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Mapping Areas of Agreement and Disagreement

Across this conflict, there are stakeholder groups that that have incompatible and compatible interests. Table 1 displays that there is overlap between stakeholder groups but that some groups have higher priorities than other groups. An example of the differences in priorities is how the State of Florida and the City of Gainesville are going to do what is best for them business wise, even if it means upsetting other groups. Residents of Gainesville, for the straw ban, might not be as heavily invested into money or business dealings because they more interested in the environmental benefits from enacting a straw ban. Residents of Gainesville that are against the straw ban might also be have interest in business because residents that own restaurants will have to invest more money on paper straws. Of course, these restaurant owners could decide to just not to provide any straws, thus saving them money. Either way, restaurant owners are interested into the business aspect of the straw ban and take that into a high priority.

Residents of Gainesville, for the straw ban, mostly prioritize the environment and protecting the environment. Even if the residents of Gainesville for the straw ban regard the environment as a high priority, the City of Gainesville and the State of Florida might not consider the environment as the highest priority.

For individual rights, it seems as though the State of Florida is trying to give people more rights, and the residents of Gainesville ae also concerned about their rights. It seems as though the City of Gainesville doesn’t seem too interested in the individual rights of people, or at least that is the perception.

Both categories of residents are not really interested in tourism, since it doesn’t impact them directly. Even though tourism can lead to more traffic, but the State of Florida and City of Gainesville are more interested in tourism because of the revenue it provides.

Some of the mutual gains include Business and Tourism revenue for the State of Florida and City of Gainesville. Some of the other mutual gains involve the two categories of the residents of Gainesville that are interested and have a high priority for the environment.

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| Stakeholder | Environment | Individual Rights | Tourism | Business |
| State of Florida (responses from interviewed not yet received) | 3-4 | 3-4 | 5X | 5X |
| City of Gainesville (responses from interviewed not yet received) | 2-3 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 5X |
| Residents for the straw ban | 4X | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Residents against the straw ban | 3 | 4X | 2 | 4X |

Table 1- Areas of agreement and disagreement matrix. 1 to 5 represent the level of priority, where 1 is the lowest and 5 is the highest.