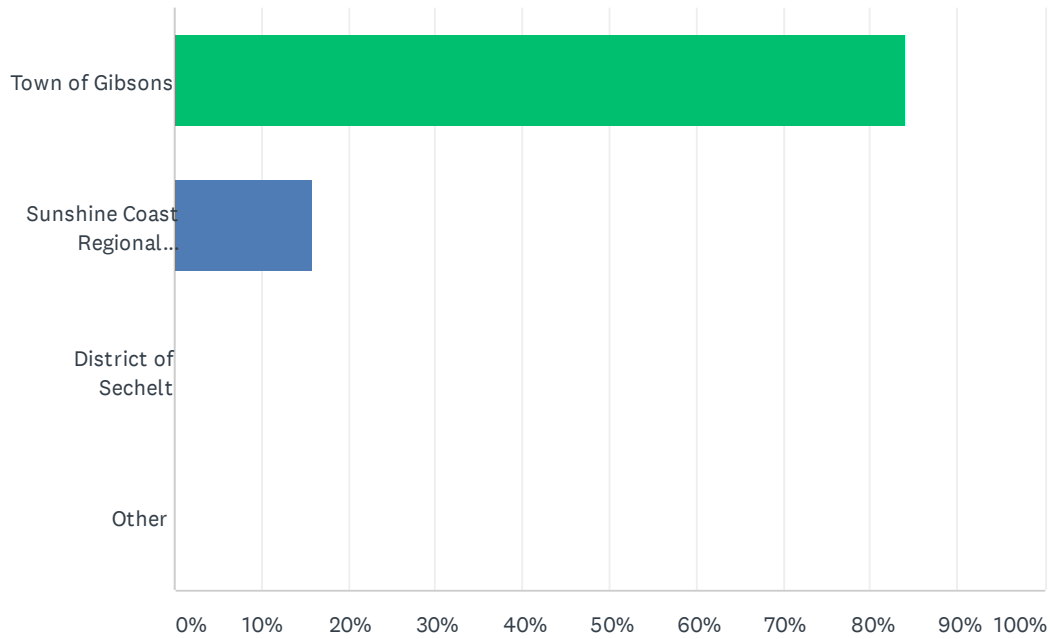


Q1 Where do you live?

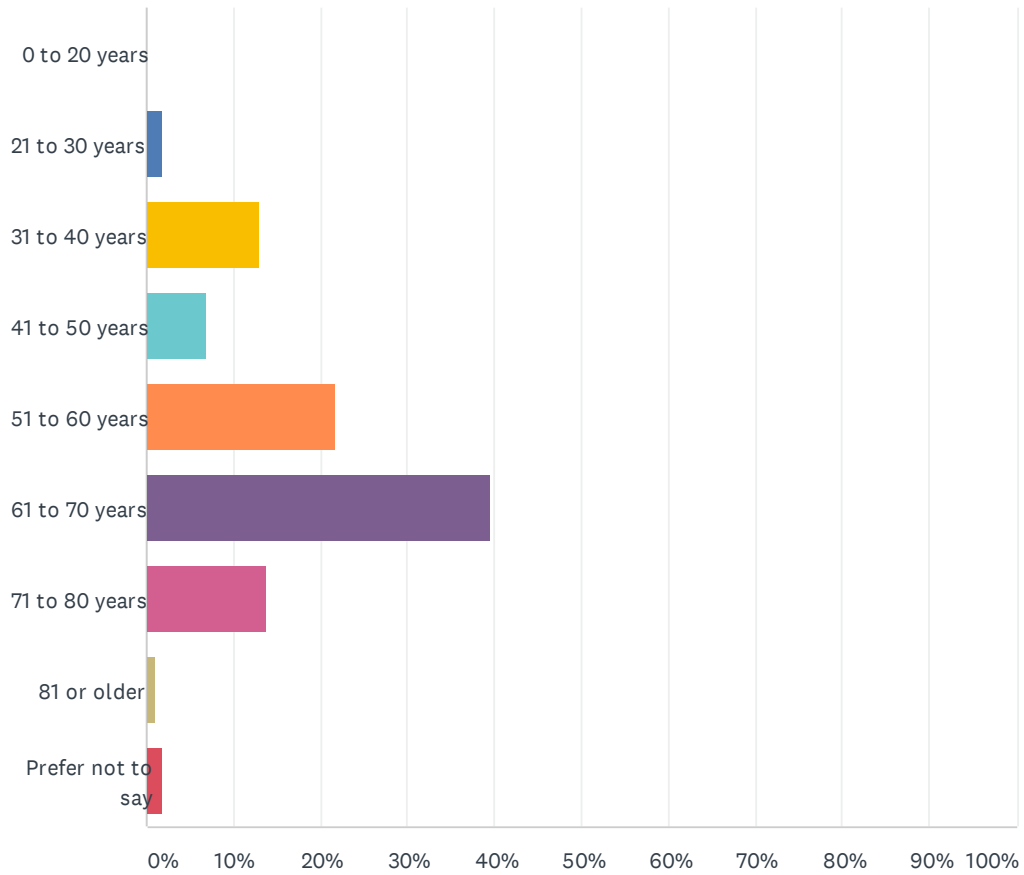
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Town of Gibsons	84.16%	85
Sunshine Coast Regional District	15.84%	16
District of Sechelt	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
TOTAL		101

Q2 What is your age group?

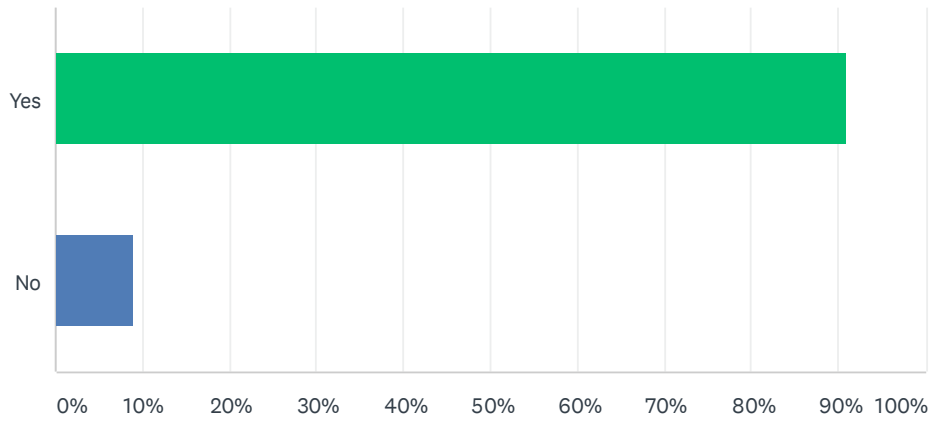
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0 to 20 years	0.00%	0
21 to 30 years	1.98%	2
31 to 40 years	12.87%	13
41 to 50 years	6.93%	7
51 to 60 years	21.78%	22
61 to 70 years	39.60%	40
71 to 80 years	13.86%	14
81 or older	0.99%	1
Prefer not to say	1.98%	2
TOTAL		101

Q3 Have you read the updated Strategic Plan for 2019 - 2022?

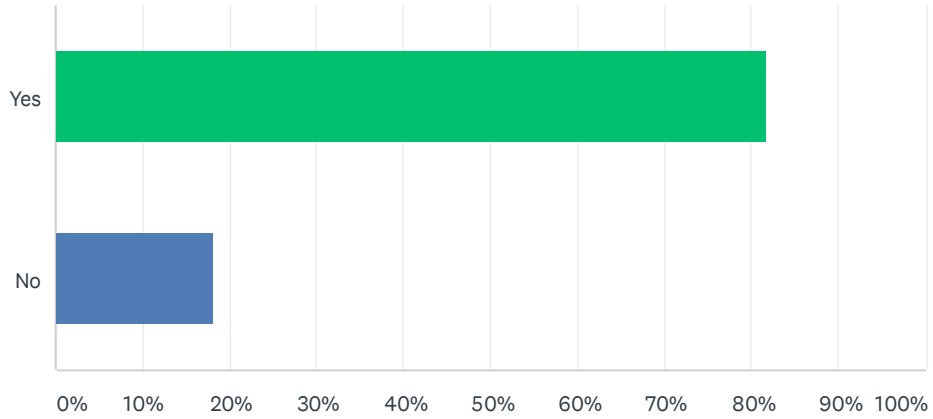
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	91.00% 91
No	9.00% 9
TOTAL	100

Q4 Generally, do you think the Strategic Plan accurately reflects the Town of Gibsons' challenges and objectives?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.72%	76
No	18.28%	17
TOTAL		93

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#	TELL US MORE:	DATE
1	You will know who this is. Complete the carrying capacity analysis and apply a risk based integrated land management approach. This is the singular most important goal. objective and priority of the entire Strategy. Stop stalling and just do it.	1/25/2021 11:27 AM
2	You also need to include proper drainage and sewage for some areas such as where I live that really need it.	1/24/2021 1:22 PM
3	I would like to see the path along Gower Point rd that was proposed in the Gospel Rock development. That is a beautiful public space that is currently a treacherous place for cars/bikes/walkers to be so close to each other. New tennis courts and separate pickle ball courts anywhere in town would be awesome. Bike lane infrastructure anywhere is appreciated.	1/24/2021 11:53 AM
4	Most of the priorities outlined are concerned only with utility based functions. Recreational services & cultural needs of our growing community are not addressed. A feasibility study for a new swimming pool is recommended as an example. Increased funding for police should be based on crime stats not projected population increases per say. As a low-crime community we should be reallocating police resources for other purposes.	1/24/2021 10:09 AM
5	I appreciate the goals and initiatives around "age-friendly and inclusive community" and continuing to find ways for youth involvement on city council. I also appreciate the effort around seeking opportunities to honour local/Indigenous history and traditions, and advance reconciliation efforts. I think these pieces certainly fit in the plan.	1/21/2021 2:33 PM
6	Challenge under pressure: make sure developers pay adequately for the long term impact they have on the beauty and clean, rural character that they are displacing. There is no mention of the loss of habitat that these new developments have on existing wildlife, as one example. Once an ecosystem is bulldozed and cemented and multi layered buildings built atop, these wildlife have literally no where to go ... it's not our land; it belongs to all the creatures	1/20/2021 8:21 PM
7	While it appears to be a comprehensive plan that does outline many challenges and objectives, I was saddened to see little to no mention of improving/expanding recreation opportunities in the Town of Gibsons. Court sports (tennis and Pickleball) are rapidly growing and facilities are limited. The Parkland twin courts are very heavily utilized by both tennis and Pickleball players and do not adequately meet current needs. Dougall Park courts are in terrible disrepair and need updating. Even in the winter months (November and December), the courts continue to attract tennis and Pickleball players. This past year—perhaps as a result of the pandemic and fewer residents are travelling—has seen lineups, scheduling nightmares and additional courts, with dedicated Pickleball courts (either indoor or outdoor) would be more than welcomed by our community.	1/18/2021 8:14 PM
8	I like the way the town has been improving our water management and think our town is managed at a high level of quality professionalism. The scope of the many complexed subjects is incredible complicated and requires careful consideration. Going forward I feel traffic in Lower Gibsons is going to be an issue but again it seems a solution would be hard to come by. As far as problem solving goes, my wife came up with an inexpensive solution to a problem you might not know is growing fairly quickly. The dual use tennis/Pickle ball court at Parkland is not working for tennis and is fairly busy year round. The Dougall Park Tennis Court is too shady and is only useable for 4 months a year. The solution is to move Pickle Ball players to Dougall and remove Pickle Ball lines at Parkland. Pickle Ball is the fastest growing sport in North America because of Baby-boomers and can be played in the rain and they do. Parking is a problem that will get worse at Parkland but is very good at Dougall.	1/18/2021 5:41 PM
9	I appreciate the efforts in particular around inclusivity, environmental protections and mobility (e.g. cycling trails)	1/16/2021 11:32 AM
10	Yes, but its easy to get bogged down in the details. I guess to say it doesn't feel like the Strategic Plan was written for residents, but for others in government. As residents who do not work in government our perception of the Town of Gibsons' challenges and objectives don't always correspond to how its laid out in the plan. Also, regarding area of residence - I currently live in SCRD, but previously lived in the Town of Gibsons pre-June	1/16/2021 9:22 AM
11	Missing from the strategic plan is sustainability of small businesses. Once again Lower Gibsons has several empty or for lease signs in the windows. There are well established business that have managed to hang on year after year. But there is a regular pattern of new businesses only lasting 1 - 2 years before they are gone.	1/15/2021 10:14 PM

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12	The plan is aggressive and comprehensive and therefore may be unrealistic. The objectives should be client-focussed and therefore we should be looking at the most reasonable cost available. We have duplication in politicians and staff in the 3 non-Indigenous areas (Sechelt, Gibsons, SCRCD) but since we share much, including the highway we should share the workload and costs. The primary criteria for the politicians and their employees should focus on providing service to the entire Coast, and therefore jobs such as PR and marketing are unnecessary. There are various groups on the Coast who can manage these functions for the entire Coast.	1/14/2021 3:18 PM
13	upgrading our walking paths need to be adressed and making the town more foot/bike friendly as well.	1/14/2021 1:59 PM
14	I just hope you do recognize that some of the bedrock of Gibsons: the aquifer, affordable housing, supporting small business etc... is addressed	1/13/2021 4:44 PM
15	I think one need that is not mentioned explicitly (though it ties in with others that are) is the need for natural environments (not just manicured lawns) where children and youth can engage in free, unstructured play and exploration, and which they can access without having to be driven there.	1/13/2021 2:54 PM
16	Doesn't address economic development and strategy for the town. Eg tourism, local business needs and diversity, sufficient services for the population, assessment of current economic drivers / trends and a strategic plan moving forward.	1/13/2021 12:54 PM
17	It offers no specific defined goals merely noble verbiage.	1/13/2021 2:06 AM
18	In most cases. Some issues "a Cannabis Policy" for example sound superfluous and more likely reflect individual attitudes. The only regulation of Cannabis that is needed has already been established by the federal government.	1/12/2021 10:07 PM
19	The plan is comprehensive and thoughtful, addressing the most pressing issues. In order to sustain the current fast influx of new residents and housing developments it will be crucial to have an efficient water supply system. With the amount of rain falling every winter, there is no reason why we would have to deal with shortages of water in the summer. Yet we live with water restrictions every summer. Options of how to harness the water in winter and use it in the summer have been discussed for years, but no tangible solution has yet emerged. This is disappointing, as water is our utmost precious resource and without adequate water supply any talk of further developments seems reckless.	1/12/2021 8:03 PM
20	More policing Everyone speeds on side streets. More clean-up of trails and ditches. People are dumping their garbage everywhere	1/12/2021 5:26 PM
21	On paper it does, but the actions are not always in line with the plan in regards to sustainable development. It takes a strong council to to protect green spaces and trees and to make sure development is slow and not overwhelming. With competing interests looking for money and jobs, it will take a strong council to resist the temptation to give in.	1/12/2021 11:31 AM
22	I would like to have the beach access visible especially the ones . As people seem to have more pets than ever before, dogs should be banned from the nice swimming beaches and leashes enforced more on the dog bylaws year round. Wood burning stoves are smelly and annoying, and polluting. Is there bylaws within the clean air society?	1/10/2021 4:05 PM
23	Its not clear how the strategic objectives tie into the Town's Official Community Plan. If the OCP is the guiding document, which objective is the reflection of what part of the OCP? The issue of sustainability is important and the most important part of that is our ability to sustain our water supply. What is the true, 3rd party reviewed and assessed capacity of the Gibsons aquifer? A full (fully transparent) aquifer capacity study is badly needed, especially in light of the huge number of approved and potential developments in the pipeline. It appears that we are headed for an overcapacity situation which would not be sustainable and yet it doesn't seem there is much concern. At what point does development cease due to overcapacity?	1/10/2021 11:10 AM
24	There was a lot of talk of asset management but I want a clear directive and an absolute priority in the asset category to maintain our pure aquifer water source and delivery to our homes as such. No chlorination is very key and important to maintain. Fine, I have to accept the periodical chlorine flushes to apparently please health officials but please let's remain with the very majority of the time providing un-chlorinated water. This is what I'm most proud of Gibsons; is our pure water source we can have right to our homes. The pure aquifer water is why I moved here. Protecting our pure water is of upmost importance to me and I believe my	1/7/2021 5:23 PM

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fellow town folks. As staff or councilors change over the years, I want them to know our water history and the importance of it to this town. The importance of maintaining its pureness right to our kitchen tap. Our pure water is Gibsons greatest asset.

25	The problem of housing is probably understated because of the pressure from developers under capitalism to make Gibsons a site for large, expensive properties that will stand empty most of the year and act as a virtually free safety deposit box for the extremely wealthy. Any housing left over could quickly be converted into short-term rentals that could earn more weekly than they could ever earn either sold to even moderate-income families or rented to families.	1/7/2021 11:14 AM
26	It would be a good document to follow. However it is merely words and the actions of staff and council seldom correspond.	1/7/2021 10:56 AM
27	The current so called strategic plan is an unattainable political manifesto on a variety of issues that the Town of Gibsons has neither the legal or moral authority to implement in any form. It is a blatant diversion to cover up the actual mismanagement and misunderstanding by council and staff of their basic duties to the residents of this community	1/7/2021 10:41 AM
28	I would like to have seen advocacy to protect the remaining mature and old growth forest at the Sunshine Coast as they are a non-renewable resource. They have economic value as they attract tourism, recreational value for residents as well as are essential to protect biodiversity.	1/6/2021 9:40 AM
29	It does, but does not say how you will do any of these things.	1/4/2021 4:24 PM
30	a clear and concise document.	1/4/2021 3:05 PM
31	That is a very comprehensive document and I congratulate Council and TOG staff for completing the update.	1/2/2021 3:19 PM
32	The Core Objectives unfortunately are written to give the impression of direction without sufficient clarity indicate what they mean, or more importantly, what they don't mean. The glaring omission though are any objectives measures of success. This type of core objectives leads to the type of 'cherry picking' of successes, that even if minuscule, are enough to put a checkmark in the success category. The largest and most persistent challenge of Town Hall is its inability to adequately reflect on its own performance. In short, the TOG seems more focused on its image (of good government, asset management, community engagement) than on substance. If they were, we would be reading about how far we have come if reference to how far we need to go. Instead, the Strategic Plan update I am reading about how operations staff taking an air brakes course is a meaningful step towards operational efficiency.	1/2/2021 1:23 PM
33	Yes on a very high level with little detail on specific projects or how the town will achieve goals.	12/30/2020 12:49 AM
34	Increase Community Engagement • We will inspire and encourage citizens of all ages to engage in the decision-making process How, when, with what measure, and for what purpose? • We will actively listen to the ideas of all our stakeholders What is a citizen and what is a 'stake holder' and why are they different? • We will help our citizens understand the challenges and competing demands facing the community Why and for what reason, if things can not be explained in good form, this is a failure of democracy. Manage Our Assets What is an asset if it is sold? It is no longer an asset, but somebody elses gain. • We will focus on fiscal sustainability and support our staff in the prudent management of our natural and engineered assets, to ensure the Town can continue to deliver critical infrastructure services in perpetuity How, with what measure, what is debt, what is sustainable if debt increases or taxes are increased by percentages that increases the burden of proportion on the cost of living from a fixed wage base. Plan for Sustainable Growth • We will plan for the future in a manner that reflects our finite resources. What is considered infinite? • We will value the unique character of our Town and its neighbourhoods How is the word 'unique' a measure of the Town? Is not every town in the world 'unique'? • We will create spaces that promote a sense of community and are accessible to all When, how, with what methods and by whom? • We will preserve our green spaces How much, what percentage, in which area and for what benefit? • We will support local business and foster a diverse economy How will this support arrive, can you compete with Amazon, what does 'foster' mean and how does it appear to the business you suggest in helping, and how many businesses are considered worthy of such ideas? Advocate for and Facilitate A Range of Housing Types • We will actively work toward increasing the supply and range of safe, secure and attainable affordable housing options For who, in what proportion to the homeless existing, at what time, what is affordable, and who are those that	12/21/2020 8:45 PM

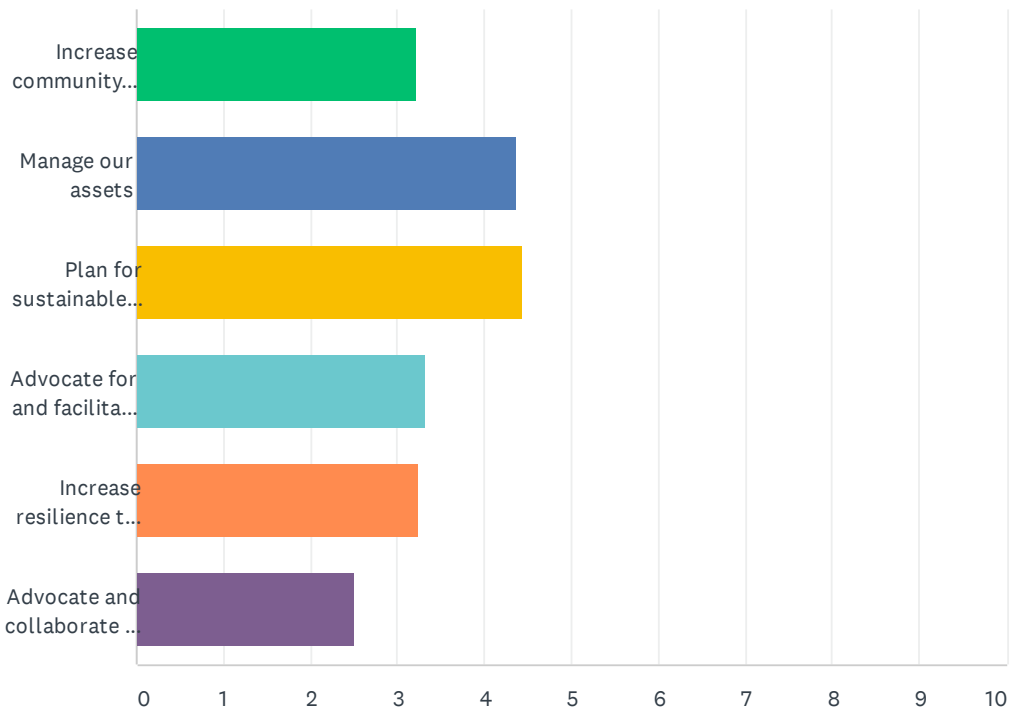
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will benefit this idea? Increase Resilience to the Changing Climate • We will apply a climate lens to the planning and development of actions, plans, policies and infrastructure projects Climate is in continued erosion, debt financing increases the carbon relationship of petro dollar investments, so new materials should no longer be used, unless thermodynamics is a lie and science is not a basis of a climate 'lens' • We will adapt Town infrastructure to increase its resiliency to the local impacts and risks from climate change What are the supposed risks and when are they expected, a description of sweeping words of change, has no gravity if a description in scientific standards has no merit. • We will reduce the greenhouse gas emissions produced by the community and through the provision of municipal services to meet regional targets What is the measure used for greenhouse emissions locally, what is the IPCC recommended world consensus and why would it not be used? Advocate and Collaborate on Regional Issues • We will collaborate and partner with our neighbouring jurisdictions to effectively address shared opportunities and challenges How, when, which jurisdictions, what is considered effective, and what measure is there of an effect if it is achieved from past opportunities and challenges, and what is good governance if this is not already something in the mandate of good governance since governance was introduced?

35	The George project is contrary to so many of the town's objectives and goals.	12/20/2020 8:59 AM
36	There was nothing I could find on the roads for which the Town is responsible. Gower Point/Dougal Road, from the Post Office to Trueman Road, is in dire condition, has been for years, and is in URGENT need of repair. All I could find in the Strategic Plan was getting on the case of the MoT about the intersection of North Rd and School Rd. Clean up your own back yard first!	12/19/2020 5:12 PM
37	It's pretty general. I like the affiliation with the Nicholas Sontag center on ensuring the health of the Harbour as it is such an important recreation area for summer swimming for all ages. The increasing boat traffic (and dumping) is noticeably causing a decline in water cleanliness and it would be tragic for the swimming beaches to be unusable.	12/19/2020 3:30 PM
38	I would love to be involved... multi-purpose needs would be worth consideration, in transportation, I would include MUCH improved bicycle paths as this is another tourism feature that is becoming a liability due to increased traffic and unsafe bicycle lanes from one region to the next - so requires connecting with other regions. I also believe our Town Theme has changed from being a quaint fishing village that house the Beachcombers, into something new... we need to change our identity which will help us direct our designs for everything we do from improved transportation to building developments to by-laws.	12/19/2020 1:49 PM
39	I was looking for some mention of "pavement, paving streets, keeping roads in good repair, renewing road surfaces," etc. The SP sounds nice, but many roads are in poor shape, which reflects badly on the town, plus makes driving uncomfortable and is wearing on vehicles. I also failed to see specific mention of cleaning up litter along roadways and paths, in ditches and where it collects in other areas around town.	12/19/2020 10:44 AM
40	That's how it sounds, anyway. It sounds really good. But this council is not going to stop mega-projects like the George Hotel, which threatens our aquifer and is all about UN-affordable housing (since the condo portion is probably the real objective here).	12/19/2020 9:23 AM
41	Supporting appropriate growth is a good thing.	12/18/2020 7:03 PM
42	The number one issue on the sunshine coast is affordable housing. Most every other issue relates to it in some way or the other.	12/18/2020 2:27 PM
43	i appreciate the noise bylaw	12/18/2020 2:22 PM
44	I am interested in learning Council's goals in reviewing the OCP - what in the existing OCP needs to change or is missing?	12/18/2020 11:01 AM
45	Neither	12/18/2020 10:48 AM
46	need more concentration on affordable housing options need more concentration on helping the business community due to COVID better communication with public and during times when individuals are not working during the daytime	12/18/2020 10:46 AM

Q5 Please place the six core objectives in what you believe to be their relative order of importance, with the number 1 objective being “most important” and the number 6 objective being “least important”. This will provide important information to Council on where to focus Town resources.

Answered: 100 Skipped: 2



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Increase community engagement	15.31% 15	13.27% 13	17.35% 17	12.24% 12	16.33% 16	25.51% 25	98	3.22
Manage our assets	29.17% 28	23.96% 23	20.83% 20	12.50% 12	8.33% 8	5.21% 5	96	4.38
Plan for sustainable growth	26.04% 25	35.42% 34	13.54% 13	11.46% 11	8.33% 8	5.21% 5	96	4.44
Advocate for and facilitate a range of housing types	13.54% 13	12.50% 12	16.67% 16	23.96% 23	16.67% 16	16.67% 16	96	3.32
Increase resilience to the changing climate	12.37% 12	12.37% 12	19.59% 19	16.49% 16	21.65% 21	17.53% 17	97	3.25
Advocate and collaborate on regional issues	6.12% 6	3.06% 3	12.24% 12	22.45% 22	27.55% 27	28.57% 28	98	2.52

Q6 Please provide any ideas or input you have in relation to each of the six core objectives. Please also tell us if there are specific priorities or action items for each objective which you particularly support.

Answered: 76 Skipped: 26

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase community engagement	64.47%	49
Manage our assets	69.74%	53
Plan for sustainable growth	72.37%	55
Advocate for and facilitate a range of housing types	69.74%	53
Increase resilience to the changing climate	60.53%	46
Advocate for and collaborate on regional issues	44.74%	34

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#	INCREASE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	DATE
1	Listen to the Gibsons citizens and just do it. This is not a fiefdom.	1/25/2021 11:27 AM
2	Needs to have more focus on Diversity Equity and Inclusion as population is changing c	1/24/2021 1:22 PM
3	Surveys are good	1/24/2021 11:53 AM
4	Community outreach in public places & virtual forums	1/24/2021 10:09 AM
5	Make an easily available online platform for residents to share their ideas either privately to council or have a group forum for presenting ideas either town wide or within neighbourhoods. Help foster neighbourhood groups that can then bring their ideas/concerns to council.	1/24/2021 8:39 AM
6	Youth engagement is huge. Youth have energy, vision, passion and a key perspective to share as we move forward with our community development	1/21/2021 2:33 PM
7	Are these the only core objectives?	1/20/2021 8:21 PM
8	Continue to provide online opportunities for feedback/forums.	1/18/2021 8:14 PM
9	Defund the Police	1/17/2021 12:09 PM
10	Promoting bonding and inclusivity across age groups/cultures through events, volunteering are wonderful	1/16/2021 11:32 AM
11	I placed this highest because it is a goal in my personal life right now. So that seems where me and you folks have the most in common	1/16/2021 9:22 AM
12	Regular community 'forums' on specific issues	1/14/2021 7:40 PM
13	Work with non-profits to provide services that don't HAVE to be done by the Township	1/14/2021 3:18 PM
14	always a good idea at anytime	1/14/2021 1:59 PM
15	great work in listening to the neighbours of developments	1/13/2021 7:27 PM
16	build an lasting platform for collaborative community engagement	1/13/2021 10:43 AM
17	Livestream, record, publish everything	1/12/2021 10:07 PM
18	Make decisions more transparent	1/12/2021 8:03 PM
19	Letters I have written to City hall are never acknowledged	1/12/2021 5:26 PM
20	Better zoom management of council meetings	1/12/2021 11:08 AM
21	surveys like this one are potentially misleading - the set of questions is arbitrary and may not provide true feedback. I suggest there be topic specific online meetings to address town issues. Town Hall meetings regarding issues of concern.	1/10/2021 11:10 AM
22	follow only a broad consensus	1/9/2021 10:04 AM
23	Conitnue to provide agenda packages of decisions that council will make. Update social media platforms with bylaw changes considered by council while citizens can still weigh in. Surveys - I think we might be heard with them. And realizing when a citizen speaks up they often represent the voice of many and so even if it's just one voice, them taking the time to speak up can represent 100 voices of others who feel the same but haven't taken the opportunity to speak up.	1/7/2021 5:23 PM
24	Don't just have meetings, zoom or otherwise. Do, for example, neighbourhood walks, neighbourhood theatre, neighbourhood art projects, etc.	1/7/2021 11:14 AM
25	reinstate the monthly community dialogue session - even bi monthly would be good	1/7/2021 10:56 AM
26	don't just ask for input, also take the input into account when deciding on an issue.	1/6/2021 9:40 AM
27	Hold town halls regarding any major building project or initiative	1/4/2021 4:24 PM
28	Its fine. The people who don't get their way are the ones who complain here	1/4/2021 11:43 AM
29	I feel that you have done a good job on this item. I guess you could do a better job communication why you think a particular project should go ahead so that people could	1/2/2021 3:19 PM

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	understand Council's motives.	
30	Allow comment on a wider scope for an issue and wider range options. Require staff to provide more objective and more thorough information to aid in decision making. Initiate more citizen committees that aren't stacked with council members.	1/2/2021 1:23 PM
31	Do these surveys and follow up to share results and the detailed plan to meet goals	12/30/2020 12:49 AM
32	Become more safety conscious! especially pedestrian safety at ntersections	12/23/2020 12:26 PM
33	tell people the decisions to be made	12/22/2020 8:40 AM
34	a very low voter turn out means people don't care, and you don't either.	12/21/2020 8:45 PM
35	Before big development decisions are made	12/20/2020 2:32 PM
36	Put out newsletter more frequently.	12/19/2020 5:12 PM
37	I think you're doing a good job these days.	12/19/2020 3:30 PM
38	on line meetings we can attend via Zoom even after Covid	12/19/2020 2:06 PM
39	Find out who is willing from ALL resident tax payer to engage	12/19/2020 1:49 PM
40	List all council members with their contact into on homepage of town's website.	12/19/2020 10:44 AM
41	Hopefully the community meetings, such as were held at High Beam Dreams, can be continued once pandemic restrictions are lifted.	12/19/2020 9:23 AM
42	Donna Mahon type of monthly newsletter	12/19/2020 8:47 AM
43	I think you do a good job of this	12/19/2020 7:14 AM
44	Listen to the public- Make the tough decisions once rather than getting sidetracked from straight forward decisions	12/18/2020 8:47 PM
45	so it easy for community members to give you input by this type of easy communication . The average person doesn't have the time, energy or inclination to go to meetings so a small number of very vocal people who don't represent the majority of citizens but have the time and enjoy advocating for their specific views end up being the ones being heard.	12/18/2020 7:03 PM
46	as to how quickly and what kind of developement the community favours	12/18/2020 2:22 PM
47	Do not rely solely on social media or online sources for giving information. Actual mail-outs of important news is more accessible for many of our older residents. Gibsons has been asking us for YEARS to sign up for an e newsletter and we still do not have a regular informative one. The Public Market does a better job of that than the Town! Why is that? Some suspect that the Town prefers that we remain clueless about things until after they are entrenched, like the ridiculously convoluted and onerous new tree bylaw. That was passed in a snap, yet the STR bylaw languishes while considered from the minutest angle. Taxpayers should know that we are paying \$38 an hr for a full time tree permit person...which is more than the water tech that keeps us safe from e-coli makes less.	12/18/2020 12:26 PM
48	We who work, live and play here, voices should be heard	12/18/2020 10:48 AM
49	better times when public can view - not during the daytime if possible	12/18/2020 10:46 AM

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#	MANAGE OUR ASSETS	DATE
1	A complete overhaul of the OCP and Zoning Bylaws for realistic and sustainable U/ha and FSR	1/25/2021 11:27 AM
2	Management of water and wastewater and drainage	1/24/2021 1:22 PM
3	Balance current taxes vs reserve funds vs borrowing, reserve funds incur higher taxes to residents who may never benefit from their future use	1/24/2021 11:53 AM
4	Increase bicycle paths & pedestrian connectivity	1/24/2021 10:09 AM
5	provide better transit and biking options, especially gower point road and to an from gospel rock development	1/22/2021 11:22 PM
6	Matching tax rates with financial stability goals is important.	1/21/2021 2:33 PM
7	More funding dedicated to roads (terrible condition) and recreation (additional courts for tennis and PickleBall)	1/18/2021 8:14 PM
8	Maximize unused land	1/18/2021 5:41 PM
9	including our road access's. a lot of roads just end, do not connect.	1/17/2021 12:39 PM
10	Defund the Police	1/17/2021 12:09 PM
11	Didn't fully understand difference between this objective and "plan for sustainable growth"	1/16/2021 9:22 AM
12	Land use policies that strongly reflect mixed use and preservation of environmentally sensitive areas	1/14/2021 7:40 PM
13	Put in place long-term plans for maintenance/replacement and charge higher development fees except for assisted accommodation.	1/14/2021 3:18 PM
14	tree bylaw was a long time coming,clean water should be next.plastic is eveywhere from creeks to ditches	1/14/2021 1:59 PM
15	Water. Water. Water. We need to protect it.	1/13/2021 7:27 PM
16	Preserve "wild" patches, natural environments and mature trees; maintain parks in more nature-friendly ways	1/13/2021 2:54 PM
17	Essential to deliver on core govt responsibilities	1/13/2021 12:54 PM
18	just as you are already doing	1/13/2021 10:43 AM
19	repair roads as necessary - remove 30 kph zone on Shaw road	1/13/2021 2:06 AM
20	Keep infrastructure in top shape, raise taxes if needed	1/12/2021 10:07 PM
21	Protect Gibsons Waterfront Promenade (address leaking of petroleum waste from vacant plot next to Lunitas)	1/12/2021 8:03 PM
22	Protect our assets	1/12/2021 5:26 PM
23	Comprehensive inventory of tangibles and intangibles	1/12/2021 11:08 AM
24	Keeping our taxes lower	1/10/2021 4:05 PM
25	Ensure developers are paying their FULL share of infrastructure improvements and contributing to the costs already incurred.	1/10/2021 11:10 AM
26	maintain trails ,parks and beaches	1/9/2021 10:04 AM
27	Water, water, water! Pure aquifer water. Maintaining our water as pure right to our homes for the greatest number of days possible in the year. Educating staff and town workers on the importance to maintain and protect that.	1/7/2021 5:23 PM
28	Publicize the listing of the town's assets so everyone is aware of them and their value, e.g. in tax or water bills.	1/7/2021 11:14 AM
29	stop with the greenwashing. Gospel Rock is a complete clearcut as one example.	1/7/2021 10:56 AM
30	adequate waste water management to limit pollution of ocean. Stricter rules around water	1/6/2021 9:40 AM

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usage in summer, e.g. lawns survive without watering.allow for watering of vegetables, domestic as well as commercially, at all times.

31	Again, hold town halls. Make sure any building plans are both climate friendly and serve some or all of the above.	1/4/2021 4:24 PM
32	Please go solar	1/4/2021 11:43 AM
33	Good ideas in your strategic plan.	1/2/2021 3:19 PM
34	Recognize that there may be tradeoffs with how to manage assets. For example, space for a ditch cannot be used for a sidewalk and a pond takes land that could be used for housing or recreation. List and openly discuss these.	1/2/2021 1:23 PM
35	Stop adding housing until infrastructure is in place to support increased water consumption, traffic flow, police, hospital services etc	12/30/2020 12:49 AM
36	give us a list of assets and values	12/22/2020 8:40 AM
37	a governance should definitely manage assets, that is what a government is for, this only tells us this has not been happening.	12/21/2020 8:45 PM
38	For infrastructure and growth	12/20/2020 2:32 PM
39	water and local forest/park protection with the help of other levels of government	12/20/2020 8:59 AM
40	Fix the roads!	12/19/2020 5:12 PM
41	The new tree by law is excellent but make sure there are penalties if it is offended. Ensure that the local trails(Inglis, Arrowhead, Fairy Glen.) remain intact. Stop mowing down the blackberries and buddleia when they are in full bloom (wait till they are dormant), consider the bird populations, consult with the Squamish Nation and Harbour Authority about boats moored and flushing just off the shore all summer long.	12/19/2020 3:30 PM
42	Budget for the purpose of the other issues esp climate change	12/19/2020 1:49 PM
43	PAVE THE ROADS, PICK UP LITTER. Focus on the basics.	12/19/2020 10:44 AM
44	Let's stop giving deals to people like Klaus Fuerniss.	12/19/2020 9:23 AM
45	Pave road Post Office to Truman and Skyline. Not done in 30 yrs	12/19/2020 8:47 AM
46	keep local businesses and farms productive.	12/19/2020 7:14 AM
47	Provide for our changing demographics- younger families and aging population with accessible pathways through the town	12/18/2020 8:47 PM
48	sewer/water infrastructure most important	12/18/2020 3:20 PM
49	Don't use public money for private assets.	12/18/2020 2:27 PM
50	Assets include roads and facilities. The roads are falling apart and the water treatment plant stinks year round. There is more to assist management than charging a development permit fee for every and any thing.	12/18/2020 12:26 PM
51	I will be glad when the Prowse Road lift station is complete the construction has been very disruptive to those in the neighbourhood.	12/18/2020 11:01 AM
52	Most important, although...enough with wasting money on studies.	12/18/2020 10:48 AM
53	better monthly and/or quarterly reporting on the status	12/18/2020 10:46 AM

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#	PLAN FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH	DATE
1	A complete overhaul of the OCP and Zoning Bylaws for realistic and sustainable U/ha and FSR	1/25/2021 11:27 AM
2	What is the max population that can live in Gibsons without being a drain on natural resources such as water and land	1/24/2021 1:22 PM
3	Improve 101 with turning lanes and bike lanes use what we have	1/24/2021 11:53 AM
4	Maintain our rural aesthetic as opposed to suburban sprawl	1/24/2021 10:09 AM
5	Gather community involvement. Support/encourage neighbourhoods to come together. Neighbourhood projects could have more community involvement, including volunteer hours to reduce pressure on town resources and get more things accomplished within communities.	1/24/2021 8:39 AM
6	no new development without additional water supply	1/22/2021 11:22 PM
7	Improve municipal water for less restrictions, support more farming, better waste management	1/22/2021 8:13 PM
8	Defund the Police	1/17/2021 12:09 PM
9	I imagine there could be an influx in new residents over the coming years following the pandemic... Other high growth areas like Squamish don't seem to have balanced growth well with the necessary infrastructure, utilities, amenities, core services (e.g. child care) needed alongside this and have been building lower quality residential buildings. Would hate to see this happen on the coast.	1/16/2021 11:32 AM
10	"sustainable growth" sounds odd when not balanced by "maintenance" (staying the same). I'd like to know about plans for areas where growth is not the top priority	1/16/2021 9:22 AM
11	Increase the tax base through growth that that provides for the housing needs of the community balanced with infrastructure development	1/14/2021 7:40 PM
12	Ensure we use our properties for year-round residents and manage STR and LTR resources, giving tax incentives to LTR and a surcharge for STR.	1/14/2021 3:18 PM
13	what ,take a look around at the city across the water and see whta happens when money is put before people	1/14/2021 1:59 PM
14	build up, not out. MAKE SURE we benefit, not just developers.	1/13/2021 7:27 PM
15	Preserve & safeguard natural greenspaces	1/13/2021 2:54 PM
16	Develop economic development plan and strategy	1/13/2021 12:54 PM
17	look towards regional sustainable growth -- view the lower Sunshine Coast as one community	1/13/2021 10:43 AM
18	adhere to existing density regulations	1/13/2021 2:06 AM
19	Don't let Gibsons become like West Vancouver. More emphasis on resources for community safety and mental health emergency resources, less on policing. Cannabis is a non issue, already federally regulated.	1/12/2021 10:07 PM
20	Protect our urban forests, which are disappearing at an alarming rate	1/12/2021 8:03 PM
21	Not growing too quickly. It's getting out of hand.	1/12/2021 5:26 PM
22	lots of trails, trees and green spaces for generations	1/12/2021 11:31 AM
23	More efficient use of existing infrastructure and natural resources, including upgrades and maintenance, in lieu of adding more "new" infrastructure.	1/12/2021 11:17 AM
24	Development fees and indemnification review	1/12/2021 11:08 AM
25	Keeping Low height restrictions	1/10/2021 4:05 PM
26	We desperately need a capacity study, especially with regards to water supply.	1/10/2021 11:10 AM
27	if its not sustainable don't do it	1/9/2021 10:04 AM
28	Keeping green spaces. Maintaining water access and road allowances and trails and path so town citizens can access them. Holding developers accountable to include walkability and	1/7/2021 5:23 PM

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build in an efficient enough timeline that access around is only cut off minimally. (Example, the seawalk waterfront was needlessly inaccessible for the longest time along 'The George' waterfront properties.)

29	Define sustainable clearly each time you use the word so people take it seriously.	1/7/2021 11:14 AM
30	Put density in new neighbourhoods. Infill the upper town	1/7/2021 10:56 AM
31	more bike lanes and trails between communities. Demand new developments set aside adequate green space.	1/6/2021 9:40 AM
32	Keep growth to a minimum and don't allow for offshore building development.	1/4/2021 4:24 PM
33	Create or improve crosswalks in growing neighbourhoods	1/4/2021 2:57 PM
34	We need housing and businesses. Thats reality	1/4/2021 11:43 AM
35	Reconciliation should be a high priority. Your plan to engage in educational activities is a good one and I look forward to it.	1/2/2021 3:19 PM
36	Define with this does and does not mean. Then implement actions that bring about what we want.	1/2/2021 1:23 PM
37	Add a university to our community. See Squamish as example of low/slow economy, to boom economy post university. This creates skilled employment opportunities on the Coast, draws young peoples, and supports a healthy educated community vs George Hotel that provides low wage service employment and services the already rich.	12/30/2020 12:49 AM
38	What's happening with " The George "	12/27/2020 6:49 AM
39	how much growth is sustainable	12/22/2020 8:40 AM
40	a misnomer if unsustainable growth is already happening.	12/21/2020 8:45 PM
41	Keeping the charm and having 'new build codes' that reflect character. Avoid 'suburban' cookie-cutter designs, focus on sustainable buildings.	12/20/2020 5:08 PM
42	Keep infrastructure up to date & increase as needed	12/20/2020 2:32 PM
43	Work regionally to protect green space and increase parkland	12/20/2020 8:59 AM
44	Encourage developers BUT require them to contribute a small percentage to infrastructure costs (per town of Squamish bylaw)	12/20/2020 7:55 AM
45	Support local transit, bike lanes, empty homes tax	12/19/2020 3:30 PM
46	What is our density plan and how to best approach this	12/19/2020 1:49 PM
47	Especially take into account the water supply, which should be increased proportionately to growth. I do not favour growth if the water supply remains fixed and requires further "conservation" or rationing by existing residents.	12/19/2020 10:44 AM
48	Protect our aquafir from contamination.	12/19/2020 9:23 AM
49	Explain what this means ? Attracting homeless is not sustainable growth.	12/19/2020 8:47 AM
50	incentivise infill housing with Gibsons form and character	12/18/2020 8:47 PM
51	Encourage responsible growth.	12/18/2020 7:03 PM
52	do not let more be built on the escarpment without considering properly the resulting soil instability and increased water run off. Gibsons should have a civil engineer supervising operations.	12/18/2020 12:26 PM
53	Getting the balance right - density/access to nature and liveabiity, commercial and recreational uses in the harbour understanding the economic opportunity of recreation and the beauty and accessibiity of the natural environment for our economy which is in transtion	12/18/2020 11:01 AM
54	Town will be in gridlock without proper planning	12/18/2020 10:48 AM
55	monthly/quarterly reporting on what avenues being targeted with anticipated results/firm results	12/18/2020 10:46 AM

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#	ADVOCATE FOR AND FACILITATE A RANGE OF HOUSING TYPES	DATE
1	A complete overhaul of the OCP and Zoning Bylaws for realistic and sustainable U/ha and FSR	1/25/2021 11:27 AM
2	Family housing should be priority	1/24/2021 1:22 PM
3	Allow lane way houses and higher density for a private solution to a public problem	1/24/2021 11:53 AM
4	Densification in selected areas that are compatible with rural character	1/24/2021 10:09 AM
5	I like the community plans in place. It would be wonderful to work with bylaws to make room and allowance for more tiny homes in the community.	1/24/2021 8:39 AM
6	Affordable housing first time homebuyers	1/24/2021 8:06 AM
7	provide more density and affordable housing, protect green spaces	1/22/2021 11:22 PM
8	We need this for a range of age groups and general demographics in this community. Having mixed-type housing structures and projects is not only practical bit enriches communities (diverse, intergenerational, etc)	1/21/2021 2:33 PM
9	Consider low rise rentals that are close to highway	1/18/2021 5:41 PM
10	Regulate AirBnB and Vacation Rentals asap	1/17/2021 12:09 PM
11	Allowing short term rentals in support of local tourism at the appropriate time (post-pandemic)	1/16/2021 11:32 AM
12	The word "range" made me uncomfortable. I strongly oppose advocating for and facilitating more houses of the "gigantic mansion" type.	1/16/2021 9:22 AM
13	The need for rental housing is a priority	1/14/2021 7:40 PM
14	Insist that all new construction be focussed on ensuring everyone has a place to sleep. Tax recreation property at a higher rate.	1/14/2021 3:18 PM
15	Stop airbnb.	1/13/2021 7:27 PM
16	low income housing is under represented and essential	1/13/2021 4:44 PM
17	adhere to existing density regulations	1/13/2021 2:06 AM
18	Make space for young, diverse families	1/12/2021 10:07 PM
19	There are no affordable rental properties in Gibsons, focus should be on building rental properties	1/12/2021 8:03 PM
20	The rental market is overpriced and the rich rob everyone more with Air B &,Bs. They should be heavily taxed and the money go into affordable housing.	1/12/2021 5:26 PM
21	Str limits asap, secondary suite incentives	1/12/2021 11:08 AM
22	Without the capacity study we have no idea if we can add additional housing	1/10/2021 11:10 AM
23	follow existing zoning	1/9/2021 10:04 AM
24	I want people to have a warm dry space. I do think there's a balance with the size off our community in how much we can provide that for others (at a less fortunate stage in their life) and have as a mix in our population. This is a bigger problem that federally and provincially, those governments have to step up. Gibsons for example, can not provide homeless shelters for all of Vancouver's less fortunate.	1/7/2021 5:23 PM
25	The Franklin Road and School Road housing units are very impressive, but we need more. The town needs a plan for this.	1/7/2021 11:14 AM
26	higher buildings in upper Gibsons makes sense. Great views.	1/7/2021 10:56 AM
27	change bylaws to allow for more infill such as laneway houses and duplex.	1/6/2021 9:40 AM
28	Legalize basement suites and small secondary infill housing.	1/5/2021 1:46 PM
29	If a developer is planning a residential project, for every, say 5 regular units, they have to provide one low income either in the same development or in a separate project.	1/4/2021 4:24 PM

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30	So important!!	1/4/2021 11:43 AM
31	As houses fly off the market at an ever-increasing rate, this seems to me to be the most important objective. Developers must be asked to provide affordable housing in their developments so tat we do not have ghettos of low cost housing. We need to integrate affordable housing into our community as you did on Franklin Road.	1/2/2021 3:19 PM
32	This objective is too weak. Implement bylaws and policies to increase the affordability of housing for single and multi person households.	1/2/2021 1:23 PM
33	Learn from Sechelt's error. Build low barrier housing for more than is required in our community and it will draw low barrier folks from other communities - taxing our legal, mental health and low income resources.. Instead, have housing that is affordable, but supports comunal living, community engagement and people to be responsible members in our community. See Sumac Place's 6 bed house that helps struggling individuals engage, learn, and move on to indep housing. Small, group hsg, with similar issues with varying resident ability and needs. Everyone works to support one another. Larger Co housing allows vulnerable to be taken advantage of and residents to be anonymous, not engage in change, and drag others down when not well.	12/30/2020 12:49 AM
34	know what we have	12/22/2020 8:40 AM
35	means absolutely nothing if it remains extractive by affordability, and invested as private asset gains.	12/21/2020 8:45 PM
36	More affordable housing for first time home buyers	12/20/2020 2:32 PM
37	Grants from other levels of government to support affordable rentals	12/20/2020 8:59 AM
38	Do not put active addicts into new apartments. Build and run a permanent shelter instead; or work with province to fund a staffed facility	12/20/2020 7:55 AM
39	Implement the speculation tax in Gibsons. Advocate through Nicholas Simons to have that passed as Gibsons was not put on the list and it should be.	12/19/2020 3:30 PM
40	from lane houses to community townhouses, tourism supported STR plans and regulations	12/19/2020 1:49 PM
41	Increase affordability by increasing density with multi-storey structures in areas where views from existing residences will be minimally affected.	12/19/2020 10:44 AM
42	Make it easier for people to provide affordable housing rather than short term rentals.	12/19/2020 9:23 AM
43	Build it and they will come from all over. Should town taxpayers fund facilities?	12/19/2020 8:47 AM
44	maybe there is a government incentive to build rental housing affordable for retail workers	12/19/2020 7:14 AM
45	Increase housing for single parents, retired seniors and vets	12/18/2020 9:40 PM
46	Acknowledge the need for medium income family housing- allow mortgage helpers in the form of short term rentals/ accessory dwellings	12/18/2020 8:47 PM
47	There is a huge need for lower income housing for families and people who work in restaurants, shops, etc.	12/18/2020 7:03 PM
48	huge need for supportive housing like the new one being built on School Road	12/18/2020 3:20 PM
49	We need more middle income rental projects for our young working residents. No more homeless projects that VCH will top up with off coast drug and alcohol homeless.	12/18/2020 12:26 PM
50	Don't forget the value of small houses with gardens. Monster houses on small lots create the concrete jungle feeling just as strata developments that don't provide enough green space.	12/18/2020 11:49 AM
51	Housing is limiting equity and growth - getting the STR bylaw right to allow for short stays while not disrupting neighbours	12/18/2020 11:01 AM
52	Agree	12/18/2020 10:48 AM
53	monthly / quarterly update on what has been presented/approved	12/18/2020 10:46 AM

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#	INCREASE RESILIENCE TO THE CHANGING CLIMATE	DATE
1	A complete overhaul of the OCP and Zoning Bylaws for realistic and sustainable U/ha and FSR	1/25/2021 11:27 AM
2	Management of water and land resources to be in harmony with nature and don't have explosive population growth	1/24/2021 1:22 PM
3	Bike lanes	1/24/2021 11:53 AM
4	Water conservation and enhanced water resources	1/24/2021 10:09 AM
5	Part of this resilience should be encouraging people to become more self sustainable. Encouraging food gardens, animal safe composts, and CHICKENS!! I want to see the council change the bylaws to allow chickens for households in Gibsons.	1/24/2021 8:39 AM
6	Provide educational opportunities for residents interested in alternate energy sources (e.g. residential solar panels)	1/18/2021 8:14 PM
7	Keep upgrading sea wall.	1/18/2021 5:41 PM
8	Non Howe Sound mill affiliated air and water quality testing	1/17/2021 12:09 PM
9	Related to my comment on "plan for sustainable growth"	1/16/2021 9:22 AM
10	Preserve our harbour, eel grass beds and local wildlife. This contributes a large part to the charm of Gibsons. Also remove the derelict boats that are beached along the path to the Public Market.	1/15/2021 10:14 PM
11	Protection of the waterfront areas against erosion	1/14/2021 7:40 PM
12	Look at opportunities to use sustainable energy (electric fleet, smaller vehicles, solar panels) including assisting residents.	1/14/2021 3:18 PM
13	it's already here,time to man up.	1/14/2021 1:59 PM
14	make plans for fire storms.	1/13/2021 7:27 PM
15	Radically expand walking and cycling infrastructure; protect natural spaces; promote natural gardens & gardening practices	1/13/2021 2:54 PM
16	this falls under sustainable growth	1/13/2021 10:43 AM
17	no free power for electric cars	1/13/2021 2:06 AM
18	Promote the preservation of and responsible enjoyment of natural spaces, it can be the engine of the economy	1/12/2021 10:07 PM
19	Expand our trail and cycle network, as this enhances quality of life for all in the community	1/12/2021 8:03 PM
20	bike paths and trails	1/12/2021 11:31 AM
21	Keeping our Good water precious	1/10/2021 4:05 PM
22	be prepared for adverse weather events	1/9/2021 10:04 AM
23	We have to realize the game of recycling is broken. Over creation and use of plastics has to stop at the manufacturing level. We have to make laws federally and provincially so that plastics aren't produced for products that can be created by a more earth friendly source. We have to make it a financial burden for industry to keep using plastic. Instead the burden has been on regular citizens. There has to be financial consequences on industry to force them to cutback on harmful environmental practices.	1/7/2021 5:23 PM
24	Again, publicize which areas would be most affected by changing water levels and what is the town planning to do about it.	1/7/2021 11:14 AM
25	stop threatening the aquifer with this inane hotel/condo idea. It's crazy	1/7/2021 10:56 AM
26	protect biodiversity and protect and increase green space. Protect local food resources, e.g encourage homegrowing of vegetables and support local farms	1/6/2021 9:40 AM
27	All developments should plan for environmental and climate change ie environmentally friendly insulation, solar heating etc.	1/4/2021 4:24 PM

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28	Yes	1/4/2021 11:43 AM
29	Also an important objective. Could we support recycling in a better way that makes it easier for businesses and individuals to participate? The Gibsons Public Market doesn't recycle at all, which is a real shame.	1/2/2021 3:19 PM
30	I'd rather see this objective shift to action on how TOG can reduce climate change. There is still an important role for municipalities in this.	1/2/2021 1:23 PM
31	Our ocean, climate change plan will be crucial to sustain our community. Survey and share impact of temp increase to our waterfront and lower Gibsons neighborhoods, build tidal barriers and have strong flood mitigation plan	12/30/2020 12:49 AM
32	Raise height of sea wall by 1-2 metres	12/23/2020 12:40 PM
33	This is a key priority	12/22/2020 1:46 PM
34	means nothing if 'changing climate' has no scientific bearing and science has no voice in debates of endless growth.	12/21/2020 8:45 PM
35	Forests, water all to be priorities.	12/20/2020 2:32 PM
36	The tree bylaw is too restrictive and illogical	12/20/2020 7:55 AM
37	Seriously attend to Charman Creek	12/19/2020 5:12 PM
38	Maintain the health of the aquifer, it is our greatest asset. Uphold the anti idling laws.	12/19/2020 3:30 PM
39	Yes lets focus on regenerative lands, more green building supports with subsidies and new building regulations requirements	12/19/2020 1:49 PM
40	Water supply comes to mind, plus improved forest management around the town, involving selective thinning and brushing to reduce the fuel loads in case of fires.	12/19/2020 10:44 AM
41	Yes improve beachwalk, what else is necessary, what carbon emissions are impacting?	12/19/2020 8:47 AM
42	get the foreshore ready! Stop our beaches and foreshore from eroding with ever increasing and more powerful storms. Have better storm drainage in lower Gibsons; the current ditches overflow during big rainfall events. We also are having more wind events and there is not attention on trees that are dangerously knocking our power lines down. Lower Gibsons had a power outage for 12 hrs because of a neglected stand of old alders that an off coast land owner fails to maintain.	12/18/2020 12:26 PM
43	More bicycle infrastructure	12/18/2020 12:03 PM
44	ban single use plastic; encourage local food production and other environmentally friendly production to reduce transport needs	12/18/2020 11:49 AM
45	Blah, blah, blah	12/18/2020 10:48 AM
46	need a basis to work from and what the end goal would be with objectives	12/18/2020 10:46 AM

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#	ADVOCATE FOR AND COLLABORATE ON REGIONAL ISSUES	DATE
1	Inclusive and integrated land management planning. Embrace the UNESCO Biosphere approach	1/25/2021 11:27 AM
2	We need another ferry	1/24/2021 1:22 PM
3	Finish planning of highway bypass & protected bike routes	1/24/2021 10:09 AM
4	collaborate with SCRD on water shortages	1/22/2021 11:22 PM
5	Regional childcare and housing needs assessments are a must and collaboration on a regional level will allow for more awareness, potentially more funding, and more hands to develop resources	1/21/2021 2:33 PM
6	Defund the Police	1/17/2021 12:09 PM
7	Helping families with emergency preparedness is a crucial piece in the direction of creating resilient communities. During a catastrophic event such as interface fires, flood, earthquake and tsunami. Citizens will end up being the first responders and will have to be prepared to sustain themselves for at least 144 hrs; especially on the sunshine coast where we could be cut off from the LMD.	1/15/2021 10:14 PM
8	Water supply, transportation routes, highway improvement	1/14/2021 7:40 PM
9	Ensure the entire SC works together through assisting Pender Harbour to develop and seek out employers to come to the Coast	1/14/2021 3:18 PM
10	taxes on taxes on taxes ,etc	1/14/2021 1:59 PM
11	Respect our neighbours.	1/13/2021 7:27 PM
12	Sustainable growth, water, waste are all regional issues	1/13/2021 10:43 AM
13	Plans for preserving and managing natural resources should be integrated into a holistic regional plan	1/12/2021 10:07 PM
14	Water crisis needs action, not words. Please push for action.	1/12/2021 8:03 PM
15	be cooperative but definitely stay independent	1/9/2021 10:04 AM
16	The biggest here to advocate on improvements to highway for population growth and safety. And of course very important the protection of our aquifer regionally. And maintaining a respect of waterways and erosion as developments go up and along the mountain and the impact those developments have to the waterways and erosion down the mountain from them. Green space and keeping trees in developments will be important.	1/7/2021 5:23 PM
17	Publicize what the top regional issues are. I suspect they're water, the Sechelt dump, and wildfires, but I don't know for sure.	1/7/2021 11:14 AM
18	adopt a more strident yet collaborative attitude at the SCRD. Man up!	1/7/2021 10:56 AM
19	water management and sustainable management of forest, limit logging to second growth forests	1/6/2021 9:40 AM
20	Work with developers to contribute to paying for the solution to some of the regional issues, such as water.	1/4/2021 4:24 PM
21	Somethings need to be part of a more regional imperative	1/4/2021 11:43 AM
22	Please look within TOG own staff and council for the reasons this is not occurring more. It's too easy to blame other governments for this rather than your own.	1/2/2021 1:23 PM
23	Water capture should be a priority. See California's water capture system. We have massive rain fall for 7 mos of the year. Zero reason to disturb fish/wildlife habitats by dredging or pulling off creeks when we have thousands of gallons of h2O falling from the sky. Ferries are a barrier. Look back to when Gibsons was thriving. I remember driving down main street in lower and it would take 15 min to get across town due to all the tourists. BC ferries did a substantial fare hike and our tourism came to a dead stop. Demand affordable fares - this is our highway and we do not have the choice to use it or not due to limited resources in our communities. It	12/30/2020 12:49 AM

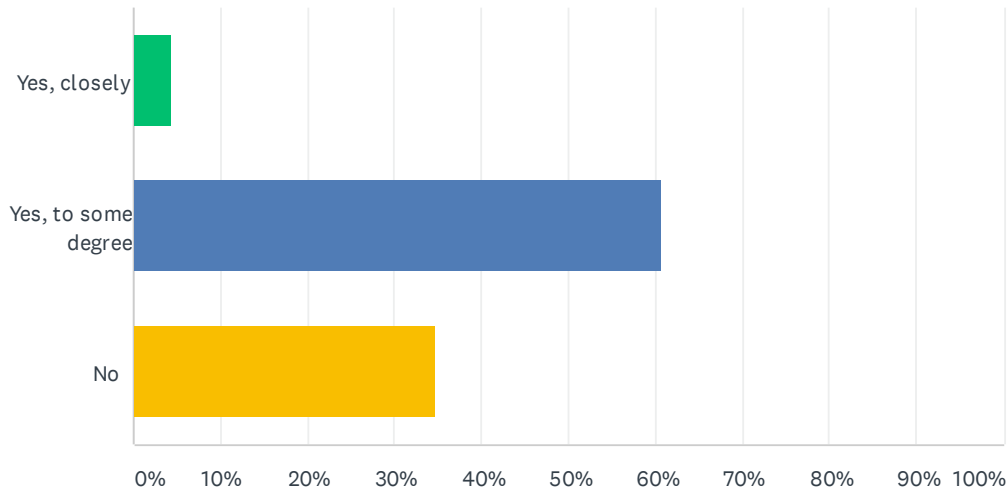
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should be accessible to all regardless of income level. If lowering fares is not sustainable, build the connector road to Squamish.

24	Review structure of local government - one council for Lower Sunshine Coast	12/23/2020 12:40 PM
25	Lobby for improved ferry service	12/23/2020 12:26 PM
26	again, no governance can exist, so to mention such things means this governance has to describe a normal function of itself.	12/21/2020 8:45 PM
27	Transportation is key. The highway is dangerous and overcrowded. Light rail would be a game changer on the coast.	12/19/2020 3:30 PM
28	Yes we need to bring people from here to the rest of the Coast safely and maintain our climate in the whole region	12/19/2020 1:49 PM
29	Make ferries part of the highway system, that charges no more for travel per kilometre than travelling by road elsewhere in the province. This can be paid for by a "road pricing system" that charges drivers per kilometre driven on major roads and transportation routes.	12/19/2020 10:44 AM
30	25 years ago SCR D had 30 employees, now over 225, why?????	12/19/2020 8:47 AM
31	The highway is vital for all the coast: improvement of biking along the entire length is vital, as well as a bypass for commercial traffic. BCFerries should be kept on it's toes after COVID and have two new smaller ferries full time on an hourly schedule.	12/18/2020 12:26 PM
32	Advocate that bc ferries be moved to highways	12/18/2020 12:03 PM
33	So intertwined, it's a must.	12/18/2020 10:48 AM
34	a monthly review published with monthly markers to achieve	12/18/2020 10:46 AM

Q7 Do you typically follow the budgeting process?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 13



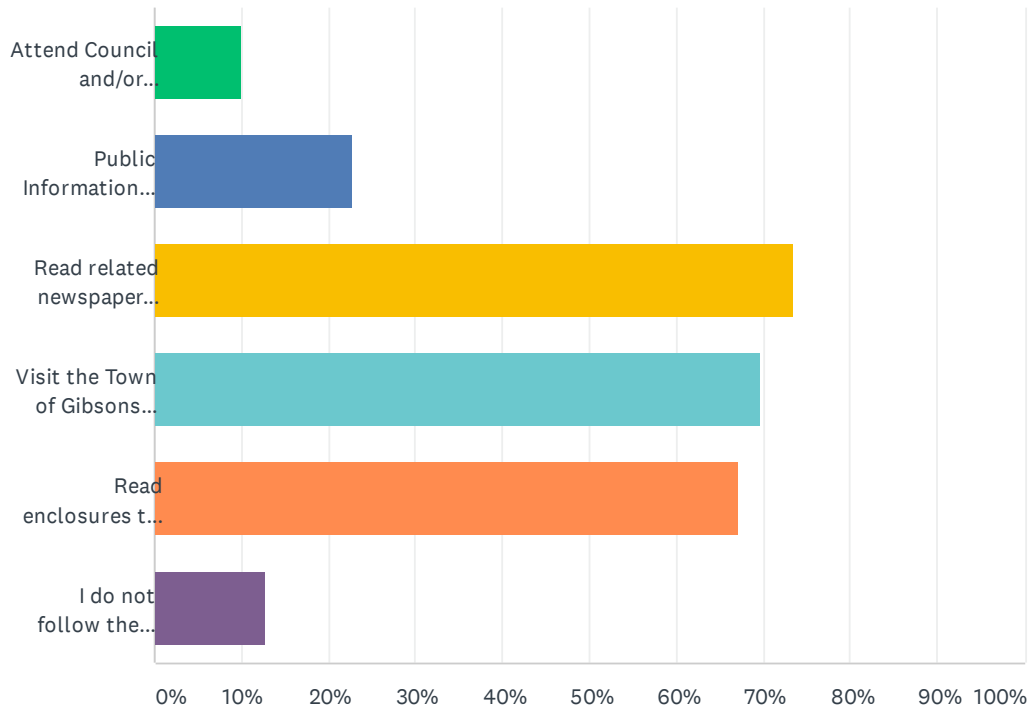
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, closely	4.49%	4
Yes, to some degree	60.67%	54
No	34.83%	31
TOTAL		89

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#	TELL US MORE.	DATE
1	Need to improve community outreach concerning budgetary issues.	1/24/2021 10:25 AM
2	I get chest pains when I attend meetings and hear how my tax dollars are wasted. And seeing brand new vehicles driving around and no one actually working.	1/23/2021 6:52 PM
3	I would like to moving forward	1/16/2021 11:35 AM
4	We need to do some work on our roads. Some repaving is necessary - the time that the area from the Post Office to in front of the market has gone unpaved is unacceptable. Other roads in the Lower Gibsons/Bluff area are also terrible. Skyline, Georgia Beach Drive, etc.	1/13/2021 9:57 PM
5	I have just started to follow and will continue to do so as the continuing tax increase are excessive	1/12/2021 10:41 PM
6	I review the budget line by line	1/10/2021 11:26 AM
7	staff hires and wages are out of control. There are personal relationships and Col on contracts between parties, staff and council. Mr. S. White eg. and his direct contracts. Shame!	1/7/2021 11:00 AM
8	I was very supportive of your plan to start some saving for policing and I hope that this will restart. If taxes need to rise to prepare for this change in funding, then they should. Hopefully, lower income families can have some relief.	1/2/2021 3:27 PM
9	It's pretty hard to do this given that I'd have to find the 5 year budget within an agenda. And once I find this, I will read why staff thinks each item is needed. How does this help anyone understand what options weren't on the table and the relative merits of each.	1/2/2021 2:39 PM
10	fictional numbers to debt relations of a population in debt and the chance of bankruptcy by acquiring more debt over present debt and the percentage increase of tax not relative to the base wage increase, only puts more stress on the population you claim to serve. The continued hollowing out of this community is unsustainable.	12/21/2020 9:25 PM
11	I haven't seen much since moving here 4 years ago, but interested to see the process	12/20/2020 2:39 PM
12	Briefly reading the paper, not any more in depth than that.	12/19/2020 3:51 PM
13	Tax increases should not exceed inflation rate. Pensioners should not have to pay a tax increase that exceeds the annual increase, if any, in their pensions.	12/19/2020 10:52 AM
14	I have become lazy, reading more or less what is reported in papers	12/18/2020 3:20 PM
15	Please mail more information to households.	12/18/2020 12:49 PM
16	but I intend to follow it more closely	12/18/2020 11:58 AM
17	I review the discussions and what is proposed. Most times I agree however there at times when I believe our financial commitments are stretch for other interested parties.	12/18/2020 10:54 AM

Q8 If yes, how do you receive your information (choose all that apply)

Answered: 79 Skipped: 23



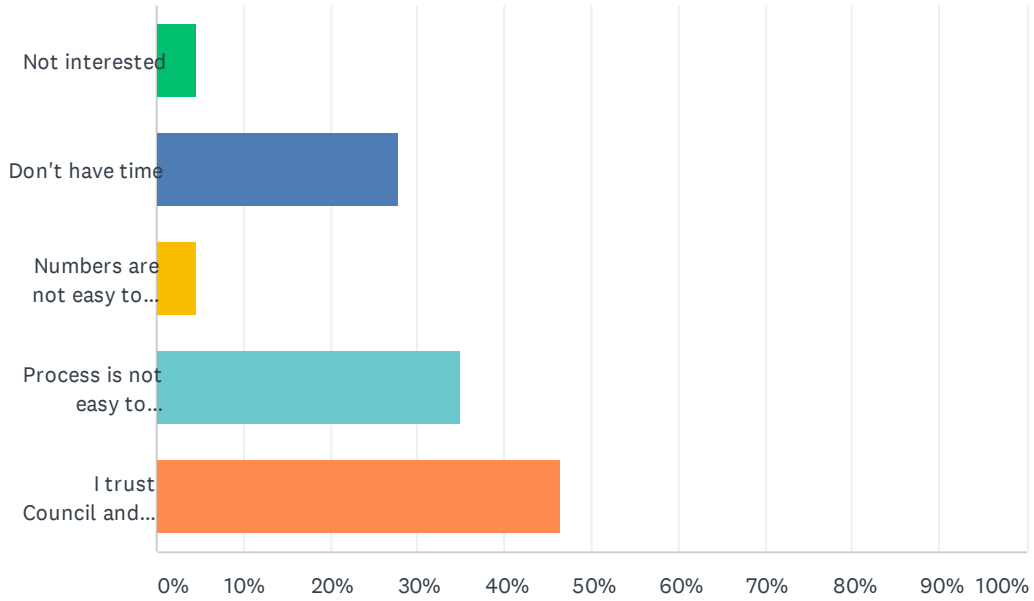
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Attend Council and/or Committee meetings	10.13%	8
Public Information Meetings	22.78%	18
Read related newspaper articles	73.42%	58
Visit the Town of Gibsons website	69.62%	55
Read enclosures that come with utility and tax notices	67.09%	53
I do not follow the budgeting process	12.66%	10
Total Respondents: 79		

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#	TELL US MORE.	DATE
1	Drop in forums in public venues .	1/24/2021 10:25 AM
2	Chest pains	1/23/2021 6:52 PM
3	.	1/20/2021 8:25 PM
4	I don't receive information on the budgeting process	1/12/2021 8:11 PM
5	Reviewing the full budget is a daunting task for a citizen. Perhaps it might be useful to highlight those line items that are significantly (>10%) from previous 3 years of those line items and explain why they are up or down.	1/10/2021 11:26 AM
6	My most important source of information is the Coast Reporter, which I read in full every week.	1/7/2021 11:14 AM
7	It sure would be great to see an opportunity for community input on projects or resource allocation in the 5 year plan.	1/2/2021 2:39 PM
8	I fall asleep at meetings, they are mind numbingly boring and have no directive concern other than fiscal gains in service to the private sector gambling process that is ill afforded to provide these services based on the for profit model. Stuck in the middle with you. Good governance is to make tools, and not employ tools, but caretakers.	12/21/2020 9:25 PM
9	I will be following council meetings on line now that is available.	12/18/2020 11:58 AM

Q9 If you do not follow the budget process, why not? (Choose all that apply)

Answered: 43 Skipped: 59



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not interested	4.65%	2
Don't have time	27.91%	12
Numbers are not easy to understand	4.65%	2
Process is not easy to understand	34.88%	15
I trust Council and staff to make the right decisions with regards to the budget process	46.51%	20
Total Respondents: 43		

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#	TELL US MORE:	DATE
1	The Town needs to have high level objectives clearly enunciated and understood by the Public. Financial detail should flow from that.	1/24/2021 10:25 AM
2	Busy mom of young kids	1/24/2021 9:00 AM
3	Chest pains when I hear how my tax dollars are wasted	1/23/2021 6:52 PM
4	Don't feel that my voice would be listened to.	1/20/2021 8:25 PM
5	I am getting into a retirement lifestyle and may watch closer going forward	1/18/2021 5:52 PM
6	Wasn't sure where to find it	1/16/2021 11:35 AM
7	Information is not forthcoming, but has to be researched. I have no time to do this.	1/12/2021 8:11 PM
8	I also have seen councils disregard the public's wishes, so can feel pointless	1/12/2021 11:37 AM
9	do staff and council report the truth?	1/7/2021 11:00 AM
10	This model of governance is siloed in decisions unto its own creations and in bidding to realtors or developers more than citizens or those committed to maintaining the community structures. Every new project removes the possibilities of upgrade, understanding of culture, more austerity to local services, and a strain on local initiatives to employ the increase advertised for expansion and sell off. Good governance will look and communicate the 'whole' of this community to its own growth of family and investment to this place, whistler village also as thousands of other 'resort towns' become, ghost towns, when the infrastructure can not maintain the populous increase on the backs of the citizen and families in residence, the cost of living outweighs the median income available and the increase of 'low hanging fruit' jobs and prostitution become more realistic, the crime rate increases and peoples hope is lost in town of amazingly creative and adaptable citizens, priced out of existance. Today the city is moving out for affordable, and this town has bitten on the illicit funds of offshore investors to 'get ahead' while not considering the fall out, understanding the world, or even seeking information from more sustainable town processes. By in large, the corporatized adventure is our climate demise and the virus rise by confluence of endless moving around. However, there is reconciliation that can be considered and it starts at the individual level of listening and not 'assuming'. This town is blessed with intellectuals, yet it seems few have neither lived through a recession, nor have perhaps read much history, nor have they frequented the amazing library, nor have they encouraged truth to world issues by round table discussions about what to do. Not even Zero Waste has been implemented, these programs were developed over 30 years ago to address the future problems we see today on the increase. Poverty, homelessness, wasted resources and safety from fire of earthquake risk, integration of community values, social cohesion, betterment and a sense of community well being. Why? Well people all need to throw away trash, and this is where the community meets in the commons, not in your scary face serious people or boring meetings.	12/21/2020 9:25 PM
11	Interested in watching the process.	12/20/2020 2:39 PM
12	These are generally summarized reports that do not reflect on the decision making process... this may be me not participating in the meeting planning process.	12/19/2020 1:57 PM
13	I could make the time, and probably should. I find that life is very busy and it is hard to know what to prioritize. I would like to see the budget process made as open and accessible as possible, with encouragement for all citizens to engage.	12/19/2020 9:37 AM
14	We are new to this beautiful area. Integration is gradual for us.	12/18/2020 11:52 AM

Q10 Recognizing that the Town's resources are finite and that increases in spending in one area may require decreases in spending in another area(s), where would you like to see more funding directed?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 26

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Inclusive and integrated land management planning applying a risk based approach will guide us to the most appropriate risk based decisions.	1/25/2021 11:34 AM
2	Public spaces, infrastructure like bike paths, walking paths, parks, tennis courts, rec centre.	1/24/2021 12:02 PM
3	1) Recreation 2) Affordable Housing 3)Pedestrian & bicycling connectivity 4) Culture	1/24/2021 10:25 AM
4	Affordable housing for first time home buyer's	1/24/2021 8:10 AM
5	Crime seems to be on the rise. I'm not sure if the best spending to meet that is prevention, policing, or programs, but it is a growing concern.	1/22/2021 12:03 PM
6	Housing, community engagement (focus on youth/young adults), resources for children, youth and families.	1/21/2021 2:38 PM
7	Sports and fitness facility - esp more of a variety of physical activities offered as part of the monthly fee. It's social, too and super important.	1/20/2021 8:25 PM
8	Improving roads and additional recreation facilities.	1/18/2021 8:24 PM
9	outdoor Sports	1/18/2021 5:52 PM
10	our utilities = sewage, water, road repair, pedestrian trails/walkways	1/17/2021 12:51 PM
11	Defund the police	1/17/2021 12:11 PM
12	Stimulating economic growth and supporting local businesses	1/16/2021 11:35 AM
13	The maintenance of roads, sewer systems and drainage. (You are already doing a great job with our water)	1/15/2021 10:30 PM
14	Heritage preservation; development of recreational and cultural facilities should be increased	1/14/2021 7:51 PM
15	Food and shelter assistance where needed.	1/14/2021 3:23 PM
16	sewage plant,water lines ,parks and pathway.rental property[air b&b ,etc	1/14/2021 2:10 PM
17	Basic infrastructure maintenance and upgrades. We also need to something about the area around the delayed "George" project. It's a horrible looking and dangerous site.	1/13/2021 9:57 PM
18	Planning for forest fires; protecting our water resourses; low-cost housing	1/13/2021 7:29 PM
19	beautification of Lower Gibsons, affordable housing, anti-smoking	1/13/2021 4:49 PM
20	Expanding walking and cycling infrastructure, as well as natural areas where young people can play	1/13/2021 3:30 PM
21	Economic development	1/13/2021 12:59 PM
22	towards regional planning for sustainable growth	1/13/2021 10:47 AM
23	maintain sewer water and roads	1/13/2021 2:09 AM
24	Fixing what is already broken, alleyways that need drainage, sidewalks that are so sloped they are dangerous, parks that are not being maintained	1/12/2021 10:41 PM
25	Maintain critical infrastructure, develop affordable housing, develop eco-tourism industry (trail building, infrastructure for other low-impact activities)	1/12/2021 10:12 PM
26	infrastructure, trails and cycle routes	1/12/2021 8:11 PM
27	J	1/12/2021 7:59 PM
28	More funding for by law enforcement for speeding and by law infractions	1/12/2021 5:33 PM
29	trails, bike paths and green spaces. Once gone they don't return! Funding for wildlife groups to keep wildlife and the community living in harmony	1/12/2021 11:37 AM
30	Maintaining and upgrading existing infrastructure as well as investing in new technical innovations to increase tourism and become more of a market leader; which translates into more \$\$ for the above.	1/12/2021 11:22 AM

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31	Police funding will be required	1/12/2021 11:10 AM
32	supporting development of affordable housing, improving safety and comfort of streets for all ages walking and cycling	1/11/2021 11:23 AM
33	Dog control, beach access park benches. Residential areas boulevards kept Clear of trailers , rubble and unsightly Items Through enforcement	1/10/2021 4:15 PM
34	What is the central core role of Town government? It seems we've slowly but continually trying to be all things to all people and this is straining our budget and energy. For a small town of about 5,000 people we seem to have a huge staff and a burgeoning budget. We've also had an explosion of bylaws - attempting to regulate every aspect of Town life.	1/10/2021 11:26 AM
35	more on bike lanes , trails and less on roads and parking facilities	1/9/2021 10:11 AM
36	Walkway and trail maintenance	1/8/2021 11:16 AM
37	More funding needs to be directed to ensuring that short-term rentals are owner-occupied, and that housing is built that families who live and work on the coast can afford to rent and buy. Otherwise, Gibsons will become a ghost town - a staging for tourists and a safety deposit box for the wealthy.	1/7/2021 11:14 AM
38	public amenities and trails	1/7/2021 11:00 AM
39	protecting green space, water management and advocating for the protection of the remaining old-growth forests at the Coast.	1/6/2021 9:54 AM
40	Policing to look after property crime.	1/5/2021 1:50 PM
41	I would like to see monies spent to keep attractions well maintained as this brings tourist and new money to the community and retailers. Enable to George to proceed rather than be held back by frivolous lawsuits. The property next door is an eyesore and the owners need to clean it up.	1/4/2021 4:37 PM
42	Revitalize strip around gibsons landing	1/4/2021 3:59 PM
43	Pedestrian safety, youth programs, low income housing	1/4/2021 3:02 PM
44	Supported housing	1/4/2021 11:45 AM
45	Infrastructure, affordable housing, policing, efforts to mitigate climate change	1/2/2021 3:27 PM
46	1) Active transportation: improve planning and implementation. 2) Improving the range, capacity and flexibility of our outdoor spaces: improve launching kayaks and SUP, showers at beach access, more trails Gibsons Ravine and Charman/Gospel Rock green space, water bottle refill stations at parks.	1/2/2021 2:39 PM
47	Water front trail network	12/31/2020 8:08 PM
48	See priority 1 - 6 which bleeds into spending priorities.	12/30/2020 1:01 AM
49	I live in lower gibsons . What's happening with " The George " . The road past the post office in front of the market is a joke ... it needs to be addressed instead of patch working it and hoping the George will pay for it	12/27/2020 6:55 AM
50	Make town safer for seniors, especially for pedestrians. Recycling pickup Green waste pickup	12/23/2020 12:32 PM
51	More climate change and housing related resources	12/22/2020 3:50 PM
52	why are a good governance to exist, well because they live among us and not separate from us, you admit to being in a silo, yet you refuse to do anything about it, or become friendly, empathetic, wise, or even useful on the street. A silo creates fear on both sides, it is neither progressive nor of culture to reality, so reality just becomes the making of silo decisions, which lately are very destructive environmentally to sustainable projects.	12/21/2020 9:25 PM
53	bike lanes, trail systems.	12/20/2020 5:11 PM
54	Sustainable growth, infrastructure to maintain growing community. Water solutions to avoid restrictions.	12/20/2020 2:39 PM
55	Affordable housing and green space	12/20/2020 9:03 AM

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56	Improved safety for traffic send pedestrians e g shoulder of Gower Point south of Franklin (in your plans)	12/20/2020 7:58 AM
57	Fixing Gower Point/Dougall Roads between the Post Office and Trueman Road.	12/19/2020 5:15 PM
58	More on Affordable housing, less on road improvement.	12/19/2020 3:51 PM
59	Infrastructure support and improvements	12/19/2020 2:09 PM
60	Healthy environment = healthy people. Ensuring our assets are administered for sustainability Traffic and mobility issues within towns boundaries as well as regional.	12/19/2020 1:57 PM
61	PAVEMENT! Paving roads, picking up litter!	12/19/2020 10:52 AM
62	I'd like to see funding directed toward affordable housing and preparation for climate change.	12/19/2020 9:37 AM
63	Basic infrastructure, roads, trails, beautification.	12/19/2020 9:05 AM
64	low income housing road repairs cold weather shelter for homeless	12/19/2020 7:21 AM
65	Parks - washrooms in Parkland All season playing fields Help support new daycare opportunities	12/18/2020 9:00 PM
66	Encourage the growth of small business.	12/18/2020 7:35 PM
67	Keeping the town looking well cared for and inviting to encourage tourism and positive energy in our town.	12/18/2020 7:14 PM
68	roads - glad potholes finally appear to be fixed on Hyw, but suspect that comes from Provincial budget, not Gibsons. Consider having less garbage pick-ups. We use the weekly green pick up, but don't require a garbage truck more than once a month!	12/18/2020 3:20 PM
69	upkeep of the infrastructure and recreation areas	12/18/2020 2:28 PM
70	parks, trails, (re: garbage cans/washrooms) - a fence around the one dog park would be appreciated - enforcing leash bylaws (too many out of control dogs off leash)	12/18/2020 2:08 PM
71	Infrastructure like road repairs, ditch and culvert maintenance. Hire a 2nd full time bylaw officer...would pay for itself with more tickets for active parking, dog, and other infractions. Should be enforcement on weekends/holidays and after hours. These bylaws are important to quality of life in Gibsons and more emphasis should be put on them...not just on technical bylaw infractions.	12/18/2020 12:49 PM
72	Community events like concerts and Sea Cavalcade that improve quality of life and bring more business into the community.	12/18/2020 11:58 AM
73	For the immediate future, Housing comes to mind.	12/18/2020 11:52 AM
74	Sustainability of our core assets as Council has been doing the last several years. Roads in our area are in bad shape and at some point should be prioritized.	12/18/2020 11:05 AM
75	Infrastructure, roads water, sewer	12/18/2020 10:54 AM
76	communications with the public and business community	12/18/2020 10:54 AM

Q11 Thinking about your immediate neighbourhood, are there improvements you would like to see that Council and Town of Gibsons staff may not be aware of, and which you would like to suggest be considered for funding in future years?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 32

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Lockdown the natural assets such as the Charman Forest from development in perpetuity. Overhaul the OCP and Zoning Bylaw for U/ha and FSR to something sustainable.	1/25/2021 11:34 AM
2	Bike paths, tennis courts, walkway from Marine Dr. to Ball's lane stairs and trail safety issues. Clean derelict boats from waterfront walkway by Marina. Map of walking paths, public right of ways for town walkers.	1/24/2021 12:02 PM
3	1) We need to start the planning process for a new aquatic facility in our community. 2) Provide more dedicated and safe bicycle routes. 3) Enhancement of Wyngarten Amphitheatre 5) Improve the design quality of new developments with professional advisory panels	1/24/2021 10:25 AM
4	Blain Lane erosion causes flooding on our property each heavy rainfall. We have to cut a channel in blain & beachcomber to divert water. This seems a minor inconvenience compared to the possible costs of upgrading the lane but if there are other simple affordable solutions to divert water down blain lane to the ditches on Glassford instead of our property that would be great. Our biggest concern is the speed of traffic on Glassford Road. This road has many families with young children and a big daycare. This road should not be a thoroughfare for ferry traffic. Chickens. I want chickens. I'm tired of being told that I can just get chickens and the bylaw will only be enforced if there is a complaint. That's not good enough. I don't want to spend the time and the money creating an animal safe enclosure knowing it could be taken away with one phone call from a neighbours. These bylaws need to be changed and adjusted to allow for a certain number of chickens per household.	1/24/2021 9:00 AM
5	I would like to see protection of the Inglis trail park and Mahon trails. I think it's so important to have good walking trails in the area. Now with Covid people are out walking and they are being discovered and used by many more people. It's so important to have these green spaces in our neighbourhood.	1/23/2021 1:38 PM
6	sidewalks on all streets	1/22/2021 12:45 PM
7	Keeping more green space in the new developments around the tennis courts. More tennis courts and courts for pickle ball players	1/20/2021 8:25 PM
8	1) Refurbish/replace Dougall Park tennis courts—surface in terrible disrepair, and surrounding trees, while providing shade, also result in huge amounts of debris falling on the courts. 2) Add dedicated PickleBall courts adjacent to existing courts in Parkland.	1/18/2021 8:24 PM
9	Increased traffic in lower Gibsons and the fact that if traffic is restricted somewhat less parking is needed and there is less pollution	1/18/2021 5:52 PM
10	YES. There is a very bright Street(spot)Light put at the end of Kiwanis Way which is needed for the protection of local movement BUT it is glaring into the bedroom windows of both the strata complexes to the North of it. We don't need the light. The Street and VCH area buildings do need it. Can there be a painting/shielding on that tall Street light? Thank you for asking.	1/17/2021 12:51 PM
11	Defund the police, regulate airbnb	1/17/2021 12:11 PM
12	Roads and/or safe bike lanes	1/16/2021 11:35 AM
13	I would like the ground water drainage to be upgraded on Aldersprings Rd. The ditches on the west side need to be graded so that the water flows to the culverts.	1/15/2021 10:30 PM
14	Periwinkle Lane has a significant drainage issue at its south end. There are storm sewers, but they are not properly maintained. Residents have to uncover them, remove debris from the side of the lane, and control the accumulation of mud and dirt at the south end of the lane. More efficient use of the existing infrastructure through regular maintenance would be much appreciated. The speed limit on South Fletcher is 30. There are speeders who endanger residents and animals through exceeding the speed limit, Perhaps there needs to be more and clearer signage in addition to the existing traffic calming speed bumps. Also, South Fletcher - especially on the west side, has weeds growing out of the edge of the road between the pavement and the curb. This is unsightly. On the east side of the street, particularly at the north end, boulevards are not maintained and are overgrown with shrubs.	1/14/2021 7:51 PM
15	The swamp behind the ice rink has been built up over the years and flooding is annual. Proper drainage is needed, especially when there is going to be development there.	1/14/2021 3:23 PM
16	lower gower pt rd is a mess ,parking in and around lower and the sad shape of the waterfront	1/14/2021 2:10 PM

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	from the market to winegarden park.	
17	varied parking options in Lower Gibsons (shorter term in the heavy pedestrain area, like 30-60 minute in the busy blocks of lower gibsons)_. No 72 hour parking in Lower Gibsons esp in the busy season// A summer student /grant for someone who can develop a Lower Gibsons downtoan business association like what Sechelt has (and less energy and resources supporting the Gibsons Public Market)	1/13/2021 4:49 PM
18	An alternative cycling route and walking path that connects Gibsons with Lower Road. Make cycling safer on Gower Point Road (the bike path ends where it is most needed!). Zoning that protects the Charman Creek walking trail from development and construction and extends it, ideally connecting it to Inglis Road. Preserving the bits of forest and wild green space north of Sunnycrest mall. Extend the Gibsons Creek walking trail so that it connects with Reed Road.	1/13/2021 3:30 PM
19	Improve town appeal as a destination - bury the wires, pave the roads, lanes, paint over graffiti, landscaping, parks and water access, improve marina (disincentivize junkers kept in slips)	1/13/2021 12:59 PM
20	make the Town (plus Elphinstone plus Granthams) more bicycle friendly	1/13/2021 10:47 AM
21	Drainage in McCall Lane so we can stop digging ditches. Pruning of the trees on the east side of Armours Beach Park which are out of control and now block my view. Although this has been requested several times the request falls on deaf ears.	1/12/2021 10:41 PM
22	Maintain waterways in Creekside for heavy flooding events	1/12/2021 10:12 PM
23	Clean up petroleum waste leaking plot next to Lunitas. Remove rotting, abandoned boats along Gibsons waterfront.	1/12/2021 8:11 PM
24	D	1/12/2021 7:59 PM
25	Keeping our trails and ditches clean. Get rid of the fireworks!!! Huge waste of money to entertain the masses. Italy has quiet fireworks.	1/12/2021 5:33 PM
26	I live just out of Gibsons, along the Mahan trail so keeping this area rural is important to us and to the hundreds of people who walk their dogs, bike, stroll etc.	1/12/2021 11:37 AM
27	Do something about the ghetto eyesores along the path between Smitty's and Wyngarden park.	1/12/2021 11:22 AM
28	Street lights	1/12/2021 11:10 AM
29	calm streets and improve safety for children, pedestrians of all ages	1/11/2021 11:23 AM
30	Trees cut back for safe site lines of oncoming traffic as people actively walk And bike ride a lot in lower Gibsons. trees And branches are hard to see around.	1/10/2021 4:15 PM
31	None - oh yes, I could provide a wish list but all I really want is a working infrastructure system that is affordable. As for improvements or additions - I suggest these be paid for by DCC's and contributions from developers - after all, they haven't paid for all the past contributions taxpayers have made.	1/10/2021 11:26 AM
32	stricter bylaw enforcement , the public spaces should be for the public not homeowners	1/9/2021 10:11 AM
33	Complete stairs Bals lane to Marine.	1/8/2021 11:16 AM
34	I don't care if the street is bumpy - it makes the cars slow down, but I do care if more and more I hear conversations on my street like the one I overheard this summer: "How long are you staying?" "I'm here until Monday. What about you?" "Oh, I'm leaving Tuesday." I don't want to live on a street emptied of neighbours.	1/7/2021 11:14 AM
35	improve greenspace and waterfront	1/7/2021 11:00 AM
36	bike path and/or foot trail between Bonniebrook beach and Gibsons landing is needed. There is a small park at the corner of Skyline Drive and Headlands Road that is quite useless and could be used for a residence. The ravine (at the end of Stewart Road) should be protected as a green space (and if it's private property purchased by the town). There's a much-used trail there that connects with Upper Gibsons.	1/6/2021 9:54 AM
37	I would like to see lower speed limits or street calming along Glassford and Maplewood Lane	1/4/2021 4:37 PM

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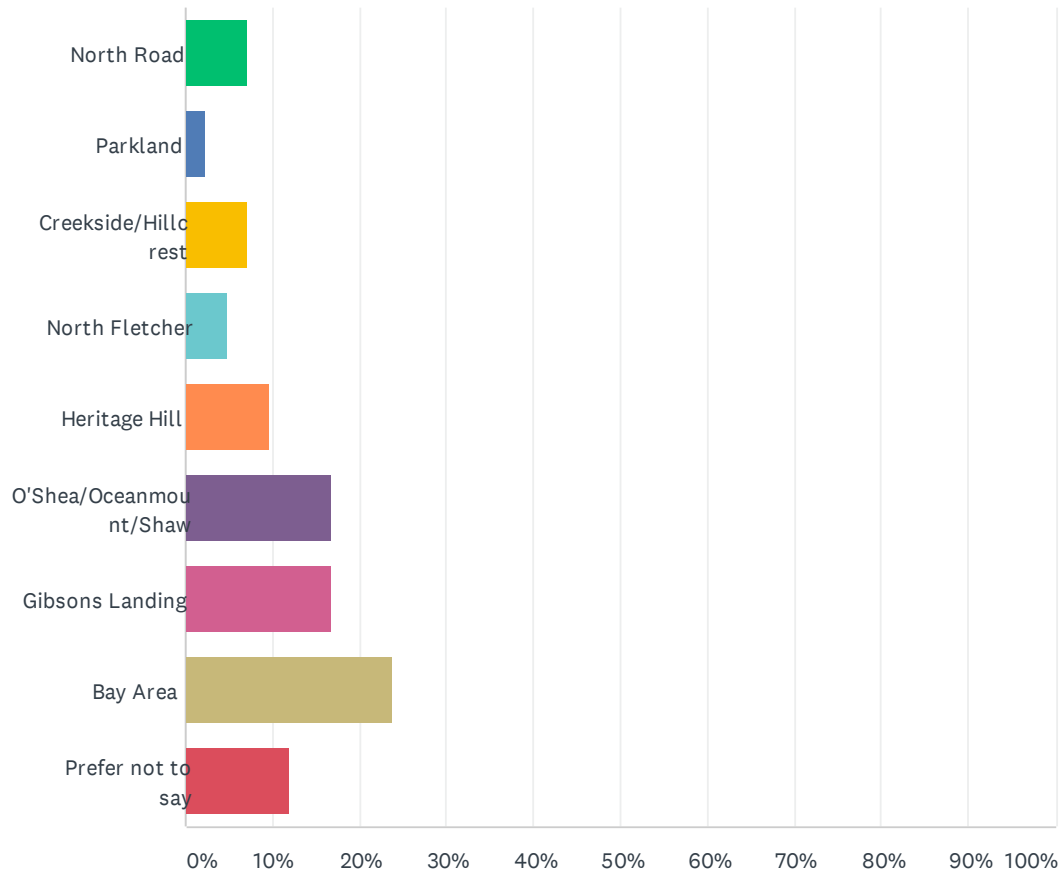
38	Walking / biking paths or room along scenic areas	1/4/2021 3:59 PM
39	Poplars desperately needs a better cross walk. Having to cross a poorly lit area of the highway to take the bus is very dangerous. Vehicles often pass on the shoulder in this area and there have already been pedestrian deaths in the past.	1/4/2021 3:02 PM
40	Go solar	1/4/2021 11:45 AM
41	Eaglecrest needs sidewalks. Gibsons needs garbage cans so maybe there will be less litter.	1/2/2021 3:27 PM
42	1) Pedestrian crossing at Gower Point and Glassford combined with changing Glassford to a pedestrian/cycling priority street. Council knows about this but staff have not reached out to the neighbourhood or proposed any designs for consideration. Street trees would be a great start. 2) Dougall Park - Street trees, kids bike jumps/skill area, improved basketball court, slack line anchors, naturalize the jungle gym.	1/2/2021 2:39 PM
43	Biking lanes	12/31/2020 8:08 PM
44	Improve curb appeal on the tourist walks identified in the town of Gibsons brochures for tourists. Benches, planter pots that neighborhood residents can maintain Also improve signage along the walk. Maplewood Lane has a path through to a park that leads to harmony lane. Tourists often miss this and end up at cul-de-sac end and having to go back the way they came. Improved signage is tourist friendly and adds character to the neighborhood.	12/30/2020 1:01 AM
45	The road in front of market towards the bluff is pathetic... it is crumbling away....street parking in front of marina gets out of control during summer months with trailers parked all over our neighborhood	12/27/2020 6:55 AM
46	Stop bringing in big money, even though it feels important, it is unsustainable if climate issues are of our children's future concern, if not, then carry on selfish as usual.	12/21/2020 9:25 PM
47	lower road at harvey road is a very bad blind spot, intersection. Would be good to have mirrors or signage to increase visibility.	12/20/2020 5:11 PM
48	I'd like to have an inspection of the very steep creek and trees directly behind us on Creekside Cr to ensure no reinforcement is required before any erosion problems occur.	12/20/2020 2:39 PM
49	See previous	12/20/2020 7:58 AM
50	Yes! Fix Gower Point/Dougall Road between the Post Office and Trueman Road. The has needed attention for YEARS!	12/19/2020 5:15 PM
51	I would like the town to stop funding the whiny neighbor who wants to stop all foot traffic down into the ravine to the Fairy Glen trail by providing too much signage and paying to cut most of the branches off a large fir that is in the riparian zone. The Town has gone over the top to assist one person with his numerous complaints. Please take the signs away. There is a new trail that doesn't touch his land. The tree limbing was ridiculous. The ravine trail is an important feature to many people in the community and is included as a recreation asset. STOP appeasing the whiner.	12/19/2020 3:51 PM
52	No I like my neighbourhood as it is	12/19/2020 2:09 PM
53	Improved traffic flow - we live in Heritage Hill and really dislike how the traffic avoids the Molly's Reach corner and whips up Beach to Seaview, there needs to be a consideration for traffic and bicycle flow.	12/19/2020 1:57 PM
54	The pathways need a town worker to actually walk them and clean up litter. Roads need resurfacing. Street light need replacing on Cooper Lane.	12/19/2020 10:52 AM
55	Walk-ability is important. In my neighbourhood there are streets like the stretch of North Fletcher between Corlett and School Road where walking is dangerous because there is basically no shoulder. There are also limited options in terms of alternate walking routes--the next nearest public access for those walking between School Road and Gibsons Way is the Legion parking lot! Before the repaving, there was a speed bump on this stretch. I asked if it would be replaced and was told it would be--but that hasn't happened yet. There is poor visibility when walking south toward School Road. If one is walking facing the traffic, the way one is supposed to, the last bit before the corner visibility is blocked by trees and, since there is no shoulder, you have to cross and walk on the "wrong" side because a car might be coming around that corner too fast. This situation, with no shoulder, is particularly dangerous for someone pushing a baby stroller, for instance.	12/19/2020 9:37 AM

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56	Fix road from Post Office to Truman and up and around Skyline. High taxes and nothing done in 30 years.	12/19/2020 9:05 AM
57	road repairs	12/19/2020 7:21 AM
58	Reduce vehicle speeds and increase pedestrian safety along Glassford and Gower Point Road	12/18/2020 9:00 PM
59	I live in the Landing and feel it is well taken care of and feels welcoming to all. I love the plantings, George in his various holiday gear, the banners, etc and the cleaning that is done. I also personally love the lights and hope they will continue to be taken care of for years to come.	12/18/2020 7:14 PM
60	Road work	12/18/2020 3:34 PM
61	completion of sidewalk on O'shea to School Road	12/18/2020 3:20 PM
62	I'd like to see real traffic control around Gibsons Elementary and North road, and for the local polic force to do something about the drug dealers who own property close to school and have plenty of people coming and going through all hours of the day.	12/18/2020 2:28 PM
63	ferry traffic speeding through beach via seaview road as a shortcut to Gibsons way as we have 10 children in the one block	12/18/2020 2:28 PM
64	As mentioned above	12/18/2020 2:08 PM
65	Gower Pt Rd/ Dougall Rd between Public Market and Truman Rd is a broken obstacle course of potholes and puddles. It's a bus route, for god's sake. The seawall walk is a mess of unartistic graffiti and overhanging blackberry canes between the wharf and Winegarten Park. What a tacky "billboard" we present to harbour walkers and boaters. Georgia and Pebbles Beach still have not been repaired from 2 year ago storm damage, just patched. The Pebbles Beach stairs are roped off, yet still used extensively by locals.	12/18/2020 12:49 PM
66	Avoid light pollution caused by increased lighting in new areas of development. e.g.: Bayview Hts Rd. has 4 very bright lights on a short street and they don't even have toppers to direct the light down onto the street.	12/18/2020 11:58 AM
67	Road infrastructure and an increase of maintenance of road system.	12/18/2020 11:52 AM
68	Fixing the roads in lower Gibsons	12/18/2020 11:05 AM
69	The public informs staff regularly, nothing is done. The town's fully aware.	12/18/2020 10:54 AM
70	community garden more walking trails/sidewalks around the marina	12/18/2020 10:54 AM

Q12 In which Town of Gibsons neighbourhood do you reside?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 18



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
North Road	7.14% 6
Parkland	2.38% 2
Creekside/Hillcrest	7.14% 6
North Fletcher	4.76% 4
Heritage Hill	9.52% 8
O'Shea/Oceanmount/Shaw	16.67% 14
Gibsons Landing	16.67% 14
Bay Area	23.81% 20
Prefer not to say	11.90% 10
TOTAL	84

Q13 Thinking about the Town of Gibsons as a whole, which one small improvement do you think would provide the most benefit to our community?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 21

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Inclusive and integrated land management planning and application. Take the UNESCO Biosphere approach. Stop land use planning that treats Gibsons like a Vancouver suburb. It has so much more potential.	1/25/2021 11:34 AM
2	Ferry traffic bypass.	1/24/2021 1:54 PM
3	Sea walk lighting repairs by Lunitas embedded in concrete. Parks and town works dept do a fantastic job with flowers & beds. Thanks!	1/24/2021 12:02 PM
4	Expanded and enhanced recreational opportunities.	1/24/2021 10:25 AM
5	This might be silly but I think it would be nice to have covered community notice boards in each neighbourhood. In an increasingly digital world sometimes getting back to paper, creating a spot where neighbours can see what is happening in their community (for those who may not be on the dozens of community fb pages), for individuals to share neighbourhood plans and volunteer opportunities, for local trades people to post their contact info, etc. Sometimes it's the small things that bring people together and help build community. Having an official community online forum (not facebook) might be helpful. A place where all voices can be heard.	1/24/2021 9:00 AM
6	We walk a lot and the two things that really bothers me is the increase in litter and the dog poop everywhere. The litter ,mostly plastic, gets into our waterways and is so bad for the environment. It also makes the town look junky. Why not have a litter pick up day or maybe the schools could engage the kids to go out in their cohorts and collect it. Would teach them that littering is bad. As far as the dog poop, it's so bad. The town does a great job of providing bags and cans. Maybe increase fines and public education? Mayor comment on it in his weekly comments in the paper? Something has to be done. It's getting really bad.	1/23/2021 1:38 PM
7	sidewalks	1/22/2021 12:45 PM
8	I'm relatively new to town. What is the site above the town that looks like a rock quarry? It doesn't fit with the ethos of the town. Could that not be fixed with simple tree planting?	1/22/2021 12:03 PM
9	More affordable housing. Attractive and desirable hotel(s) to encourage less dependence on Airbnb and promote long-term increase in rentals.	1/21/2021 2:38 PM
10	Commission some kind of art / performance / music project for spaces that are SUPER used such as the IGA parking lot .. do this often.	1/20/2021 8:25 PM
11	Cycling lanes on the roads/highway to make cycling safe.	1/18/2021 8:24 PM
12	I have mentioned the Pickle Ball being moved to Dougall Park but I will think about it more. It's hard to be critical of the Bay Area.	1/18/2021 5:52 PM
13	If more of the Streets were connected, we could use them to avoid the continual Ferry line-ups every two hours on the main Road.	1/17/2021 12:51 PM
14	Defund the police	1/17/2021 12:11 PM
15	Bike trails - the community seems active and inclined to find alternatives to driving but the roads are quite unsafe to cycle on (no shoulders and trucks speeding)	1/16/2021 11:35 AM
16	Bike lanes - we should be a cycling community, we are small enough. Trying to safely pass bikes, especially in the summer time is very difficult and just plain nerve wracking on marine drive coming from the ferry. Everyone I know wants an electric bike. They are currently \$3000 but the cost is coming down. These bikes are coming to our roads and we should get prepared by starting to connect paths and trails away from Hwy 101 and marine drive.	1/15/2021 10:30 PM
17	Keeping streets and boulevards trimmed and attractive would improve the physical appearance of the town as a whole.	1/14/2021 7:51 PM
18	Food, shelter and casual employment for those who need it.	1/14/2021 3:23 PM
19	walk ability ,getting people out of cars to enjoy the great town we have,	1/14/2021 2:10 PM
20	Keep the developers in check and make them commit to enhancing the town. Ask for greater incentives to the community and incur penalties for long delays. What's gone on around the George development site in the middle of our core tourist area is unacceptable.	1/13/2021 9:57 PM

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21	public attention and cooperation in a plan for forest fire emergency response	1/13/2021 7:29 PM
22	Parking	1/13/2021 4:49 PM
23	Create natural, attractive pathways for walking and cycling.	1/13/2021 3:30 PM
24	Bury the wires	1/13/2021 12:59 PM
25	Bike trails linking Elphinstone to Gibsons to Granthams to Hopkins	1/13/2021 10:47 AM
26	remove speed bumps on Fletcher Road	1/13/2021 2:09 AM
27	Put proper fencing along the bank above Armour's Beach where the mail boxes used to be. Currently has a road block which could easily fall and someone could fall down the bank causing serious injury to themselves. Definitely potential for a law suit. Along with handrails on the steps to the beach. Same lawsuit potential.	1/12/2021 10:41 PM
28	More resources for the library	1/12/2021 10:12 PM
29	The two mentioned under point 11	1/12/2021 8:11 PM
30	E	1/12/2021 7:59 PM
31	More covid policing. Less boasting how we're living in Paradise. People aren't getting it. Less tourists!	1/12/2021 5:33 PM
32	Trails, trails, trails and lots of natural green spaces vs manicured parks.	1/12/2021 11:37 AM
33	More community minded events etc., once the Covid issue passes...	1/12/2021 11:22 AM
34	Traffic light at school and marine/gibsons way	1/12/2021 11:10 AM
35	more street trees	1/11/2021 11:23 AM
36	Lower street speeds	1/10/2021 4:15 PM
37	Public outdoor art. We have a substantial arts community but little in the way of remarkable outdoor art. Art that makes our town a tourist draw and uplifts the town citizens. There are numerous examples in Canada of small towns that have met this challenge. The art should be paid for from sources outside the Town's budget - fundraising, developer contributions, grants, etc.	1/10/2021 11:26 AM
38	focusing on pedestrian safety and bike lanes	1/9/2021 10:11 AM
39	Keep small independent stores, shops, services. Limit big chain stores.	1/8/2021 11:16 AM
40	Protecting our pure water from the aquifer to our homes. Never increase chlorination. Keep that to the minimal of minimal!	1/7/2021 5:24 PM
41	We have to do something about housing - I think the projects on Franklin Road and School Road are fantastic - they actually look better than the big-money projects - and ensure that I can continue to live here by providing housing for people who actually live there themselves. Otherwise, we're just making a town that is more appealing for tourists and wealthy investors, and the rest of us will just be extras in their production.	1/7/2021 11:14 AM
42	replace the CAO	1/7/2021 11:00 AM
43	The entire council resign and an independent audit on Town of Gibsons management	1/7/2021 10:43 AM
44	make practical use of the renovated but empty Ritz/Garden Inn. Disgraceful that it has remained empty for so long. What about the Homeless, low-cost housing, another Greenecourt? If it has to remain empty, The property should be submitting extra taxes.	1/5/2021 9:30 PM
45	Allowing the George to proceed. It will bring year round business to the community and new money and provide jobs. It will improve the waterfront and provide a place for tourists to stay in lower Gibsons.	1/4/2021 4:37 PM
46	Waterfront trail improvement	1/4/2021 3:59 PM
47	Free priority BC ferry boarding to residents. The reservation system doesn't work.	1/4/2021 3:02 PM
48	Go solar	1/4/2021 11:45 AM

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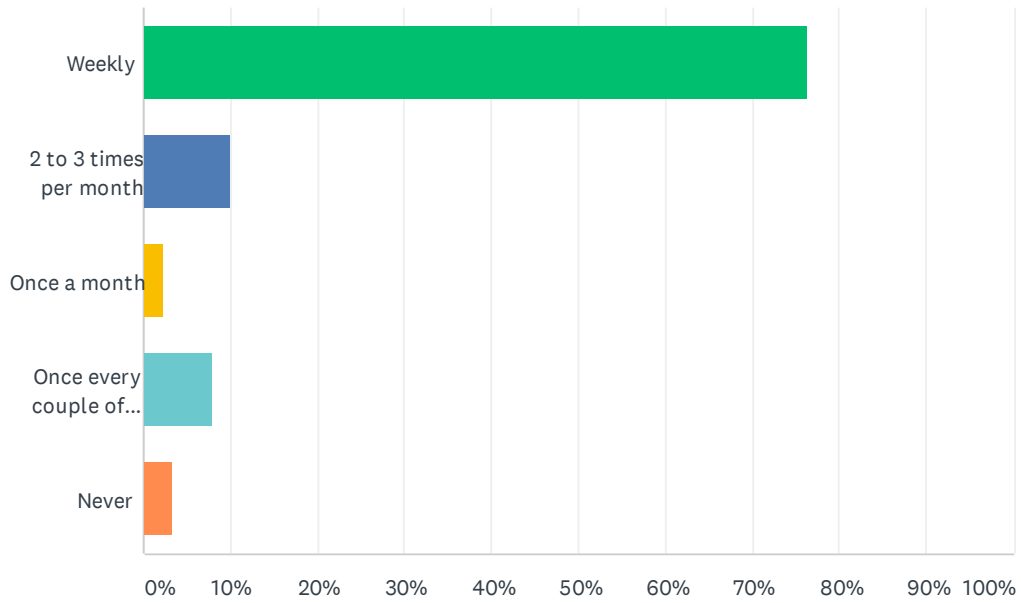
49	Perhaps better transportation options within the Town could reduce the need for cars. It has become quite daunting for pedestrians to cross the street lately.	1/2/2021 3:27 PM
50	Cut back the vegetation along our sidewalks and trails as well as making sure they are puddle free. People want to get out even in the rain and they want as much space as possible.	1/2/2021 2:39 PM
51	Cameras at major intersections	12/31/2020 8:08 PM
52	See prior response. Make free tourist activities available - such as walks with a community guide (summer student employment in partnership with museum). Win win, student learns community history and all get out to walk more. Tourists then spend in other areas during their visit.	12/30/2020 1:01 AM
53	Improve your surveys for a starter. Enforce red lights and crosswalks so that we will all be able to fill out next year's survey.	12/23/2020 12:32 PM
54	the arts, artists have more time to think and make better choices of rational discourse to long term value, we have amazing writers, scientists, engineers, passionate creatives, film makers, directors, film groups, makers, and role models in indigenous affairs, virtually non of who are interested in the political bully system that has an excuse for everything.	12/21/2020 9:25 PM
55	string lights (similar to tapworks) stringing between the street on the main lower gibsons downtown area, creating bright, cheerful and inviting lighting for night time.	12/20/2020 5:11 PM
56	Clean up or build what has been approved on the waterfront "The George" site.	12/20/2020 2:39 PM
57	Affordable housing given that many working people can not find suitable accommodation.	12/20/2020 9:03 AM
58	Allow The George developers to go ahead: increase moorage and waterfront access; increase business in our downtown; improve access to Market	12/20/2020 7:58 AM
59	Fix Gower Point/Dougall Road between the Post Office and Trueman Rd. This route is travelled by most of those living in the Bay area, and would positively affect their lives on a daily basis.	12/19/2020 5:15 PM
60	-Non motorized boat storage by the shore. -Outdoor gym facility in Winegarten park. -Utilize the land in front of Town hall in a better way with picnic tables, have juried, subsidized, seasonal craft booths along the bottom (they do this for the summer months in Carcross and it's a huge tourist attraction), and plant more trees.	12/19/2020 3:51 PM
61	Continuation of the foreshore walk	12/19/2020 2:09 PM
62	Build up our infrastructure first - and foremost to support density increase...sewage, water quality maintained, traffic, MAKE ALL NEW HOUSING development permits commit to a green housing initiative.	12/19/2020 1:57 PM
63	Pick up litter! Trails and paths should be walked on a regular basis by an employee with an "easy-grabber" type tool, to pick up litter and debris.	12/19/2020 10:52 AM
64	Listen to long-term residents, what we need, not what developers and wealthy new-comers think they need.	12/19/2020 9:37 AM
65	Beach walk could become a show case attraction, attract business and provide health benefit for seniors who can walk flat terrain. If/When George project dies pressure all owners for community enhancement redevelopment of all property from Public Market to Winegarden Park.	12/19/2020 9:05 AM
66	subsidized housing/affordable housing for those working at minimum wage, and seniors.	12/19/2020 7:21 AM
67	To actually listen to residents' concerns and actually do what is good for the town...not just accept incentive dollars!! Give more rights/housing for retired seniors, single mothers and Tax paying local residents and less rights/privileges/housing for low barrier housing without proper detox programs/accountability/individual goals or university trained and qualified staff!! This is a bandaid solution and not really fixing the real problems of mental health and addiction! It is shameful. Actually listen to what tax paying residents want!!	12/18/2020 9:48 PM
68	Sports facilities- pool or all season turf sports field	12/18/2020 9:00 PM
69	Better traffic management of ferry traffic	12/18/2020 7:35 PM
70	The piano back in Landing in the summers.	12/18/2020 7:14 PM

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71	Road work	12/18/2020 3:34 PM
72	Eventually moving School Board offices, Town Hall, Library, and Arts building to another location, and selling those properties to high end buyers for a taxation increase.	12/18/2020 3:20 PM
73	Find a way to make it affordable for people to stay and work here.	12/18/2020 2:28 PM
74	charging stations f	12/18/2020 2:28 PM
75	Better policing - more police! Far too much theft and 'undesirables' walking around - not the safe environment that it should be.	12/18/2020 2:08 PM
76	Pay that 6 figure salary to a properly qualified civil engineer to run facilities instead of the current guy.	12/18/2020 12:49 PM
77	Bringing back Sea Cavalcade and adding other community events. If the town provided the leadership I am sure that most work could be done by volunteers.	12/18/2020 11:58 AM
78	Too soon to say.	12/18/2020 11:52 AM
79	Some day it will be nice to see the Shoal Bay and George Hotel lands developed responsibly in a way that fits into the natural environment. We would like to see the Gibsons Landing Inn occupied.	12/18/2020 11:05 AM
80	Road repair	12/18/2020 10:54 AM
81	can't think of one right now	12/18/2020 10:54 AM

Q14 How often do you read the Coast Reporter newspaper?

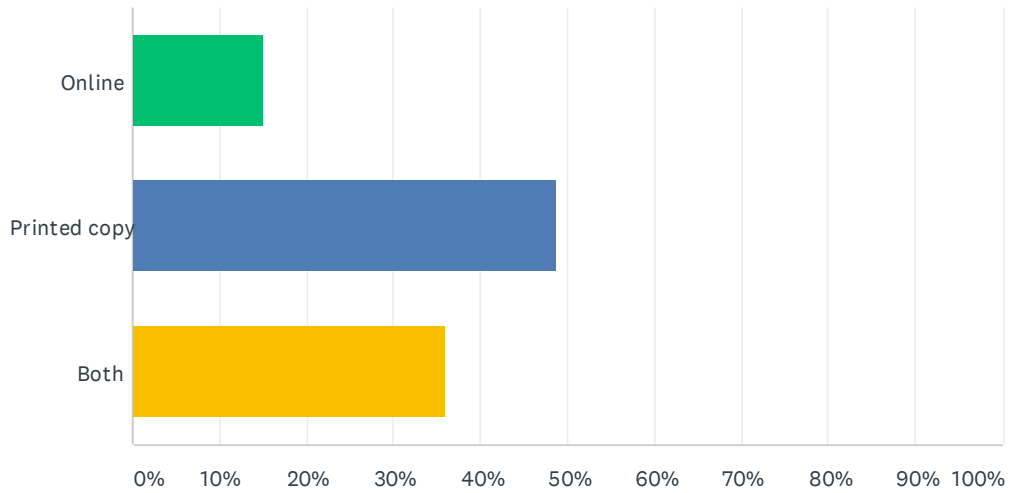
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Weekly	76.40%	68
2 to 3 times per month	10.11%	9
Once a month	2.25%	2
Once every couple of months	7.87%	7
Never	3.37%	3
TOTAL		89

Q15 In what form do you read the Coast Reporter?

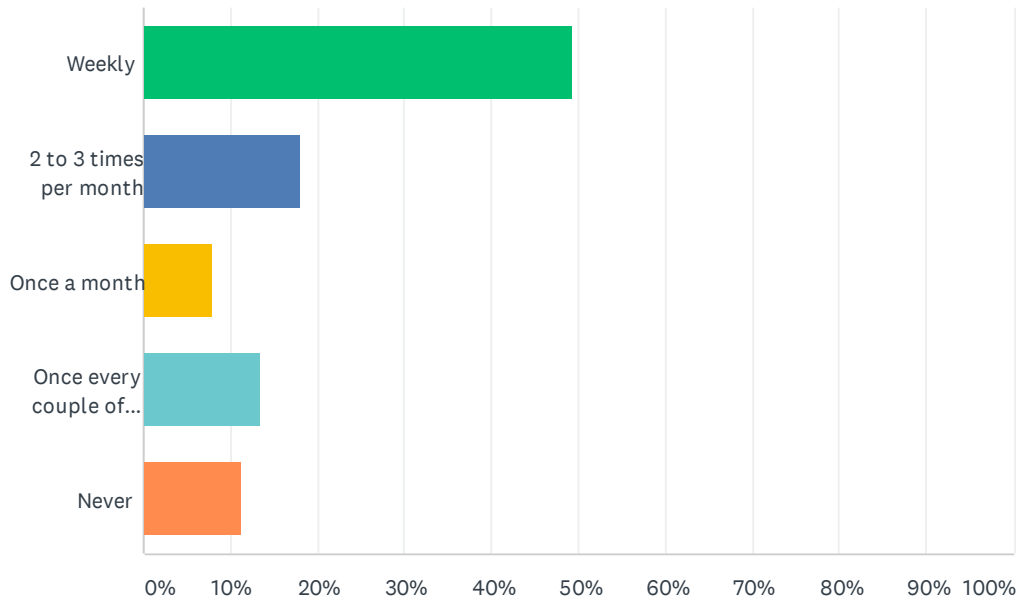
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Online	15.12%	13
Printed copy	48.84%	42
Both	36.05%	31
TOTAL		86

Q16 How often do you read The Local newspaper?

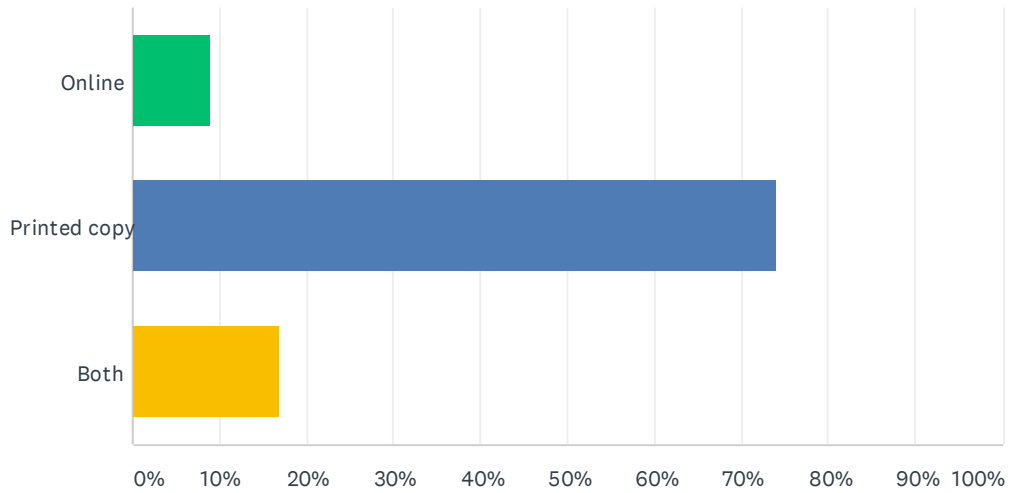
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Weekly	49.44%	44
2 to 3 times per month	17.98%	16
Once a month	7.87%	7
Once every couple of months	13.48%	12
Never	11.24%	10
TOTAL		89

Q17 In what form do you read The Local?

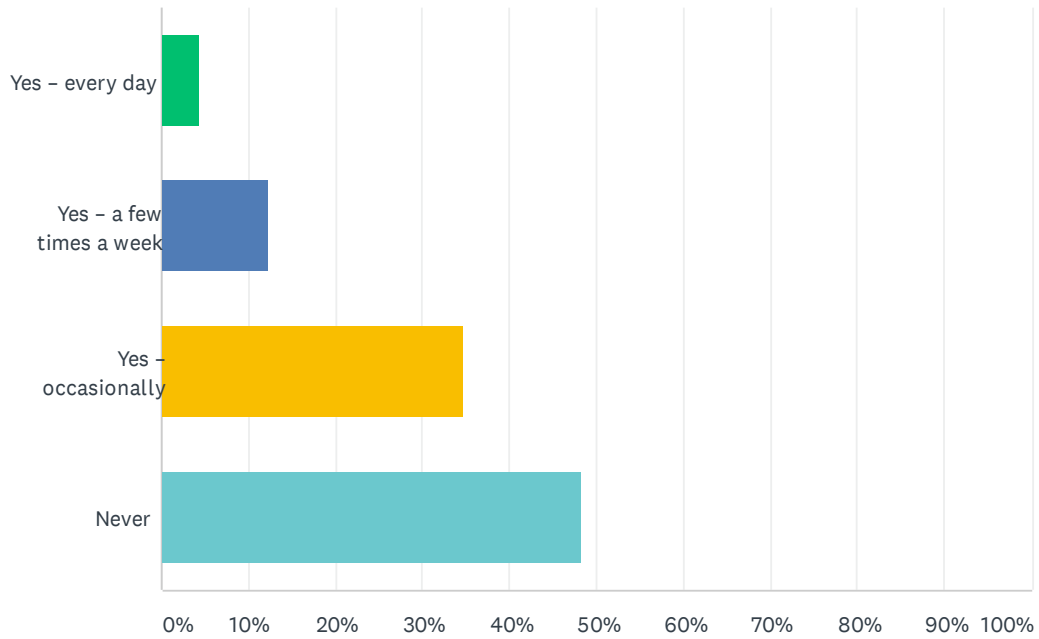
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Online	9.09%	7
Printed copy	74.03%	57
Both	16.88%	13
TOTAL		77

Q18 Do you listen to 91.7 Coast FM radio?

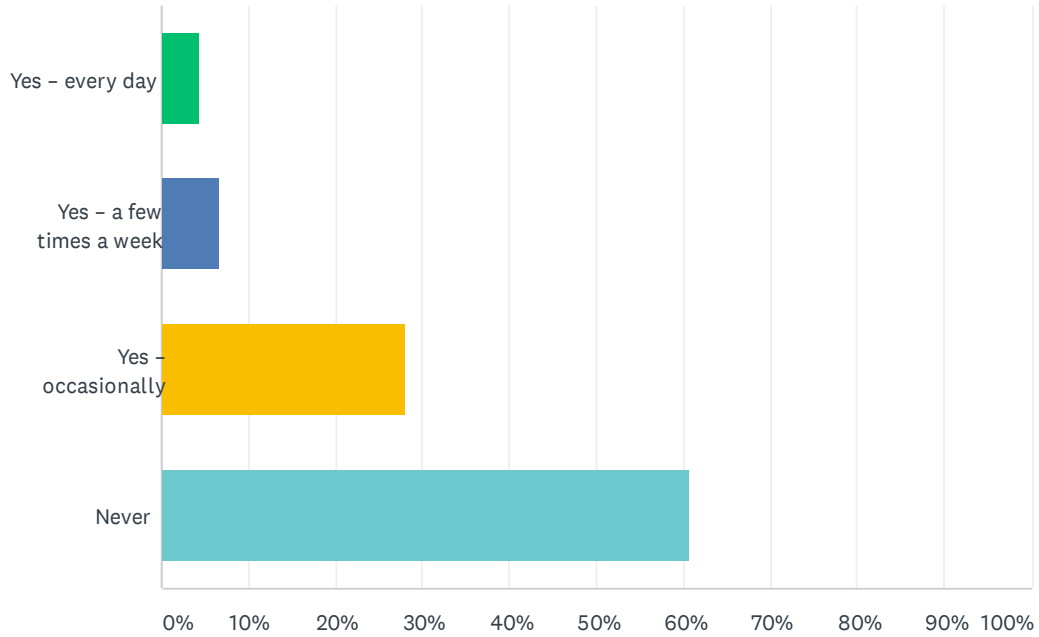
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes – every day	4.49%	4
Yes – a few times a week	12.36%	11
Yes – occasionally	34.83%	31
Never	48.31%	43
TOTAL		89

Q19 Do you listen to 106.5 Mountain FM radio?

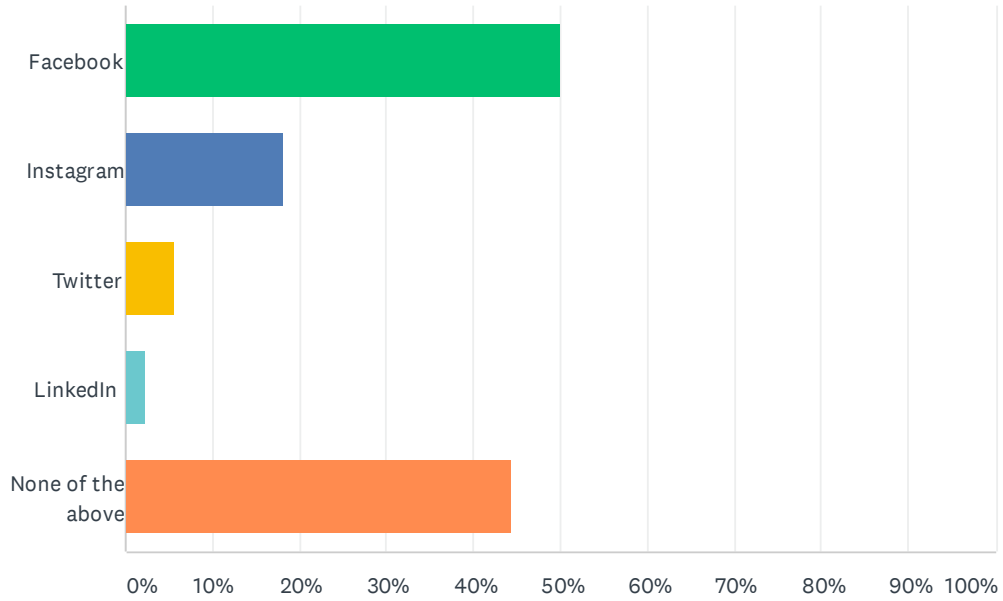
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes – every day	4.49%	4
Yes – a few times a week	6.74%	6
Yes – occasionally	28.09%	25
Never	60.67%	54
TOTAL		89

Q20 Which Town of Gibsons social media accounts do you follow?

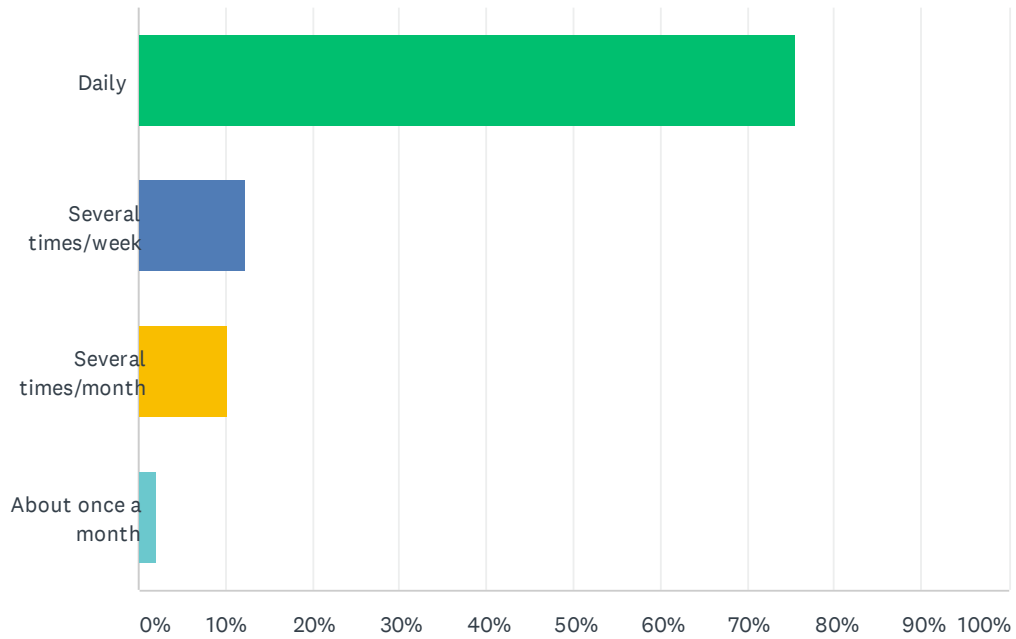
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Facebook	50.00%	44
Instagram	18.18%	16
Twitter	5.68%	5
LinkedIn	2.27%	2
None of the above	44.32%	39
Total Respondents: 88		

Q21 How often do you engage with social media?

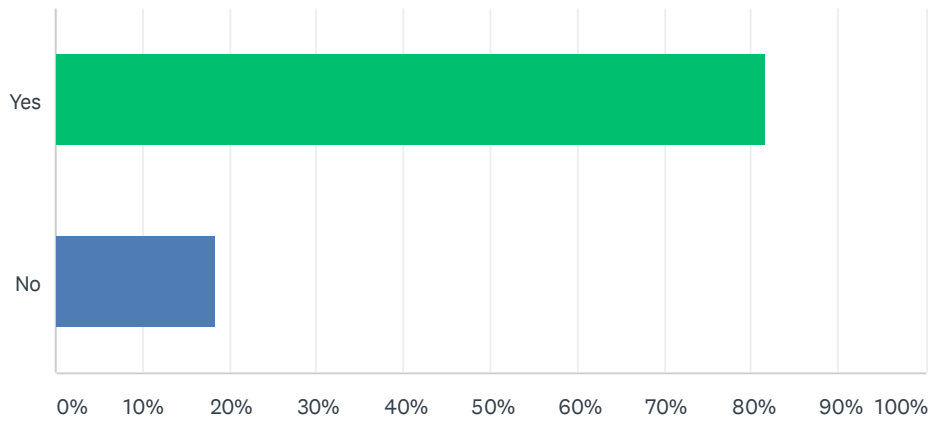
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	75.51%	37
Several times/week	12.24%	6
Several times/month	10.20%	5
About once a month	2.04%	1
TOTAL		49

Q22 Do you find social media to be a good source of information for Town of Gibsons news?

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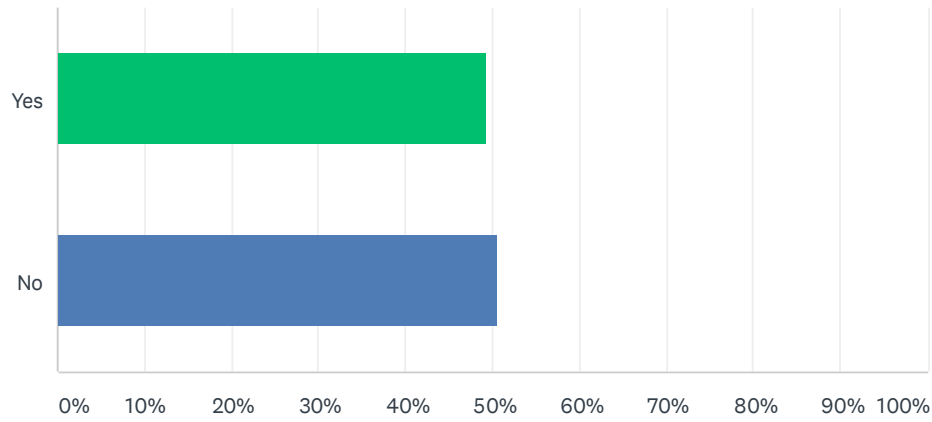
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.63%	40
No	18.37%	9
TOTAL		49

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#	TELL US MORE.	DATE
1	It requires an open mind and requires a constant reminder that it is "social media" and it is largely opinion based.	1/25/2021 11:42 AM
2	Yes, but simple algorithms mean that you don't always see important posts.	1/22/2021 12:06 PM
3	It's also a very active forum to see what is happening for local businesses	1/16/2021 11:38 AM
4	Surprisingly facebook groups such as Gibsons Community info and concerns; Sunshine Coast Farm/Garden Swap and talk are very informative. At the very least I can take the info and fact check elsewhere.	1/15/2021 10:42 PM
5	Everything and everybody is on Facebook, so I only come across town information once in a while.	1/13/2021 3:34 PM
6	Posts are not grouped by category	1/12/2021 10:21 PM
7	Social media is a good source of information for sure. But I like to be able to refer to the town website and find everything I need there, especially to expand on the information brought to my attention on Facebook or Instagram.	1/7/2021 5:33 PM
8	The Facebook site is full of misinformation. I prefer the Coast Reporter because it is a real newspaper of editorial and journalistic integrity.	1/7/2021 11:25 AM
9	never seems current, especially now	1/7/2021 11:06 AM
10	99% of local consumption is through social media	1/4/2021 4:02 PM
11	Updates with links to more information are helpful. Just knowing that there is a new bylaw or other change being considered by Council is a reminder to check the TOG website.	1/2/2021 3:32 PM
12	I am signed up for the TOG newsletter. I'd rather use email. TOG using social media for found dogs or emergency road work is fine. It isn't good as the primary means for surveys, neighbour outreach (hoping that happens).	1/2/2021 3:30 PM
13	I follow several Gibsons & SC pages on social media. It's interesting to get all the info going on and read all the varied comments.	12/20/2020 3:03 PM
14	I receive notification alerts...	12/19/2020 2:02 PM
15	I learn more about what is happening than from your website.	12/18/2020 9:51 PM
16	Feed is hard to follow, not enough detail, and not accessible for many of our less tech savvy citizens. You do know that the predominant demographic in Gibsons is seniors? And - surprise! - some of all ages actually hate FB and use less often. Btw, sometimes the Muni Memo in the C Reporter is unreadable...more contrast between the print and background (why blue on blue?) and larger letters would really help as often the paper is off register and such tiny print blurs.	12/18/2020 1:16 PM
17	I prefer to access websites so I have a better sense of the source of the information. Social media ends to be too noisy and unreliable.	12/18/2020 12:05 PM
18	I prefer the newspapers and the towns website	12/18/2020 10:59 AM

Q23 Do you subscribe to our digital newsletter?

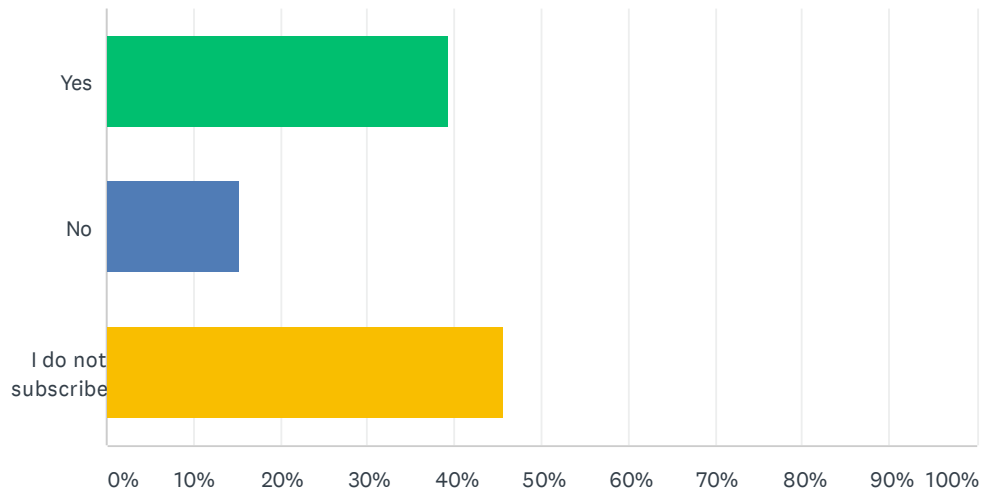
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	49.43%	43
No	50.57%	44
TOTAL		87

Q24 If yes, do you find this to be a good source of information about Town of Gibsons news?

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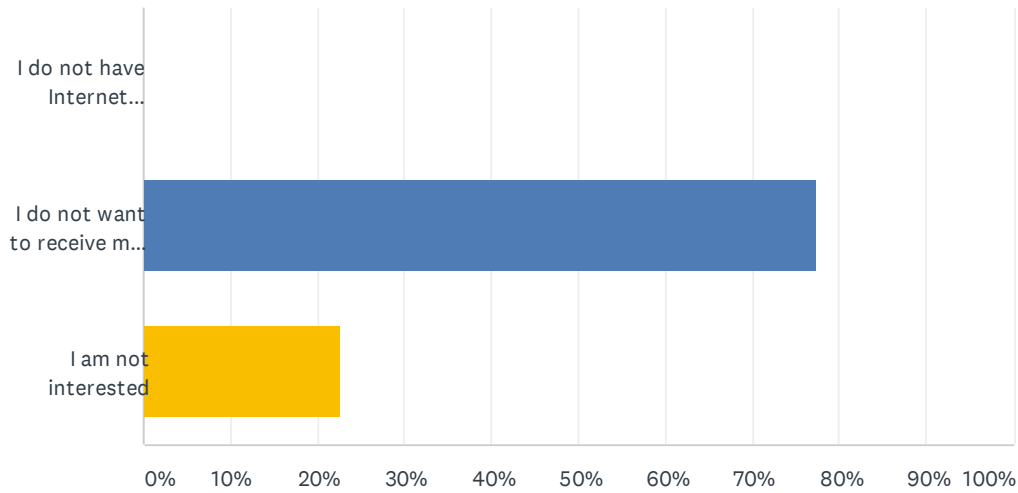
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	39.24%	31
No	15.19%	12
I do not subscribe	45.57%	36
TOTAL		79

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#	TELL US MORE:	DATE
1	Should incorporate more town council news, planning news and town considerations for present and future plans.	1/24/2021 2:04 PM
2	Was not aware of newsletter until this survey.	1/24/2021 10:31 AM
3	Maybe I'll subscribe	1/18/2021 5:56 PM
4	I will subscribe moving forward	1/16/2021 11:38 AM
5	But I haven't received in what seems like ages.	1/15/2021 10:42 PM
6	it's o.k	1/14/2021 2:15 PM
7	Should be more timely and engaging to read	1/12/2021 11:13 AM
8	A great idea	1/10/2021 4:19 PM
9	I don't recall getting a digital newsletter lately. Perhaps if it was scheduled? I only found out about this survey when listening to the youtube video of the Jan 5 council meeting.	1/10/2021 11:32 AM
10	just subscribed	1/9/2021 10:15 AM
11	Not sure why I haven't subscribed. I plan to after this.	1/7/2021 5:33 PM
12	I am not sure what it is because it arrives so rarely. Mostly I just get notices of town meetings which are all very official and onerous to read.	1/7/2021 11:25 AM
13	Was not aware of this.	1/4/2021 4:41 PM
14	Very informative!	1/2/2021 3:32 PM
15	Make the newsletter more frequent and more content rich.	1/2/2021 3:30 PM
16	To the larger population, they have no interest in what you do, it is left to assumptions until it is too late. You don't care, and we don't care. This is a failure of the school bully system to not care for the decisions made, but to criticize the uncomfortable results. Good communication isn't about proliferation in newspapers, it is about being engaging in dialect, being humble in approach, and wanting change, not demanding it. Licensing is not communication, it is punishment to conformity without education. This is why larger projects will ignore the rules while profits need to be made by the people that do not have to live here.	12/21/2020 9:52 PM
17	It's good when it comes out, but it needs to come out more frequently.	12/19/2020 5:20 PM
18	I will sign up	12/19/2020 3:54 PM
19	I don't understand why but I have subscribed many times and never ever once received a newsletter in my email.	12/19/2020 2:02 PM
20	I have only just subscribed....	12/19/2020 11:24 AM
21	I have so much other email to wade through that I seldom read it unless something catches my eye or I'm looking for something in particular. This is partly because I prefer to read things in paper form.	12/19/2020 9:41 AM
22	It should be a weekly, bigger, more detailed version of the MuniMemo...not just a bunch of emails saying when meetings etc are.	12/18/2020 1:16 PM
23	I would like to check the afore mentioned information sources for a time before commenting.	12/18/2020 12:00 PM

Q25 If you do not subscribe to our digital newsletter, why not?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 71



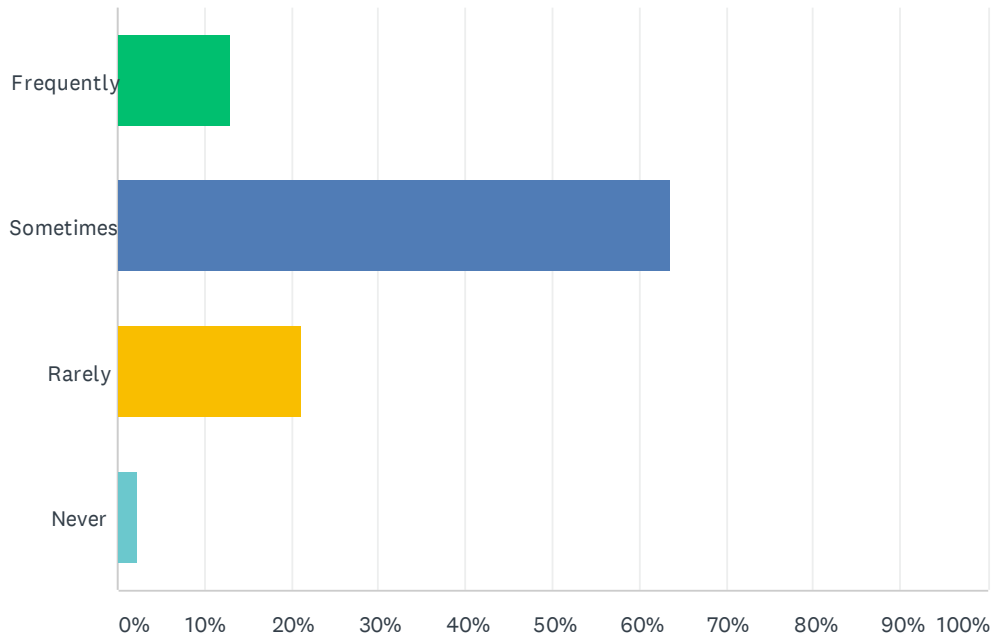
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I do not have Internet access/email	0.00%	0
I do not want to receive more email messages	77.42%	24
I am not interested	22.58%	7
TOTAL		31

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#	TELL US MORE:	DATE
1	I might consider it	1/22/2021 12:06 PM
2	Planning to sign up	1/16/2021 11:38 AM
3	I think I do subscribe. There isn't a category for that.	1/14/2021 3:27 PM
4	actually never thought of it. Good idea, sorry	1/13/2021 7:32 PM
5	Sorry to much email	1/12/2021 10:47 PM
6	I was not aware of the digital newsletter and generally am already swamped with emails daily.	1/12/2021 8:17 PM
7	Just haven't gotten around to it. I believe I've probably been getting the information needed via social media.	1/7/2021 5:33 PM
8	I've clicked on that button so many times, but I don't know that I'm subscribed. I just get these notices of town meetings.	1/7/2021 11:25 AM
9	I wasn't aware of it and will subscribe.	1/6/2021 9:56 AM
10	I was not aware of it.	1/4/2021 4:41 PM
11	Get on daily post on instagram to keep things relevant	1/4/2021 4:02 PM
12	I do	1/4/2021 11:47 AM
13	I subscribe to it. Please make it more informative.	1/2/2021 3:30 PM
14	There is no incentive, our lives are busy, you need to try to live with this community, not demand its presence.	12/21/2020 9:52 PM
15	Didn't know there was one	12/20/2020 8:00 AM
16	Actually the answer option should read, I for some reason do NOT receive these emails I've subscribed to (yes I've check my spam folder)!	12/19/2020 2:02 PM
17	Didn't know about it	12/18/2020 9:02 PM
18	I rarely check my e-mails.	12/18/2020 2:32 PM
19	Hey, lots I know have signed up for a newsletter on the Town webpage and received nothing. It's like a disconnected crosswalk button put there to keep us busy, but do nothing. Is someone actually getting paid to run it or what?	12/18/2020 1:16 PM
20	see above as I do	12/18/2020 10:59 AM

Q26 How often do you visit the Town of Gibsons website?

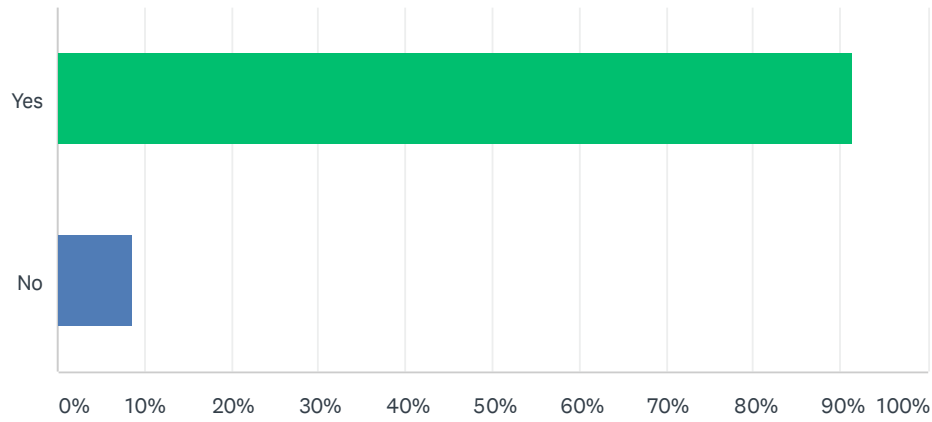
Answered: 85 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Frequently	12.94%	11
Sometimes	63.53%	54
Rarely	21.18%	18
Never	2.35%	2
TOTAL		85

Q27 Do you find the website to be a good source of information?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.46%	75
No	8.54%	7
TOTAL		82

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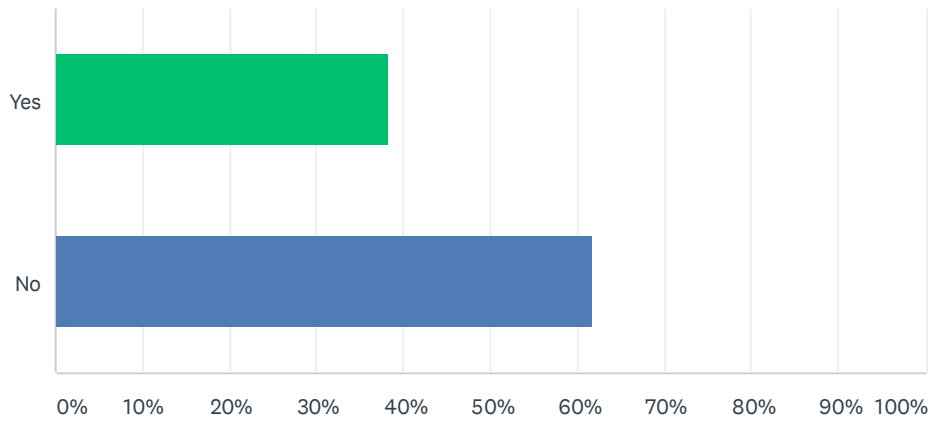
#	TELL US MORE:	DATE
1	It is sometimes difficult to find up to date information. The ToG needs to totally up date its FOI policy. There is way to much information that should be just be on an open website.	1/25/2021 11:42 AM
2	When we moved here 4 years ago we found the town website a good resource for things we needed to know. Also like the walking maps.	1/23/2021 1:44 PM
3	I just haven't dug into it quite yet	1/16/2021 11:38 AM
4	But difficult to search and locate building rules and regs. Using the search field will bring up info on my topic but not the actual "bylaw" it's more efficient to review the table of contents than to search "DPA 9". Should be easier.	1/15/2021 10:42 PM
5	Quite often it's hard to find info and the SCRCD role in areas such as recreation are confusing.	1/14/2021 3:27 PM
6	can be hard to navigate from time to time	1/14/2021 2:15 PM
7	not easy to navigate always	1/13/2021 4:51 PM
8	little specific info	1/13/2021 2:13 AM
9	Webpage is decent, but the homepage should definitely feature community events, news, and info for visitors if you want to boost tourism. It should not be icbc claims and development applications	1/12/2021 10:21 PM
10	Most of what one is looking for can be found on the website.	1/12/2021 8:17 PM
11	But needs better organization for example zoom address for meetings very hard to find. Shd be included in meeting schedule	1/12/2021 11:13 AM
12	In general the website is a good source of information.	1/10/2021 11:32 AM
13	I refer to the website for the water zones, maps and trails and road access in town, upcoming council meetings and agendas, public parks and spaces, and parking. Probably other stuff too!	1/7/2021 5:33 PM
14	Actually it is not bad. I went to it to do this survey, and I realize I should be checking it periodically. I tried to look up what neighbourhood I live in, but I couldn't find that in the website.	1/7/2021 11:25 AM
15	not very current. much of the information I want to know is not there	1/7/2021 11:06 AM
16	I usually find what I'm looking for when I use it	1/4/2021 3:04 PM
17	It has a lot of information but it is hard to find. As much as the website has weaknesses, please don't spend more money on new one. You have already tried this and it really isn't all that much better.	1/2/2021 3:30 PM
18	I go there if there is an issue that effects me and I want an update - eg water chlorination	12/30/2020 1:06 AM
19	doesn't work on ios. The information is only for more old rules and not social. It serves only new visitors, yet it has very little operative functionality since the inception of 'websites' as a 'cool' medium. Maybe check the stats of local visitors, this is a world problem of websites in general, people are saturated with stuff online and are not going to jump up and see a towns website, nor a schools website, or a community website. Social media took over. The cost of websites are overrated and underperformed. Drumpf went on twitter, because he understands media and played it well.	12/21/2020 9:52 PM
20	I usually can find what I'm looking for when I go there.	12/20/2020 3:03 PM
21	Good links to bylaws	12/20/2020 8:00 AM
22	It is often difficult to figure out how to access the information you are looking forward. It needs to be better organized.	12/19/2020 5:20 PM
23	Although not the most intuitive navigating site	12/19/2020 2:02 PM
24	It's just vague... I want to read for example that "Reed Road between North Road and Highway 101 will be repaved with the addition of cycling lanes, in the summer of 2021."	12/19/2020 11:24 AM
25	Posts work the best.	12/18/2020 7:19 PM

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26	Hard to navigate. All the bylaws are no longer accessible to see. Maps have been changed or moved off the website. Links do not work. There is no comprehensive list of Town staff and their titles and contact information.	12/18/2020 1:16 PM
27	sometime find the website difficult to navigate especially when trying to find new items	12/18/2020 10:59 AM

Q28 The Town mailed 3 postcards to our residents during 2020. Do you remember receiving the postcards?

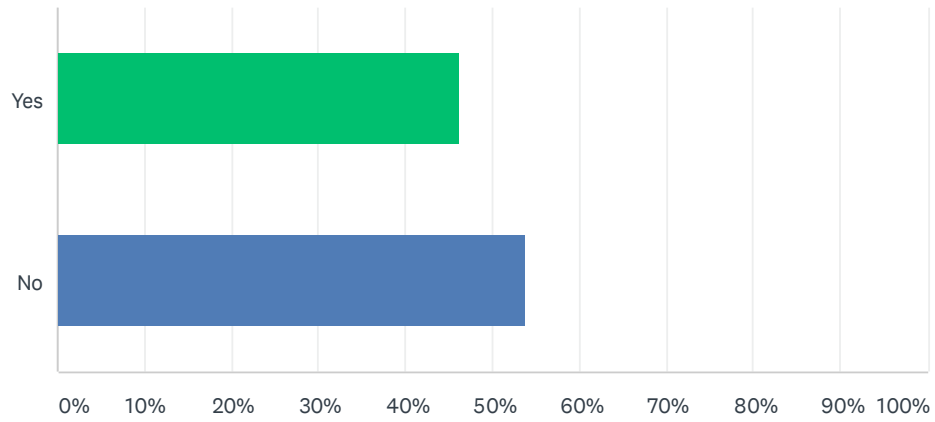
Answered: 86 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.37%	33
No	61.63%	53
TOTAL		86

Q29 Did you find this to be a good way to receive news about the Town?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.15%	36
No	53.85%	42
TOTAL		78

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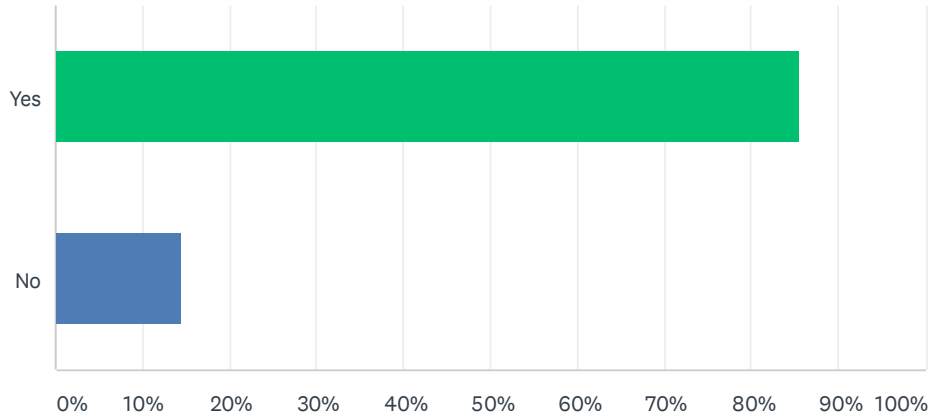
#	TELL US MORE:	DATE
1	Probably good for some people but you can't get much information onto a postcard.	1/25/2021 11:42 AM
2	Not detailed enough.	1/24/2021 2:04 PM
3	It's immediate and easy. It is a wrong assumption to believe a diverse group of people use social media platforms.	1/24/2021 10:31 AM
4	Not necessarily. Mail is easy to get lost in the shuffle. Though, if it's an important issue, it's probably the best way to reach everyone as not everyone is on social media.	1/24/2021 9:04 AM
5	I think there are more cost effective ways to distribute news but I understand there are elderly people who are not online and would read a postcard.	1/23/2021 1:44 PM
6	it's a waste of paper, trees and money	1/22/2021 12:46 PM
7	I do not recall receiving postcards.	1/18/2021 8:28 PM
8	Not necessary given the ability to send digital communications or plug into the weekly newspapers - these are more sustainable options	1/16/2021 11:38 AM
9	I find it convenient as I can put on fridge as a reminder to check website on the topic if I'm interested and want to follow up. Like to do this survey.	1/15/2021 10:42 PM
10	email is better	1/14/2021 3:27 PM
11	can't remember,so	1/14/2021 2:15 PM
12	For important information, this seems to be the most efficient way to get my attention.	1/13/2021 3:34 PM
13	They did not stand out	1/12/2021 10:47 PM
14	We live outside the town border and have not received these post cards.	1/12/2021 8:17 PM
15	This would be a good way to receive information but I have requested no flyers and I presume Canada post is therefore not delivering these notices - I think local government mail should not count as flyers.	1/11/2021 11:28 AM
16	Only if it the least expensive way or the best bang for our buck	1/10/2021 4:19 PM
17	I think it's expensive and social media can cover that. Not sure what to say about the old folks not on social media. I don't want to leave them uninformed. Maybe the Local is their town news source.	1/7/2021 5:33 PM
18	Just because I don't remember receiving them doesn't mean they didn't work. For example, I vaguely think I might have received one about this survey, but I would just have made a note to do that and then put the postcard in recycling, which would mean the postcard worked, even if I don't remember getting it.	1/7/2021 11:25 AM
19	It seems to be propaganda not useful information	1/7/2021 11:06 AM
20	Too expensive for the benefit	1/6/2021 8:29 AM
21	could be mistaken for junk	1/5/2021 9:30 PM
22	It is a waste of resources when the information can be found on line	1/4/2021 4:41 PM
23	I liked it but information in a newsletter is just as good for me.	1/2/2021 3:32 PM
24	My answer is 'it depends'. I'd rather see an email option due to lower cost and ease of responding. But if you cannot find a way to make that work, use mail over social media.	1/2/2021 3:30 PM
25	I see it as junk mail and it goes direct into recycle	12/30/2020 1:06 AM
26	question: why ask a question you know the answer to?	12/21/2020 9:52 PM
27	Sadly, people don't pay attention to them. ie. most residents still put their organics bin out with the handle up. Maybe they should stop picking up those bins. Wildlife takes great advantage in my neighbourhood.	12/19/2020 5:20 PM
28	I don't recall seeing them... It was maybe a good idea. How much did it cost? I rather see the money go to fixing potholes.	12/19/2020 11:24 AM

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29	Even though I don't specifically recall receiving and reading postcards from the Town, if I did, it was probably informative.	12/19/2020 9:41 AM
30	they are placed in the lobby of Kiwanis apartments, not sure everyone reads them.	12/19/2020 7:27 AM
31	Not sure.	12/18/2020 7:19 PM
32	probably expensive	12/18/2020 3:24 PM
33	I didn't receive any that I recall, and I read all my mail.	12/18/2020 1:16 PM
34	Most paper mail is junk mail and environmentally wasteful. 99% of what arrives in my physical mail box goes immediately to recycling.	12/18/2020 12:05 PM
35	never received any postcards - how big where they/when did this happen	12/18/2020 10:59 AM

Q30 The Town always includes supplementary information with our utility bills in the spring and the fall, and our property tax notice in May. Do you read the enclosures?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 19



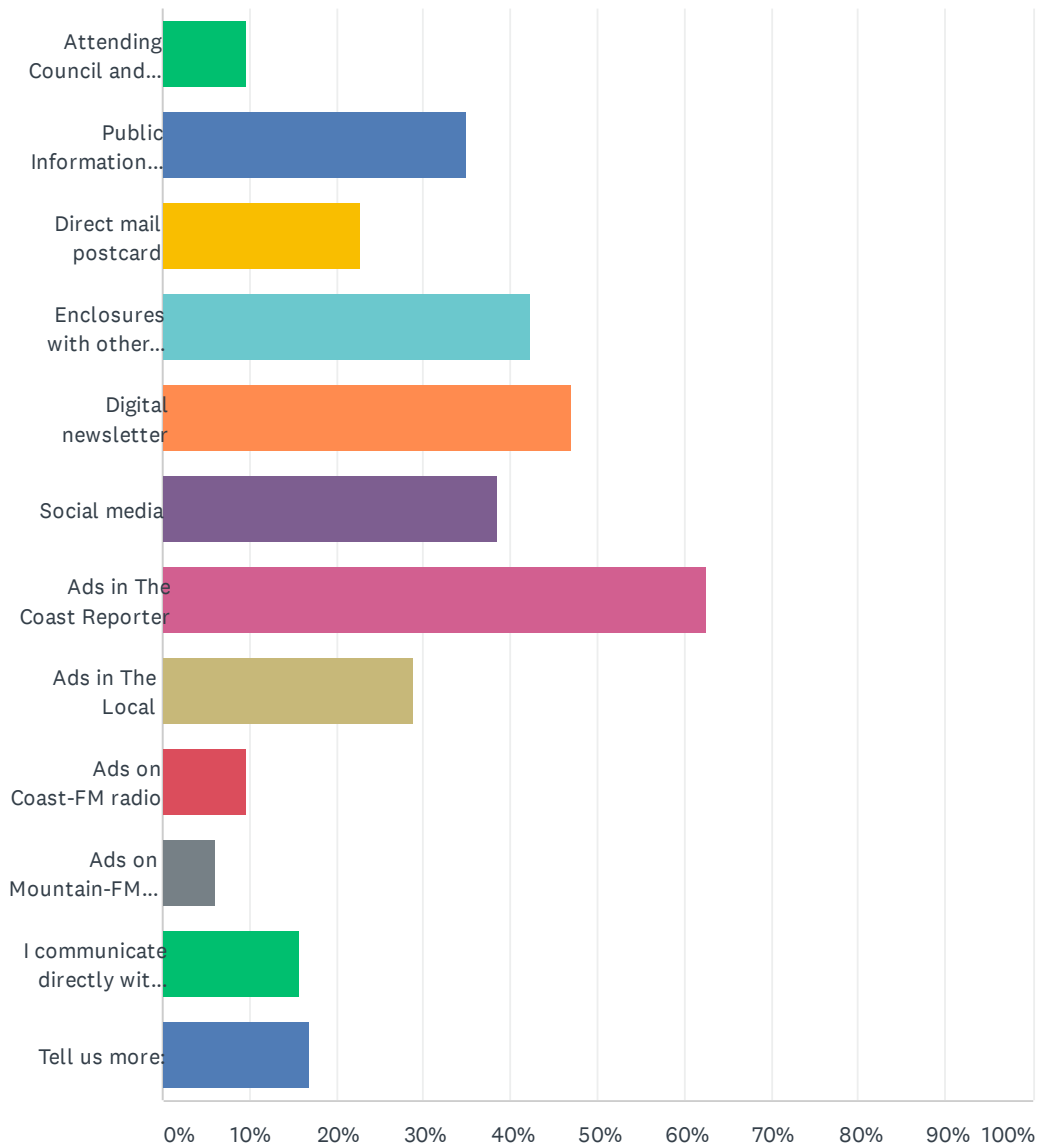
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.54%	71
No	14.46%	12
TOTAL		83

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#	TELL US MORE:	DATE
1	Basically are increase taxes to pay more salaries for surveys and studies and new vehicles	1/24/2021 6:11 AM
2	The cost of utilities continues to rise and appears to have doubled since moving to Gibsons (in 2009).	1/18/2021 8:28 PM
3	all info is good	1/14/2021 2:15 PM
4	My partner deals with them.	1/13/2021 3:34 PM
5	Find these helpful	1/12/2021 10:47 PM
6	We are not town residents.	1/12/2021 8:17 PM
7	I'm a renter and therefor do not receive the utility bills directly.	1/12/2021 11:24 AM
8	I scan them briefly for important info	1/11/2021 11:28 AM
9	I scan them quickly.	1/7/2021 5:33 PM
10	I think those enclosures are important. I always read anything that comes with a bill attached.	1/7/2021 11:25 AM
11	tree cutting information was interesting. then the town defied it's own bylaws in Parkland. WTH? Just more greenwashing	1/7/2021 11:06 AM
12	Nice to receive a breakdown of costs.	1/2/2021 3:32 PM
13	This information is largely meant to convince residents of the need for TOG projects or decisions. It is very much crafted for this purpose. I'd rather see metrics of the current status compared to where we have to get to. For example, what is our water use now compared to targets. Or what is our walking and cycling rates now compared to yearly mode shift targets. This would celebrate real change.	1/2/2021 3:30 PM
14	Water issue is very frustrating. I'm happy to pay for water, but please do something sustainable with little cost - water capture	12/30/2020 1:06 AM
15	It feels like spamming, when tax is so abnormally high, we are angry, and a nice little note is included. Of course people wont read it, it is already a sickening feeling.	12/21/2020 9:52 PM
16	I don't own property	12/19/2020 7:27 AM
17	very instructive	12/18/2020 3:24 PM
18	I rent, so I don't receive any of that.	12/18/2020 2:32 PM
19	we rent so we don't get them	12/18/2020 10:59 AM

Q31 What are your most preferred ways to receive information from the Town?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 19



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Attending Council and Committee meetings	9.64%	8
Public Information Meetings	34.94%	29
Direct mail postcard	22.89%	19
Enclosures with other mailings	42.17%	35
Digital newsletter	46.99%	39
Social media	38.55%	32
Ads in The Coast Reporter	62.65%	52
Ads in The Local	28.92%	24
Ads on Coast-FM radio	9.64%	8
Ads on Mountain-FM radio	6.02%	5
I communicate directly with Town Hall/Council by phone, email or social media messages when I am looking for information.	15.66%	13
Tell us more:	16.87%	14
Total Respondents: 83		

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#	TELL US MORE:	DATE
1	It is cost effective and I like to be efficient	1/18/2021 5:56 PM
2	Via town website and news websites	1/12/2021 10:21 PM
3	I am not a facebook or twitter user	1/10/2021 4:19 PM
4	I would prefer a direct email with any important information or notices. That wasn't on your list.	1/10/2021 11:32 AM
5	do it the most cost effective way as increases in property taxes will change your base .	1/9/2021 10:15 AM
6	I am adamant about having the ability to communicate my views when important issues are on the table, such as short-term rentals. That is very important to me because otherwise the people who spend full time on an issue are the only ones who know what's going on and thus can make it seem like they are the only ones concerned with the issue. I don't want to read after-the-fact that the town heard from 20 people who all had one opinion (such as on short-term rentals) and changed its mind.	1/7/2021 11:25 AM
7	Dialogue session with community are the best way to actually engage.	1/7/2021 11:06 AM
8	Combination of reading agendas, viewing council meetings, document centre and requesting information from town hall.	1/2/2021 3:30 PM
9	Email me	12/30/2020 1:06 AM
10	attitude is everything, at least social media doesn't dictate but gives a sense of two way conversation. Maybe check in with the Conflict resolution officer and learn of 'non violent communication' and how to communicate better.	12/21/2020 9:52 PM
11	I would like to see the town undertake to build or purchase (or incentivize the provision of such, by donating land or tax abatement) a commercial building with multiple bays for light industrial and artisanal activity. Rent for these spaces would be nominal, to aid entrepreneurs in the start of new ventures. From experience I know that leasing costs are a major expense for business operators. Gibsons has creative people who could bring their ideas to commercial reality -- and create jobs -- if only they had access to economical space to produce.	12/19/2020 11:24 AM
12	I have found our current mayor to be open and transparent, very easy to engage with	12/19/2020 7:27 AM
13	- public info meetings that are well advertised are useful - a digital newsletter that is REGULAR and contains more than meeting info...news about chlorination, road works, surveys, updates on infrastructure progress, etc are USEFUL - try better graphics for MuniMemo in papers to make it legible without a magnifying glass	12/18/2020 1:16 PM
14	Attending meetings on line is preferred for staying informed but attending physically would be preferred if I wanted to get involved in a particular discussion.	12/18/2020 12:05 PM