



**Save Folly's Future  
Monthly e-Newsletter  
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**Mission: Reverse Island's Population Decline**

## **Petition Drive Exceeds Goal**

Minimum # of signatures needed = 370

Goal (minimum needed + 15% extra) = 425

Final number of signatures collected = 456

(456 represents 23.4% of all F.B. registered voters)

## **What Happens Next ?**

- 1. Oct 11<sup>th</sup> - Petition will be presented to Council**
- 2. Signatures are validated**
- 3. City Council considers Petition**

## **Petition Timeline** (Best Guess)

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> - Petition presented to City Council

Oct - Nov? - Signatures are validated

Dec - Jan ? - Council receives Petition Request

## **Why will it take so long?**

It may take longer than expected for the Charleston County Election Commission to validate the signatures because the November election has a higher priority than our Petition.

(We'll post updates each month)

**What will Save Folly's Future do while waiting for the signatures to be validated?**

**We'll work on improving Folly's Quality of Life**

**Starting with**

**Noise Monitoring**

# Save Folly's Future will Sponsor a Year Long Program To Test and Evaluate Noise Monitoring Systems

## Project Goals

- Test different Noise Monitoring Systems for one year
- Determine pros and cons of each system
- Install equipment in STRs, private homes & condos
- Bring test sites on line by April 2023

## How Can You Help?

- Volunteer your property **(At no cost to you)**
  - STRs, private homes, condos and apartment units are needed
  - **Equipment & Monitoring fees will be free for one year**
- Include your existing noise monitoring system in our study
- Share your knowledge of noise monitoring technology with us
- Join the Noise Monitoring Team / Be involved from start to finish  
(Residents, Property Owners, STR Owners, Property Managers & City Employees are all welcome)

Contact: [fbnoisepilotprogram@gmail.com](mailto:fbnoisepilotprogram@gmail.com)

## History of Folly Beach Mandatory Noise Monitoring

- Jan 2022 - Recommended by City's STR Committee
- May 2022 - Included in Ordinance 27-22 by Mayor
- June 2022 - Removed from Ordinance 27-22 by council opposition
- Sept 2022 - Ordinance 27-22 passed without mandatory noise monitoring
- Next Year - We'll encourage the Council to reconsider adopting mandatory noise monitoring

## **Save Folly's Future Thanks**

**Five volunteers that have worked  
behind the scenes for over a year**

**Richard Beck      Toni Catoe      Mary Catoe**  
**Lucy Conn                      Chris Marley**

## **Save Folly's Future Thanks**

**A handful of people that volunteered  
to help during the Petition Drive**

**Bill Geery      Susan Gervais      Stefanie Rockwell**  
**Chuck Skipper                      Glenn Webb**

## **And Most Importantly Save Folly's Future**

**Wishes to thank the community for making the  
Petition Drive a Huge Success**

**Over 450 Signatures are a  
Clear Call for Change**