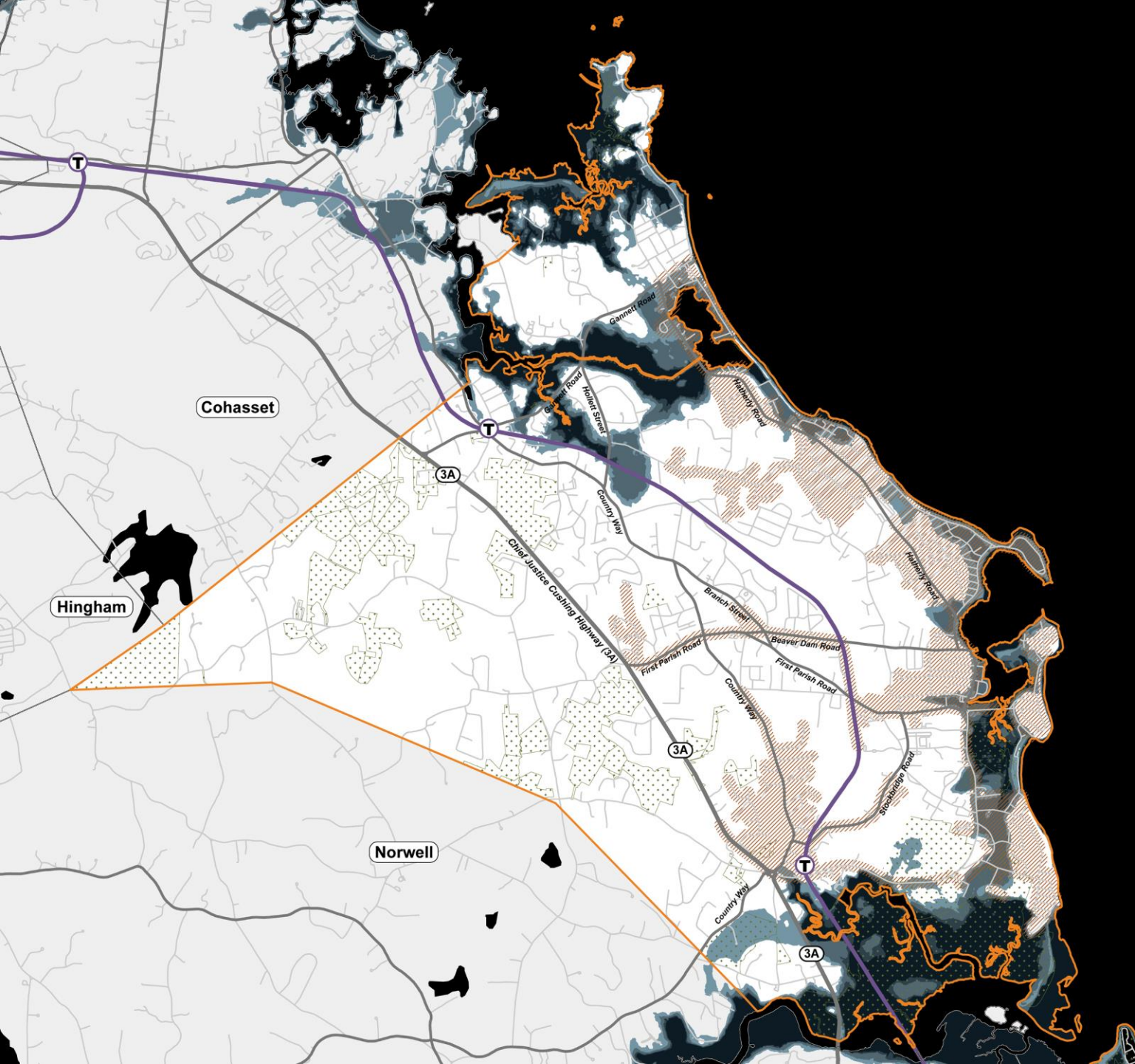
February - April 2020

Community Review

6 Final Plan and Approval

May - June 2020

Planning Board



HOW TO VOTE



Smart Phones

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Go to **www.vvoter.com**
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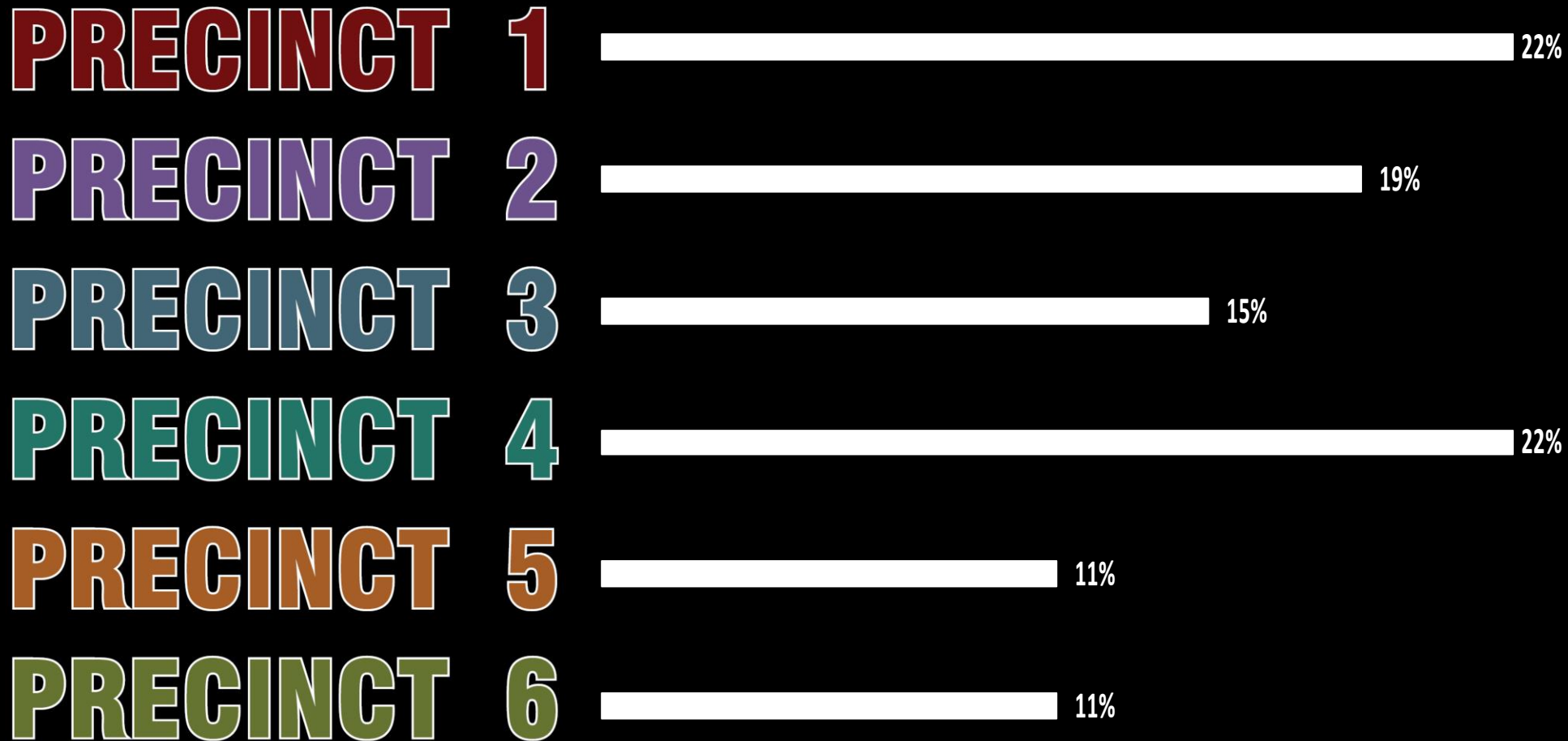
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WHICH PRECINCT DO YOU LIVE IN?

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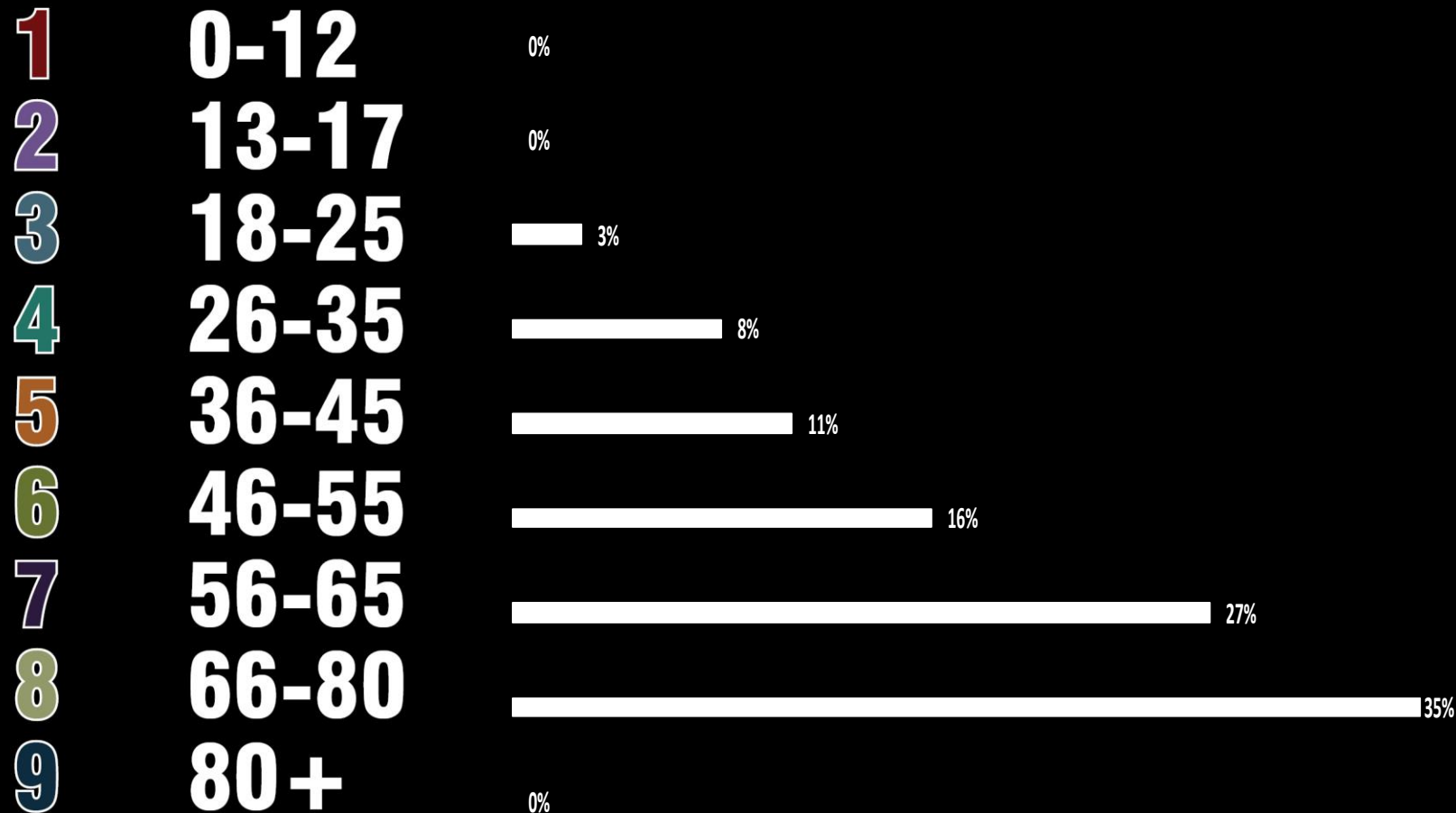
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WHAT IS YOUR AGE GROUP?

Enter the number for your age group (1-9) and press SEND!



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ARE YOU A SUMMER OR YEAR-ROUND RESIDENT?

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*Enter 1 if you live in Scituate year-round and
2 if you only live in Scituate during the Summer, then press SEND!*

1 YEAR-ROUND



2 SUMMER ONLY

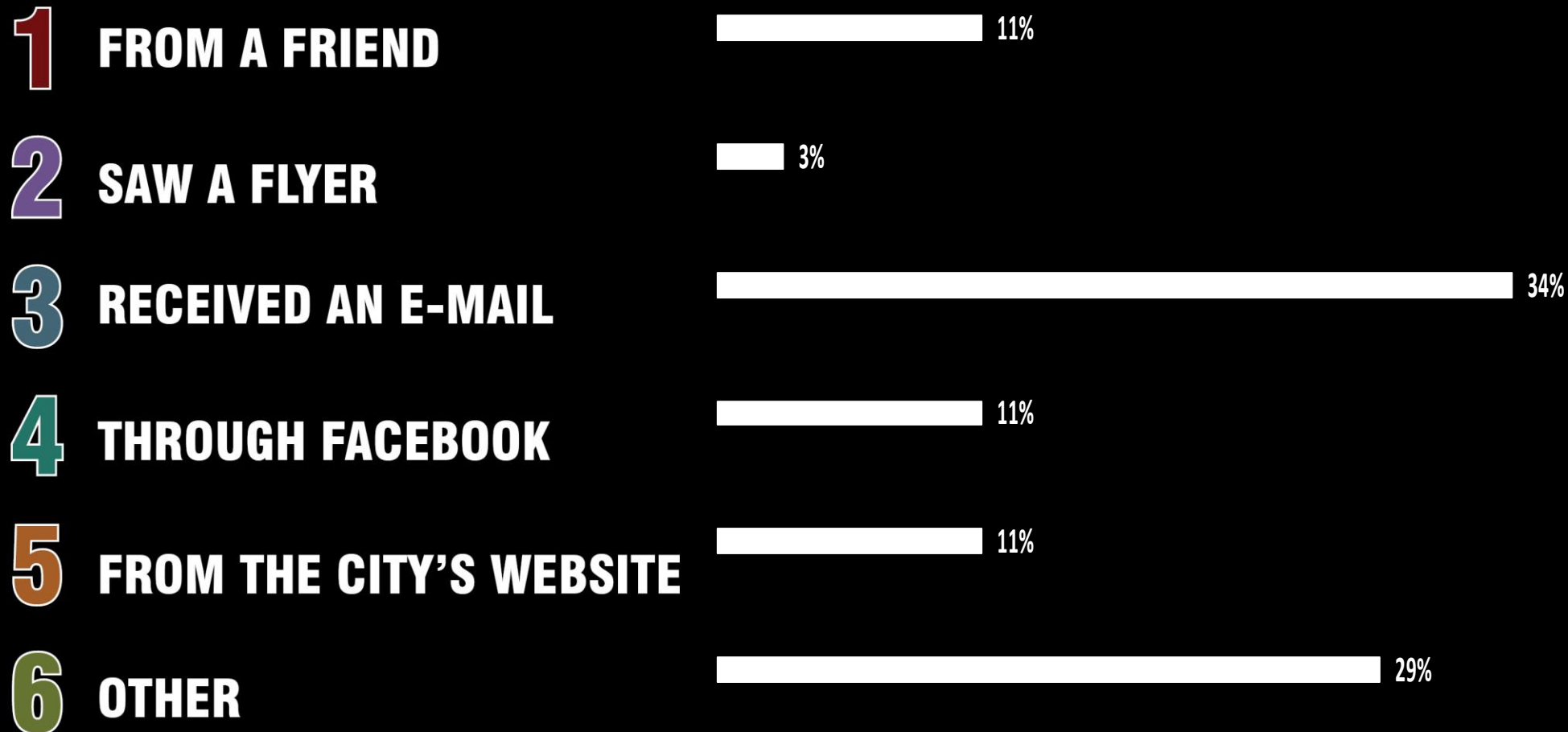
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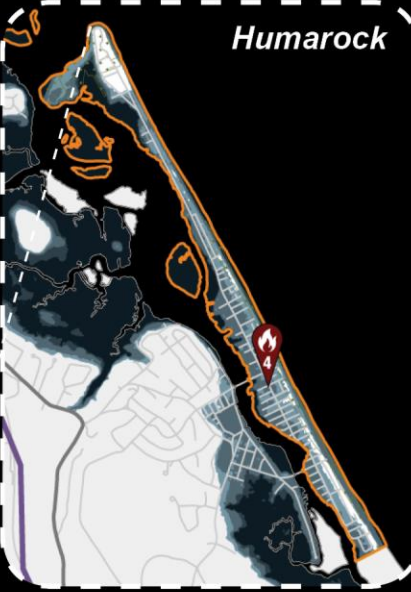
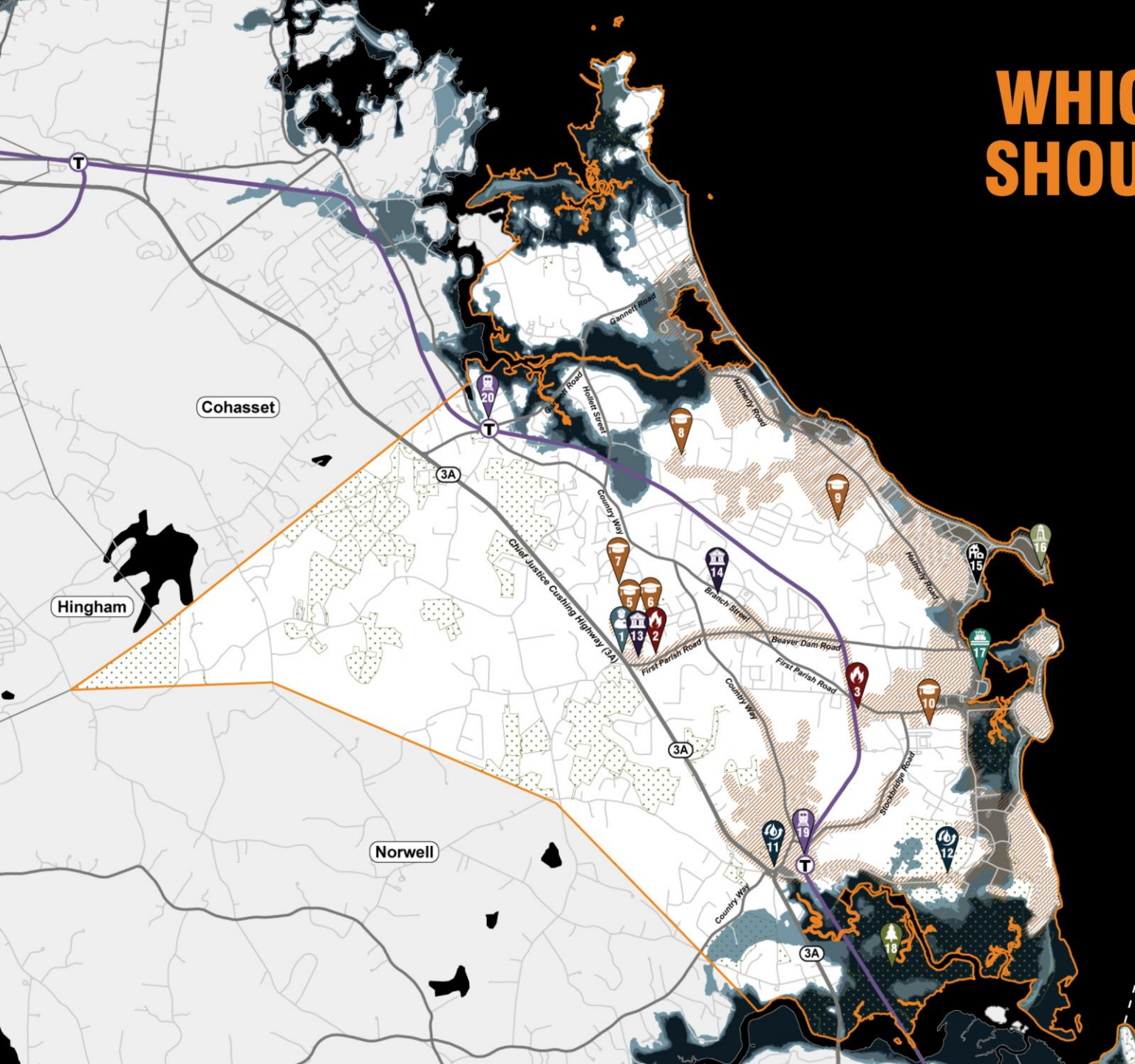
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WHICH AREAS OF CONCERN SHOULD BE HIGH PRIORITY?



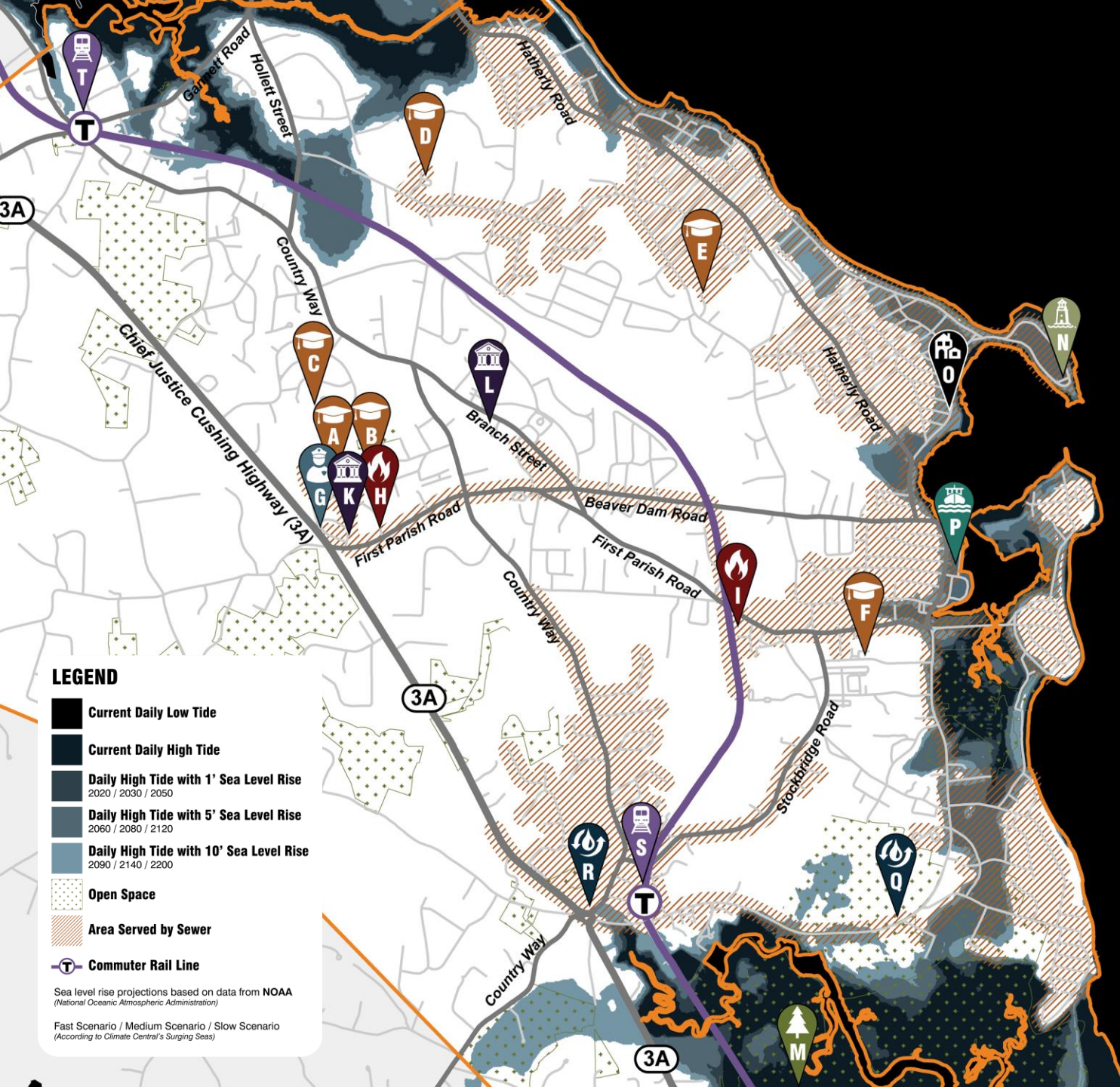
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Fast Scenario / Medium Scenario / Slow Scenario
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5 DOWNTOWN/HARBOR

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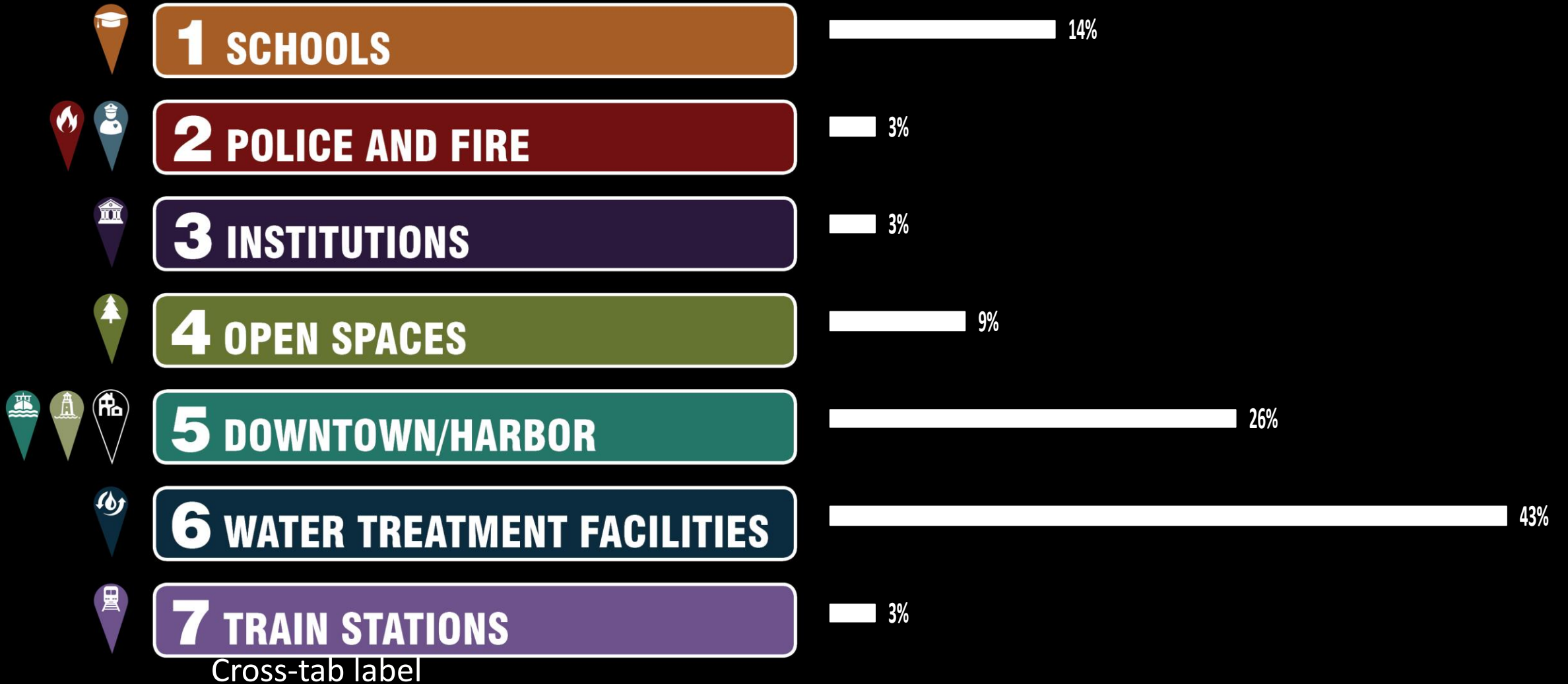
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- North Scituate MBTA Stop

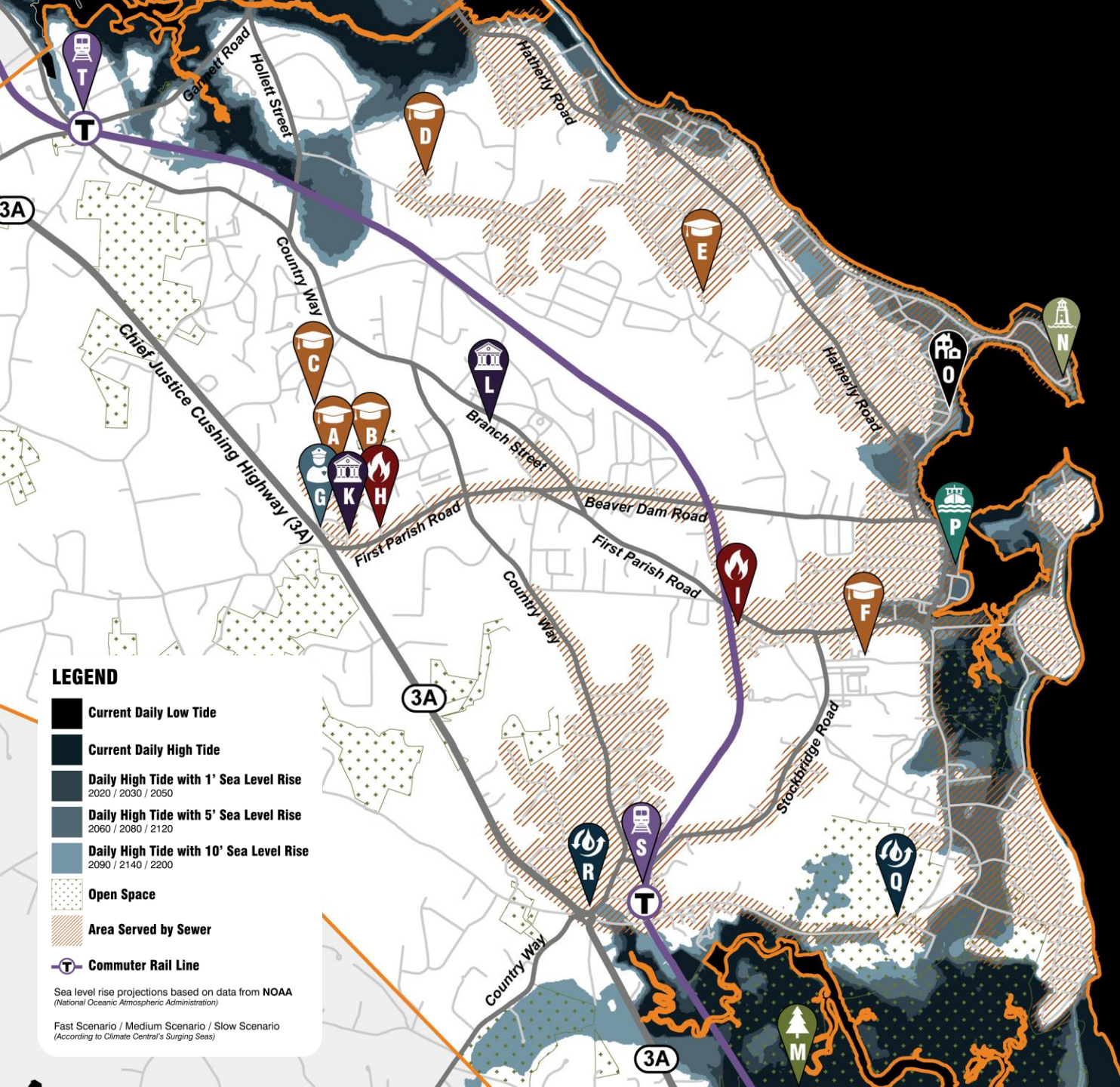


PRIORITY #1

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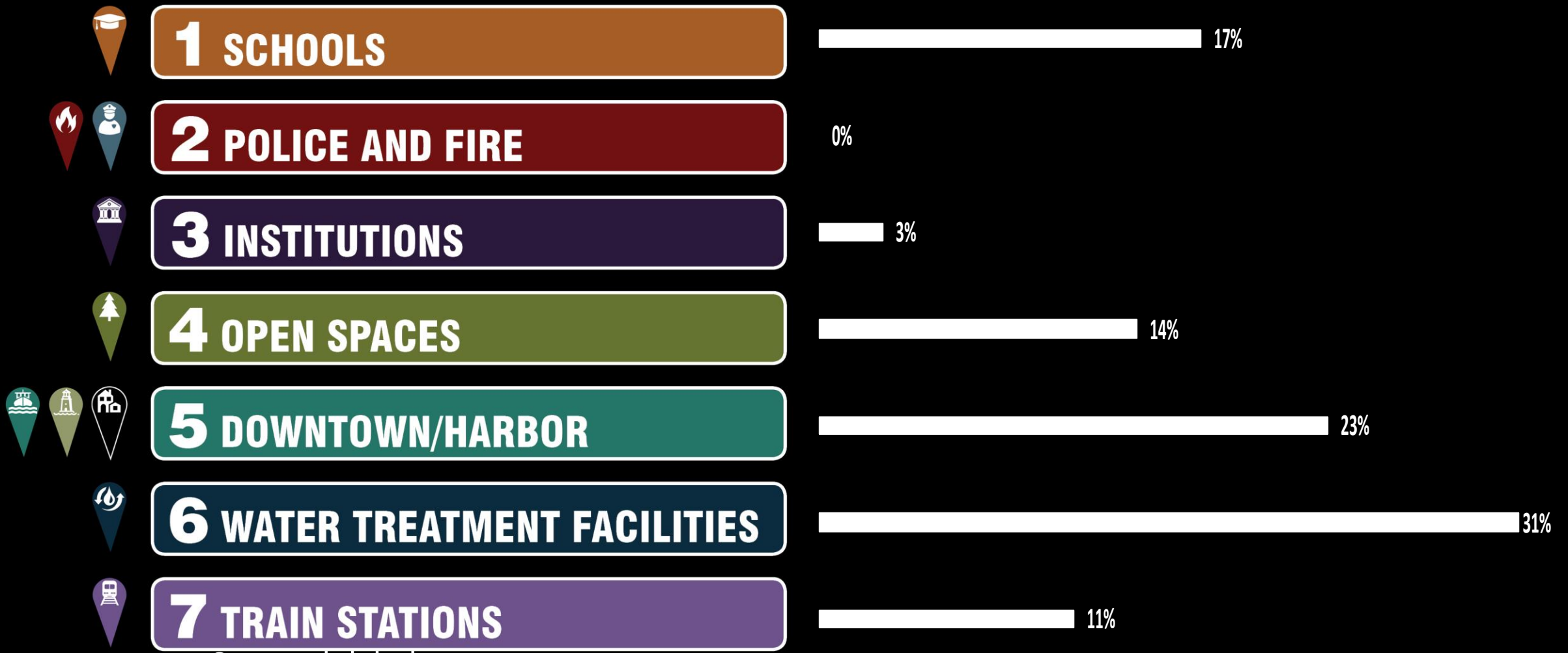
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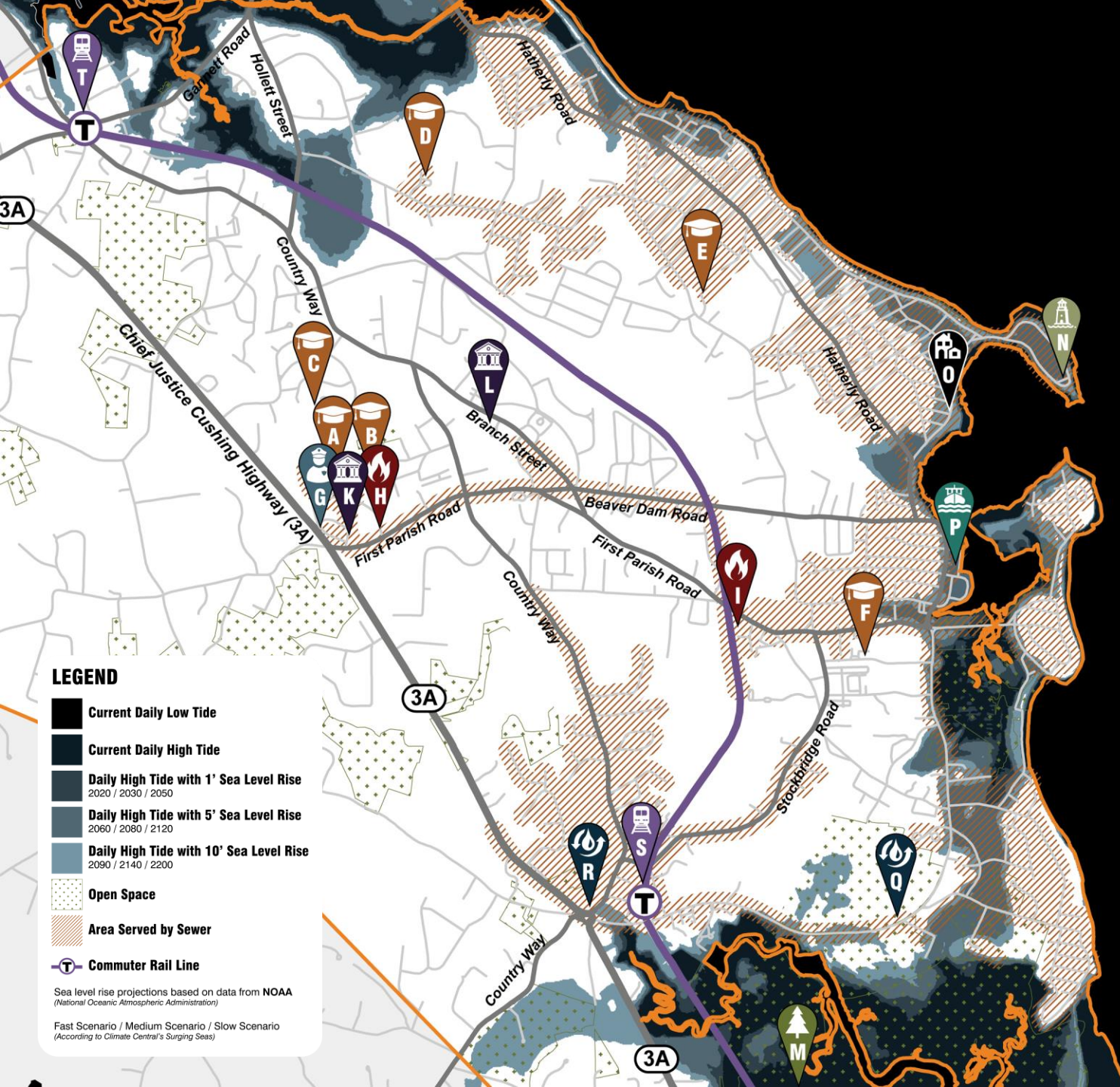
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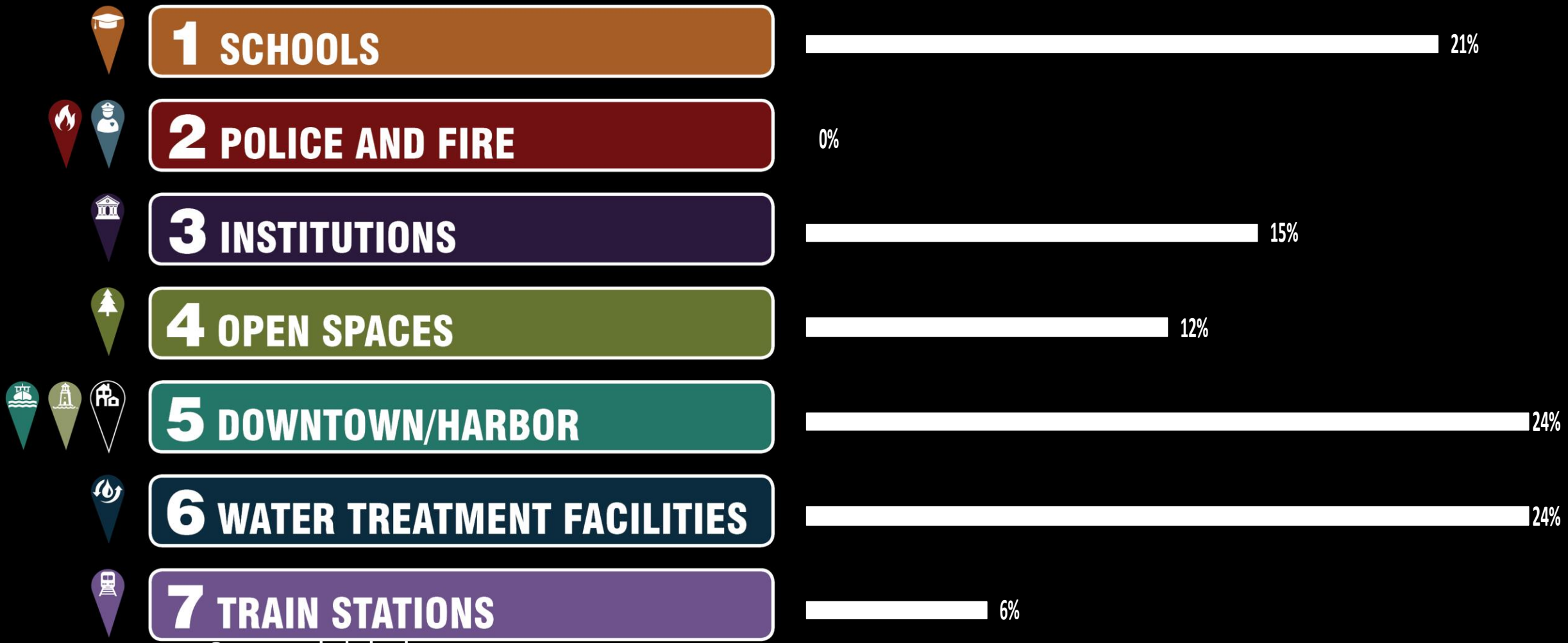
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- T** North Scituate MBTA Stop



PRIORITY #3

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WHICH OBJECTIVES FROM THE 2004 MASTER PLAN SHOULD STILL BE PRIORITIZED?



TOWN OF SCITUATE MASTER PLAN



Adopted by Annual Town Meeting
March 13, 2004

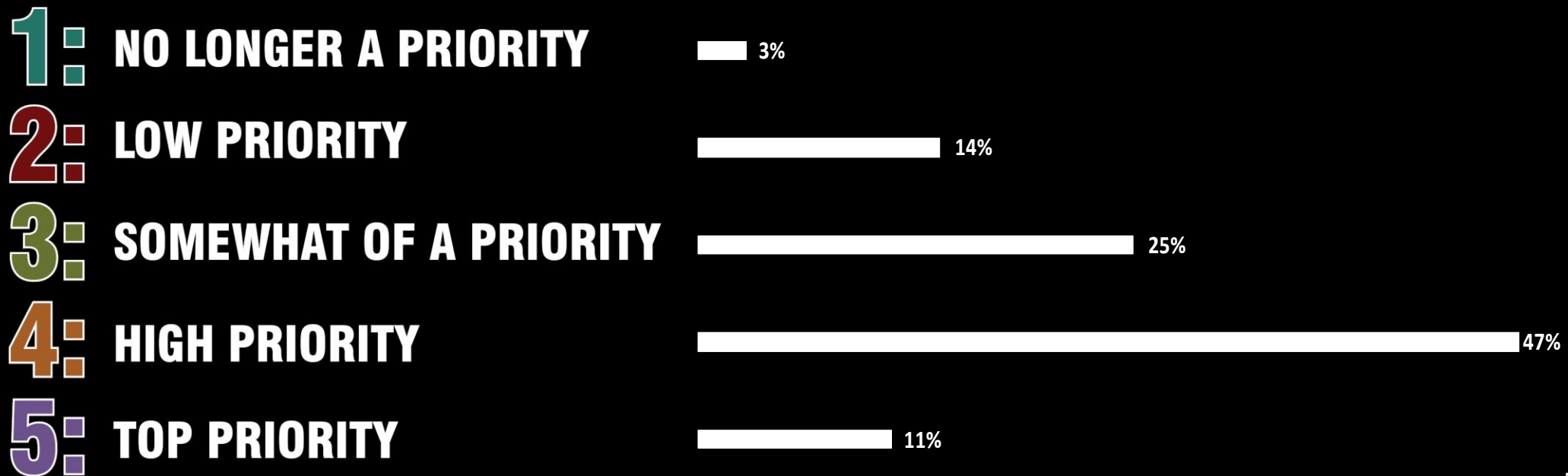
Prepared for the Scituate Planning Board by:

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2004 Objective (1/10):

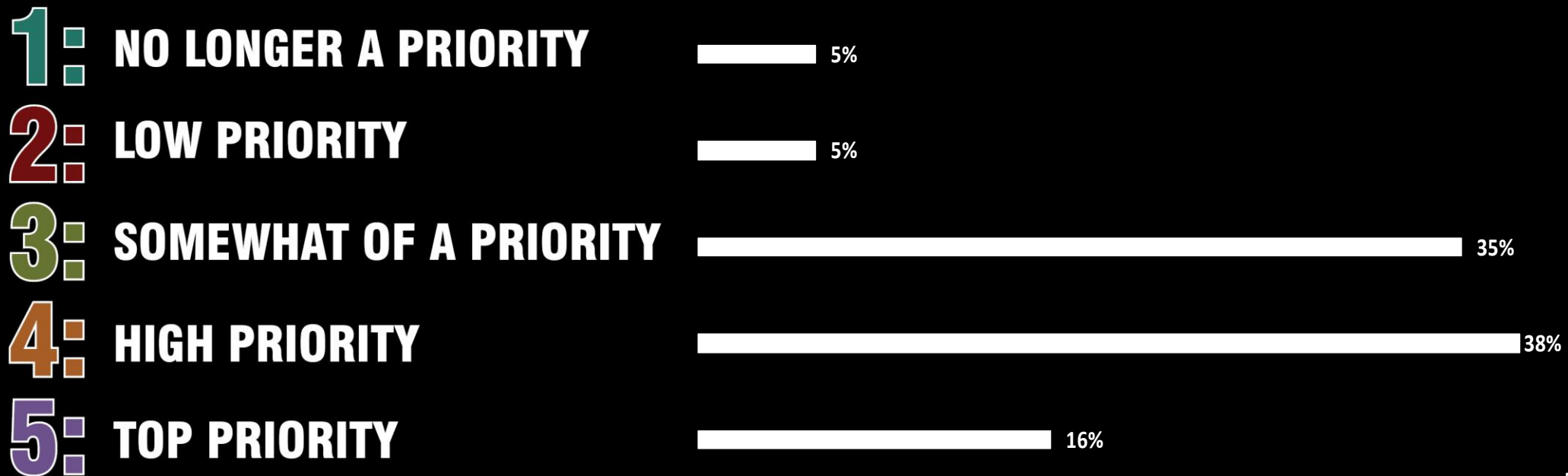
Open Space and Recreation Plan (conserve water bodies; accessible open space; enhance natural beauty of town landscape; protect scenic and historic areas)



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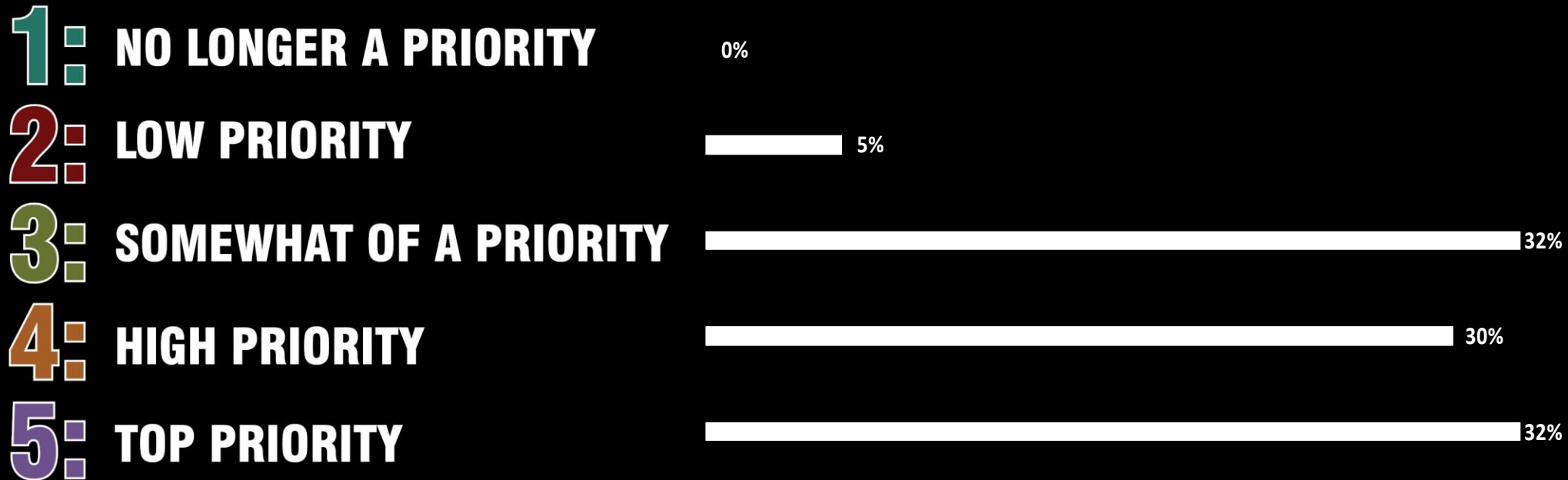
Safe public ways, sidewalks, pedestrian paths and bicycle trails while protecting Scituate's small-town character



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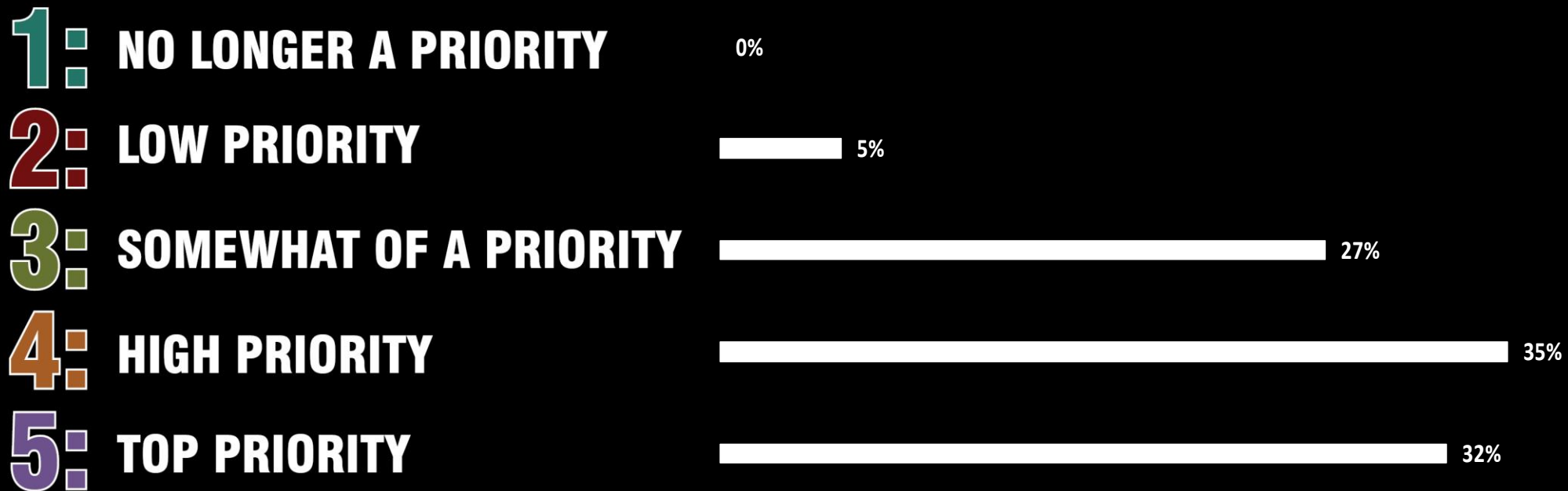
Provide housing that meets the needs of residents of all ages and income levels while preserving the town's historic homes



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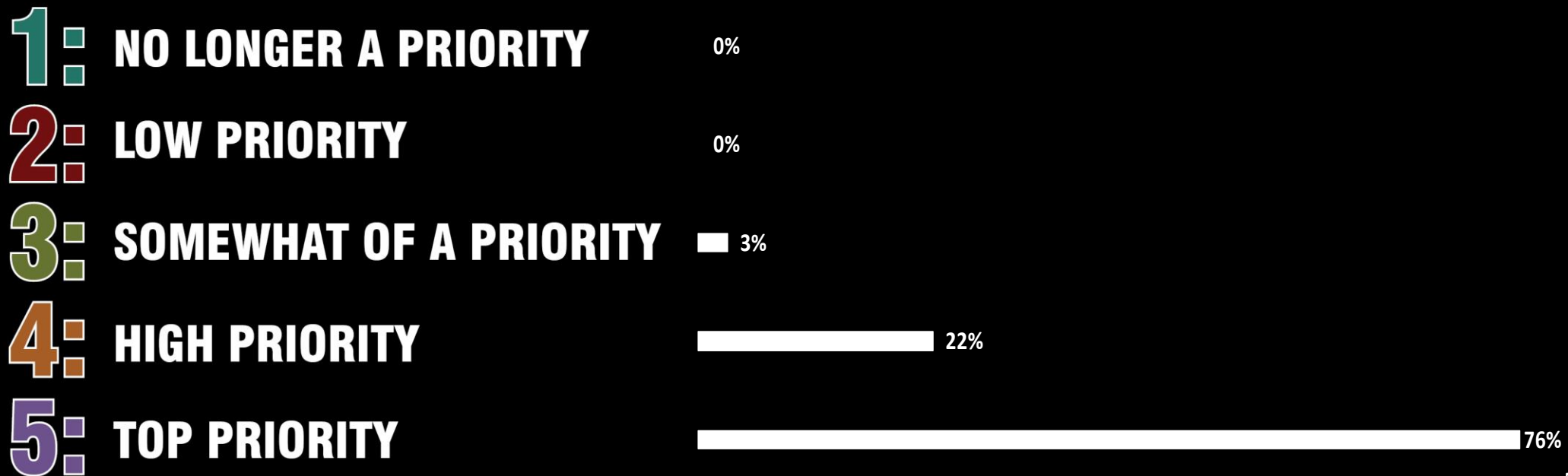
To support local property and business owners in maintaining vibrant, attractive, functional retail centers



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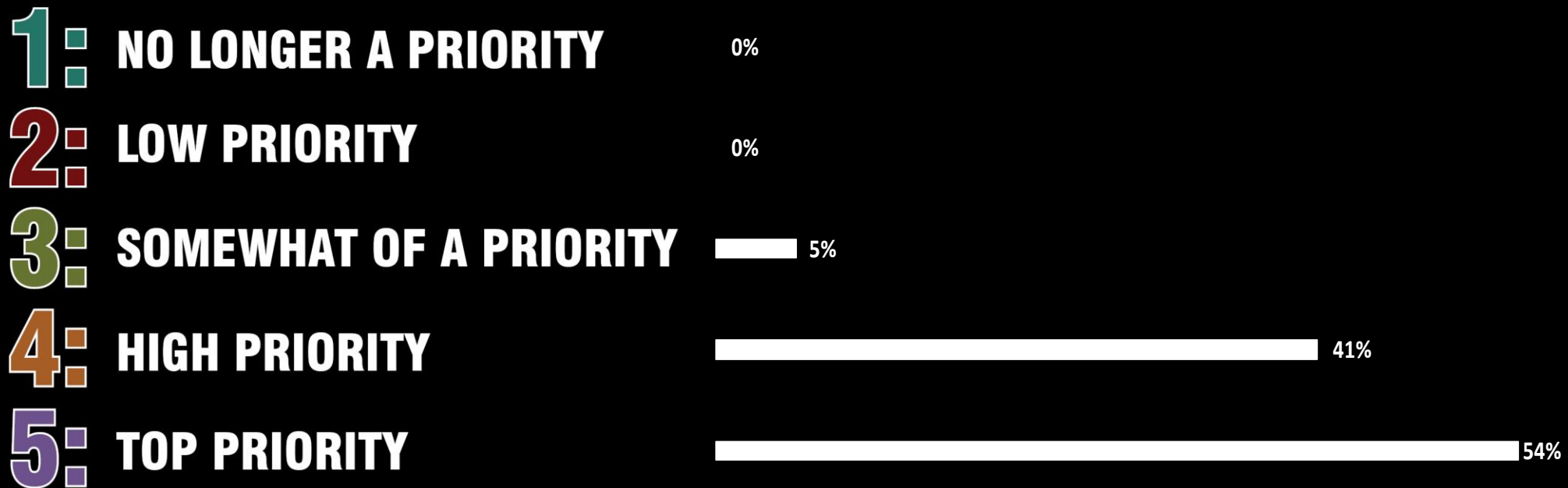
To improve Town efforts to protect all current and potential sources of water supplies, both public and private, locally and regionally



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2004 Objective (6/10):

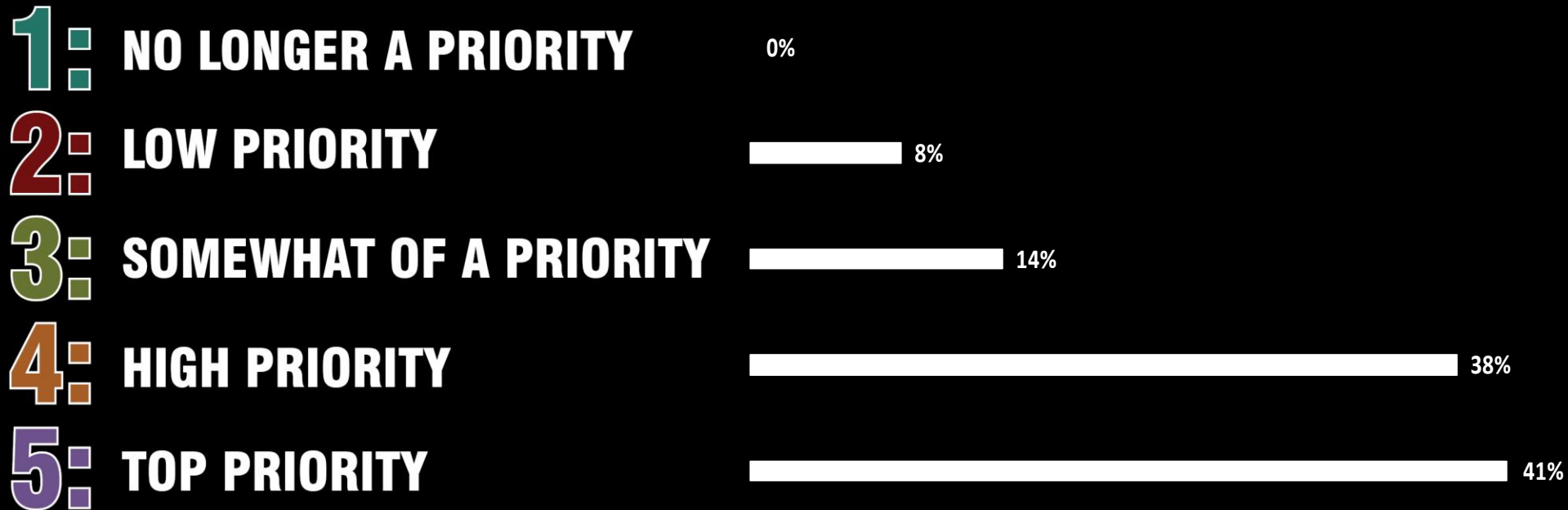
To continue with the planned expansion of the Sanitary Sewer System



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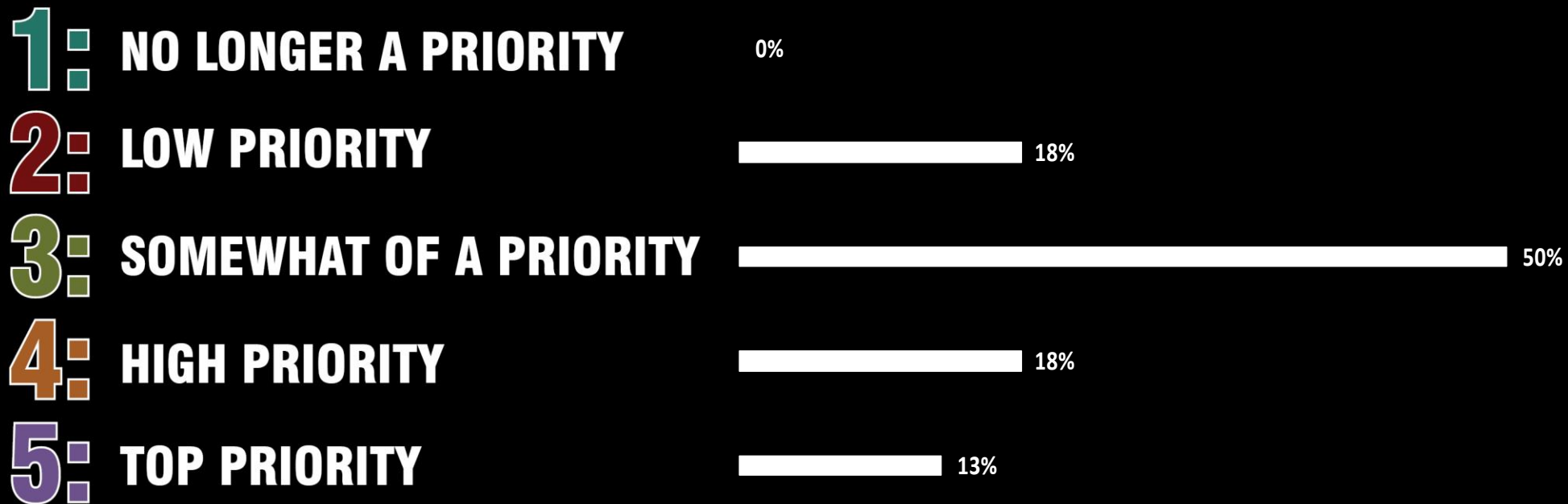
To continue with planned Foreshore Protection improvements



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2004 Objective (8/10):

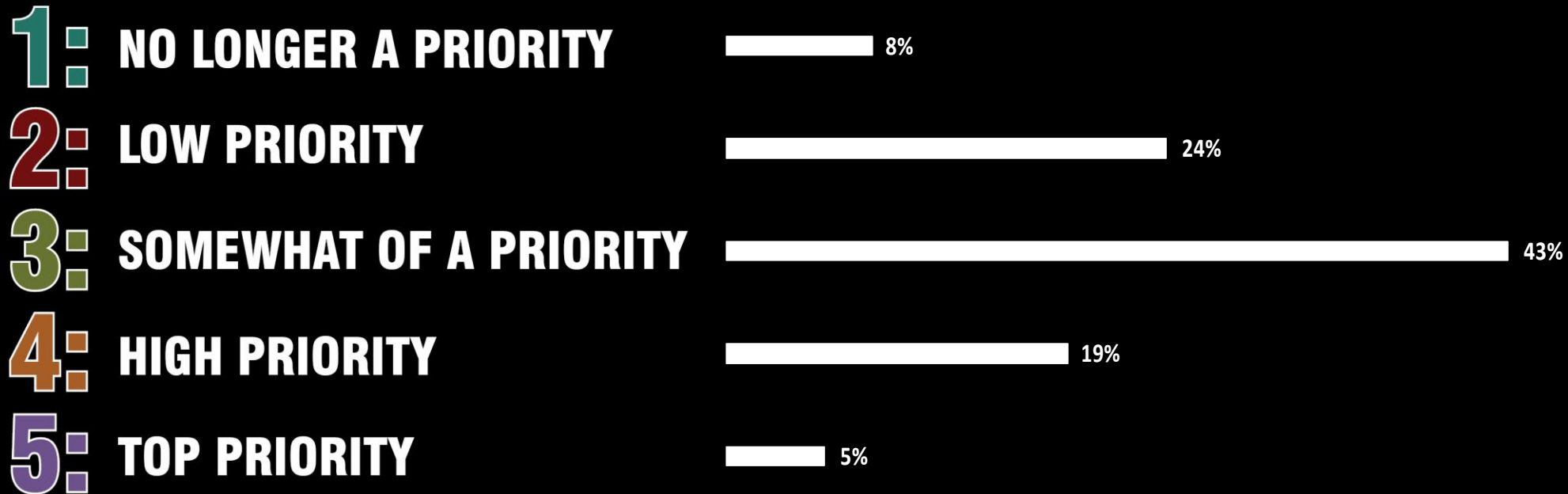
To maintain smooth traffic flows, pedestrian safety and customer conveniences within business areas and ensure adequate parking to support local businesses



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2004 Objective (9/10):

To provide recreational facilities that meet the demands created by new growth



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2004 Objective (10/10):

To support existing businesses and encourage new business, in order to strengthen Scituate's tax base



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Discussion

Sea Scituate 2040

OPPORTUNITIES

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CHALLENGES

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Vision 2040

One of my favorite things about Scituate is _____.

I always recommend visitors check out _____ while they are here.

Looking to the future, one of my biggest concerns for Scituate is _____.

I think updating the master plan is important because _____.

The Sea Scituate 2040 Plan must _____ in order to be successful.

The most important issues for the plan to address are _____, _____, and _____.

I would describe Scituate today as a _____ town.

In 2040, Scituate will be known for _____.

The biggest challenge Scituate faces today is _____.

Through the implementation of this plan, Scituate has an opportunity to _____.

Next Steps

September - December

Master Plan Committee meetings

Research and Analysis

Thematic Workshops



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