








Results from the future of Winegarden Park online survey

What would you like to see and do in Winegarden Park in future?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Picnic area		53.2%	84
Seating area/ Benches for rest		69.6%	110
Social gathering space		70.9%	112
Music in the park		82.3%	130
Play space for children		55.1%	87
Waterfront path that extends further along the shoreline		83.5%	132
Other		28.5%	45
Total Responses			158

What would you like to see and do in Winegarden Park in future? (Other)

#	Response
1.	A more 'activity' based park. Outside of the Music in the Landing session, the trail is the only part used regularly.
2.	theater
3.	Outdoor exercise equipment
4.	Washrooms, dog friendly including waste bags and the attractive landscaping continued.
5.	More flowering seasonal shrubs/trees so that something is blooming in Spring, Summer, Fall, etc. More lights in trees/shrubs. A Town of Gibsons Christmas Tree and Town Lighting Ceremony with added colored lights, along Gower Point Road and the Park. Do not believe that a picnic area would be a good fit due to the 'seagulls' and 'crows' in this area....very messy.
6.	More flowering shrubs, more benches
7.	Natural habitat and green spaces are vital to all the wildlife and towns people to access, please do not destroy these areas with hotels or other structures. All of the paths along the park and seafrontages must stay accessible for all on leash dogs to walk along with their owners to use and enjoy. Please leave the open park space view accessible to all from the street level at least. Do not block or clutter it up with the band stand, hotel or other large structures. The ocean frontage is a gem that presently is used and enjoyed by the wildlife, towns people and one that is draws tourists to our town all to view and enjoy as it presently

	is. I appose moving the bandstand and construction of The George Hotel as they will bring a great destruction and harm to Gibsons town as it presently is.
8.	would like raised band stand to suit large and small ensemble
9.	Neighbors to respect by -laws re. Set back.
10.	continue to preserve the view. This is the gem of our community and the George will impact our view cooridor. Let's keep the park a beutiful open space that is not cluttered with childrens play toys but keeps an open airy space for families and visitors to enjoy the view of our marina and waterfront
11.	Keep the space open and dont clutter with kids play equipment. We have this all over the coast. The uniqueness fo the space is it is natural, open, and frames our waterfront and marina
12.	Wheelchair accessibility
13.	A little history lesson plaque or such (I understand from speaking to old timer that the park used to be a glue factory) maybe include pic of thisb
14.	Do not want this park to become the backyard of the George Hotel and Residences.
15.	make it as big as possible. Don't change the OCP and have the George meet it.
16.	Water park
17.	it needs a hotel next door
18.	Passive green space for relaxation and enjoyment
19.	More shade or shelter
20.	The play space should be of natural materials, Akin to the lovely plays ape in North Van on Lonsdale at the school board office. In this way the logs and stepping stones complement the park rather than jarring my detracting from the gardens and view.
21.	A spot with some shade (more trees?)? A natural playscape for kids and adults. More native planting - more planting/less lawn, in general. More celebration of the shoreline and waterfront.
22.	Add to the gardens
23.	Some grape wine trellis..., try to limit geese droppings, a place for pups to romp
24.	Not have to look at a monster building
25.	Orchards to wander through
26.	shade trees
27.	A washroom that offers a baby change station, this currently does not exist in any public bathroom.
28.	if there is to be a playground and/or picnic area it should be on the uphill side of Gower Pt Rd
29.	Trees for shade to sit under during events.
30.	Performance area for musicians, actors and dancers

31. Absolutely nothing commercial inside the park; only non-profit fundraising.
32. Access for seniors , or with walking issues. A handrail on the slope path.
33. How about an actual park. With trees.
34. Level UNPAVED continuous waterfront path - maintain fine packed gravel surface for drainage and natural walking surface.
35. washrooms open from Easter until Thanksgiving
36. Trees for shade. It is too hot to stay and socialize in the summer.
37. Summer movie nights, summer theatre
38. Exercise Circuit like Ambleside Park in West Vancouver, BC
39. The position of the bandshell works well where it is. I can't see why it has to be moved
40. Traditional beach for Squamish nation & guest canoes
41. Would love something that shows the history of this important space.
42. sunshine, not to be shaded by a huge hotel, the mural by Ben Owen should be preserved it has been left to decay
43. keep Green space, not more concrete
44. I'd like to see my dad's (Name Withheld) tree that was dedicated to him kept in the park.
45. Maintaining the pond, stream and all associated vegetation,, including that along the rocks above, and the huge flax plant and all in that garden bed. Waterfront path that is more than a mere token 3 or 4 meters in width, with attractive landscaping, e.g. where the blackberries have been taken out on the steep bank, so that it is an inviting place for tourists as well as us locals.

What currently works well in Winegarden Park?

The 119 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.



What currently does not work well in Winegarden Park?

The 95 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.



Do you currently feel safe in Winegarden Park?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		98.8%	158
No		1.2%	2
		Total Responses	160

Participants were asked to rate whether the following items were vital (10) or not important (1) in a park

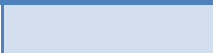
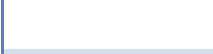
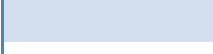

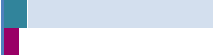





Public Washrooms

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		0%	0
2		0%	0
3		0%	0
4		0%	1
5		4%	7
6		7%	11
7		8%	12
8		6%	9
9		9%	13
10		63%	91

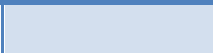

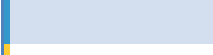

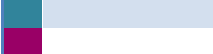


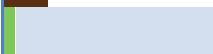


Seating areas/benches

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		0%	0
2		1%	2
3		1%	2
4		2%	3
5		7%	11
6		6%	9
7		22%	32
8		12%	18
9		8%	13
10		37%	55











Garbage and recycling containers

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		0%	1
2		0%	0
3		0%	1
4		0%	1
5		7%	10
6		5%	7
7		11%	16
8		9%	13
9		4%	6
10		60%	85










Doggie bag dispensers

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		0%	1
2		2%	3
3		2%	3
4		2%	3
5		10%	14
6		11%	15
7		16%	21
8		13%	17
9		3%	5
10		36%	48











Shelter from rain/ shade

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		3%	4
2		5%	7
3		2%	3
4		4%	6
5		21%	28
6		9%	13
7		16%	22
8		12%	16
9		5%	7
10		19%	25











Drinking water fountain

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		0%	0
2		5%	7
3		2%	3
4		2%	3
5		19%	26
6		11%	15
7		15%	21
8		11%	15
9		10%	14
10		23%	32

Picnic tables

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		1%	2
2		6%	8
3		5%	7
4		10%	13
5		19%	24
6		15%	19
7		13%	17
8		11%	14
9		4%	6
10		12%	16

Music festival lawn

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		0%	1
2		3%	5
3		2%	3
4		1%	2
5		10%	15
6		7%	10
7		9%	13
8		16%	23
9		11%	16
10		36%	50











Summer music stage

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		0%	1
2		1%	2
3		4%	6
4		2%	4
5		8%	12
6		2%	4
7		7%	10
8		14%	20
9		11%	15
10		44%	60







Playground / play equipment

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		9%	11
2		10%	12
3		8%	10
4		8%	10
5		17%	21
6		8%	10
7		10%	12
8		10%	12
9		6%	8
10		10%	13











Access and sitting areas on waterfront (i.e. rock steps)

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		1%	2
2		1%	2
3		2%	4
4		0%	1
5		11%	16
6		7%	10
7		16%	23
8		22%	31
9		10%	14
10		24%	34











Accessible paths for wheelchairs and strollers

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		0%	1
2		0%	0
3		0%	1
4		0%	1
5		10%	15
6		6%	9
7		13%	19
8		15%	22
9		10%	15
10		40%	57











Bike rack

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		1%	2
2		3%	4
3		10%	14
4		2%	3
5		26%	34
6		12%	16
7		10%	14
8		13%	18
9		3%	5
10		15%	20











Directional signage

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		7%	9
2		7%	9
3		5%	7
4		11%	14
5		20%	25
6		13%	16
7		13%	16
8		4%	6
9		4%	6
10		12%	15








Interpretive / educational signage (about nature, history, view points from site)

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		5%	7
2		6%	8
3		3%	4
4		5%	7
5		22%	28
6		10%	13
7		17%	22
8		12%	16
9		5%	7
10		9%	12











Public art

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		4%	6
2		3%	4
3		5%	7
4		6%	9
5		21%	28
6		7%	10
7		17%	23
8		14%	19
9		6%	9
10		12%	16

Trees

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		0%	0
2		2%	4
3		0%	1
4		0%	1
5		11%	16
6		8%	12
7		12%	18
8		10%	14
9		10%	15
10		42%	59

Lighting

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
1		3%	4
2		5%	7
3		6%	9
4		3%	5
5		18%	25
6		9%	12
7		12%	17
8		7%	10
9		12%	16
10		20%	27

During the spring and summer months of 2015, how often did you and other members of your household visit Winegarden Park?







Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Daily		18.1%	25
Weekly		42.0%	58
1 to 3 times per month		24.6%	34
Less often		6.5%	9
Not at all		1.4%	2
Only for special events		7.2%	10
Total Responses			138

Do you have any other comments or thoughts about the future for Winegarden Park?





The 69 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.







Which age category do you fit under?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
18 and under		15.7%	22
19 to 30		5.0%	7
31 to 45		23.6%	33
46 to 60		25.0%	35
61 to 75		28.6%	40
75 and over		2.1%	3
		Total Responses	140

Do you have any children under 18 in you household? If so, how old is your youngest child?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Under 5		17.4%	23
6 to 12		12.9%	17
13 to 18		15.2%	20
There are no children in my household		54.5%	72
		Total Responses	132

Where do you live?

Response	Chart	Percentages	Count
Area B		0%	1
Area E		23%	29
Area F		10%	13
District of Sechelt		1%	2
Roberts Creek		6%	8
Town of Gibsons		55%	67
Vancouver		0%	1

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What currently works well in Winegarden Park? |

#	Response
1.	Provides views of the water and OK access to the waterfront trail.
2.	Music in the Landing
3.	it"s there . The Mural The public washrooms.
4.	Music, extensive lawn, benches, bandshell.
5.	music, ease of access to the waterfront with open views
6.	Focus greenspace and park in Lower Gibsons with beautifully kept gardens. A jewel for any visitor I resident. I stop by almost daily .p
7.	The Summer activities. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to provide input.
8.	The Winegarden park works well as it is and does not need any changes made to it. PLEASE LEAVE IT AS IS !
9.	It is an excellent outdoor music venue during the summer.
10.	Our only waterfront park.
11.	waterfront path, music stage, grassy area
12.	Band Shell
13.	the open space is great with seating areas for people to enjoy the view. The green grass space - don't clutter with picnic tables or kids park - we have tons of this already available. Lets keep it open and a beautiful frame for our gem of Gibsons - our waterfront and little marina
14.	The green space is open and uncluttered. Many can gather on the lawn for picnics, music, festivals, etc. Keep the trees that frame the outer limits and the benches for all to enjoy the open view of our water and oceanfront.
15.	music
16.	the bandshell, and open view of the harbour and mountains, music acoustics are wonderful
17.	Bandshell. Open space
18.	A community venue. This should remain so and not be geared for tourists
19.	music venues
20.	This is ideal for entertainment and events - the location and aspect over the water / marina are unique strengths. A summer program of events with some activity every weekend in July & August should be planned. Consideration should be given to some twilight events.

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21.	Benches and upper view with wood open air structure Pond and bridge nice Gardens along street and south side creek are nice Open space is nice but goose droppings and irregular slopes a bit dangerous for running activities with kids or adults ie frisbee etc
22.	Music in the park works very well as does the seating/benches.
23.	Public gathering space in lower Gibsons. Music in the landing. Small boat users can paddle over to the shore and listen to music. There is a clean public bathroom! No other park space in Gibsons has a public bathroom. Other than the facilities at Armours Beach which is an abysmal excuse for a public washroom.
24.	The view of the marina and beyond. The water and ponds coming down the side.
25.	Bowl shape for watching music.
26.	Like the openness of the park. Kids can run around and I can still see them
27.	I like how the community has Family/Friendly Events!!
28.	The stage areas for music and other productions
29.	Nothing other than the sea walk. Too much slope especially for Older people.
30.	The view
31.	there is a hotel coming
32.	I love the live music component in the summer
33.	Having a large mostly undeveloped passive green space on the waterfront, makes for a nice place to assemble as a community for enjoyment of local culture, or to just to sit and enjoy the unfettered view. I appreciate the "creeks" that bookend the green space, lovely use of natural water flow. I like that it isn't artificially lit at night. The graduated paths make it mostly accessible, and easy for seniors to access. The children's play area near the top is a nice touch.
34.	The view
35.	Space for Music in the Park. The view of Keats Island, the big open space for gathering that isn't developed (I.e. Doesn't have buildings).
36.	Love the location (water view & close to shops), love that there are public washrooms, love the summer music (the sound carries across the water over to our house on the other side of the marina - such a nice ambience in the summer!) I like that it feels safe for kids to run around even though there aren't any fences.
37.	Music in the park The view is pretty awesome

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38.	Beautiful view, lively creek with nicely chosen plants, upper terrace and multiple walkways.
39.	Benches for admiring the view, bandshell for music
40.	The music programming in the summer is the best thing about the park. This park is in the heart of town - it should be used for more community, cultural, celebratory events - both organised and ad hoc.
41.	Awesome view and memorial benches
42.	The waterfall, the ambiance, lovely wood, place for music and children
43.	the stage is nice
44.	Music space
45.	Everything
46.	Music in the park in the summer is a wonderful community activity allowing all people even those on lower income to attend. I love the park the way it is and will be sad to see the bandshell location happening.
47.	Everything
48.	The view and the music events
49.	View of marina The little wooden bridge
50.	Open, warm, welcoming, clean, lots of grass for sitting and enjoying the view
51.	No overcrowding. Easy, comfortable, not overdone. The trees all beside it each side. Are you putting those back? No children's playground - they can go to Dougall for that.
52.	-music and social events -gathering place -view over the water -has not disturbed the natural creek on one side
53.	The view, the bandshell for outdoor music events. The wide open space to enjoy.
54.	openness and connection to waterfront
55.	Music in the park
56.	-performance stage -open view to see performances on stage and fireworks (no visual obstructions) -waterside walk way is lit enough...do not add more lighting there or in the grassy area as it would impede watching fireworks...we have enough light pollution in Lower Gibsons
57.	It's a lovely park with seating areas, water features and pathways. Great slope to the water for fireworks or music.

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58.	Location
59.	The path through the park. The fact that it has a nice open space for sitting and for kids to play.
60.	social gathering space music in the park
61.	Benches and paths, views of the water, stage and at least two areas that are used for summer performances, open and extended feel of the park with its connection to other paths and different elevations, rocks, plants and water features
62.	The "bandstand" is marvellous; encourage and assist more amateur users of that space.
63.	The view
64.	Pathways, shrubbery, flowers, waterfall, pond
65.	We moved to Gibsons in September 2015. Our greatest disappointment has been discovering how difficult it is to gain access to the seaside, not only in Gibsons but along most of the coast. (continued in next section)
66.	Clean, Close to lower gibsons, close to water.
67.	Clean, outside
68.	i like the big grass space
69.	The walking path
70.	the hill works as bleachers for good viewing of the stage
71.	The water front with a clean park.
72.	The Music, and performance stage. The duck pond is beautiful as well.
73.	The nature, trees, plant life, etc.
74.	Good spot to watch the fireworks on seacav.
75.	A lot of open space
76.	Sea Calvacade
77.	its green grass in a nice place to sit during the summer and an awesome place for sea cav activities
78.	Sea Cavalcade the trails
79.	amphitheatre
80.	Slope and view and open space
81.	Open view of Gibsons Harbour and surrounding natural beauty. Great gathering space for music. Benches with back rests make sitting more comfortable.
82.	Bandshell

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83.	Viewpoints and paths
84.	The view!
85.	The duck pond, public bathroom, music in park.
86.	Walking path
87.	It's nice the way it is
88.	The sloping hillside provides easy viewing to stage.
89.	Music, live theatre.
90.	The gathering of the community to listen to music The path along the shoreline The size of the park--perfect The open green space sloping to the water affords good view of the harbor--very attractive
91.	Music in the park band shell Play space for children Pathways. Squamish mural. Stream and ponds Sloping grass audience area Unobstructed views
92.	The Bandshell was placed where it is now because of the sound accustics working well. Will there still be suitable consideration given to using it for plays, music, etc. where sound is important?
93.	Views over open water, watching birds & otters & paddlers, Music in Landing stage, naturalized area with stream on north side, kids rolling down hill, goose poo deposit area, throwing gravel for kids, balance practice for tipping lawn chairs
94.	Views out over water, naturalized area on north side, toilets, water fountain when on, Music in Landing stage at north side, kids rolling through goose poo, practice lawn chair balancing, getting sunburn.
95.	Full view of the water, easy access to the water.
96.	Music events. Movies under the stars. Waterfront path.
97.	Versatile open space. Having access and viewscape with an open waterspace and corridor in front of the park for aesthetic and ceremonial events (i.e native canoe landings and Sea Cavalcade)
98.	View, toilets, water fountain, naturalized area on north side, North side performance area.
99.	open space, views, sunshine, water access, music events,

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100.	Social gathering space.
101.	The park has been an exceptional gathering place for so many events! musical, theatre, historical, film. It is such a vital community space with its own part of Gibsons history, so near the library and museum as well as other historical parts of Gibsons. It needs to continue to remain a common area for residents, artists, creative people and stay a place of beauty on the ocean.
102.	the beautiful view, open water in front of the park, the bandshell although it could be more functional with side wings.
103.	The park works well for the Music in the Landing events as it accommodates a lot of people and allows for casual and flexible use. It also creates a nice flow for strolling down into the sea walk of Lower. The "wild" stream area is beautiful and a great place for kids to play.
104.	Beautiful view out over the water Music does not disturb residents uphill
105.	Music
106.	I love the chalk board wall and I love the music tent, the sea cavalcade festivities wouldnt be the same without winegarden!
107.	The view and the walkway. The landscaping and gardens.
108.	Accesability
109.	stage area, covered area above with that wonderful piano. View!
110.	Benches and resting area
111.	The bathrooms.
112.	Space
113.	gathering space, pathways we walk down there all the time, could use more interactive art space
114.	It's a beautiful place to sit and relax. Also, I enjoy hearing the music there.
115.	The open space and view is lovely for walks and running around with children.
116.	We love that it is a community gathering space and a place for public music in the town of Gibsons to be enjoyed by members of our community. This is lovely.
117.	Walking through
118.	The pond, stream, and surrounding landscaping.

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What currently does not work well in Winegarden Park? |

#	Response
1.	
2.	Bandshell is not conducive to quality sound for musicians
3.	Compare the distance that can be walked or cycled within sight of the water in Vancouver, Victoria or North Vancouver. Our recommendation is that the trail system at Winegarden be only the start of at least a ten kilometre waterfront trail running west. We can provide further thoughts on this if requested. Space here is limited.
4.	Could there be water in the children's water feature?
5.	Could use another place for children that is less dangerous than the solid concrete dome.
6.	Feels desolate. Need some d find areas for eating, resting eat. A terraced approach would work well here! Tough to be on a slope when eating with children
7.	Geese shit
8.	Goose poo!
9.	I am very satisfied with the current layout and facilities
10.	I have visited a few summer music performances in the park and not once was the bandshell being used. Does it ever get used? It has a bit of a depressed appearance.
11.	I walk past Winegarden Park 3x/week throughout the year, and it's mostly abandoned...except for a few events in the summer. Whatever changes occur in this park should be made with the understanding that it will probably not be actively utilized 75% of the year.
12.	It lays dormant all year except for Summer
13.	Lack of access for waterfront trail to connect the whole waterfront. Unsurety for current and future public gathering space and realm if large development impedes the function and aesthetic of the park. This includes potential for the loss of gathering space on Holland (Town) Lands in the future if redevelopment occurs. A significant public space\park corridor (more than just a walkway or boardwalk) should be maintained along the waterfront to the Marina and Public Market to enhance and take overflow from Winegarden Park looking to the future for increased population and tourism needed the public realm space to enjoy Lower Gibsons.
14.	Need a few more specimen trees
15.	No connection around the waterfront
16.	No shade, limited seating, poor performance area, nothing for kids.
17.	Not enough seating as sometimes the grass is covered in geese poop so we hesitate to sit on it. Would be great to also have the sea walk extended/connect all the way to the marina.
18.	Nothing
19.	Nothing happening

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20.	Nothing really for kids to play on so their imagination runs out and they want to go elsewhere. The waterfront walkway is great but would be nice to extend further.
21.	People with dogs not on leashes (sorry not your fault but as a parent with two little kids, it's a big issue.) Goosepoo. No playground as a reason to sit and relax. We end up just moving through the park instead of sitting and relaxing because there is defined play space for kids to meet and play a safe and comfortable distance away from the street.
22.	Plans for a 8 storey Condo with no setbacks from the park boundary. The condo by it's height alone encroaches on a public space.
23.	Practical but uninspired paving on waterfront path, that takes away from the feeling of pathness. Very small size considering that it's the principal waterfront park in Gibsons. The proposed reduction still further in size, and also in quality due to the height and proximity of the proposed building that will block out the sun, and in my view will reduce the feeling of being a public park rather than merely an adjunct to private homes & pricey hotel for those who can afford them. The lack of continuity to the waterfront path, which is a few bits and pieces -- where is the vision? Go and visit White Rock, Crescent Beach, Castlegar, Nelson, and doubtless others that have turned their waterfront into high quality public space for the benefit of tourists and locals alike, not squander it all on fancy hotels, townhouses and the like, leaving a mere few meters in width for squeezing by.
24.	Steep slope, no shade mid- slope in summer, no flat place to put lawn chairs, no picnic tables, no conversation area
25.	That the boardwalk doesn't lead to the marina and the grassy area seems too steep to play on with kids.
26.	The Concrete waterpark is rarely on. Neither is the drinking fountain. And there is NO Baby change room anywhere in lower Gibsons. And it would be nice to see a large fenced area for dog off leash time.
27.	The George should not be allowed to use the park. In the development there should be their own green space and leave Winegarden park alone!
28.	The amount of useless/ unused space
29.	The bathroom
30.	The bathroom needs an upgrade
31.	The blacktop pathways do not drain or absorb wildlife matter well. They are too hot in Summer and Icy in Winter. The gravel pathways were best.
32.	The lack of shade on hot summer days during town events is overwhelming, especially for us with small kids. Aside from accommodating large events, the park space seems a bit wasted. A small play structure for kids (especially during events) would encourage families to use the space on a more regular basis. Some picnic tables or more benches would be appreciated, as there is often a lot of goose poo on the grass.
33.	The lack of terracing.
34.	The old broken down stage and goose poop

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35. The park works well.
36.
37. The water stream thing that is never on and the rocks get everywhere.
38. There's no shade. And it always looks dead.
39. Too many old people
40. Too steep - implement Judith Reeve plan with three broad terraces parallel to water, wide enough for picnic table, chairs, shade tree along edges and could have farmer/artisan market shelters. Not enough shade trees. Do not privatize public park for benefit of leering condo windows - that would feel creepy!
41. Too steep! Need flat wide terraces - see original Judith Reeves plan & implement, need performance area over water at beach, flat terraces going down hill & parallel to waterfront for chairs and picnic tables, kids creative play, needs shade trees on edges of terraces & conversational benches in L shape or facing each other instead of lined up like soldiers mostly at water, block intrusive views from condos (not their back/front yard), stop privatizing our public spaces!!!
42. Washrooms not open in winter however not far to visitor centre Washrooms.
43. Washrooms too basic and band shell low grade.
44. awkward spacing
45. confusing access points
46. it's a small park
47. not enough places to sit down
48. not enough shade people with dogs during music events
49. not enough water front activity
50. place to eat would be nice, beach log picnic table, rustic, recycled
51. playing with you kids.
52. the slanted area for watching events in the band shell, needs terracing." NO" pic nic tables(very important) and one of the reasons park under utilized. lack of space to gather, better washrooms,(could service all of the landing,) desperately needed, water access including stairs for children to play on beach, for kayakers etc. ditch the plan for more marina right in front of the park. Public needs access to park by water. the band shell needs to be more visible and should have side wings.
53. area for picnicking is not as good.

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54.	Other than the music events, people tend not to linger in the grass. A plays ape and benches, hopefully sheltered from the wind, would encourage families to use the park. Some areas might be planted as demonstration gardens for xeriscaping, edible & floral combinations, or native plants. Terracing the slope might help with accessibility for all.
55.	No continuous waterfront access between park and Gibsons Marina.
56.	Path ending. I would like to be able to continue along to future public market.
57.	The idea that it is appropriate to allow a zero setback for the George Hotel & res. which allows the development to completely loom over the park. The height and mass of the proposed bldg will create a physical, visual and shade barrier for current and new park users.
58.	The current location of the sound shell is bad - it should be relocated to face directly towards the park - not to the side as it currently is.
59.	Goose poop
60.	Possibly the steep-ish hill.
61.	The hill
62.	it will be hard to want to sit and relax next to a giant hotel and conference center.
63.	there is no hotel yet
64.	Incline makes it harder to hang out in.
65.	The incline isn't really conducive to picnics, kids playing.
66.	There is a lack of shade in mid-summer.
67.	Lack of shaded areas for hot summer days when there are events or music ... Kids always melt it we stick around too long during Sea Cav or summer music concerts. Are bathrooms open year round? I know some parks close them in winter and that's really annoying - especially at Dougal Park where kids want to play
68.	The toilets when they are locked
69.	The fact that the bathrooms are always locked. Please open them during the day or get rid of them. The bandshell or maybe a smaller music stage would work great on the other side of the park.
70.	I can't really think of anything negative.
71.	angle of the ground in some areas - would be good to have some more level areasproposed George building has negative impact on park
72.	The pathways are not well laid out and very few people use them. The little pond and waterfall could have better access.
73.	The pathways that cross the center park are poorly laid out and people take the shorter route vs traverse the green space. Improve access to our little pond, add some educational signage re; pond life and keep everything that goes into the park natural as possible = Lead certified park could be our claim to fame :)

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74.	Only one rest room when there are events going on is not enough
75.	-access from the water (it was originally thought that kayakers could come ashore to rest)- please ask musicians what they think about the location of the bandshell. It's not suitable for some.
76.	No place to picnic, more seating is needed.
77.	Location ,the bandshell should have its backside to the water , so that seating could face forward instead of an uncomfortable sideways . constructed so as to provide level[grass] tiers.
78.	Too much slope and no seating
79.	A few more shade trees would be welcome
80.	Not enough shade trees
81.	Slope in front of bandshell. Insufficient benches
82.	The slope makes it an uncomfortable place to watch music or performances. The main access trail from the road to water level is too steep and has poor traction. I doesn't seem to be a gathering place for any age.
83.	The slope.
84.	Too much lawn. Lots of goose poo. Quite a steep slope. Really nothing of interest to draw people to spend time, linger, meet their neighbours.
85.	Not a very dynamic or exciting space
86.	Water feature for children is embarrassing. It should be a usable fun space for kids and families.
87.	The blue and yellow awning over the stage is unsightly.
88.	Location of band shell vs orientation of land. Would like to see stage located on platform located over water.
89.	The band shell is ugly. Make a wood structure similar to the bus stop structure above the park.
90.	The concrete fountain with hand prints and corresponding gravel filled pool at the end are completely useless and could easily be a you children's playground with a swing slide and small climbing structure similar to the one in the Sechelt waterfront park random boulders dangerous as tripping hazard retaining wall is unmarked again a bit of a hazard either let the rocks be visible as they are on the south end of the wall that parallel to water or have a low hedge. An extra couple of trees would be nice along street to reflect the ones on the city hall side
91.	asphalt paving on walkway
92.	the washroom should be open year round. - the pay water dispenser by the museum does not work...should be free as it will encourage use of refillable water bottles- there are not enough garbage/recycling receptacles

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93.	lack of seating-goose droppings everywhere which prevents seating on the ground-washrooms not open year around-replace the removed pet garbage can mid-park
94.	I like it the way it is
95.	The goose poop!LACK OF SHADE ANYWHERE!Lack of garbage bin.Smokers (they are down on the walkway below the park and the smoke comes all the way to the top).

Do you have any other comments or thoughts about the future for Winegarden Park?

#	Response
1.	<p>Right now, Winegarden is pretty, clean, provides access the the water front and is an OK performance venue. Outside of events, it isn't much of a gathering place. It doesn't seem to act like a town square. As much as I would like it to, I question whether topography and separation the rest of the commercial area make this an unrealistic expectation. The size of the George could make the park seem much smaller than it presently does. It could also constrain how music is performed due to the close proximity of residences.</p> <p>The park does many things reasonably well but nothing exceptionally well. We need to decide what our biggest priority is and ensure that it does that very well. I suspect gathering for performances or to socialize are the primary activities other than just traveling through it.</p>
2.	<p>There should be a heading of " 2 - 3 times per week" for the question asking about the frequency of use of the park. I ticked "weekly", but in reality I used it about 3 times per week (but not really daily).</p> <p>The location of the stage is VERY IMPORTANT because of acoustics, sun position and potential loss of water view. I hope you talk to many musicians and organizers before deciding on where to put the stage.</p>
3.	<p>Why can't the existing Rotary installation serve as a stage whenever needed ? Install a grass strip in front of the stage .Locate the stagefront with an east by east , southeast ,opening when facing same.</p>
4.	<p>Use shade area from George to create covered area for the bandshell and washrooms</p>
5.	<p>I gave up trying to get the numbers to stick on my choices. Great questions but very hard to use this format. Frustrating. I'll try again in a week and see if program is working better.</p>
6.	<p>Expand it. It is the heart of town</p>
7.	<p>Important to maintain as a public park with walkways and trees, plus the music stage and a grassy area to sit</p>
8.	<p>The park is a beautiful spot to view the stars at night and enjoy the waterfront in all seasons. Let's keep the park green and natural and uncluttered from play structures, bike racks, and metal. Lets add wood benches, natural wood walkways and keep light pollution down. Please only add minimal lighting that is truly needed for safety. When I first drove through Gibsons 15 years ago, this park is what really gave me an appreciation for the beauty of lower Gibsons. My children and family have spent many afternoons and evenings</p>

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	<p>in this park. The George will bring modern amenities and change our quaint village for good and bad - but lets keep this little gem the as the heart of our community for all locals and visitors to enjoy what Gibsons has to offer - beauty and nature. Concrete, picnic structures, and play equipment clutter should be left for schools and our other many parks.</p>
9.	I do not want to see a hulking structure looming over the park
10.	please ensure that the views remain open to the harbour and mountains it is what make this park so rewarding and a jewel for the Town
11.	I think this survey should be directed to our youth , teenagers - perhaps through the schools. Important that they feel their opions count , especially in a small community like ours
12.	This is unique asset that must be developed as a gathering place for local community and visitors that will enhance the overall social fabric of Gibsons and the greater Sunshine Coast. A summer series of events (with could be a commercially sponsored along with some council funding) could be conducted with a strong local content and selected 'high profile' acts that would attract off coast visitors to attend. With the marina a key target would be Vancouver boaters. This would see significant 'new' external dollars invested into the local economy.
13.	<p>A beach volleyball spot maybe where the current bandshell is.</p> <p>Access to the waterfront with stone staircase similar to the Sechelt waterfront would be nice could allow kayaks to launch. And family rock collection. It's not absolutely essential since increased boats will pollute water to some degree and should have signage to warn of such. Maybe with directions to Armour's beach.</p>
14.	I am very concerned that the very nature of the park will be destroyed with a massive building next door blocking out the light from the south side. The stage will not work well with a building as backdrop instead of the present trees so something will have to be done to counter that. We also regularly enjoy sitting on the dedicated benches (including one we commissioned) and reminiscing about or friends who are commemorated there, enjoying the view over the harbour. Somehow that park like feel must be maintained in the future
15.	I would like to see you share some of your ideas. I am certain there are changes in the works but nothing has been mentioned in your survey. Why not release some information and ask people how they feel about your proposals?
16.	A dog water fountain!
17.	Do not ruin the views by putting the bandshell at the bottom facing up the hill. Leave it on the same side, moved slightly further into the park if necessary.
18.	Make sure this renovation doesn't cost the town a cent.
19.	Play area for Children!!
20.	The stage tent should be replaced with something more permanate and aesthetically appealing.
21.	build the hotel already!!!

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22.	I would like to see the natural features (water, unfettered waterfront view, large grassy area) left in their mostly natural state, and do not support increased development or additional structures in the Park. It is one of the few useable open-space areas that we have left in Gibsons for passive enjoyment and relaxed gatherings. Leave it mostly as it is, it's too easy to get carried away and pave paradise when this park is a jewel in Lower Gibsons the way it is.
23.	Definitely more shade trees and picnic tables
24.	I have never been concerned about my safety in Winegarten Park. I think that keeping the open space is important, as is maintaining a place for larger groups of people to enjoy events like concerts and readings.
25.	Accessibility for all is important. Wheelchairs, strollers, scooters, etc. What about a community garden area?
26.	Thank you for asking what's needed to make it a better amenity for our community!
27.	I would like to be kept abreast of my partner's (Name Withheld) memorial bench and magnolia tree
28.	Don't let your vision be clouded by the want of prestige and money grubbing.leave the park alone
29.	Winegarten is in a unique location. Don't turn it into a children's playground - there are plenty of those elsewhere. It should showcase the waterfront and view of the harbour and provide a place for smaller scale music events, public gatherings. More programming of the space would be helpful to better utilize it. It sits passive most of the time. Also - any chance of changing the name? To tourists it sounds like a beer garden except with wine. The actuality is far from that!
30.	Keep it natural, don't add pavement for water to run down, lots of space for just relaxing
31.	No Smoking signage!!
32.	There is a shady and lovely strip of trees and shrubs down one side of the park, the proposed George hotel side. i would hate to see that destroyed. It should be protected by a fence from people passing through that area so that access is by walkways only. This park is a huge asset to the town as is--don't muck it up.
33.	No hotels, buildings, etc. other than music/performance stage & washrooms. Let's keep this beautiful waterfront area a park area for all to enjoy!
34.	- No playground between the road and waterside, please. The north side of the road is more suitable for rambunctious kids during musical performances and the structures won't block the view or stage sight lines. - A green buffer between the park and the George is essential...keep all existing large trees, if at all possible and add more later. I don't care to see the George as a big wall looming over the park and their views are not our problem (btw, I said "yes" to the George) - Year round daytime access to the washrooms! There are magnetic locks with timers available for facilities. Make the washroom bigger if possible.

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<p>- Street side lighting fixtures should be low in scale and shaded so that light is cast only on roads and adjacent sidewalks. Tall poles with intense lights that cover half a block are overkill and only suitable for sports fields, large parking lots, and prison yards;) Lower Gibsons is a village...not an industrial park. The waterside walkway should have path lighting at ground level.</p> <p>- if the bandshell is moved, it should not block the view of the harbour</p>
35. Ensure that the owner of the George hotel pays for the infringement (blockage of sunlight, lack of proper setback from park) upon the public's Winegarden Park -- i.e., pay for plantings along the edge of the park; pay for summer music in the park; pay for needed infrastructure -- rather than allowing this proposed venture just to take from the public domain as it currently appears set to do. Make sure that the owner contributes!
36. This is the only waterfront park we have. When guests visit from out of town this is the first place to take them to show off the town. It is the one non-commercial gathering place for our community. Without it we are not really a town on the water. This while we must have a stage for outdoor performances, we also need the view of the water.
37. Please secure this park in perpetuity. Nothing should be allowed to overrule or remove it in its present setting and uses.
38. The view is important do not plant trees that will block the view. Green space for kids and adults to enjoy.
39. Please fit it well and suitable into the gardening and outdoor area of the George Hotel!
40. Redevelopment of Winegarden should be the first step in rejuvenating the whole of the waterfront. At present the feeling is that the whole lower town has turned its back on the ocean.
41. Expand tourism, Promote the park.
42. lots of music featuring local musicians
43. keep the park alive
44. Just add stuff that will be beneficial to the environment.
45. Just keeping the space nice, open, and clean :)
46. Free food vendors
47. Our greatest asset in Gibsons Landing is the natural beauty and authentic sea side character. Keeping the streams, plants and trees surrounding the park, and keeping views unobstructed is imperative for a sense of being close to natural beauty and peace. A small play area for kids would be an asset for local families and visitors, but if playground equipment is brought in it would be great if was made to fit in with nature rather than being something bright and plastic. Please, please use natural wheel and walking friendly surfaces (like compacted crusher dust) rather than pave with asphalt. Asphalt doesn't drain, and the short paved surface installed last year gets very hot in summer producing nasty smelling fumes that permeate the surrounding area making it very unpleasant to sit or walk there. Keeping a wide open grassy hillside is great for concerts, lounging, picnicking and playing.

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	Installing too many man made structural elements would take away from our beautiful park.
48.	I hate to say it, but convert some of it to parking.
49.	Leave as much grassy area as possible as natural as possible
50.	Exercise Circuit Like Ambleside Park in West Vancouver, BC Off Leash fenced area for dogs Public Washroom with a baby change area
51.	I am very concerned that the park not be overshadowed by any buildings and that the use of it for music continues without restriction.
52.	I enjoy this park very much in its present form. Compared to other waterfront parks I have visited in the USA and Europe, this park is quite small and needs to be saved from restrictions, encroachment or overshadowing by private development. The Squamish mural is unique and is in need of some maintenance.
53.	I'd like the name "Winegarden Park" to be made official as it is now "Winegarden Waterfront Park", which I don't see being used too often.
54.	We do not want a 10 story hotel RIGHT beside the park. We need a large buffer especially if it hinders the sun in the park!
55.	Look to the future with population and tourism growth. Winegarden and surrounding public realm space seems to be decreasing with development pressures. There needs to be significant connection to the Marina and Marketplace area that is more than a trail. It needs to include a significant corridor that also allows public space for events and to enjoy Gibsons Harbour etc. This will enhance Winegarden and also consider the possibility the Town may consider redevelopment of the Holland Lands which currently serves as public open space for events and general use. With neighbouring development there will be a large shadescape; a bottleneck effect at the property from Winegarden Park as you enter the development that is pressed right to and even over the high water mark requiring boardwalks and elevation changes; and significant infringement of the open water viewscape directly in front of the park including a tall wharf building and increased moorage. There is a heritage garden built and maintained by the community that needs consideration along the proposed development side.
56.	I think it's terribly sad to be losing Winegarden park. It's location was perfect and I hope you every effort is made to replace this vital community gathering place.
57.	the year before (2014) and other years previous, I visited Winegarden Park quite a lot due to various activities and this could happen again! I find the park to be quite a central venue for the community to participate and join in, have fun and celebrate this unique area!
58.	I am sad that the park will be the side yard for the hotel and that the grounds will be shaded significantly. I am choked that the park will be used as a construction zone for an unspecified amount of time to build the george. I believe that 100,000 offered by the developer is a pittance for what he is getting(use of the park during construction, water area in front of park, etc) and the committee will have a

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<p>very difficult time re designing the park with that budget. just mitigating the damage and moving the bandshell and fixing the sea walk will use that money and then some.</p>
<p>59. Thank you for including the public in this discussion!</p>
<p>60. You have not asked about the setting. Very important that the distance view over the water not be blocked and that the sound stage not be positioned so that music blasts uphill.</p>
<p>61. Feeling safe is a very subjective question. Our kids (2 and 4) love to play at the park and walk through it but we don't stay for long because there is no defined "kid area" that is away from roads and dogs not on leashes etc. They run along the amphitheatre area but it's not really comfortable enough to stay for long, we always have to watch them to make sure they aren't falling off something. A play structure like the one at Swy-A-Lana park in Nanaimo or even the Rotary Park in Sechelt would be really nice in a place that has a barrier between the road and the play area. We would use the park more often and bring take out dinners downtown and picnics if that was the case:)</p>
<p>62. What a great opportunity to work with such an amazing location. I look forward to seeing the changes coming. Thanks Family of Tree</p>
<p>63. If there was a way to clean the goose poo more regularly it would be more fun for families to picnic with their own blankets.</p>
<p>64. Would use it more because it is such a great location if there were more areas to set up with my young kids and have them play and have access to the beach</p>
<p>65. Lets make something happen. What a waste of a big beautiful park.</p>
<p>66. keep it natural and active, live space put a climeable sculpture made out of drift wood, does not have to be expensive, Creative, include the surrounding organizations, the Museum, arts building, library.</p>
<p>67. We love wine garden park and hope that it's improved appropriately without taking away what it is now. Thank you!</p>
<p>68. it is a suggestion. When I visited and lived in China, one of the things that I loved that in the evenings there would be ballroom music played over the speakers in the neighbourhood square. residents and neighbours would gather nightly and dance outside together in the evenings. This was such a delightful activity and it would be so lovely to see something like this happen at least weekly on a weekend summer evening when there is not a live music concert scheduled. What a wonderful and community building activity this could be. Thanks!</p>
<p>69. Keep it, don't make it any smaller. make the waterfront path, longer and really inviting, not just 3 meters wide. We need more waterfront park space in Gibsons!</p>