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Town of Gibsons Seeks Community Input Ahead of Budget Process

January 6, 2021 – The Town of Gibsons is extending the closing date of a recently initiated community survey to Monday, January 25th in an effort to generate more responses and increase the value of the data collected.

The survey seeks input from Town residents on a range of topics, including the Town's recently updated Strategic Plan, the 2021 Annual Budget and preferred communication methods.

"As Council begins the second half of its four-year term, we are seeking guidance from the community on where we should focus the Town's financial and human resources," said Mayor Bill Beamish. "We are also looking for suggestions from residents on small changes they would like to see in their neighbourhoods. While a large proportion of the Town's annual revenue is dedicated to maintaining essential infrastructure, like our water and sewer systems, there are some funds available for smaller local enhancement projects. Survey responses will also help Council understand which social issues are most important to our citizens, so that we can reflect those values in our decision-making."

Links to the Updated 2019 – 2022 Strategic Plan and the community survey may be found at <u>aibsons.ca/strategic-plan</u>. Hard copies of the Strategic Plan and community survey may also be obtained by calling Town Hall at 604.886.2274.

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