



Draft 2020 Financial Plan

Engagement Summary

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2020 Budget Town Hall Online Submissions

- A great deal of emphasis has been placed on bicycle lanes. Long before cycling regained fashion, there was an emphasis on making Victoria walkable. Where are the funds to continue or grow walking trails around the harbours - including the inlet up to Selkirk? What about improving sidewalks and road end pathways? More people walk than cycle, DO NOT FORGET THIS! and have it prominent in the budget
- North Jubilee Neighbourhood is very poorly served by park & greenspace. Saanich recently acquired the former BC Hydro Fields but needs 5 million dollars to preserve the entire acreage as park. The property is & will be used by NJ neighbours because it is the ONLY near greenspace of substance. WHAT CONTRIBUTION DOES THE CITY INTEND TO MAKE TO SAFEGUARD IT FOR PRESENT & FUTURE NJ,CITY RESIDENTS?
- requests: -Safe travel for students to Quadra School, eg at 5th -Traffic Calming for Quadra-Hillside bike route -Safe crossing of Blanshard at Kings Topaz Park Improvements: -Full financing and fast track completion of Skate Park and Bike Park 950 Kings Rd -Purchase of 950 Kings from the Capital Regional Hospital District for the purpose of an expanded Community Hub in Quadra Village
- How can you consider raising your wages without considering raising the minimum wage? Costs are high for every resident of this city.
- Our current city website is not only an embarrassment to all residents as it's challenging to get information from, but also unusable by people who are visually impaired as it is not compatible with current screen-reading technology. Is council willing to invest the needed funds to build a modern, accessible, website so that residents of all abilities can easily access information about the City?
- Hello, Can you please explain to me how you are even CONSIDERING giving yourselves a 50% pay increase, when the average worker is lucky to receive a 2% pay increase?? You ARE NOT full-time city employees - and that is an unfair comparison. If your desire is to be a full-time city employee, you should go apply to become one.
- For Councils opposed to the increase in the police budget, could you please explain why you feel there should not be an increase.
- Could you please explain why businesses around the city are responsible for cleaning and looking after the sidewalks in front of their business, but the city spends approx. \$40,000 per month on the 900 block of pandora. Shouldn't our place and its users not be responsible for that? FYI not against our place but it would be a \$480,000 savings
- I will be coming to the Town Hall this week and would like to know: A) the actual 2019 New Tax Revenues from Development in Victoria, both Commercial & Residential and how those monies were allocated, and B) The anticipated New Tax Revenues for 2020 and how those monies are anticipated to be allocated.
- I would like to see a connector put in from the galloping goose, where it goes under Gorge Road, to Arbutus Park at the end of Washington Ave. along the foreshore. It is an off-leash park that would give dog walkers a safe place to exercise their dogs. It would also be great if an area of the park could be developed, a playground, in order to attract families to this waterfront area.
- What is the value of resources the City is applying to improve accessibility in 2020? There are no concrete actions currently in the Plan. Specifically, what funding is incorporated for:

- a. Developing and adopting accessible parking standards for the City-provided street and parkade parking?
 - b. Implementing accessible parking improvements, and what number of accessible parkade stalls or street parking spots meeting an accepted modern standard will that result in?
 - c. Policy work and consultation on the Development Bylaw, Schedule C, for accessible parking standard to address the fact that since the Province removed the minimum standard from the Building Code with over a year's warning, effective Dec 2018, there have been no City of Victoria rules on the minimum number or dimensions of accessible parking stalls in private developments since Dec 2018?
 - d. How many Accessible Pedestrian Signals are slated to be installed in 2020, where and what is the cost?
 - e. How many intersections are slated to have truncated dome mats installed in 2020, to what standard and at what cost?
 - f. What have recent condition audits uncovered regarding the need for sidewalk improvements for accessibility and what percentage of below-standard sidewalks and let-downs will be improved in 2020?
- what money, other than #CVYC funding, are you allocating to youth initiatives and services in the City of Victoria? How many of these are for at-risk or marginalized youth?
 - what topics highlighted in the climate leadership category in the budget will contribute to climate adaptation
 - I would like to voice my support for \$400,000 to be allotted to the Topaz Pump Track Project. This is an important project for many reasons including youth exercise. Additionally, the local cycling community is growing and requires more skill facilities. Many communities such as Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island have implemented cycling solutions and have seen an increase in user traffic.
 - I support the plan to have additional split rail wood fencing to provide a continuous physical separation between the bike path and leash optional area, between Clover Point and park space adjacent to Camas Circle. Without that separation there will be dangerous interactions between bikes on the bike path and dogs or children in the grassy area. It does not need to be tall.
 - I was asked by the Arts and Culture department this year to be involved with a project they wanted to try that would have another local artist and myself engage with the homeless / at risk youth in Centennial Square. I'm bringing this project up because I would love to see something like this continue and I would like to ask the council to consider funding more community arts projects like this.
 - How about some AFFORDABLE housing for the displaced, working poor, impoverished, those on fixed incomes etc...NOT condos that rent for dysfunctional rates that the average person can barely afford or those mentioned simply can't afford.
 - People in our neighbourhood would like to see the new Topaz Skate Park and Bike Park fast tracked for completion. Will Council ensure these 2 projects can be funded/completed in 2020?
 - What are we going to do about homelessness? There are far too many homeless people in downtown Victoria, some of which have animals, As a 12yr old its really sad to see animals and other human beings suffering due to hunger and being too cold. It really does break my heart to see people in this state, they are humans too and I think they should be treated equally. Thanks for reading my question!
 - Many children and families have been impacted by a lack of green space near Evergreen Terrace and a lack of amenities like childcare. Is Council willing to purchase 950 Kings to secure green space and ensure a gym, daycare, artspace are in place?
 - Bay&Chambers xwalk updates in this budget please!
 - A 55% salary increase - surely you jest - here's something ... \$40,000 1st term \$50,000 2nd term \$60,000 3rd term councilors and that's tops \$70,000/yr for our mayor 1st term \$80,000/yr for mayors' 2nd term and that's tops Our mayor @lisahelps is priceless

- Will @CityOfVictoria invest in 2020 Traffic safety for: -students going to and from Quadra School? and Traffic Calming for - Quadra-Hillside bike route -Traffic calming for cut-through traffic in residential neighbourhoods?
- City council has directed staff to apply an equity lens to decisionmaking for projects policies programs and services which presumably includes looking at existing inequities. How will the 2020 budget address the existing inequities in the financial resources + physical infrastructure provided to some neighbourhoods that have community centres and those that have neither centers nor \$75k grants
- The LIFE membership only makes public recreation eligible to households of the lowest income. Many more households struggle to get by and nice to have recreation for health, wellbeing and social connection for both adults and kids can't be indulged when rent medication + food need to be prioritized. Can you expand eligibility for LIFE program so low and moderate income families can use it?
- Pay raise for council is out of line!!
- In 2020 will @CityOfVictoria implement/invest in a previously promised speed reader/enforcement on Hillside and a safe crossing where Kings crosses Blanshard #victownhall #blanshardhighway #hillsidehighway
- Why is there so much funding and facilities provided for seniors that aren't required to compete for the city's grant process, but the same isn't true for youth or newcomers organizations. Also orgs like TAPS, are lucky to get \$5k when they are clearly doing important work for households at risk of homelessness that would otherwise fall to the city to deal with in one way or another
- How does a property tax increase support the strategic priority of affordable housing? This increased pressure will be passed to renters or keep people out of the market. Presumably revenues have increased as assessed values have sky-rocketed, and the majority of the increase is going to yet more salaries, incl. council. Why not limit the tax increase to inflation?
- When Victoria is collecting property tax from unceded territories, will any of this profit be directed towards those Indigenous communities?
- What are you doing to save 950 kids for our at risk and marginalized youth?
- North Park is a "have-not" neighbourhood that houses many of Victoria's social burdens (e.g. 900 block Pandora). It is home to many seniors, families & low income people. Unlike neighbourhoods with community centres, NP doesn't have any community space or staff to increase engagement, plan activities & support residents. Please increase funding to allow hiring of a pt staff to give NP access to the some of the benefits other neighbourhoods have. This would go a long way towards helping people in our neighbourhood.
- We need a safe bicycle corridor all the way to Oak Bay. Protected or safer lanes all the way down Oak Bay Ave. This is a priority for youth, families, seniors in South Jubilee/Gonzales. Please allocate more funding to bicycle infrastructure.
- council states that they don't have enough money in the budget to maintain a reasonable standard for VicPD, but figures there is room for a salary increase to council? Insane.
- council has recently committed to applying an equity lens to decision making. In what ways does the draft 2020 budget incorporate an equity lens?
- There is very little public art to the west of the downtown core. Fairfield, Rocklands, Jubillees, Gonzalez. Funding for art, murals, sculpture in these communities would help with "placemaking" and community. Let's get kids/families to help!
- I would like to point out the inequitable treatment between those who are able to attend council chambers in person and those who must participate by submitting questions online. Those who can appear in the room are allowed a number of minutes to comment and raise multiple questions. Those who can speak for themselves or not being censored and edited. Even this form limits but we can say. The mayor mentioned how difficult it is to restart after a break because attendees are speaking to one another. That interaction is unavailable to those who cannot attend in person. Moving forward with implementing remote means of addressing Council, please keep

these qualitative differences in mind. What happened to the direction from staff to make City Hall accessible?

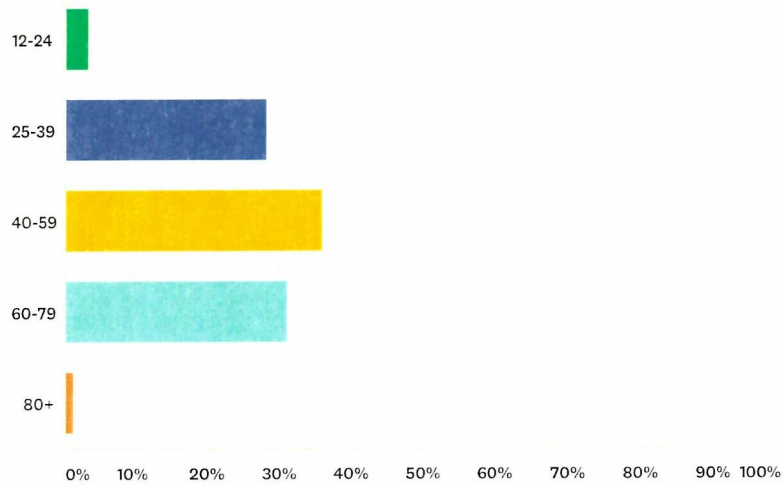
- Clarification: the request is to increase funding to the neighbourhood association (@WeAreNorthPark) who would hire the staff person. Thanks.
- I would like to support the motion for funds towards the Topaz Bike Park. As a life long cyclist, I can vouch for what cycling can do to make people aware of their community, engage in the outdoors, maintain mental and physical fitness, and engage in cycling in other aspects of their life, such as cycle transport. This skills park supports more than just mountain bikers and bike shops.
- Councillors are drastically underpaid for the amount of work, consultations, outreach, and community building they do. Equity lens: the low pay makes it very difficult for young parents, single parents, renters, students etc to participate. I support an increase.
- there are a lot of city facilities in my neighbourhood run by or leased to private companies. my taxes pay for them but i can't afford the high ticket prices to go to the mcpherson, royal, or saveon arena. the city doesn't share in revenues and loses money through tax exemptions. no less the RAP sits empty with a locked fence around it. how can you change this so that public assets are usable?
- #Victoria needs a library at the north end of the city, as promised in the Strategic Plan
- my question about the funding to seniors wasn't to learn more about how much they get, it was to ask why other orgns for important and marginalized groups don't get the same kind of direct awards, i.e. VIRC's TAPs etc. they are providing critical services that would otherwise fall to the city so why are they overlooked when silverthreads and seniors centres receive so much?
- city taxpayers singlehandedly fund the mcpherson theatre to the tune of \$750K per year + yet the CRD board oversees the building and operations. 20 yrs ago the plan was to transfer this facility to the crd and have the entire region fund it, but instead the city taxpayers fund it with no decision-making authority. Can we transfer these costs to the region + use \$750K for community development?
- Resilient hubs help communities prepare + respond for shocks, but also manage everyday stressors in marginalized communities. Firefighters make more than \$75K/yr and there are lots of them, and they are paid to cook, sleep + workout when not on calls. can you clarify that firefighters' role is about emergency preparedness + management as much as as response + activate these high paid resources.
- The City of Victoria made a commitment in the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan to "Work with the Greater Victoria Public Library to provide library services in the north end of the city, including the exploration of a new neighbourhood branch". Have any funds been allocated in the 2020 draft budget to begin the process of exploring possible locations for a library branch in Hillside-Quadra?
- I want to express my support for a community centre to be built at 950 Kings, hopefully with room for affordable housing in upper stories and as little parking as possible.
- Have any funds been allocated to "explore opportunities to expand the Quadra Village Community Centre", per the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan?
- Please include funding for bike parking, not only for destinations downtown, but also residential and recreational destinations in the 2020 Budget
- Please prioritize traffic calming in @HillsideQuadra
- Please be sure to support public art, like murals in @HillsideQuadra
- Great idea! Would love to see some of the historically marginalized neighbourhoods like Hillside-Quadra and North Park benefit from public art as well!
- Largest study ever finds that urban green space can prevent premature deaths
<https://t.co/AKiKwnLh6D>

Budget Survey Responses

Comments provided in the survey are enclosed as provided and their reproduction does not indicate any endorsement of them; they do not reflect the views of the City, its elected officials or employees. Some comments have been redacted to remove personal information, hate speech, or potential libel.

Q1 Please indicate your age group

Answered: 4,952 Skipped: 158



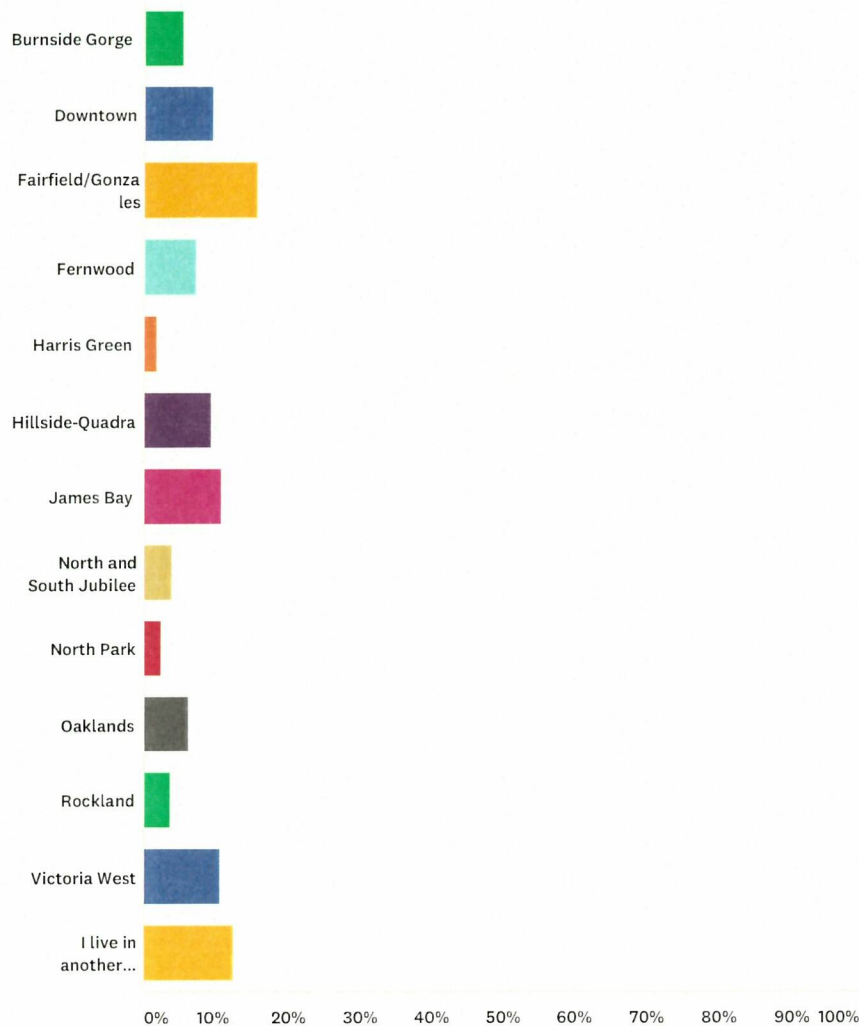
ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

12-24	3.33%	165
25-39	28.29%	1,401
40-59	36.03%	1,784
60-79	31.14%	1,542
80+	1.21%	60
TOTAL		4,952

Q2 What neighbourhood do you live in? (check this map if you aren't sure)

Answered: 4,977 Skipped: 133



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Burnside Gorge	5.45%	271
Downtown	9.68%	482
Fairfield/Gonzales	15.69%	781
Fernwood	7.37%	367
Harris Green	1.97%	98
Hillside Quadra	9.48%	472
James Bay	10.83%	539
North and South Jubilee	4.00%	199
North Park	2.47%	123
Oaklands	6.25%	311
Rockland	3.78%	188
Victoria West	10.57%	526

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I live in another municipality (please specify)

12.46%

620

TOTAL

4,977

#	I LIVE IN ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Oak Bay	11/25/2019 7:42 AM
2	Victoria	11/25/2019 7:21 AM
3	Saanich	11/25/2019 7:17 AM
4	Cordova bay	11/25/2019 6:43 AM
5	Nanaimo	11/25/2019 6:24 AM
6	UVic	11/25/2019 6:21 AM
7	Quadra cloverdale	11/25/2019 6:12 AM
8	North saanich	11/25/2019 6:05 AM
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43	Langford	11/21/2019 9:36 PM
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45	View Royal	11/21/2019 7:47 PM

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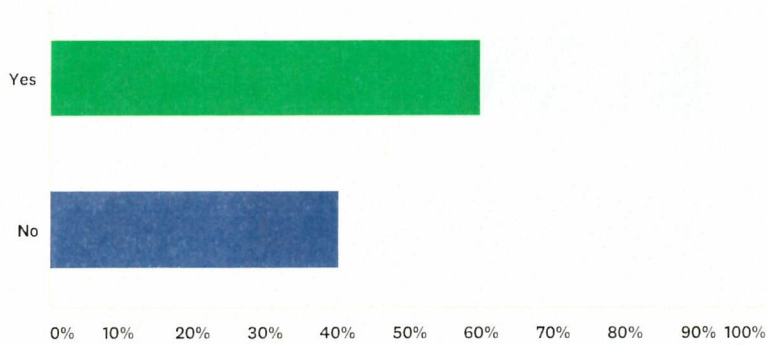
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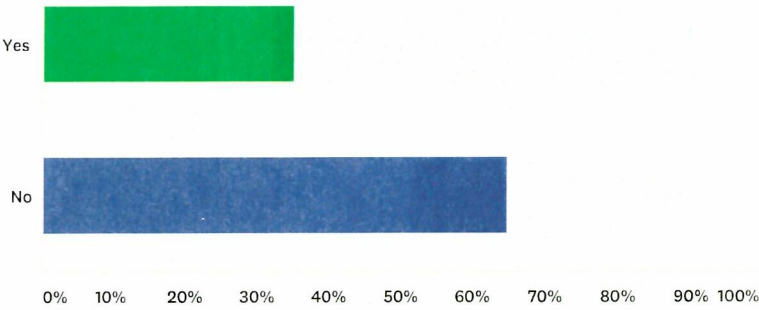
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
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No	40.22%	1,997
TOTAL		4,965

Q4 Do you rent in Victoria?

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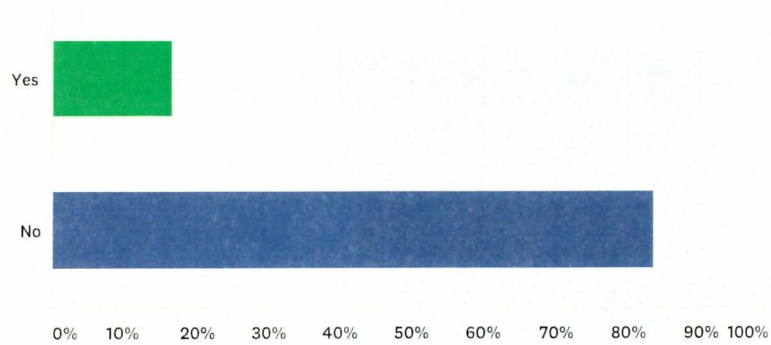
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RESPONSES

Yes	35.16%	1,696
No	64.84%	3,127
TOTAL		4,823

Q5 Do you own or run a business in Victoria?

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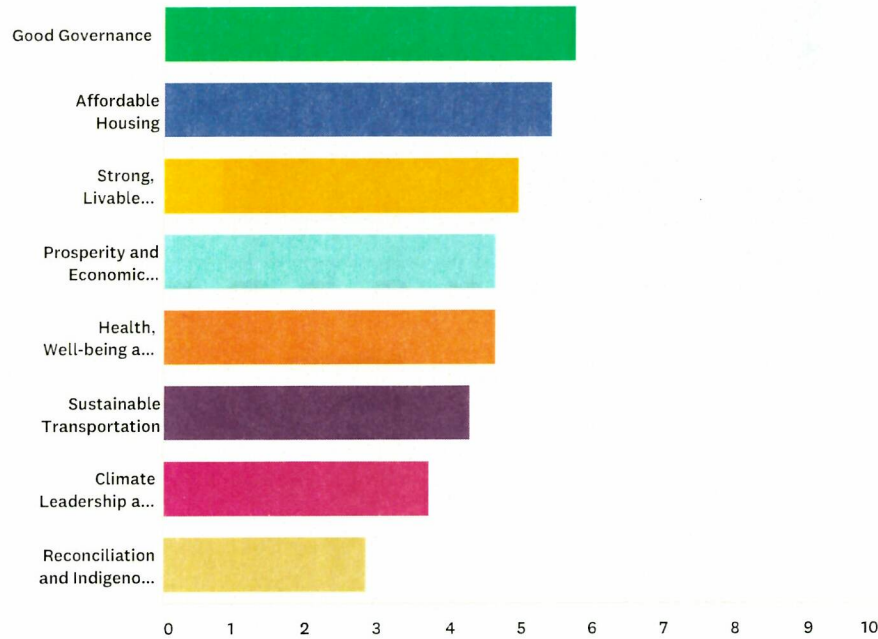
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RESPONSES

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No	83.39%	4,121
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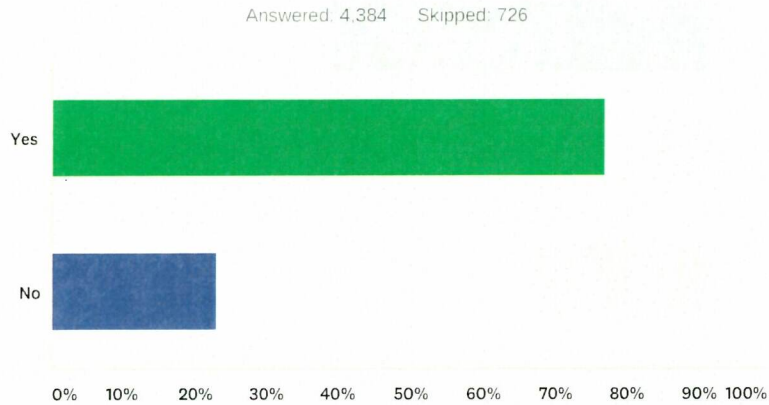
Q6 Please rank the Strategic Objectives from most to least important, with 1 being most important and 8 being least.

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Good Governance	37.31% 1,527	12.92% 529	10.16% 416	9.72% 398	8.48% 347	7.89% 323	6.30% 258	7.21% 295	4,093	5.76
Affordable Housing	24.52% 1,001	15.53% 634	13.65% 557	11.64% 475	10.83% 442	11.00% 449	8.18% 334	4.65% 190	4,082	5.42
Strong, Livable Neighbourhoods	13.22% 565	18.00% 769	15.91% 680	13.78% 589	11.63% 497	8.66% 370	8.50% 363	10.30% 440	4,273	4.96
Prosperity and Economic Inclusion	8.26% 336	13.66% 556	14.57% 593	18.51% 753	13.39% 545	13.69% 557	10.27% 418	7.64% 311	4,069	4.65
Health, Well being and a Welcoming City	6.60% 271	13.29% 546	15.97% 656	16.02% 658	19.41% 797	13.71% 563	9.47% 389	5.53% 227	4,107	4.65
Sustainable Transportation	4.04% 168	12.48% 519	14.76% 614	14.66% 610	15.79% 657	15.24% 634	14.88% 619	8.15% 339	4,160	4.28
Climate Leadership and Environmental Stewardship	5.71% 238	8.94% 373	9.40% 392	10.07% 420	11.20% 467	17.70% 738	21.77% 908	15.20% 634	4,170	3.72
Reconciliation and Indigenous Relations	4.24% 173	6.17% 252	6.22% 254	5.95% 243	8.94% 365	10.43% 426	17.50% 715	40.56% 1,657	4,085	2.87

Q7 Would you like to provide more input on specific areas of the City's operating budget, including City service areas, VicPD operating budget and the Greater Victoria Public Library? This section of the survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

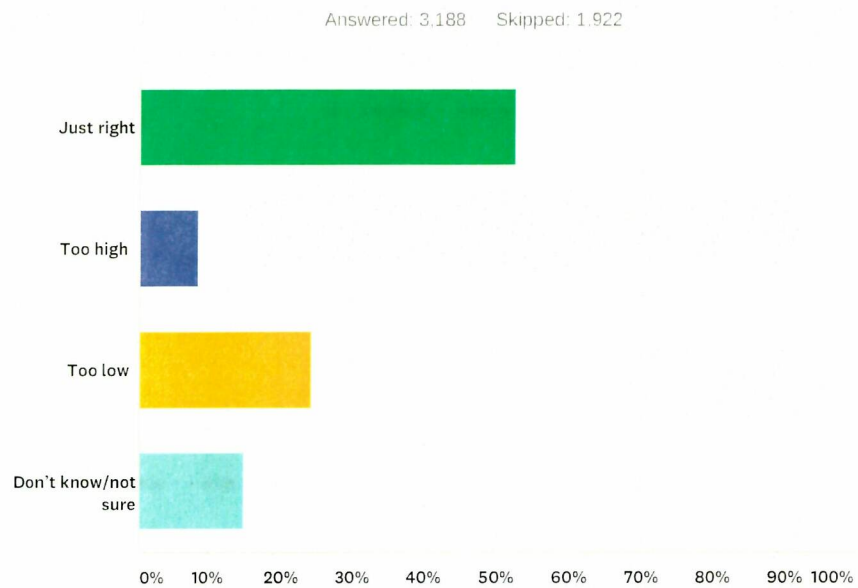


ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Yes	77.05%	3,378
No	22.95%	1,006
TOTAL		4,384

Q8 When thinking about the services you receive from Parks, Recreation and Facilities, do you feel that funding in this area is:



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Just right	52.54%	1,675
Too high	8.47%	270
Too low	24.22%	772
Don't know/not sure	14.77%	471
TOTAL		3,188

Q9 Do you have any additional comments on the proposed Parks, Recreation and Facilities operating budget?

Answered 599 Skipped 4,511

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Crystal pool needs replacing. It needs to be replaced with a pool that will accommodate the needs of everyone.	11/25/2019 7:25 AM
2	More trees planted...	11/25/2019 6:11 AM
3	Lawns should be cut more often so school fields can be rented and used for sports at all levels. They are not maintained	11/25/2019 6:08 AM
4	No	11/25/2019 4:56 AM
5	Please make headway on the Crystal Pool replacement!	11/25/2019 4:48 AM
6	Parks should contain more flower beds, more statutes commemorating Canadian historical figures	11/25/2019 4:45 AM
7	Liberate Royal Athletic Park for residents to use and enjoy throughout the year when there are no baseball games or special event rentals. The facility is currently only accessible to people who are (1) interested in watching baseball and (2) can afford tickets. RAP is basically run by the Harbourcats at this point and doesn't benefit the neighbourhood.	11/25/2019 3:45 AM
8	Please ensure all parks offer a bathroom equipped with soap (through a soap dispenser); i.e. Gonzales Bay Park washroom offers NO soap.	11/25/2019 3:27 AM
9	I believe it is important to retain all green space for the enjoyment of all ages. Once developed that area is lost forever. Recreation Centers are utmost importance to people of all income levels.	11/25/2019 2:09 AM
10	I feel it is important to retain all existing green space for the enjoyment of people of all ages. Once green space is used for any other purpose we all lose a valuable asset	11/25/2019 1:44 AM
11	A healthy, engaged citizen helps to great an attractive, creative city that welcomes everyone. Parks, Recreation and Facilities (as well as arts, culture and architecture) are very important to sustain to and encourage health and well being.	11/25/2019 12:25 AM
12	Crystal Pool replacement needs to be taken away from Parks and given new management. They have wasted too many taxpayer dollars and created a divisive mess.	11/25/2019 12:11 AM
13	There is not much access for 12-14 year olds to use the pool outside of a club, especially in evenings when it is dark and not that safe to be active outdoors. Simply changing the allowed swimmers would help here.	11/25/2019 12:10 AM
14	I realize this is not an operating expense but it's a joke that you have literally wasted years and \$2M on the replacement for Crystal Pool. Get moving on this vitally needed infrastructure.	11/24/2019 11:28 PM
15	Your team has no idea what you are doing.	11/24/2019 10:57 PM
16	5 year plan to divert Crystal Pool Funding and partner with YMCA to build a new facility in the core. Parks and recreation providing child care for city hall? Amalgamate with Saanich.	11/24/2019 10:38 PM
17	The Crystal Pool is old and dirty, and I would never take my kids there. I go to Oak Bay or Esquimalt instead.	11/24/2019 10:36 PM
18	Crystal Pool ~ as a regular user I don't feel the need to change the pool/gym area. Continue moving towards a Native Tree based system. An offering of water rebate for those who use city water to grow vegetables or who garden on the boulevards. Consider meeting with Indigenous communities to inquire how we can honor the landscape of Victoria before settlers arrived. Support for those who have fruit trees in their back yard ~ connecting and supporting Lifecycles Project	11/24/2019 10:35 PM
19	I shtik we need more green spaces downtown and with that will come a need for increased operating funds.	11/24/2019 9:57 PM
20	As a senior on a very fixed income, I can not afford the parks and recreation programs.	11/24/2019 9:44 PM
21	Please deliver on the topaz Park upgrades, specifically the bike park!	11/24/2019 8:29 PM
22	Any rebuilding of recreation facilities should be considered in relation to combining the facilities with educational facility use, proximity to schools, combining the YMCA with the facility and reviewing the broader need of the community. The fact the library and recreation centres are combined at Peaks and Commonwelath Pools is more efficient. Senior Centres could also be combined.	11/24/2019 7:44 PM
23	More improvements to current park infrastructure and programs for children	11/24/2019 7:41 PM
24	Healthy communities start with safe spaces for our youth and families to participate in recreation, etc. We need a new Crystal Pool! This has to be a priority and should have been done already	11/24/2019 6:19 PM
25	The Crystal Pool needs councils help. Please make this a priority this coming year.	11/24/2019 6:09 PM

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26	Would expect to see consultation with the communities as a first step when considering infrastructure and future projects.	11/24/2019 5:41 PM
27	Quarterly Electronic Reports would assistance	11/24/2019 5:00 PM
28	Post the budget quarterly	11/24/2019 4:32 PM
29	keep them upgraded	11/24/2019 4:03 PM
30	Make more use of school properties after school hours.	11/24/2019 2:16 PM
31	Please provide enough funding to build the pump track at Topaz park properly. View Royal made the mistake of not spending enough and as a result they ended up with a pump track that is not safe for small children, and boring for more advanced riders. Only Velosolutions actually knows how to build pump tracks that are progressive and work for all level of riders.	11/24/2019 5:52 AM
32	efficiency analysis should be performed in park / cemetery maintenance.wrt leaf collection	11/24/2019 5:06 AM
33	In my limited capacity to provide comment, I hope inclusive (broad ages & abilities), beautiful, and climate change mitigating (diverse and many trees, including food forests; abundant biodiversity, able to withstand extreme events) spaces are prioritized.	11/24/2019 4:17 AM
34	get the crystal pool rebuilt on the green space in same area	11/24/2019 4:08 AM
35	Crystal pool has been waiting Years for upgrade, but this Mayor is putting all our money into curbed Bike lanes.	11/24/2019 2:38 AM
36	They are important to the city's identity and need to be well looked after	11/24/2019 2:35 AM
37	Based on what I see in the downtown tree component of the budget, it appears that in 2019 it cost \$2,272.5 per tree. (\$45,450/20) And, that did not include the cost of watering! Spend the money on watering and pruning and get rid of the weed infested blvds that don't do anything to improve the air when in summertime they are just dead grass.	11/23/2019 10:50 PM
38	Stop cutting down the trees on the streets as they provide shade for pedestrians. For example, trees/ shrubs were removed on Fort St in downtown and the stupid boxes that replaced them don't do anything for me.	11/23/2019 10:05 PM
39	How much money do you intend to continue to waste before even starting the Chrystal Pool?	11/23/2019 9:50 PM
40	Victoria is known for its flowers and flowering trees and I would like to see more funds to replacing flowering trees and planting flower beds.	11/23/2019 9:06 PM
41	Why is tree administration separate from parks? Daycare at city hall \$11k? Doesn't belong here. Both line need to be reduced or removed.	11/23/2019 7:40 PM
42	I want to see the creation of more green spaces in the downtown core. There are not enough parks for visitors or residents to enjoy or relax in.	11/23/2019 6:33 PM
43	Home and businesses inc appts and condos should be responsible for leaf cleanup .I see a lot of their maintenance contractors blowing debris from their properties onto the roads thereby clogging storm drains and making roadways slippery .By law enforcement does not seem interested in doing anything about this .	11/23/2019 5:46 PM
44	clean our parks up, they smell of urine and feces.	11/23/2019 2:54 PM
45	I will be submitting a more detailed comment outside the scope of this survey. In brief, I think that this is an area, where cuts could be made if necessary, to fund critical services, such as policing.critical	11/23/2019 10:22 AM
46	We are in need of a healthy and updated recreation centre (Crystal Pools)!!! Please please please!!!	11/23/2019 7:12 AM
47	Deal with the homeless encampments so that parks remain accessible to ALL residents, rather than becoming impromptu shelters for a minority of city dwellers whose occupancy creates social issues for neighbours (open drug use, petty crime, etc.)	11/23/2019 5:31 AM
48	We need less controlled environments and more wilds.	11/23/2019 3:46 AM
49	Keep the parks beautiful and find alternatives for the campers.	11/23/2019 3:13 AM
50	don't increase my taxes any more!	11/23/2019 3:01 AM
51	We need a viable replacement for Crystal Pool. This is not a housing issue. It is a rec centre issue	11/23/2019 2:11 AM
52	No comment	11/23/2019 1:52 AM
53	Need to budget for a replacement facility to the Crystal Pool	11/23/2019 12:41 AM
54	Accessibility needs to be looked at because according to UN CRPD we have a human right to recreational pursuits. Elevators should be planned and added to event centres in the city.	11/22/2019 11:35 PM
55	Budget spent on bagged leaf pick up is ridiculous, given all the other areas in need of funding	11/22/2019 11:35 PM
56	Crystal Pool replacement should be expedited	11/22/2019 10:39 PM
57	Need to expedite Crystal Pool replacement	11/22/2019 10:31 PM
58	without more time and study I would be guessing	11/22/2019 10:18 PM

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59	I find it suspicious that the survey questions are designed and arranged to support the city councils Declarations and Principles and values. just another of the cities smoke and mirrors in misleading the public..	11/22/2019 9:38 PM
60	Would like to hear about what is now proposed for Crystal Pool, after all the work, planning and community engagement has seemingly dropped off the radar yet the issues and the reason why it all began the need for a new facility still exists. As well 950 Kings is a huge property, with community needs growing and should be put to better use expanding the community centre, including a gym and library.	11/22/2019 9:15 PM
61	I'd like to see more accessibility for low income folks like all services free for people under a certain level.	11/22/2019 9:12 PM
62	Increased facilitation of volunteers in parks to remove invasive species.	11/22/2019 8:43 PM
63	Considering the population growth and new development downtown, the Downtown neighbourhood is very lacking in park spaces, especially usable park spaces for children and families. What the City considers to be parks, such as Centennial Square and Bastion Square are not parks at all in terms of usable park space.	11/22/2019 8:30 PM
64	no	11/22/2019 8:23 PM
65	A public toilet along Dallas Road at Clover Point would be a good idea.	11/22/2019 8:20 PM
66	No, but I do on homelessness and addiction. Handle this first and then let's talk about Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Great to have parks but not at the expense of compromised citizens. It is more important to me that people in our city have a safe, warm, comfortable place to sleep before we increase anyone's salary. Public servants should negotiate pay raises right BEFORE they are elected so we can freely choose who we want based on what they do.	11/22/2019 7:54 PM
67	Increase outdoor recreation access, such as hiking and mountain biking recreation. Access to recreation that doesn't require a ton of money, but is also accommodating to other groups such as horse back riding, mountain biking, trail running, etc	11/22/2019 7:33 PM
68	Continue to look for partnerships with non profit organizations to provide and sustain operations and productive capital investments	11/22/2019 6:35 PM
69	I would like to see more multi use surface facilities in parks like pump track or bike parks. Please	11/22/2019 6:03 PM
70	I believe Victoria is deficient in parkland/open areas/playgrounds and this land is constantly viewed as available for housing or other uses	11/22/2019 5:04 PM
71	I think that needs should come before wants. The homelessness problem is disgraceful. I cannot understand how people can demand \$4 million dollar parks in their neighborhood when people are literally dying on the streets.	11/22/2019 4:51 PM
72	ensure parks are safe for everyone so less policing is needed	11/22/2019 4:31 PM
73	Try go figure out how to be more efficient	11/22/2019 3:17 PM
74	(Need more policing of campers in Beacon Hill Park, reduced fees for low incomefamiliescwith children to encouragevparticipation in recreation.	11/22/2019 7:49 AM
75	Cleaning the streets	11/22/2019 7:29 AM
76	very frustrated with the money being spent regarding the pool issues and nothing being accomplished	11/22/2019 6:30 AM
77	Please include funds for bike infrastructure, such as bike parking and bike rails alongside staircases in city parks, to make it easier for people who get around by bike to use and travel through the parks.	11/22/2019 6:20 AM
78	Would like a library in the hillside neighbourhood	11/22/2019 5:23 AM
79	More programs for youth	11/22/2019 4:45 AM
80	I go to the Y not rec facilities	11/22/2019 3:41 AM
81	You continue to squander large amounts of taxpayer money on large projects like the Crystal pool where you've already wasted 2 years and over \$2 million just to learn you have no viable plan and in the process have lost millions of dollars of supplemental funding. That money could have been better spent elsewhere.	11/22/2019 3:35 AM
82	I don't use the recreation facilities. I use Esquamalt	11/22/2019 3:26 AM
83	Council needs to pay more attention to municipal affairs. Such action would provide more services for the same cost or lower costs for the same amount of services\	11/22/2019 2:57 AM
84	Please ensure parks takes on a more holistic planning lens. The crystal pool replacement process is just one example of where this could have been done better.	11/22/2019 2:41 AM
85	Although require increased security/ cleaning presence d/t safety of our elderly and children ,	11/22/2019 2:04 AM
86	Build the new Crystal Pool beside the old one. We already own the land, the neighborhood can go to other green spaces while it's under construction. It's a facility and fields for all of us, not just the local neighborhood.	11/22/2019 1:31 AM
87	no	11/21/2019 9:38 PM

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88	generally well run, but need to maintain existing support.	11/21/2019 9:09 PM
89	Get on with Crystal pool replacement	11/21/2019 8:47 PM
90	Do some financial planning to replace Crystal Pool.	11/21/2019 8:38 PM
91	by cutting the budget for upkeep in the park is just not acceptable, its represents as to who we are in the city!	11/21/2019 8:11 PM
92	Just a year ago, our taxes paid to have the grounds of Gower Park dug up and the Cypress hedge cut down to be replaced with short Yew bushes and fresh soil with new sod and now look at it. Just as neglected as it always was. Not to mention that the fruit trees are never pruned. What a waste of money.	11/21/2019 7:49 PM
93	Just a year ago, our taxes paid to have the grounds of Gower Park dug up and the Cypress hedge cut down to be replaced with short Yew bushes and fresh soil with new sod and now look at it. Just as neglected as it always was. Not to mention that the fruit trees are never pruned.	11/21/2019 7:43 PM
94	Would like to see some progress on Crystal Pool. Also, in the past, there has been strong feedback to include adult rec facilities at playgrounds (chin up bars, etc.), yet all we've seen is equipment for seniors. Hollywood park recently did a survey before their playground upgrade was completed and an adult area was rated as a high priority, yet it was ignored.	11/21/2019 7:08 PM
95	You have wasted millions on the Crystal Pool , bicycle lanes that have destroyed businesses and have negatively affected our logical transportation flows . You should start contracting out services to reduce overheads and useless union employees creating opportunities for motivated people .	11/21/2019 6:54 PM
96	Victoria's parks are an asset to the city and contribute to the health and wellbeing of its citizens.	11/21/2019 6:31 PM
97	Terrible rate of return on Park employees. As I travel around during the day, the work versus cost is shameful. Less expensive hiring and more outside contracting.	11/21/2019 6:12 PM
98	Low cost/activities for the public should be easily available to everyone to enjoy as the cost of basic shelter and food is insanely high leaving many citizens without a disposable income for entertainment purposes. Nature and physical activity is also important for mental health	11/21/2019 6:11 PM
99	We need more parks and more trails for our citizens to get out and enjoy nature	11/21/2019 5:59 PM
100	managing the parklands and the natural areas is more important than providing for more sports facilities and playgrounds. Buildings and parking lots should be a separate category from the parks etc.	11/21/2019 5:34 PM
101	Love cristal pool very much	11/21/2019 5:12 PM
102	Upset that funding for Topaz Park plan focussed first on expensive turf rather than amenities the neighbourhood identified.	11/21/2019 3:55 PM
103	Victoria needs to improve recreational facilities and needs a new pool	11/21/2019 3:51 PM
104	Figure out the pool, and consider parking needs for all rec facilities, cars are not the devil!	11/21/2019 2:53 PM
105	I would like to see a focus on Bicycle Skills parks (Topaz)	11/21/2019 2:27 PM
106	Our city needs healthy parks and green spaces and needs the staff to support these services.	11/21/2019 1:47 PM
107	The LIFE program has been very important to me personally, and many others. I would ask, perhaps, that the application process be easier or online for those energy or mobility is limited. Energy is precious, especially if you are healing or have health challenges. Anything made easier helps.	11/21/2019 9:32 AM
108	Tear up some road way and plant those trees	11/21/2019 7:57 AM
109	No	11/21/2019 7:26 AM
110	More 'Must be on leash' areas for dogs.	11/21/2019 5:52 AM
111	Need to allocate money for winter moth banding of city trees by the city on home owners property when requested.	11/21/2019 4:51 AM
112	Come up with a viable plan asap for Crystal Pool.	11/21/2019 4:12 AM
113	Free swimming /health related programs free for low income families, single people, seniors.	11/21/2019 3:47 AM
114	n	11/21/2019 3:36 AM
115	no	11/21/2019 3:09 AM
116	Could probably find savings by watering less. The park playing field near me turns into a swamp at certain times of the year due to overwatering	11/21/2019 2:38 AM
117	The Crystal Pool should stay where it is	11/21/2019 1:20 AM
118	No	11/21/2019 12:32 AM
119	More money is needed to maintain the current tree canopy, which, through funding neglect has diminished, not from climate change but from lack of watering and fertilizing. More funding will be needed for the "tree planting boom" planned for 2020, which also means maintenance of the new stock.	11/20/2019 11:55 PM

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120	More funds to maintain our current canopy of trees so we don't continue to watch them die from year's of neglect. Save what we have; and when the big tree planting boom begins next year, have a good portion of funds set aside to water & nurture the new stock.	11/20/2019 11:30 PM
121	Disc golf in town please	11/20/2019 11:14 PM
122	No	11/20/2019 10:59 PM
123	Why are you considering building another pool? Not necessary...	11/20/2019 10:42 PM
124	Like to see lighting along the Dallas Road walkway. It's currently unsafe to go down there at night.	11/20/2019 8:53 PM
125	More needs to be allocated towards making recreation and facilities accessible for low income individuals, including students.	11/20/2019 8:21 PM
126	I think many parks are under utilized and would benefit from increased events/attractions	11/20/2019 7:44 PM
127	Do not blow the budget on a new pool please.	11/20/2019 7:15 PM
128	If I had to guess, 9% is probably a bit low.	11/20/2019 6:34 PM
129	Green space and protection of green space is very important.	11/20/2019 6:07 PM
130	Your community and senior centres provide social, recreational as well as support for the neighbourhood communities, they should receive more funding.	11/20/2019 5:56 PM
131	The described areas seem to be well looked after in my neighbourhood and other areas.	11/20/2019 5:53 PM
132	Build a new pool now, please stop delaying it	11/20/2019 5:29 PM
133	We need to build a new crystal pool	11/20/2019 5 27 PM
134	Taxed boulevards are insufficiently maintained.	11/20/2019 4:36 PM
135	no	11/20/2019 4:27 PM
136	A bike skills park is much needed in Victoria	11/20/2019 4:17 PM
137	Keep the trees unless they are diseased.	11/20/2019 2:56 PM
138	No	11/20/2019 10:47 AM
139	Needs to be more off leash parks for dogs, especially for Downtown, Harris Green, and North Park areas.	11/20/2019 7:58 AM
140	Any increase should be kept at or below inflation rate. Focus on efficiency.	11/20/2019 6:25 AM
141	It is my understanding that the bike paths are not considered part of the recreation budget.	11/20/2019 5:53 AM
142	The Crystal pool debacle is appalling	11/20/2019 5:49 AM
143	Put crystal pool in the same location please.	11/20/2019 5:47 AM
144	More playgrounds for young families.	11/20/2019 4:51 AM
145	Provide enough funding that services can be offered for free or extremely low cost membership.	11/20/2019 4:43 AM
146	No	11/20/2019 4:33 AM
147	Contracts for maintenance need to be reviewed annually	11/20/2019 4:11 AM
148	Replace Crystal Pool ASAP and put it on the same site as the current pool. Plant new green space once you demo the old pool.	11/20/2019 3:10 AM
149	Why has it been prioritized? why isn't funding a for the police first or other more pressing issues?	11/20/2019 2:53 AM
150	Green space development in Victoria should be a high priority. Create new parks and allotment gardens,	11/20/2019 2:20 AM
151	only that the longer it takes to replace the pool the longer we pay for its inefficiencies and rot. Council needs to take the surveys and proposals already submitted and make a decision	11/20/2019 1:48 AM
152	maintain Crystal Pool instead of replacing it	11/19/2019 11:42 PM
153	maintain Crystal pool instead of replacing it	11/19/2019 11:39 PM
154	We need a new pool to replace the decaying Crystal Pool!	11/19/2019 11:01 PM
155	Please build a new Crystal Pool already, enough talking and studies have been done. Time to move forward with the project.	11/19/2019 10:42 PM
156	Like to see the formerly proposed bridge at Fisherman's Wharf to David Foster sidewalk completed.	11/19/2019 10:20 PM
157	Victoria does a Explo job with its spending on parks and recreation. Lots of wasteful spending on seasonal plantings that could easily be saved with more natural plantings and less focus on Explo ing flowers.	11/19/2019 10:06 PM
158	The Crystal pool fiasco is embarrassing.	11/19/2019 9:36 PM
159	Quit spending money consultants for swimming pools etc we already have an overpaid and under utilised engineering depart So make them earn there money or get rid of them	11/19/2019 9:05 PM

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160	no	11/19/2019 9:01 PM
161	too much employee effort spent in cleaning up camping? debris	11/19/2019 8:23 PM
162	Should concentrate on getting more people using the recreation facilities we have keep the costs down	11/19/2019 8:17 PM
163	Green spaces are too important to let fall into overgrowth from lack of care.	11/19/2019 8:11 PM
164	Parks are not kept up in Gorge/Burnside as they are in rest of the city.	11/19/2019 8:08 PM
165	After all those years, built the new crystal pool on the same site/block. Enough of thinking. Action is needed.	11/19/2019 7:30 PM
166	City incompetently wasting MILLIONS on that stupid broken not to spec prototype bridge replacement that could be going to PROGRAMS. Crystal Pool is another fiasco.	11/19/2019 6:52 PM
167	We need to be planting more trees to make up for the all trees you keep cutting down. Why is it only a climate emergency when it is convenient for this council?	11/19/2019 6:48 PM
168	More maintenance and staff especially in parks where homeless camping and environmental damage occurs.	11/19/2019 6:20 PM
169	Council should rely on experts (staff) and abandon silly vanity / virtue signalling projects	11/19/2019 6:10 PM
170	We have enough parks and they are good enough as is.	11/19/2019 5:32 PM
171	Avoid squandering capital on ridiculous boondoggles like installing an absurdly expensive and unwanted ping pong table in an unlikely location, where it will probably go unused.	11/19/2019 5:23 PM
172	Year round baseball diamonds!! Have a league that is coordinated through Parks and Rec to subsidize the cost, there is a HUGE softball community in this city that is in a lull November March. I would be all over the opportunity to assist with this. Let's do it!	11/19/2019 5:19 PM
173	funding of upgrades to the Gorge Waterway specifically to Banfield Park dock	11/19/2019 5:10 PM
174	I am very satisfied with the maintenance of our parks, City buildings & facilities.	11/19/2019 5:06 PM
175	Crystal Pool should not be left hanging; this needs to be resolved sooner rather than later	11/19/2019 5:04 PM
176	Time to upgrade sport fields. Better natural grass sport turfs	11/19/2019 4:55 PM
177	police is more important than parks and rec	11/19/2019 3:36 PM
178	I would like to see more funding dedicated to parks. They do not appear to be maintained to appropriate standards, in particular, Beacon Hill Park.	11/19/2019 3:35 PM
179	More funding for vicwest community centre, please :)	11/19/2019 7:09 AM
180	There's no reason that the Crystal Pool facilities should be so shabby. Facilities should be maintained to a standard that stops tile from rotting and the stainless steel stopped from rusting. This is not inevitable ware and rare, this is neglect.	11/19/2019 6:51 AM
181	None	11/19/2019 6:50 AM
182	The city needs to engage and collaborate with 3rd parties such as the YMCA to replace Crystal Pool. Both organizations are looking for a new space to offer the same service within 1.5km of one another. It is more efficient to offload some of the risk from the city to a 3rd party and support our community's health.	11/19/2019 6:19 AM
183	More programming for all ages.	11/19/2019 5:27 AM
184	Clear the tents out on Harris green	11/19/2019 4:59 AM
185	We need to start fixing our roads because they are terrible Five years ago you would not find a pothole in this town Due to lack of caring it is not the norm	11/19/2019 3:43 AM
186	no	11/19/2019 3:42 AM
187	I'd like to see North Park have part time community development coordinator. This is a high need neighbourhood really could benefit by this.	11/19/2019 3:34 AM
188	Some gardens are neglected i.e. base of trees near Delta Hotel by Johnston Street Bridge on West Walkway.Keep Cherry Blossom Trees. Keep hanging baskets. Police no bikes on west walkway.	11/19/2019 3:15 AM
189	Parks are for future generations, not to be used as the city council sees fit.	11/19/2019 3:12 AM
190	Get more input from interested citizens earlier in the process than is presently your practice. I work in the city, I use its facilities on occasion, and it would be GREAT if you governed not just for your base but for all citizens who enter your municipality.	11/19/2019 3:09 AM
191	Keep the blossom trees, hanging baskets & gardens at least at current levels. More would be better.	11/19/2019 3:01 AM
192	Everything appears to be well taken care of and maintained	11/19/2019 2:30 AM
193	Poor leadership by Ms. Helps. Should not be doing anything but running the city. Not traveling around the world on the taxpayers.	11/19/2019 1:12 AM
194	Inadequate explanation of large increases for Crystal Pool, and Royal Athletic Park (increase in budget of >\$600K	11/19/2019 1:10 AM

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195	with the increase in obesity we should be working on non judgmental and affordable ways to provide more recreation facilities	11/19/2019 1:07 AM
196	Reduce the number of managers and ineffective management. The Director of Parks should not be in charge of Crystal Pool, 3 years and he has not moved the goal posts at all moving forward.	11/19/2019 12:44 AM
197	Get on with Reno of Crystal pool already	11/19/2019 12:42 AM
198	Crystal Pool needs to be replaced. Money needs to be set aside for this project immediatly	11/19/2019 12:12 AM
199	I wish them luck in finalizing changes to the Crystal pool.	11/19/2019 12:12 AM
200	finalizing plans for the Crystal pool is one of my priorities	11/18/2019 11:14 PM
201	I think the larger parks get too much attention and the smaller parks not enough.	11/18/2019 11:06 PM
202	They are doing an excellent job	11/18/2019 10:51 PM
203	None.	11/18/2019 10:45 PM
204	I would like to see more dedicated outdoor livable space in higher density neighborhoods like downtown. It's currently left to developers to install and maintain outdoor livable spaces, playgrounds, trees, off street for the vast majority of downtown but with leadership I believe that more livable outdoor social space can be achieved. There are opportunities as downtown continues to expand and develop north up government street.	11/18/2019 10:42 PM
205	the city should be considering buying land to add to parks if it intends to densify. the place will be unlivable if the mayor has her way with density.	11/18/2019 10:20 PM
206	Great Parks well kept gardens lovely flowers	11/18/2019 10:07 PM
207	Nothing is wrong with partnering with other agencies like the Y to build a successful facility.	11/18/2019 9:37 PM
208	Would like to see additional budgeting for an increase in off leash/fenced in parks	11/18/2019 9:29 PM
209	support the parks staff by finding real solutions for people sleeping in the parks and the amount of garbage that is left. Turning a blind eye to what is happening in some of our parks is not helpful to anyone and just creates more devise feelings.	11/18/2019 9:28 PM
210	Would like to see more action to consider expanding community centres, child care, and upgrade parks with quality, creative amenities, e.g. for picnicking, playlots, etc. In considering the Crystal Pool replacement and other facilities, I wonder why we can't have something like the Esquimalt Rec Centre (a favourite of our family) and the Cedar Hill Rec Centre with its arts focus. It would also be nice to see incremental improvements to Centennial Square.	11/18/2019 9:19 PM
211	The cleanliness and condition of Parks and Boulevards is extremely important for tourism and wellness. Safety, being needle free is also important.	11/18/2019 8:52 PM
212	I think it is important to fund this area	11/18/2019 8:51 PM
213	Improve recreational access to the water. Swimming and paddling creates healthy living, environmental awareness, and economic opportunities for the city and the region. Other municipalities like View Royal, Esquimalt, Saanich and Colwood are doing likewise.	11/18/2019 8:47 PM
214	No	11/18/2019 8:24 PM
215	there always seems to be lots of well managed green space in Victoria	11/18/2019 8:22 PM
216	replace the pool already enough stalling	11/18/2019 8:11 PM
217	Some parks or walking routes have exercise equipment to perform simple strength and aerobic movements. I would like to see more of these in other areas.	11/18/2019 8:09 PM
218	Offering art classes at a fair price	11/18/2019 7:30 PM
219	no	11/18/2019 7:21 PM
220	You need to make a decision on Crystal Pool and get it done.	11/18/2019 7:15 PM
221	Fund proper care of our existing assets such as the Japanese flowering trees before adding new costs	11/18/2019 7:02 PM
222	I do not for this part of the financial plan	11/18/2019 6:29 PM
223	More beautification of parks needs to happen	11/18/2019 6:17 PM
224	Spending is in the wrong area. Should be focused on preservation and expansion. Currently, city is ruining parks with lights, signs, signs, signs, signs, cutting down brush/habitat (rather than dealing with the real issue of vagrancy & litter increase police resources to do this!). Destruction of parks as a methodology is horrible and misguided. Parks are for nature first than people. If people are first, the Park will disappear. Remove signs and ridiculously bright lighting which impacts wildlife, the night sky and me! Paint over (grey) the egregious bright mural colours on the cook/dallas road staircase. Nature does not need to be decorated. This travesty completely interrupts the beach view. The old grey melded in nicely with beach & landscape. Deal with tagging directly, not by created your own, even more unsightly tag.	11/18/2019 6:14 PM
225	n/a	11/18/2019 6:02 PM
226	Parks in involvement with new development adds an extreme increase in development costs and speaks to the concern of low cost housing. Needs moderation!	11/18/2019 5:45 PM

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227	Build it and we will come	11/18/2019 5:18 PM
228	I do not support any budget where the total exceeds CPI. Rather, I would prefer a zero based budget that caps total budget increase at no more than 2019+CPI.	11/18/2019 5:10 PM
229	When will the dithering about the Crystal pool cease and a new structure be commenced? Not ideal location but either rebuild on current site or incorporate with Royal Athletic park. Parking is necessary, vehicles are not going to be extinct any time soon. Get on with it, PLEASE!	11/18/2019 4:57 PM
230	I love our parks and green spaces and I am happy to pay taxes that help keep them green and beautiful.	11/18/2019 4:53 PM
231	not waste money on planning on replanning on the crystal pool location and still have no plan	11/18/2019 4:41 PM
232	no	11/18/2019 4:39 PM
233	The city needs to have easy access for all the Greater Victoria areas to partake in order to make the existing parks etc. sustainable. Current road conditions i.e. construction, sewer, drainage, road surfaces, lack of parking and parking fees are NOT welcoming visitors/users of our assets.	11/18/2019 4:39 PM
234	More pickleball courts	11/18/2019 4:38 PM
235	I don't know if it's too high or too low. I know it doesn't offer anything for me	11/18/2019 4:38 PM
236	Green spaces need to be better utilized by building affordable housing and allowing development in adjacent private land.	11/18/2019 4:36 PM
237	More facilities for residents required.	11/18/2019 4:20 PM
238	Keep our green spaces full of people and clean. Support the teams	11/18/2019 4:17 PM
239	We don't need a 137 parks for a city of only 85,000 people. Nor should the city own 109 buildings.	11/18/2019 4:05 PM
240	It sounds A question of available money. I would like to see the cost of summer day camps and recreation programs on a sliding scale to help parents and children	11/18/2019 4:03 PM
241	Stop with screwing up traffic and clean up the parks	11/18/2019 3:34 PM
242	Maintain the Goose and all the other trails	11/18/2019 3:33 PM
243	More frequent maintenance during Spring/Summer. Grass mowing, pruning should be done more regularly.	11/18/2019 3:26 PM
244	Not enough off leash areas for dogs. Lack of maintenance of parks, ie. Filling holes and maintaining the fields and playgrounds	11/18/2019 12:32 PM
245	Less bike lanes	11/18/2019 11:14 AM
246	gym memberships are too expensive compared to private gyms	11/18/2019 10:46 AM
247	I would like to see some funding directed towards improving parks around the Gorge waterway. Specifically, expanding on existing waterway recreational access (like enlarging the dock in Banfield Park, but not anything like adding a beach).	11/18/2019 10:12 AM
248	Better parking	11/18/2019 8:16 AM
249	Need a new pool	11/18/2019 7:54 AM
250	Nope	11/18/2019 7:23 AM
251	The parks are not maintained as they once were. It shows. We need to bring back this well.kept parks and boulevards	11/18/2019 7:16 AM
252	If Parks is in charge of boulevards... then this area needs huge improvement.	11/18/2019 7:12 AM
253	More effort to protect trees needed	11/18/2019 7:10 AM
254	Off leash dog area along Dallas Road is dangerous for seniors walking there. Dogs collide with seniors.	11/18/2019 6:55 AM
255	More playgrounds that offer family interaction, like the big chess/checker board or something like a big musical instrument	11/18/2019 6:13 AM
256	they need to be kept up better, get rid of homelessness and squatters	11/18/2019 6:01 AM
257	When it comes out to this I am too in the know with this, but I believe at least when it comes to parks we can at least try it to make it a little cleaner and welcoming. Perhaps we have an actual small amount of people (what I'm trying to say is like a park ranger but not if that makes sense. Someone who knows the area, nature, history, can help around the parks like picking up litter(there does seems to be some) check/help with the homeless there, etc. But I do have to admit the parks have been a lot less scratchy and more safe then let's say 8 years ago. So props on that.	11/18/2019 5:45 AM
258	We need accessible facilities for mobility impaired people off all ages	11/18/2019 5:39 AM
259	Go lean. No more flower baskets. No more Pools. Stop giving hand outs. Full stop	11/18/2019 4:48 AM
260	The parks seem fine.	11/18/2019 4:36 AM
261	Personal info Quit wasting money talking and thinking about it	11/18/2019 4:35 AM

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262	Victoria recreation facilities are a joke compared to neighbouring areas.	11/18/2019 4:32 AM
263	Stop making parks that never get used.	11/18/2019 4:28 AM
264	Replace crystal pool with a new centre on the same site	11/18/2019 4:19 AM
265	You can't keep planning facilities that exclude people who drive vehicles. Parking is a part of the package.	11/18/2019 4:19 AM
266	No	11/18/2019 4:18 AM
267	Spend less money on plants. How much money is being spent on planting and unplanning seasonally!?!?	11/18/2019 4:17 AM
268	Budget for indoor facilities such as the Crystal Pool should decrease over time rather than increase. Outdoor facilities such as parks should hold the line with more wild spaces than pavement.	11/18/2019 4:05 AM
269	Repair the crystal pool do not replace it!!	11/18/2019 3:30 AM
270	Rebuild the Crystal po on the adjacent field.	11/18/2019 3:25 AM
271	do reasonable prices	11/18/2019 3:05 AM
272	Ping pong table downtown was a waste of money. I didn't even know that the city decided to spend money on it before I had a chance to give my feedback on the idea.	11/18/2019 2:59 AM
273	More programs to be available to those who require low to no cost.	11/18/2019 2:49 AM
274	Don't use them	11/18/2019 2:45 AM
275	What is happening on the pool?	11/18/2019 2:39 AM
276	Increased lit trails for walking in the evenings	11/18/2019 2:36 AM
277	The Crystal Pool is in crisis. It must be replaced.	11/18/2019 2:31 AM
278	Fiscally responsible and not taking months/years to make decisions	11/18/2019 2:27 AM
279	Victoria needs at least one fully fenced, well maintained dog park.	11/18/2019 2:23 AM
280	Encourage big companies to adopt a park or area by maintaining that area cutting trimming and post their own sign with the name of their company for the public to see.	11/18/2019 2:22 AM
281	City planted trees need to be pruned on residential streets	11/18/2019 2:20 AM
282	Upgrade & expand facilities; replace outdated equipment	11/18/2019 2:17 AM
283	Increase cleaners for parks to remove drug paraphernalia, garbage, graffiti and such. Since you actively encourage antisocial behaviour, you must provide the means to clean up after.	11/18/2019 2:17 AM
284	Improve the facilities.	11/18/2019 2:16 AM
285	No longer Victoria the Beautiful	11/18/2019 2:16 AM
286	If green space is only going to be used by tourists we have a problem.	11/18/2019 1:12 AM
287	More clean up of the parks is needed. Needles and broken glass should be cleaned up by city staff. We have lots of green space and no affordability. If the City cannot manage the green space, diminish the green space to a manageable sum.	11/18/2019 12:16 AM
288	get your act together and do something about the crystal pool	11/17/2019 11:57 PM
289	Amalgamate to reduce costs.	11/17/2019 11:52 PM
290	Pay attention to what is asked for by the users of the parks	11/17/2019 10:37 PM
291	We need more public washroom facilities and the budget to keep them clean and safe for all.	11/17/2019 10:11 PM
292	Stop wasting monies on planning and studying a new pool.	11/17/2019 10:04 PM
293	Just quit wasting more of our time and rebuild the Crystal Pool.	11/17/2019 9:49 PM
294	Beacon Hill Park needs more monitoring/policing & gardeners.	11/17/2019 8:58 PM
295	Please continue with the replacement of the Crystal Pool facilities.	11/17/2019 8:47 PM
296	More funds should be allocated towards upkeep of the parkades as many are in poor condition and not secure enough.	11/17/2019 8:38 PM
297	Don't remove green spaces, don't build on green spaces. We have lots of other spots for developments. Parks never come back when removed ...	11/17/2019 8:26 PM
298	City must preserve existing green spaces for future generations, and significantly reduce its focus on expensive infrastructure. In future, keep Crystal Pool where it is and make upgrades to prevent huge environmental impact of building a new facility.	11/17/2019 8:24 PM

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299	We live beside Oswald Park. The maintenance and upkeep of this park during the spring and summer periods needs improvement. Grass cutting should always be accompanied with edge trimming I am forced to edge trim my property most times, along with the grass where the mower can't reach by the trees. Rain garden shrub pruning is overdone some seasons, and underdone in others. Garbage and left items are often not removed for weeks at a time. There is little to no dog bylaw enforcement to speak of we regularly observe dog on park user problems at all times, at all locations in the park. Dog excrement left by irresponsible owners is a common theme, and frankly a major put off to potential owners of my home should we sell in the future. The smoking of cannabis in the park must cease! It occurs at all times of day or night. Our street in now part of VicPD Blockwatch, and we are constantly telling VicPD and call Animal Control to be more present with patrols.	11/17/2019 7:52 PM
300	Be more conscientious about sprinkler use. Many a time I see them on when it is raining; Put the flower baskets up soon and take down the end of September	11/17/2019 7:31 PM
301	We should not be diverting resources to purchase more parks as advocated by the CRD	11/17/2019 7:13 PM
302	No	11/17/2019 7:12 PM
303	Over the past few years, I feel that the dog area's have been diminishing and dog owners have been fighting for area's to take their dogs. Over the past year, I haven't heard much which is nice, but I am only finding a small handful of places to take my dog that's a large enough area for her to enjoy.	11/17/2019 6:56 PM
304	Full review of revenue and fees taking into account usage and balancing need to provide recreational opportunities for community well being and inclusion (especially for lower income people or people with disabilities)	11/17/2019 6:48 PM
305	Get a grip on the camping, garbage and chop shop in Beacon Hill Park.	11/17/2019 6:28 PM
306	Gower Park doesn't get enough attention on the ground and the trees have never been pruned.	11/17/2019 6:03 PM
307	Hiring more positions for no new parks and community centres is a bit of a stretch. Please set aside more land for parks for this growing City.	11/17/2019 5:52 PM
308	Need more by law officers for ticketing infractions	11/17/2019 4:32 PM
309	More skateparks and dirtjump park	11/17/2019 4:26 PM
310	Parks space should be a strong focus for a city council ... our city is less than 1/4 million and should not waste resource fighting global issues city council should focus on the details of the city.	11/17/2019 4:14 PM
311	Victoria has the fewest and most dated recreational facilities in the region when compared with Oak Bay and Saanich. If "health and well being" of citizens is a priority and it should be core business more is required. Citizens now have only the Crystal Pool, facilities in other municipalities and the Y which suffers an uncertain future.	11/17/2019 3:31 PM
312	If "health and wellness" of citizens is a priority then it is worth noting that Victoria has the fewest recreation facilities of any major CRD municipality. Saanich, Oak Bay have more. Citizens in Victoria are reliant on other municipalities and on the YMCA downtown, which suffers an uncertain future.	11/17/2019 3:23 PM
313	Keep the homeless out of city parks. The park by city hall is unusable because of its use as a hangout for the homeless. Make parks usable for people who are from here as well as those who contribute.	11/17/2019 1:33 PM
314	We need a new pool in the current location. Why is one resident association influencing what happens when it affects the whole city	11/17/2019 7:14 AM
315	If you want to plant more trees, understand that you are completely incapable of maintaining the ones you have. My street has a dead chestnut that has been dead as a doornail for 2 years, yet Personal info to remove and replace it. Ditto for the tree in front of my house which was allowed to die despite my requests for treatment,. The locust borers (invasive) are now killing my neighbour's boulevard tree. The City was called; they came, took pictures, and left. The tree continues to die. The City decided, with neither input or intelligence, to plant a Carpathian Walnut in front of my house, directly beneath the power lines., These trees grow to over 100 feet; did anybody read up on this? If you have money to spend, please hire a qualified arborist who actually knows what they are doing,	11/17/2019 7:07 AM
316	Maintain tennis courts . Beside the pool. High use and terrible surface, nets	11/17/2019 6:43 AM
317	I would like a way to get to the lakes without a car with limited walking, barbaque facilities in the city and at city beaches. Please keep all the dog feces and urine out of the city from the doggy day cares. My grandson and I can not even sit on any grass. More picnic tables, benches and public toilets please. Keep the Crystal open and build on parking lot at the arena.	11/17/2019 6:11 AM
318	Victoria is unlivable. Many people I know live at home for this reason or are leaving Victoria which is my ultimate plan. The arts and heritage are struggling to. If you want to engage the first nations then heritage MUST be part of the strategy and yet heritage organizations are struggling. 8	11/17/2019 2:29 AM
319	Cancel the boulevard tax	11/17/2019 2:25 AM
320	No	11/17/2019 2:25 AM
321	new swimming pool please	11/17/2019 2:21 AM

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322	More attention should be paid to the condition of the parks. Give Bylaws the ability to monitor camping in parks such as Beacon Hill park and the detritus left by some campers.	11/17/2019 2:13 AM
323	We need far more neighborhood parks to support the densification of the corridors and the downtown core. No growth with out parks	11/17/2019 1:25 AM
324	Build the Crystal Pool Now!!!!	11/17/2019 1:22 AM
325	new developments in Victoria should include more public green space. Check out downtown Vancouver.....large buildings also have a small park like setting (water features, benches or alternate sitting areas and greenery)	11/17/2019 1:21 AM
326	Parks are key to our city. Unfortunately too many homeless are adding unnecessary costs for clean up.	11/17/2019 1:07 AM
327	Leave Crystal pool as is.	11/17/2019 1:06 AM
328	Parks make Victoria special for residents and tourists alike.	11/17/2019 12:23 AM
329	Many of the parks are unusable due to safety concerns, such as being harassed by the homeless or stalked by the drug addicted and desperate. Not enough is spent on cleaning up the park and too much is wasted on native plant species initiatives rather than a balanced approach to what attracts people and what grows well. (Think the horrendous massacre of the original plantings in beacon hill park).	11/17/2019 12:12 AM
330	no	11/17/2019 12:09 AM
331	No	11/16/2019 11:28 PM
332	If the parks were properly controlled getting rid of illegal campers and the mess they leave it may be worth the money	11/16/2019 11:27 PM
333	Upgrade washroom facilities and make Beacon Hill Park a show case for Victoria	11/16/2019 10:56 PM
334	Dog feces and dogs off leash on streets and in parks are a chronic annoyance and hazard, severely degrading the peaceful enjoyment of these places for everyone except the scoff laws. We should increase enforcement budget and finance it with fines.	11/16/2019 10:49 PM
335	Clean up Beacon Hill Park.	11/16/2019 10:47 PM
336	crystal pools should be build... it is a huge facility for families and should not be ignored	11/16/2019 10:39 PM
337	That new crystal pool would be good also more bike lanes please.	11/16/2019 10:26 PM
338	Only marginally low. Of course the areas of expenditure are subjective and opinionated.	11/16/2019 10:20 PM
339	Parks and rec are important, but not as important as the serious infrastructure and homelessness issues in our city. Council needs to get its priorities straight and move funds from this into infrastructure and homelessness.	11/16/2019 10:16 PM
340	Budget to replace flowering trees with more flowering trees maintain character of Victoria in spring. Do not cut back on flowerbeds	11/16/2019 10:15 PM
341	please make long term plans to avoid large financial impacts when key park infrastructure comes due for renewal.	11/16/2019 10:09 PM
342	The parks in the city are great, especially for children. However, they must be policed to keep "homeless" people from pitching tents.	11/16/2019 9:37 PM
343	We need more green space. Keep parks, allow space for more parks and don't put intrusive lights along Dallas Road that is one of the few "low light" spots available for star gazing.	11/16/2019 9:26 PM
344	More needs to be done to keep the parks clean of drug paraphernalia	11/16/2019 9:22 PM
345	I would like the Crystal pool rebuilt soon!!	11/16/2019 9:20 PM
346	Crystal Pool in existing location!!!	11/16/2019 9:16 PM
347	Stop studying the crystal pool and actually do something	11/16/2019 9:08 PM
348	Parks are great and the staff does an amazing job. thank you.	11/16/2019 8:52 PM
349	No	11/16/2019 8:41 PM
350	redevelopment of Topaz Parks sucks	11/16/2019 8:33 PM
351	no	11/16/2019 8:22 PM
352	Cheaper passes, more hours	11/16/2019 8:14 PM
353	Yes sacrifice the bike lanes and divert parking fees to more parks and a new crystal pool	11/16/2019 8:06 PM
354	Victoria seems to do an excellent job with parks and landscaping. For example, I walk or ride along the Galloping Goose trail nearly every day, and I deeply appreciate the work the city does there.	11/16/2019 7:50 PM
355	more encouragement/advertising for all to use the recreation facilities. I know you offer the Life Pass for lower income families. It would be nice to see events to encourage more to attend Open House etc.	11/16/2019 7:45 PM

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356	Crystal Pool needs an upgrade! Too much money spent on Christmas decorations ect.	11/16/2019 7:42 PM
357	Canceling the proposed replacement for crystal pool was not a good idea and shows the waste that only government can achieve.	11/16/2019 7:35 PM
358	Keep them clean do not allow camping	11/16/2019 7:07 PM
359	we need to be more realistic about what we can afford	11/16/2019 7:05 PM
360	no more bike lanes	11/16/2019 7:05 PM
361	Less dogs in parks. Too much poop not cleaned up.	11/16/2019 7:05 PM
362	parks should be cleaner (parks are full of trash and unsafe for kids due to homeless), should have more wild spaces (vs cultivated spaces)	11/16/2019 7:02 PM
363	We need bigger parks, with more tree. less homeless in the ones that are enjoyable. Better bylaw enforcement and a upgraded recreation facility. I.e Crystal Pool	11/16/2019 7:01 PM
364	Get Crystal Pool done	11/16/2019 6:56 PM
365	Rec centre programs and parks are too focused on toddlers and seniors! TEENAGERS and young adults need more rec centre programs and space! e.g. more basketball courts not more playgrounds(e.g. the one at Banefield park is terrible!!) more teen/young adult recreation programs available outside school hours, more teen centres Invest in outdoor pools instead of toddler splashparks that would encourage healthy living for teens and the rest of the family too. Teens in Victoria are overlooked. Keep teens off the street (& off vapes) by offering alternatives!!	11/16/2019 6:49 PM
366	The Crystal Pool replacement appears to have been managed absolutely terribly. Fixing this mess should be a top priority.	11/16/2019 6:48 PM
367	Much of what is done can be done more effectively with contract workers	11/16/2019 6:36 PM
368	no	11/16/2019 6:26 PM
369	no	11/16/2019 6:17 PM
370	no	11/16/2019 6:15 PM
371	Why wasn't the Crystal pool built????	11/16/2019 6:12 PM
372	We do not need another large pool in the CRD	11/16/2019 5:57 PM
373	Get the homeless to clean up their own messes	11/16/2019 5:45 PM
374	A good area to focus on for a livable city	11/16/2019 5:40 PM
375	There needs to be an increased budget in recreation support in the community rather than so much of the budget being focused on industry.	11/16/2019 5:25 PM
376	Leave more public access for various outdoor activities, everything from hiking and biking to offroad vehicles should have access to specific parks areas	11/16/2019 5:17 PM
377	absolutely ridiculous cost to fix the tent city park!!	11/16/2019 5:15 PM
378	The city should not pass on \$15 million from the federal government over the concern of a few trees. The city can always plant more trees	11/16/2019 5:11 PM
379	Your decisions are reducing our potential for tourism when reducing cruise ships, parking without additional bus services. Concentrate on how to support businesses and your people who work and live here for just the basics they deserve.	11/16/2019 5:09 PM
380	Make a decision on the new Crystal Pool. We need a new facility	11/16/2019 5:08 PM
381	There are no parks in Harris Green (Pandora Green is not safe and does not count) and new development is providing expanded sidewalks considered to be parks not acceptable.	11/16/2019 5:00 PM
382	more leash free safe areas for dogs, with better hours	11/16/2019 4:53 PM
383	I often go to another city for recreation because this city doesn't have enough good recreational facilities. We have what I need, just not in Victoria. Is that the plan?	11/16/2019 4:53 PM
384	I use rec centres on a weekly basis, parks daily. They are vital to our city and need to be well maintained and upgraded when they start aging.	11/16/2019 4:49 PM
385	Holdings are getting old and need updates	11/16/2019 4:48 PM
386	The parks department are also responsible for maintaining the trees on the city street but they say they don't have funds to do this work properly.	11/16/2019 4:48 PM
387	we need to maintain and preserve what we have, not think about increasing spending for changes that we can ill afford in this uncertain time.	11/16/2019 4:42 PM
388	I don't know if the integrated bike lanes fall under parks/rec or transportation but I have not been impressed with how they have been forced upon the city, both in costs assumed and in which roads were selected, to be honest, pretty much everything about their implementation.	11/16/2019 4:39 PM
389	Plant more trees in city parks	11/16/2019 4:12 PM
390	Love what they are doing so far.	11/16/2019 3:56 PM

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391	Poor maintenance of parks is an issue, whether this is due to budget constraints I do not know.	11/16/2019 3:52 PM
392	Not once this past summer did any city mowers touch the unsightly boulevard in North Park weeds galore with this city	11/16/2019 3:48 PM
393	Thank you.	11/16/2019 3:39 PM
394	Make a decision on Crystal Pool	11/16/2019 3:35 PM
395	No	11/16/2019 3:31 PM
396	Get on with the crystal pool replacment.	11/16/2019 3:10 PM
397	Stop doing studies over and over. Could have built all we needed by now with those funds and at a lower rate for that period of time	11/16/2019 3:04 PM
398	these areas need to be cleaned better to remove needles and homeless	11/16/2019 2:55 PM
399	The Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre has become an embarrassment for this city. City Council has botched this project and has lost the trust of the public.	11/16/2019 2:55 PM
400	This is one of the main reasons people live and visit Victoria, beautiful parks and recreation facilities, it's important to keep these assets viable and pristine	11/16/2019 1:31 PM
401	Get building a new Crystal Pool on present site fields.Tear down old structure after and replace fields there	11/16/2019 10:34 AM
402	I would like to see more care taken of small neighborhood parks and play spaces.	11/16/2019 8:19 AM
403	Build a new pool	11/16/2019 7:20 AM
404	Parks need maintenance. Brush trimming and tree pruning. Some parks(Goldstream park especially) need road repairs and paving.	11/16/2019 7:16 AM
405	We need better community centres, with more amenities. As well an arts centre	11/16/2019 7:12 AM
406	Upgrade	11/16/2019 7:08 AM
407	We must get the new Crystal Pool started and actual shovels in the ground. The city needs an up to date recreation center for health and fitness. It's way over due	11/16/2019 6:52 AM
408	More parks downtown	11/16/2019 6:32 AM
409	Replacement of Crystal Pool should be done in the same location in the most affordable way	11/16/2019 6:29 AM
410	I thought the Park plates were helping in this area. I know in the first year they came out they brought in over a million.	11/16/2019 6:14 AM
411	Please include an equity framework on parks and rec activities	11/16/2019 5:37 AM
412	We need to put more money into recreation centres and find a way to have an arena that is more available for public skating	11/16/2019 5:29 AM
413	Crystal pool is dragging	11/16/2019 5:24 AM
414	Renovating the existing Crystal Pool seems to be more economically prudent than building a new one.	11/16/2019 5:12 AM
415	No	11/16/2019 4:57 AM
416	I find the cost of recreational activities in rec centres too high.	11/16/2019 4:49 AM
417	Repair and add onto the exisitng Crystal Pool and close it during repairs if need be.	11/16/2019 4:49 AM
418	Some parks need to have staff going through daily cleaning up after the homeless sleeping all over the parks and leaving a mess.	11/16/2019 4:42 AM
419	The team taking care of parks do a great job. It would be nice to have a better recycling bin access in parks, and a way to keep needles out of kid play areas.	11/16/2019 4:29 AM
420	Have the costs of upgrading the Crystal Pool been compared to replacing.	11/16/2019 4:08 AM
421	Put more money into Facilities for the younger generation. Enough has been done for the elderly.	11/16/2019 4:06 AM
422	Protect the trees donated by our sister city in Japan.	11/16/2019 3:59 AM
423	consolidating the plan for the Crystal Pool is a priority	11/16/2019 3:51 AM
424	Hire more staff for Beacon Hill Park cleanup and invasive species issues	11/16/2019 3:22 AM
425	I am happy with how parks are maintained and also with the level of recreational programming. With that said, if any recreation centres needed significant updating or repairs, or if there was an opportunity to expand public parks, I would certainly support an increased budget to accommodate that. Healthy activities are important!	11/16/2019 3:13 AM
426	Decisions need to be made about Crystal Pool! Inclusion for kids with diverse abilities needs to be stronger in recreation, especially day camps.	11/16/2019 3:12 AM
427	Need new crystal pool	11/16/2019 2:42 AM
428	Have in the budget cleanup of tent dwellers	11/16/2019 2:34 AM

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429	I think these facilities are being operated in Run to Fail mode. We need proper maintenance done on our facilities by crews that put in an honest days work.	11/16/2019 2:29 AM
430	I want cheaper fees	11/16/2019 2:18 AM
431	The City has great parks & facilities. We should keep it at the current level.	11/16/2019 2:14 AM
432	No	11/16/2019 2:13 AM
433	no	11/16/2019 2:10 AM
434	No	11/16/2019 1:58 AM
435	Would like to see Crystal pool built! Enough discussion. Do it.	11/16/2019 1:51 AM
436	Many parks need upgrades. More picnic areas and sports fields	11/16/2019 1:18 AM
437	DO NOT GO OVER BUDGET ON PROJECTS. THE BLUE BRIDGE WAS A DISASTER EXPENSE WISE.	11/16/2019 1:16 AM
438	No	11/16/2019 1:12 AM
439	No	11/16/2019 12:43 AM
440	Need to rebuilt/replace Crystal Pool. It is embarrassing that a city of this size doesn't have a proper pool.	11/16/2019 12:41 AM
441	Obtain more parkland	11/16/2019 12:39 AM
442	Too many new playgrounds, not enough homes or spaces for the houseless	11/16/2019 12:37 AM
443	Too busy working to pay for rent and living expenses I don't have time to enjoy these facilities	11/16/2019 12:20 AM
444	No	11/15/2019 11:48 PM
445	Overall the services are probably "just right" but you should rethink the parks you allow overnight camping in (Beacon Hill Park should not be one of them) and actually monitor that overnigheters are not only leaving when they are supposed to, but cleaning up their mess. Additional funding, if allocated, would be well placed in foot patrols and better garbage clean up.	11/15/2019 11:48 PM
446	More public pools close to the city core are needed	11/15/2019 11:47 PM
447	Don't bungle the Crystal Pool project any further. \$2m is a lot of money with nothing to show for it.	11/15/2019 11:46 PM
448	n/a	11/15/2019 11:25 PM
449	Not at this time	11/15/2019 11:10 PM
450	Na	11/15/2019 11:08 PM
451	Disgusted at the money that has already been wasted on the Crystal Pool replacement decision.	11/15/2019 10:55 PM
452	Service provided by Parks staff is well done. It's obvious that recreation sites like Crystal Pool are in desperate need of replacement	11/15/2019 10:43 PM
453	I would like to see more spending on green Park space and less on the development of Capital projects given the City's poor track record of delivering projects on time and on budget. For example I would like to recommend that: 1. Parks consider planting perennial drought tolerant native plants in more City flower beds (E.g., Pandora, Begbie, Johnson St. bed). Admittedly these species may not be as showy and exotic as some of the varieties currently planted, however, they could provide an attractive low maintenance, cost effective, environmentally friendly alternative to non native high maintenance species currently planted in many beds throughout the city. 2. Parks remove garbage that has more and more began to accumulate in Beacon Hill Park. I have been a resident of this city since 1970, and lament the slow deterioration of maintenance and care of this city jewel. For example, to the East of the flag pole lookout there is a line of Pine trees some of which have toppled over leaving exposed roots and pits that not only pose a health risk to park guests should one stumble into them but increasingly these sites have become unsightly garbage and waste disposal areas. I'm frankly quite shocked that Park staff have done little to address this issue. 3. I'm not sure that this is the pervue of the Parks department but more and more there are areas of Beacon Hill park where one feels it is unsafe to venture because of seemingly permanent camp sites that have been erected. I try to empathize with people faced with these living hardships, however, I must say that it is challenging when one feels threatened by unprovoked aggressive behavior and abusive language especially when one has simply gone to a location to enjoy a resource that is a legacy to all of us. 4. Finally, is the vacant land on the West side of Vic High's Track/Field oval part of the City's land inventory? Was it ever considered as a site for the Crystal Pool Development?	11/15/2019 10:43 PM
454	Crystal pool needs to be replaced	11/15/2019 10:30 PM
455	New rec center is needed badly, lights on more outdoor fields so they can be used after dark	11/15/2019 10:28 PM
456	I feel the direction for the Crystal Pool was not well prepared and the tax payers were on the hook for a massive loss.	11/15/2019 10:06 PM
457	You have public input and say parks and pools are going to be replaced or worked on but nothing gets done	11/15/2019 10:01 PM
458	Have the province and/or federal government share the costs of cleaning up after the homeless.	11/15/2019 9:58 PM

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459	I think we could employ more people in keeping parks clean! I would also say that funding could be 'just right' as this is pretty minor. Most parks are very clean. I do think that homeless folks camping are an unfortunate reality I would prefer to see them cleaned up after or have a separated area to sleep, as opposed to running them out of parks at 7am.	11/15/2019 9:34 PM
460	Spending two million dollars on a plan then due to lack of consultation with ALL citizens, the City is surprised at the back lash they receive !	11/15/2019 9:34 PM
461	Contract out some tasks. Victoria unit costs are very high.	11/15/2019 9:21 PM
462	I think it might be worth exploring whether savings can be found by allowing off leash generally (like Saanich). That may reduce the need to monitor dogs?	11/15/2019 9:09 PM
463	They should tear down Crystal Pool on Quadra and build a new one. The pool has no handicap access and that's who needs the pool the most	11/15/2019 9:06 PM
464	not at the moment	11/15/2019 9:03 PM
465	Not at this time	11/15/2019 9:01 PM
466	Build crystal pool where it currently is a luxury we cannot afford to keep it open while building a new facility!!!	11/15/2019 8:53 PM
467	Reviewed financial plan, looks good, but hope that there is strong rationale for management vs front line staff. I don't use many facilities but when I do, as someone with a good income, I worry the cost of many of the facilities are prohibitive for families and those on low incomes. I acknowledge there are significant venues where there isn't a cost associated however, much of the year, people want access to indoor facilities (that cost).	11/15/2019 8:53 PM
468	Should be situated on land contiguous with existing schools.	11/15/2019 8:42 PM
469	I would love to see Ship Point and Harbour Air parking lots decked over with public patios, and Centennial Square made more family useable, but recognize you need to finish some in process projects first.	11/15/2019 8:41 PM
470	I would like to see the Crystal Pool replaced as soon as possible.	11/15/2019 8:39 PM
471	Victoria needs more Parks and park upgrades	11/15/2019 8:39 PM
472	We need to have better access to recreation facilities, such as a modern pool and gym. Ideally some smaller facilities in various neighbourhoods to reduce the need to travel to a different neighbourhood to access a facility.	11/15/2019 8:26 PM
473	While the overall proposed 2020 budget appropriated for parks and recreation looks good, I do feel a greater percentage of that budget should be designated to improving parks in the city, especially in the Burnside Gorge neighborhood. One park in particular is Arbutus Park on Washington Ave. This park could definitely see such improvements as lighting, seating, dedicated pet cleanup stations with biodegradable bags and refuse containers, thinning of the low lying brush, easier access to the Gorge Inlet, as well as the possibility of a dock for swimmers and kayakers in the Gorge Inlet.	11/15/2019 8:23 PM
474	Clean up more often	11/15/2019 8:19 PM
475	Lacrosse box at Topaz park needs to be redone	11/15/2019 8:06 PM
476	Please replace Crystal Pool as soon as possible with the recommended 50 m tank. Delaying will only cost more in the long run.	11/15/2019 8:03 PM
477	could not determine whether any funds had been allocated for Crystal Pool upgrade/replacement which is sorely needed in this neighbourhood	11/15/2019 7:53 PM
478	I think you should hire people on contract basis for all parks work and have no full time employees. This would save money as you would not have to pay any benefits. Also Centennial Square is a cesspool.	11/15/2019 7:49 PM
479	I wonder what has happened with the Crystal Pool the communication about this project has been very poor.	11/15/2019 7:31 PM
480	There are numerous places within Victoria parks where legally protected archaeological sites are being actively eroded and there are apparently no attempts to lessen this. For example, see the western base of Finlayson point in Beacon Hill Park where a trail is actively eroding midden.	11/15/2019 7:31 PM
481	no	11/15/2019 7:21 PM
482	We need far better public toilet infrastructure in Victoria.	11/15/2019 7:17 PM
483	Garden waste pick up for the city of Victoria is poor. One time only 7:00 to 2:00. Oak Bay and Saanich offer service 6 days a week from 8:30 to 4:00!!!	11/15/2019 7:12 PM
484	We need a new Crystal Pool	11/15/2019 7:01 PM
485	Clean them up and make safe for everyone by adding more policing	11/15/2019 6:57 PM
486	I think the city does a good job of providing affordable recreation options. I encourage you to expand accessible recreation, such as the Crystal Pool \$2 drop in swims.	11/15/2019 6:46 PM
487	We need more natural green spaces, more parks and trees to beautify the city and make it more eco friendly.	11/15/2019 6:41 PM

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488	We need recreation services badly. Currently forced to use Oak Bay Rec.	11/15/2019 6:39 PM
489	More resources to prevent dangerous litter/waste, e.g. dog poop and used sharps. Maybe more sharps receptacles and waste baggies in downtown locations.	11/15/2019 6:36 PM
490	Council needs to get its act together and stop burning money on Crystal Pool. You can't please everyone, and too much time is being taken to try to appease every alternative opinion. Tax payers' money is being thrown out to be used for rising maintenance costs in the aging facility, while federal/provincial funding also moves farther out of grasp.	11/15/2019 6:31 PM
491	no	11/15/2019 6:29 PM
492	Stop obfuscating in regards to crystal pool . Get it done before we lose the federal monies.	11/15/2019 6:28 PM
493	Deal with the addicts, and the needles they leave behind, so that it is possible to safely spend time in the parks.	11/15/2019 6:26 PM
494	No	11/15/2019 6:24 PM
495	Decrease your salary	11/15/2019 6:12 PM
496	insufficient to clean up all the dirty needles, trash and human detritus that keeps accumulating in this city.	11/15/2019 6:08 PM
497	It would be nice to see washrooms at parks open every day, all day, especially on weekends so that families can go and actually use the parks. Right now so many are closed during the day, even in summer and that means we cannot take our kids to many parks. Human being need washrooms eh?	11/15/2019 6:08 PM
498	I support investment in parks and providing green space that encourages people to get out and be active.	11/15/2019 5:54 PM
499	no	11/15/2019 5:48 PM
500	Keep parks safe for all ages. Strengthen vagrancy laws and enforcement.	11/15/2019 5:45 PM
501	Reduce number of staff roving city streets in vehicles and put more boots on the ground. So many vehicles with one person???	11/15/2019 5:22 PM
502	We must continue to protect our greens spaces and parks in each neighbourhood	11/15/2019 5:14 PM
503	We need a recreation centre in Victoria. Council needs to take action on replacing the Crystal Pool.	11/15/2019 5:10 PM
504	More outdoor basketball courts would be nice	11/15/2019 4:57 PM
505	There needs to be more attention on cleaning up. Parks frequently littered with old tarps, garbage (including needles), etc. This is dangerous for kids, dogs, etc	11/15/2019 4:55 PM
506	Funding needed to restore natural areas of parks and urban forest to native plants.	11/15/2019 4:53 PM
507	Drop the bike lanes and work on parks and rec	11/15/2019 4:40 PM
508	Fewer staff mobilizing around town in big vehicles and more with boots on the ground	11/15/2019 4:35 PM
509	The Life Program needs to be changed. Offering a credit of \$45.00 per year is simply insufficient. That amount doesn't even pay for one class.	11/15/2019 4:26 PM
510	Need more workers to monitor overnight campers in the parks.	11/15/2019 4:19 PM
511	The City needs to better facilities. Look to see what Langford has done. As the Capital City, the state of facilities is embarrassing.	11/15/2019 4:10 PM
512	enough with the studies already, build a new crystal pool on the same property.	11/15/2019 4:05 PM
513	build the new crystal pool on the original site and move on stop wasting money	11/15/2019 4:05 PM
514	No	11/15/2019 3:59 PM
515	I think we must maintain our tree canopy and stop developers from cutting more down, replacing them with saplings is not enough. It seems that parks and recreation could be a part of monitoring this	11/15/2019 3:45 PM
516	While I appreciate the need for some homeless folks to sleep in Beacon Hill Park the yelling that occurs some nights is very disconcerting. We need more police patrols during the dark hours. It's not safe walking through the park or even in the area.	11/15/2019 3:22 PM
517	no	11/15/2019 3:20 PM
518	No	11/15/2019 2:41 PM
519	Build the new Crystal Pool.	11/15/2019 2:37 PM
520	I regularly use crystal pool and it's nowhere near at the standard of other municipalities' facilities. I live by Central Park, and don't want to see the playground, courts or large trees go away. But honestly the baseball diamonds are only used by a small selection of people and aren't touched most hours of the week. There's no trees there anyways. Build the new Centre there.	11/15/2019 2:35 PM
521	NO	11/15/2019 2:29 PM

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522	Spend funds on upgrading roads in/around parks do not need 'closures' or bike lanes in parks. Assimilation works better and does not exclude anyone's method of transportation.	11/15/2019 2:13 PM
523	No	11/15/2019 12:38 PM
524	Put more money into making our city safe. Hire more police. Should be twice as many as there are now.	11/15/2019 5:35 AM
525	Affordable options in local community centers is important.	11/15/2019 2:40 AM
526	I am happy to see the LIFE program was expanded.	11/15/2019 2:36 AM
527	I would like to see improvements to existing toilet facilities, many are so very old.	11/15/2019 12:59 AM
528	some parks need more trees, benches, washrooms	11/14/2019 11:31 PM
529	Partner with organizations like the Y to oversee Recreation programs to reduce City expenses.	11/14/2019 11:28 PM
530	Water and swimming access	11/14/2019 9:25 PM
531	Rebuild crystal pool.	11/14/2019 10:06 AM
532	The parks are maintained alright but more money could go into infrastructure. All dog parks should have off leash areas with a double closing gate system. We should be investing more money into our parks and fund more events at these parks. Music stages, mass bbqs, mass group games and events. The industrial area by the bay st bridge close to the brewerys should be pushed to turn more like granville island in Vancouver. Keep it old character and industrial just open more options for people to go experience it. Dont let it turn into more condos. We need housing but we also need places for people to relax and enjoy the city.	11/14/2019 3:29 AM
533	The Gorge water way needs better access. A beach on large dock is needed. The existing dock is way overcrowded and if something isn't done a accident will happen.	11/14/2019 3:22 AM
534	Cut Senior management salaries Personal info), if you can't bring forward a decision in 4 years on Crystal Pool, staff leadership and ultimately Council should be fired.	11/14/2019 12:45 AM
535	You don't need 3 people to do a 1 person job.	11/13/2019 10:31 PM
536	Crystal Pool replacement project must be undertaken with climate change mitigation at all levels. Renovating current pool with state of the art energy efficiency and carbon neutrality is essential in this time of climate emergency.	11/13/2019 8:29 PM
537	did not see and may have missed it, but is there any allocation for community consultation regarding a new wellness facility replacing the Crystal Pool?? This initiative needs healthy funding.	11/13/2019 7:42 PM
538	I would like to see more easement for new buildings, more tree and/or fruit tree plantings, more community/co op gardens.	11/13/2019 7:16 PM
539	We need outdoor pools in Victoria and more skate parks	11/13/2019 4:11 PM
540	No	11/13/2019 2:27 PM
541	There is a significant hazard with taking care of the homeless and drug dependent in Victoria's parks!	11/13/2019 11:49 AM
542	The City has done nothing to address the lack parks in the downtown core despite the fact that this neighbourhood has provided the bulk of housing over the past 10 years. Build housing but create the amenities to support liveability. A livable city is a city where people live because they want to, not because they have to. That translates into an emphasis on children and families, and making sure that the city can accommodate their needs: "A city that is good for children is good for everybody."	11/13/2019 7:14 AM
543	Take the budget from the bike lanes and put it into the parks	11/13/2019 5:33 AM
544	Play structures are great. Mowing and raking could be reduced.	11/13/2019 5:11 AM
545	Spend more on hiring/more shifts for extra bylaw officers. Too many people taking advantage of lax enforcement making usage of parks unenjoyable. (The bad: Dogs off leash and uncontrolled, campers in parks all day, dog poop everywhere and not picked up, smokers near play grounds, bikes on pathways, people picking large amounts of flowers and driftwood for personal use.)	11/13/2019 3:19 AM
546	Less maintenance year after year	11/13/2019 2:26 AM
547	More dog areas and updated play grounds for kids	11/12/2019 8:54 PM
548	Better lighting is needed in many city parks to enhance safety and more investment is needed in park amenities especially in Arbutus Park. Currently, there is no development plan in place for Arbutus Park.	11/12/2019 8:07 PM
549	Get the homeless out of these areas for overnight. They are not campgrounds. Get more police....	11/12/2019 4:12 PM
550	We have the worse Rec facilities in Greater Victoria	11/12/2019 12:23 PM
551	I would pay more to see an increase in recreation programs, urban tree canopy and parks maintenance and conservation of natural areas with a focus on native species, plants adaptive to climate change and that provide good ecosystem services such as drainage and cooling.	11/12/2019 4:09 AM

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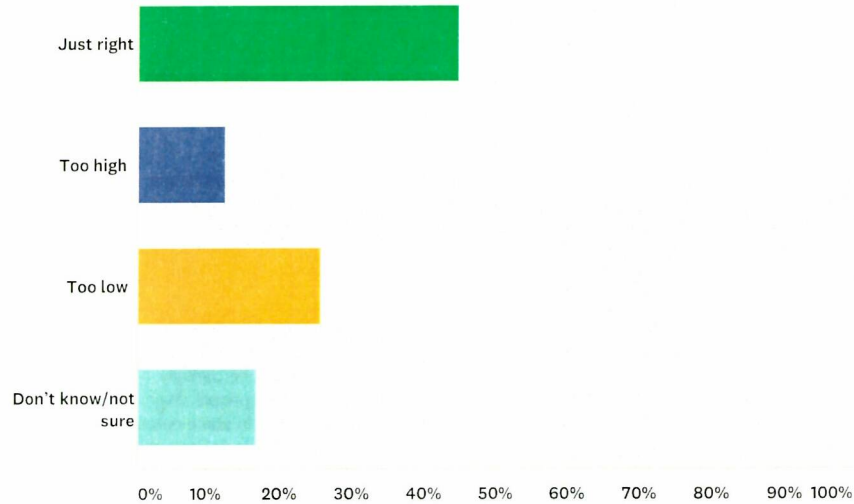
552	I would pay more to see better recreation facilities and programs, and more investment in increased tree canopy, native species and natural area/biodiversity conservation.	11/12/2019 3:56 AM
553	Get the Crystal Pool sorted please.	11/11/2019 11:02 PM
554	No to a proposed new pool.	11/11/2019 10:38 PM
555	Get on with the new Crystal Pool.	11/11/2019 8:27 PM
556	Increase it and get projects like the NEW crystal pool done	11/11/2019 7:59 PM
557	more lights in the park at night to feel safe	11/11/2019 7:07 PM
558	More dog friendly	11/11/2019 6:51 PM
559	The decision to replace Crystal Pool needs to be made, before the current one self destructs.	11/11/2019 6:47 PM
560	I would like to see pickle ball courts in Beacon Hill Park. I would like to see many more pocket parks that allow people to connect with nature, and experience respite and tranquility.	11/11/2019 6:41 PM
561	Crystal pool is the worst rec center in the greater Victoria area. Why? Huge amount of money for an awful facility. The YMCA is outdated and not run by the city anyways. The city has little focus on these very important institutions in our community. I feel the city is generally anti family as well as not supportive of recreational activities unless they involve bicycles. Perhaps this budget should be completely re written with children families and the elderly in mind.	11/11/2019 5:29 PM
562	From what I have seen with the upgrades at Saanich parks, Victoria's parks are falling behind quickly	11/11/2019 4:56 PM
563	Crystal pool is such a gross garbage hole. Who would ever visit there in its current state? The handling of this project has been such a joke. Was to live up to the worst cliché municipal jokes there are. Let's not pretend we don't know what they are.	11/11/2019 4:48 PM
564	I find this he parks in Victoria that I have been too have over flowing garbage cans and if they have bathrooms those bathrooms are disgusting	11/11/2019 4:32 PM
565	Working in the downtown core a good indoor recreation is non existent. This is especially important in winter when the climate is raining. Enjoyed skating at empress one winter.	11/11/2019 4:23 PM
566	Replace Crystal Pool in same location without housing aspect. A larger facility with more amenities in keeping with the times. With lots of parking.	11/11/2019 4:08 PM
567	There seems to be a shortage of fields for young people to play things like soccer.	11/11/2019 4:02 PM
568	The cleaning if bathrooms and garage cans at every park I have been to is disgusting. This needs more attention!	11/11/2019 3:38 PM
569	Build the new crystal pool at the same location already!!!	11/11/2019 3:35 PM
570	The flower baskets and gardens are beautifully maintained. The small park near us is getting mowed less often which is exactly what needed to happen. Well done in Beacon Hill Park as well.	11/11/2019 2:53 PM
571	More should be done to stop camping in parks	11/11/2019 2:46 PM
572	More focus on space to grow food. Yes, we should pay a rental fee.	11/11/2019 4:37 AM
573	No additional comments	11/11/2019 2:53 AM
574	Pruning and primping is nice but outhouses cameras for surveillance and sucurity in designated area to get the homeless out of downtown core..	11/11/2019 1:16 AM
575	Parks are nice, but infrastructure is more important.	11/11/2019 12:40 AM
576		11/11/2019 12:37 AM
577	It does feel like the city is falling a bit behind on the creation of new park space, particularly downtown. I'm baffled that the triangle island is still merely a gravel pit almost two years after the completion of the JSB and only a small slice of land has been landscaped. Likewise for Ship Point, a project that would revitalize the harbour that continually gets postponed. I would like to see a higher capital budget for parks to get these projects going.	11/10/2019 7:17 PM
578	Public areas are dirty and parks are becoming gross. Maintain them. Fix them. Give citizens areas to enjoy.	11/10/2019 7:03 PM
579	6+ dollar to go swimming feels high. Healthy activities should be encouraged, and I think the fee can discourage low income folks	11/10/2019 4:18 PM
580	Does this include funding for bike lanes do. Or support the bike lanes	11/9/2019 10:29 PM
581	Please put a public restroom on top of Mt Doug and Tolmie	11/9/2019 7:54 PM
582	Wasting money on the crystal pool facility	11/9/2019 1:01 AM
583	Adjust for growing percentage of young families	11/9/2019 12:50 AM
584	Frisbee golf courses are fun and only need park space and a few baskets/tonals. Anything to get kids and familes out together and enjoy our great spaces is a wonderful idea.	11/8/2019 2:40 AM
585	Please use an equity approach to ensure that residents get the most value from the money spent on parks, rec, and facilities. The money is being spent anyway, let's make it count!	11/7/2019 10:06 PM

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586	Improve recreation facilities. Tennis courts are often unavailable due to shortages and seriously lacking in the absence of clay court facilities. Running track at Vic High is in poor condition. Curling club is over capacity following closure of other facilities in the regional district. There are no disc golf facilities which is disappointing for a City of our size. Crystal Pool renewal project is not progressing.	11/7/2019 7:51 PM
587	Suggest re allocating a greater portion of the park beautification/horticulture to downtown supports (eg homeless, crime, mental illness supports)	11/7/2019 7:47 PM
588	It's time to build Crystal Pool and stop wasting time and money debating the issue.	11/7/2019 6:00 PM
589	No	11/7/2019 7:13 AM
590	Parks and recreation programs and facilities contribute to social well being for all ages, reducing health costs and improving social cohesion	11/7/2019 4:46 AM
591	To see more trees planted in them :)	11/7/2019 3:32 AM
592	Urban forests, parks and natural areas are a key component in the fight against climate change. This is why I think that more of the budget should be going to these things. We need to plant more trees and preserve and restore natural areas through the City of Victoria. I'd like to see more water natural parks along the downtown waterfront.	11/7/2019 3:21 AM
593	The city should make laurel point a green shores project	11/7/2019 1:08 AM
594	There are at least three endangered bumblebees in Canada, one is likely extinct. Honeybees, though nice, are not native pollinators. Please plant more flowering native plants and don't spray them. There's fresh sod all over a huge area by the new bridge, which could easily be partially planted with native flowers. If the "City of Gardens" actually talked to permaculture people, they could be made nearly self maintaining. Also, when creating new parks, please put in some natural areas for children. Maybe a few community garden/neighbourhood common gardens at each new park.	11/7/2019 12:13 AM
595	Just build Crystal Pool already.	11/6/2019 11:43 PM
596	Outside staff must be more productive and senior staff must insist on getting greater value for dollars spent on staff time. Why do 2 trucks go cut lawns on 2 consecutive days at the same park. Why does a water truck water a tree on the west side of the street only to have the same truck come 3 days later to water a tree on the opposite side ! Surely managers are tasked with being efficient and effective	11/6/2019 11:06 PM
597	I remain appalled that you have been unable to resolve a plan for Crystal Pool which I would have to assume has direct budget implications.	11/6/2019 8:54 PM
598	I like how committed the City of Victoria is to these services.	11/6/2019 8:36 PM
599	Crystal pool delay cost need to be better considered	11/6/2019 5:41 PM

Q10 When thinking about the services you receive from Engineering and Public Works, do you feel that funding in this area is:

Answered: 3,090 Skipped: 2,020



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Just right	44.76%	1,383
Too high	12.56%	388
Too low	25.66%	793
Don't know/not sure	17.02%	526
TOTAL		3,090

Q11 Do you have any additional comments on the proposed Engineering and Public Works operating budget?

Answered: 609 Skipped: 4 501

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The underground infrastructure needs to be a higher priority and given more money.	11/25/2019 7:58 AM
2	Hire people that can communicate with people.	11/25/2019 6:12 AM
3	no	11/25/2019 4:59 AM
4	The pavements of city streets are in atrocious conditions. I've lived in Victoria for the past 60 years and I have never seen the street pavements in such poor condition.	11/25/2019 4:48 AM
5	Roads and infrastructure poor	11/25/2019 3:27 AM
6	There are too many streets not just local residential ones with serious pavement problems. Shelbourne St. (2800 block) has a soft spot that shakes houses noticeably in winter.	11/25/2019 2:43 AM
7	Awful work being done and a waste of \$\$ on only what only a small percentage of people who live in the city.	11/24/2019 10:58 PM
8	The engineering and public works budget is clearly weighted towards providing services for motorists. Too many pedestrians are dying, and therefore more attention must be paid to making intersections safer and de prioritizing the needs of motorists.	11/24/2019 10:37 PM
9	Create programming for funding at home compost facilities...currently The Compost Center sells compost bins....these could be subsidized.	11/24/2019 10:36 PM
10	I think the budget needs to be looked at an to re allocate funds to keeping the sidewalks downtown clean and in good repair so those with mobility issues can access their service providers. Not everyone is healthy enough to ride a bike!	11/24/2019 9:59 PM
11	More resources to green Stormwater management	11/24/2019 8:30 PM
12	Due to union wages. I don't think projects are well thought out such as the new grass area by the bridge it will take a lot of labour to maintain; ie. the area by the bridge Harbor and Tyee Roads took a lot of labour to install and now it is not maintained; think through the projects to ensure it looks nice and saves future labour costs; often see workers sitting in vehicles not doing anything may be a break.	11/24/2019 7:48 PM
13	Shouldn't take 6+ months to change a street light bulb	11/24/2019 7:41 PM
14	I'm shocked at the daily volume of traffic on the Johnson Street Bridge is so close to the volume on Pointe Ellis	11/24/2019 5:54 PM
15	road and sidewalk maintenance, sewer, lighting etc seem poorly coordinated. Roads often seem to be 're dug' to address different problems; could all things be considered with the first 'dig'	11/24/2019 5:44 PM
16	Again Quarterly Electronic Reports to view	11/24/2019 5:01 PM
17	There should be an overhaul of the department processes to encourage quick decision making and that would save money bringing the costs of construction and development down resulting in lower costs of housing, suites, etc	11/24/2019 4:59 PM
18	streets are in horrid condition. Tax money needs to go to ifixing these and stop making new bike lanes and traffic calming road blocks	11/24/2019 4:39 PM
19	Again, quarterly postings of budget	11/24/2019 4:33 PM
20	roads in terrible shape, too many traffic calmers that are unnecessary	11/24/2019 4:30 PM
21	Roads in bad condition	11/24/2019 4:20 PM
22	Cost sharing with other levels of government needs to be aggressively sought after. I believe we are too passive in this area. Eg. No shared funding with provincial govt for Johnson St. bridge, or other municipalities for that matter.	11/24/2019 2:18 PM
23	Composting collection and free Heartland dump type recycling services for non biodegradable items not taken by recycling trucks.	11/24/2019 5:13 AM
24	the roads are deplorable. my tire was slashed on the inside from a pothole. I had to replace all 4 tires. Council should be ashamed of themselves.	11/24/2019 4:10 AM
25	Fix the roads. fernwood roads are shameful! along with other areas!	11/24/2019 4:09 AM
26	Old sewers, drains, water pipes need major overhaul...roads are a disgrace...	11/24/2019 3:14 AM
27	Spend more money on filling potholes, improving white lines on roadways.. Improve efficiency of street sweeping by changing residential street sweeping to take place between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30. Many vehicles that presently park on the street would be out of the way, thus increasing leaf and litter pickup and improving curb drainage.	11/23/2019 10:50 PM

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28	This department does a poor service in clearing the leaves in the Rockland area or salting/ brining small streets. For example, leaves were removed from in front of my property but acorns were left behind. What am I supposed to do with these?	11/23/2019 10:08 PM
29	Crosswalk lights at Leighton / Foul Bay.	11/23/2019 9:52 PM
30	Too much money has been spent on bike paths and not enough for painting lane lines, bus stop and no parking zone curbs. These have not been painted in many years and are barely visible in many places!	11/23/2019 9:05 PM
31	Forecast to reduce spending on road markings, cleaning, and repair, yet all those already are done poorly. Crews spend too much time hiding while on job at 30 minute intervals. More effective use of staff resources is needed.	11/23/2019 7:49 PM
32	don't cut any more workers	11/23/2019 6:19 PM
33	I think that city should increase numbers of police officers and fire fighters. There are too many homeless people and safety and security of the city should be prioritized. Too many homeless people with mental health issues and they need additional supervisions so that public feels safe and secure. When homeless people are on drugs they are disoriented around my work places, I feel not safe but police won't be able to respond right away. It would be same for domestic violence calls. Police department and safety and security should be the first concern.	11/23/2019 5:02 PM
34	Better access to yard waste drop off. It should be a more open and flexible access, similar to how the Saanich system works. Also a city recycling depot where we can take soft plastics, styrofoam, and anything else we can't put in the curbside collection. This is a key need in our community. We are relying on for profit community partners (I.e. Ellice, London Drugs) to fill this gap in service. If we are declaring a climate emergency, improving access to recycling and waste reduction services would be vital step to take.	11/23/2019 3:07 PM
35	While it is noble to want to do everything under the sun, to make Victoria as perfectly "environmentally friendly" as possible, I think that the reality of constraints such as budgeting, must be taken into account, or the city will simply become so expensive that nobody will be able to afford to live in the pristine, perfect society, that the current City and Council is determined to enforce. This Council is completely out of control. They are behaving like Autocrats and they seem to be incapable of making sensible decisions, because they are fixated on abusing their positions, in order to enforce a theoretical, academic agenda, on the real world. This is causing them to ignore the things that they should be focused on. Their projects in this department, are going to become needlessly expensive undertakings, and I predict that the projects won't even be effective. Unfortunately, they aren't capable of seeing their own shortcomings. It is very sad.	11/23/2019 10:37 AM
36	Not enough attention is being paid to basic road maintenance this infrastructure is a central city responsibility, but instead City Hall seems focused on all types of issues that are NOT their mandate... Quit focusing on Quebec legislation and provincial/federal areas of responsibility and instead get back to the task of governing Victoria.	11/23/2019 5:31 AM
37	Streets need better paint (lines are not visible in the wet). Sidewalks need cleaning (especially Douglas Street). Roads need to be upgraded (too many potholes)	11/23/2019 4:24 AM
38	We need more progressive buildings, made from recycled and sustainable materials, that are as much pieces of art as they are functional offices and homes.	11/23/2019 3:49 AM
39	Infrastructure is degrading, more funding is required here. Bridge fiasco suggests that expertise gaps exist.	11/23/2019 3:16 AM
40	don't increase my taxes!	11/23/2019 3:01 AM
41	Fix potholes and remove leaves, as they're both hazards to safe cycling.	11/23/2019 1:53 AM
42	Bay st bridge repairs seemed mismanaged too long an outage with no noticeable improvements to traffic flow particularly with vision to future	11/23/2019 1:19 AM
43	You have created an ables infrastructure system prioritizing and spending on bike lanes FIX IT.	11/22/2019 11:36 PM
44	Needs better maintenance on sidewalks and pavements	11/22/2019 10:39 PM
45	Pavement and sidewalk surfaces are inadequately maintained and renewed. Too much emphasis upon "sustainability" and not enough efforts on simple maintenance.	11/22/2019 10:32 PM
46	The budgets are correct, but the focus is wrong. Once the condition of roads are properly addressed the city can afford to look at other expensive projects. Maintenance has been sorely ignored and the city is going to have to pay for this shortcoming 10 fold at some point in the future.	11/22/2019 10:28 PM
47	Reduce spending on personal projects like "MASTER BIKE PLAN" Until you have reduced the negative traffic congestion as a direct result of poorly planned and irresponsible implementation of bad bike lane planning / placement.	11/22/2019 9:46 PM
48	Please fill in the potholes and forget the bike lanes. This isn't Copenhagen!!	11/22/2019 9:32 PM
49	Should collect soft plastics from homes and transportation services could be improved	11/22/2019 9:19 PM
50	no	11/22/2019 8:23 PM
51	The money spent on bike lanes is money I feel would be better spent on more affordable housing, helping the homeless, etc.	11/22/2019 6:49 PM

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52	Concern that basic operating, maintenance, sustainability issues are not being addressed in favour of high visibility or political appeal initiatives that will strain the operating budgets further. Not advocating increases necessarily but prudent re allocation.	11/22/2019 6:37 PM
53	Pave the roads fix infrastructure and replace aging and deteriorating sidewalks.	11/22/2019 5:33 PM
54	There should be more willingness to permit alternate solutions to engineering issues, and to allow more work by the private sector. On other words their budget should be constrained	11/22/2019 5:06 PM
55	create a network of bikelanes, big priority	11/22/2019 4:33 PM
56	The state of the roads has declined and is unacceptable.	11/22/2019 3:18 PM
57	Update lights and traffic timing	11/22/2019 7:29 AM
58	Great service, very responsive. More bike parking please.	11/22/2019 6:20 AM
59	Roadwork needs to be done more often	11/22/2019 5:47 AM
60	There are a lot of areas covered by this dept. that are being put off to the future and need to be addressed soon.	11/22/2019 5:27 AM
61	More bike infrastructure!	11/22/2019 4:47 AM
62	usually more workers standing around than those actually working how about services for pedestrians instead of bikes many sidewalks and street crossings are uneven	11/22/2019 3:44 AM
63	Stop wasting money on painting crosswalks and fix all the potholes instead	11/22/2019 3:39 AM
64	Garbage rates are too high. I have to pay for 2 sets of cans because of my zoning. We product less than 1/4 of a can in two weeks	11/22/2019 3:27 AM
65	People should be fired or sued for the bike lane design	11/22/2019 3:03 AM
66	Same as previous. VCC needs to stay in their sandbox.	11/22/2019 2:57 AM
67	Seems like there are many roadways with potholes and cracking pavement. Not great for cars, but especially hazardous for bicycle transportation. This time of year, leaves and other debris conceal these hazards. Cyclists that are trying to find their confidence in utilizing bicycles for commuting and errands are likely to be most affected by poor roadways. A bad experience can be profoundly discouraging to a person attempting to change their commuting behaviour, and yet this is the group most critical to the success of a multi modal transportation system.	11/22/2019 1:01 AM
68	there are a lot of residential areas without sidewalks	11/21/2019 9:27 PM
69	Major infrastructure,, water, sewer is first on the list. Roads surfaces in many places is very poor, particularly side street suitable as off main cycle routes.	11/21/2019 9:12 PM
70	Provide more money to upkeep roads and infrastructure	11/21/2019 8:39 PM
71	I'd like to see the City take more responsibility for yard waste and a compost program. All we have is a one day per week drop off...we can do better!	11/21/2019 7:10 PM
72	many services should be contracted out . The facility for ridding of garden wastes is most inadequate . Removing the Corp of Commissionaires was just a payoff to your union friends and another imposition on your budget and all the future payouts to these people .	11/21/2019 7:01 PM
73	The state of some roads are a disgrace and sometimes dangerous for cyclists esp. at . night. Lack of road markings that are visible at night makes driving dangerous.	11/21/2019 7:00 PM
74	Neighbourhoods in the city are poorly lit and more consideration should be given to street lighting to ensure streets are safe at night. For example, the new path by Beacon Hill/Dallas Road does not appear to have any street lighting, but it's a great place to walk in the evening. Consideration should be given to pedestrians who may wish to use the path at night.	11/21/2019 6:57 PM
75	I'm concerned about the state of some of our infrastructure (eg lead in drinking water from outdated water lines).	11/21/2019 6:37 PM
76	Once again,too much resting on shovels.	11/21/2019 6:13 PM
77	Why does it always seem like at any given work site 1 person is working and 3 are standing around smoking....?	11/21/2019 5:52 PM
78	no	11/21/2019 5:35 PM
79	increase infrastructure replacment	11/21/2019 5:30 PM
80	Giving free bus passes to youths is too much. Nothing is free and someone has to pay. Taking ever more money from overstretched taxpayers is not the answer.	11/21/2019 5:22 PM
81	Stop sending 4 guys to do the job of 2	11/21/2019 4:42 PM
82	Many roads, even in central locations in the city, require attention when it comes to rough surfaces, potholes etc. Also, bike lanes (in areas such as Foul Bay/Gonzales) often fail to be cleared and can create hazards for riders.	11/21/2019 4:34 PM
83	Thank you for shifting some budget into non car oriented travel.	11/21/2019 3:56 PM
84	Too much money is allocated for bike lanes which are seldom used and benefit only a small percentage of Victoria's commuters	11/21/2019 3:53 PM

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85	Stay in your lane, find a balance between vehicles, cyclists and cars. You've gone WAY overboard on bikes.	11/21/2019 2:53 PM
86	No	11/21/2019 7:27 AM
87	Fill the potholes.	11/21/2019 5:52 AM
88	Better lean management for optimal use of funds	11/21/2019 5:51 AM
89	roads in the downtown area are terrible. Large pot holes cracks and only attended to by call in. Better roads needed for walking driving and cycling, to many dangerous pot holes or pits	11/21/2019 5:16 AM
90	The budget seems to be enough, I am satisfied with the services.	11/21/2019 4:14 AM
91	money is going to incompetent staff	11/21/2019 3:36 AM
92	Funding for services may be just right but significant scrutiny on levels of service and priorities is required.	11/21/2019 3:20 AM
93	no	11/21/2019 3:10 AM
94	If they're in charge of crosswalks that don't include the alphabet flag then they're need to budget for more white paint. The crosswalk at Dock and Dallas is a disgrace.	11/21/2019 3:01 AM
95	can we get the potholes on my street fixed?	11/21/2019 2:48 AM
96	Extremely poor road maintenance.	11/21/2019 2:36 AM
97	More maintenance is needed on side roads	11/21/2019 1:58 AM
98	If this is where the ridiculous bike lanes came from and where better roads should have come from then too much was spent on the bike lanes at the cost of infrastructure	11/21/2019 1:24 AM
99	The recycling program (blue boxes) is badly outdated and needs to be updated for today's recycling needs. Replace the trucks so that we can use the rolling bins that can be kept outdoors. Blue boxes have no lids, and wildlife spread the contents everywhere, as does wind. Boxes are also very difficult to carry and challenging to any people who are not fully able bodied.	11/21/2019 1:14 AM
100	Do not believe these business units should be using resources to research projects such as the plastic bag ban or absorbing costs to remedy poorly planned capital projects such as	11/21/2019 12:52 AM
101	More funding needs to be focused on road repairs and more efficient traffic flow.	11/21/2019 12:12 AM
102	Public works does a pretty good job at graffiti removal. However, more funds should be invested in a rapid response team to eliminate graffiti vandalism as soon as it is spotted. Graffiti says "crime". More money is also needed to clean up downtown Victoria the streets are dirty & smelly from garbage, people spitting and shabby crosswalks.	11/21/2019 12:00 AM
103	Congratulations to public works for the response usually given to residents communicating graffiti vandalism. However, more funds should be spent to improve their response time.	11/20/2019 11:33 PM
104	No	11/20/2019 11:00 PM
105	too much frivolous construction going well beyond approved budget	11/20/2019 10:59 PM
106	The amount is fine, but it could be better allocated.	11/20/2019 9:30 PM
107	With the influx of traffic into downtown, the streetlight system needs flow improvement!	11/20/2019 9:16 PM
108	Council's job should focus on providing a strong infrastructure foundation on which individuals and businesses can then build their own hopes and dreams on. Forget chasing after silly notions like, climate change lawsuits, and focus on delivering great infrastructure!	11/20/2019 8:18 PM
109	Many roads in the city have potholes for too long, cracks in sidewalk and poor lighting make it challenging to walk around town	11/20/2019 7:46 PM
110	Tree pruning in my neighbourhood needs improvement. The trees are becoming to large and unshapely.	11/20/2019 6:09 PM
111	No more bike lanes! Compared to the number of drivers on the road the number of cyclists is miniscule. You are robbing the people of this city with every one of those wasteful things you put in! Fix the roads, they're full of potholes. Forget the damn bike lanes.	11/20/2019 5:55 PM
112	Many local roads need repair. Potholes are dangerous to cyclists as well as motorists. Patchwork is repeated and fails again.	11/20/2019 5:55 PM
113	no	11/20/2019 4:28 PM
114	Stop buying building goods from China	11/20/2019 3:46 PM
115	Our roads are terrible, like Bay st. Would be nice to have a plan to fix it at some point	11/20/2019 3:34 PM
116	No	11/20/2019 10:48 AM
117	More needs to be done for pedestrians, we need protection.	11/20/2019 8:13 AM
118	Stop wasting money and focus on core services only, not wasting money removing statues.	11/20/2019 6:25 AM
119	Again I'm thinking the bike paths are not a part of Public works.	11/20/2019 5:54 AM
120	My street is filled with potholes. No sidewalk, increased density.	11/20/2019 5:51 AM

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121	Capital projects in the city currently are too ambitious. The city needs to pace its capital project spending (bike lanes, road redesigns) somewhat more slowly	11/20/2019 5:47 AM
122	Our roads need a vast improvement. Less money on bike lanes and better roads.	11/20/2019 5:47 AM
123	Why are we allowing new development and new sidewalks built that are inadequate for those with disabilities. The curbs are overly prominent and the curb cuts are often in the wrong place to allow for access.	11/20/2019 5:00 AM
124	No	11/20/2019 4:33 AM
125	Get someone to time the lights better please	11/20/2019 3:23 AM
126	Our roads are crumbling all over the city. Invest in our infrastructure. Scale back the sustainability and all the climate spending. Lave that to the feds and provincial gov. Stay in the scope of local gov.	11/20/2019 3:11 AM
127	This is a politicized survey	11/20/2019 2:54 AM
128	Amalgamation	11/20/2019 2:45 AM
129	There seems to be constant construction repairing the same thing over and over	11/20/2019 2:09 AM
130	I want to see our investments in infrastructure maintained before we get new spending on roads. Widen douglas, oops make it narrower, oops make bus lanes, take care of the assets we own first	11/20/2019 1:52 AM
131	New to work or repairing roads or rename areas as pothole gulges. Sidewalks in many ares need repairs lifted cracked by tree routes. Need to get residents to clear bushes etc off of sideways allowing folks to use the full width of the sidewalk.	11/20/2019 1:26 AM
132	If this is the department, there should be more effort to work with private companies to recycle a broad range of plastic waste. This initiative is well under way in places as close as Oregon. Please look up The Alliance to End Plastic Waste.	11/19/2019 11:53 PM
133	fix existing infrastructure, potholes, roads. PLEASE NO MORE "TRAFFIC CALMERS" that make already clogged roads MORE congested and dangerous.	11/19/2019 11:44 PM
134	The Recycling sucks.	11/19/2019 11:22 PM
135	Too many Bike Lanes for too few people	11/19/2019 11:01 PM
136	So I got to watch my storm pipes get replaced on my road this year it has taken 5 months to get 3 blocks done working from 8am 3pm MAX per day. Obscenities	11/19/2019 10:23 PM
137	check the conditions on major roads cook street, douglas, government, blanchard, several back streets are in huge needs of resurfacing and care that is being missed	11/19/2019 10:07 PM
138	Road conditions have become terrible.	11/19/2019 9:58 PM
139	Too many used syringes left in parks.	11/19/2019 9:37 PM
140	better management needed as costs are soaring	11/19/2019 9:13 PM
141	This whole department needs to be held more accountability I know of no other city that has 4 PEOPLE ON ONE GARBAG6 truck as only on example of incomfidence	11/19/2019 9:11 PM
142	cheaper bike lanes, eg. using sidewalks and keeping public works on budget would help	11/19/2019 8:44 PM
143	But the money is being spent in the wrong places	11/19/2019 8:39 PM
144	I think we need to make sure we are all working as a community to get help our city stay clean. This includes ALL businesses and residents to do there part. I also feel we need to make sure people are doing their jobs fast and efficiently.	11/19/2019 8:30 PM
145	Council should not be deciding what the public works are or how they are to be executed. The public and the experts should. Council has unnecessarily spent far, far more than it should.	11/19/2019 8:26 PM
146	Better street maintenance,(sweeping, leaf pick up), with an emphasis on keeping traffic flowing. An organised schedule of maintenance and repairs so that all major traffic routes are not blocked simultaneously.	11/19/2019 7:43 PM
147	There is more than bike lane to be fix/built in this city. Enough already with the badly design bike lane. Sewers, watermain and roads need upgrade.	11/19/2019 7:31 PM
148	City incompetently wasting MILLIONS on that stupid broken not to spec prototype bridge replacement that could be going to INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES.	11/19/2019 6:53 PM
149	Victoria's streets especially in Harris Green have plunged in cleanliness. Too often I leave for work in the morning and there is dog poop smeared all over the sidewalk, needles and garbage in piles, and it's just not ok. I would like to see an increase in Street cleaning and recycling efforts. Those cigarette recycling stations need to be installed in more locations especially around vulnerable housing and clubs. How about more sortable garbage/recycle/compost bins instead of just garbage bins? Those are just small Street level suggestions and perhaps you're working on something even better, but we do need a boost in neighbourhood morale and cleanliness.	11/19/2019 6:53 PM
150	We have way too many potholes that need to be fixed. Caledonia is a nightmare. Way too many cracked and uneven sidewalks.	11/19/2019 6:49 PM

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151	Try to spread out construction over the city and not all at once. The downtown core was hell for a long time and prevented business prosperity in tourist season.	11/19/2019 6:37 PM
152	Roads in Victoria are in poor condition and city infrastructure need yearly upgrades including sewers, paving, improved street lighting, coordinated traffic signals and tree planting.	11/19/2019 6:24 PM
153	the roads are in horrible shape. As a cyclist, i find it scary to navigate the streets filled with potholes.	11/19/2019 6:19 PM
154	No more bike lanes.	11/19/2019 6:18 PM
155	Road/driving infrastructure needs to be improved for affordability, livability, and environmental reasons (a culture of idling in traffic is not environmentally sustainable).	11/19/2019 5:37 PM
156	Why are the roads so awful? Its ridiculous that people driving up Fort St are subjected to riding in a bouncy castle. For the love of god put more money into actually fixing the pavement in this city instead of installing asphalt patches everywhere. Resurface the roads!	11/19/2019 5:33 PM
157	The bike lanes? Not a terrible idea, but executed in a terribly expensive, elaborate and maximally disruptive manner, with awfully unbalanced planning and input. We are downtown cyclists, but we certainly didn't ask for this. Observed level of use,thus far, does not appear to justify the exercise.	11/19/2019 5:31 PM
158	No.	11/19/2019 5:30 PM
159	Boulevard maintenance is poorly done and not worth the tax charge	11/19/2019 5:22 PM
160	Seems like there's ALWAYS construction going on...as inconvenient as it is, it's better to have to see the work being done, than not.	11/19/2019 5:21 PM
161	Too little attention is paid to basic infrastructure; our focus should be on that so that we don't end up in a crisis situation. Completely disillusioned by the recycling efforts here glass is appearing in garbage again due to no market for it and companies not picking up from apartment complexes	11/19/2019 5:07 PM
162	The services are fine, but more should be paid by developers to offset this cost to existing residents.	11/19/2019 5:05 PM
163	Too much directed towards bike lanes	11/19/2019 4:41 PM
164	Infrastructure is crumbling this needs to be a priority	11/19/2019 4:21 PM
165	Public works yard waste dropoff seems to be at critical mass. I don't see the value for the cost.	11/19/2019 3:54 PM
166	I would like to see more funding for upkeep of infrastructure. The condition of many of our roads is abysmal. As a cyclist, the state of our roads is the major risk I face on my rides because bad road conditions (potholes, cracks, etc.) often prevent you from riding where it is most safe to position yourself.	11/19/2019 3:38 PM
167	too many bike lanes for far too much cost But budget system does not make this clear; i THINK they are in this area; but budget line design is unhelpful	11/19/2019 3:37 PM
168	Budget may have to be slightly increased to maintain aging infrastructure	11/19/2019 3:26 PM
169	Roads need work	11/19/2019 11:54 AM
170	Engineers are awesome and public works are the best! More please!	11/19/2019 7:12 AM
171	None	11/19/2019 6:50 AM
172	I feel pet projects are taking away from core infrastructure. Bikes don't necessarily need fancy lanes. They need well maintained streets. Many arteries are crumbling.	11/19/2019 6:29 AM
173	Not at this time	11/19/2019 5:27 AM
174	No need for more bike lanes, rainbow crosswalks. Need better line painting and cleaner downtown areas	11/19/2019 5:05 AM
175	Coordinate Johnson street lane closures	11/19/2019 4:59 AM
176	Costs for new services are way too high and detract from development potential	11/19/2019 4:51 AM
177	Concerned about the lack of available Church parking around Cook, Mason, Balmoral, Vancouver Streets.	11/19/2019 3:45 AM
178	no	11/19/2019 3:42 AM
179	More money to eradicate graffiti & educate & prosecute offenders. More money for downtown street cleaning. Paint dividing lines on roadways with reflective florescent paint. Have s bylaw mandating cyclists wear reflective vests, have bells and lights, and a licence with identification.	11/19/2019 3:18 AM
180	Stop putting in bike lanes, and fix the roads and sidewalks. Roads are for the movement of goods and services as well as people moving. Hence are essential to the city's survival.	11/19/2019 3:15 AM
181	If as much attention were paid to the condition of lighting, roads and sidewalks, and garbage cleanup as is paid to bicycle lanes and ping pong tables, it would be easier and safer to get around.	11/19/2019 3:10 AM
182	Still a lot of roads in poor shape. Priorities should be maintaining existing infrastructure, rather than creating bike lanes etc...at the cost of neighbourhoods.	11/19/2019 2:33 AM
183	Stop the bike lane on Vancouver Ave. It will overload Cook, Quadra and Blanscard	11/19/2019 1:22 AM

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184	They do a great job as underfunded as they are.	11/19/2019 1:12 AM
185	i feel we don't need to make more bike lanes, its a bit ridiculous already	11/19/2019 1:12 AM
186	While I believe funding is adequate, the quality of work is poor in some areas: traffic signal coordination, coordination of road repairs. Inadequate explanation for increase for Solid Waste and Recycling and Waterworks Utility	11/19/2019 1:12 AM
187	Shift more spending to pedestrian and cycling facilities and away from automobiles.	11/19/2019 12:45 AM
188	Our streets are in terrible shape, especially for bike/scooter/motorcyclists. Please make more funding available for safer driving without pot holes and big cracks.	11/19/2019 12:22 AM
189	Roads need improvement. In some areas I've been on smoother gravel roads.	11/19/2019 12:14 AM
190	I think there has been an imbalance in engineerings with excess money (2 way on one way streets adds huge costs) and poor planning and very little planning put into car/bus traffic flow ,which will always be a necessity even with many cyclists. Please plan some routes to be efficient for cars too. I do still want a North south bike route but don't try to make every route bike friendly/traffic calming	11/18/2019 11:30 PM
191	I would love to see planning and investment in our public transportation infrastructure to deal with the hordes of commuters from Greater Victoria and beyond.	11/18/2019 11:27 PM
192	Highview Street NEEDS potholes fixed. I had to get new shocks for my car	11/18/2019 11:17 PM
193	Fix roads	11/18/2019 11:04 PM
194	None	11/18/2019 10:45 PM
195	fix the roads	11/18/2019 10:35 PM
196	provide garbage service on the same day every 2 weeks so we know when to expect it	11/18/2019 10:21 PM
197	keep the parks and streets clean	11/18/2019 10:08 PM
198	I believe the dollar amount is accurate but there are several in effeciencies and poor decisions about projects that happen or don't happen. The bike lanes are a ridiculous waste of money and council should be focused on making the city accessible less for cars so our business can thrive.	11/18/2019 9:51 PM
199	I love the bike lanes	11/18/2019 9:29 PM
200	Lets continue to focus on supporting sustainable transportation, enhanced walkability. Lets consider how we treat the public, taxpayer owned spaces in terms of, should we be giving away on street parking for free (considering how much public land is used for this purpose) or should we be exploring residential parking permits to both manage on street parking demand and generate revenue from public lands, which can be used to boost sustainability and walkability initiatives?	11/18/2019 9:19 PM
201	Increase recreational access to the water. Swimming and paddling promotes healthy living, recreational exercise, environmental awareness, heritage appreciation, economic development.	11/18/2019 8:50 PM
202	when you put in bike lanes you also need to be cognizant of the foot and vehicular traffic. There are roads where space allowances will not accommodate all means of traffic. Discern with safety of all in mind.	11/18/2019 8:25 PM
203	No	11/18/2019 8:24 PM
204	no	11/18/2019 8:11 PM
205	no	11/18/2019 7:22 PM
206	Example: The city did not come within its budget for the bridges. Putting music railings in Parkade and painting cross walks is a massive waste of budget money. Also, putting in two lane bike lanes on one way streets does not follow traffic flow plus costs for extra signs and lights... huge waste. It is a mess. Bikes should follow the same rules and flow as cars. It creates difficulties for policing, and is outright dangerous for pedestrians and drivers. It appears the city is way over last years budget due to poor governance. If less money was wasted on some examples above you would not need such an increase.	11/18/2019 7:10 PM
207	Shift focus onto maintaining existing roads instead of new projects.	11/18/2019 7:08 PM
208	Too much funding is diverted to minority interests and ideological pursuits versus taking proper care of what we have and most citizens rely on	11/18/2019 7:03 PM
209	Vehicle transportation corridors are very poorly maintained. Bay Street east to RJH is not appropriately maintained as a major cross town corridor feeding the RJH.	11/18/2019 6:39 PM
210	The roadways are in terrible shape. Sidewalks need to be repaired in much of the James Bay area. The uneven walkways are dangerous	11/18/2019 6:35 PM
211	I do not for this section	11/18/2019 6:29 PM
212	I think that they're should be more done for keeping the city's infrastructure up instead of all these bike lanes and other costs.	11/18/2019 6:26 PM
213	Spend money on the basics. Zero dollars on happy face speed reader boards. Repair the sidewalks. Empty the garbage. Why have utilities gone up? I thought the new overly bright soul destroying, headache inducing lights were suppose to save money? Spend money on amber shades for the lights or unscrew 50% of the bulbs.	11/18/2019 6:20 PM

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214	n/a	11/18/2019 6:02 PM
215	More work is required on roads...pot holes are alarming...	11/18/2019 5:59 PM
216	More street cleaning in the downtown core	11/18/2019 5:36 PM
217	Moving too fast on bike lanes making downtown difficult to access in a car.	11/18/2019 5:32 PM
218	More recycle ♻️ friendly garbage ♻️ cans in down town core	11/18/2019 5:19 PM
219	I do not support any budget where the total exceeds CPI. Rather, I would prefer a zero based budget that caps total budget increase at no more than 2019+CPI.	11/18/2019 5:10 PM
220	Insufficient resources being allocated to public infrastructure.	11/18/2019 5:08 PM
221	Find it interesting that Engineering and Public works is not listed as an Operational Public works, isn't that supposed to be a core function of a functional city?	11/18/2019 4:59 PM
222	Not sure why work is not completed in a timely fashion	11/18/2019 4:57 PM
223	Hold companies accountable to their project budget and quote. No more over budget over time. In the private sector we are all held to our quotes.	11/18/2019 4:54 PM
224	Too much wasted on aggressive transformation of carriage ways and sidewalks, gardens in the middle of streets, etc.	11/18/2019 4:52 PM
225	You have to pay a lot of U.S. \$ to get the thrill ride Belmont Ave. provides. I'm thinking the residents want to keep it like that to keep traffic away. Try it sometimes but be sure your shoulder strap is on tightly.	11/18/2019 4:44 PM
226	Road and side walk repairs, too many pot holes and too much went into the bike lanes	11/18/2019 4:43 PM
227	some streets and sidewalks are in quite poor condition and that is why I suggest higher funding	11/18/2019 4:41 PM
228	We appreciate street cleaning but they seem to clean our street (Rupert Terrace) all the time.	11/18/2019 4:39 PM
229	The department doesn't have enough resources to work on policies and standards and planning accessibility improvements. There are parts of infrastructure money it can't access due to a bottleneck of staff time	11/18/2019 4:39 PM
230	Parts of downtown are falling into disrepair, and it should be kept clean as it is a central business district and has high tourist traffic.	11/18/2019 4:36 PM
231	stop with the bike lanes...we have sufficient bike corridors for now. Perhaps in the future this can be expanded but enough for now	11/18/2019 4:26 PM
232	The road conditions are a disgrace, Patching is not the answer	11/18/2019 4:23 PM
233	No	11/18/2019 4:20 PM
234	Make the streets make sense and flow better	11/18/2019 4:17 PM
235	Street surfaces and paving are abysmal.	11/18/2019 4:17 PM
236	No	11/18/2019 4:09 PM
237	We needed bike lanes but there is a lot of infrastructure to replace.time to shift focus off bus lanes	11/18/2019 4:05 PM
238	Downtown needs to be cleaner. Road work has lapsed due to focus on bike lanes	11/18/2019 3:58 PM
239	Clean up sidewalks and synch lights to keep traffic flowing cater less to bikes	11/18/2019 3:35 PM
240	Not enough monies are being invested in maintaining local baseball / softball fields for our youth	11/18/2019 2:45 PM
241	Less bike lanes	11/18/2019 11:14 AM
242	I would like to see more traffic calming along our sidestreets in Vic West. Specifically Sunnyside Ave, where the speed limit is too high (30km/h) and there are no speed humps and no sidewalks.	11/18/2019 10:06 AM
243	Transportation initiatives need more funding. The only way to a safer, more pleasant and less carbon intensive city is mode shifting.	11/18/2019 8:56 AM
244	Please fix Ross Street to Crescent!	11/18/2019 8:33 AM
245	You've torn up our infrastructure far too much!! It is next to impossible to get around this city as a small business woman. How is it that during weekdays it can take almost 25 30mins to get from the top of Summit Ave to Wellington St in Fairfield?!!! Absolutely outrageous! STOP screwing with the roads and speed limits!! You're killing small trades trying to make ends meet! Way too much time spent driving for RIDICULOUS reasons!! Not everyone can use a bike in this city!!!	11/18/2019 7:29 AM
246	Road and boulevards conditions.. especially in Rock Bay are embarrassing to businesses.	11/18/2019 7:19 AM
247	Boulevards and road conditions (especially gorge/rock bay/hillside) are grosely neglected.	11/18/2019 7:13 AM
248	The roads are garbage	11/18/2019 6:15 AM

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249	streets are far too dirty, feeling unsafe compared to just a few years ago...needs to be cleaner, better policing, safer and better looked after	11/18/2019 6:03 AM
250	Look I don't know if it's you guys or whoever you contract for any construction but it's abysmal. It looks bad (to tourist and locals) it clogs traffic, and an top of that takes flippin ages. Like if was just a week fine but up to 6 months that's jut crossing the line. Also if you want to make us like a green city with less cars like Amsterdam or other great go with that close a blocks worth of streets and have a block where people can buy and sell goods like a huge farmers market and you don't even have to do it for a full year just have 6 months where people can sell stuff and the other open back to traffic. It'll help tourist and locals as we have many small artisan business everywhere... I swear it's getting to a point where everyone is trying to sell me homemade honey. Anyway if you want to make Victoria into a future local friendly city then put some effort into it and not just bike lanes (that's a whole other can of beans)	11/18/2019 5:54 AM
251	Roads are in terrible shape.	11/18/2019 5:47 AM
252	A lot of sidewalks and curbs in city are in bad shape for those with mobility impairments.	11/18/2019 5:41 AM
253	More attention on road repair, not just bike lanes.	11/18/2019 5:29 AM
254	Things like leaf pick up should be done in a timely manor, not in February! Sidewalks are becoming increasingly overgrown now that people have stopped caring for their yards due to expensive and limited watering schedules. The city could be including rules to keeping sidewalks clear with their City of Victoria bills or city tax notices that are mailed to property owners. Also, there are some very poorly lit areas since we switched to LED street lights. Sidewalks have many uneven areas and lack of lighting creates a tripping hazard.	11/18/2019 5:03 AM
255	More roads maintenance is needed. Road conditions and potholes getting worse	11/18/2019 4:54 AM
256	Bridge is not working properly.	11/18/2019 4:48 AM
257	Too much bike lanes	11/18/2019 4:46 AM
258	To much money being spent on bike lane and not enough on walking lanes. Not safe to walk on Selkirk trails anymore or in Johnson street bridge due to bike riders speed and lack of consideration for sharing the lanes. Seen too many people being hit by bikers (peddling and electric) someone is going to be seriously injured or killed soon.	11/18/2019 4:46 AM
259	This city is cleaner and the roads better than Paris and Rome.	11/18/2019 4:37 AM
260	Reduce number of employees standing around watching 1 guy dig a hole. I understand 1 for safety but 4 is a waste.	11/18/2019 4:35 AM
261	We need to stop wasting time on jobs. Too many delays	11/18/2019 4:29 AM
262	I feel that many in these departments think money grows on trees.	11/18/2019 4:18 AM
263	Sidewalks in James Bay are in bad condition; burying hydro wires would create more space for pedestrians. I'm suspicious of climate change initiatives. I would rather have good sidewalks.	11/18/2019 4:15 AM
264	Get rid of the bike lanes. Fill in the pot holes. Put reflective paint on the lines so they can be seen at night	11/18/2019 3:31 AM
265	Things get worn out and old, so this is something the city needs to keep updating consistently.	11/18/2019 3:00 AM
266	No more bike lanes.and I'm a cycling commuter!!	11/18/2019 2:51 AM
267	I would be okay with bringing garbage cans to curb if it helped reduce costs. Also would like to see once a year collection of large household items so they are not left on the side of streets.	11/18/2019 2:34 AM
268	Fiscally responsible	11/18/2019 2:27 AM
269	Tender projects to include a three month to one yr warrenty period after they complete a project this way shuddy work is avoided and government would not be on the hook for the corrective work.	11/18/2019 2:25 AM
270	FIX POTHOLES AND BROKEN SIDEWALKS. Ohscenities	11/18/2019 2:23 AM
271	I do not find the city very helpful or even caring based on my experience with the city staff	11/18/2019 2:22 AM
272	Less money, fewer messed up streets. No more funds for engineering till a new council is elected.	11/18/2019 2:18 AM
273	Improve their work without gouging the tax payers money too much.	11/18/2019 2:17 AM
274	More infrastructure spending required, both Capital and Operating	11/18/2019 2:17 AM
275	Traffic, congestions, horses and cruise ships are ruining James Bay/downtown Victoria.	11/18/2019 1:12 AM
276	Does this include bike lanes? They are a ridiculous expenditure.	11/18/2019 12:54 AM
277	Improve aging sewer system and cleaning storm drains	11/18/2019 12:41 AM
278	Stop wasting money on efforts to make the city undrivable. (The ping pong table on Humboldt? Come on!!)	11/18/2019 12:35 AM
279	The issue for me is more what is spent on what rather than totals which I am in no position to judge. Many of our streets are so chopped up, they are a mess; others have been narrowed so that traffic is clogged and cannot flow properly or are subjected to lights inappropriately timed for the traffic. The question is not total money here; it is priorities.	11/18/2019 12:19 AM

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280	Special projects get the white glove treatment. Common issues like potholes seem to be treated special circumstances. Also: the City needs to coordinate work so that one utility has the street torn up only for another utility to tear up the same street a week or a month later	11/18/2019 12:18 AM
281	fix the roads	11/17/2019 11:59 PM
282	Amalgamate to reduce costs.	11/17/2019 11:52 PM
283	Pleased to see the emphasis this year on improving streets & sidewalks, including accessibility in some places.	11/17/2019 10:33 PM
284	There are too many potholes on side streets that never seem to get fixed. The constant patchwork leaves so many streets with uneven surfaces, which is very annoying to travel on	11/17/2019 10:15 PM
285	most roads are not in good shape	11/17/2019 9:57 PM
286	We should focus on the condition of the city streets. There has been little or no upkeep for quite a number of years. Potholes and uneven roads need maintenance.	11/17/2019 9:01 PM
287	Please continue with Traffic Calming measures, especially in the Residential areas.	11/17/2019 8:49 PM
288	Downtown always reeks of urine and feels very dirty in a lot of locations. More money should be spent on maintenance/replacement of sidewalks and cleaning.	11/17/2019 8:44 PM
289	Bike lane maintenance should be reduced due to lack of use	11/17/2019 8:44 PM
290	Wasted funds on installing lights for bikes. There's no reason bikes can't stop and go along with pedestrian traffic. Drivers are already taught to watch for pedestrians, bikes and oncoming vehicles before turning.	11/17/2019 8:43 PM
291	Improvements should be made to ongoing cleaning and residential traffic calming, which could be achieved within proposed budget	11/17/2019 8:24 PM
292	Kill the bike lanes. Roads are in terrible condition fix those before introducing more overbuilt and citizen unhappy making bike lanes. The rainwater runoff levy is an undisguised rip off. Can council seriously expect me to rip up my entire driveway made of concrete poured before I bought my house, to replace with interlocking bricks? Any chance of a rebate to help homeowners with this unnecessary fee? Are we any closer to taking care of our own food scrap waste rather than paying to truck it off island? Another boondoggle. Cease and desist with poking your noses into business that doesn't concern you: global environmental opinion via lawsuits. Dumb idea.	11/17/2019 8:14 PM
293	no	11/17/2019 8:06 PM
294	Too much spent on bike lanes. Would like to see some road, and intersection improvements.	11/17/2019 8:06 PM
295	Cycling infrastructure and vehicle traffic impediments are a drain on public works resources and source of inefficiency for movement of people and services	11/17/2019 7:15 PM
296	No	11/17/2019 7:13 PM
297	City maintenance is poor. Some major arterial roads in the city are worse than 3rd world countries that I have visited	11/17/2019 7:12 PM
298	Our roads for the most part are in terrible shape	11/17/2019 6:32 PM
299	Stop the bike lanes, fix up the main streets in town	11/17/2019 6:31 PM
300	With capital expenditures approaching a billion dollars we need a competent, functioning city engineering department. Oversight should not be contracted out.	11/17/2019 5:50 PM
301	I feel over all Public Works, Engineering is doing a good job.	11/17/2019 5:24 PM
302	streets and sidewalks in my neighbourhood Fernwood are in terrible condition. Check Belmont by Vining.	11/17/2019 5:20 PM
303	The roads in downtown are becoming very broken up. Money needs to be reallocated from bike lanes to road repair.	11/17/2019 4:59 PM
304	Road maintenance North Park is full of potholes	11/17/2019 4:53 PM
305	Fix the potholes. It's often used as a joke that local governments should focus on Street repairs but our roads are in really appalling condition.	11/17/2019 4:25 PM
306	Services could be restructured to be made more efficient. Salaries for staff in these areas are higher than one would expect.	11/17/2019 4:15 PM
307	The infrastructure of this city is falling apart and needs to be addressed before any more bike lanes are built. Our roads need to be paved. We need more left turn signals installed on our streets (especially on Bay Street turning left onto Quadra Street). We need more lights at crosswalks. We need speed bumps on our side streets before school zones and shopping malls. More lighting is needed on side streets. I've been granted residential parking for my street and I'm still waiting to have the signs installed. We have people from the hospital and Begbie Manor parking in front of my house. More parking is needed at rental units and at the hospital.	11/17/2019 3:37 PM
308	It's somewhat hard to comment here as it's not clear what departmental priorities are for capital and operating spends. This is "core" to any municipality for deep services etc... the roads could use some improvements.	11/17/2019 3:33 PM

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309	Maintenance of capital and operational spending on basic city infrastructure is core business for any municipality. My sense is that more could be one to maintain roads (e.g. potholes everywhere). My sense is that the City is not as effective as it could be in negotiating reasonable DDCs (developer contribution to city) to invest in parks, roads etc	11/17/2019 3:26 PM
310	Why are bike lanes being built on major arterial roads? Is this part of a misguided climate crusade against cars and the people who can afford them? They are increasing traffic congestion and the amount of use they get is insufficient for the space they take up on the busiest streets. Have bike lanes by all means but they have been constructed in the most foolish places possible. I like the new bridge that was built. It looks great.	11/17/2019 1:38 PM
311	Funding should be increased the city public works is aging rapidly	11/17/2019 7:16 AM
312	I have heard that there is a plan to install more lighting on Dallas Road. Please do not even think about it. Just don't go there. This is one of the last places in the City which is not overwhelmed by light pollution. Whenever there is an interesting astronomical phenomena occurring, you will note that Dallas road is a gathering place for people all over the City to come and observe. They come here to view because the rest of the City is lit up like Las Vegas which not only constitutes an atrocious waste of energy, but makes the City increasingly unlivable for people who value their sleep.	11/17/2019 7:10 AM
313	Why do I have to pay for garbage pick up because I live in a condo??	11/17/2019 6:45 AM
314	More benches, toilets, drinking fountains and garbage cans.	11/17/2019 6:15 AM
315	Need to improve access to garden waste services with pick up or more local collection sites. Waiting in a line of cars on Saturdays only is ridiculous and counter productive to the goal of increasing composting and decreasing environmental impacts.	11/17/2019 5:38 AM
316	be nice to work on the pot holes on residential streets and more timely services to clear leaves off streets	11/17/2019 2:30 AM
317	Too many high priced engineers yet so much work is outsourced	11/17/2019 2:26 AM
318	No	11/17/2019 2:25 AM
319	If roadwork comes under this category, I would like to see more maintenance of roads. A lot of time and expense in our neighbourhood has been put to making roads harder to travel; i.e. two lanes down to one, while we still have potholes which cause damage to vehicles and great discomfort to residents.	11/17/2019 2:24 AM
320	better streets	11/17/2019 2:22 AM
321	Too little attention paid to general infrastructure. Instead, the city intends to build "meeting places" along Vancouver Street which will attract more loiterers and a deterrent to the general area residents.	11/17/2019 2:15 AM
322	Put more money into improving/repairing the existing roads and a lot less into building separate bike lanes.	11/17/2019 2:03 AM
323	Less planning, more doing	11/17/2019 1:41 AM
324	Developers must pay ALL expenses for service additions required for their projects and should also contribute to rebuilding of services to accomodate increased growth.	11/17/2019 1:27 AM
325	I made a recent complaint as street cleaning service was subpar and there was not remedy or accountability. Just a form letter back.	11/17/2019 1:22 AM
326	Accelerate projects that have impact on the entire region (e.g. roadworks). Make them a priority, focus on speed to completion (work 24x7, pay more to get it done quickly). Stop resource leveling to smooth out staffing, and if necessary, use contractors instead of employees provided the work is fixed price and fixed schedule.	11/17/2019 1:13 AM
327	Obviously street cleaning is being neglected.	11/17/2019 1:07 AM
328	It is important The the city is running the Engineering and Public works, not outside business	11/17/2019 1:03 AM
329	Start repaving city streets or no one will come including tourists	11/17/2019 12:36 AM
330	The money spent on the bike lanes is outrageous. I can't imagine how this even got started. It has and is costing businesses and taxpayers too much and not just in terms of money	11/17/2019 12:16 AM
331	A lot of this funding is not spent responsibly as maintenance in this city is an after thought and too much is wasted on pet projects. This is painfully clearly when it comes to accessibility for the mobility impaired Victoria fails miserably. (Think heaved pavers on sidewalks a massive slip, trip and fall hazard.)	11/17/2019 12:16 AM
332	fix the roads and sidewalks, some of them are a disgrace	11/17/2019 12:05 AM
333	A lot of roads, Yates Street in 1200 and 1300 blocks is in terrible shape	11/16/2019 11:31 PM
334	Any works seem to take a huge amount of time to complete	11/16/2019 11:28 PM
335	Bring back weekly garbage pickup.	11/16/2019 11:19 PM
336	Road conditions (Paving) needs to be address in future budgets	11/16/2019 10:57 PM
337	Better planning for commuting for all greater Victoria. Run independent PR campaigns on projects	11/16/2019 10:54 PM

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338	Leaf collection from City streets is a chronically inadequate, as is clearing of snow and ice from sidewalks, and pruning of shrubs and trees to keep sidewalks clear. Unmarked crosswalks are a chronic hazard to pedestrians, as few motorists and cyclists pay little or no respect. More crosswalks need to be marked. Pavement of roads and sidewalks is in poor condition, with many cracks, pot holes, and uneven surfaces. Just try to push a wheel chair around Victoria to see what I mean.	11/16/2019 10:49 PM
339	Roads need urgent action and are generally in very poor condition.	11/16/2019 10:48 PM
340	pump the brakes on the bike lanes already	11/16/2019 10:40 PM
341	Please start fixing roads instead of tearing them up. The roads are in a shocking state	11/16/2019 10:39 PM
342	Need more emphasis on basic infrastructure maintenance	11/16/2019 10:35 PM
343	Too much money is spend on patch work. Too much traffic and city flow is halted to saw pavement to fix antiquated and archaic infrastructure. Too much money is spend on patch work old school new engineering, with zero future proofing, all while raising the ruckus over environment and going green. Id rather pay more to put people to work at night. While not great for the circadian rhythms, this is much better for the city, the businesses and the citizens. I'd much rather see a future vision that still encompasses the romanticism of the past, but one that has their eyes to a futuristic city of efficiency. To go emission free for 2050 is not going to happen, not at this rate and not with the current plan. Its a pipe dream to think it will be anything but a small band aid patch job masking a much larger problem. We spend too much time and money implementing dead infrastructure, instead of spending the time and the money to really make this city efficient and future proofed! There has been way too much construction, during peak tourist periods, and during prime time travel, causing significantly too much congestion, in an already congested area. It has to be resolved or this city will just grind to a halt all the while being terrible on the Environment.	11/16/2019 10:24 PM
344	Road maintenance is terrible.	11/16/2019 10:23 PM
345	Our city infrastructure is aging and needs critical attention	11/16/2019 10:16 PM
346	garbage collection should be at the curb. dont pay staff to collect cans from side yards etc.	11/16/2019 10:10 PM
347	There are numerous streets (Cook St.) which need repaving. Granted there is lots of construction and many heavy trucks but potholes are unacceptable.	11/16/2019 9:38 PM
348	We need better maintenance of roads the pot holes in Fernwood are ridiculous. Example: Belmont between Pandora and Vining, especially the stretch b/t Pandora and Begbie fix the roads, stop putting in expensive, ill thought bike lanes.	11/16/2019 9:27 PM
349	Potholes needs to be fixed sooner.	11/16/2019 9:23 PM
350	Generally good work. Only comment is better construction related traffic management. Often contractor based concern but city needs better plans and implementation or monitoring/enforcement (it definitely does not meet provincial or national standards in a lot of instances)	11/16/2019 9:20 PM
351	You should be focusing on accommodating more sustainable transportation infrastructure	11/16/2019 9:14 PM
352	We need more roads to be fixed and potholes filled in	11/16/2019 8:56 PM
353	Should be higher. Too many Obscenities	11/16/2019 8:42 PM
354	Repaving roads that are covered in patchwork would be nice.	11/16/2019 8:39 PM
355	Bike lanes are in good shape at the expense of city streets and sidewalks. your priorities are too skewed.	11/16/2019 8:34 PM
356	no	11/16/2019 8:23 PM
357	This city needs to get the 'lead' out! If you want to wreck a new car just drive on Victoria's roads awhile. Infrastructure is archaic. Bike lanes are useless.	11/16/2019 8:19 PM
358	The streets are crumbling with monster potholes while idiots in city hall spend money painting rainbows and new signs to lower the speed limit. We are the laughing stock of North America. You have just been given a lottery win with the commercial zones fee that has risen to Obscenities Put it into roads and parking	11/16/2019 8:09 PM
359	Sewage treatment is very important. We need to do it right.	11/16/2019 8:03 PM
360	Land use and increasing active transportation are the greatest levers the city has to address both the climate emergency and housing affordability. I want to make sure that projects such as bike lanes, priority bus lanes, etc. are not held up because of a lack of planning or implementation resources.	11/16/2019 7:56 PM
361	I contacted the City In Feb 2019 followed up twice finally heard from them in October regarding street cleaning I provided photos of the weeds silt and rocks no one ever came to clean I cleaned myself filled 1/2 garbage with dirt weeds rocks etc. Paid and dropped off at Ellice Recycling. Also contacted the City regarding hitting a pothole on Vancouver street and falling off my bicycle. I never heard back from anyone. This is the block between Bay Street and Kings Road.	11/16/2019 7:51 PM
362	Roads need better care and resurfacing. Not enough street lights lighting many of the sidewalks in residential areas.	11/16/2019 7:38 PM

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363	Inefficient outsource areas that are not critical. Too often see three people on a job one working and two talking	11/16/2019 7:08 PM
364	1) fix the old pipes. 2) make it mandatory for cruise ships to run off electric connections and stop burning diesel in port. 3) synchronize traffic lights to speed limits.	11/16/2019 7:08 PM
365	More frontline workers. The number of highly paid managerial positions has really burgeoned over the last few years. Many of these positions have job descriptions that can be described as nebulous at best.	11/16/2019 7:08 PM
366	Too many bike lanes.	11/16/2019 7:06 PM
367	we have water, road, infrastructure problems that must be the priority	11/16/2019 7:05 PM
368	City employee salaries are too high	11/16/2019 6:37 PM
369	Union wages are too high for all city employees	11/16/2019 6:23 PM
370	put more funds into fixing sidewalks and cleaning up the downtown core.	11/16/2019 6:17 PM
371	no	11/16/2019 6:15 PM
372	Union wages are too high	11/16/2019 6:12 PM
373	A great many of our roads are in deplorable " third world" condition, from large cracks to huge potholes. It's anywhere from uncomfortable to dangerous driving and even worse when cycling.	11/16/2019 6:07 PM
374	"Fix the potholes in the streets	11/16/2019 6:02 PM
375	Stop wasting money on poorly designed and unsafe bi directional bike lanes.	11/16/2019 5:58 PM
376	Wages should improve	11/16/2019 5:55 PM
377	our roads are filled with potholes. Fix them	11/16/2019 5:46 PM
378	I fully support keeping the cities streets and sidewalks safe. What I am completely opposed to is some of the " whimsical" additions that money has been wasted on. Examples are that thing that looks like maybe an outdoor bar at the corner of Yates and Douglas(what is it for, I have never seen it used). Then there is that ridiculous ping pong table on Humboldt st(people have nowhere to live and the city builds a ping pong table which probably get little use. Then there are the new sustainable produce boxes on Blanshard St. Who is going to eat of these, you never know who has decided to relieve themselves inside(Maybe the birds will enjoy them). Finally there is my personal annoyance, the island that the city has erected at the corner of Fernwood and Denman. Making a left turn from Denman to Fernwood there has always been treacherous because you can't see what is coming down Fernwood because of the house on the corner blocking the view. Now drivers and cyclists have to navigate getting around the corner without being hit by invisible oncoming traffic but you also have to avoid running into	11/16/2019 5:35 PM
379	Main access roads for all areas are in dire need of upgrades, not just access to the downtown core.	11/16/2019 5:19 PM
380	roads particularly downtown are in horrible condition yes, people still drive cars!	11/16/2019 5:16 PM
381	The quality from this area is substandard and funding should be reduced until results improve	11/16/2019 5:03 PM
382	Most residential streets need more than patching, they need to be re paved.	11/16/2019 4:57 PM
383	The city streets and sidewalks are not being maintained. Instead too much energy is being diverted into the bike lanes.	11/16/2019 4:50 PM
384	The condition of roads and sidewalks around city is less than satisfactory	11/16/2019 4:44 PM
385	Good roads and infrastructure are so important we need to get around before we can support any other amenities. This should have a much higher budget.	11/16/2019 4:44 PM
386	We need to keep in good order the services and facilities that we have not, rather than think of expensive changes which add to taxpayer burden.	11/16/2019 4:43 PM
387	Not enough spent on infrastructure maintenance (road and sidewalk repair) and too much on bike lanes	11/16/2019 4:25 PM
388	It would be good to replicate tested systems rather than invent Victoria specific solutions which are confusing for all and do not benefit from trial and error already done	11/16/2019 4:18 PM
389	Many Side Roads are in very poor condition, yet any bike lane is resurfaced immediately and all in excellent condition. Curbs are poorly marked, in need of painting.	11/16/2019 4:18 PM
390	Why are there 4 staff on garbage collection trucks. Surely we can all be asked to put our own bins on the curb.	11/16/2019 4:13 PM
391	Public works and utilities need constant funding to keep our roads in working order and amenities provided to citizens.	11/16/2019 3:57 PM
392	Again there is an ongoing issue of flooding in the park that engineering has said they would address, they have not. Is this a budget issue?	11/16/2019 3:54 PM
393	Roads are in disrepair. Stop building bike lanes that only benefit a tiny minority of the population and put that money where it belongs, into improving roads for everyone.	11/16/2019 3:53 PM
394	every street is dug up or blocked off or down to one lane I don't know	11/16/2019 3:50 PM

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395	Thank you.	11/16/2019 3:39 PM
396	Stop wasting money on pointless / dangerous bike lanes	11/16/2019 3:37 PM
397	No	11/16/2019 3:32 PM
398	This is a Core Area of responsibility for any city focus on this and get it right!	11/16/2019 3:01 PM
399	This department is the life blood of the city. Think of it in terms of a trauma centre, this is a high priority area	11/16/2019 1:55 PM
400	Very poor planning on tipping up streets and keeping them ripped up too long.	11/16/2019 10:35 AM
401	no	11/16/2019 8:19 AM
402	City Works management in need of restructuring in regards to time management and quality of projects to benefit project completion in a more efficient manner. Road repairs, sidewalk and curb repairs to started and completed in a more quick and efficient way. There are far too many road works being started and not finished.	11/16/2019 7:23 AM
403	We need to amalgamate all municipalities, to combine resources and diminish duplicity	11/16/2019 6:46 AM
404	Learn to live with what you have and make. Dont be greedy	11/16/2019 6:15 AM
405	The roads need to be patched or repaved	11/16/2019 6:10 AM
406	Stop spending money in useless art when you should be fixing side walk and street first! Along a lot of other area in town that need improvement !	11/16/2019 5:56 AM
407	Roads and sidewalks falling apart. Better to fix the roads than clean them	11/16/2019 5:48 AM
408	It seems that the city is constantly ripping up roads and replacing them and then a week later rolling them up again. How often is it actually necessary to do the job multiple times?	11/16/2019 5:31 AM
409	Traffic calming for residential streets	11/16/2019 5:28 AM
410	On my street I find things get done , then torn up and then done again. Street closures are disruptive and frustrating ... being more organized and efficient saves time and money.	11/16/2019 5:28 AM
411	Projects like the Blue Bridge replacement fiasco demonstrated that Council was out of its depth with no expertise in the Construction process not even knowing the right questions to ask in order to protect the Taxpayers interests.	11/16/2019 5:15 AM
412	But I wonder if we could streamline a little bit the review process. I know that there are a lot of time where the population can have their voices heard in the planning process of new infrastructures like bike lanes, pools and bridges. We end losing precious time, sometimes grants, and fundings because of it. I think that the budget is right, but that the management could be better.	11/16/2019 5:09 AM
413	Roads are not maintained well enough with many pot holes or uneven driving. Same with sidewalks and many are not stroller appropriate	11/16/2019 4:57 AM
414	1. What happened to the forensic audit that was to be done on Johnson Street bridge and why do we hear nothing about the Fenders;; 2. Where do things stand in regard to the new Fire Hall/Emergency Management Centre; 3. Is the City prepared to take full advantage of the new Waste Treatment Facility?	11/16/2019 4:52 AM
415	Many streets are dangerous to bike on because of all the cracks and pot holes; this especally true at night.	11/16/2019 4:50 AM
416	They are very good at coming out to fill pot holes but the streets are getting so bad. They all need to be repaved. Chestnut trees are a menace to our drains as the roots crush our drain tiles.	11/16/2019 4:48 AM
417	About half of Victoria residents live in condos/ apartments and have to pay for garage and recycling! We all pay the same taxes.	11/16/2019 4:46 AM
418	Happy with this service.	11/16/2019 4:30 AM
419	stop building bike lanes and make car traffic more fluid	11/16/2019 4:13 AM
420	Focus on more than bike lanes. Count the cars using our streets as well as the bikes. Most of us can not ride bikes as a primary form of transportation.	11/16/2019 4:01 AM
421	Road works seem EXTREMELY INEFFICIENT, very poorly run and haphazardly planned. Can road works not be coordinated between municipalities more strategically to lessen congestion? STILL working on Mackenzie interchange? Shameful.	11/16/2019 4:01 AM
422	Fix the potholes in the roads. Follow the guidelines proposed by BC TRANSIT. aka, widen the car traffic lanes on Pandora so that buses & cars can travel side by side instead of taking over part of another lane.	11/16/2019 3:53 AM
423	Do not add \$\$ to staff salaries	11/16/2019 3:37 AM
424	You require outside engineering plans for everything from sundecks to blue bridges, why does the city need this staff who bear no responsibility when projects go over budget?	11/16/2019 3:29 AM
425	Will be nice when sewer is finished and whatever the streets are constantly ripped up for is accomplished. The Ping Pong table was silly.How long will that last? Create better public transport before any more bike lanes.	11/16/2019 3:25 AM
426	It caters to managerial positions and doesn't support labour positions.	11/16/2019 3:25 AM

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427	What I mean is that my impression of "city workers" when it comes to road maintenance, etc., is: it always looks like everybody is standing around while maybe one person works. It's an ongoing joke "one guy digging a hole, three other guys watching him do it." Maybe the nature of this work looks inefficient to others. I do think there are lots of local roads that need repairs, so maybe increase the budget and audit for inefficiencies?	11/16/2019 3:13 AM
428	The road are in terrible condition	11/16/2019 3:08 AM
429	we need to put more money into properly repairing our roads. The streets are a mess with patch work and ground off lines that do nothing but confuse drivers	11/16/2019 2:31 AM
430	Must be too high as there are way too many roads being turned into bicycle pathways. Please start upgrading failing infrastructure.	11/16/2019 2:26 AM
431	The City should be increasing expenditures for aging infrastructure replacement and upgrades, and any of this work that is in excess of the public works' ability to meet goals, should be tendered.	11/16/2019 2:22 AM
432	Appropriate planning for future needs, and maintenance of current assets are vital to a city to remain vibrant, attractive and viable.	11/16/2019 2:15 AM
433	No	11/16/2019 2:13 AM
434	no	11/16/2019 2:11 AM
435	No	11/16/2019 1:58 AM
436	Stop charging me for storm water	11/16/2019 1:53 AM
437	No	11/16/2019 1:51 AM
438	Cut additional funding for bike lanes. Find other ways to address biking without interfering with traffic. It is bad enough now and not used enough for the cost	11/16/2019 1:42 AM
439	Too much roadwork. Little real progress; invest in solar, geothermal, wind and stop over developing.	11/16/2019 1:20 AM
440	a competent engineering department is key to a properly managed city	11/16/2019 1:17 AM
441	KEEP THE PROJECTS WITHIN BUDGET. DO NOT GO OVER.	11/16/2019 1:17 AM
442	No	11/16/2019 1:13 AM
443	The infrastructure in Victoria is aging, and we need to give more attention and money to updating it. We had a sewer back up last year, that was caused by tree roots growing into the City's portion of the sewer pipe, that had not been cleaned out for many years, even when our newer home was built on the property recently.	11/16/2019 1:07 AM
444	No more investing in bike lanes	11/16/2019 12:44 AM
445	fix the roads!! driving in the city is a torture, to much money spent on bike lanes and not enough maintaining the roads in the downtown core.	11/16/2019 12:39 AM
446	Having had city workers frequently in our neighbourhood this year I am shocked at the lack of work ethic displayed.	11/16/2019 12:31 AM
447	Please focus less on projects like bike lanes, that benefit the few, and more on city planning and civil engineering that effects everyone by safely and properly moving traffic as per the rapid population growth	11/16/2019 12:22 AM
448	Counter staff (engineering/permits) can be replaced with a computer terminal. Enter in your address/pid and plan. Get rejected. No human required.	11/16/2019 12:21 AM
449	Having been a visitor and having worked around the world in many countries, Victoria is lagging behind and is on a pace to becoming 'third world'.	11/16/2019 12:21 AM
450	We need money to repair sidewalks.	11/16/2019 12:11 AM
451	The practice of taking the lowest bidder on a contract, only to have to pay millions more in "unexpected costs" is unacceptable. The cost estimates for construction/engineering projects must be done more honestly in order to receive higher quality and more efficient work by contractors. Also, more emphasis must be placed on ensuring that public works are classically aesthetic. Modern art/architecture is soulless and disconnected from the culture of our people. A beautiful city is better for the health of those living in it and is better for tourism.	11/15/2019 11:58 PM
452	Any additions here should not be for raises. Already way too many staff seen taking extended lunch, coffee, smoke breaks around the city. Perception is reality and it's widely perceived as wasteful.	11/15/2019 11:49 PM
453	The sewage treatment plant was not biologically necessary. Look. Even with a \$1m annual fine from the Federal Government, you could have paid this fine for EIGHT HUNDRED YEARS with the money that's been burned on this project. Ocean currents in the Strait carry this sewage away, and also feed marine algae and plankton. This starves marine organisms that strip CO2 from our atmosphere.	11/15/2019 11:49 PM
454	Start a street clean up. Its noticeably worse in the last 10 years.	11/15/2019 11:48 PM
455	Need more times then the weekends for access for such services as yard waste drop off. Other municipalities have 6 to 7 day a week drop offs.	11/15/2019 11:27 PM

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456	n/a	11/15/2019 11:25 PM
457	More work needs to be done to get the traffic of all types moving at a better pace, rather than focusing on one group type.	11/15/2019 11:11 PM
458	Cut the budget for bike lanes	11/15/2019 11:09 PM
459	So many roads are in such disrepair, it is embarrassing. Leaves aren't picked up till January causing extra work to re seed grass on boulevards that have been killed.	11/15/2019 10:57 PM
460	More improvement needs to be done for roads & infrastructure	11/15/2019 10:57 PM
461	Unfortunately if the bike lanes had been scaled back then more funds would have been available for other projects. In all my travels I have never seen anything like them	11/15/2019 10:53 PM
462	I would like to suggest the following: 1. That the Engineering/Public Works consider measures that will reduce the traffic speed on Johnson Street between Cook and Fernwood. This three block section of the City's road infrastructure has simply become a speedway as drivers race up hill trying to get the lights at the Fernwood intersection. Currently that there is only one pedestrian crossings in this stretch at Camosun Street near Fernwood and as a pedestrian I find more and more that it can be quite a challenging and frightening experience to cross Johnson street. Perhaps the installation of traffic lights at Johnson and Chambers would go a long way in addressing this problem. Given the increased building construction and population density proposed for this area, installing lights at the bare minimum would allow pedestrians a safer transit site to cross with some sense of safe passage. 2. That Engineering and Public Works re implement selective garbage disposal at the Garbally Rd. site (E.g. household items like furniture, mattresses etc). In certain areas these items more and more are simply being discarded on city boulevards. At least give residents the option of dropping off material that for the most part is garbage. The mind set that depositing this stuff on boulevards so as to offer opportunities for others to recycle these cast offs is a failed model as witnessed by the increasing expense to the City and it's tax payers in having City staff come and pickup discarded waste. This at least let the expense of transportation of approved waste to the disposal site be bore by individuals who wish to get rid of it in a contentious manner.	11/15/2019 10:44 PM
463	Please synchronize lights so all means of traffic are not stopping at every intersection.	11/15/2019 10:34 PM
464	Roads are looking horrible all around the city. Less bike lanes and taking parking away from downtown	11/15/2019 10:30 PM
465	Road conditions has not stayed to a very good standard. Too many potholes. I'm not a massive fan for all the traffic calming for it makes drivers go down side roads to bypass all the congestion that has been created.	11/15/2019 10:08 PM
466	Stop frivolous street beautification. Turning a T intersection into a "driveway" doesn't make sense when there are pot holes and uneven sidewalks that need attention to save costs of law suits.	11/15/2019 10:03 PM
467	More money needs to be allocated to upgrading City sidewalks and streets for pedestrians. Too little attention/money has been devoted towards pedestrian safety and accessibility.	11/15/2019 9:42 PM
468	Response better given by an example. Three trucks, seven staff meeting on a street to discuss picking up leaves. Overkill. I rake, blow and dispose of leaves at city facility all in a period of three hours.	11/15/2019 9:39 PM
469	I love things like rainbow crosswalks, and I have loved the recent works done by artist Luke Ramsay! That said, I think there should be more consultation on certain things. Why the ping pong table downtown? What a foolish place for a ping pong ball to go awry. I also love separated bike lanes, but would have much preferred a few design options shown to the public.	11/15/2019 9:35 PM
470	Potholes need serious attention	11/15/2019 9:05 PM
471	not at the moment. did you say transportation? ha. ok. I will get back to you on that.	11/15/2019 9:05 PM
472	Not at this time	11/15/2019 9:02 PM
473	Maintenance of city streets and infrastructure appears to be far behind the priority of constructing new bike lanes a mistake.	11/15/2019 8:45 PM
474	Continue to accelerate traffic calming & bike/walk infrastructure. Increase parking fees! Put in more dedicated bus lanes.	11/15/2019 8:45 PM
475	Important work, but too many time wasters. No accountability.	11/15/2019 8:41 PM
476	There needs to be more pedestrian crossings. Enough bike lanes.	11/15/2019 8:31 PM
477	Road repairs are a high priority	11/15/2019 8:30 PM
478	Secondary roads in Victoria are totally neglected the potholes are numerous making car and bike riding risky	11/15/2019 8:26 PM
479	Need to find more efficiencies	11/15/2019 8:19 PM
480	Too many "make work" projects to justify the existence of staff members.	11/15/2019 8:12 PM
481	This is the meat and potatoes part of a city budget. There is a big agenda for this area regarding infrastructure that makes the city work better	11/15/2019 8:03 PM
482	We should not be doing all these additional things like backyard garbage pick up, etc. We should cut down on the extra services provided to save money.	11/15/2019 7:51 PM

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483	Need more resources to fix our streets and improve our vehicular transportation signage and traffic flow.	11/15/2019 7:46 PM
484	I don't necessarily think that infrastructure spending is too high, but the funding that is allocated is often mismanaged, resulting in projects going over budget/schedule. Infrastructure spending is critical to sustain the city, but needs better management.	11/15/2019 7:33 PM
485	Focus on the basics fix sidewalks, potholes and painting of crosswalks, etc. and clean up the downtown core	11/15/2019 7:23 PM
486	We need to phase out car infrastructure and put more emphasis on cheaper and more sustainable pedestrian and bike infrastructure, with better, faster, and more readily available public transportation.	11/15/2019 7:19 PM
487	Garden waste depot in Victoria is dismal. One time only from 7:00 to 2:00. Oak Bay and Saanich is 6 days a week from 8:30 to 4:00!!	11/15/2019 7:14 PM
488	As a cyclist, I don't care so much about bike lanes as I do about just having streets being safe to bike on. I'd like to add that I'm very happy about the patching that's been done on Graham Street in the Hillside area thank you very much for that!	11/15/2019 7:06 PM
489	a larger team to deal with all the disgusting trash left by the homeless everywhere	11/15/2019 6:47 PM
490	Address issues such as stop light timing to assist car usage.	11/15/2019 6:47 PM
491	The roads and structures of buildings is just ugly and worn looking they need to be maintained better.	11/15/2019 6:42 PM
492	Please allow small, multi unit buildings to have public waste collection. My 6 unit complex has to pay for private pick up.	11/15/2019 6:37 PM
493	Why replace sod on boulevards (see Howe and Moss St's) due to a weed problem ? A big expense and the weeds will be back in few years anyways .	11/15/2019 6:34 PM
494	Road surfaces need addressing . And by road surfaces I mean non bike related surfaces . Where cars and delivery trucks travel.	11/15/2019 6:30 PM
495	no	11/15/2019 6:29 PM
496	Funding Public Works is one of the top responsibilities of the Mayor and Council. Pot holes that are never filled, crosswalks with almost no paint, and sidewalks that are falling apart are far to common in Victoria.	11/15/2019 6:29 PM
497	Finish the construction/repair jobs faster.	11/15/2019 6:26 PM
498	I don't understand why it takes so many people to complete a single task. Workers are often seen just standing around with only a few working.	11/15/2019 6:25 PM
499	Construction projects that shut down a street or sidewalk should never have a period of days or weeks where no work is being done. If engineering needs more funding to have the resources to better coordinate their projects, that's a good investment.	11/15/2019 6:21 PM
500	The bike lanes and lack of parking deters me, my family and friends from going downtown.	11/15/2019 6:13 PM
501	The roads in Victoria are falling apart. Is this a budget issue or a priority issue. If the budget for public works and engineering is prioritizing of bike lane creation rather then maintenance of existing infrastructure. That is a policy issue unrelated to budget.	11/15/2019 6:11 PM
502	focus on fixing the roads, leave major policy to the federal and provincial governments	11/15/2019 6:09 PM
503	We seem to have a lot of deterioration in our roads and I would love to see my neighbour hood have more attention in curbing drivers who are avoiding Pandora and Cook Streets and cutting through. We have large service trucks and even full sized school busses doing this now. Grant and Chambers streets are extremely over used and dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists.	11/15/2019 5:58 PM
504	New infrastructure projects have been a consistent disaster with a serious lack of accountability. I have a hard time feeling good about dumping money into projects similar to the bridge, bike lanes, and changes to the roadway without a serious change in accountability regarding budget and timeline of the projects. Garbage collection and street cleaning services however seem to be currently functioning without issue	11/15/2019 5:58 PM
505	I am think of road works	11/15/2019 5:49 PM
506	no	11/15/2019 5:49 PM
507	Need to spend more on a developing and achieving an assets management plan that includes replacement of aging infrastructure. The ad hoc approach of fixing the worst first is not efficient and economic.	11/15/2019 5:49 PM
508	The city has some very old infrastructure that is not ready for a quake or climate change. This requires greater investments.	11/15/2019 5:21 PM
509	Almost EVERY road in Victoria needs repaving! Appalling conditions both on major arteries (example: Fort street between Oak Bay avenue and Cook, and Regents Place, off St Charles....)	11/15/2019 5:18 PM

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510	Not enough information. Roadworks do not appear to be well coordinated or planned out. Too many road interruptions at once. Needs to be better coordinated with private sector developments so that road transportation is not interrupted all at once. A daily notice should be available to show which roads/construction projects are having work undertaken which result in road/path/bike obstructions.	11/15/2019 5:07 PM
511	Well considering major arteries are falling apart and haven't been re paved in decades apparently due to budget constraints this needs to be increased and roads need to be maintained.	11/15/2019 4:54 PM
512	Leaf clean up often months behind schedule, trees are overgrown on our street.	11/15/2019 4:53 PM
513	I see things done that are just irrelevant. ie brining streets when it is not necessary	11/15/2019 4 53 PM
514	It would be great to see money spent on fixing the many potholes on our roads plus addition and repairs to the sidewalks. We all don't ride bikes.	11/15/2019 4:53 PM
515	Sidewalks and roads need extensive repairs.	11/15/2019 4:53 PM
516	Include funds to reorganize recycling centre to allow daily drop offs. Current limited hours and access only contribute to global warming.	11/15/2019 4:22 PM
517	But our roads are in need of repair	11/15/2019 4:19 PM
518	Fix streets and sidewalks! Maintain sewers and water lines. Clean the leaves from the streets! Don't tell me it's my job to clean the storm drains!	11/15/2019 4:12 PM
519	spend less money of non tangibles and deal with the old infrastructure	11/15/2019 4:11 PM
520	I would like to see more streets with potholes repaired.	11/15/2019 4:10 PM
521	Need more focus on maintaining roads and increased focus on cleaning our downtown streets. Sidewalks are often filthy. We need to wash down the streets daily. Tourists often complain about the state of our downtown sidewalks.	11/15/2019 4:10 PM
522	These amenities are an awful condition, and should be taking money as a priority over installing new bike lanes, which could be started with road painting.	11/15/2019 3:46 PM
523	We need better crosswalks and pedestrian infrastructure	11/15/2019 3:40 PM
524	Excessive cost of over engineered bike lanes is indication of over funding	11/15/2019 3:32 PM
525	More work needs to be done taking care of roads, sidewalks, signs, and graffiti. Not enough funds are going to Public works.	11/15/2019 3:21 PM
526	Fix the potholes on the roads,instead of waisting money on bike lanes.	11/15/2019 2:42 PM
527	Wages are out of control how do you justify these salaries for public works departments. It's time to consolidate municipalities	11/15/2019 2:34 PM
528	NO	11/15/2019 2:29 PM
529	Spend funds on upgrading roads do not need 'closures' or any more bike lanes in fact less bike lanes are better for transportation flow. Assimilation works better and does not exclude anyone's method of transportation. Tell the mayor that this city demographics are high in seniors and disabled people not all young and able bodied riding bikes.	11/15/2019 2:15 PM
530	No	11/15/2019 12:39 PM
531	I think public works does a great job. However controlling the drug addled homeless people who should not be on the streets makes their job almost impossible.	11/15/2019 5:36 AM
532	The condition of the washrooms in Beacon Hill park are really appalling. We are a prime destination for people from all over the world. To think they must use these bathrooms that I remember using in the 70s is a very poor representation of our city. More washrooms are needed along the waterfront. Washrooms that are clean and include water bottle filling stations. Cruise ship people and other visitors are abundant along the waterfront, let's clean it up for them and all citizens of Victoria. Seniors need washrooms they can walk to. More benches, especially covered ones are also needed along the waterfront. They allow us to be outside in the fresh air when it is raining or windy.	11/15/2019 2:47 AM
533	Actually adress peoples complaints. We live on Fernwood rd and have been complaining about the traffic between Haultain and Bay for years but no one does anything to slow it down. We also have next to no street parking at night and more and more suites are getting approved. Put parking on both sides and that will slow traffic. Two birds, one stone.	11/14/2019 3:31 AM
534	I have spent 25 years trying to get basic signs on our street. They were illegally removed with the full knowledge of the city and police. They did nothing. Disgusting. Another issue the building inspector and city staff took obvious bribes to allow illegal zoning changes. Disgusting.	11/14/2019 2:36 AM
535	The revolving door of staff in "leadship" positions and departures to other local governments reflect the unhappiness of the staff group.	11/14/2019 12:47 AM
536	Again, you don't need 3 people to do a 1 person job.	11/13/2019 10:31 PM
537	No	11/13/2019 2:28 PM
538	Too many issues with Victoria's infrastructure. Too many repairs needed are being put on the back burner for Mayor and Council's personal projects!	11/13/2019 11:51 AM

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539	Salaries and benefits absorb a disproportionately high portion of the budget for most business units but since the associated FTEs have not been reported (and why haven't they?), it's difficult to assess properly. Are there too many "directors" and "managers" and not enough "boots on the ground"?	11/13/2019 7:14 AM
540	Take the budget from the bike lanes and put it into the infrastructure	11/13/2019 5:33 AM
541	Fix the terrible conditions of roads for cars! Oversee and manage construction projects better so they are completed promptly and on budget.	11/13/2019 3:19 AM
542	Less street cleaning and road maintenance and repair	11/13/2019 2:27 AM
543	Public transit was not built in a day but my dream is for the City to collaborate with neighbors to implement light rapid transit that can assist with the problematic volume of single car commuters.	11/13/2019 2:02 AM
544	The roads are a disaster, like driving on logging roads. Sidewalks are filthy, downtown stinks. Infrastructure sorely neglected.	11/13/2019 2:01 AM
545	I live on a government st and the road has not been up kept so many pot holes and a tree that was cut down was never finished and is started to grow back. It is lifting the side walk and road.	11/12/2019 8:57 PM
546	More clean up required. Victoria used to be known for how clean the streets were.	11/12/2019 4:13 PM
547	Focus on the aging infrastructure below the streets is necessary	11/12/2019 4:06 PM
548	Would like to see increased maintenance budget to really well maintain bike and transit infrastructure, for cleaning downtown and sufficient operating budget for electrification of public works vehicles and zero waste strategy.	11/12/2019 5:17 AM
549	Our streets and sidewalks are being neglected. Some streets (Blanshard from View to Pandora) resemble third world country streets	11/12/2019 4:46 AM
550	This part of the budget should be priority #1 far too many roads need repaving, repainting, and general maintenance!	11/12/2019 12:50 AM
551	No	11/12/2019 12:17 AM
552	Need to spend more time repairing the streets and potholes	11/11/2019 10:39 PM
553	Downtown living options have expanded very rapidly so unclear as to realistic operational costs expected.	11/11/2019 9:37 PM
554	When are you going to change the crossing lights to allow us time to cross Blanshard at Hillside?	11/11/2019 8:28 PM
555	At least increase the budget to adequately repaint the roads with lasting climate appropriate paint	11/11/2019 8:01 PM
556	None of the municipalities talk to each other & we end up spending lots of money due to lack of a cohesive work attitude.	11/11/2019 7:10 PM
557	Households should not only be responsible for snow removal from the sidewalk area that borders their home, but lawn clippings and leaf removal. When sidewalks are wet, grass clippings and leaves become a slipping hazard.	11/11/2019 6:54 PM
558	I am a big supporter of the bike lanes, yet they seem over engineered. I see a lot of traffic calming measures that also seem over engineered. I would like to city to pilot tactical urbanism, small, quick, cheap interventions that could grow into permanent infrastructure.	11/11/2019 6:42 PM
559	Sidewalk cleaning should occur regularly. Downtown sidewalks in the summer get incredibly grimy.	11/11/2019 5:48 PM
560	Put more resources to making the city more resilient and sustainable	11/11/2019 5:44 PM
561	The budget is not clear, nor is it broken down enough to have any understanding of what the amounts are actually for. Does this include cross walk painting? Does it include the hookups for all the new highrises?	11/11/2019 5:33 PM
562	Having driven a car in Victoria I can say this group manages way too much money for what they do. The McKenzie interchange is finally happening, then a new traffic light was put in by uptown basically negating the good effects that would come from the new interchange. Douglas and Finlayson beside Mayfair mall. There is 4 traffic lights within a 200m span on each road, that is absolutely insane. Additional traffic lights should never be the first solution. I don't think people should lose their jobs or be paid less. I think they should receive training in traffic flow and traffic patterns. Victoria could definitely use an update to all traffic lights and intersections to better allow traffic flow. Better traffic flow kills 2 birds with 1 stone so I really don't understand why it hasn't been done yet. Bring in an outside firm to do a survey, it's worth it. You reduce traffic times for everyone. Which in turn is better for the environment. Less travel time = less time on road, less idling = fewer greenhouse gases.	11/11/2019 5:33 PM
563	The city's engineering department seems to be running rudderless and uncoordinated	11/11/2019 4:49 PM
564	I am limiting business opportunities in Victoria due to poor planning of road construction. It takes too long to get to clients in the area.	11/11/2019 4:24 PM
565	Need snow removal equipment. It doesn't snow often here, but when it does the roads are not passable, even busses can't navigate the main roads.	11/11/2019 4:11 PM
566	Our streets and sidewalks need attention my teeth rattle as I drive on city streets!	11/11/2019 4:02 PM

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567	Many roads need repairs and upgrading. Uneven pavement along Douglas is potentially dangerous for pedestrians crossing (specifically Douglas at Fort). Potholes never seem to be fixed and sealing of cracks could help maintain roads longer but are not the only fix. Too much patchwork sealant is not great either. Painted lines are impossible to see during rain events, especially at night. Reflective paint and refreshing paint would help safety under these conditions.	11/11/2019 3:53 PM
568	Focus on fixing streets destroyed by the weight of construction vehicles driving over them every day. Blanshard in particular.	11/11/2019 3:41 PM
569	The roads are a nightmare pot hole wise! Victoria is the worst municipality for this issue	11/11/2019 3:39 PM
570	clean up sidewalks	11/11/2019 3:37 PM
571	Spend too much money on this	11/11/2019 3:35 PM
572	Fix the road clean up the garbage, Victoria has turned into a dump to fund bike lanes	11/11/2019 3:27 PM
573	More disclosure of costs. Not taking care of more important areas	11/11/2019 3:25 PM
574	There's so much construction in this city taking forever to be finished	11/11/2019 3:22 PM
575	Too much spending on road construction with regards to the new bike lanes.... that was a huge waste of tax dollars!!	11/11/2019 3:03 PM
576	\$600,000 on Climate action is too high. Spend more on Waste Management. Let the Bike Lanes settle out, don't spend more. Plan for dealing with scooters, e bikes, mobility scooters etc. These are going to create issues for all pedestrians, cyclists and vehicle drivers.	11/11/2019 3:02 PM
577	They can't plan appropriate timelines. And scheduling. Like construction should be done over the summer	11/11/2019 2:18 PM
578	Stop wasting the money on useless things like bike lanes and maybe spend some money on glass beaded paint so people can see the damn lines on the road!!! Will cause less accidents, and less ICBC claims!! Common sense people!!	11/11/2019 2:03 PM
579	Streets are poorly maintained and must be repaired promptly and properly. They pose dangers trying to avoid the many cracks and unexpected potholes. Rather than relying on taxpayers reporting these defects, empower all city councillors and employees to report defects whenever they are encountered.	11/11/2019 5:41 AM
580	To justify the costs there should be better signage to inform us of road closures etc far enough in advance to make intelligent decisions.	11/11/2019 4:38 AM
581	They need to work harder, and quit leaning on shovels	11/11/2019 2:12 AM
582	pave roads and paint the lines	11/11/2019 1:40 AM
583	roads are in terrible condition, we don't need more bike lanes, we need less potholes	11/11/2019 1:21 AM
584	Spend what it takes to maintain city infrastructure.	11/11/2019 12:41 AM
585	What a train wreck!! Time to hire a PEng, not a wannabe.	11/11/2019 12:38 AM
586	Increase number of handicapped on street parking spots downtown, or make them all handicapped, and free, so seniors and people with challenges can enjoy our downtown. And, no, I don't have a disability	11/11/2019 12:23 AM
587	The roads are becoming undrivable. Public areas are dirty. Clean and fix up the city. It's no longer a point of pride to live here.	11/10/2019 7:05 PM
588	Fix the roads, also Old island highway needs to be decongested.	11/9/2019 9:02 PM
589	Homeowners encouraged more often to clip growth from their yards that affects public paths. Gorge needs to be designated like a highway, as its own jurisdiction, with its own police boat. More bus benches	11/9/2019 7:56 PM
590	The issue is not the amount of funding, but where the funding is going and how projects are being developed. I've rarely seen a construction project on Victoria's roads finish within budget and on time...	11/9/2019 1:32 AM
591	You need to fix road surfaces to make driving at night in the rain safer. You have narrowed lanes because of bike lanes and ground out old road markings. Makes for poor and dangerous conditions when it's wet and dark.	11/9/2019 1:05 AM
592	Sidewalks need consistency, repairs to be made faster. Many bus stops need updating	11/9/2019 12:51 AM

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593	Better efficiencies can be obtained, so that the City gets MORE work within the existing budget. Often a job is done in what seems to be a very wasteful manner. Roadwork connecting a water main was done in front of my property: the City took 2 weeks to do it, with MULTIPLE visits, and often with one guy doing the actual work, and 1 2 guys watching. A truck/worker to spray paint markings; another day another truck/workers to drop off some orange cones. Another day another truck /worker to break through the asphalt; another day another truck/workers to dig down a few feet. Another day another truck/workers to dump off some gravel. Another day another truck/4 (yes, 4) workers to actually do the connection work on the plumbing (only 1 did the work, the others stood around & chatted). Another day another truck/workers to backhoe in the gravel, and another day another truck to bring a machine to tamp it all down....etc etc etc....separate visits for asphalt, someone to do the carpentry to make the form for the concrete curb, etc. Meanwhile, when I had even more work than that on my own property (a new water main and new sewer line), at the same time, the PRIVATE company came, removed fencing, removed raised garden beds, lifted young saplings out of the way, dug down 1.5 meters, for a LONG distance (!) and did the pipe work & connection, and replaced it all (fencing, saplings, raised garden beds, soil, grass); it took HALF A DAY! As the main cost to the city's budget is salaries, this has to be looked at. Another example: when walking along the Dallas Rd barriers that were recently improved (the light aqua coloured concrete barrier near Dallas & Lewis), there were at least 25 city workers hanging around. One (only one) guy was on the scaffolding working to put in the stabilizing rods that go into the cliff, the others were just hanging around and chatting. Coffee break? Nope, they were still like that an hour later. It was a nice day, and they were chatting and enjoying the view and the lovely weather. These were actual manual workers in their usual workboots, dirty clothes & orange safety vests (so, not city management coming to see how things were going). How many dollars per hour for that crew?	11/8/2019 4:45 PM
594	Please invest in more pedestrian infrastructure, especially around safety when crossing streets / staying safe around dangerous and reckless drivers. Street trees to create shade would also be lovely, especially in neighbourhoods like North Park where there are busy streets with little greenery.	11/7/2019 10:08 PM
595	I see increases where I would expect them which is good. I think more effort should be made to recycling and helping people deal with unwanted goods. i often see people dumping unwanted items in parks. I see this a lot in my neighbourhood. I am not sure what can be done, but I don't think enough is being done to curb this issue.	11/7/2019 8:48 PM
596	Suggest tightening up the service staff required for street lamp painting (eg are 5 staff necessary?) and be more nimble in allocating to greater areas of need, particularly social.	11/7/2019 7:48 PM
597	No	11/7/2019 7:13 AM
598	Make sure we are investing in infrastructure for a future with fewer personal cars and more conservation. Do not was money on durable but obsolete infrastructure.	11/7/2019 4:47 AM
599	I think the budget in this area needs a major reallocation of fund to match transportation hierarchy priorities that put pedestrians on top. Climate change demands that reduction of GHG emissions from transportation. As a result, I think that the funding envelopes for transportation should match the priority of the transportation hierarchy that puts pedestrians on top, then cycling, then bus etc. If we want a certain % of trips to be active transportation, then we should use that % of the transportation funding to that mode. And on the topic of pedestrians, I am tired of having telephone poles in the middle of my sidewalks. If we want people to walk and bike (and especially walk!! since every trip begins and ends with it no matter what), we need to not just make it easy and safe but we need to make it enjoyable. This also goes to snow and ice clearing of sidewalks. I dream of the day when in Victoria sidewalks are cleared of snow and ice by the CITY with a machine for that purpose BEFORE roads. I hope that the City is also looking at the work being done in Gibsons on natural assets.	11/7/2019 3:39 AM
600	Would be nice to see more trees planted in parks and have electric train running from DT Victoria to W Communities for faster travel. :)	11/7/2019 3:34 AM
601	More bike lanes, sidewalks, and transit	11/7/2019 2:57 AM
602	More bike lanes! Need one going north/south (Vancouver street?)	11/6/2019 11:45 PM
603	Pretty significant infrastructure deficit.	11/6/2019 11:44 PM
604	5 months to re do Higgins Street ! I asked a well known / respected local concrete company and they said that SAME work could be done in 2 weeks ! Why does the City employ such unproductive employees? Why does the street sweeper continue to attempt to clean a street where 90% of the curb is blocked by cars. No cleaning is done but yet you continue to send the cleaner out expecting a different result.	11/6/2019 11:07 PM
605	There are sidewalks in disrepair and grassy boulevards needing seeding. The latter become slippery mud pits in the Fall and Winter. Should have recycling containers beside community garbage cans.	11/6/2019 10:01 PM
606	There always seem to be a lot of projects / road closures on the go. I would like to see that managed to minimize impact to public.	11/6/2019 8:56 PM
607	Victoria is very fortunate to have infrastructure in renewable condition. It is important to keep up with this.	11/6/2019 8:37 PM
608	Upgrade the sidewalks and streetscape.	11/6/2019 7:51 PM

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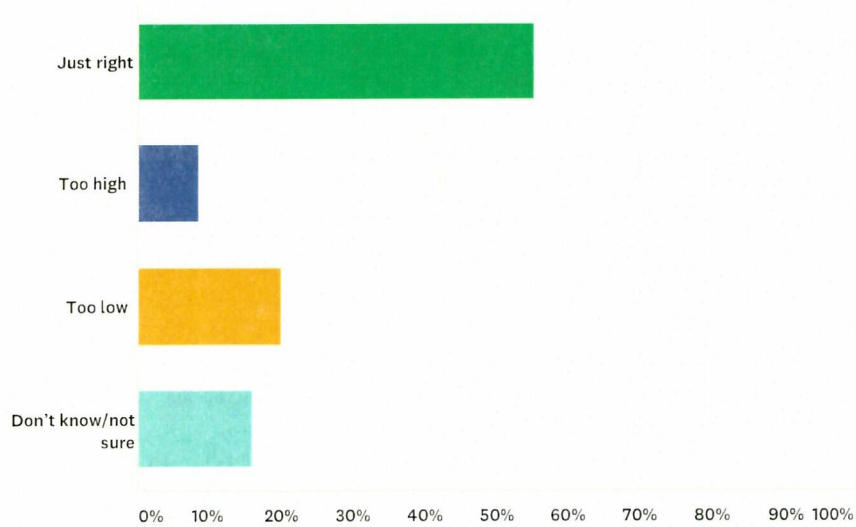
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I like to see my tax dollars used to manage and improve core municipal services. People should pay for bus passes and these should be affordable. A tax payer should not have to subsidize this. Bike lanes are good for some, dangerous for others, and unusable for many. Think of all age groups.

11/6/2019 5:36 PM

Q12 When thinking about the services you receive from the Victoria Fire Department, do you feel that funding in this area is:

Answered: 3,087 Skipped: 2,023



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Just right	55.30%	1,707
Too high	8.52%	263
Too low	20.05%	619
Don't know/not sure	16.13%	498
TOTAL		3,087

Q13 Do you have any additional comments on the proposed Victoria Fire Department operating budget?

Answered: 325 Skipped: 4,785

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hello! These people put their lives on the line for you.	11/25/2019 6:14 AM
2	no	11/25/2019 5:00 AM
3	Increase the number of inspections in residential rental buildings and hand out safety tips to residents on a seasonal basis = more \$ involved	11/25/2019 3:29 AM
4	There is no need to move and build another building, they can improve and increase the current building	11/25/2019 12:52 AM
5	Happy with the Victoria Fire Department services.	11/25/2019 12:28 AM
6	This is one of those things where it must be working if we don't hear about it.	11/25/2019 12:11 AM
7	Why does fire show up in addition to police and ambulance? Too much!	11/24/2019 11:25 PM
8	Give them more \$\$\$\$. They save lives and deal with the mismanagement of the team who are making BAD decisions for a small percentage of people.	11/24/2019 11:00 PM
9	Victoria Fire Department provides a valuable service and they need all the funding they can get.	11/24/2019 10:37 PM
10	But if you are going to allow secondary suites, which I think is a good idea, then you need to make sure they meet all the required safety codes and are inspected at least once, if not more regularly.	11/24/2019 10:00 PM
11	Our firefighters deserve to be equipped with the best and is from fire trucks and life saving equipment.	11/24/2019 8:42 PM
12	I can't comment on too high, low or just right; the fire department should get the money they need to provide us a safe city and be able to respond to emergencies; I also support education and training programs.	11/24/2019 7:50 PM
13	More deliverables to community for amount paid.	11/24/2019 7:05 PM
14	appreciate the promptness of these first responders.	11/24/2019 5:45 PM
15	Again Electronic quarterly reports needed	11/24/2019 5:01 PM
16	The fire department should not use the fire truck to respond to OD and other medical calls it must use a lot of fuel and it also puts unnecessary wear and tear on a very expensive piece of equipment. They could drive a minivan or something cheap to medical and lifting elderly calls etc	11/24/2019 5:01 PM
17	Yup, quarterly posting of budget to view expenses and income to provide comments would help	11/24/2019 4:35 PM
18	Review the first responder protocol and allocate funds on cost recovery from the province.. Provincial emergency paramedic services mandated to respond to overdose calls. If our fire services are also responding to overdose calls then costs should be recovered from the province. Deliverables: • 4,775 first responder requests for service (2018) • 845 Overdose related calls (2018)	11/23/2019 10:50 PM
19	They provide a valuable service and are undervalued by City Council.	11/23/2019 10:09 PM
20	I question the need of the fire department to show up when an ambulance is called.	11/23/2019 9:06 PM
21	New firehouse building should not house homeless or people who have no 'skin in the game' on their housing. As seen in 844 Johnson they do not take care of what is 'Given'. I foresee a destructive fire within that building, leaving us with a burnt out building and more expenditures to repair and maintain. Also location is too close to other existing firehouses in James bay and Bay st. Already good coverage. Perhaps other location/neighbor hood is better.	11/23/2019 8:10 PM
22	This is one of the most important services to the community, and should be fully supported.	11/23/2019 5:31 AM
23	It is my understanding that urban structural fires are less of a problem in Victoria now than they were decades ago because more buildings are concrete and have smoke detectors, sprinklers, etc. The FD increasingly acts as first responders for medical emergencies. It would be practical to use smaller vehicles than fire engines for this purpose. I find it especially inappropriate to see fire fighters driving the fire engines to the grocery store to purchase food.	11/23/2019 4:01 AM
24	What an awful job with the drugs and violent potential of service contacts. Worried about service providers.	11/23/2019 3:18 AM
25	Don't make them share services in order to provide a new firehall emergency services vary in both job profile and culture. Its short sighted to presume these people are cut from the same cloth.	11/23/2019 3:11 AM
26	No comment	11/23/2019 1:53 AM

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27	AS this is one of the three most important services provided for the safety and well being of the citizens of Victoria , more funding should be made available to ensure our service teams have what they need to save lives. Redirect money intended for councilor raises to the fire department where it is better deserved.	11/22/2019 9:50 PM
28	Our building recently had a minor fire which would have been catastrophic had it been serious. The firemen could not access keys to the front door, the suites, or the separate 7 floors even though a process was supposedly in place. I'd like to see more checks and oversights for fire safety. Also paramedics cannot access the building or suites if the caller/wounded is unable to open the door. I observed a paramedic needing to wait 45 minutes for a security person to come and open up.	11/22/2019 9:17 PM
29	The VFD have to respond to not only fires but medical emergencies as well. They need an increase not a decrease. These are incredibly dedicated and I'm sure overworked professionals that are so very important to all of Victoria citizens.	11/22/2019 7:34 PM
30	Stop first responders and ambulances from attending same overdose victim in downtown area. Way too much noise from sirens.	11/22/2019 7:03 PM
31	Continue to look for collaborative approaches to most efficiently share and deliver services throughout the neighbouring municipalities/region	11/22/2019 6:38 PM
32	Firefighters now have to take PTSD prevention training. In 2016, there were 48 suicides they respond to hundreds of overdose calls a year. The complexity of what our first responders are having to deal with must be reflected in the budget.	11/22/2019 5:58 PM
33	How much is spent on risk assessment and development of emergency and disaster recovery plan. Is there any reserve or contingency fund related to this. If the downtown core is destroyed how will the city deliver services if there are no businesses paying property taxes	11/22/2019 5:35 PM
34	Would be great to see more emergency preparedness community building activities facilitated through the fire department.	11/22/2019 6:21 AM
35	Need to start looking at amalgamated service to cut down on the high end costs of too many chiefs and captains. Firemen are payed too much as most of them have additional jobs. Get paid to sleep at night.	11/22/2019 3:30 AM
36	Job has changed over the years. Need increase the budget	11/22/2019 2:21 AM
37	We need to support our firefighter's search and rescue.	11/22/2019 1:33 AM
38	A proud service, well done I think.	11/21/2019 9:13 PM
39	Yes, there is huge unnecessary redundancy with the Fire Department. They sleep through their nightshifts and show up at medical emergencies, often long after the BC Ambulance and police have arrived. It's time to hold the Fire Department accountable to be a bigger part of the solution for our city!	11/21/2019 7:12 PM
40	Why build a new fire hall another unnecessary expenditure	11/21/2019 7:02 PM
41	Fire department is first response for many issues and deserve additional support	11/21/2019 6:57 PM
42	Is the increase in tall buildings causing an increase in equipment costs for the fire department? If so, are those structures being taxed accordingly to reflect this or is the general tax base being asked to swallow this ?	11/21/2019 5:39 PM
43	I think it is time for amalgamation. Increasing costs is not the solution.	11/21/2019 5:17 PM
44	I hope you are very ready in case of a massive earthquake	11/21/2019 5:13 PM
45	No	11/21/2019 7:28 AM
46	Stop wasting money sending multiple services to minor incidents that waste time, money and impede traffic.	11/21/2019 5:54 AM
47	New Fire Department should be a public building that is earthquake proof, not a private public partnership.	11/21/2019 4:53 AM
48	n	11/21/2019 3:36 AM
49	Funding for the VFD should be increased to support the members who are now dealing with the opioid crisis.	11/21/2019 2:29 AM
50	Fires are down significant over the past 20 years and yet our expenditures are up! Firefighters are highly overpaid for the service they provide. Nurses, as an example, save lives EVERY DAY. Firefighters do not.	11/21/2019 12:05 AM
51	No	11/20/2019 11:00 PM
52	You have more people being paid to sleep at night than police working to keep me safe .	11/20/2019 10:13 PM
53	Transition to volunteer fire dept.	11/20/2019 9:59 PM
54	We should be putting more funding into the more essential emergency services such as the police force and ambulance. The fire department is only an aide to these other departments. Sure they're an essential service, but the percentage of actual fire calls they go on is so small that they are now filling all kinds of random roles in the community. We need to remember that our police officers and paramedics work 10x as hard every single day doing absolutely essential work that they were trained for.	11/20/2019 7:48 PM

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55	More money needs to be put into other emergency services that are more widely used such as police forces and ambulance.	11/20/2019 7:43 PM
56	Redirect funding from lower priority items toward core public services like firefighting.	11/20/2019 7:43 PM
57	More important than a 50% pay rise for city councilors	11/20/2019 7:15 PM
58	Emergency services need adequate funding.	11/20/2019 6:37 PM
59	A very essential service that needs to be funded accordingly.	11/20/2019 6:10 PM
60	I would like to see the Fire Department more involved in the community.	11/20/2019 5:58 PM
61	Our firefighters work hard and should be paid more for the difficulty and danger they endure.	11/20/2019 5:55 PM
62	no	11/20/2019 4:28 PM
63	It seems well funded. But really should be a centralized service with other municipalities	11/20/2019 3:35 PM
64	No	11/20/2019 10:48 AM
65	Firefighters are not better than regular working people, they do not deserve outsized compensation. 95% downtime.	11/20/2019 6:26 AM
66	I'm not sure why we're building a new Fire Hall the only justification I've heard was (quote) "the hook and ladder truck only barely fits into the existing fire hall". Which means that it DOES fit into it... Full disclosure it might have been a different truck (pumper or something) that was originally referred to, not a hook and ladder, but the rest of the comment is transcribed accurately here.	11/20/2019 6:03 AM
67	Victoria should demand of BC Emergency Services that it return to the provision of Ambulance Paramedic stations, like the fire dept (and preferably integrated with it), to reduce paramedic burn out leading to risk of paramedic and public wellbeing.	11/20/2019 5:50 AM
68	No	11/20/2019 4:33 AM
69	Have you tried asking the fire department?	11/20/2019 2:54 AM
70	They provide a valuable service and some of the equipment is in need of updating	11/20/2019 2:10 AM
71	I support the replacement of FH #1 but the value of our fire departments is generally measured whenever there is a fire. Fire prevention needs more training on their inspections and learn more than door closers, extinguisher tags and monthly fire maintenance. Victoria is one of the better departments too.	11/20/2019 1:56 AM
72	Not sure of the needs with all the new buildings in our city.	11/19/2019 11:54 PM
73	For the work they need appropriate funding to attract individuals to the work	11/19/2019 11:26 PM
74	This is the cornerstone of safety in our community along with policing.	11/19/2019 11:02 PM
75	More education for Residents to prevent fire and risks to health/life	11/19/2019 10:32 PM
76	Obscenities all jacked up showing off their trucks around town. Lets cut this service in half and have them only respond to ACTUAL FIRES	11/19/2019 10:23 PM
77	We for sure over spend on the fire service. Having them respond to every call under the sun is madness	11/19/2019 10:07 PM
78	Our Victoria Fire Department should be proud for the job they do including responding to all the medical calls they do.	11/19/2019 8:31 PM
79	Let ambulance service handle all emergency health calls. No involvement of fire required.	11/19/2019 8:15 PM
80	Don't cut there. That would be the stupidest action ever make	11/19/2019 7:32 PM
81	Has any action been taken on ensuring that the fire department can access residential suites on higher floors in the tall buildings that are springing up everywhere downtown now? Last I checked there was not a good access plan.	11/19/2019 6:55 PM
82	More coordination or amalgamation with neighbouring municipalities such as Oak Bay and Esquimalt	11/19/2019 6:25 PM
83	Fire Department funding should not be cut.	11/19/2019 5:40 PM
84	Why is the fire budget being lowered by \$24,000?? This is ludicrous. If anything the city needs to be looking at a third fire hall in James Bay.	11/19/2019 5:40 PM
85	Excellent fire services, apparently well equipped, well staffed and trained and demonstrate very good response times and deployment.	11/19/2019 5:33 PM
86	Majority of work they do relates to health	11/19/2019 5:26 PM
87	No amount of compensation is too low for their service.	11/19/2019 5:22 PM
88	We note that the Fire Dept very often responds to medical emergencies, in addition to ambulances. There may be savings available by improving that system/service.	11/19/2019 5:07 PM
89	I am very pleased that we will soon have a new Fire Hall as well.	11/19/2019 5:07 PM
90	More preventative measures funding to ensure public safety on "old" buildings in Victoria	11/19/2019 4:22 PM

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91	Police is more important than fire. Fire seems to happen very seldom; but no stats on the degree to which this service is used for fire specifically..	11/19/2019 3:38 PM
92	Their number for overdose responses is misleading rarely in not never do they take any action other than arriving on scene and leaving to justify their budget	11/19/2019 3:11 PM
93	Do they really need those giant firetrucks for all the non fire calls they do? Especially since we are trying to lower our carbon footprint? Maybe diversify the fleet and gear up a few smaller vehicles for all that everyday rolling around because the big trucks are overkill.	11/19/2019 7:15 AM
94	None	11/19/2019 6:50 AM
95	This department is the city's finest	11/19/2019 5:53 AM
96	They are overworked.	11/19/2019 5:18 AM
97	New firehall is well thought out. Smaller vehicles (suv) should attend overdose calls	11/19/2019 5:03 AM
98	I don't know enough about the budget issues to be able to comment	11/19/2019 3:48 AM
99	no	11/19/2019 3:42 AM
100	They spend far too much time responding to overdoses. This cost should be put on the BC Ambulance Service, and the Provincial Government should be funding.	11/19/2019 3:33 AM
101	I wish more funds could go to them. But the little saved now will be needed when they need new equipment, an on going concern.	11/19/2019 3:18 AM
102	These are first responders who put their lives on the line. They deserve appropriate remuneration.	11/19/2019 3:11 AM
103	It appears that everyone's needs are being met; with no lives or property at risk.	11/19/2019 2:34 AM
104	These people risk their lives. Unlike Mayor Helps and Counsellor Issit. Pay the police and firefighters more and increase the size of both departments.	11/19/2019 1:14 AM
105	I strongly believe Firemen should be First Responders. They are in most other areas. They should be at condos to open the door for medics.	11/19/2019 12:17 AM
106	How busy are the firefighters really? In a given shift how many emergencies do they attend that aren't already covered off by ambulance and police?	11/19/2019 12:13 AM
107	I believe the first response program needs to be evaluated. Is it effective and efficient.	11/18/2019 11:45 PM
108	I find it difficult to place an appropriate dollar amount on such a demanding and profoundly important service.	11/18/2019 11:27 PM
109	Funding is being used improperly and does not seem to have been properly audited. "Leisure budgets" to purchase paddle boards and other recreational equipment is not an appropriate use of public funds.	11/18/2019 11:08 PM
110	Why do we have 3 firehalls in a city our size??? Has the city actually looked at this located budget?? Hiw could the city manager approve \$140,000 for a new kitchen a few years back. That is ridiculous. Our firefighters are under worked and overpaid. We should be investing some of this money in other services.	11/18/2019 9:53 PM
111	will need to increase over time to accommodate new buildings, training...	11/18/2019 9:38 PM
112	Let's continue to upgrade our ability to respond to disasters	11/18/2019 9:19 PM
113	whatever they need to operate at utmost efficiency. Safety.	11/18/2019 8:26 PM
114	No	11/18/2019 8:24 PM
115	Redulous. Personal info . Not my family.	11/18/2019 8:17 PM
116	Pay them less to sleep at night or find them things to do on night shifts that benefit the city and it's budget. Police and nurses don't get to sleep.	11/18/2019 7:12 PM
117	Since the Victoria Area is having more dense housing built I feel this budget needs to be raised to equal the need in an emergency.	11/18/2019 6:30 PM
118	n/a	11/18/2019 6:03 PM
119	Thank you to our firefighters	11/18/2019 5:59 PM
120	With more buildings being better built we should not need as many. Combine fire and paramedics.	11/18/2019 5:33 PM
121	The fire department our first responders in many situations in regards to emergency requirements would be nice to have a non fire fighter who could help alleviate situations in a social services containment i.e. mental health issues or substance abuse problems with them the fire dept when they arrive on scene	11/18/2019 5:27 PM
122	I know without question less than 10% of the incidents to which the FD responds requires either a response (by the FD rather than BC ambulance) or requires use of their most expensive assets. I believe that a wholesale review of FD operations and a search for cost reductions is long overdue.	11/18/2019 5:12 PM
123	Fire trucks being dispatched as first responders to emergency medical situations is extremely inefficient and are then unavailable for fire (and similar) calls. Focus should be on enhancing appropriate first responders resources.	11/18/2019 5:11 PM
124	Dont know anything about their budget but I am thankful for their services!	11/18/2019 4:54 PM

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125	The problem is you don't know for sure until you need the services so not sure if it is too high or too low.	11/18/2019 4:46 PM
126	they are entitled to a raise, first responders should have priority	11/18/2019 4:44 PM
127	I think VicFireDept should receive any funding they request (within reason). Absolutely essential service.	11/18/2019 4:42 PM
128	For this service, it costs what it costs!	11/18/2019 4:40 PM
129	There seems to be a good balance of quick operational response and out reach in the community, although they could do more for newcomers in the latter respect	11/18/2019 4:40 PM
130	Victoria Fire needs to spend more time working with its neighbours and take advantage of the economies of scale of cooperative relationships with Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt through mutual and automatic aid vs. empire building and ignoring regional efficiency opportunities. City Council continues to advocate for amalgamation and regional cooperation yet the current Victoria Fire Department completely oppose and have ignored overtures and opportunities from their neighbours to work together more closely to the benefit of residents. This is poor leadership at the Department level and there appears to be a complete disconnect between City Council and Management on the amalgamation and regional cooperation direction. Individual Fire services are not sustainable and regional and shared service cooperation is. Take note of the regional shared fire services approach taken by the District of North Vancouver, North Vancouver City, and West Vancouver. It is a model approach recognized across Canada for cooperation and shared fire services through modern day mutual and automatic aid.	11/18/2019 4:33 PM
131	new building will be expensive although needed. They will have to make do with older equipment (trucks etc) for a while. Be careful as they will want all sorts of new equipment to go with the nice new building!	11/18/2019 4:27 PM
132	With the increase in High Rise development, the fire service must have enough high level equipment so they can fight any emergency.	11/18/2019 4:25 PM
133	We do not have many fires and responding to a slip and fill is not a Fire Department job	11/18/2019 4:20 PM
134	NO	11/18/2019 4:10 PM
135	Feel that in disaster/catastrophe situation, not enough services available.	11/18/2019 3:30 PM
136	They could streamline calls for service when responding to medical calls. They don't need the full team and could be more efficient using a truck or SUV with the required medical tools. They would be able to deploy using fewer people to these calls. If a fire breaks out the remaining members can take the firetruck and the medical crew can meet them at scene.	11/18/2019 2:03 PM
137	Firefighters rule. Less bike lanes	11/18/2019 11:15 AM
138	More money to the fire department could help save lives.	11/18/2019 10:33 AM
139	First responders work when no one else does. They run towards and emergency while others flee	11/18/2019 7:17 AM
140	These are some of the most important people	11/18/2019 6:16 AM
141	I got nothing on this but the fire department are the best	11/18/2019 5:55 AM
142	Go Lean	11/18/2019 4:49 AM
143	Key service for the safety of Victoria residents	11/18/2019 4:47 AM
144	They are real life superheros. Give them more money.	11/18/2019 4:37 AM
145	Ask government to increase ambulance services and stop rolling pumpers for non essential 911 call. Wrong alleviation of money	11/18/2019 4:31 AM
146	I disagree with the new fire hall. What a joke that project will be.	11/18/2019 4:18 AM
147	If the fire department continues to have to respond to overdoses as first responder we need more support to them	11/18/2019 3:32 AM
148	Have not heard a funding problem of the fire department.	11/18/2019 3:00 AM
149	Low call volume,	11/18/2019 2:46 AM
150	Does this really need to be said?	11/18/2019 2:46 AM
151	Fiscally responsible	11/18/2019 2:28 AM
152	Does your budget include donations collected and donations predicted.	11/18/2019 2:26 AM
153	They are essential	11/18/2019 2:22 AM
154	With modern fire codes, fire services are over funded. Ambulances should be responding to distressed people not fire trucks trying beat ambulances to the location.	11/18/2019 2:19 AM
155	Stop sending 2 ambulances and a fire truck to every medical call and the costs will go down. Fully equip ambulances to handle medical calls.	11/18/2019 2:19 AM
156	There needs to be more disaster planning in place. The Fire Hall is under threat of a collapse if there is an earthquake.	11/18/2019 12:18 AM
157	need new firehouse	11/17/2019 11:56 PM

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158	Amalgamate to reduce costs.	11/17/2019 11:53 PM
159	The FD does great job, please continue to support them in any way they need	11/17/2019 10:16 PM
160	Thank you for your continued regulation and inspection of all structures in the City and Region.	11/17/2019 8:51 PM
161	Fire services are working harder than ever and having to contend with an large increase in overall calls due to homelessness and drug use. They deserve all the support and resources we can give them yet your budget reflects no change/increase.	11/17/2019 8:39 PM
162	Too often I witness an ambulance, a fire truck and a police car racing to something. For taxpayers sake, assess what is required before dispatching. Having the fire hall built downtown makes little sense to me as the blocks are short and congested. Their current location on upper Yates is central and they can get out quickly. Using the city owned building adjacent to the current fire hall makes far more sense	11/17/2019 7:36 PM
163	No	11/17/2019 7:13 PM
164	Too high for the number of fires in the city over the past 15 to 20 years. No major fire that I can remember in this time perios.	11/17/2019 7:13 PM
165	I think funding for EMS should only ever increase to a point that they're comfortable. We rely on FF to be first to the scene to help us. They should have good working safety equipment to use, but most importantly to protect thsemvles.	11/17/2019 6:58 PM
166	Amalgamate fire services across municipalities.	11/17/2019 4:59 PM
167	need new downtown fire hall	11/17/2019 4:32 PM
168	The building code sprinkler systems are good enough	11/17/2019 4:27 PM
169	It is important to provide this essential service as it focuses on the city itself.	11/17/2019 4:16 PM
170	We need better equipment for our firefighters. Higher buildings are being built and they need the equipment to fight fires at a higher level.	11/17/2019 3:39 PM
171	The fire department is the most overfunded part of just about any city budget. The demand for these positions is so high that these employees are obviously overcompensated. These employees can literally sleep and get paid. Modern building codes necessarily mean that there are fewer fires than ever before. Nearly everyone has fire insurance to cover losses of property from fire. Firemen are reputed to all have second jobs as contractors. Stop making this job so sweet. You will attract people anyways. If they get upset and strike no one will notice since they barely do anything anyways that isn't already done by police and ambulance drivers.	11/17/2019 1:46 PM
172	More paramedics for overdoses instead of fireman, the trucks will wear out too fast	11/17/2019 7:17 AM
173	I would like to know that fire persons have quick access to apartment buildings.	11/17/2019 6:18 AM
174	Not enough funding if VFD includes paramedic services	11/17/2019 5:23 AM
175	They are amazing	11/17/2019 5:15 AM
176	Considering they show up more than ambulances for overdoses downtown, I'm guessing some resources are wasted.	11/17/2019 3:35 AM
177	We need strong state of the art fire protection.	11/17/2019 2:26 AM
178	that are the key performance indicators? are they being met?	11/17/2019 2:22 AM
179	The Fire Department has a difficult role and appears to spend most of their time resolving social issues (e.g. overdoses). Same for VicPD	11/17/2019 2:16 AM
180	We depend on firefighters. More money for them that pet projects being pushed by Mayor and councilors like Isitt and Loveday.	11/17/2019 1:09 AM
181	Firefighters are over paid with exorbitant benefits. Parody with other cities like Vancouver is unfounded.	11/17/2019 1:00 AM
182	They keep us safe. More money for them vs druggies infesting downtown and our parks.	11/17/2019 12:25 AM
183	Pay them what they are worth and provide them with the equipment needed to do their jobs.	11/17/2019 12:18 AM
184	Fire departments are crucial for the entire well being of individuals, families, and communities	11/17/2019 12:16 AM
185	Have not required their primary service thankfully.	11/16/2019 11:45 PM
186	Illegal fires on beaches and parks are a chronic annoyance and danger. We need more enforcement.	11/16/2019 10:49 PM
187	No	11/16/2019 10:48 PM
188	It's mad what firemen and women get paid... way to high for what they do. I think a better way would be to pay them less and then pay danger pay when they actual fight a fire. Also they shouldn't be used as first responders to drug stuff.	11/16/2019 10:28 PM
189	They have nice halls, nice bunks, nice assets, and are always ready to roll on first response calls. Our Fire services at least appear top shelf! Hopefully they are making enough.	11/16/2019 10:25 PM
190	I have had no need to use the Fire Dept so I do not have any opinion here.	11/16/2019 10:17 PM
191	I appreciate the outreach that the VFD does in condos and apartment buildings.	11/16/2019 9:38 PM

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192	Keep up the good work	11/16/2019 9:23 PM
193	The stress on our first responders is astronomical and they are getting next to no support. Demand keeps growing and we are not giving them enough money/supplies/personnel to do their jobs effectively	11/16/2019 8:57 PM
194	Firemen should be engaged in other duties instead of just waiting around for the next call	11/16/2019 8:44 PM
195	no	11/16/2019 8:23 PM
196	Again with most buildings from the 1940s and then the 60s Victoria needs to snap out of it. Heritage house is just another title for beater houses. Get rid of Obscenitie and start building newer houses and complexes.	11/16/2019 8:21 PM
197	Yes. Change policy so that the fire dept does not have to show up every time a drug addict overdoses. Valuable lives will be lost and property destroyed it is only a matter of time	11/16/2019 8:11 PM
198	I hope that, as the city evolves its infrastructure to become more people friendly, that the fire department contributes by adopting smaller and more maneuverable fire engines. I would gladly support additional spending to make that happen. Here's a link: https://www.citylab.com/transportation/2018/12/fire-trucks-engines-emergency-vehicles-too-big-for-cities/577735/	11/16/2019 8:04 PM
199	Wonderful people quick response	11/16/2019 7:09 PM
200	this does not include police	11/16/2019 7:09 PM
201	this is an amalgamation issue	11/16/2019 7:06 PM
202	no	11/16/2019 6:17 PM
203	Not sure why only the fire department is listed here. What about the police budget? Very disappointed that the increase wasn't supported for police. (Yet the city funds frivolous things like an "artist in residence".)	11/16/2019 6:15 PM
204	Increasing changes to there job and the size of city do warrant the wages they currently get paid. They do an important job but we also have first responders through the Ambulances who get paid a significantly lower salary. The money saved (potentially) by cutting this portion of the budget could be put into preventive programs related to substance use, arson prevention etc.	11/16/2019 6:15 PM
205	They should not be responding to all ambulance calls	11/16/2019 6:03 PM
206	Smoke alarms and better codes have greatly reduced the incidence of fires. The City needs to recognize this we are overstaffed.	11/16/2019 5:59 PM
207	I don't think anyone needs an increase in their pay	11/16/2019 5:26 PM
208	amalgamate!!	11/16/2019 5:17 PM
209	Budget is too high as tax payers are paying for continuous response to the Pandora nightmare are the tax payers receiving a reasonable share ?	11/16/2019 5:03 PM
210	Any upgrades or changes should only be done if safety of the community or department workers is being put at risk.	11/16/2019 4:44 PM
211	should probably be higher if they are first responders during this opioid crisis	11/16/2019 4:33 PM
212	Why has there been an addition of a one time budget lift for 2019 and again for 2020? I also dont' understand how emergency management is budgeted with a significant deficit.	11/16/2019 4:23 PM
213	Amalgamation required	11/16/2019 4:18 PM
214	Pool resources with other municipalities.	11/16/2019 4:13 PM
215	Has the VPD failed to deliver services due to budgetary issues?	11/16/2019 3:54 PM
216	Don't try and save money on emergency services that save lives	11/16/2019 3:51 PM
217	Like the police they are struggling with budget issues	11/16/2019 3:51 PM
218	Thank you.	11/16/2019 3:40 PM
219	No	11/16/2019 3:32 PM
220	stop the perks for these lavish firehalls. They want to work out or take cooking classes, do it on their dime	11/16/2019 3:05 PM
221	Another Core area seems to be well managed...	11/16/2019 3:05 PM
222	They must cut back like regular citizens do in their own budget	11/16/2019 10:36 AM
223	no	11/16/2019 8:19 AM
224	Upkeep costs are way too high. Too much sitting around by staff, should run on smaller staff and integrate with other municipalities	11/16/2019 6:53 AM
225	We need to amalgamate	11/16/2019 6:46 AM
226	Do you need more money because of the new fire hall your building? You will have money once this is paid off with what you get.	11/16/2019 6:16 AM

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227	They should get what they need	11/16/2019 5:31 AM
228	We need more first responders	11/16/2019 5:23 AM
229	I don't think any city can afford to scrimp on funding for an essential service like the Fire Department.	11/16/2019 5:21 AM
230	Will the new Firehall just approved add to the operating costs of the Department in the Future?	11/16/2019 5:18 AM
231	The proposed new Fire Hall thought this was to be started in 2019.	11/16/2019 4:54 AM
232	They are wonderful..	11/16/2019 4:51 AM
233	Fire fighting is necessary; but reducing the amount of paid firefighters should be looked into. The amount of citizens who are wanting to be volunteer firefighters more then exceeds the demand for firefighters. Paying them is a waste of tax dollars and that money could be used for training. If paying them is going to happen it should not be \$40 an hour too sit around. Paramedics make next to nothing when they are waiting on call, why are firefighters so highly paid.	11/16/2019 4:10 AM
234	VFD provide a variety of services outside of firefighting.	11/16/2019 4:09 AM
235	Keep supporting them!	11/16/2019 3:38 AM
236	Wages are very high. If you cut wages by 40% you would still have plenty of applicants.	11/16/2019 3:34 AM
237	I certainly don't want the Fire Department to have to make a case that their funding is too low.	11/16/2019 3:26 AM
238	Fire department increases its perceived importance by responding to situations that don't require fire department response	11/16/2019 3:20 AM
239	I am glad there will be a new fire hall for our local firefighters soon.	11/16/2019 3:13 AM
240	Increase budget to meet needs/demand.	11/16/2019 2:49 AM
241	Sorry but you can never spend too much on the safety of our community.	11/16/2019 2:32 AM
242	Seems fine to me but I'm not an expert. As long as fires are being properly attended then it must be ok.	11/16/2019 2:27 AM
243	Essential service needs to keep current with best equipment. Training and facilities. Plus mental health support. More funding to them Please. Not pay increase for council members.	11/16/2019 2:15 AM
244	In need of a new fire hall	11/16/2019 2:08 AM
245	No	11/16/2019 1:58 AM
246	The base budget changes here seem unusually low, particularly compared to the policing budget.	11/16/2019 1:55 AM
247	No, but appreciate their service.	11/16/2019 1:53 AM
248	AGAIN DONT GO OVER BUDGET ON THE NEW FIREHALL.	11/16/2019 1:18 AM
249	No	11/16/2019 1:14 AM
250	No	11/16/2019 12:46 AM
251	There is always an abundance of applicants for each fire fighter position posted. This would indicate that the benefits/compensation is far too generous. Cut salaries of new hires by x% until the pool of candidates is more manageable and fire fighting isn't seen as a ticket to retirement.	11/16/2019 12:23 AM
252	I'd follow fire department priorities.	11/16/2019 12:11 AM
253	Fire Department services are absolutely vital.	11/15/2019 11:59 PM
254	Fire has you hoodwinked with this mandatory minimum crap. Aren't there other jobs they can do rather than taking the fire truck to the gym or the grocery store? Could they do foot patrols of the neighbourhood? Litter pickup? People are already paying so much in taxes, it's time the city got creative about allocating resources. Think outside the box.	11/15/2019 11:50 PM
255	Would rather have more people available for emergencies rather than too few.	11/15/2019 11:11 PM
256	With the upward expansion of the City with high rise residential towers it is imperative that the Fire Dept have staffing levels that are adequate to properly manage a high rise fire. In addition to my high rise fire concerns, staffing needs to be increased to also manage the increase in call volume due impart to the city's wide spread drug epidemic and transient population.	11/15/2019 10:52 PM
257	In 1996 I believe the VFD's call volume was 2500 calls. Now I believe they are sitting at approx. 10,000. With all the high rises being constructed having the numbers this department has is far too low. When a high rise fire comes this department will be taxed to the absolute max. But in most cases death and multiple deaths will usually constitute a change.	11/15/2019 10:11 PM
258	Thank you firefighters!	11/15/2019 10:04 PM
259	The lack of attempting to solve the opioid problem other than by throwing money at the problems . More money is not the way to solve many of our problems in Victoria!	11/15/2019 9:43 PM
260	I have not had heard anything bad about the VFD!	11/15/2019 9:36 PM
261	The Fire Department and it's personnel are key players in the safety of our community, our homes, and businesses. The budget should be reflective of this.	11/15/2019 9:13 PM

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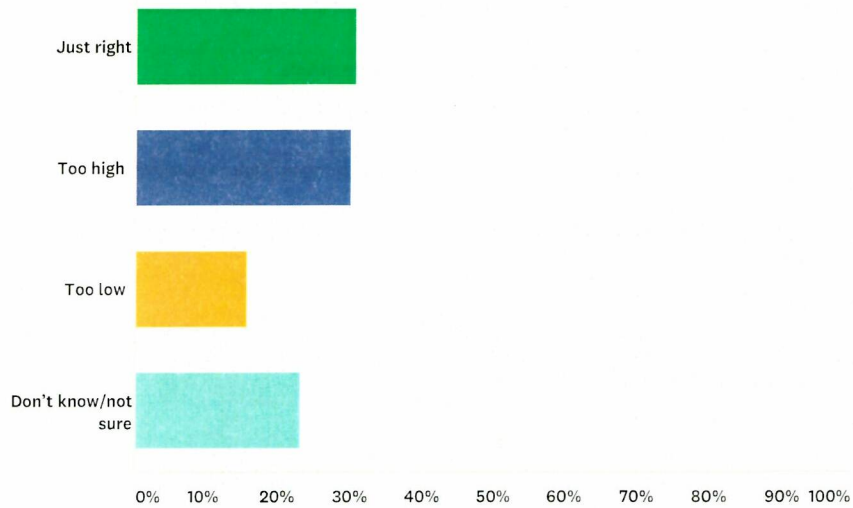
262	put bike lanes on hold, along with counsel increase in pay, and funding bus passes, stick to issues related to what can control in this city	11/15/2019 9:09 PM
263	fire department, as first responders, deserve all they get and more.	11/15/2019 9:06 PM
264	Support emergency preparedness as a priority for the community.	11/15/2019 8:55 PM
265	Since there are very few fires, seek even more synergy between fire department and other emergency services.	11/15/2019 8:46 PM
266	Fire fighters should not be responding to medical emergencies. That's what ambulances and paramedics are for.	11/15/2019 8:42 PM
267	Fire response seems very good.	11/15/2019 8:13 PM
268	Amalgamate with other fire departments please	11/15/2019 8:03 PM
269	Our fire department is doing fairly well, and I would either say the funding could be increased or is just right. But it's never an area you want to skimp on. I just don't understand why the city wastes so much money on pet projects instead of just running the city.	11/15/2019 7:53 PM
270	no	11/15/2019 7:23 PM
271	The fire department is far to important; fund them properly.	11/15/2019 6:31 PM
272	no	11/15/2019 6:30 PM
273	Our fire departments do an amazing job .	11/15/2019 6:30 PM
274	No	11/15/2019 6:26 PM
275	at least they know how to do their jobs looking at you Council	11/15/2019 6:09 PM
276	Believe that integration for emergency services with other municipalities in the Regional District is an essential duty	11/15/2019 5:50 PM
277	no	11/15/2019 5:49 PM
278	Allow for more contingency funds. Use Ben Isitt's quarter of a million dollars he found for councillor pay hikes.	11/15/2019 5:24 PM
279	Important services with increasing population and growth increasing resources is likely	11/15/2019 5:16 PM
280	No need to send a whole crew out to deal with a medical emergency. Smaller vehicles would do. This is not to underestimate the need to have fire services to be a first responder.	11/15/2019 5:09 PM
281	the number of time I see firetrucks outside Thrify's and first at car accidents etc implies they have plenty of idle time.	11/15/2019 4:53 PM
282	Allow for contingency for al budget lines b	11/15/2019 4:36 PM
283	With all the medical aids and new high rises the fire department's budget needs to be increased	11/15/2019 3:51 PM
284	First responder program needs to be revisited	11/15/2019 3:33 PM
285	No	11/15/2019 3:22 PM
286	NO	11/15/2019 2:30 PM
287	Please make sure levels of rescue and lifesaving education is kept at the high level that it is. Tell the mayor that this city demographics are high in seniors and disabled people.	11/15/2019 2:17 PM
288	No	11/15/2019 12:39 PM
289	Great fire department. Helps and Issit should be supporting these fine men and women more. Stop worrying about your world persona and take care of my city.	11/15/2019 5:38 AM
290	We need to figure out how to support our Provincial Paramedics as Fire Fighters should not be counted on for medical emergencies.	11/14/2019 3:55 PM
291	The fire department has ordered the city to make our street safer for fire trucks the city has done nothing. The city staff are horrible.	11/14/2019 2:37 AM
292	Way too many staff, why are we funding fires in Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich? A new firehall??? How about doing joint 911 at the CRD, there is no cost control in this department.	11/14/2019 12:48 AM
293	No	11/13/2019 2:28 PM
294	Take out the rainbow crosswalks and bike lanes so that emergency vehicles and bus can maneuver without killing a pedestrian.	11/13/2019 5:36 AM
295	Do we have stats on staffing to call outs? Do we have agreements on help from neighbouring munis?	11/13/2019 2:29 AM
296	I have nothing but respect for first responders they are crucial to community health outside of emergency response	11/13/2019 2:03 AM
297	Thank you	11/12/2019 8:58 PM
298	We need more emergency service people. Fire Police and ambulance. No aid to anyone without drug testing.	11/12/2019 4:14 PM

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299	Concerned about the City not owning outright the building in which the new firehall is to be built.	11/12/2019 12:52 AM
300	No	11/12/2019 12:17 AM
301	Look to integrate with municipalities to reduce top level duplication and costs.	11/11/2019 10:40 PM
302	Do not increase your budget if your not going to increase the departments that are on the streets daily. We live on JOhnson st. and we see how they work with and combat symptoms of issues that you should be fixing, not them. Police and fire do much more then the city council has.	11/11/2019 7:13 PM
303	Who knows?! Make sure the fire department is ok!	11/11/2019 6:43 PM
304	These guys are left to pick up the slack where the Vic PD and the city fall short. If they need more they should get it.	11/11/2019 5:34 PM
305	Must a fire truck get dispatched for everything? Waste of money. Waste of time.	11/11/2019 4:49 PM
306	They need to be included in street planning. Don't feel safe in a land locked area with lack of street Reno planning. Lights should be better synchronized as well	11/11/2019 4:27 PM
307	Housing above the new facility is ridiculous. Fire halls should be stand alone facilities. The existing location is better.	11/11/2019 4:13 PM
308	1st responders and police are our safety net and are stretched too thin many members are on stress leave or should be!	11/11/2019 4:04 PM
309	Emergency management education events	11/11/2019 3:49 PM
310	It seems in our neighbourhood that every time an ambulance shows up so does a fire truck. We live in a condo building and appreciate that we must have an annual fire inspection. As more buildings go up, the need and importance of this service rises.	11/11/2019 3:10 PM
311	First responders are over worked with the opioid situation	11/11/2019 3:04 PM
312	Fire fighters (first responders) are over worked with the opioid situation. They're doing two jobs... mainly a job they didn't sign up for! We need more paramedics to take the toll off of fire and police	11/11/2019 2:48 PM
313	I think they deserve a raise if you want 60%.	11/11/2019 2:19 PM
314	no comments	11/11/2019 12:41 AM
315	Amalgamate Now!	11/11/2019 12:38 AM
316	Fully fund our first responders. Anything less is disgusting and insulting.	11/10/2019 7:06 PM
317	A separate fund to help clear, haul, repair, advocate, and maintain hoarded buildings.	11/9/2019 7:57 PM
318	No	11/7/2019 7:13 AM
319	Honestly, I don't really feel I can comment on that. Seems like the job gets done.	11/7/2019 3:39 AM
320	No.	11/7/2019 3:34 AM
321	Saved my house from neighbouring fire	11/6/2019 11:44 PM
322	When did it become OK for firefighters to take an expensive pump truck to Thrifty Foods at Hillside from the main hall to hit groceries ? Is their union paying the gas bill? I shop for my groceries when I am not at work and I do so with my own vehicle. Stop Thai practice	11/6/2019 11:07 PM
323	It would be nice to see the Fire Department more fully utilized / deployed to support the police and ambulance around the clock. Seems that police and ambulance have a giant workload relative to the fire department.	11/6/2019 8:57 PM
324	The new fire hall is very innovative.	11/6/2019 8:37 PM
325	Staffing	11/6/2019 5:14 PM

Q14 When thinking about the services you receive from Sustainable Planning and Community Development, do you feel that funding in this area is:

Answered: 3,042 Skipped: 2,068



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Just right	30.70%	934
Too high	30.21%	919
Too low	15.81%	481
Don't know/not sure	23.27%	708
TOTAL		3,042

Q15 Do you have any additional comments on the proposed Sustainable Planning and Community Development operating budget?

Answered: 425 Skipped: 4 685

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Excuse me, get people who know something about it.	11/25/2019 6:15 AM
2	no	11/25/2019 5:07 AM
3	The City is too concerned about the "affordability" of the new buildings, (which may be a temporary problem), rather than creating designs which give character to the City and attracts people of means.	11/25/2019 4:58 AM
4	Rain water tax is a deceptive manner of increasing property taxes.	11/25/2019 3:40 AM
5	We need no more condo buildings! We need more roads for cars.	11/25/2019 12:54 AM
6	Sustainable Planning and Community Development is very important to support healthy, creative neighbourhoods and individuals.	11/25/2019 12:29 AM
7	There was a shocking lack of preliminary land use planning for the Crystal Pool, which almost resulted in us paving an urban greenspace for free surface parking withing walking distance of the downtown core. Do we need new staff? Different staff? Take the Crystal Pool project away from Parks and Recreation and give it to this department and fund them. At least until the sustainable planning portion is done. Surely we could spend more to lose less? Another huge challenge is how to get affordable housing from density. The city has tried densification, and yet, rents go up and there are no 3 bedroom suites for families. I know of 5 member families in 2 bedrooms, paying \$1,400 a month, which is more than we older people pay for mortgages. This is not being solved by any of the building cranes I can view from my window. Clearly we have to work smarter at this. I'm willing to try spending more money on planning and trying something different. Meanwhile, the local area plans are outdated, but there are serious problems with the hierarchy of the overly prescriptive OCP, which makes it pointless to work on the lesser plans. Should we save money by dispensing with local plans, if the city will not use them? Something radical has to be fixed if the city wants sustainable mixed use and mixed incomes. Invest in this please.	11/25/2019 12:29 AM
8	Distribution of funding is fundamentally inequitable. More funding goes to communities that have community centers. It's the one's without community centers that need more funding. They get fewer services *and* less funding on top of that. Projects like the Crystal Pool need to be taken out of Parks and put in the hands of Planning. They should get the budget to do this. Not parks. They have the expertise and should be allowed to do their jobs.	11/25/2019 12:27 AM
9	Although I am more engaged and knowledgeable about City operations than many other residents, I have never heard of this department. Why?	11/24/2019 10:38 PM
10	I support affordable housing and accept that will come some increased density, but I feel the planning department has not been properly staffed to address the substantial increases in requested density so that the downtown area is going to be negatively impacted for generations to come, without the corresponding benefit for community amenities. Money needs to be better spent to make sure the city is getting the amenity contributions that it should be getting from developers.	11/24/2019 10:09 PM
11	We need more housing and I don't mean condos for the rich, we need to build more affordable housing for families so more townhouses and single family homes that families can move in to and raise their children without fear of having to move out of a school catchment area before their children are finished schooling	11/24/2019 8:47 PM
12	Stop letting the NIMBY people in Rockland and Fairfield get away with excluding the missing middle housing types	11/24/2019 8:32 PM
13	it can take too long to get approvals for building etc. Is that lack of people or the process is sow? Would like to see more requirement for LEED building requirements; I live in Dockside Green, we have our own sewage treatment however still pay taxes for city sewer, we should get a break.	11/24/2019 7:53 PM
14	I was surprised at the increase in travel and conferences for this department. Wonder what the contracted services line item refers to it's a significant amount	11/24/2019 6:26 PM
15	Hopefully sustainability starts to move into all aspects of how our city is run instead of being a separate aspect	11/24/2019 6:21 PM
16	Council needs to respect the community discussions and work with community leaders and neighbourhood planning. Time and costs to 're do' work that has already been done by the smaller neighbourhood planning seems redundant	11/24/2019 5:47 PM
17	Again, quarterly Electronic reports	11/24/2019 5:02 PM
18	See comment about engineering. You have a community plan stick to it be clear about what is and is not acceptable then make approvals quick	11/24/2019 5:02 PM
19	I feel too much time and money is spent on hiring analysts only to then debate and ignore their advice.	11/24/2019 4:53 PM

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20	James Bay heritage designated homes are at risk of disrepair as costs of maintenance and upkeep are excessive and financial support is minimal and extremely frustrating dealing with the committee. Tourism sure benefits from these homes but the locals feel the hardships	11/24/2019 4:39 PM
21	Funding is fine but actions sometimes misguided.	11/24/2019 4:01 PM
22	Victoria needs more affordable housing, or at the very least, subsidized suites within newer market rental builds. I keep reminding people that outdated bachelor suites were \$650 in James Bay for over a decade.	11/24/2019 5:16 AM
23	'gentle density' increases a good principle to follow in most areas	11/24/2019 5:08 AM
24	Too much of our money is spent on Bike lanes, while every cross walks need up dated paint	11/24/2019 2:41 AM
25	1) BC Hydro should pay 100% for this position as it directly impacts their responsibility: BC Hydro Community Energy Specialist 147,822 110,000 2) increase the public information advertising budget to include more dialogue in newspapers . A 1/4ly dialogue about upcoming development with more explanation and reationale is more accessible for seniors and new citizens who have difficulty navigating web pages.	11/23/2019 10:50 PM
26	Stop approving high rise developments. It is changing the feel of our city.	11/23/2019 9:10 PM
27	Mostly on point. It's in the small details; eg: books/publications increasing each year, yet all building, electrical and plumbing code books are now free as of 2018. We should see decrease in this line. If step code is implemented, then align with oth municipalities as a Crd type of inspection/planning service so all municipalities have same standards and codes.	11/23/2019 8:19 PM
28	Community Development is investing the the prevention of so many social wellbeing issues that have massive impact on areas of health, wellbeing, sustainability, economic participation, etc etc. Investing here will save \$ long term.	11/23/2019 5:44 PM
29	Despite the fact that this is 2% of the budget (a number which I suspect is under estimated), it is an area of the budget that lends itself to over spending. It is not within the absolutely necessary sphere of focus for government. There are NGOs that can provide many excellent services in this area.	11/23/2019 10:43 AM
30	Victoria is a tourist destination because of our quaint city if you allow heritage buildings to be demolished in favour of modern high rises, we risk losing the character that makes this city unique. Pay more attention to maintaining character and heritage buildings, and focus less on cramming huge buildings down residents' throats. Too many developments have been pushed through by a City Hall that is not listening to concerns of existing residents. Treat the Community Plans as foundational to urban planning and zoning changes, rather than a loose general guideline to be skirted by developers who thwart the intentions of the plans to line their pockets.	11/23/2019 5:34 AM
31	Not progressing fast enough	11/23/2019 3:52 AM
32	If this includes taxing people for using bags at a store then I'd change my answer to "too high"	11/23/2019 3:12 AM
33	This is just a bike lane budget.	11/23/2019 2:11 AM
34	No comment	11/23/2019 1:54 AM
35	City always solicits local input about community needs, but puts forth very little toward responding to what it learns.	11/22/2019 11:37 PM
36	Too much emphasis and silliness about keeping heritage buildings	11/22/2019 10:40 PM
37	The city needs to focus on a plan and stop letting council redirect staff time and efforts of their flimsy whims of the day. Read the reports before the committee and council meetings properly. Digest the information. Consult with the constituents, THEN give your opinion. The staff puts a massive amount of time into reworking plans that council has already had the opportunity to comment on. Trust your staff.	11/22/2019 10:31 PM
38	Critically important municipal function to look to and shape the future evolution of the city and work towards a high quality of life for everyone	11/22/2019 10:24 PM
39	perception is this department have to much veto power when it comes to reasonable development power and should be retrained to respond to the taxpayers community need for safe healthy neighborhoods. Make planing and development responsible and accountable for open ended contracts contracts with contractors that cost the taxpayer millions .	11/22/2019 9:54 PM
40	Economic health for who? Even though lots of rentals are being built they are tiny and not economically viable for most people.	11/22/2019 9:19 PM
41	As mentioned previously 950 Kings is not utilized and needs many upgrades. There should be great consideration of the City to purchase this land and put it to good use, expanding community services, recreation and library needs, as well as incorporating /ensuring a green space. Again what is happening with Crystal Pool how did all that money in planning, development, community engagement get spent, just for the new council to halt the plans.	11/22/2019 9:17 PM
42	It is difficult to comment on the adequacy of funding, vs. the management of this group, which in my view, leaves allot to be desired. Despite the often stated commitment to the IAP2 process, there is far too often very inadequate meaningful public involvement regarding planning and development of neighbourhoods.	11/22/2019 8:36 PM

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43	The VPD is way too underfunded. They are constantly overworked and sadly not given the respect they deserve for the incredibly difficult job they provide for the crazy antics of Victoria's downtown area. The number of homeless and mental health problems that they have to address on top of crime and dangerous drivers etc. is monumental. To hear the Chief of Police trying so hard to keep the people of Victoria safe with so many police officers on disability for injuries or stress related issues should be rather obvious to the council. It's very concerning to me that the chief is constantly denied the funds he requires to keep the citizens of Victoria and his incredible very hard working team safe and do the best job possible. He was hired as a professional to manage Victoria's Police Department please allow him to do his job. I'd rather pay more in taxes to make sure we get the protection we need. He is the expert in this area not the council. I highly suggest you heed his advice as that is what he is paid to do. To do his job to the best of his ability to keep the citizens of Victoria and his police officers safe!	11/22/2019 8:03 PM
44	We need a change of culture to drive changes in sustainability and community. There needs to be more positive and inclusivity	11/22/2019 7:35 PM
45	I feel that you have sold out to the developers. You have a myopic view of how to tackle homelessness, and clearly cannot think outside the box. First off, it is not working. Second, you are destroying neighbourhoods. You are ignoring community plans and being bought off by developers. Yes, people on staff of big developers have donated to some of your campaigns.	11/22/2019 6:01 PM
46	Too much detail management, not enough use of the OCP, slow response times	11/22/2019 5:09 PM
47	overpaid and too many staff members for 85,000+ population use more contractors and less staff	11/22/2019 4:34 PM
48	Stop with the social engineering	11/22/2019 3:24 PM
49	cut some of the redtape	11/22/2019 7:35 AM
50	Great planning and not enough sustainable follow through	11/22/2019 7:30 AM
51	not enough focus on what makes Victoria memorable and special we don't need to be another cookie cutter city of poorly designed towers more thought needs to be put into design and making development more human and connected to nature even within the area of downtown the massive amount of growth and building is very stressful I don't see much consideration beyond importance of growth and creating more "units"	11/22/2019 6:34 AM
52	Funding for the development of local area plans must take into consideration whether or not neighbourhoods already have paid staff with the capacity to put the funding to good use. Neighbourhoods like Hillside Quadra whose staff are already at capacity offering the much needed programs that are available in the community will not be able to have the same impact with \$10,000 as a neighbourhood like Oaklands whose community centre staff have time to invest in putting on events, for example.	11/22/2019 6:24 AM
53	All the condo development is neither sustainable or providing affordable housing. What is the vacancy rate in the new ones	11/22/2019 3:47 AM
54	The city is falling apart	11/22/2019 3:04 AM
55	VCC does not have this expertise. They should support proven methods and experts of this more and get involved financially less.	11/22/2019 2:59 AM
56	It seems that the staff in this department is stretched very thin. This service funds some of the most important issues facing our city I believe the funding level should ensure that the work can get done not only quickly, but thoughtfully.	11/22/2019 2:47 AM
57	Enable the protection and preservation of our valuable heritage building stock, which makes Victoria a desirable place to live and work.	11/22/2019 2:18 AM
58	We need more protection of heritage buildings	11/22/2019 1:35 AM
59	Bit difficult to judge as a relatively, 4 yr resident.	11/21/2019 9:13 PM
60	Staff needs to have control over zoning, the city's process is too political and does not achieve anything other than giving members of council a soap box, too many buildings are sent away and brought back with less units further placing a crunch on affordability.	11/21/2019 7:54 PM
61	I don't think Council should get into this kind of stuff, except for community planning and zoning.	11/21/2019 7:41 PM
62	We need more work on neighborhood living spaces that are conducive to cycling and walking and less traffic	11/21/2019 7:20 PM
63	Cities need to invest in planning and community development. We need to adapt to changing environments, provide common sense feedback around zoning, urban design and development. We need to have an efficient process and some proactive initiatives around sustainable growth.	11/21/2019 7:15 PM
64	better enforcement and monitoring of development and permits	11/21/2019 7:07 PM
65	Your climate agenda is pure politics and not based on real science. Read Tim Ball's book "The Deliberate Corruption of Science". The whole thing is a political agenda driven by the left.	11/21/2019 7:06 PM
66	Sustainability and strategic planning should be a priority for the council to ensure that neighbourhoods have good access to services for many years to come. The economy should not be prioritized over the push to sustainability and community well being.	11/21/2019 6:57 PM

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67	It seems like quite a few community development projects are also the pet projects of councillors. I would ask council to consider how to engage so that the broader population has an opportunity to speak to planning and community development.	11/21/2019 6:39 PM
68	Start thinking about personal transportation and not just bicycles. The automobile is the logical choice for our rainy winter season. The quality of our roads is horrible and getting worse each year. The automobile will be green in ten years if you follow the industry. You could make a giant step forward by getting the gas guzzling, tailpipe polluting and toxic leaking old vehicles off the road NOW!	11/21/2019 6:21 PM
69	common sense needed here, I feel that the city makes plans asks our opinions and does what ever it wants... often.	11/21/2019 6:13 PM
70	How is reworking streets and then ripping this up again to rework things a different way sustainable planning.....?? Ms. Helps can stop ripping things up and turning everything into bike lanes that are not used.....because that's so sustainable.	11/21/2019 5:55 PM
71	Given that property taxes have risen, services have not therefore it is time to look at amalgamation before approving a 50% increase in council salaries	11/21/2019 5:19 PM
72	With a climate emergency, this should be the highest priority for the city	11/21/2019 5:00 PM
73	If this has to do with homeless shelters, it's far too high.	11/21/2019 4:31 PM
74	The city has had unprecedented growth. Staff are overworked and there is a lot of turn over. It is hard to find many planning staff with any history. The perception is developments are rubber stamped with no benefits coming to the neighborhoods. I'm concerned that our new LAP 3 neighborhoods in 1 plan will be rushed. I'm concerned that density is being given away. I'm concerned there is no Heritage Planner, no respect for heritage and a lack of comprehensive planning.	11/21/2019 4:16 PM
75	Your socialist goals are simply not possible to achieve. The market will always win in the end, so find a new approach to work with the market, not fighting it in a losing battle, guaranteed.	11/21/2019 2:55 PM
76	Stop funding neighbourhood associations	11/21/2019 7:58 AM
77	No	11/21/2019 7:28 AM
78	What do they actually do?	11/21/2019 6:39 AM
79	Let supply & demand set the prices. Zoning regulations can provide all the results necessary.	11/21/2019 5:56 AM
80	n	11/21/2019 3:37 AM
81	Not enough thought is given to ongoing demographics and green space development	11/21/2019 2:01 AM
82	Council needs to stop absorbing this work into their mandate	11/21/2019 1:15 AM
83	Concerned that given "triple bottom line" approach does not give equal weight to the three aspects. Variances and permits is often granted in interest of affordable housing which council has decided as the over arching priority.	11/21/2019 12:52 AM
84	Tired of people justifying their jobs by creating new and innovative ways to make business owners pay more.	11/20/2019 11:01 PM
85	No	11/20/2019 11:00 PM
86	Need to have quicker processes for development and a more collaborative environment between the city and developers.	11/20/2019 10:43 PM
87	Social development does not need to be a focus.	11/20/2019 9:31 PM
88	We need more affordable housing to ensure long term economic stability	11/20/2019 8:22 PM
89	I think there should be more of a focus on increasing density in the downtown core and communicating to the broader public that opposes density as to why increased density benefits everyone	11/20/2019 7:47 PM
90	My belief is that too much power is being given to the Neighbourhood Associations. This is not always the best as the squeaky wheel gets the grease.	11/20/2019 6:02 PM
91	Neighbourhood planning seems to proceed from an already decided objective by Council. Bringing in "consultants" from Vancouver to persuade participants is no doubt a budget issue. "Variance" to community plans to allow major changes is expensive in many ways.	11/20/2019 5:58 PM
92	See above, no more bike lanes.	11/20/2019 5:55 PM
93	i like the bike lanes not the budget for them.. look at additional ways to cut costs there...	11/20/2019 5:31 PM
94	no	11/20/2019 4:29 PM
95	You do a lot of surveys and meetings, yet it doesn't seem to be implemented. I wonder if there's too little action. Also your focus on developing new houses/permitting some pretty exceptional variances is disappointing. Perhaps less flexibility and a greater support of community plans could reduce workloads	11/20/2019 3:37 PM

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96	Renting in Victoria is very expensive for such a small city. Buying a home / condo is nearly impossible when you have to pay for your rent, and save 20% as down payment for a property. I would love to see the local governments address the housing issue.	11/20/2019 3:04 PM
97	Victoria has a big tourism industry on which all the other small/ big businesses rely. Concentrating on sustainability means to have inclusiveness for all those businesses and people working there to earn their livelihood	11/20/2019 10:52 AM
98	Stop wasting money Obscenities	11/20/2019 6:26 AM
99	This area should be of greater priority. Healthy sustainable living is fundamental to everything else	11/20/2019 6:13 AM
100	If we want sustainable development, let's start with the basic point: we do not need or want any further increases in density in Victoria. There is no way around the fact that every additional unit of population added to our city reduces the quality of life for the people who are already here. We're on the tip of an island, so unless we're going to build out into the water, density is going to make Victoria unrecognizable as the wonderful place it used to be before councillors allowed developers to run amok, tripling their profits by cramming more people into less space.	11/20/2019 6:07 AM
101	There is too much overlap and different departments and we end up with a new buildings popping up that look like a dogs breakfast and nothing in terms of community contribution from the developers. Ie how on earth did that building for seniors get past on Bellevue with no amenity for the low income seniors or day programs for the community plus the bonus of ridiculously narrow sidewalks and a looming building.	11/20/2019 5:03 AM
102	O	11/20/2019 4:34 AM
103	Investing in sustainable planning and community development is an investment in the future of our city, it deserves more.	11/20/2019 4:21 AM
104	I think the city council panders to the neighborhoods too much. What worse than a NIMBY? A BANANA (Build Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Near Anything). That is what every neighborhood association's mantra is. Council needs to show leadership and follow the OCP and Zoning. We need more density.	11/20/2019 3:31 AM
105	i haven't seen any sustainable planning just a bunch of high rises that are too extensive for everyone unless they are from another country as the street people increase in number.	11/20/2019 2:55 AM
106	there is too much personal bias and not enough objective criteria. A good planner should be able to eliminate their own jobs to planning technicians. I don't see their value?	11/20/2019 2:14 AM
107	I don't know how many times we the public need to repeat the same thing. We need better planning for communities and traffic flow. Victoria is a mess at the moment	11/20/2019 2:12 AM
108	Too much in this area to give a proper response. Lots of issues that need addressing	11/20/2019 1:28 AM
109	Money is spent in wrong places.	11/20/2019 12:55 AM
110	As previously noted, More recycling of plastic waste.	11/19/2019 11:56 PM
111	Too much effort is spent to suppress development	11/19/2019 11:38 PM
112	Planning? Like planning to remove a statue in secret and hacking it off in the middle of the night? Yeah, right.	11/19/2019 11:02 PM
113	Explicit Rule all these committees complete garbage the OCP process has been one of the most wasteful process for cities to undertake and maintain. completely Explicit Rule ed	11/19/2019 10:24 PM
114	this is a complete waste of money and achieves little to nothing in return the OCP is a failure in both planning for the short and long term and extremely wasteful use of money in terms of upkeep	11/19/2019 10:09 PM
115	We are over regulated for just everything that we try to accomplish so if we streamlined the system we could eliminate up to 70% of this overpaid staff	11/19/2019 9:20 PM
116	Council is pretending to listen to the public but is doing whatever it wishes. Isitt announced this specifically Personal info This council has turned our democracy into a dictatorship. What the people want is not what council is doing.	11/19/2019 8:29 PM
117	do not have enough information to answer these questions	11/19/2019 8:18 PM
118	What is it	11/19/2019 8:16 PM
119	The waste that was the Fairfield plan is mind boggling. The staff just did what they wanted in the end. The residents who spent hours,days, months and years were ignored.	11/19/2019 8:13 PM
120	stop approving condos and start making affordable housing	11/19/2019 7:19 PM
121	YOU DONT STICK TO THE PLANS IN PLACE ANYWAYS. OCP IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. FOLLOW IT!	11/19/2019 6:55 PM
122	Stay in your lane and respect the limits of your jurisdiction and curb the vanity.	11/19/2019 6:11 PM
123	While I am pleased to see the one time costs fall from a ridiculous \$1.1 Million last in 2019 the proposed amount is still far too high. Permits should be issued. That is about it for what this department should be doing.	11/19/2019 5:43 PM
124	These costs should be reviewed to see if there are private enterprise opportunities.	11/19/2019 5:41 PM

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125	Focus on basics before funding the extras. Fund the police!	11/19/2019 5:40 PM
126	What is this?	11/19/2019 5:40 PM
127	Respect and work within existing community plans.	11/19/2019 5:37 PM
128	It seems like there is a lot of work to do with planning and development throughout the City. I expected the budget for this to be higher.	11/19/2019 5:08 PM
129	I like the increase in FTE expenditures for Permits and Inspections.	11/19/2019 4:50 PM
130	maintain the heritage districts and implement the increased tree planting and care strategy. Numerous trees downtown need immediate care	11/19/2019 4:43 PM
131	None	11/19/2019 6:50 AM
132	I haven't accessed these services so cannot comment.	11/19/2019 6:31 AM
133	It is very unclear as to what spending is actually occurring in this section of the budget.	11/19/2019 6:20 AM
134	There seems to be a clear misunderstanding about what affordable housing is and what new developments are allowed in communities.	11/19/2019 5:37 AM
135	What I've seen of the planning makes me wonder if it isn't a waste of money. As they look to cities that have little in common with Victoria's resources and infrastructure. Hence what they come up with will not work here, we need to think of our own solutions.	11/19/2019 3:25 AM
136	Funding would be Just right if council would stick to the Building Code for Victoria instead of changing them for developers.	11/19/2019 3:01 AM
137	Bikes are great. However the design of bike lanes in Victoria is absurd.	11/19/2019 2:47 AM
138	It appears that property developers are being given access to our city and spaces with no cap on development. This causes stress on all of our resources. Thus increasing traffic, road damage and garbage. If they are going to do business in our city, they need to bare more of these added costs to the city.	11/19/2019 2:39 AM
139	Question value of Neighborhood plans and OCP when any development still needs to go through repetitive public reviews cost of housing can't be reduced if the overhead of development isn't streamlined.	11/19/2019 1:21 AM
140	What is happening now is not sustainable.	11/19/2019 1:15 AM
141	Over development is rampant. You seem not to be able to say NO to developers. You are allowing construction where landscaping should be. South East corner of Fort and Cook is a disgrace to the City.	11/19/2019 12:22 AM
142	It often seems that neighbourhood plan committees are a bit too protective and NIMBY. In Fairfield there are many new development that may allow increased density along main thoroughfares and near green spaces which is where we should be providing more affordable housing. I am a homeowner in Fairfield but at meetings I have attended it is hard to speak up when most are there to protect the character/density etc of their neighbourhood	11/18/2019 11:30 PM
143	Victoria is becoming a larger city and sustainable planning is crucial in moving from the "Newly Wed and Nearly Dead" historical stereotype into the bright, vibrant, and exciting city we currently have.	11/18/2019 11:28 PM
144	No enough planners causing a delay in housing	11/18/2019 11:04 PM
145	It would appear this funding is low as it takes far too long to approve projects that would add to the tax base.	11/18/2019 10:53 PM
146	It often feels like there is little to no community plan for my neighborhood. With single family housing becoming more and more out of reach for average households, more people are moving to high density neighborhoods like downtown. But it often feels like residents are not considered in the planning of the community.	11/18/2019 10:43 PM
147	the city is spending way too much time on climate change for the actual amount of impact we can realistically make. It is like the councillors are trying to solve the entire climate change problem in a city of 90,000 people	11/18/2019 10:23 PM
148	there is way too much outlined for me to read right now. Common Sense approach putting the needs of underprivileged over privilege to ensure some sort of even respect for all.	11/18/2019 8:29 PM
149	No	11/18/2019 8:25 PM
150	I think the city should very focused in its planning and development, spending time on projects that can actually be accomplished within its mandate. Make small incremental changes and forego sweeping rhetoric.	11/18/2019 8:21 PM
151	Recent years have seen large additions to staff and expenses with much reduced service to the public. Neither staff nor politicians are representing the citizens' interests balanced against developers. Unless that changes, minimal staff and expense are needed in this department	11/18/2019 7:06 PM
152	I feel there needs to be better strategic planning for sustainable housing in Victoria. I also feel this should be connected to the transportation budget better. Bike lanes is a starting point. Now LRT need to planned for given more dense housing plans = less parking and driving space so bring in an LRT to be a sustainable part of the Victoria area	11/18/2019 6:33 PM

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153	I cannot answer the rest of these questions because I have no idea of what the "WO" acronym/abbreviation means and it appears in nearly every financial summary.	11/18/2019 6:25 PM
154	Too high by definition as this funding seems to support endless bad decisions	11/18/2019 6:21 PM
155	n/a	11/18/2019 6:03 PM
156	The redundancies between departments, the need of multiple copies of everything rather than utilize capital to employ technology contributes to the cost of housing big time!!!	11/18/2019 5:47 PM
157	Save old buildings when possible and please take a step back with a sober second thought of all the intense multiple developments in Vic centre	11/18/2019 5:31 PM
158	I do not support any budget where the total exceeds CPI. Rather, I would prefer a zero based budget that caps total budget increase at no more than 2019+CPI.	11/18/2019 5:13 PM
159	We are overdeveloping without infrastructure in place.	11/18/2019 4:49 PM
160	There are far too many processes in place and not enough focus on providing the right services at the right time. Far too much focus on trying to be innovative. Just manage the city well and not focus so much on the being the first or new and novel with everything.	11/18/2019 4:48 PM
161	Stop putting up art work, in bastion square and relocating	11/18/2019 4:46 PM
162	no	11/18/2019 4:43 PM
163	Stop densifying only certain neighbourhoods. Spread the population around.	11/18/2019 4:41 PM
164	They have been very busy in recent years approving developments that bring money into the city, but not had enough time to take on projects related to accessibility standards. There are known oversights and deficiencies in the building code that need to be addressed That I don't see in the 2020 plan	11/18/2019 4:41 PM
165	Building dense housing that pays for sustainable transit is the best environmental policy. Victoria's largest issue is its failure to build housing in the city leading to more traffic in from the suburbs.	11/18/2019 4:39 PM
166	No	11/18/2019 4:33 PM
167	What does sustainable planning mean? Please explain.	11/18/2019 4:19 PM
168	The project of a large home proposed for 1980 Fairfield Pl., is designed to be built on a high rock bluff that borders the Capital Regional District park, which sits between the municipalities of Victoria and Oak Bay. The best solution is for the CRD, perhaps in partnership with the City of Victoria and District of Oak Bay, to purchase the lot and retain it as parkland. This project is the antithesis of "sustainable planning".	11/18/2019 4:13 PM
169	NO	11/18/2019 4:11 PM
170	Condo development is horrific. Inadequate parking in the plans. Not family minded, that is, units are now very small. Not realistic. Developers don't care.	11/18/2019 3:29 PM
171	You guessed it	11/18/2019 11:15 AM
172	Planning for the future saves money tomorrow. The failure of Victoria to leverage provincial funding and new provincial tools like rental zoning to address core needs suggests that more emphasis is needed in this area.	11/18/2019 9:00 AM
173	Need to allow more live/ work zoning.. so that affordable housing is available right at work place = less commuters = less cars on the road.	11/18/2019 7:21 AM
174	Enough already bike lanes have made the town a mess. Focus should have been on transit and light rail into dt core	11/18/2019 7:18 AM
175	Victoria needs to allow more live/work zoning in its planning... especially in rock bay industrial.. affordable housing for people that work in the area= less cars on the road.	11/18/2019 7:15 AM
176	They are useless	11/18/2019 6:16 AM
177	need to streamline development applications, less fees, more reasonable approach	11/18/2019 6:04 AM
178	God this was vague and uncommitted. Like this is just a bunch of general talk with no commitments. Like "Look guys we made some happy colourful graphs that don't tell you much but we are doing better and will help.. how? Well we are gunna help the locals and make their lives better?" Guess what the question is what specifically are you gunna do so we can see progress. I want to see my city move forward and not just be "ya stuff has changed.. dude but like the Buss schedule is more convenient." That's not change	11/18/2019 6:01 AM
179	Not sure costs of this, however we need to be more concerned over making sure there is housing for all. It seems the NIMBYS are running the city and are getting way too many projects downsized, creating less housing and pushing up costs. If the city has a planning department, their input should be adhered to	11/18/2019 5:46 AM
180	I am very displeased with some of the high density developments that are being approved. They are not affordable, so why are they being approved???	11/18/2019 5:04 AM
181	Cut the red tape.	11/18/2019 4:57 AM

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182	Cut out the community association land use committees from all processes. Unelected, non representative nibbys should not get a privileged seat at the table the ridiculous level of engagement means more cost and slower processes.	11/18/2019 4:56 AM
183	Cut the red tape down and stop preventing builders from wanting to build in Victoria. Don't expect builders to solve and manage the house shortage for low income earners by requiring them to have rentals in the residential buildings they want to build. People need to take responsibility for finding their own housing and work or move to where they can work and afford to live.	11/18/2019 4:53 AM
184	Go Lean	11/18/2019 4:49 AM
185	The bike lanes were messed up from the start. Poor planning and poor execution.	11/18/2019 4:38 AM
186	No more bike lanes	11/18/2019 4:36 AM
187	The neighbourhood plan for Fernwood has not been touched in decades. I trust poor funding has something to do with it.	11/18/2019 4:33 AM
188	it doesn't appear as if you are considering the needs in business as you develop your sustainable plans	11/18/2019 4:20 AM
189	The costs of housing in Greater Victoria have grown massively over the past decade, and it feels like the City isn't doing anything to help. Sustainable/affordable housing might be a bigger problem than the City can handle without provincial or federal help but how is approving a whole bunch of new buildings where 400 square feet studios start at \$1600 helping anyone?	11/18/2019 4:01 AM
190	no	11/18/2019 3:33 AM
191	Not sure as money is being wasted. They spend on community plans and then ignore them and do as they please.	11/18/2019 3:13 AM
192	I don't disagree about the idea of bicycle lanes, but I think the city has neglected the economic impact of businesses in the city by putting too much priority on bicycle lanes and removing parking spots for cars.	11/18/2019 3:03 AM
193	Frustrated as city council ignores community plans so thinking they are wasting budget by all the work that goes into them and then does what they want anyway	11/18/2019 3:02 AM
194	This city is facing huge growing pains and it is not sustainable.	11/18/2019 2:47 AM
195	Free buses for all crd	11/18/2019 2:36 AM
196	Not sure what this deptment does. Would really help if you gave examples in your question.	11/18/2019 2:35 AM
197	Either not enough input asked for from residents or it is not listened to	11/18/2019 2:33 AM
198	Fiscally responsible	11/18/2019 2:29 AM
199	While I support the bike lanes & bus lanes but I believe too much money has been spent and wasted it is causing unnecessary harm to traffic and poor choices on upgrades	11/18/2019 2:24 AM
200	More accessible services for the vulnerable. Mental health and addiction.	11/18/2019 2:18 AM
201	Council is wasting money trying to remake the City. Leave it alone, we like it the way it is (which is why most of the residents came here, or stayed).	11/18/2019 12:40 AM
202	Again, total figure is not the point. Why doesn't council care about what taxpayers want money spent on?	11/18/2019 12:20 AM
203	It feels like busywork. Some of the initiatives back fire spectacularly and create collateral sustainability issues.	11/18/2019 12:19 AM
204	Amalgamate to reduce costs.	11/17/2019 11:53 PM
205	I don't think I agree with the approaches being taken on land use planning and urban design.	11/17/2019 10:34 PM
206	The City is heavy on Planning staff, and ultimately over complicates this process. A greater focus should be made on fiscal responsibility rather than layer upon layer of development process and regulation.	11/17/2019 10:30 PM
207	We don't need more density in downtown, we need distinct neighborhoods where services and amenities are provided close to home. And more encouragement for developers to create affordable pet friendly rental housing. We want yards and gardens, and we cant all own properties.	11/17/2019 10:20 PM
208	The "placemaking" expenditures, for example the pingpong table, are a waste of money.	11/17/2019 9:56 PM
209	Quit tearing down old buildings for condos. No more bike lanes I am a biker and they are ridiculously confusing. Sorry, but this city has no credibility.	11/17/2019 9:52 PM
210	It takes too long to get permits. Hire more staff!	11/17/2019 9:22 PM
211	Projects with higher density should be prioritized.	11/17/2019 8:46 PM
212	I'd feel better about it if they were actually do a good job instead of destroying neighbourhoods and proposing zoning changes etc that negatively affect home owners.	11/17/2019 8:44 PM
213	Keep the feel of Victoria intact, while balancing the need for more low cost living solutions .. expensive condos/ and high cost apartments don't help locals live and work in the city. Co op house and or condos would be better then the crazy expensive projects that have some how happened instead.	11/17/2019 8:34 PM

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214	Input from local communities should be given more consideration in development proposals.	11/17/2019 8:24 PM
215	Get serious. I won't be able to live in my house soon with all the nonsense I'm being forced to pay for.	11/17/2019 8:15 PM
216	No	11/17/2019 7:14 PM
217	Has the city undertaken a comprehensive business case review of permitting processes and staffing levels to determine whether additional resources could result in more timely approvals and increased future revenues for the city?	11/17/2019 6:54 PM
218	Victoria needs to find ways to shorten the amount of time it takes to get a development approved. If council is serious about reducing housing costs they need to reduce the amount of time of the approval process	11/17/2019 6:34 PM
219	I would like to see land use planning include a requirement that all new developments, housing in particular, include a required number of trees being planted on each property in order to increase help restore the city's depleted canopy. The trees should be of a good size, not just small ornamental ones. I also think that allowing developers to pave over most of a housing lot is going in the wrong direction.	11/17/2019 6:03 PM
220	I don't think the issue is funding, it is the lack of Council interest in community development that respects their tax paying residents.	11/17/2019 5:53 PM
221	Total waste of time and money especially compared to policing. TOTAL WASTE	11/17/2019 5:21 PM
222	Neighbourhoods are being changed for the worse. Too many condos in quaint neighbourhoods that only the affluent can afford to live in.	11/17/2019 5:08 PM
223	I'm not sure our city council care much about the future of this city based on past decisions.	11/17/2019 5:04 PM
224	More should be spent on developing sustainability of the city and its communities and less on more global issues.	11/17/2019 4:16 PM
225	The city needs to get these people off our streets and into sustainable housing. I would like to go downtown in the summer but there are too many drug addicts and unsavory behaviour happening.	11/17/2019 3:41 PM
226	This department does not appear to be doing a particularly good job of negotiating DDC from developers to put dollars or "community benefit" contributions back into the city in the form of eg. pocket parks, planted/maintained boulevards or dollars into general revenue. Based on the architecture and urban design unfolding on the streets of Victoria staff also appear to lack the skill or experience or vision to guide development in the city (e.g. no Larry Beazleys here). This is relevant to budget only if the City can't afford to hire talent necessary to guide the current flood of development.	11/17/2019 3:38 PM
227	What are your mandates? Are they varied or does sustainable translate to primarily bike lanes?	11/17/2019 3:36 PM
228	Sustainable planning and community development should include 1000% more low income housing for families and single people.	11/17/2019 2:43 PM
229	No more forced heritage conservation areas. This is property expropriation. If you want to keep something the way you like it pay for it. If you continue to try to just seize property rights for your own use expect to be sued. You obviously have too many heritage related employees and need to move them into other departments. Having them expropriate people's property to justify their continued employment is shameful and pathetic. Start doing density upzoning in whole areas. Do this in areas that are already built up as well as in less desirable neighborhoods. If you want more housing make the ability to create a development a certainty so people can invest in developments safely. Just reject new buildings that look awful. Take parking seriously and include more than is needed or you will cause serious issues for this city's role as a regional centre. You are not stopping climate change you are killing local business and people are just going to shop at Uptown and Mayfair. This will also drive up the price of parking. Stop getting involved in parts of government that are not within the scope of municipal government. I understand something like \$3 million annually in salaried employee was added in areas related to climate change this is not a municipal responsibility. Go be activists on your own dime and pay your friends with your own money. I can't believe you got into new areas of responsibility and left the police out to dry. This city has a major property crime and drug crime issue and you wasted money the police really need. This city does not feel safe in many areas. Start outsourcing building inspections. And change the city employees' role to auditing those inspectors. This could speed up the building process. Do the same for reviewing building permits. Hire more people in this department to clear backlogs. Clearing these delays would do more to resolve the housing crisis than buying buildings for homeless people who aren't even from here.	11/17/2019 2:06 PM
230	I don't see anything sustainable about the forest of expensive condominiums being thrown up across Victoria. The only people who can afford them live in Calgary and China; they certainly don't live here.	11/17/2019 7:12 AM
231	A Relatively low priority item.	11/17/2019 2:29 AM
232	Follow the community plans and stop granting so many variances to developers	11/17/2019 2:27 AM
233	I have concerns that the community plans are just a public relations exercise that are disregarded at the Council's whim.	11/17/2019 2:18 AM

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234	There is no sustainable plan in place it would appear just keep tearing buildings down to rebuild condos. We are reaching human capacity in this city and all of our infrastructure is being stretched beyond what is reasonable.	11/17/2019 1:46 AM
235	Allocation is my concern. Not a fan of the bike lanes and especially expansion outside the downtown core ie. Richardson st.	11/17/2019 1:25 AM
236	Focus on the homeless downtown. Enforce panhandling bylaws, or strengthen the existing ones. Invest in soup kitchens, shelters. With food and shelter, there is no need to panhandle (other than for drugs/alcohol).	11/17/2019 1:19 AM
237	Developers are over developing.	11/17/2019 1:10 AM
238	Have no idea what benefits the city's plan here provides	11/17/2019 1:01 AM
239	Stop wasting money on bike lines, its over funded and is not representative of the population and takes money away from priorities such as policing, maintenance and services.	11/17/2019 12:19 AM
240	I don 't see much in this area	11/16/2019 11:28 PM
241	Be realistic in city size, budget and that you operate with 13 other communities in mind. You are alienating other communities that work and interact with downtown.	11/16/2019 10:55 PM
242	It appears to me that every building put up has a variance. Why pay for a plan the city doesn't follow.	11/16/2019 10:49 PM
243	There is a difference between growth and development. Development improves capabilities to meet needs, productivity, efficiency and improves quality of life. Growth just increases quantity of things. Growth without development is awful. A garbage dump grows without development. Unfortunately Victoria is also growing with little or no development.	11/16/2019 10:49 PM
244	pump the brakes on all the bike lanes	11/16/2019 10:42 PM
245	Need fewer regulations and delays in projects	11/16/2019 10:37 PM
246	Give this group more autonomy. It seems like the majority of land use decisions shouldn't be political this makes dealing with climate change a political issue rather than an evidence based one which is wrong.	11/16/2019 10:30 PM
247	Too low BUT, I dont feel the current council will properly allocate the funds, thus focusing too much on personal pride and of course causes and causes. I don't feel there are any true entrepreneurs working on council or for the city that can really look at it as the economic entity it is, and make the critically important decisions to ultimately balance the needs not only in the present but the future. Technology is screaming ahead and we are not prepared and currently patching everything together in the area. There isnt any good regulations forcing electric infrastructure, with a recent push to really put up some trendy cookie cutter condos, yet with no electric charging stations. Now theyll have to retrofit later, looking for some tax credit or rebate. This when you people want to be 100% clean by 2050! Relying on the private sector while making zero profitable revenues for valuable product or service, and instead relying on a heavily weighted to one finite tax sector. I fear the current council, the next council and almost any council will misappropriate the monies yet I am certain due to our position in comparison to technology and the speed of its advancements, currently significantly under budgeted to prepare and flourish for the future.	11/16/2019 10:30 PM
248	My opinion is mixed. The city spends WAY TOO MUCH on heritage issues and is too willing to give out development permits for new high rise buildings (with no apparent strategy for the growth of these buildings). BUT, we do need MORE money to be spent on areas related to housing the homeless in our community so if Community Development addresses this then I am in favor of more for that...just not more for heritage or permits.	11/16/2019 10:20 PM
249	I do not appreciate comments by B. Isitt about how certain sections of the city are being "colonized". By whom? These comments have nothing to do with planning or community development and invite well deserved criticism on the political leanings of the city council.	11/16/2019 9:42 PM
250	As with every section I'm reading, there's too much "top down" funding too many bureaucrats, too little money going to things that will make an actual difference. Too many "studies" / too many "experts" hired to conduct/oversee/examine the studies.	11/16/2019 9:32 PM
251	Need to restore more parking options for people that visit and work downtown. It's not always possible for all types of visitors to use public transportation or bicycles. When you have to drop off three different kids to three different locations every morning, using the bus or bicycle is not realistic to get to work by 9 a.m.	11/16/2019 9:26 PM
252	For a City that touts sustainable planning while trying to address a housing crisis as a priority, it has historically chronically underfunded the stereotype it is trying to perpetuate.	11/16/2019 9:16 PM
253	The city doesn't listen to anything the people want, nor do they enforce it. It's frustrating that my tax dollars pays for the destruction of our character and neighborhood	11/16/2019 8:58 PM
254	too much spending money on areas that are frivolous and and not priorities to a municipality	11/16/2019 8:37 PM
255	You are crushing the city with increased density without increased services. It l s time to amalgamate.	11/16/2019 8:12 PM

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256	Far too many projects require zoning variances, and I feel strongly that the permitting and zoning processes are cumbersome and too political. If the city reformed the OCP and zoning to allow more building by right, then much of the zoning work would be simplified.	11/16/2019 8:08 PM
257	More affordable rental housing for middle income people and students.	11/16/2019 7:43 PM
258	we need to preserve the nature and culture of Victoria and not try to be a "big city" of concrete and steel high rises. need more community involvement and control. communities should submit their own plans not dictated by the city.	11/16/2019 7:11 PM
259	When you are overstaffed and meddling it is too costly. Too much staff means looking for work and meddling.	11/16/2019 7:09 PM
260	I've seen no effectiveness here and too unrelated t the needs of the city	11/16/2019 7:06 PM
261	What sustainable planning? Council and mayor consistently over ride plans citing out dated plans	11/16/2019 6:38 PM
262	This council never listens to the community concerns. They provide only lip service.	11/16/2019 6:24 PM
263	What is the point of this department. A variance becomes the new norm and we go onwards and upwards (literally) from there. The city is rapidly losing what has made it great place to live. The downtown is losing everything that made it interesting in favour of grossly oversize (for the size of the city) condo towers. Of course we've now (as with the environment) passed the tipping point, so why bother.	11/16/2019 6:23 PM
264	consider everyone that lives and works in Victoria. Not just a few	11/16/2019 6:18 PM
265	The present council never listens to the concerns of the communities	11/16/2019 6:13 PM
266	Too many regulations	11/16/2019 6:03 PM
267	If it is for bicycle lanes, it's too high!!!	11/16/2019 5:46 PM
268	The budget seems to be misappropriated all the time, the issues this city has with homelessness, addiction and unaffordable housing is appalling and the fact councillors want a heftier pay increase is not the answer to our community issues.	11/16/2019 5:28 PM
269	Victoria can't and shouldn't try to solve the world's climate issues!	11/16/2019 5:19 PM
270	Long term impacts to the tourism industry and local businesses have not been considered when making your core decisions. The impact has already begun to move businesses out of victoria.	11/16/2019 5:12 PM
271	The city could benefit from a Heritage Planner and an Urban Design Planner to stop the City from getting uglier and to respect the old city charm it used to have.	11/16/2019 5:07 PM
272	Too much red tape makes approval for construction slow.	11/16/2019 4:59 PM
273	There are more planners at many community meetings than residents. When I go to meetings ,it makes me wonder exactly how many there are in all the different departments. If there is one area to cut, it is definitely planning. Way too many staff for such a small city.	11/16/2019 4:57 PM
274	The Housing Strategy gets a decent amount of money, yet it has a large surplus. This money should be spent affordable housing is Victoria's biggest crisis right now.	11/16/2019 4:57 PM
275	The city ignores the well being of the commercial sector who pay 47% of the property taxes. When you drive the businesses out of Victoria who will pay the taxes?	11/16/2019 4:51 PM
276	Money could be better served in this area but not at the expense of the environment	11/16/2019 4:49 PM
277	Development needs to be quicker and easier for projects . The process to develop properties is slow and cumbersome and hinders Victoria development including affordable and workforce housing	11/16/2019 4:49 PM
278	The various communities are the best sources of consultation for community needs. All community members needs must be addressed the old, young, disabled and esp the poor.	11/16/2019 4:46 PM
279	Economic development conferences and travel budgets more than doubled from 2018. 25.91 FTEs in Business and CommRelations but business owners increasingly frustrated.	11/16/2019 4:28 PM
280	This is a growing area that needs to be deeply considered. Victoria is growing rapidly. Sustainable communities NEEDS planning and forethought to guide it.	11/16/2019 3:58 PM
281	stop building towers	11/16/2019 3:53 PM
282	This department is metastasis on steroids. Needs to be cut cut cut.	11/16/2019 3:47 PM
283	This is very important work, must be managed by experts, and I wish we could get more of the people affected by it to understand and support it.	11/16/2019 3:43 PM
284	No	11/16/2019 3:33 PM
285	This obviously doesn't get enough funding since our city is being ripped apart. Why do we not have a 1% program to get developers making art or greenspace like Portland does.	11/16/2019 3:11 PM
286	This is an area City Council dabbles in way too much let the professionals do their job and manage planning and development. Should be a Ben Isitt Free Zone!	11/16/2019 3:07 PM
287	no	11/16/2019 8:20 AM
288	Stop wasting money on fire and put it into sustainable planning.	11/16/2019 6:53 AM

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289	We need to amalgamate	11/16/2019 6:47 AM
290	Victoria is close enough. Dont need more planning of anything.	11/16/2019 6:18 AM
291	I just wish this council listened more when people are asked for their input on community development	11/16/2019 5:32 AM
292	Keep the historic buildings, nit just facades.	11/16/2019 5:29 AM
293	I've yet to figure out how this aspect of local government impacts me and my neighbours.	11/16/2019 5:21 AM
294	Heritage preservation is fine for buildings of some historic architectural merit however just because a building is old doesn't mean it is worthwhile preserving.	11/16/2019 5:21 AM
295	They spend too much time going to community meetings or community presentations after work hours taking them away from important work.	11/16/2019 4:54 AM
296	There needs to be more funding and focus on sustainable multi use trails and outdoor recreation	11/16/2019 4:51 AM
297	Leave Cook St, village a small urban village. It does not need more development!	11/16/2019 4:48 AM
298	Way better planning is required. Planning and community development is important to maintain a social fabric, uphold community engagement, to provide long term vision for transportation and to avoid poor decisions for capital investments. The budget should not be going down for this from last year.	11/16/2019 4:34 AM
299	Victorias planning for the most part is a joke. The city constantly goes against the majority of what people want and do what they think is right; causing the opposite effect they desire. I would say the budget was just right if they actually went in the proper direction. Many people with an education in city planning have nothing but bad things to say about the City over the last few years.	11/16/2019 4:13 AM
300	There is more to good governance than your non stop Climate Crisis prattle.	11/16/2019 4:03 AM
301	More very low income housing for the Harris Green neighbourhood. Nearby residential buildings near the "ground zero spot of OUR PLACE" suffer above average break ins & burglaries & sad "tent city" neighbours on their lawns. Lisa Helps vigorously campaigned to help the displaced blighting this neighbourhood but has done little except hold an open air event on Pandora Avenue during the summer.	11/16/2019 3:59 AM
302	I think urban sprawl, encroachment on remaining wild spaces and removal of endangered trees such as Garry Oak are all on the rise and the budget proposes more! How can the City say they are working on this if it is a push to increase revenue by adding to these issues?	11/16/2019 3:52 AM
303	This department needs a higher profile. I didn't know it existed, and possibly a few other people in Victoria don't either.	11/16/2019 3:27 AM
304	Heritage should not trump safety, more modern sustainable systems, or barriers to accessibility.	11/16/2019 3:14 AM
305	I think this department should be expanded if possible. In my view, there is a lot of work to do when it comes to planning and social development, but the engagement department has difficulty keeping citizens abreast. The mobile website is atrocious, and the city's social media seems to have very low engagement levels... a self perpetuating cycle. I am pretty sure the City's engagement/ communications department doesn't employ enough UX design and information science professionals, if any. (The information professional could also double as an in house researcher, records manager and/or data analyst... Just saying.) But seriously, please design your website mobile first like a respectable organization!!!	11/16/2019 3:14 AM
306	Too much money I'd being wasted. The statue removal, Johnson St bridge, pool replacement. I'm not a planner but it seems that every project goes waaaay out of control.	11/16/2019 2:29 AM
307	Replacing city vehicles now powered with diesel/gas should be replaced with electric drive. This should be a priority!	11/16/2019 2:24 AM
308	No	11/16/2019 2:15 AM
309	less development in the downtown core	11/16/2019 2:00 AM
310	I hope that we have reached the end of tree cutting and construction for a while. We need a break.	11/16/2019 1:54 AM
311	Funding is probably right. Ideas are not	11/16/2019 1:21 AM
312	LEAVE AS IS.	11/16/2019 1:19 AM
313	No	11/16/2019 1:14 AM
314	It is not clear to me whether there is any focus on ensuring the efficiency of provision of services. I see no information on staffing efficiencies and ability to collaborate with other municipalities.	11/16/2019 12:54 AM
315	Increase housing density in areas that over the years have not taken their share of increased population.	11/16/2019 12:50 AM
316	The homeless are as much a part of our community as anyone else. They deserve safety, privacy, and dignity. House them.	11/16/2019 12:38 AM
317	This is not a budget item. Each department ought to be considering its sustainability goals, targets, and what is attainable. There is no need to have staff or resources dedicated to this function.	11/16/2019 12:24 AM

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318	Build more homes. Period. Allow buildings to be built UP to allow for more floors and higher occupancy. We don't need more commercial zoning, we need more residential zoning and housing.	11/16/2019 12:22 AM
319	need to get street people off of street	11/15/2019 11:56 PM
320	This would be much better spent on VicPD	11/15/2019 11:52 PM
321	Too much focus on "environmental concerns" rather than the actual issue of not enough housing.	11/15/2019 11:14 PM
322	The city is doing a terrible job with planning. I have lived here all my life and never have we had such an incompetent mayor and council	11/15/2019 11:10 PM
323	Upzone for more density, more housing! I want more neighbours!	11/15/2019 10:58 PM
324	In allowing all the high rises costing mega dollars I don't see this as sustainable	11/15/2019 10:57 PM
325	It is of my belief, there is too much money being spent on the downtown core in proportion to the amount of empty store fronts that are there. The empty business spaces produce little tax revenue and will put an extra burden on home owners taxes as business revenue lags in proportion to money spent on the city core.	11/15/2019 10:56 PM
326	I find it ironic that on page 519 the photograph of Gonzales Beach shows a per retaining wall photo of a development that residents of the neighbourhood feel illustrates a flawed planning/approval process.	11/15/2019 10:44 PM
327	The support from council towards the downtown business' is brutal, their bike lanes are hurting everyone who works, lives and has a business there. Thats why there is so many business space available	11/15/2019 10:32 PM
328	There is a reason for community plans. Stop selling variances. Giving multi millionaires a pass on property taxes for a multi million dollar condo in order to alleviate the cost of seismic upgrade makes no sense. I can't see an investor not willing to protect his multi million dollar investment.	11/15/2019 10:09 PM
329	No personal experience but much FRUSTRATION from people trying to obtain permit, zoning information ! Don't use this as an excuse for more staff !	11/15/2019 9:49 PM
330	I don't think Victoria does very much at all to help with affordable housing. I do not think that the way Victoria is developing is sustainable. I also think secondary rental suites need to be acknowledged and regulated in Oak Bay.	11/15/2019 9:38 PM
331	Very slow and complicated.	11/15/2019 9:22 PM
332	put bike lanes on hold, along with counsel increase in pay, and funding bus passes, stick to issues related to what can control in this city	11/15/2019 9:10 PM
333	nah	11/15/2019 9:07 PM
334	There is no sustUnable planning. Council should build out a 20 year plan..over 20 years not in 5. And STOP acting like we should be providing afforable housing...victoria has NEVER BEEN affordable. You can go back 30 years for the same arguments. When gets involved we all LOSE!!!!	11/15/2019 8:56 PM
335	The CALUC process definitely needs overhaul. Too often I see it being used as a weapon to support the goals of a small subset of the Victoria population.	11/15/2019 8:50 PM
336	Stop building bike lanes and	11/15/2019 8:20 PM
337	I support funding for sustainable planning!	11/15/2019 8:15 PM
338	despite reading the documents, am not cognizant enough of what is required to comment on funding levels.	11/15/2019 7:55 PM
339	The developers are allowed to do whatever they want, and the city asks next to nothing from them. This is disgusting and council should be ashamed.	11/15/2019 7:54 PM
340	City needs to take proactive measures around Indigenous heritage especially archaeological sites, anthropogenic landscapes and place names. Heritage here is too narrowly defined as historical buildings	11/15/2019 7:35 PM
341	no	11/15/2019 7:24 PM
342	This area needs more support to be able to better police developers, who increasingly find ways to have the run of the place.	11/15/2019 7:20 PM
343	Streets and sidewalks are badly in need of repair!! Concentrate on safety for everyone. Downtown a disaster. It is dirty and unattractive, especially Douglas St. Not attractive to visitors.	11/15/2019 7:17 PM
344	Blocking building projects will not help. If you want to reduce housing costs in Victoria then we simply need more housing everywhere to meet the demand. Having rental caps or low income housing stunts prosperity.	11/15/2019 7:07 PM
345	Fix the traffic downtown and I don't mean make it harder for cars. Remove the bike lanes, and open up more lanes of traffic for cars	11/15/2019 7:00 PM
346	We a lot more sustainable living	11/15/2019 6:58 PM
347	Over 5 million to just plan and issue permits. Way too high.	11/15/2019 6:35 PM

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348	no	11/15/2019 6:30 PM
349	No	11/15/2019 6:26 PM
350	There have been virtually no apartment buildings constructed in the city of Victoria in almost 40 years. The scattering of ones that have been built have been WOEFULLY INADEQUATE to meet our needs. We need apartment buildings, not condos. We also need massive rent hikes for new renters to cease. It makes absolutely no difference that "rent increases" are set to a certain percentage, when as soon as a tenant leaves the next person can be asked for 50% more and it's 100% legal. This is why we have a massive problem in this city. In my building alone we saw an average 40% raise in ONE YEAR for new renters. I pay \$1108, the person next to me pays about \$1450, they moved in 13 months after I did and their apartment is straddled on two sides whereas I am on a corner. Want to make a difference? Tackle this and get more actually affordable housing built. Does anyone on council ACTUALLY think that \$1300 a month is affordable?	11/15/2019 6:14 PM
351	clean up the human trash, let the residents enjoy their neighbourhoods, fund social events and art installations created by and chosen by the residents	11/15/2019 6:10 PM
352	I'd love to see zoning and planning work move faster. If it takes more to do this I support it. Also creating a process that holds the development of an approved rezoning to actually do the development in a timely fashion. Another area of focus should be those who board up their homes and let them deteriorate further. We need homes maintained and used.	11/15/2019 6:10 PM
353	Additional efforts in conserving the historical character of the city, including greater effort at integrating Indigenous history and culture. Do not let the city get to high creating concrete canyons and become out of human scale.	11/15/2019 5:55 PM
354	public engagement is important and is happening	11/15/2019 5:50 PM
355	no	11/15/2019 5:49 PM
356	Too many site specific variances. SPCD needs a more coherent uniform approach to zoning, which requires additional staffing.	11/15/2019 5:23 PM
357	Important to listen to community views but also there is a need for true leadership by the City which may over rule community wishes in order to benefit the city as a whole. When major housing developments are undertaken there should be much more extracted from the private developers to go to the broader public good. I believe Council has been very very very remiss in this area.	11/15/2019 5:13 PM
358	Too many high rises , starting to look like Vancouver.	11/15/2019 5:02 PM
359	I do not understand all the hoopla re: heritage. Emphasis should be on a livability and environmental sustainability	11/15/2019 4:59 PM
360	Useless when Council consistently grants variances	11/15/2019 4:56 PM
361	We need to invest in renewable energy solutions and be a leader in Victoria.	11/15/2019 4:53 PM
362	Planning decisions seem to be made based on ideology rather than the realities faced by neighbourhoods and families. Adding money to the budget won't change the way decisions are made. Continuing to build tiny, expensive condos in high rises downtown is stupid. We need affordable rental homes for families.	11/15/2019 4:53 PM
363	Council and staff are 'in the pockets of' developers how else to explain the TOTALLY unsustainable and environmentally damaging rush to increase the population here with high rise development for the wealthy? Sham consultations and deception are the general rule.	11/15/2019 4:14 PM
364	We need to focus more on developing and supporting business and not load them down with obstacles, ie lack of accessible parking, difficulty receiving deliveries due to bike lanes, etc. Business are the lifeblood of a healthy thriving community.	11/15/2019 4:13 PM
365	I think the City of Victoria needs to take a very close look at the heritage status of building in the municipality and developers and how they are keeping in line with the beautiful character or the historical buildings when approving development. In particular some of the high rises that are going in with affordable housing being a portion and "fitting" with the surrounding architecture is essential. I see time and time again Abstract designs being given permissions to build Toronto style brick and metallic high rises that do not "fit" with the surrounding heritage/architecture and does not compliment the current heritage architecture either.	11/15/2019 3:53 PM
366	Victoria is our heritage, we are our history, we are what someone sees and they are attracted to when they enter by land or sea. New development is eroding our neighborhoods, designs do not even fit in to try to maintain the heritage look. It is devastating to see trees being moved down to make it easier for a developer to build. This is one of the areas I feel strongest and most disappointed in the city about	11/15/2019 3:49 PM
367	Victoria's planning is a disaster	11/15/2019 3:33 PM
368	Much of the money spent on this is wasted on "OPTICS". Projects that make the mayor and council look like they are accomplishing something, wherein reality they have made no difference.	11/15/2019 3:23 PM
369	This council spends so much time spending money in such targeted projects that do no appeal to the broader community and leave out many groups including families who live downtown.	11/15/2019 2:38 PM
370	Community plans say density however this is practised properties continually denied for small lot redevelopment because of rules in place	11/15/2019 2:35 PM
371	NO	11/15/2019 2:31 PM

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372	Garden suites will ruin the neighbourhoods that have been long established. We do not need them.	11/15/2019 2:18 PM
373	No	11/15/2019 12:39 PM
374	Stop ruining the city with free housing in town Personal info There should be drug testing before any social services are offered. If you are on illegal drugs, go into rehab voluntarily or get tossed off the system. Set up provincial, rural, nice comfortable drug rehab centres. Etc.	11/15/2019 5:41 AM
375	Community centers that serve seniors, day cares, after school care and have room for evening programmes. Also professional kitchens and warm eating areas for affordable community meals.	11/15/2019 2:50 AM
376	I appreciate money being spent reaching the community and asking for feedback.	11/15/2019 1:00 AM
377	We receive zero funding. The question is ridiculous.	11/14/2019 2:38 AM
378	You lost the best Planning Director the City has ever had, who would stand up to developers. Expecting a new Yes person to the Director role based on what the Mayor and Chief of Staff want.	11/14/2019 12:50 AM
379	North Park needs funds to hire a professional to defend our neighbourhood livability. We have no community association building assets but we deserve to be funded equal to other communities that do, and this initiative would go a long way to creating a cohesive, well thought out and sustainable strategy to carry our neighbourhood into the next decade and beyond. \$30,000 for this position is a reasonable request and a necessity for our future well being in this neighbourhood	11/13/2019 8:33 PM
380	2% does not say: "planning and community development" is a priority which I think it is. Please reconsider this budget item. Planning avoids negative consequences that an increased investment in planning could have avoided.	11/13/2019 7:45 PM
381	I have concerns around loss of heritage buildings, and rampant "façadism": gutting the building and retaining a portion of the façade. With the absence of Pam Madoff, I fear that the motivation to house (though noble and needed) comes at a risk of stripping what remains of the city's character. I would like to see more support to keep heritage and maintain it. I would like to know where I can find the suite breakdown of each new tower building broken down into: accessible, market value, affordable and rented.	11/13/2019 7:23 PM
382	No	11/13/2019 2:29 PM
383	The communities can create a better Sustainable Plan than the city can because they know more about their residents than the city does! Too many residents DO NOT trust the anger Council levels at them. Rather than working to follow Canada's Acts governance is seeking to rewrite by laws which protects sustainable and safe healthy living.	11/13/2019 11:55 AM
384	The budgeted amount may be defensible but the disconnect is the problems with efficiencies and accuracies in deliverables when planning processes and public engagement processes are not being implemented with transparency and full disclosure. As well, the triple bottom line should not allow for perversion through values based decision making as seems to happen with increasing frequency.	11/13/2019 7:14 AM
385	What heritage do we have. All is done is to hide it all in a closet put it away deny what's happened rather than learn. What's with the changes of names, gag!	11/13/2019 5:40 AM
386	North Park is underfunded	11/13/2019 4:32 AM
387	Do you review what the taxpayer income is and your basic responsibilities then consider "extras". And development there has been so much that you should be awash in money!	11/13/2019 2:32 AM
388	I am thrilled with the new mixed use residential building (save on foods) on Pandora. As a resident in the area I have noticed an immediate, positive change in the neighborhood. I would love for there to be Sunday markets on the pandora boulevard one day. Such a beautiful and underutilized space	11/13/2019 2:06 AM
389	Personal info	11/12/2019 4:15 PM
390	Good planning is critical for a healthy, vibrant and liveable city, including affordability. With increased development pressure, major housing affordability issues, a critical need to address climate change and ensure we remain an attractive and inviting city, I would support additional budget here (& associated taxes.)	11/12/2019 5:21 AM
391	Sustainable. I have no idea what that means from a planning perspective. Does it mean, ensuring we have many planners.	11/12/2019 4:47 AM
392	No	11/12/2019 12:17 AM
393	My goals do NOT include cutting neighbourhood trees, approving ever increasing building heights and denser neighbourhoods.	11/11/2019 11:06 PM
394	These committees are echo chambers integrate with CRD for regional planning.	11/11/2019 10:41 PM
395	Stop wasting money on painting our streets.	11/11/2019 8:29 PM
396	If you want to be Sustainable, perhaps look at a train connecting the island, or getting people actually out of there cars from the west shore. You are just paying lip service at the moment.	11/11/2019 7:14 PM

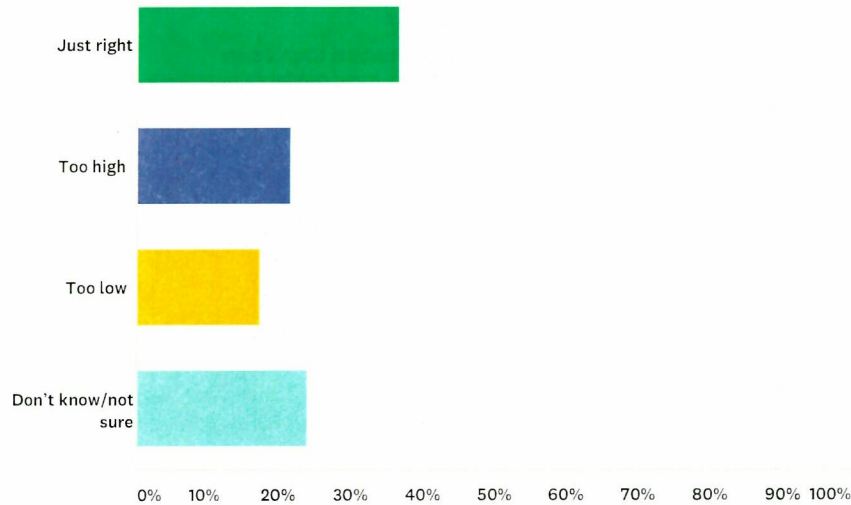
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397	It seems as though there are no community developers practicing community development that work for the City of Victoria. Community development is very valuable and could help solve many of our problems regarding lack of equity in current engagement processes. It has also been noted that 'land use' has few or no tools available to create affordable housing, therefore the city should employ staff from a different discipline to create affordable housing. There is a good argument to be made to shift human resources away from facilitating expensive condo developments towards facilitating affordable housing. Skilled community developers create tangible neighbourhood assets. Planners plan. Here is a definition of community development: http://www.peernetbc.com/what-is-community-development	11/11/2019 6:47 PM
398	Budget explanation not broken down enough to understand how they spend that much cash	11/11/2019 5:37 PM
399	What successes can they boast of? The city is decaying	11/11/2019 4:51 PM
400	Need to work with other municipalities more when trying to change the world.	11/11/2019 4:14 PM
401	You waste so much money on things that are not the mandate of a local council! Global international things are your personal preferences and should not take council time!	11/11/2019 4:05 PM
402	It seems zero thought goes into the impact of construction and development when everything is approved and being done all at once. It makes it impossible to navigate through the city. Some thought should go into timing of projects and how it will impact traffic and mobility. Coordination with other municipalities in this regard would also go a long way.	11/11/2019 3:56 PM
403	too much red tape. cut the dumb stuff, like rain tax, you already had a way of collecting taxes yet in your wisdom you added another department. cut costs by half, be smart.	11/11/2019 3:42 PM
404	I do not feel there is enough consultation	11/11/2019 3:28 PM
405	No more bike lanes, bus only	11/11/2019 3:27 PM
406	Too many "zones". It must be frustrating when evaluating permits to have to deal with all the variations. Streamlining the number of "zones" seems advantageous for everyone.	11/11/2019 3:15 PM
407	No more bike lanes and better sidewalks	11/11/2019 2:51 PM
408	What community. You wanted to waste money on an old pool and get rid of Christmas. Go yourself	11/11/2019 2:19 PM
409	Should be a candidate for zero based budgeting.	11/11/2019 5:42 AM
410	This is an area where the CoV could cut red tape and costs.	11/11/2019 12:42 AM
411	Obscenities Make it ZERO	11/11/2019 12:38 AM
412	More bike lanes please :)	11/10/2019 4:19 PM
413	stop spending so much money on bike lanes, the exhaust from idling cars is bad for the environment	11/9/2019 11:05 PM
414	Art and children need to be considered to a higher degree	11/9/2019 12:52 AM
415	Please consider spreading the benefits and burdens across neighbourhoods. For example, Fairfield can't cope with the suggestion of 'gentle density' but areas like Quadra Hillside and North Park are expected to embrace more and more shelters, housing for 'problem' people from the 900 block of Pandora, and the crime that comes along with it. People in low income neighbourhoods don't love the street harassment that comes with walking down Quadra / Vancouver / Pandora / Johnson.	11/7/2019 10:11 PM
416	Suggest investing further in community supports for homelessness, additions, and community crime prevention. I enjoy living in a vibrant downtown, but safety risks continue going up on the streets. I call the police an average of once a week.	11/7/2019 7:49 PM
417	No	11/7/2019 7:13 AM
418	I think that it is already a large focus, but I think it should continue to be, and our ideals should be reflected financially. Especially with a limited amount of time	11/7/2019 4:22 AM
419	While transitioning to a zero waste initiative with the plastic bag ban, could there be an alternative way to eliminate certain plastics not fit to be recycled ie garbage bags/diapers (Philippines), split plastics from furnishings, items aged so that we can introduce "zero impact" plastic removal system by using bacteria eating plastics as a neutral free form of disposal? :)	11/7/2019 3:40 AM
420	I think we need to streamline measures that densify our communities, e.g. Garden suites. given the experiences I have been hearing about trying to build these, I think it still takes too long for the City to process these is more staff needed? I also think that all neighbourhoods should be allowed both secondary suites and garden suites in single family home does this need a study to be funded to look at this? And finally, I think that there should be more focus and allowance for mixture of uses. I understand that in my neighbourhood a wine bar was proposed and the City required more parking, and this stalled and ultimately killed the project. This is a shame, as a wine bar would have been very successful here, and no more parking was necessary. I think a re look at some of the arbitrary and counterproductive (to the City's sustainability goals) requirements, e.g. in zoning bylaws need a relook. This may take additional funding or a reallocation of funding.	11/7/2019 3:39 AM
421	With all the development happening within homes the city should morph bylaws to force developers to be more sustainable/eco friendly and the city should hire/manager that into their funding to oversee	11/7/2019 3:05 AM

422	You should ensure that the folks who wrote policy talk to the folks who have to apply it...	11/7/2019 1:09 AM
423	Plant some flowers for crying out loud. Every municipal planting is horrendous, non flowering, the same three plants over and over. Stop planting tropical plants.	11/7/2019 12:15 AM
424	Current application process is rather lengthy, with Council ultimately doing what they want to do and not necessarily following the guidance of professional planners.	11/6/2019 11:45 PM
425	The CALUC review is long overdue. It is vitally important to establish who CALUCs are accountable and answerable too as without this they can and do become overtaken by residents with their own agenda. Example: Fairfield Gonzales.	11/6/2019 8:40 PM

Q16 When thinking about the services you receive from Business and Community Relations, do you feel that funding in this area is:

Answered: 3,001 Skipped: 2,109



ANSWER CHOICES

Just right

Too high

Too low

Don't know/not sure

TOTAL

RESPONSES

36.59%

21.69%

17.66%

24.06%

1,098

651

530

722

3,001