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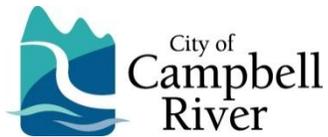


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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 HISTORY OF THE STRATEGIC PARKS PLAN

“Parks in Campbell River shall be a sustainable, balanced and diverse system of interconnected parks, trails and natural spaces – that grows with the Community” – *Parks Vision Statement*

In 2006 the City of Campbell River, along with consultants at HB Lanarc – Golder, developed the *Campbell River Strategic Parks Plan*. The purpose of this document was (and is) to bring parks in Campbell River up to a strong level of standard and to provide the planning tools to continue this level of standard into the future. This plan identified specific efforts over a 10 year period from 2006-2016 with broader directions and recommendations for beyond 2016.

1.2 KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM 2006

More than 63 recommendations, and their rationale, were formulated in the 2006 *Strategic Parks Plan* document. The **key recommendations** are touched on below and are numbered as they appear in the 2006 Strategic Parks Plan:

1. Parks Staff should adopt an ‘Adaptive Management’ strategy.

Beautification and Maintenance Upgrades:

2. Maintain the recent gains in parks maintenance and operating budgets targeted at improving the maintenance standards and beautification of the Community.

Trails, Cycle and Pedestrian System Improvements:

3. Implement, in concert with development, the ‘Recreational Greenways’ system and connecting sidewalks/cycle routes as envisioned in the 2005 Official Community Plan.
4. Investigate the feasibility of shared funding with Senior Governments and local First Nations for a pedestrian/cycle crossing of the Campbell River – to provide an alternate transportation link between North Campbell River and Downtown

Protection of Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs):

5. The City should accept dedicated ESAs in addition to, but not as a substitute for, developable parks space.
6. ESA Management arrangements may vary depending on whether the ESAs are City-owned or privately owned with covenants.
7. ESA maintenance budgets shall be separately identified from capital, operating and maintenance budgets for the parks system.
8. The City shall respect the guidelines in the 2005 Official Community Plan for Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs) inside the parks system.
9. Parks Acquisition over the next ten years should focus on: waterfront (with an emphasis on trails); linear parks (for connectivity); Community/Neighbourhood Parks in Quinsam Area; and long-term community parks development in Campbell River North and South.
10. If parks dedication at the time of subdivision does not meet one of the parks acquisition priorities listed above, and rather than dedication of tot-lot sized parks, the City should prefer cash-in-lieu

for parks. The processes of such cash-in-lieu should be directed towards the Parks Acquisition priorities.

11. Most existing tot-lots should be retained, except in limited cases of duplication. Where tot-lot parks are consolidated or closed, proceeds from sale of these properties should be directed towards the Parks Acquisition priorities.
12. Parks Development should focus on completion of existing underdeveloped Community and Neighbourhood Parks and the Recreational Greenway loop over the next ten years.

Parks System – Beyond 2016:

13. If the City grows above 37,500 people or significantly beyond current Urban Residential Containment Boundary, the City should consider addition of Community Parks to service the areas of new growth.
14. The City may consider dedication or purchase of lands for future Community Parks in advance of the population or area targets listed in 13 above, if opportunities arise that serve the public interest. Development of these new parklands is likely to be in the year 2020 or later.
15. If extensions of the Urban Residential Containment Boundary are considered, they should be accompanied with extensions and linkages to the Recreational Greenways trails system.

Waterfront Improvements:

16. The City should give preference to development applications that provide linear public waterfront walkways, trails and connected linear open space systems.
17. When the City has purchased or received land for waterfront access, it should improve land for public access at the earliest date that funding will allow. A combination of developer amenity contributions and other funding sources should be considered to provide expedited development in cases where the public interest is served by such arrangements.

Maintenance Funding:

18. As parklands and park improvements are brought into the parks system, the City should consider increases in parks operation and maintenance funding.
19. The City should review the role that the private or volunteer sector might play in new projects or projects funded jointly with non-government groups or agencies.

Parks Irrigation Strategy:

20. To provide leadership in water conservation, the City should complete a Parks Irrigation Strategy to identify Improvements to existing irrigation systems, and to set water-use guidelines for new parks developments.
21. If the parks irrigation strategy requires capital funding, it shall be considered as a new budget line in the Parks budget.

Cooperation with School Districts and/or First Nations:

22. The City should pursue equitable shared capital funding with School Districts and/or with First Nations to expedite a limited number of playing field upgrade projects on school or First Nations property. It is likely that such agreements would require the ratification of the School Boards and Councils.
23. Joint use agreements should be developed to cover both these new projects, and for other school fields that are recently renovated or under established community use.

24. Joint use agreements and related administrative systems should be reviewed to provide a playing field booking system that is convenient and efficient for community users, school users, and administrators of the City, SDs and First Nations.

The following are **headings** that incorporate a detailed set of recommendations (#25-44) related to facilities in the 2006 *Strategic Parks Plan*:

- Ball fields
- Sportsfields
- Tennis and other sports facilities
- Playgrounds & Tot-lots
- Community, Arts and Cultural Features
- Dogs in Parks
- Washroom Improvement Program
- Site Furniture, Litter, Signage and Interpretation Program

Key Projects that were anticipated in the recommendations and 2006 *Strategic Parks Plan* include:

- Maryland to Jubilee Greenways Loop Trail Development
- Frank James Park Expansion and Improvements
- Sybil Andrews Phase 1
- Robron Park grass-based field improvements
- Park/Playground updates
- Outdoor Performance space
- Washroom Program
- Site Furniture/ Litter / Signage Program
- Parks Irrigation System Upgrades

1.3 PURPOSE OF 2012 REVIEW

The purpose of the 2012 review and plan update is three-fold:

- **To review** progress in the first 5 years;
- **To update** parks capital priorities for the next 5-10 year period; and
- **To incorporate** current public opinion in identifying priorities for the next 5-10 year period.

2012 is the mid-way point for the 10-year period focus of the *Strategic Parks Plan* (2006-2016). It is important for Staff and the community to assess parks directions to be carried out over the next 5-year period. An important ingredient of the 2012 review is public engagement to directly incorporate current public opinion for priorities 2012-2016.

Additionally, funding and budgets are a key component of the *Strategic Parks Plan* to implement defined objectives and recommendations. Over the last five years there have been changes to Parks Parcel Taxation as well as available co-funding opportunities. A review of the financial strategy at this time will allow for a more accurate forecasting. With changes in the community over the last 5 years, including the mill closure, a review of the plan and financial strategy with public input will allow Council and Staff to confidently move forward with project efforts and capital priorities.

2.0 PARKS PROGRESS 2006 TO 2011

2.1 FUNDS RAISED & CO-FUNDING

Beginning in 2006, a bylaw was passed for the Parks Parcel Tax (PPT), valid for up to \$50/parcel for a 10-year period from 2006-2016. The Parks Parcel Tax has been instrumental in predicting and guaranteeing budget for parks priorities. The Parks Parcel Tax, as well as having projects shelf-ready, has been a key lever to raising matching funding from other sources. These sources included a wide range of local volunteer organizations as well as senior governments.

- *From 2007-2011, a total investment of **\$7.7 million** was made in parks*
- ***45%** or (\$3.5M) was generated with the Parks Parcel Tax; and*
- ***55%** (\$4.2 million) was generated from other sources.*

These numbers demonstrate the benefit of City funds to be successful in attracting and securing matching funds. The role of non-government organizations and volunteers in this matching funding has been extraordinary – a testament to the community spirit of Campbell River that should be a source of pride.

2.2 PROJECT RESULTS

Projects that resulted from the combined Parks Parcel Tax funds and other fund sources include both projects that were anticipated in the 2006 plan as well as new projects that were not anticipated:

- (12) Park/Playground renewals
- (2) new parks/playgrounds
- Outdoor Performance Space (Spirit Square)
- Permanent Washroom Program
- Completion of underdeveloped Parks (Dick Murphy, Penfield West, Ken Forde, Larwood)
- Sybil Andrews Phase 1 building improvements
- Robron Park small grass-based field improvements
- Robron Park Lacrosse Box, tennis and play improvements
- Willow Point Park Splash Park
- Parks Information Program (maps, signage)
- Campbellton City Entrance Improvements
- Laughing Willow Community Garden
- Maritime Heritage Centre Park Design
- Pinecrest Pedestrian Connector Stair Design
- Sand Volleyball Courts at Sportsplex
- Tennis Court Upgrades
- Baikie Island Nature Reserve Restoration
- Ballfield Improvements
- Parks Irrigation Strategy

3.0 PARKS STATUS IN 2012

This section is a summary of progress on the Parks Strategic Plan in the first five years, and a snapshot of its current status.

The slides in Appendix F provide examples of the types of projects that have been completed.

3.1 CAPITAL FUNDING 2012

When the Parks Parcel Tax was initially established the fee was set at \$50/year for 10 years, spanning from 2007-2016. In 2012, the fee was reduced to \$25 for 2012 and 2013 and left at \$50 for 2014-2016.

Capital projects identified in the 2006 Strategic Parks Plan were carefully selected with emphasis being placed on improving the quality of the existing parks and completion of underdeveloped parkland. The Parks Parcel Tax has allowed the Parks Department to improve operating efficiencies (ie: adding infield mix and mowing strips to ball diamonds), upgrade infrastructure (ie: replacing old playgrounds, eliminating port-a-potties and replacing with permanent washrooms) and allocate funds to construction-ready projects which can leverage grant monies.

Many of the projects completed were done in partnership with local community groups, a true testament to the value they place on contributing to the community and providing resources that benefit the public good.

3.2 MAINTENANCE FUNDING 2012

Adequately resourcing Parks maintenance serves two purposes; protection of assets and provision of service levels to a specified standard.

The Parks operating budget tends to fluctuate from year to year, depending on financial pressures faced by the City as a whole. Service levels must be adjusted each year to align with these changes to the operating budget. This makes it extremely challenging to ensure that service levels and asset protection can be delivered at a satisfactory level. In 2012, service levels were dramatically reduced and the impact was felt by many. As can be evidenced by the public survey the majority of respondents favour a high or moderate level of maintenance, with many comments provided regarding the importance of a well-maintained City for the attraction of residents, businesses and tourists. From a Parks Operational perspective, protection of assets is the main concern as decreases in service levels can often impact inventory and in the long run cost more to bring a resource back up to an acceptable standard.

3.3 COMMITTED PROJECTS 2012

The following projects are well-advanced as of 2012, such that their completion should be an on-going priority:

1. Allocation to Robron Park Synthetic Turf Field
2. Sybil Andrews Park Development (site components)
3. Baikie Island Restoration
4. Irrigation Strategy Implementation
5. Willow Point Splash Park Facilities (change house and parking upgrade)
6. Design of Greenways Loop, Maryland to Jubilee
7. Design of Big Rock Boat Ramp Improvements

4.0 PUBLIC SURVEYS

4.1 2012 SURVEY

The **purpose** of the 2012 public survey is as follows:

- To compare current public feedback with results from the 2006 survey;
- To gain feedback on existing recommendations and actions outlined in the 2006 plan; and
- To gauge new priorities for 2012-2016 and beyond.

The following describes the **process** carried out for the 2012 survey:

- The October 2012 survey was conducted in both paper and on-line formats
- The survey was self-selected
- The survey was distributed via:
 - Paper copies at the Open House;
 - A link to the on-line survey via the City Homepage;
 - Advertisements in the newspapers;
 - Email to stakeholder groups and their membership;
 - Paper copies at the Community Centre, Sportsplex and City Hall;
 - Radio advertisement on the River (during the opening week of the survey);
 - The Recreation and City Facebook pages; and
 - Twitter from individuals and community organizations.

2012 Survey **results**:

The survey conducted in October 2012 had a total of **644 completed responses** submitted (via hard copy and on-line). Online results were verified with an IP address check for repetitive entry, and all results appear valid. These numbers compare strongly with the **390 completed responses** that were submitted for the 2006 survey, which was distributed via random mail-out and was statistically valid.

In order to gauge comparison between results from the 2012 survey and the 2006 survey, the same demographics questions were asked in both surveys. This includes questions on gender, age, household

type (family, single, adults, etc.) and length of time living in Campbell River. In the 2012 survey, there was a slightly greater representation of women respondents and respondents with families than there was in the 2006 survey. The distribution of respondent age groups was very comparable in 2006 and 2012. The length of time of respondents living in Campbell River was also very comparable between the 2006 and 2012 surveys. All these strong co-relations between surveys increase the confidence level in the results.

4.2 KEY THEMES OF PUBLIC INPUT

The results of the 2012 survey respondents strongly recognized parks as benefitting households as well as the broader community. The questions posed for parks benefit to household and community directly echo questions asked in the 2006 survey. Not only were the questions the same, but the distributions of responses are strongly correlated between the two surveys.

The strongest **new** theme communicated in the 2012 survey and engagement that was **not** present in the 2006 input resulting in the *Strategic Parks Plan* was support for a *synthetic turf field and clubhouse* at Robron Park. In addition to a synthetic turf field, the following themes figured clearly and strongly from the public engagement process and survey results:

- Maintenance & beautification
- Waterfront and seawalk development and amenities
- Completion of clubhouse with washrooms at Willow Point Splash Park
- Opportunity for volunteer help within the City's parks
- A rubberized, all-weather track
- Tournament-grade facilities to support sport tourism

5.0 OTHER INPUTS TO PARK PRIORITIES

5.1 BALANCED INPUT

Each year, Parks Department staff has conducted an internal annual review of the Strategic Parks Plan, using the Parks Decision Making Matrix, for the purpose of budget and work plan preparation. Over the course of the first five years of the plan, a number of external and internal factors have combined to make a more widespread review critical to make sure that community priorities are being addressed. The diagram below indicates the factors that were considered and the stakeholders who had input into the plan review and update.



5.2 ALIGNMENT OF INPUTS

Many inputs focus on common themes – and the Parks Plan Survey of public input and these common themes often align. Where there is alignment across all of these inputs, there is a strong rationale for action.

All of these inputs, considered together, provide a balanced window on public priorities for Parks in Campbell River over the next few years.

6.0 CORE STRATEGIES – FUTURE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Out of the balanced input considered, seven key themes rise to the surface:

1. **Recognize public willingness to dedicate funds to parks:** the great majority of respondents in the 2012 public survey (71%), are highly supportive of a moderate to high Parcel Tax investment in parks and trails improvements in Campbell River.
2. **Ensure adequate parks maintenance funding:** in recognition of strongly expressed concern about dropping parks maintenance levels, the great majority of respondents (94%) were wishing to see parks maintenance levels either maintained or increased going forward.
3. **Respect public priorities for parks investment:** the public interest in giving synthetic turf playing field a priority status in the Parks Strategic Plan appears to be strongly supported in the 2012 survey, as well as public events during the Robron Park Master Plan and Phase One opening.
4. **Focus parks parcel tax on facility improvements in the medium term:** Public input appears to support the general direction of the 2006 Parks Strategic Plan – focus on improving facilities in existing parks as a priority. Land acquisition for major, larger parks, in Qunisam, North and South Campbell River are of interest for the long term, but facility development there would be after 2020.
5. **Continue success in accessing matching funds:** using the continued good will of community groups and volunteers that fund raise and provide support for ‘shelf-ready’ projects that take advantage of senior government co-funding programs that appear.
6. **Finish projects that are shovel ready and co-funded:** including several projects where drawings and cost estimates are underway, and that qualify for current funding programs from either senior governments or local groups.
7. **Pace investment to match financial capability:** in an environment where industrial tax base is being replaced with residential tax base, there is a need to maintain parks progress and related economic benefits while being aware of the pacing of financial changes.

7.0 PROJECT PRIORITIES 2013 - 2023

In consideration across the balanced spectrum of inputs, the following priorities for Parks in Campbell River for the next 10 - 15 years are recommended:

7.1 FIRST PRIORITY PROJECTS

1. Robron Park: synthetic turf, grass playing fields
2. Waterfront Improvements: maritime heritage park, boat ramp, trail extension at Sybil Andrews waterfront
3. 2012 in-process projects and those co-funded: spray park, related change rooms, Centennial Park improvements, Big Rock Boat Ramp

7.2 SECOND PRIORITY PROJECTS

1. Maintenance Saving projects: Irrigation Upgrades, Mow Strips, Green Shores, Willow Point Parking Paving
2. Seawalk, Maryland to Jubilee
3. Robert Ostler Park Improvements

7.3 THIRD PRIORITY PROJECTS

1. Dog Park Development
2. Entrance Signage Program
3. Parks Information Program

7.4 FOURTH PRIORITY PROJECTS

1. Nunn's Creek Park Master Plan/Improvements
2. Georgia Park Expansion
3. River Trail Crossing
4. Urban Forest Master Plan
5. Walter Morgan Studio Restoration

The Parks Parcel Tax Capital Budgets in Appendix A arrange the projects respecting these priorities.

8.0 FUTURE CAPITAL FUNDING OPTIONS

Several broad financial approaches were considered to guide the next steps in implementing the Parks Strategic Plan.

- **Parks Parcel Tax Timing Extension:** although the 2006 Parks Strategic Plan was for a ten year period (to 2016), a consideration of a longer time period could be given. There does not have to be a calendar time limit on a Parks Parcel Tax. A longer time period (until 2020 or longer) would allow more flexibility in pacing, and would allow more scope in meeting public objectives.
- **Moderate Level Parks Parcel Tax, or Low Level Parks Parcel Tax:** the 2012 survey results to questions around slower pacing at \$25/parcel/year(12%), or moderate pacing at \$50/parcel/year (42%), or faster pacing at \$75/parcel/year (\$29%) indicate a willingness to support at least moderate investment, if not increased investment going forward.
- **Comparison of Options:** Appendix A: Parks Parcel Funds shows three scenarios: \$25/year, \$50/year, and \$60/year, all running until 2020. To adequately fund public parks objectives at this time, and to trigger co-funding of at least 50%, Option A (a transition to an annual Parks Parcel Tax of \$60/year) appears necessary.

9.0 FUTURE MAINTENANCE FUNDING OPTIONS

Careful consideration should be given to ensuring that adequate funds are provided to protect the investment in Parks and to provide established service levels. Public survey responses have provided public feedback regarding service levels, with moderate to high levels preferred. A number of ideas for reducing costs (ie: planting perennials) and increasing revenue (ie: raising parks user fees, corporate sponsorship, allowing vendors in parks) have been provided. Interestingly, reducing maintenance levels to save costs was not a favoured option.

10.0 SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

All of the core recommendations of the 2006 Parks Strategic Plan appear to be well founded and still supported by the public.

The following 2006 Recommendations should become priorities for further action in the next 5 years:

1. Review of gifting policies in parks.
2. Review of Parks User Fees, with focus on charges for events. Related Parks Bylaw Review, regarding vendors, advertising, and memorials in parks.
3. Partnerships with the School District and local First Nations.
4. Policies for acquisition of park lands, including waterfront lands, and related Parks Development Costs Charges levies.
5. Public Art program, including policies regarding distribution of art in parks, and ongoing expressions of culture across the City.

New Recommendations, coming out of this review for the Parks Strategic Plan, are summarized below, with rationale.

- 1. Extend the Parks Parcel Tax Period. The Parks Parcel Tax should be extended until at least the Year 2023, with longer term or permanent status considered about Year 2020 based on progress and public interest at the time.**

Rationale: In the short term, Campbell River is adjusting to changes in tax base, and yet there is both strong community support and quality of life / healthy community trends that warrant ongoing investment in parks improvements. Senior government co-funding is undergoing review, with prospects for new or on-going co-funding programs in the medium term period. By taking a slightly longer term view, the City is able to balance community objectives and opportunities with fiscal prudence.

- 2. Pursue a Moderate Level Parks Parcel Tax / Co-funding. Recommended Funding Levels, for consideration in City Budgets, are \$50/parcel in 2013 and 2014, increasing to \$60/parcel in 2015 and onward.**

Rationale: Unless there is a willingness to abandon community parks projects that are under consideration, there is a need to restore funding to \$50/parcel as soon as practical, and to increase funding slightly to \$60/parcel to meet community objectives and keep up with co-funding opportunities in a reasonable timeframe. Lower levels of funding would mean a shortfall of up to \$3.5M, and a likely equal or greater opportunity cost in co-funding.

- 3. Provide Consistent Funding for Parks Maintenance**

Rationale: Local responses show very strong support for community maintenance and beautification. Research by the Gallop Poll organization also demonstrates the importance of these factors in resident attachment to the community, and related local economic growth. In the research of 26 American communities – the top four factors in retaining and attracting residents and business were their communities' openness to a broad range of demographics, offerings for positive social interaction in the community, AESTHETICS, and education systems. Campbell River is retaining many

families as residents even while one spouse works outside the community (e.g. in mines or other resource industries) – why do these families stay and how do we ensure that continues while also working on jobs at home? Parks, Recreation and Culture are key ingredients.

4. Consider a Parks Asset Renewal Fund

Rationale: While steady parks maintenance funding will extend the quality and longevity of facilities and avoid ‘rust-out’ syndrome, any physical asset will eventually require renewal or replacement. As BC communities move to an ‘Asset Management’ system of accounting and management, it would be prudent to begin reserve funds for replacement of key parks facilities over the long term. Such capital planning will avoid future tax shocks to ratepayers.

5. Review Progress Every 5 Years

Rationale: The public trust in Campbell River and its administration is based on performance in meeting public objectives. It is wise to review progress and accountability regularly against stated objectives – once every five years is enough time to allow progress but to correct course and investment level if warranted.

11.0 CONCLUSION

In the face of many challenges for Campbell River, the inaugural five years of the Parks Strategic Plan, and related Parks Parcel Tax, have been a great success.

There are many improved facilities, and equal outside co-funding to that raised within Parks.

In reading the comments submitted in the 2012 survey, there is much public satisfaction and pride about parks and open space in Campbell River, and much concern about dropping service levels.

Enthusiasm continues to be expressed for on-going improvements and maintenance of the Parks system. The public seems willing to invest.

The conclusion of the 2006 Parks Strategic Plan is quoted below:

“The Campbell River Parks Strategic Plan sets out an agenda that should bring the Parks system up to the expectations expressed by the community.

The natural setting demands no less.”

The 2012 Parks Strategic Plan Review confirms and refocuses this public agenda – and encourages renewed commitment to its implementation.



APPENDIX A:
Parks Parcel Tax Funds



**Parks Parcel Tax 50/60
RECOMMENDED OPTION A**

of Parcels 13,356

Collected per Parcel

	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	Beyond
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Brought forward	487,329	157,209	76,516	43,749	29,400	9,858	5,270	636	(4,004)	
Brought forward (Robron Park)	450,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	950,000	1,400,000	1,850,000	2,100,000	2,350,000
Opening balance	937,329	857,209	776,516	743,749	729,400	959,858	1,405,270	1,850,636	2,095,996	
Interest at 1% Y/E Balance	1,557	758	433	291	98	52	6	-	14	
Annual Contribution	333,900	667,800	667,800	801,360	801,360	801,360	801,360	801,360	801,360	
Total	1,272,786	1,525,766	1,444,749	1,545,400	1,530,858	1,761,270	2,206,636	2,651,996	2,897,370	
Robron Park Prior Year(s) Allocation	450,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	950,000	1,400,000	1,850,000	2,100,000	
Expenditures	665,577	749,250	701,000	816,000	821,000	806,000	806,000	806,000	796,000	
Carry forward to next year	157,209	76,516	43,749	29,400	9,858	5,270	636	(4,004)	1,370	
0262 Sybil Andrews Park Development (CFWD)	6,879									
0018 Baikie Island Restoration (CFWD)	23,182									
0104 Permanent Washroom Facility (CFWD)										50000
0476 Centennial Park Tennis Court Upgrade		50,000								
0464 Irrigation Strategy Implementation	118,866	8,250	50,000	50,000	50,000	45,000	45,000	35,000	35,000	
0462 Parks Information Program	20,000		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
0555 Allocate to Robron Park synthetic turf	250,000				250,000	250,000	250,000	50,000		Totals 1.5M for Robron, plus 0.6M other local sources and \$2.1 M matching funds
Allocate for Robron / School Grass Playing Fields						200,000	200,000	200,000	250,000	Totals 0.85M for Robron, plus \$0.85M matching funds
0386 Big Rock Boat Ramp (CFWD)	70,000	250,000								
0536 Willow Point Park Changehouse	50,000	250,000								
0538 Strategic Parks Plan Update	30,000									
0263 Penfield West Park (CFWD)	1,650									
0545 Frank James/Sybil Andrews Waterfront Park			100,000	200,000	200,000					
0546 Ostler Park Improvements					100,000	40,000	40,000	100,000		
0322 Centennial Playground Equip Rplc't		175,000								
0547 Walter Morgan Studio Restoration										
0550 Maritime Heritage Centre Park			280,000	20,000						
0551 Nunn's Creek Park Master Plan / Improvements						100,000	100,000	250,000	50,000	
0552 Dog Park Development			25,000	25,000						20000
Mowing Strip / Maintenance Saving Program			20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	
Entrance Signage Program			100,000							
0556 River Trail Crossing									150000	1,500,000
0557 Georgia Park Expansion									140000	1,400,000
0558 Seawalk - Improvements / Green Shores				125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	
Seawalk - Maryland to Jubilee				350,000	50,000					
Purchase 503 Island Highway	95,000									
Design 503 Island Highway			25,000							
Willow Point Parking Paving			75,000							
Internal Construction Contract Admin Fee Allow		16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	
	665,577	749,250	701,000	816,000	821,000	806,000	806,000	806,000	796,000	2,970,000



**Parks Parcel Tax 25/50 OPTION
B**

of Parcels 13,356

Collected per Parcel

	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	Beyond
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Brought forward	487,329	157,209	(258,141)	(291,341)	(439,541)	(592,741)	(730,941)	(869,141)	(1,007,341)	
Brought forward (Robron Park)	450,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	950,000	1,400,000	1,850,000	2,100,000	2,350,000
Opening balance	937,329	857,209	441,859	408,659	260,459	357,259	669,059	980,859	1,092,659	
Interest at 1% Y/E Balance	1,557	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Annual Contribution	333,900	333,900	667,800	667,800	667,800	667,800	667,800	667,800	667,800	
Total	1,272,786	1,191,109	1,109,659	1,076,459	928,259	1,025,059	1,336,859	1,648,659	1,760,459	
Robron Park Prior Year(s) Allocation	450,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	950,000	1,400,000	1,850,000	2,100,000	
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0018 Baikie Island Restoration (CFWD)	23,182									
0104 Permanent Washroom Facility (CFWD)										50000
0476 Centennial Park Tennis Court Upgrade		50,000								
0464 Irrigation Strategy Implementation	118,866	8,250	50,000	50,000	50,000	45,000	45,000	35,000	35,000	
0462 Parks Information Program	20,000		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
0555 Allocate to Robron Park synthetic turf	250,000				250,000	250,000	250,000	50,000		Totals 1.5M for Robron, plus 0.6M other local sources and \$2.1 M matching funds
Allocate for Robron / School Grass Playing Fields						200,000	200,000	200,000	250,000	Totals 0.85M for Robron, plus \$0.85M matching funds
0386 Big Rock Boat Ramp (CFWD)	70,000	250,000								
0536 Willow Point Park Changehouse	50,000	250,000								
0538 Strategic Parks Plan Update	30,000									
0263 Penfield West Park (CFWD)	1,650									
0545 Frank James/Sybil Andrews Waterfront Park			100,000	200,000	200,000					
0546 Ostler Park Improvements					100,000	40,000	40,000	100,000		
0322 Centennial Playground Equip Rplc't		175,000								
0547 Walter Morgan Studio Restoration										
0550 Maritime Heritage Centre Park			280,000	20,000						
0551 Nunn's Creek Park Master Plan / Improvements						100,000	100,000	250,000	50,000	
0552 Dog Park Development			25,000	25,000						20000
Mowing Strip / Maintenance Saving Program			20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	
Entrance Signage Program			100,000							
0556 River Trail Crossing									150000	1,500,000
0557 Georgia Park Expansion									140000	1,400,000
0558 Seawalk - Improvements / Green Shores				125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	
Seawalk - Maryland to Jubilee				350,000	50,000					
Purchase 503 Island Highway	95,000									
Design 503 Island Highway			25,000							
Willow Point Parking Paving			75,000							
Internal Construction Contract Admin Fee Allow		16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	
	665,577	749,250	701,000	816,000	821,000	806,000	806,000	806,000	796,000	2,970,000



**Parks Parcel Tax 25/25 OPTION
C**

of Parcels 13,356

Collected per Parcel

	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	Beyond
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Brought forward	487,329	157,209	(258,141)	(625,241)	(1,107,341)	(1,594,441)	(2,066,541)	(2,538,641)	(3,010,741)	
Brought forward (Robron Park)	450,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	950,000	1,400,000	1,850,000	2,100,000	2,350,000
Opening balance	937,329	857,209	441,859	74,759	(407,341)	(644,441)	(666,541)	(688,641)	(910,741)	
Interest at 1% Y/E Balance	1,557	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Annual Contribution	333,900	333,900	333,900	333,900	333,900	333,900	333,900	333,900	333,900	
Total	1,272,786	1,191,109	775,759	408,659	(73,441)	(310,541)	(332,641)	(354,741)	(576,841)	
Robron Park Prior Year(s) Allocation	450,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	950,000	1,400,000	1,850,000	2,100,000	
Expenditures	665,577	749,250	701,000	816,000	821,000	806,000	806,000	806,000	796,000	
Carry forward to next year	157,209	(258,141)	(625,241)	(1,107,341)	(1,594,441)	(2,066,541)	(2,538,641)	(3,010,741)	(3,472,841)	
0262 Sybil Andrews Park Development (CFWD)	6,879									
0018 Baikie Island Restoration (CFWD)	23,182									
0104 Permanent Washroom Facility (CFWD)										50000
0476 Centennial Park Tennis Court Upgrade		50,000								
0464 Irrigation Strategy Implementation	118,866	8,250	50,000	50,000	50,000	45,000	45,000	35,000	35,000	
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0555 Allocate to Robron Park synthetic turf	250,000				250,000	250,000	250,000	50,000		Totals 1.5M for Robron, plus 0.6M other local sources and \$2.1 M matching funds
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Mowing Strip / Maintenance Saving Program			20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	
Entrance Signage Program			100,000							
0556 River Trail Crossing									150000	1,500,000
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Seawalk - Maryland to Jubilee				350,000	50,000					
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Internal Construction Contract Admin Fee Allow		16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	
	665,577	749,250	701,000	816,000	821,000	806,000	806,000	806,000	796,000	2,970,000

APPENDIX B:
2012 Public Survey

welcome!

In 2006, the City of Campbell River engaged staff, stakeholders and the general public in a process to create the *Strategic Parks Plan*. HB Lanarc - Golder consultants were involved in that *2006 Parks Strategic Plan* and are assisting with the 2012 engagement process for a plan update.

This survey is an opportunity to provide your input to update the *2006 Parks Strategic Plan*. This survey includes a total of **15 questions**.

Thank you for your time and thoughtfulness!

Questions

1. To what extent do you feel that the capital investment in new or improved parks and public open space facilities (not in parks maintenance) between 2006 and today provides benefits to your household or to the community? (Please Circle one number for each line, 1 = no benefit, 5 = great benefit)

Benefits your household	1	2	3	4	5
Benefits the Community	1	2	3	4	5

2. a) Has anyone in your household visited or used a park or public open space in Campbell River within the last 12 months? (Please select **one** answer)

- YES
 NO

- 2b) If YES, please indicate all the ways any member of your household used a park or public open space, and rate how that use or enjoyment has changed in the last 5 years.

	①	—————→			⑤
	Much Less		Same		Much More
Walking, Jogging, cycling, roller blading	1	2	3	4	5
Sitting, relaxing, watching, reading	1	2	3	4	5
Walking my pet	1	2	3	4	5
Play in playgrounds or skateparks	1	2	3	4	5
Picnics	1	2	3	4	5
Participating in organized sports	1	2	3	4	5
Participating in informal or pickup sports	1	2	3	4	5
Learning about the outdoors	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify)	1	2	3	4	5

Questions cont'd

2c) If YES, please name the top five locations in Campbell River's outdoor parks and trails that you use most regularly (Please **identify** places by park or trail name or by nearby street).

(please list): _____

3. Do any of the following limit your household's use of parks and public open space? (Please select all that apply)

- Very little limits our participation
- Lack of information regarding parks
- Location of parks
- Lack of childcare services
- Other (please specify): _____

4. Several project ideas ESTABLISHED in the 2006 Parks Strategic Plan are still in development. Please rate this list below in terms of priority for the community (even if you would not use the facility personally).

① Not a Priority
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 ⑤ Very High Priority

	1	2	3	4	5
Robron Centre new grass ball fields / grass soccer pitch (for artificial turf, see question 6)					
Maritime Heritage Waterfront Park Development (South of Maritime Heritage Centre)					
Maryland to Jubilee Greenways Loop Trail Development (to connect Seawalk to Jubilee Trail)					
Dog Parks					
Frank James Park Expansion and Improvements					
Additional Improved or New Playgrounds					
Other (please specify): _____					

Questions cont'd

5. Would you support any of the following to reduce costs/raise funds for park land and capital improvements? (Choose **all** that you support:)

- Sell vacant city land east of Georgia Park Elementary School for housing development rather than design/developing as grass ball / grass soccer pitch.
- Sell small, lot-sized parks that are not heavily used (e.g. Westgate Park).
- Defer the pursuit of a River Trail Foot/Cycle Bridge Crossing from Maple St area (Myrt Thompson Trail) to Baikie Island.
- Other ideas to reduce capital costs or raise funds (*please specify*)?

6. Several NEW IDEAS for parks projects have come from the community since the 2006 Parks Strategic Plan. Please rate the list of new ideas below in terms of priority for the community (even if you would not use the facility personally).

	① Not a Priority				⑤ Very High Priority
Robron Park Artificial Turf Field	1	2	3	4	5
Robron Park Field House	1	2	3	4	5
Robert Ostler Waterfront Park Improvements	1	2	3	4	5
Ken Forde Boat Ramp Improvements	1	2	3	4	5
Big Rock Boat Ramp Improvements	1	2	3	4	5
Additional Sea Kayak Launch / Blueways Water Routes	1	2	3	4	5
Seawalk Improvements	1	2	3	4	5
Disc Golf Expansion / Second Site	1	2	3	4	5
Mountain Bike Skills Park	1	2	3	4	5
Community Garden (plots) additional locations	1	2	3	4	5

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Questions cont'd

... Question 6 continued

① Not a Priority
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→
 ⑤ Very High Priority

Change House addition to Willow Point Splash Park construction	1	2	3	4	5
Centennial Park multi-purpose court upgrade	1	2	3	4	5
Outdoor Pickle Ball Courts	1	2	3	4	5
Nunns Creek Park Improvements	1	2	3	4	5
Sequoia Park Expansion (Japanese monument along waterfront)	1	2	3	4	5
Funding an Urban Forest Management Plan	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify): _____	1	2	3	4	5

7. Are there potential sites in Campbell River that are not yet park or protected area that you think should be acquired or protected by the community?

- Yes
 No

If YES, please specify: _____

8. Are there additional amenities or features, beyond those listed above, that you think should be developed in parks and public opens spaces in Campbell River?

- Yes
 No

If YES, please specify: _____

Questions cont'd

9. A Parks Parcel Tax was established in 2006, with an initial annual charge of \$50 max. per property, in support of capital parks improvements (separate from parks maintenance).

From 2013 moving forwards, what pacing of investment in our parks and open space capital improvements do you support? Choose **one** option:

- Pacing as envisioned in 2006**, supported by **\$50 parcel tax** per year until year 2016.
- Slower pacing**, supported by **\$25 parcel tax** per year, but with the parcel tax extending an additional five years beyond 2016 until 2021.
- Faster pacing** and more projects completed, supported by **\$75 parcel tax** per year, until year 2016.
- I don't pay property or parcel taxes, and prefer not to answer this question.
- Other ideas? (please specify) _____

10. Parks Parcel Tax does not support parks maintenance – general taxation does. Would you support any of the following to adjust maintenance expenses for parks or public open spaces in Campbell River?

Choose **all that you support**:

- Reduce maintenance / grass mowing / weeding in parks and streets.
- Increase use of pesticides to reduce hand weeding costs.
- Increase commercial ventures such as playing field advertising, naming rights, temporary leases such as small scale food vendors.
- Increase user fees for sports fields, events such as weddings or group picnics.
- None – no reduction in maintenance expenses.
- Increase funding of parks maintenance.
- Other ideas to adjust maintenance costs or raise funds? (please specify)

Questions cont'd

11. What value do you place on community maintenance/ beautification in Campbell River? Choose **one**:

- Moderate value* – 2012 levels of maintenance and beautification are adequate.
- High value* – levels of maintenance and beautification should increase.
- Low value* – it would be acceptable to decrease maintenance and beautification efforts.

12. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

13. In which age group are you?

- Under 18
- 18 to 29
- 30 to 49
- 50 to 69
- 70 or older

14. Which of the following best describes your household?

- One or more single adults or youth
- Couple with no dependent children
- Couple with dependent children
- Single parent with dependent children

15. How long have you lived in Campbell River?

- Less than 5 years
- 5-15 years
- More than 15 years

comments?

Do you have any other comments or ideas you would like to share?

thank you!

Your responses, along with those of fellow community members, will help guide plan updates.

Please return your survey no later than **October 22, 2012**

- **drop it off** at the Willow Point Sportsplex, the Community Centre, or the Parks Office (385 South Dogwood St.)
- Or, **fax, mail** or **email** to:

Attn: Trina Soltys, Parks Clerk Technician
385 South Dogwood St.,
Campbell River, BC V9W 8C8

t: 250.286.7275

f: 250.286.4046

e: trina.soltys@campbellriver.ca

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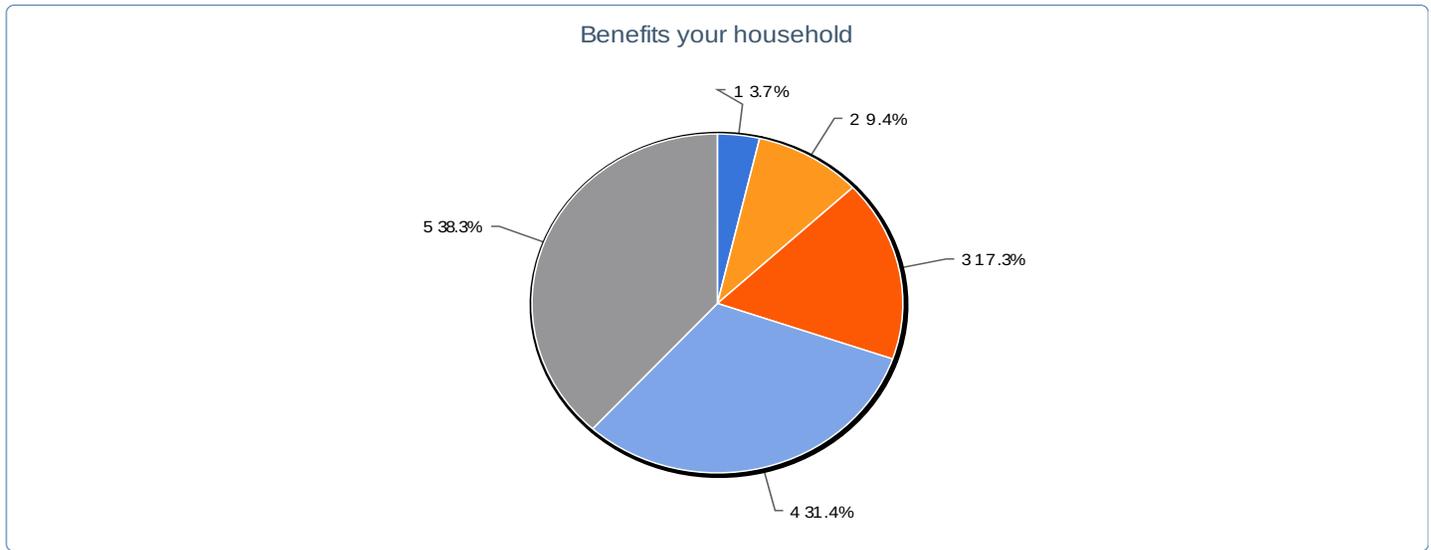
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APPENDIX C:
2012 Public Survey Results

CCR Survey - Summary Report - Nov 1, 2012

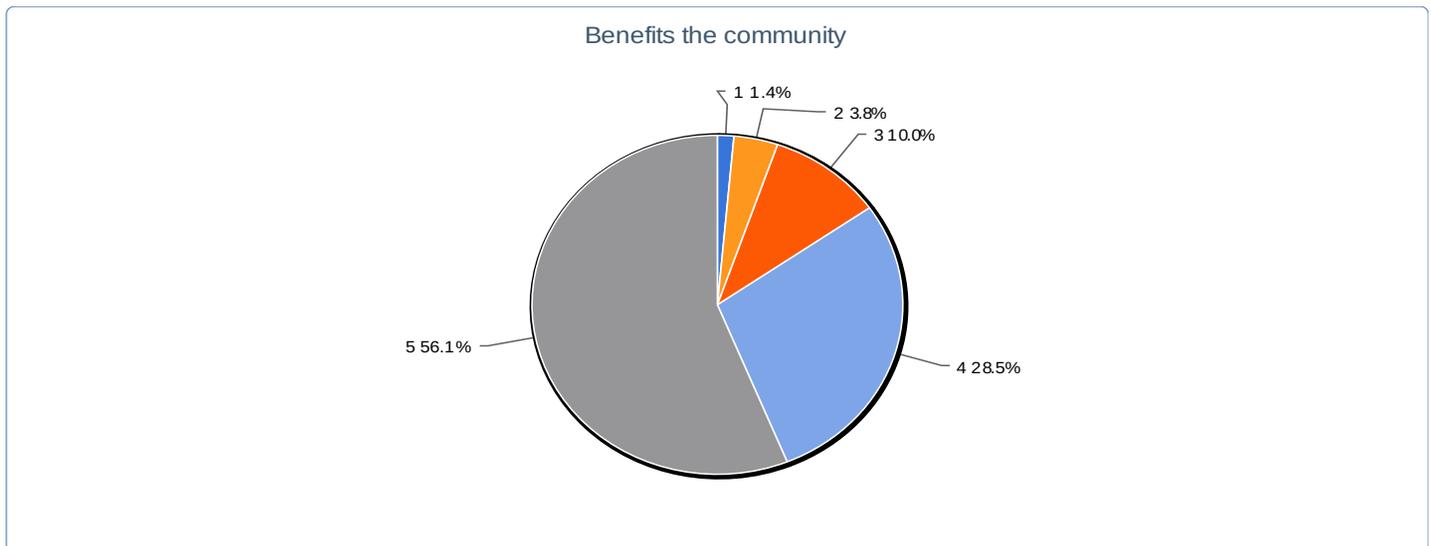
Survey: Campbell River - Strategic Parks Plan Update Survey



1. Benefits your household

Value	Count	Percent %
1	23	3.7%
2	59	9.4%
3	109	17.3%
4	198	31.4%
5	241	38.3%

Statistics	
Total Responses	630
Sum	2,465.0
Avg.	3.9
StdDev	1.1
Max	5.0

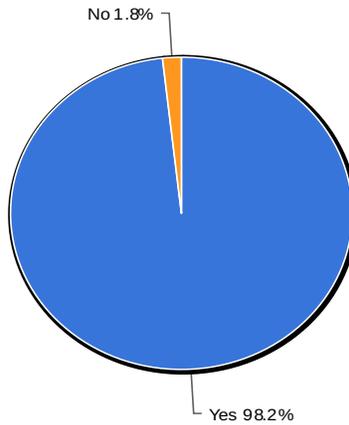


Benefits the community

Value	Count	Percent %
1	9	1.4%
2	24	3.8%
3	63	10.1%
4	179	28.6%
5	352	56.1%

Statistics	
Total Responses	627
Sum	2,722.0
Avg.	4.3
StdDev	0.9
Max	5.0

Has anyone in your household visited or used a park or public open space in Campbell River within the last 12 months? (Please select one answer)



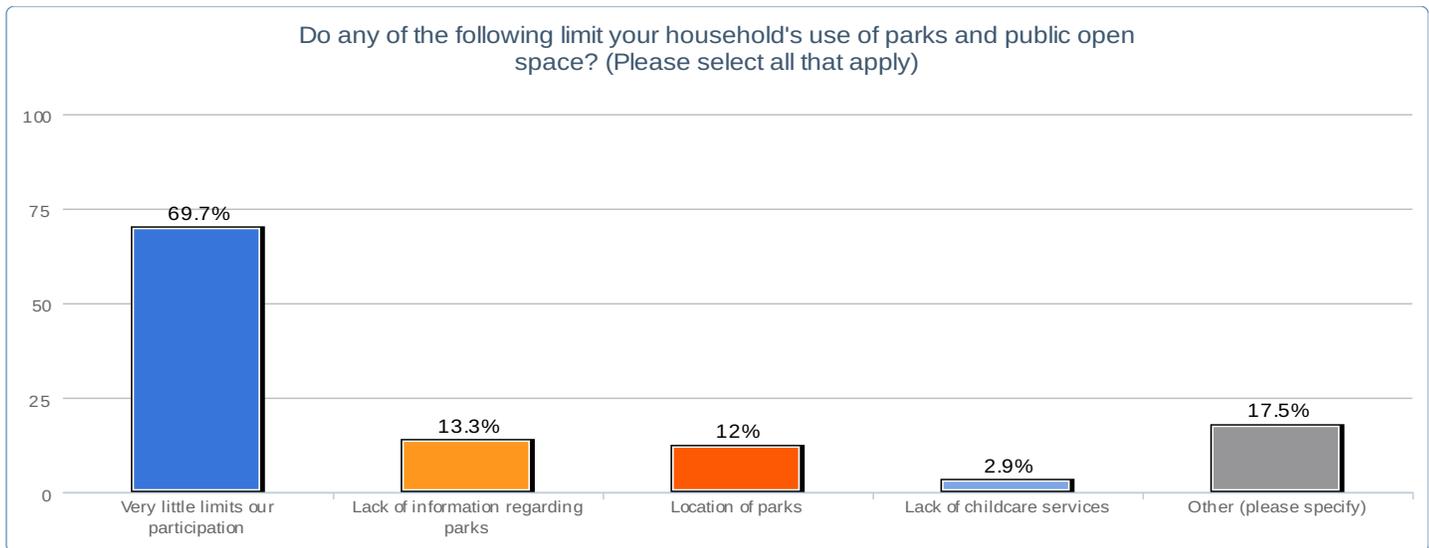
2. Has anyone in your household visited or used a park or public open space in Campbell River within the last 12 months? (Please select one answer)

Value	Count	Percent %
Yes	607	98.2%
No	11	1.8%

Statistics	
Total Responses	618

If YES, please indicate all the ways any member of your household used a park or public open space, and rate how that use or enjoyment has changed in the last 5 years.

	1 (Much Less)	2	3 (Same)	4	5 (Much More)	Responses
Walking, Jogging, cycling, roller blading	1.8% 11	4.3% 26	22.8% 137	33.1% 199	38.0% 229	602
Sitting, relaxing, watching, reading	10.0% 52	8.6% 45	42.0% 219	20.9% 109	18.6% 97	522
Walking my pet	16.9% 80	5.1% 24	32.8% 155	17.6% 83	27.5% 130	472
Play in playgrounds or skateparks	15.5% 79	6.3% 32	25.3% 129	21.2% 108	31.6% 161	509
Picnics	18.3% 88	6.9% 33	41.7% 200	19.2% 92	14.0% 67	480
Participating in organized sports	11.1% 59	6.4% 34	28.5% 152	18.6% 99	35.5% 189	533
Participating in informal or pickup sports	14.9% 72	7.3% 35	35.7% 172	18.3% 88	23.9% 115	482
Learning about the outdoors	15.7% 73	9.2% 43	37.0% 172	22.2% 103	15.9% 74	465
Other (please specify below)	25.7% 39	5.3% 8	22.4% 34	11.8% 18	34.9% 53	152



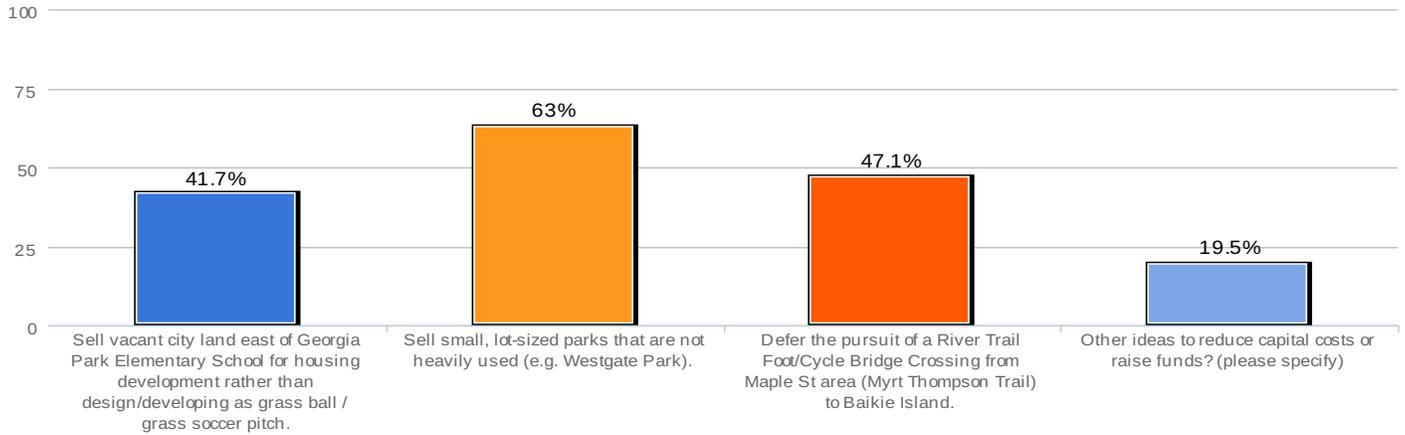
3. Do any of the following limit your household's use of parks and public open space? (Please select all that apply)

Value	Count	Percent %	Statistics	
Very little limits our participation	382	69.7%	Total Responses	548
Lack of information regarding parks	73	13.3%		
Location of parks	66	12.0%		
Lack of childcare services	16	2.9%		
Other (please specify)	96	17.5%		

4. Several project ideas ESTABLISHED in the 2006 Parks Strategic Plan are still in development. Please rate this list below in terms of priority for the community (even if you would not use the facility personally).

	1 (Not a Priority)	2	3	4	5 (Very High Priority)	Responses
Robron Centre - new grass ball fields / grass soccer pitch (for artificial turf, see question 6)	15.7% 96	8.3% 51	15.2% 93	17.6% 108	43.1% 264	612
Maritime Heritage Waterfront Park Development (South of Maritime Heritage Centre)	21.5% 127	15.4% 91	23.5% 139	22.3% 132	17.4% 103	592
Maryland to Jubilee Greenways Loop Trail Development (to connect Seawalk to Jubilee Trail)	12.0% 71	8.6% 51	28.0% 166	25.5% 151	25.8% 153	592
Dog Parks	33.9% 200	13.7% 81	18.6% 110	14.9% 88	18.8% 111	590
Frank James Park Expansion and Improvements	23.9% 135	18.2% 103	30.4% 172	15.5% 88	12.0% 68	566
Additional Improved or New Playgrounds	26.0% 149	12.4% 71	24.4% 140	19.7% 113	17.5% 100	573
Other (please specify below)	31.3% 50	2.5% 4	6.3% 10	8.1% 13	51.9% 83	160

Would you support any of the following to reduce costs/raise funds for park land and capital improvements? (Choose all that you support:)



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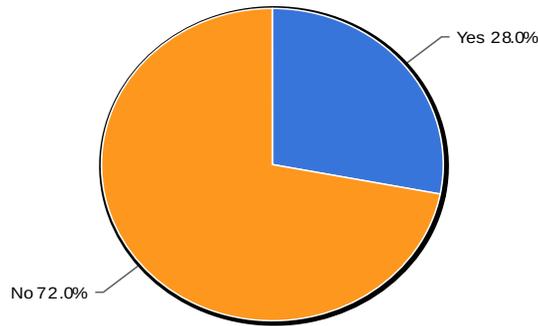
Value	Count	Percent %
Sell vacant city land east of Georgia Park Elementary School for housing development rather than design/developing as grass ball / grass soccer pitch.	212	41.7%
Sell small, lot-sized parks that are not heavily used (e.g. Westgate Park).	320	63.0%
Defer the pursuit of a River Trail Foot/Cycle Bridge Crossing from Maple St area (Myrt Thompson Trail) to Baikie Island.	239	47.1%
Other ideas to reduce capital costs or raise funds? (please specify)	99	19.5%

Statistics	
Total Responses	508

6. Several NEW IDEAS for parks projects have come from the community since the 2006 Parks Strategic Plan. Please rate the list of new ideas below in terms of priority for the community (even if you would not use the facility personally).

	1 (Not a Priority)	2	3	4	5 (Very High Priority)	Responses
Robron Park Artificial Turf Field	19.8% 118	13.3% 79	12.1% 72	9.7% 58	45.0% 268	595
Robron Park Field House	22.7% 129	16.3% 93	19.9% 113	18.3% 104	22.8% 130	569
Robert Ostler Waterfront Park Improvements	23.6% 134	17.0% 97	23.9% 136	18.8% 107	16.7% 95	569
Ken Forde Boat Ramp Improvements	21.7% 125	16.0% 92	25.4% 146	21.2% 122	15.7% 90	575
Big Rock Boat Ramp Improvements	21.5% 124	15.4% 89	25.1% 145	19.6% 113	18.5% 107	578
Additional Sea Kayak Launch / Blueways Water Routes	25.2% 144	13.3% 76	25.6% 146	18.7% 107	17.2% 98	571
Seawalk Improvements	12.1% 72	8.7% 52	24.8% 148	24.7% 147	29.7% 177	596
Disc Golf Expansion / Second Site	33.1% 189	21.4% 122	21.9% 125	13.1% 75	10.5% 60	571
Mountain Bike Skills Park	23.5% 136	17.0% 98	21.8% 126	18.5% 107	19.2% 111	578
Community Garden (plots) additional locations	21.9% 128	14.2% 83	20.5% 120	19.5% 114	23.8% 139	584
Change House addition to Willow Point Splash Park construction	22.6% 130	11.8% 68	22.6% 130	17.7% 102	25.3% 146	576
Centennial Park multi-purpose court upgrade	21.0% 118	19.3% 108	29.9% 168	19.4% 109	10.3% 58	561
Outdoor Pickle Ball Courts	54.3% 304	20.4% 114	15.5% 87	6.3% 35	3.6% 20	560
Nunns Creek Park Improvements	20.6% 117	18.2% 103	27.2% 154	16.8% 95	17.3% 98	567
Sequoia Park Expansion (Japanese monument along waterfront)	49.4% 278	21.8% 123	15.6% 88	5.5% 31	7.6% 43	563
Funding an Urban Forest Management Plan	31.2% 174	14.7% 82	21.7% 121	14.9% 83	17.6% 98	558
Other (please specify below)	35.3% 36	2.0% 2	2.9% 3	8.8% 9	51.0% 52	102

Are there potential sites in Campbell River that are not yet park or protected area that you think should be acquired or protected by the community?

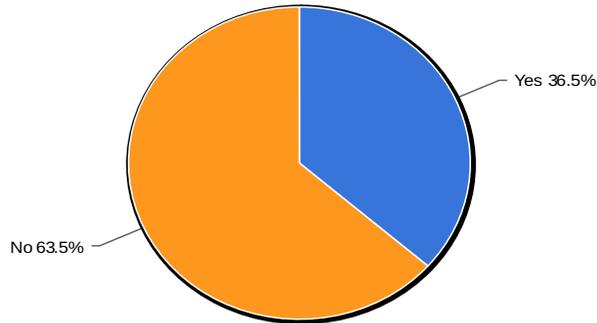


7. Are there potential sites in Campbell River that are not yet park or protected area that you think should be acquired or protected by the community?

Value	Count	Percent %
Yes	153	28.0%
No	393	72.0%

Statistics	
Total Responses	546

Are there additional amenities or features, beyond those listed above, that you think should be developed in parks and public opens spaces in Campbell River?

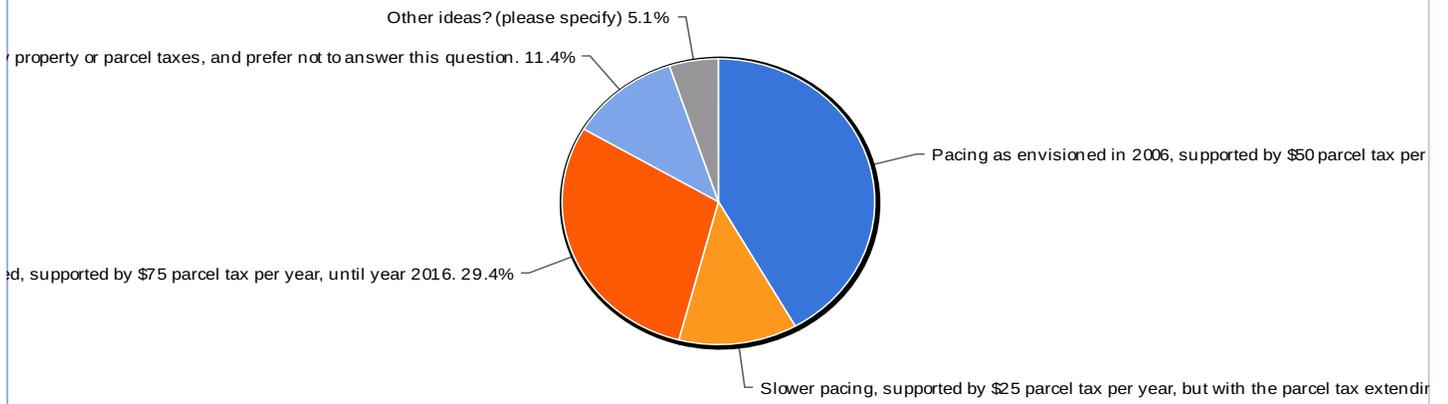


8. Are there additional amenities or features, beyond those listed above, that you think should be developed in parks and public opens spaces in Campbell River?

Value	Count	Percent %
Yes	194	36.5%
No	338	63.5%

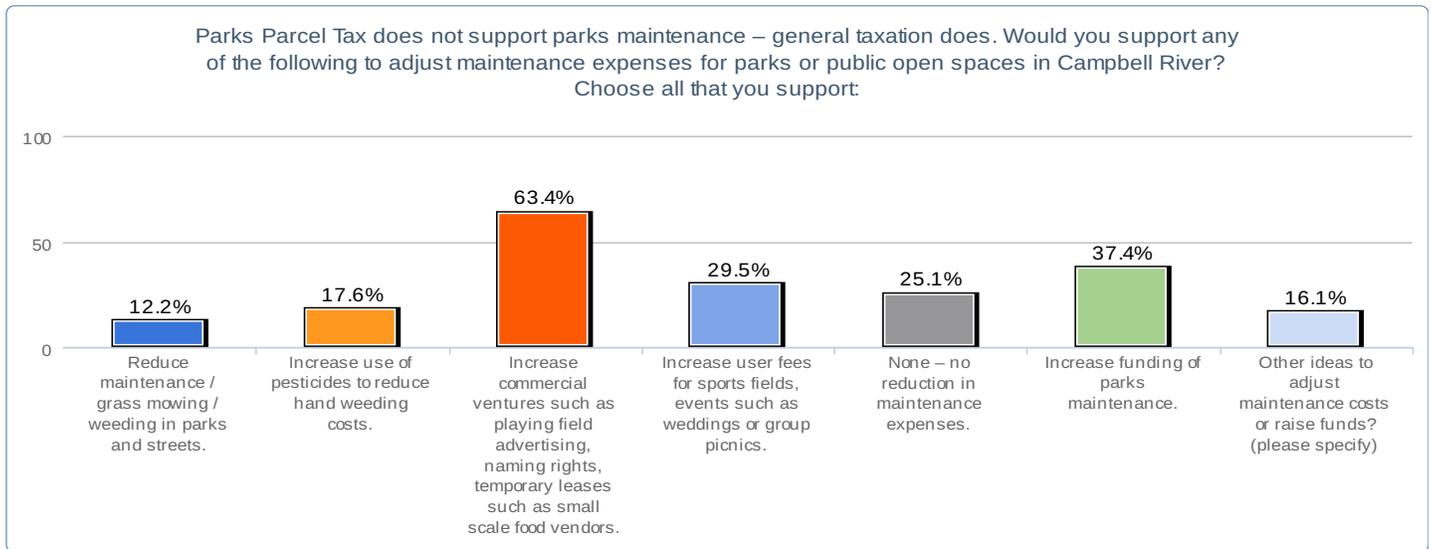
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Total Responses	532

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Value	Count	Percent %	Statistics	
Pacing as envisioned in 2006, supported by \$50 parcel tax per year until year 2016.	256	41.8%	Total Responses	612
Slower pacing, supported by \$25 parcel tax per year, but with the parcel tax extending an additional five years beyond 2016 until 2021.	75	12.3%		
Faster pacing and more projects completed, supported by \$75 parcel tax per year, until year 2016.	180	29.4%		
I don't pay property or parcel taxes, and prefer not to answer this question.	70	11.4%		
Other ideas? (please specify)	31	5.1%		

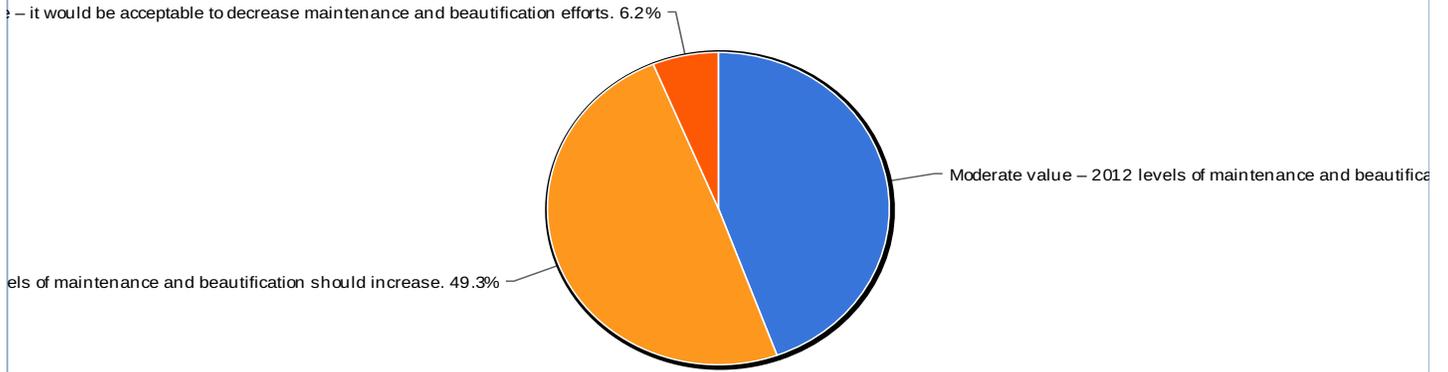


10. Parks Parcel Tax does not support parks maintenance – general taxation does. Would you support any of the following to adjust maintenance expenses for parks or public open spaces in Campbell River? Choose all that you support:

Value	Count	Percent %
Reduce maintenance / grass mowing / weeding in parks and streets.	73	12.2%
Increase use of pesticides to reduce hand weeding costs.	106	17.6%
Increase commercial ventures such as playing field advertising, naming rights, temporary leases such as small scale food vendors.	381	63.4%
Increase user fees for sports fields, events such as weddings or group picnics.	177	29.5%
None – no reduction in maintenance expenses.	151	25.1%
Increase funding of parks maintenance.	225	37.4%
Other ideas to adjust maintenance costs or raise funds? (please specify)	97	16.1%

Statistics	
Total Responses	601

What value do you place on community maintenance/ beautification in Campbell River? Choose one:

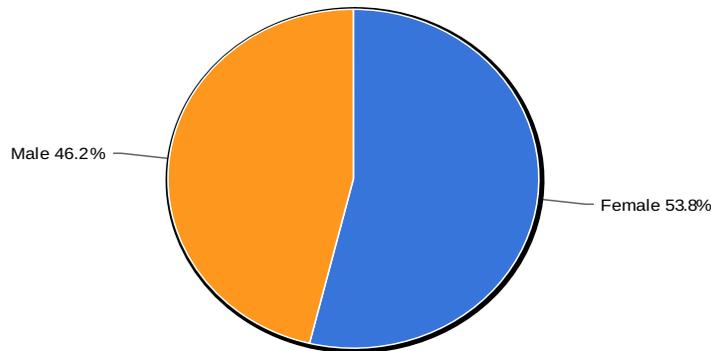


11. What value do you place on community maintenance/ beautification in Campbell River? Choose one:

Value	Count	Percent %
Moderate value – 2012 levels of maintenance and beautification are adequate.	271	44.4%
High value – levels of maintenance and beautification should increase.	301	49.3%
Low value – it would be acceptable to decrease maintenance and beautification efforts.	38	6.2%

Statistics	
Total Responses	610

What is your gender?

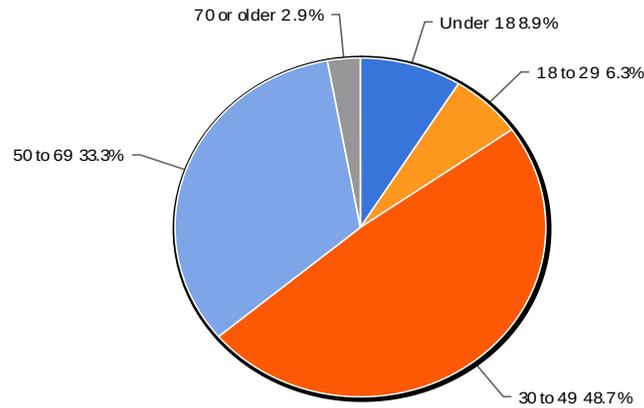


12. What is your gender?

Value	Count	Percent %
Female	339	53.8%
Male	291	46.2%

Statistics	
Total Responses	630

In which age group are you?

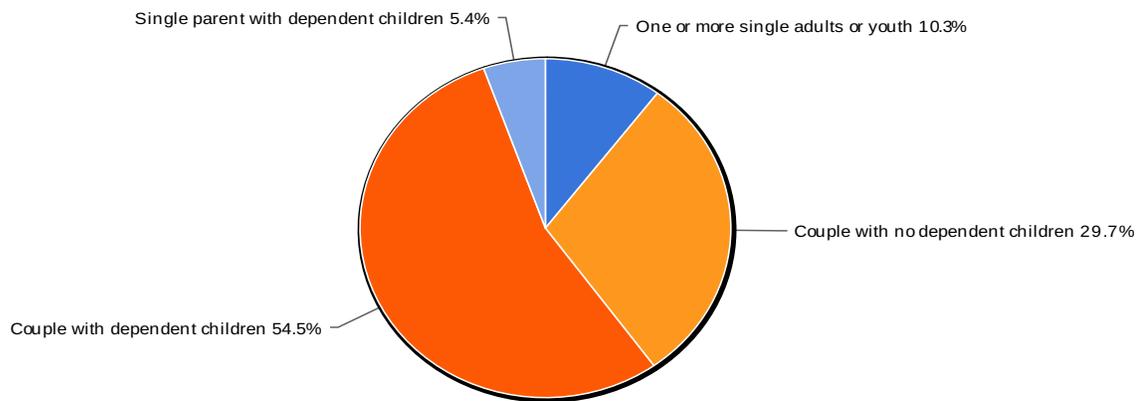


13. In which age group are you?

Value	Count	Percent %
Under 18	56	8.9%
18 to 29	40	6.3%
30 to 49	307	48.7%
50 to 69	210	33.3%
70 or older	18	2.9%

Statistics	
Total Responses	631
Sum	21,690.0
Avg.	37.7
StdDev	12.1
Max	70.0

Which of the following best describes your household?

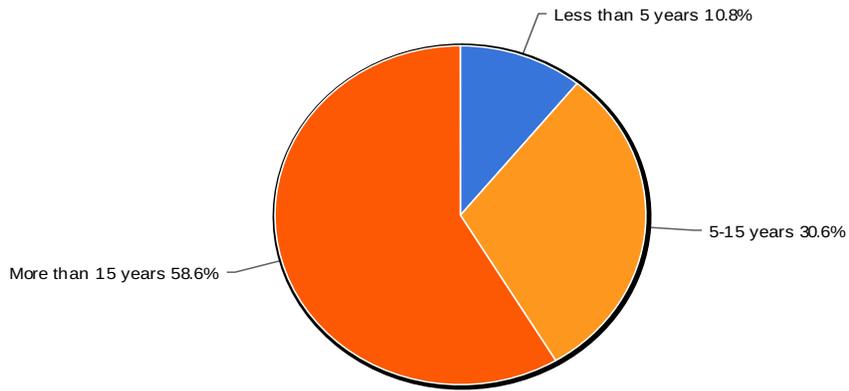


14. Which of the following best describes your household?

Value	Count	Percent %
One or more single adults or youth	65	10.3%
Couple with no dependent children	187	29.7%
Couple with dependent children	343	54.5%
Single parent with dependent children	34	5.4%

Statistics	
Total Responses	629

How long have you lived in Campbell River?



15. How long have you lived in Campbell River?

Value	Count	Percent %
Less than 5 years	68	10.8%
5-15 years	192	30.6%
More than 15 years	368	58.6%

Statistics	
Total Responses	628
Sum	960.0
Avg.	5.0
Max	5.0

APPENDIX D:
2012 Public Survey Comments

Q2c: RESPONSES

Please name TOP FIVE locations in Campbell River's outdoor parks and trails that you use most regularly

# of responses	TALLIED RESPONSES:
326	Beaver Lodge Lands
253	Dick Murphy Park (Tyee Spit, The Spit)
234	Sportsplex
204	Seawalk
140	Canyon View
123	Robron Park
113	Willow Point Park
58	Pinecrest Park
46	Robert Ostler Park
43	Willow Creek Conservation Area
42	Elk Falls Provincial Park
41	Foreshore Park
41	Centennial Park
39	Jubilee Trail
39	Rotary Beach Park
34	Baikie Island
34	Nunns Creek
31	Myrt Thompson Trail
25	Carihi Park (SD)
23	Snowden Forest
21	Qunisam Fields / Trail
20	Estuary River Train (ERT)
18	Soccer Fields
17	Skatepark
17	Penfield West Trails / Park
16	Southgate School
15	Ken Forde Park
14	Frank James Park
14	Phoenix Field
10	Mclvor Lake

OTHER RESPONSES:

Adams
Adams Park
Adams Park
Adams Rd. park
Adams Road park
Alder
Alder to Rockland trail
Alder/ Rockland/ Dogwood
all neighborhood parks
soccer fields
soccer feilds
soccer Fields
Campbell River trail
soccer feild
Apple Dr.
Apple neighbourhood park
apple park
aquatic center
Area around carvings in WP
arena
arena for box lacrosse
Ball field... Needs a lot of work
Ball fields at Pinecrest
Barkie Island

baseball field
beach accross from Rona
Beach walk
beach/area next to Maritime Heritage Centre
Big Rock Boat Launch
Bike path between Alder and Rockland
Bike Path from Rockland to Alder
Bike paths connecting various outdoor spaces
Bike trails
bike trial
birch st park
biverlong lands
bmX track
boardwalk
Boat launch
bowen drive
bowen drive park
By swimming pool
c river trail
C.R. Estuary
cambie park
Cambridge Estates Park
Cambridge Park
Cambridge Park
cambridge park
Campbell River trail
Campbell river trail
Campbell river trail walk
Campbell River trails
Campbell River Walk/Trails
campbell river/logging bridge
Cedar
Cedar
Cedar
cedar school field
Cedar school field
Cedric Jones Park
Cherstate park
club howse soccer feald
clubhouse soccer field
College Drive Dog Park
community center
community garden at dogwood street
Comox log bridge river trail
Connector trail
Cooper's hawk disk golf
Dalton rd park
fairy forest
ferry landing foreshore
first nations soccer field
Erickson
Erickson Nature Reserve
Ericson nature trails
disc golf
disc golf
Disc golf
Disc Golf
disc golf corse
disc golf course
Disc golf course
Discovery Harbour Spit
Discovery Pier
Discovery Pier
Discovery Pier and downtown waterfront

Dog Park
dog park (college drive)
Dog park on College
Dog Park on College Dr
Dogwood
Dogwood
Dogwood Bike Path
Dogwood Bike Path
Downtown
Downtown
downtown park
driftwood
ecole phoenix track
Eland
frisbee
Frolf course @ Sportsplex
Georgia Park
Georgia Park
Georgia Park
Georgia Park School
Greenways and Cycling loops
Greenways Loop
Greenways Loop-Jubilee Connector
Hagel Park
Hagel park for park and bike pump track
Hagel park(not in city)
hagle park
Hague Brown
Haig Brown Property
Haig Brown/Kingfi sher Ck
Haig-Brown House/Kingfisher Creek
Hatchery
Hatchery trail
Hide away trail
In Line Dog Park
Jaycee
Joanne Dr Lineal Park
lacrosse
lacrosse box
lacrosse box
lacrosse box
Larwood
Larwood (mini) Beach Park
larwood park
Larwood Park
larwood park
Laughing Willow Community Garden

lilelana
Lilelana Park
lilelana park(francis)
lilianna park
Linear park
Linear park
linear park and dog park off Joanne St
Loveland Bay Provincial Park
Maritime Heritage Centre
maritime heritige
Martin Park Drive Trail
Martin St
Maryland
Maryland to Jubilee
Maryland to Jubilee Loop Trail
Maryland/ Willow Creek Park
MARYLAND/JUBILEE
MC Sues Hake
meleniam trail/river trail
mercroft soccer fields
middenatch park
Miracle beach
most school fields at one time or another
Murphy Park
Museum area
Museum Forest
New beach park in willow point
old campbellton school
Old dry land sort (can't recall name)
old isl hwy path along ocean
old rail grade into town
Open space uphill of the Museum
original Elk Falls Park by falls
other kids playgrounds
other playgrounds
other soccer fields
Other soccer fields
outdoor box
Outdoor Lacrosse Box
outdoor pool
Outdoor pool
outdoor pool
Outdoor pool
outdoor pool park
outdoor pool park
Outdoor pool park
Oyster Bay Shoreline Park
oyster river
Oyster river trail
Oyster river trail
Oyster River Trail
picnic table @ end of lanwood
Pier
Pier
Pier
Pier street
Pier Street
play area by out door pool
playground at spit
playground at sportsplex
Playground behind sportsplex
playground by outdoor pool
playing fields
plex

pocket park in Willow Point
Point downtown
Pomp House
Pony Trail
Pony trail
poo
power house trail
Punphouse Trails
Rail Trail
Raven Trail
Raven Trail
Raven Trail
Raven Trail
Raven Trail
Raven Trail
Raven Trail
Raven Trail
Riber Trail & Canyon Trail
Ripple Rock
Ripple Rock
Ripple Rock School
River / power station trail
River estuary
River trail
River Trail behind the Brick
River trail behind the Quinsam Hotel
River Trails
River Walk Trail
Road cycling routes
Rockland
Rockland Bike Path
Rockland Dogwood Trails
rockland trail
Rona beach
Ruby Park
Ruby Park
Ruby Park
Ruby Road
Salmon Point -Oyster River
Sandowne School
Saratoga Beach
Softball fields
school feilds
school fields for soccer
school fields for soccer
school parka
school parks for soccer
Sequia Park
Sequoia
Sequoia Park
Sequoia Park
Sequoia Park
Small picnic / park areas along the hwy in Willow point (across from Willies)
Simms Creek Bike Path
Simms Creek Estuary
Simms Creek trail
Simms Creek Trail
Simms riparian up to Willow Point Park
Sims Creek
Spirit Square

Spirit Square
spirit square
Springbok park
Strackonz Gardens
Strathcona
Strathcona
Strathcona Gardens
Strathcona Gardens (SRD)
Strathcona Gardens Recent.
Tennis courts
tennis courts
The dogwood / beaver lodge lands
The entire waterfront
the forest
the new walk area behind windsor plywood
the one behind the Quinsam Hotel
the one in gorgia park
The park down town by main intersection
Timberline
Timberline field
Timberline School Fields
Timberline Secondary School
timerline
track
track
trail around CR
trail at the spit/park
Trail behind the Brick
trail near Willow Creek
Trails @ Campbell River/ Spit
Trails along bike path
Trails around Sportsplex fields
trails around the campbell river
Trails around the River
trails for running
trails off rockland
trails part of Greenways Loop
Trails west of Jubilee behind Mittlenatch
Trial behind sportsplex and springbok
Twillingate Park
under the lights
Underthelights
UP Carving Park
Varios parks along the water
Various lakes
Various soccer fields
Varsity Drive Park
Walk way beside ocean
walking trail near sportsplex
Walking trails
Walks to town down Alder
Washrooms in seawalk
York Rd. park
York Road
zellers
Access to Quinsam river through Quinsam River trails(upper) and lower through Elk falls campground

Q3: RESPONSES

**Do any of the following limit your household's use of parks and public open space?
Other (please specify)**

1	A turf field would help us Soccer families immensely as the fields are closed so much of the rainy season
2	Accessibility - urban sprawl, nearness to noisy roads & pollution
3	accessibility for children with special needs
4	All weather field
5	All Weather Fields
6	allergy to smoke and weeds,wheelchair access
7	Bad weather limits use of fields
8	Cleanliness of park space including graffiti
9	closed soccer fields during the late fall
10	Closed soccer fields in the late fall/winter
11	Closed sports fields in winter and wet weather.
12	Condition of parks is bad - not appealing to spend time in - lawn maintenance is bad.
13	Distance to parks often conditions where we go
14	Dogs consistently off leash in areas where they are supposed to be on leash
15	Dogs must be allowed.
16	Dogs not off leash
17	FIELD CONDITIONS/CLOSURES DURING RAINY SEASON
18	Free running dogs and dog fecies
19	Go where I feel safe by myself
20	In the winter fields are often out of order
21	Infrequent and limited bus routes; concerns about personal safety in some parks
22	Lacck of Maintenance/ and upkeep Eg: overgrown Brush on seawalk
23	Lack of a lit field for night team sports
24	Lack of all weather fields in rain or winter. Improved ball fields
25	lack of all-weather and lit fields
26	lack of artificial turf field
27	lack of artificial turf field
28	Lack of awareness of available areas / facilities
29	lack of drainage and park upkeep (poor dugouts, etc.) in Nunn's Creek Park limits baseball play and practice year round
30	Lack of facilities, ie. soccer fields that aren't flooded
31	lack of improved (up to date) sports facilities, good track, real soccer field
32	Lack of lit or turf fields for evening training
33	Lack of off leash areas. Current Dog Park is an embarassment.
34	Lack of off leash dog park
35	lack of parking and garbage cans..(myrt thompson walk
36	Lack of parking at Mcivor lake
37	Lack of playground
38	lack of useable parks in the winter for sports
39	Lack of washrooms open to public year round during daylight hours.
40	lake of unleash trails for dog.
41	Lighting in winter
42	location when taking children with speical needs or in wheel chairs
43	modern and contemporary fields would increase participation - soccer, modern track and field
44	more organization and open access of organized sports
45	need all weather field/need rain gardens to keep water running in creeks
46	need more park/field space for organized sports for kids and adults
47	Need warning signs re dog messes and dog bags and bin
48	No artificial turf
49	No Lights Anywhere
50	no lights to do anything
51	No specific off leash dog park of a reasonable size
52	No, not really.
53	None
54	Not accessible for mobility impaired
55	Not enough good outdoor Soccer facilities - all weather field
56	Other off lease dogs - ours are leashed
57	Our Penfield Dog Park is in Willow Point. What about the people at the other end of town. We need to have a off leash dog park...and bigger..not everyone has small dogs!!

58	People who disobey the leash laws, we would frequently go through the Rockland bike path, but people who take their "friendly" dogs and have them bark in my daughters face while she is strapped in a stroller has made me use the path less
59	poor maintenance/standard of construction takes away from desire to use facilities
60	Poor Weather
61	Quality of gravel fields under lights for winter outdoors sport
62	RAIN EFFECTS THE FIELDS THAT OFTEN CLOSE
63	rainy/dark weather - need more fields with lights/turf!?!
64	Safety
65	Sea walk should make it all the way to town
66	Services and amenities (access to toilets, safety concerns)
67	services at the parks
68	Shade area at Dick Murphy Playground
69	Soccer field closures due to rain
70	some parks lack care of equipment
71	The lack of decent boat launches. The Native Boat launch parking is totally discorganized and expensive.
72	The rules of use are not always clear, or when wildlife breeding or sensitivity should be regarded by pet owners. People who don't leash their dogs or pick up after their pets are not policed or fined, neither people with dogs that are trespassing on private land or running around when they should be leashed.
73	the soccer field at Robron is too wet
74	There could be more communication to tourists and public about great parks available including getting names and locations out there.
75	Too many dogs off leash barking and 'doo doo'
76	Trails in Beaver Lodge need better signs. People get lost.
77	unkept fields are difficult to play on
78	unleashed dogs limit use
79	Unleashed dogs!!!
80	washrooms
81	washrooms (better in last couple years tho)
82	We need a mountain bike skills park. Preferably near beaver lodge lands.
83	We need more all weather fields under lights for the other 6 months of the year.
84	We would love to come ride a new BMX track
85	weather
86	Weather closes fields constantly during the Winter/Spring. Very frustrating.
87	Weather dependant, park not designed for rainy weather
88	weather prevents use of playing fields in the winter
89	weather, poor field conditions, lack of light in the evening
90	Weather/quality of fields.
91	When fields are closed due to weather my 3 children cannot play their scheduled soccer games and my 2 children who are employed as referees cannot work
92	Washroom accessibility
93	off leash dog park
94	Picnic tables (centennial)

Q4: RESPONSES

Several project ideas ESTABLISHED in the 2006 Parks Strategic Plan are still in development. Please rate the list below in terms of priority for the community (even if you would not use the facility personally). Other (please specify):

1	A few more Garbage cans or specifically a mulching system at the ends of our most used trails so dog woners can put there business in it instead of leaving it beside the trail. Garbage cans for those of us who pick it up and have nowhere to put it but in our cars. It would help keep our trails clean and enjoyable.
2	A park in the north end of town is needed/north end of town needs attention in general
3	a section of beaver lodge or canyon view needs to be offleash, we need more than just a little offl leash park, we need a long hour long trail to walk dogs offleash and not get thorns in paper!
4	Additional walking and jogging trails
5	all weather running track
6	All weather soccer field (Turf)
7	all weather track
8	All weather track
9	All weather turf soccer field, gravel doesn't cut it
10	are play grounds are a joke ? compared to most citys
11	Arena
12	Artificial soccer pitch put in at another location (not Robron) where there is not such a cross wind- it is too windy there to get a proper game in most of the time
13	Artificial Soccer Turf and a hard surface Track for track and field
14	Better Maintenance of Established Parks
15	Better signage and connection to greenways loop including Beaverlodge, ERT, Myrt Thompson, Seawalk to Jubilee and up to Beaverlodge.
16	Bike Park
17	bmx park or more kid friendly skate park
18	bmx parks/clubs for racing, free ride bike parks for all ages/levels
19	BMX TRACK
20	BMX track
21	BMX Track
22	BMX track
23	Bmx track -
24	BOAT LAUNCHES, BOAT LAUNCHES, BOAT LAUNCHES
25	bridge over campbell river
26	Build on existing Maritime Heritage property, maintain Robert Ostler, don't turn the 3.5 acre site into a new park, use it for retail and residential, as income for the City.
27	Cambridge Park my daughter has used since birth... she is now 13. Any maintenance is much appreciated I know we had to mow it one year!!!
28	Centennial Outdoor pool.
29	Clear view of skatepark from Alder St. will improve use and safety
30	Community Gardens
31	Continue to encourage community gatherings at Spirit Square. Regularity of events helps to make them priorities that can be planned into schedules. Especially good to see activities for disabled to feel they can be part of a community
32	Create a spring center at Robron with facilities to host ball/soccer/sports tournaments. (club house, changing roms for 2 teams, storage locker for equipment, consession, etc)
33	designated dogparks and trails with dog owners responsible for maintenance
34	Dick Murphy Park. Take better care of existing parks and green spaces, or elimanate park not being used.
35	Estuary waters protection for kayaks, canoes, rowboats
36	every thing
37	expanded facilities at nunns creek for baseball
38	extend walkway from hidden harbour
39	extension of seawall from hidden harbour to maritime museum
40	Extension of Sequoia Park to encompass the two adjacent City lots on the North side of the park establish a walking trail to the beach as well as ensuring proper maintenance of the existing stairs.
41	Feild Club House
42	Fence between Frank James Park Expansion & Residential Property
43	Georgia Park Expansion
44	Haig-Brown Heritage property: trails and picnic facilities
45	Hockey nets made from chain link fence and poles at every school can be chained to basketball hoop poles
46	How about maintain the present parks to a suitable standard before developing new ones.
47	I don't believe more dog parks are completely necessary, as it won't stop people from bringing their dogs to other parks.
48	I don't think much development is needed south of the Maritime Heritage Centre, but it could use an outhouse.
49	I have a dog and live near the dog park. I feel that the people who come here are more about their own socializing rather than an offleash park. The park is usually trampled and muddy so I take my own dog to walk along the Seawalk or in Beaver Lodge Lands and always pick up after him.

50	I think maintaining what we have is critical.
51	I want to see an off leash area at Tye Sp. I suggest the end of the park, which is not manicured. A fence separating the off leash area and the manicured grass is all it would take. Gates would have to be installed to give access. I also want to see improvements in Cambridge Park. The Riparian Area at the back needs to be cleared and levelled now that we no longer have an eagle tree. The ridiculous fake eagle perch needs to be removed. It is leaning and will become a hazard. I have never seen an eagle up there. This park could house a small play field and definitely needs a playground to service people at this end of town.
52	I would like to emphasize the importance of a turf field...we are pitiful compared to other cities and we have a huge population of soccer players - my 3 boys were and still are involved in soccer.
53	improved parking, garbage pickup, bylaw enforcement Mcivor Lake
54	inclusion of a proper running track / multi sport showcase pitch
55	Indoor Skatepark
56	interpretive signs on nature walks, or points that can be downloaded on device at spots
57	Jogging trails that are barkmulch
58	let's maintain what we have
59	lit field, turf installation, additional lights, facilities, Willow Point park, gravel field conversion
60	LONGCOURSE POOL FOR SWIMMERS TO TRAIN
61	Maintain and establish pedestrian access to trails and within neighbourhoods; i.e. do not sell property like at S. Alder and Holm Rd or cut off walkways like on Bradford Rd.
62	Maintain the parks we have and keep them in operational looking modes. We do not need to buy more parks at the present. It is obvious you cannot maintain present parks you already have all over this small city. Lets do a Good job with what we have until we can afford to sustain additional parks.
63	maybe if there were dog parks, people would not let their dogs run free and poop on school fields and playgrounds as well as at the sportsplex and other public areas where children play
64	Mclvor Lake should have improved amenities
65	more fields/courts in south Campbell river
66	more garbage cans
67	more running tracks
68	More: Community Gardens, Community Orchard (food forest for minimal maintenance), Fruit Trees throughout the City, Utilizing abandoned parks/tot lots/long vacant lots which make up a large portion of our sprawl, more education on parks and ethics of wild harvest (it's growing in popularity and I'm seeing a lot of overharvesting)
69	Mountain Bike skills park (like in Powell River (it's called sprokids)...huge tourism draw, just look at the BC bike race and what it does for CR. Or look to Squamish and how it makes use of outdoor adventure tourism as a major source of revenue. We have it all!!
70	more fields/courts/gyms
71	New ball fields in Campbell River are needed!!!!
72	New Baseball fields
73	New Baseball fields and new multiplex ice arena
74	New Ice arena
75	New Ice Arena & Pool
76	New playgrounds need more than one adult swing, and more than one child swing. Playgrounds shouldn't be a cookie cutter image of all the rest, which is what I believe CR has done to many of their parks, particularly Nunns Creek. As a kid I played at Nunns Creek almost every day, and the lack of maintenance of this park in particular really astonishes me. For the first skateboard park in the town in such a central part of town it is not utilized in the way it should be.
77	not sure if this is the place but I would like to see a 50m pool
78	Nunn Creek Upgrade to Ball Fields
79	Nunn's Creek Ball diamonds should be relocated to higher location.
80	Nunns creek Baseball park
81	nunns creek has great potential but is run down and poorly maintained. someday someone will hurt themselves. our arenas are in poor shape and we do not have enough ice space for the amount of kids that play hockey in this town
82	Nunn's Creek improvement plan
83	Nunn's creek needs improvements!
84	Nunn's Creek Park
85	Nunn's Creek trails
86	Offleash areas near water for dogs (spit road beach)
87	one of the best looked after parks [sportsplex] should be to promote more options for our baseball programs. We cannot have tournaments here because of lack of proper fields.
88	Our sports fields are an embarrassment
89	outdoor seating at parks for sports
90	parks & playgrounds in the outer city (between willow pt & oyster river)
91	Parks suitable for young children
92	Please establish more dog parks so that non-dog owners have places we can go to avoid the repeated incidents of poor dog behaviour and threats
93	please replace bark mulch with something more "kid" friendly, gravel would be better
94	Proceeding with the Aquarium as suggested for the 3 1/2 acre waterfront publicly owned site.
95	proper sports track/field facility and soccer pitch are desperately needed.
96	Pump track like at Whistler!
97	Putting play areas back from where they were removed in neighbourhoods

98	Rubber running track; water fountains on beaver lodge trail
99	Rubber Track
100	Rubber track for running
101	rubber track for Track and Field
102	Rubberized Track & Field
103	Rubberized track at Robron
104	Sea walk to connect to downtown
105	Seawalk extension from Hidden Harbour to Maritime Centre
106	SOCCER feild
107	soccer turf field
108	SOCCER TURF FIELD A HUGE PRIORITY
109	Steps to reduce wildlife threats: Cleaning the understory from woods around parks, ie Willow Point, to increase visibility and make them safer (easier to see bears and cougars)
110	Surface upgrades to Willow Point Tennis Courts and washrooms
111	Synthetic Turf Fields and Field House
112	The best - Dick Murphy Park
113	The water park completion at Willow Point Park.
114	track and field facility
115	Track Feilds for Timed Running
116	trees along the seawalk
117	Turf
118	turf feild!!!!!!
119	Turf Field
120	turf field
121	Turf field is a must!
122	Turf field under lights
123	Turf soccer field
124	Upgrade of Nunn's Creek Trails
125	upgrade of willow point park upper gravel field to lit turf field
126	upgrades to or better yet a new ice arena
127	Water Park is awesome
128	waterfront property assembly and development for public use/enjoyment
129	Waterpark at Sportsplex
130	we do a lot of biking
131	we need a BMX track in town and small little biking pump tracks
132	We need an all weather turf field
133	We need astro turf field for soccer.
134	We need more fields that are accessable year round for soccer practices and games. We need places like the pub to pub walk where seniors and bird watchers and nature lovers can take pictures without dogs chasing away the birds and wildlife when being observed, when birds need to rest on their migratory routes and lookout point where people can observe without intruding. Dog parks are a good idea where dags can socialize and dogowners can take their pets for exersize without interfering with wildlife.
135	Would be nice to focus on Foreshore park improvements as part of downtown revitalization and and tourist draw. Also, would be nice to see more development of north including Centennial Park for children.

Q5: RESPONSES

Other ideas to reduce capital costs or raise funds? (please specify):

1	A bridge from maple street across the river is ridiculous, access should be left where it is.
2	A bridge from maple street to the river is completely useless. It is so unnecessary. There is other access to the property. A bridge would also ruin wildlife. Access would be left where it is.
3	A dog park is a waste of time when everyone likes to walk the sea walk with their pets or exercise at the same time
4	'adopt a park or greenspace' (instead of a 'road')
5	Ask people to donate each time they use the park.
6	bad stuff
7	boat launch fee Mcivor Lake.
8	Bring back park user tax to 50\$
9	charge for boat ramp use at City boat ramps (Mcivor Lake included)
10	community clean up days, increase tax dollar in that direction
11	Community Gardens - Reduce maintenance costs/no mowing. Food forest - after established there's minimal maintenance. More wild spaces - less grass.
12	Community involvement - once a month clean up
13	Continue to raise property taxes, without the mill it is the only way to raise more funds.
14	Decertify the union, so that human resource costs are more in line with market wages.
15	Delay Robron Development
16	Do not sell land, find ways to lease or generate revenue on land not currently being used.
17	Do something with unused school land and buildings that would generate income.
18	Donation to use new waterpark
19	Don't put ridiculous center structures in our roadways. The willow point end of the highway with its new center structure is awful and unnecessary as well as expensive to maintain and build-Stop this practice as painted lines have worked for a century. Another thing would be to develop roundabouts instead of 3 and 4 way stops
20	Eliminate supervisors salaries over 200,000. Utilize volunteers, John Howard Society. Use parks supervisor to oversee and organize to make volunteers more accessible.
21	eliminate supervisors with salaries over 200,000. Utilize staff supervisors to organize and make volunteers more accessible.
22	Eliminate supervisors making over 200,000 a year. Use volunteers and use staff supervisor to organize. Make volunteers more accessible.
23	Encourage volunteer and union cooperation. Eliminate supervisors who get 200,000/year. no golden handshakes (we are a small community not a victoria city)
24	Engage residents & whole neighbourhoods in developing/maintaining parkland
25	fire the consultants jklj; kl;j ;lkj ;lkj k;kj lk;j
26	Focus on established areas first. We should not pursue expansion at this point without a stable and sustainable tax base to warrant it. Focus on the existing facilities and parks and improve as possible.
27	Fundraise!
28	Fundraisers
29	Fundraising events - sponsorship from forestry companies
30	Gas Tax Funding
31	get more corporate sponsorship for specific park development.... the telus kids pump track and trail
32	get rid of sequoia park
33	Get rid of the unionised parks staff in the city. Half of them lean on shovels most of the time. Hire LOCAL private maintenance contractors.
34	Go back to previous level of funding for parks tax
35	
36	Hold events in the parks that encourage participation and fundraise by charging vendors and/or admission ie: concerts, festivals
37	Hotel Tax - a small part of which could go to supporting city parks/beautification
38	I support adding by law officers to enforce and fine dog owners that do not keep their dogs leashed in the park or pick up their dog's feces and use the revenue to help maintain the parks
39	In constructing new projects - involve ideas like club houses that could be for rent and generate funds
40	In selected parks do a trial of pay parking with security monitoring; work with community college using co-op students for grounds maintenance; close areas to the public which cannot be maintained or protected
41	increase parks parcel tax
42	Increase taxes
43	Increase taxes back to prev levels
44	increase taxes, user fees, corporate sponsorship,
45	Keep the Parks Parcel Tax - it has served its purpose well.
46	Less money on playgrounds.
47	Listen to the Mayor

48	More community gardens
49	more soccer feilds
50	no foot bridge across the river
51	No need to put a bridge across due to tidal waters and river current
52	No would not suport since it will be of no use for us
53	No, these are short term solutions and the land cannot be repurchased
54	Not enough facts given on costs to comment on above 3 items. Council should advise more info to public before using this survey to make financial decisions on.
55	Not have purchased house on the highway
56	not in favour of reducing park development - willing to pay more in parks parcel tax to expedite further park development/improvements
57	Only develop new parks if there is money to maintain all existing parks.
58	Our population is aging and we need to have granparents and grandchildren can have a multiuse experience.
59	Park Parcel tax back to \$50
60	Parks parcel tax
61	Partnerships
62	Permit Commercial use - food concession/coffee huts in parks, charge licence, user and parking fees for community garden plots/boat ramps, encourage walking & eco behaviour by disciplining auto use & imposing pay parking or permits for longer parking and reduce time limits except by permit
63	Plant more pereneals in parks re: less man hrs for replanting annuals.
64	put on functions to raise funds
65	Put parcel fund back on taxes
66	Put parcel Sund back to \$50.00
67	Raise parcel to \$50
68	raise taxes
69	raise taxes it is a small price and great investment
70	Reduce # of city managers, double up on small portfolios
71	Reduce city managers by attrition. Reduce paid firefighters.
72	Reduce maintenance - mowing, watering in neighbourhood parks
73	Reduce overhead and reduce management at City Hall. Reduce Fire Dept, less paid, more volunteers.
74	Reduce the upkeep costs by not planting decorative medians and roadsides requiring ongoing maintenace.
75	Save outdoor lighting costs and reduce wasted light by adopting dark sky regulations and low wattage fixtures
76	Sell Nunns Creek Park to developers to use one. To relocate those fields etc. To WPP or other CIM owned property.
77	selling land is a great idea
78	SPONSERS
79	Stop spending money on rediculous road beautifications
80	Stop spending so much on play grounds that arent going to be used
81	Take over Strathcona Cabins
82	The above are all bad ideas. Raise DCC's to the average on Vancouver Island.
83	to raise funds to build a turf field
84	turf feils!!!!!!!!!!!!
85	turn over small un-used parks to groups like Laughing Willow that reduce Parks operating costs.
86	Turn some small parks into community gardens.
87	use gravel field base at Willow point park to establish new field, under lights
88	Use small vacant parks, lots for off leash dog parks. Everyone over 50 have dogs...the kids move out....we replace them with animals....its a fact!! Accomodate people and families at both ends of the city.
89	Use the 3.5 acre waterfront property for retail/housing/ and include public green space
90	Use the Telus tower site rental income to improve existing Parks (maintenance and landscaping)and reduce capital costs. Another option is possibly offering "adopt a tree?" or plant a memory shrub in a park as a memorial (memorial benches and picnic tables are apparently over abundant?) where a family sponsors a tree in a park with a financial donation, possibly hanging a bird feeder in it?
91	Use volunteers as other public gardens do, i.e. Government House, Victoria.
92	utilize sponsorship and advertising, increase taxes
93	We have to get a handle on the established parks before we open new ones.
94	why take from parks when youth soccer especially we parents raise money for teams
95	Work with existing community groups on joint provincial, federal and other granting opportunities to bring funds into the community.
96	Work with maintenance unions and establish a community neighborhood plan for clean up / beautification projects maybe three times a year. City workers would coordinate teams and jobs and ideas...much like Greenways trusts work on trails and the Adventure clubs work on highways. Maintenance costs after storms could maybe be reduced
97	Would need a connected corridor to be viable

Q6: RESPONSES

Several NEW IDEAS for parks projects have come from the community since the 2006 Strategic Parks Plan. Other (please specify)

1	"Urban Forest Management" There is forest. Trail management, 5, take fallen trees off the trail; but when it comes to managing the rest of the forest, no; it is a delicate ecosystem that does not need our "help". The forest is a living thing, like the bears and deer it houses, it creates oxygen for us and gives rise to diverse amounts of life. A tempermental ecosystem that was here first should not be "managed" by anyone.
2	\$\$ to advocate for bike lanes
3	a decent running track with a proper surface
4	A first class track to host track and field events.
5	a rubber track for running/walking etc
6	A turf field under lights would have greater utility for outdoor winter sports: the gravel Sportsplex field is an ideal candidate, if the added costs of lights for Robron is unfeasible.
7	above too difficult
8	Additional trails in Beaver lands
9	all others
10	all weather track
11	all weather track
12	Another boat launch.
13	Arena
14	artificial turf park somewhere else -not on Robron
15	Bird watching points at Pub to Pub walk
16	Bmx dirt jump park
17	bmx park
18	BMX This is a great sport with growing participation for kids of all ages
19	BMX TRACK
20	bmx track
21	bmx track
22	BMX track
23	BMX Track
24	BMX track
25	Bmx track
26	bridge
27	build turf
28	Build turf field
29	Building stair ways for pedestrians, example 9th and Thulin behind KFC to highway, Pincrest and Carnigie to highway for seawall access for pedestrians. Utilize city own property for parks, 151 Island Hwy, Evergreen and Murphy, Redwood and 19th just to name a few. These areas would not have to have signage just add a bench.
30	Buy property for a small, viewpoint park. 5% park dedication in Georgie Park/Timberline should have been one lot with a few parking spaces to enjoy the 180 degree view of Discovery Passage. We have amazing Ocean View from a few select locations, none of which you can bring a visitor to enjoy the view (from on high).
31	Call trails "Trail" on community plans rather than "Park" so as not to confuse potential homebuyers about the future development of areas.
32	Close Nunn's Creek trails due to degradation of habitat and personal safety issues
33	Community Garden for unused portion of Nunns creek Park
34	Community gardens why create more when we cannot maintain what we have now.
35	Complete Dick Murphy Park
36	Complete Murphy Park. Relocate ball fieald to onw location connect to museum.
37	Comunity orchards
38	covered running track
39	Create a market center and creative center for the arts and other types of small industry like black smith jewelry and the like in the old log sort behind the myert thompson trail. Similar to the granville Island. This could house our farmers markets and create a most beautiful and integral part of our comunity out of what is now a troublesome eyesore
40	Create park-like parking lots with larger trees for shade instead of concrete jungles. Kelowna seems to have a good plan for making the whole city a greenspace.
41	cut down disk golf at sportsplax and put in a dirt bmx track!!!!
42	Develop bike paths/walking trail from Painter's Lodge to Salmon Point
43	Enhancements to Urban Forest via increasing tree and native vegetation populations
44	Extend foreshore sea walk south of maritime heritage center

45	Feel we should move baseball to city works and them to track rd as discussed years ago. One major sports area for the whole town.
46	fix nunns creek and build a new rink
47	full rubberized track / main field area for multiple sports
48	get the BMX track up and running so the kids and families do not have to leave our home communities 3-4 nights a week to go BMX in other communities down island. This will also attract other families to come anf ride a Campbell River BMX track which will lead to econmic investment into the community.
49	Get the outdoor pool open earlier in May and leaving it open much longer into september. Many kids everyday would use it. I am there very often and it is always a wonderful busy place that could be used more if it was open longer.
50	Hockey nets (Chain Link) at each school. Nanaimo did this 35 years ago and it was GREAT
51	How about including something for kids who can't get on to regular equipment?
52	I idea of a community Mt. Blke skills parks is a great idea.
53	Im not sure if this counts as the artificial turf field...but we need a "rubberized track". This track is a necessity where health and wellness is a priority...due to the epidemic of obesity in children and adults. The use would be our running clubs, Tri Clubs, Schools, sports days, families and Summer and Winter Games. Take note that our senior games...athletes came for the mainland and had to travel to Courteny for the Track and Field. As well, our sister community..Courteny, Port McNeil, Gold River, Port Alberni, Qualicum and of Nanaimo have tracks. There would be a need. WE are a growing city.
54	Improved Track and Field facilities - rubber track!
55	increase/update our sports fields to be professional standards, track, soccer pitch etc...
56	kayak launch option north of Tyee Spit
57	Keep investing in the Communities in Bloom campaign and incorporate more collaboration with the Arts community in parks.
58	LONG COURSE POOL
59	Make 3 1/3 acre across from McDonalds a park for all to enjoy.
60	Manage the growth of trees on public lands that interfere with precious views apes. Even the growth of bramble bushes along the Seawalk are destroying precious views for those of us who are vertically challenged.
61	More street hockey courts
62	Multi purpose Arena
63	Multiplex ice arena
64	Need a turf field, just not located at Robron Park due to weather exposure
65	Need another sheet of ice for figure skating and hockey
66	New ball fields are needed in Campbell River!!!
67	New Ice Arena
68	New ice arena & pool
69	NO MORE 'DOG' PARKS - DOGS ARE ALREADY EVERYWHERE!!!!
70	none
71	Not a new idea, but putting the turf field at Robron park is putting it in the wrong location. Too exposed to weather extreme exposure, would be better located at Willow Point Park or Pinecrest
72	not sure what "houes addition to willow point park means, but i think the splash park is very important as i know lots of people with kids drive to courtney
73	Nunn's Creek ball diamonds moved to higher location with greater drainage like Surrey's.
74	Outdoor Pool Revitalization
75	Parking lot for Beaver Lodge Lands at Hilchey/Dogwood St. intersection.
76	please make some plans for a trail head with parking garbage cans..bathrooms ..etc for the mryt thompson walk....there are too many cars and dogs for this small dead end street..which iam a resident
77	Please, no artificial turf!!!!
78	Proper rubber track and field events. Track and field is popular on Vancouver Island but Campbell River cannot host events because we do not have the facilities.
79	Pump Track at Mountain Bike Skills Park
80	Pump Tracks (for bikes) in small, hardly used neighbourhood parks/spaces
81	Rain Gardens to prevent increased run off into creeks decreasing salmon returns
82	raise the taxes 2%
83	Really like the Blueways Idea. Capitalize on our magnificent waterfront resource. Also,finalize the Greenways Cycling Loop that circles the city and connects all the greenways together
84	Replace dead trees on south Dogwood entrance to Campbell River. They are a disgrace. When that stretch of the Dogwood Extension was opened City Council promised it would be a "show piece" to the southern entrance to the city. I am still waiting for that promise to be kept. Perhaps the idea of replacing those dead trees with "Legacy Trees along Dogwood South would be the way to go. We would be willing to invest in that idea provided the original landscaper is not used.
85	Rubber running track

86	Rubber running track; water fountains on beaver lodge trail
87	Rubber Track
88	rubber track for Track and Field
89	rubberized 400-metre track
90	Rubberized track
91	rubberized track
92	rubberized track
93	Rugby uprights put back at Willow Point park fields
94	sea walk continued to downtown
95	Skytrain, submarines under the road.
96	SOCCER FEILD
97	Spruce up all the tiny parks
98	The artificial field would be use all year should of been done a long time ago
99	Track & Stadium @ North Island College (student housing for visitors)
100	track and field improvements
101	Track Feilds and Improve Seawalk
102	Turn vacant park spaces into urban forests or community gardens.
103	Upgrade Mclvor Lake for facilities such as one can find at other lake-based cultural areas (see Northern Sask or Ontario) - lake culture is very Canadian and a strategic advantage for campbell river
104	Upgrade willow point park upper gravel field to turf, add lighting
105	Waterfront land assembly and development for public use/enjoyment
106	We need to do things right the first. Eg. not putting in a change house at the water park would be poor planning and cause nothing but problems for the sportsplex employees and their facilities.
107	Willow point park - gravel field conversion to turf field and addition of lights and change facility. We need a decent facility to host teams from outside of town.
108	With improvements to boat ramps, funds shouldn't be from tax payers, they should be from a small fee to launch your boat, in other words, charge people a small fee to launch from locations.
109	Your improvements should include costs to do same before asking the public to make logical decisions.

Q7: RESPONSES

Are there potential sites in Campbell River that are not yet park or protected area that you think should be acquired or protected by the community? If YES, please specify:

1	Keep 3 1/2 acre across from McDonalds on the waterfront as a place to enjoy for all ages.
2	151 island hwy lot murphy and evergreen stairs from pinecrest to south island hwy stairs from 9th ave and thulin down to island hwy [behind the KFC]
3	3 lots on Country Aire Drive - perfect location for a playground in an area of town with a lot of families
4	A protected trail connecting the south end of Willow Creek/Nature trail to the bike loop on Jubilee near the sand pit.
5	add to sea walk
6	All area land on the east side of the old Island Highway should be made into Park where possible.
7	Along the waterfront, the Seawalk is very unique for any North American city and it should be capatilized.
8	An area east of the water tower (south Beaver Lodge Lands for a community View Point.
9	any area on east side of island highway seawalk
10	Any areas that could be used for adventure tourism: canoe/kayak launches; mountain bike trails; outdoor rock climbing areas, etc.
11	Any open area in Campbellton
12	Any water front buildings that have been left to deteriate need to be acquired
13	Anything and everything along the seawalk
14	Anytime new waterfront land is available for purchase (within reason) I believe the city should look at the plausibility of acquiring it, to return it to park state.
15	Area between skatepark and Alder St, clear it and grass for picnics and increase use and safety. Skatepark is too hidden from the road after regular working hours.
16	Area between zellers Boston pizza and banners restaurant should be parks
17	Area N.E. of Jubilee Parkway/Inland Highway Intersection
18	As much waterfront as possible- to keep it public space for everyone to enjoy.
19	Beaver Lodge Lands
20	Beaver Lodge Lands
21	Beaver Lodge Lands
22	behind cibc can be a soccer felid
23	BEHIEND THE CIBC
24	Behind CIBC
25	behind timberline.
26	Beside Campbellton school, behind the Vineyard Church. Nice estuary there.
27	Between Foreshore park and Hidden Harbour
28	build turf
29	Build walking trail from Second Ave to Willis Road
30	Campbelton school ? The spit ?
31	Can another piece of property on the Spit Park (West side) be obtained for another boat launch? ie, where the helicopters, seaplanes are or by the fresh water marina on the other side of the C. R. estuary or Baikie Island?
32	Canyon View trail - if it's not already part of the City park system.
33	Continue with the waterfront acquisition plan and purchase/acquire any waterfront lots that are available for sale. Although there is opposition, the plan to connect the waterfront walkways between the pier and the seawalk (along the seaside in front of the Anchor Inn and Sequoia Park) should remain be a future goal
34	Continue with the waterfront property acquisition program to protect the world class view corridor we have.
35	Continue with waterfront land purchases.
36	continue with waterfront purchase when feasible
37	Continued expansion of the seawalk
38	Decommissioned area at Homalthco Road (opposite Erickson/Dogwood Junction.
39	Dogwood bike path - Would like city staff work with developers to retain a green corridor similar to that which was maintained between Erichson and Alder Roads - and northwards from there. This would maintain an attractive entrance into Campbell River and enhance experience for walkers/cyclists using the bike path. Hopefully, we will not see any more concrete fence set up along this bike path. Is it possible that these lands could be acquired as parks reserve as the next undeveloped parcel of land along the bike path is developed?
40	Don't know
41	Downtown 3.5 acre site
42	downtown open site
43	downtown shore
44	e.g., kayak launch at Menzies Bay; restoring waterfront areas to their natural state like has happened with Tyee Spit and Baikie Island
45	Eagle habitat (trees). More ocean front parks/walkways/trails in Campbell river (ie. along the island hwy).

46	Environmentally Sensitive Areas (wetlands and riparian areas) connected to our watercourses that are essential to ecological sustainability
47	ERT
48	ERT
49	ERT corridor requires protection, at least 30m along each side.
50	ERT Road
51	ERT road
52	Estuary as Park
53	Evergreen and Murphy, Redrood and 19th 151 Island Hwy Look at other City easements that can be turn into public places
54	Every inch of waterfront. Places with views - lookouts - like behind KFC, with stairs built down to access that area and other areas such as this.
55	Expansion of seawalk through to the spit.
56	finch road julilee area, Beaver Lodge area and close to airport area
57	further purchases of lands along Highway 19A
58	Georgia Park forest/grassy field - tons of children play there
59	glenmore trails or more park space out of the city bountry
60	Hilly Hills Park / Playground
61	I believe the top part of Kingfisher Creek is not protected yet (?)
62	I can't say, as I am not aware of what is and is not currently available for park or protection.
63	I don't know. It is neither yes or no.
64	I have recently moved to Campbell River (within 6 months) and don't know the area well enough to recommend and area.
65	I think the undeveloped space bordered by Fifth St., Alder, and Fourth St. should be protected.
66	I was informed there might be a BMX park .I think that would benefit your community .
67	I'm sure there are, but the only thing that comes to mind at the moment is some of our waterfront
68	insure there is always beach access for handicap etc
69	land around the estuary of Mohun Creek (trout creek)
70	Laurie Place seafront lot 894 S. Island Hwy
71	Leave the Myrt Thompson Trail as is. Do not put a bridge across to Baikie Island please.
72	Let's keep as much park as possible! What about the vacant lot by tyee plaza! It is already horrible enough that there is a strip mall on the waterfront...lets make the rest pretty and draw more people to downtown and the businesses that are there....let people have vendors licences there as well!
73	Littoral (beach front) from Hidden Harbour to Maritime Heritage Centre.
74	Lower campbell river delta .. INDUSTRIAL AREA? What a mess
75	More green spaces in residential and commercial developments- more community gardens and urban forests.
76	More in the Estuary; trees
77	more playgrounds in maryland area
78	More waterfront
79	next to south gate on goodwin road
80	not sure
81	not sure of areas but additions are always a good idea
82	not sure of the names
83	Not sure specifically, but very much in support of more natural green space and protected areas.
84	Not sure what's protected / park, what's not. Whatever we can protect, logistically, and within the budget we're working with - is money / time well spent in my opinion.
85	Not sure.
86	Old campbell ton school field site, old maple school field site
87	Old Mormon Church site (Alder and Evergreen) could make a great location for a community garden.
88	oyster river
89	Pat martins property behind robron.
90	Paved section of ERT
91	Peterson Rd. area. This area is growing and I don't believe is serviced by a park.
92	Possibly the lot on Homewood, next to Fabricland, Salvation Army???
93	Private South McPhedran lot adjacent to the Beaverlodge.
94	Property immediately down river of Haig-Brown
95	propose a buffer zone between south south dogwood and proposed jubilee heights development south of Beaver lodge Lands to maintain the buffer of second growth trees
96	Pub to pub walk is not respected as a bird and animal and vegetation protected area by visitors
97	Purchase property south of Beaver Lodge Lands not necessarily for parks. Ideal for hospital or school

98	Race point look out. Menzies mountain. Connection from Ripple Rock Trail to Browns Bay Resort.
99	Reclaim Nunn's Creek Park
100	Recreation facilities north of the river
101	Relocate Ball diamonds to the ERT area.
102	Removal of the logs of the beach is not allowed as I understand. Signage and enforcement is necessary. Campers load up every day for their evening fires.
103	Ridge of land between Hidden Harbour and private lot that currently has Tidemark Sign on it. Not sure who own. Would be a lovely lookout with picnic table and bench plus handy for walkers who need a rest after the hill. Small but attractive, especially for visitors.
104	Riparian habitats need to be protected; not like the example along Erickson where a covenant was removed from a Willow Creek tributary in order to put another row of houses on the N side of Erickson near Dogwood.
105	Save the bears
106	Seawalk - level access to downtown would change this town as much as the Seawalk has so far.
107	Signs,Cameras around the facility?
108	Simms Creek at Alder Street
109	Snowden Demonstration Forest....as it is highly used and many people come from all over Canada to use the trails. It needs official park status!
110	somewhere up on willis rd or peterson
111	south of dogwood
112	south of dogwood
113	Still along waterfront. Purchase of house is controversial but for long term planning I believe worth it.
114	the 3 acres south of zellers
115	The 3.5 acres should be protected for public use with park space.
116	The area around what used to be the Catalyst site's water pipes that are no longer used.
117	the area south of Zellers/TAarget , should be GREEN SPACE PLEASE. once you develop it its gone.
118	the embankment between the SI Highway and properties on the ridge. That area should be replanted with all the trees people have removed so that they can have an unobstructed view.
119	The entire Simms creek corridor should be protected. It is the only continuous Greenspace corridor between the ocean and beaver lodge lands for wildlife.
120	The fantasy would be a green space in every block/sub-devision over developement is a risk that should not be taken. Native trees and plants should be allowed to flourish.
121	The foreshore south of the maritime heritage Centre should be made into a sea walk.
122	The large track of land in Georgia Park
123	The paved ERT Rd between Evergreen and Homewood Rds. The old Catalyst mill site. The property where the old Raven Lumber & Ocean Cedar mill sites used to be would be great for a new sports facility (baseball, soccer, etc)
124	The sportsplex fields for soccer need to be more accessible when weather is bad ie.rain,snow...Otherwise we lose a lot of games with the weather the way it is.
125	the treed site down from centennial park on s. alder would make a great place for a little biking pump track like at the back of Diver lake in Naniamo...if we had a bike pump track like that in town we would not go to Nanaimo 5-6 times a year to ride it and enjoy the wave pool etc down there.
126	The vacant lot between Zellers and discovery harbour marina should be a park/ playground
127	the whole seawalk need more lineal park space
128	The wooded lot between 7th and 8th, that is a commuter walking trail connecting Greenwood with Ridge Rd. It has been for sale for a while, it is beside a school, and has an active eagles nest that has fledged eagles 3 out of 5 of the last years.
129	There is a plot of land behind the mill I believe would make a lovely trail. When you get to the end of orange point road there is a trail leading down to the water, I'm not saying that part is suitable for a trail as the tide rises and falls, but along the side of that cliff there is a whole clump of trees would have an amazing view, and it would be a nice trail for those in the painter/barclay area.
130	trail between Greenwood and EDM school - eagle nesting site and school corridor
131	turf feilds!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! dirt jumps!!!!!!!!!! bigger skate park!!!!!!
132	undeveloped property between mcdonalds and banners. undeveloped property behind zellers
133	unsure
134	Use the works yard site at the end of the ERT for park or playing field. The area behind Jubilee Heights and adjacent to BLL would make a great park or playing field.
135	Vacant area between gemsbok and springbok would make a nice neighbourhood park
136	Vacant land Willis Road - Peterson road, that area is under served with parks
137	waterfont - both marine and river; Mclvor lake/Forbes landing
138	Waterfront areas, including those north of the city.
139	waterfront lo South of Zellers

140	We have sufficient parks, we just need to improve and maintain them and build on what we have. I believe having focus areas and really investing in those areas across different areas of town will provide more value. Quality over quantity. The development of parks over the past few years has been phenomenal and has really beautified our City. Now we need to focus on building what we have and continuing to improve, rather than spreading ourselves too thin. Maintenance of parks is also a key issue re grass mowing, etc.
141	We need to maintain the green flavour in the community so areas like burms around housing areas need to be protected. I was really disappointed to see eth burm along dogwood toward Jubilee disappear
142	We would like to see more park/green spaces in areas that are being developed for suburban housing. For example, the ocean grove and maryland estates area is all housing with no park spaces for the many many families that live there leaving our kids little space to play close to their homes.
143	wetlands above Kingfisher Creek (Haig-Brown)
144	Whatever the municipal mandate allows for protecting and conserving salmon habitat and ensuring the sustainability of Campbell River's historic raison d'etre.
145	When areas are developed such as the old Timberwest property for Jubilee Heights, why was a park not developed that everyone could go and enjoy that view?
146	Wherever we possibly can. Not sure which areas are viable. Our shoreline is fantastic - so let's concentrate on protecting it.
147	willis rd area
148	Willow Creek Trails
149	With the large development along the Willow Creek area, there could/should be an additional buffer zone with parking and an entrance to the trails/conservation area.
150	Woods Creek Trail network south of the Jubilee. Access from middle of Jubilee (east of Dogwood/Jubilee intersection) or from Finch rd, or McGimpsey.
151	Woods creek trail system. It 's used quite a bit by foot traffic and bicycle traffic.

Q8: RESPONSES

Are there additional amenities or features, beyond those listed above, that you think should be developed in parks and public open spaces in Campbell River? If YES, specify:

1	a bark mulched jogging trail a washroom closer to the playground behind the Sportplex
2	A BMX track
3	a boat house by tyee rowing club that houses kayaks, skulling shells, mens 8 ect all rowing equipment
4	A designated motocross park would remove unwanted bikers from Beaver Lodge Lands
5	A larger off leash space for dogs and owners with an open area large enough for frisbee, and fetch games. Dogs don't have enough space for this at the current dog park and can injure their legs on the rocks at the beaches. The fields around town require the dogs to be leashed. Please help.
6	a little more development at ostler park, more benches, tables maybe some more landscaping as a buffer along the highway by chevron
7	A new arena/multiplex
8	A Public Garden.
9	A public playground for children in wheelchairs, etc.
10	A short floating dock at the Murphy Park launch site for kayakers, canoeists, and other portable watercraft.
11	All Along the waterfront needs parks there are way too many dirty chain link industrial dumps on the oceanfront ! We need to look attractive for tourism! Its a no brainer
12	All season trails. Look at how abused the disc golfers have made things. Look at how some mountain bikers choose to ride the Beaverlodge trails and ruin their walkability. I am a trail mountain biker, but a forest steward first.
13	all weather track
14	An all weather track - resurface existing tracks at Phoenix and Southgate; these are unusable during the winter months.
15	An entry point, with parking and access area, for fishing on the Campbell River in the city.
16	an inclosed spirt square or a roller derby rink
17	Another place where people can let dogs run free. Dog park well used and great place for pet owners. Good Job!!!
18	another sheet of ice
19	Area across from McDonald's could be turned into a jewel of the North Island
20	Area at the top end of alder across dogwood street. Expanding area in that region.
21	Arena needs a tonne o work!!
22	As I said earlier, dog poo mulching or disposal sites and garbage cans at heads or ends of trails
23	As stated, a synthetic track and stadium on North Island College Land in forested area south of buildings and north of Hilchey. Student housing built on the campus could be used for visitors. Province could help fund this through BC Summer Games.
24	Baseball scoreboards at Nunns Creek Park. Rubber track. Replace wooden bleachers at Nunns Creek Park
25	Bathrooms that are accesible near parks year round
26	behind CIBC
27	BEIND THE CIBC
28	Better playground at Robron Park. Remove playgrounds at the middle schools (waste of money)
29	Better walking trails around the various parks. Not everyone skateboards, plays tennis, lacrosse etc. but EVERYONE WALKs!
30	Bike skills park/pump track
31	BIKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BMX
32	Blue water fountains
33	BMX
34	BMX dirt track/pump track.
35	BMX park
36	BMX track
37	BMX track
38	Bmx track by nunns creek
39	bmx track, so far there are tracks in Victoria, Nanaimo, and courtenay/cumberland that I know of, a track in CR would be awesome!
40	build turf
41	Campbell River is lacking a boat launch with cleaning facilities.As Salmon capital it is lacking these two things.
42	Can the city team up with the School district to improve tracks, add field houses, improve fields? This seems far more efficient than building new centers such as at Robron.
43	Change facilities and paved parking at Mclvor lake.
44	Change House at Willow Point splash park. Bathrooms closer to the park would be a great idea.
45	Clean up waterfront acreage by Discovery Harbour

46	Community composting where you can bring your compostable goods & then the city sells the compost back to the community. Not everyone wants their own composted, but they would like to be able to compost.
47	Connect seawalk from Maritime Centre to Hidden Harbour
48	continue to develop walking trails wherever possible, that are multi purpose for both transportation and recreation. any thing that connects areas and rduces the need for cars
49	creating bird watching lookout points in designated areas with appropriate information about migration and breeding patterns should help create more awareness
50	Discreet public restrooms etc and water fountains
51	Dog off leash trails not parks so those who don't walk dogs off leash aren't in danger of loose dogs.
52	Dog walking Trail around Nunn's creek park additional facility for use of impertant park
53	Empty property across from McDonald's at discovery harbour marina!
54	Empty site across Srom yellus.
55	encourage community organizations to take on management and facility use on park lands, like Tyee Club. less park lawns and areas that require ongoing upkeep, watering or maintenance
56	Ensure that sufficient toilets are available at those locations
57	every park should have access to a unlocked public washroom
58	excercise stations along rotary trail.
59	Expand beach access to Willow Point Reff.
60	Extend the seawalk from Hidden Harbour Condos to Maritime Heritiage center
61	Extending seawalk from Hidden Harbour to Maritime Heritage Centre
62	Finish seawalk to downtown from Hidden Harbour. Centennial Park multi-use court
63	Finish the Spirit Square at Tyee Plaza
64	For the new waterpark there must be washroom facilities at the very least. Also some additional shade. Perhaps a partnership with the compost education centre to expand the opportunities to learn about urban gardens / growing food / having more of a culture around agriculture in our community.
65	foreshore access along water front past Marine Heritage Center and south.
66	Fruit trees, educational signs.
67	Fully accessible park
68	further soccer facilities - artificial turf fields to rebuild soccer interest
69	Garbage cans and no littering signs all over town.
70	Garbage facilities, maps, and marker points describing the area.
71	growth of greenery could be kept at a level that those in wheelchairs could sea the shoreline/water as they use the sea walk/parking lot
72	hang on to possible lots etc [three acres behind zellers] for future plans as monies are available!
73	high quality public art with local relevance high quality trails, washrooms, fountains, lighting
74	I think that events should be on boards at each community centre to showcase upcoming events in Parks. Have events like Starry Night - fun, educational, native plant walks, just fun days. Bring the city together to be proud of their city and parks -
75	I would like to see a trail from the upper maryland subdivision to the jubilee trail system. There is currently a road that is gated. Greater access to the jubilee trail would add to its use.
76	I'd like to reiterate that an artificial turf field should be lit for outdoor winter sports. The Sportsplex gravel field is an inadequate surface.
77	I'm thrilled for the splash park and hope the playground down by the ferry will get a facelift because there are LOTS of nails sticing up & rusty edges
78	Indoor field sports facility
79	Keep what is already created clean and maintained!
80	Land adjacent to Dogwood Street at big hill leading to downtown core coming from Phoenix School.
81	lawn bowling rubberized running track
82	Lighting for skate board park after school in Winter + fall too dark for use
83	LONG COURSE POOL
84	Low maintenance habitat restoration/natural landscaping rather than flowerbeds. Development of rain gardens/Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems to help improve stream quality for Simms, Nunns, Willow (etc) creeks as per Streamkeepers. More habitat restoration like Baikie Island.
85	Maintain the ERT as a dedicated bike/walking trail.
86	make the upper ballfield at the sportsplex into a stadium style baseball field for midget and mens baseball. lets try to get baseball back on track.
87	Make walkway between BC Ferry terminal and Discovery Harbor Mall more pedestrian friendly.
88	Mclvor Lake - see previous - Go to Waskesiu.org and see what can be done Long term plan for facilities - see Lincoln Rock State Park in WA for amenities More shelter for picnic areas/shade trees and consideration of all weather cover
89	More accessible picnic space for all ages.

90	More bathrooms and garbage / recycling facilities in parks, dispersed through areas to encourage people to use them
91	More bathrooms..... Everywhere :)
92	More boat launches!
93	More dog fountains
94	More drinking water fountains
95	More garbage cans
96	More garbage cans, signs stating no littering and state appropriate fine.
97	More Ice Rinks, More Lighted Fields,
98	More interpretive signs
99	More off leash areas for dogs
100	More off leash dog area's either in closed or open.
101	More parking near Frank James Park and Willow Point Hall.
102	More parks/park features suited for babies and young toddlers.
103	More picnic benches, and picnic shelters on the seawalk or the spit. Benches on the Baikie Island trail system. Maps actually on the trails such as in BEaver Lodge or the newJubilee loop.
104	More picnic tables
105	More public washrooms that are open later.
106	More sports fields
107	more things for seniors - lawn bowling
108	more toilets
109	More washrooms (that are unlocked) and drinking water stations. Recycle and garbage cans. More murals Sun huts or trees for shade especially at sportsplex, spit road park.
110	More washrooms as the public ages.
111	Move Nunns Creek ball field to up or city owned property of evergreen
112	Nature oriented playgrounds, increase tree cover and add community gardens
113	Need for a dog park centrally located, Robron area
114	Neighbourhood bike pump tracks A rubber surfaced track would be wonderful and well used by many for walking-not just by the track club.
115	New ball fields!!!
116	next to Banners restaurant behind old SuperValu I believe should be an indoor market complex open all year round and a park for children to play with benches for the adults.
117	not sure
118	Nothing specific I can think of at this time, except, again, the development of a lit turf field at Willow Point Park.
119	off leash for dogs
120	Ombudsman to receive reports (phone number in pper) to city hall weekly re: littering and signage
121	On Dogwood between South Alder and the crest of the hill down to Hilchey is a prime viewing area that will help to "sell" Campbell river. A groomed area with parking and picnic tables would allow people to stop and take in the breath taking view that is being blocked off by fences and housing, for all to share!
122	Our Phoenix School track and Southgate track could be renovated and fixed as our new tracks. The city needs to come together with the school districts to bring this to a head.
123	outdoor pingpong tables
124	Outdoor stadium change room ,bathrooms around a soccer pitch
125	Outhouse at logging bridge
126	outside theatre music bowl, not quite like the spirit square , add to robron soccer center so fans can sit and use club house and rest rooms , concession etc
127	Perhaps a running track (400 m)
128	Picnic pavilions with tables and coin operated BBQ's
129	playgrounds and items facilitating family activities
130	portable washroom stalls
131	potable water fountains at parks
132	Proper boat launch with parking
133	Proper hard surface track for races/training. It is embarrassing to show visitors our current track facilities.
134	Proper restrooms, not the embarrassing potty style near the Library
135	Public Art
136	Public Washroom/Change Rooms at the sports fields.
137	Public washrooms in more of the parks and more garbage cans.
138	Pump track for all ages
139	Rain Gardens around city drainage issues. Get the water runoff from parking lots and streets out of our streams and into green space around culverts/drainage. Keep streams small and healthy, free of pollution and continually running year round... Keep fish happy and returning... salmon capital of world
140	regular sweeping road cycling lanes to remove small rocks, small pieces of glass and bits of wire that will all cause cycles flats.

141	Robert Ostler park is a potential crown jewel attraction and anchor point of a vibrant and beautiful downtown. It would be nice to see it augmented in whatever way might further establish in amongst the community and beyond.
142	Robron field should incorporate a paved walk way so residents of the area can walk to the mercroft mall. A right of way should be developed across the property south of the mall.
143	Rubber running track; water fountains in beaver lodge ; lights at skate park
144	Rubber Track
145	rubber track for track and field sports including a spectator stand
146	rubberized oval track to either replace the phoenix track or as an addition at another location, such as at robron.
147	running track
148	Running Track - With Lights
149	See above
150	shaded picknic area at willow point park
151	Sidewalks improved for walkers and wheelchairs. Driveway access drops are dangerous.
152	Signage - nature interpretation BLFL and other areas safe crossings of dogwood
153	signage for trails, greenspaces. Interpretive signs
154	Sitting areas, tables, fire pits in waterfront beech park locations.
155	Soccer field
156	Soccer Field With Changing Facility Additional Indoor Swimming Pool At Willow Point
157	Soccer pitch is needed
158	soccer pitch modern track and field
159	Spirit Square washrooms could maybe have trellises or some attractive semi barrier to make the area more attractive.
160	Sports Plex + contential Park need washrooms year - round that are accessable past 4 am
161	Sportsplex lower parking lot road hockey court, install boards to replace the chain link fence and raise the hieght of the ends
162	Sportsplex- picnic tables!
163	Strive to keep existing parks maintained properly and efficiently at affordable costs and city council open to encouraging new business to provide the funding to ensure we can improve our park situation in the future.
164	The inclusion of a pump track in the proposed Mt. bike skills park.
165	The mountain bike skills center should have all manner of rides. A pump track and small jump course would do well
166	The northern end of the seawalk should be connected to downtown along the water past the condos and below the ridge to connect heritage centre/pier/downtown to one of the most spectacular seawalks in BC!
167	The RCMP building should be moved downtown, and in it's place should involve an extension of trails hooked up to the ones that are beside the Pinecrest school. One could walk the Robron chip trail then cross over to do the Pinecrest trails. Prime property should not be given to offices. As well it would be an extension of the Strathcona Gardens complex.
168	The Scotch Broom (invasive plant) should be eliminated from the area south of the M. H. Centre. Greenways Land Trust will help with this I believe.
169	The stairway between S. Alder and S. McLean Streets could be turned into a great vewpoint park to capitalize on the fabulous views from the hill at this location.
170	The waterfront area south of Discovery Mall
171	Track Feilds.
172	Trail along Jubilee Parkway and connection to Seawalk.
173	Turf feilds
174	turf feilds!!!!!!!
175	turf field anywhere in CR perhaps at Robron or other location
176	Turf fields
177	Upgrading of trail from fish hatchery to canyon view trail.
178	Washrooms
179	Washrooms accessible on a pay basis to deter vandanlism.
180	Washrooms at fields
181	Washrooms at splashpark / playground at sportsplex
182	Washrooms at sportsplex playground
183	Washrooms Covered picnic areas Picnic tables under cover from the rain
184	Washrooms, change rooms and concession at Water Park
185	Washrooms.
186	Water fountains Bathrooms More Dog poop bags
187	Water front off leash Dog park - North End of Tyee Spit
188	Ways to better keep the parks clean. Some of the parks are neglected (i.e. Nunns Creek) and full of garbage which makes it very unfortunate for those who want to use the park especially the skate park.
189	we can become the biking mecca of the north island.....simple..just add..kids pump tracks- gets them involved in biking other then on road ways. Get the BMX site up and running that is just sitting there in a pile of weeds. work on a mountain bike skills track and start advertising on our tourism websites that we are that biking mecca destination place.

190	We do not need change rooms for splash park but shaded picnic tables would be good
191	We need a new ice arena. We need a water park. Its time Campbell River had facilities that were to the standard of the rest of the island communities!
192	weeding must be done!!
193	Willow point skatepark upgrades
194	Work with food banks, shelters and community groups to grow food on suitable park land.

Q9: RESPONSES

Other ideas? (please specify):

1	\$50.00 parcell tax to 2020
2	a nuisance tax on neglected vacant property
3	Clean up what we already have!
4	Community Service from people who have damaged community property
5	Continue to use \$50 as set and put more city money into parks and community events and programs for youth. Like the splash park and robron center. after all its them and their children that will enjoy it and not waste funds with expanded walkways for "japanese" twinning cities. Lets worry about our city!!!
6	dont build new if you don't take care of the old parks
7	Giving priority to projects like the soccerfields etc where there is an urgent need while we still have kids in the community before they also move away
8	Government pays
9	How about parcel tax credit for hours volunteered to clean up parks that helps reduce costs. This would only work if city crews organized such events. Hand weeding done by big groups wouldn't be so overwhelming. Vinegar used on curbsides keeps weeds at bay and is not so toxic
10	I already pay extra taxes for my local park... I have paid "user" fees for soccer, baseball for many year only to see little to no improvements to the fields we have used...WHERE IS THE MONEY GOING? My daughter is now 13 and for all the money I have put in she is sadly almost at the end of her soccer and baseball years but I hope the best for the young people of community. Other communities such as Port Alberni put us to shame!!!
11	I have properties
12	Improve all parks we have befor buying additional parks when we do not have the funds to pourchase same.
13	increase development cost charges
14	Increase the efficiency of the present maintenance staff.
15	increase to \$75.00, with \$25.00 used fior maintenance
16	my property taxes are too high for what I get out of them and for living here
17	na
18	no parcel tax
19	Pacing is fine. Maintain the \$50 parcel tax and continue it beyond 2016.
20	Put into maintenance
21	Slower pacing - only until the economy turns around. Being aware of federal and other grants that are available - there was one for senior geared exercise circuit parks which everyone could benefit from
22	stop spending money on upgrading the hwy when it didnt need to be done and spent it on park inovations and improvement
23	use tax to improve &upgrade existing parks to improve maint. efficiency.
24	use the tax money for maintenance
25	We do not need more taxes after last year's significant increase. Work with the money you are currently collecting and set your priorities - Live with your means!!
26	We pay too much in taxes, cancel it
27	
28	Why does there have to be a parcel tax at all? When financial times are good spend the money and when they are bad don't spend. why should tax payers have to have an increase in their taxes for park upgrades.....

Q10: RESPONSES

Other ideas to adjust maintenance costs or raise funds? (please specify):

1	A good park make the town healthy
2	Adopt better gardening practices so bulbs are not thrown out each year - spend a little more on labour and less on plants by making better plant choices that require less water and maintenance (e.g. a mix of perennials at the Welcome sign, rather than having to replace annuals.
3	Allow a few commercial cart vendors along the seawalk at certain locations in summer season (Rotary Park, Big Rock Launch, etc). Charge them a fee for the rights. Direct the fee to parks maintenance.
4	Allow food vendors in parks, reorganize maintenance crew (improve time management - no funding increase)
5	Allow groups/churches/schools to take on abandoned areas (weedy strips) much as 'adopt a highway' works.
6	Allow volunteer groups to do maintenance or clean up.
7	Allow volunteer groups to do maintenance that the City cannot afford in their budget for City Employees i.e. mowing and weeding to prevent the use of pesticides
8	Although annuals are more colourful - more perennials should be planted in areas like Ostler Park.
9	ask for volunteers to help manage parks/gardens
10	But still care for reduced maintenance areas - mow a strip beside the pavement, make sure it's litter-picked. Use natural shrubplantings with native species to reduce maintenance costs.
11	Can some items be replaced with types of grass that don't require cutting? Low maintenance ground covers, thyme, etc.
12	Change plantings at C.R South Entrance from bulbe + bedding plants to shrubs + perenial grasses.
13	Convert to low-maintenance landscaping
14	Corporate Naming Rights ie Shaw Fieldhouse or Marine Harvest Bridge over the estuary.
15	cut all the funds and make a fucking turf feild
16	Cuts in other non-essential projects (maintaining/improving parks over vehicles for City staff)
17	depends on herbicide type... or use other methods
18	Develope a municiple led volunteer maintenance program.
19	develope a volunteers in parks program to help with some maintenance.
20	dfdas
21	Do not allow vendors or advertising signs as this encroaches on private business that pay their taxes. It is something that govt does not thing about but is somewhat communist.
22	don't have 3 city workers washing stop signs, really, is that necessary?
23	Encourage new businesses to come to Campbell River to add a stronger tax base to assit the City in funding all needed maintenance and projects.
24	encourage/endorse volunteering to maintain parks (greenways LT)
25	establish neighbourhood 'Adopt a Park' programs
26	event organizers must have a clean up crew as part of the event or they forfeit a deposit eg \$200.00
27	Events in the parks
28	Food vendors in Parks. Parks maintenance has to be improved by reorganization and time management not by increasing funding.
29	Form an "adopt a park" plan under the direction of City gardeners to allow for volunteer maintenance of sections of downtown, small parks, curb weeds, etc
30	Fund raising BBQ, music in the park by donation/collections at Spirit Square
31	funding to enhance the beautification of the sea walk to make it a real tourist attraction
32	future proof assets to ensure lower maintenance standards
33	get better at what you already do
34	Get people out for neighborhood mowing of parks...property owners who participate get a credit towards there taxes
35	Get sponsorship from local businesses that benefit from the parks. Ask for user donations. Partner with the school district and local sports groups.
36	GRANTS AND SPONSERS
37	Have community groups volunteer to mow parks and care for them.
38	Hire students at a lower rate than paying the dity employee wages
39	hire students on volunteer basis for maintenance projects to earn their school credits
40	Host more community events in our outdoor spaces that will attract visitors. The Comox Valley has several large outdoor events throughout the summer and early fall. Many of them are spearheaded by music and arts collaborations.
41	I definitely agree with selling the west gate property. It is rarely used and the cost of maintenance is wasted.
42	I do not support the increased use of pesticides in any way. If anything, the City should be looking at continually becoming more 'green', as in environmentally friendly.
43	I don't want us to start looking like bill board park Alberta, it is ugly and totally takes away from what make us unique and being able to look at nature the way it is
44	I had my wedding (2 years ago) in a park and found the fee low per the usage.
45	In selected areas supplement with volunteers (ie broom bash etc)
46	increase funding of maintenance along the scale of inflation
47	Increase perrennials. Smarter plantings to reduce man hours on annuals
48	increase the efficiency of the present maintenance staff.
49	Keep \$50.00 parcel tax to 2020

50	Like I said above, get rid of unionised staff and replace with LOCAL private contractors. There are too many leaning on their shovels and trucks.
51	Maintain the \$50 park parcel tax and split between improvements and maintenance There's not point in improving if its not going to be maintained
52	Maintenance of parks is just as important as new parks.
53	more aggressive search for grants from Tree Canada and the Evergreen Foundation
54	More food vendors in parks.
55	more use of volunteers in an organized way
56	mowing the fields consistant between April to end of june (soccer& baseball) then bi monthly not in the middle of may like every year to the point soccer becomes difficult (smaller children)
57	no
58	Once known as the salmon capital should not use pesticides at all- out law them please
59	Pay parking
60	People are looking for ways to memorialize loved ones that have passed away. Must be some opportunities here. IE let them buy capital purchase (picnic tables for splash park and free up fees for maintenance
61	pesticides do not reduce hand weeding costs
62	Please do not decrease the maintenance of the parks it was not acceptable when the parks were not mowed
63	please don't us pesticides..
64	private residences adapting parks and performing maintenance (grass cutting, gardens etc)
65	Provide and opportunity for volunteers and/or groups to maintain some parks. Perhaps a local greenhouse can take over putting flowers at the Jubilee/19A sign? A youth group or church could mow a lawn, even just once a month.
66	Public Private partnerships on projects
67	Raise taxes
68	Renegotiate with union - I imagine those weeding for the city are getting paid a ridiculous sum?!
69	see question 9
70	Segregate the first option above by removing "streets" from the question.
71	Small scale food vendors are a great idea - CR needs more street (parks) food.
72	Spend less on items such as annual bedding plants & plant low maintenance items that return year after year.
73	Start a music festival with proceeds to city maintenance / beautification
74	Support adjacent residents to assist in weeding and maintenance
75	Tax shift as above
76	Taxes and User fees are too high now,....no rate increases.
77	temporary food vendors/trucks or field advertising not naming rights
78	Thousands of bake sales
79	to see city workers doing garbage along the sea walk is a waste of tax payers money,if the bins are emptied on a Friday they should be good untill Monday.Is this a normal work day for a worker or over-time?
80	Try to minimize the installation of new high maintenance landscaping. Reduce some of the existings beds. Hand weeding is very labour intensive and should be minimized. It is quicker to mow grass under trees than to handweed flower beds.
81	Use all City of CR Staff in high need times for parks where applicable
82	Use volunteers and increase efficiency of town workers.
83	use volunteers for labour to clear vegetation encroaching on paths, parks
84	use volunteers that want to keep the parks tidy
85	volunteer groups to adopt a park as they do with roadways
86	volunteer involvement program
87	volunteers
88	volunteers at parks for maintenance and/or community work for criminals' punishments
89	Volunteers for mowing local parks, etc.
90	we spend too much time reducing services here..how about cutting back on stupid projects, buying hybrid vehicles, giving city staff cell phones and paying there bills etc.
91	What is comox/courtney doing right that we aren't?
92	What weeding of streets? What hand-weeding? City Hall?
93	Work on building community neighborhood spirit by encouraging citizens to take more ownership by working with city workers without feeling like they would be taking away jobs. Workers would do more coordinating work. Idealistic but might encourage a sense of pride and commitment.
94	Work with volunteers

RESPONSES:

Do you have any other comments or ideas you would like to share?

1	Recently a program was aired on TV about the Vancouver Whitecaps. Every player interviewed spoke about how they hated having to play their games on artificial turf. They mentioned how the turf damaged knees, ankles, and feet. They also said they weren't able to cut and pivot as well as when they played on regular grass. When the top players in the province state how they hate artificial turf I'm not certain why individuals in this town continue to promote something that will cripple children.
2	A TURF FIELD AND A LONG COURSE POOL ARE NEEDED FOR OUR COMMUNITIES SUCCESS. WE TRAVEL TO NANAIMO FOR BOTH OF THESE FOR OUR CHILDREN, THUS THE MONEY ENDS UP IN THEIR POCKETS NOT YOURS!
3	put in a turf soccer feild
4	Sea walk would improve visitor experience. We should make more of an effort to be a ski mountain town. It seems we are missing the boat a bit with our close proximity to Mt Washington.
5	1) Don't make any improvements to Ken Forde boat ramp. The natural erosion in that area would make further improvements a waste of time/money. It looks fine the way it is. 2) Do some marketing for why a tax increase for parks would be beneficial for the whole town. (ie. making Campbell River more inviting for potential residents)
6	1)Parks maintenance funds should be used for athletic fields and the small playgrounds should be transformed to a more maintenance free cover. Delegate natural spaces maintenance to the GLT who has the expertise to perform this task. 2)When planning a park include maintenance cost into the city budget
7	1. I am strongly in favour of improvements to the Robron Centre upgrades including a turf field. 2. I am strongly opposed to using pesticides in our parks and public spaces. 3. We are in favour of the idea to have vendors or small commercial ventures along the sea walk or in our parks in order to generate revenue. 4. We would love to see upgrades to the Ken Forde Boat launch to make it useable throughout the year. Thank you for this survey.
8	100% supportive of the recent purchase of the property 503 Island Highway. Thank you for having a vision that returns the waterfront to all persons for generations to come. This is long term investment that continues to make Campbell River a beautiful place to visit and live in. It sets this community apart.
9	A bmx track and mtn. bike skills park are my highest priorities.
10	A higher standard of parks and boulevard upkeep is required. A reduction of low use playgrounds. The sale of the Tidemark Theatre and the Public Library buildings including their landscaping maintenanc would be prudent.
11	A turf field is critical to our sporting community
12	A woman named Susan Black has voluntarily been picking up litter from a block on Dogwood for some time. She has started an "Adopt A Block" campaign online. It might be a good idea for the city to help advertise this.
13	Add to municiple horticultre employees job description; Organize and lead community volunteer maintenace groups for parks.
14	Adopt dark-sky outdoor light regulations throughout the community and reduce light pollution from streetlights, spotlights and neon signs. This is especially needed at the Nunns Creek and Willow Point Sportsplx sports-fields. Encourage star-gazing and night photography as nature appreciation is an inexpensive outdoor recreation that can be pursued on the outskirts of town, on the waterfront and in the adjacent semi-rural and provincial park areas.
15	all weather field for soccer
16	Allow and encourage park staff the opportunity for professional development so they may be proactive and visionary, and adopt new practices that are more economical and sustainable. A professional development workshop for staff to allow for a visioning exercise. For example - have a discussion of what is working well in our community and in other communities. Muffeo-Sutton Park and the waterfront in Nanaimo should be an example example to emulate. Continue waterfront purchases with a long-term goal of a cohesive Sea Walk. Think about developing our unique assets - the waterfront primarily, and trail systems, to encourage recreational tourism.
17	Although I answered that I believe parks should improve, I do value the current level of what is available.
18	An all weather field for sports like soccer and rugby and a proper track for track and field as well as some sort of clubhouse that can be used when we are hosting other communities.
19	An Artificial terf feild would be most benefited towards our school soccer team aswell as the community, Not playing for three months because of weather conditions hurts our level of game play do to indoors.
20	An artificial turf field is long overdue, the longer the community procrastinates the greater the cost every year to install one. Let's move forward now.
21	As a coach and grandfather of playeres in soccer and baseball, I am appalled at the condition of nunns park during ball season. Some of the areas of play are unsafe. I think the city has done a terrible job of looking after this park. If you look at some of the areas of play it is embarrassing when other teams come to play.
22	As a long term member of the community (36 years) I have seen Campbell River emerge to a true `Diamond in the Rough`. Our parks and the natural beauty of the surrounding area attract people from all over the world, and they are awed by this. I get personal feedback from this assortment of visitors in my work at Miracle Beach Park. Our parks and green areas are probably the most important, yet underrated, attractions to Campbell River, and the planning, foresight and work of council and city workers is commendable and appreciated.
23	Awesome job Guys & Gals!
24	Be more efficient with maintenance funds, take more time to plan (measure twice and cut once). You'll save money in the end. Hire the people with the knowledge and then TRUST them let them do the jobs correctly. Don't contract out, you lose control over quality and it will cost more in the end.
25	Beautification is very important to maintain a positive community spirit and sense of being. If your community looks good, it helps you feel good about your community and will encourage positive contributions

26	Beautification of our public areas is a declaration of pride in our community, and the belief that the community (and those in it) has/have value. Visitors, investors and retirees will find Campbell River a good place to live, work and invest if the city is kept clean and attractive. Conversely, allowing parks and surrounding woodlands to get shabby (i.e. Nunn's Creek Park) failing to cut back/mow the shoulders (i.e. Jubilee Parkway) and reducing landscaping (i.e. Jubilee/Highway 19A sign) send the message that the city is dying.
27	Beautiful parks will attract more people to our community - either to live here or visit
28	Beautify city entrance. Low maintenance landscaping.
29	being part of the community my whole life, i think camkpbell river could benefit greatly from a turf field
30	Better facilities, turf field, increases usage which includes out of town teams. This creates additional revenue for the community
31	BMX would bring a number of events to town. It would be something new and a great activity for youth of all ages.
32	Boat launches need improved parking, docks, ramps, rip rap protection, foreshore cleaning (of ramps) on a regular basis and boat trailer parking must be organized and close to the ramp. Another boat launch in the Campbell River estuary would be very useful.
33	boat ramps and waterfront parks need priority all tourist traffic drives by and we want them to stop for a break at ostler park, but maybe need a bit more parking, some look out seats like the pier, or benches, maybe viewing glasses>
34	Build a Turf Field "PLEASE!"
35	Build a turf field please
36	Build a turf field with lights, for gods sake Ladysmith has a turf field but Campbell River does not, ridiculous!
37	build a turf fields more east indian stuff and food
38	build the artificial turf already!!!
39	build turf
40	by law inforcemnt for offleash dogs re:dog waste, frightened children. More dog parks.
41	Campbell river has a lot of potential. The distances between where ever I am at any time and where I want to go from there are always easy to travel by bicycle or walking. It's a rare quality for a town to have and extremely difficult to design if it's intentional. The views in every direction are excelent. I do miss the boat launch that the tyee club used down at the spit. Cam boonybasher@hotmail.com
42	Campbell River is a great place to live and bring up a family.I sometimes think that the councillors pass plans etc. when it is beneficial to them,ie.the road on south murphy, that piece of road way is horrible to travel.Folk complain about Dogwood,that is almost a joy to drive.Robert Ostler park was lovely this year with the flowers,could some of them not have been used to make the sigh at Jubilee / Island Hwy. more attractive, so many flowers in one area.
43	Campbell River is a naturally beautiful area. As in the past, users who want more facities and features should be encouraged to participate in these developments. CRTV, Strathcona Gardens, Centennial Pool, and Maritime Heritage Centre were built by the citizens and their clubs. More should be planned and built this way rather than by City bureacracies.
44	Campbell River is lucky to be able to have the ocean front area to further develop. This would become a very impressive feature for the city and help to attract visitors, business and new residents.
45	Campbell River is no longer a mill town. We must present ourselves to potential new businesses, citizens and tourists (and ourselves for that matter) as a healthy, active, nimble city. There is no doubt that a city that "looks good" and "feels good" is more likely to "be good" - thriving with positive energy and optimism. Improving/maintaining our parks and recreation programs/city beautification is a major key in our transformation.
46	Campbell River is not doing such a bad job. The seawalk was GENIUS !!
47	campbell river is so far behind all other towns in providing facilities for sport. especially in hosting out of town teams,major tournaments bringing in city revenue.
48	Campbell River is the lovllest place on earth. One of Campbell River's best features is accessible, maintained parks and trails.
49	Campbell River needs to focus on being an amenity migrant destination. Every capital/operating expense should be filtered with the question " how many more people will this attract to live in Campbell River". Projects need to be ranked accordingly. If we have another 1000 homes constructed to house amenity migrants this should allow the projects with less ranking to be constructed as well. Build the ones with that will harvest the low hanging fruit first.
50	Community Gardens are a great idea. Consider some urban park space downtown that is not on the ocean, but more urban and consider lower cost surfaces like they use in Europe/gravels and consider safety (e.g. whether people feel that others could be 'lurking' behind shrubs, but again, Parisian urban public spaces are good examples of considering urban use and the human scale and safety - see the Park outside Notre Dame Cathedral - gravel and seating and plantings.
51	Consideration should be increased for adaptation to climate change impacts (extreme weather events, summer drought and increased precipitation in winter & spring) and offsetting loss of tree cover and natural areas as a result of development. Incorporate green infrastructure importance in all areas of planning for the purpose of sustaining quality of life, ecosystems and socio-economic health of the community.
52	Cut loose some positions in City Hall to save some money!
53	Develop open up bmx track. Finish water park. Put bathrooms close to sportsplex park & water park. Put swings at open grass at tip of spitt
54	Didn't answer question 11 as maintenance and beautification shouldn't be in the same category. All projects should be analyzed critically for projected cost of maintenance because the cost to maintain could be prohibitive.
55	Do not be afraid to ask for volunteers to assit in cleaning or adopting an area
57	don't build things that have a high maintenance costs/needs. Trails, access and natural vegetations should be the major strategy.
58	Excited to go to the water park next year
59	Expand parks & green space
60	Get an artificial pitch soccer field

61	get rid of the council that put in the gardens and highway plantings and then decides they have no money to keep up the garden. what idiots, plants and grass and gardens need people/tools too clear weeds and clean up, what were they thinking??? that the weeds will go away? how about the city workers or the managers donating some time to weed and clean up the gardens.
62	Glad for the public washrooms on seawalk and Dick Murphy Park.
63	Good survey, very confusing wording of the questions. I had to re-read multiple questions trying to figure out what I was answering. The survey should also have a link on the front page of www.campbellriver.ca
64	Great job Parks Department. What you have accomplished in the past few years is changing peoples perspective about our "blue collar town". We have so much potential and it's great to see it come around. Downtown is our big weakness right now which will also lead economic development in our community so it would be great to see a focus there including Foreshore Park.
65	Have Entrances to C.R Improved. More litter pick up. Plant new trees at Jubilee/Dogwood. consider having memorial trees. Have rules regarding planting street trees in subdivisions many are dying or stressed. Build proper seawall.
66	Having driven by the parks department all summer I couldn't help but notice the high weeds at the entrance to the property and main entrance to the building. Have they no pride in their job? I pulled a few weeds at the building entrance and got a dirty look by a worker. I believe the parks department worked hard at making the town look unkempt to get back at Mayor Jakeway with his comment. The taxpayers fund parks and we are tired of the perfect look in our parks and entry ways to our city. Our visitors this summer loved our city but did make comments on the weeds and litter.
67	High priority to all entrances to our city, including airport. That is the first impression of utmost importance. Low maintenance, zeros cape, drought tolerant perennials, instead of high cost labour intensive annuals. Include plants that have colour all year. Sidewalks need to be weeded (steam, vinegar and salt). More trees in parks (waterfront). We cannot have another year like this. This was an embarrassing year for Campbell River. Many visitors from out of town made comments like: You have a beautiful city but you have too many weeds and too much garbage. Please, let's make the necessary changes.
68	High priority to city entrances. First impressions are of the utmost importance. Low maintenance, natural native plants, drought-tolerant perennials, driftwood and rocks instead of high cost, labour intensive annuals in parks entrance areas. Sidewalks need to be weeded use vinegar and water as a natural weed control. This past year was an embarrassment in regard to the standard of upkeep or beautification. Some areas were a total embarrassment. I heard so many comments from our tourists as to the amazing natural beauty of our community but it was disappointing to see the litter, garbage and weeds.
69	Highway dividers in WP that require 2-3 people weeding and 2 traffic controllers alternating traffic while that is ongoing is a terrible use of money. Fill them in with concrete and rock to make them care free. Bush growth is starting block visibility of cross walks
70	How much does this survey cost ? Is it a lever for the greens to simply defer tax dollars to the environment instead of other areas like land development and business deployment Streets and other developments are more important
71	I absolutely love the idea of a MT. bike skills area. With so much advanced style riding so close to the city, it would be great to be able to help my kids learn the skills they will need on the trails, in a family friendly, fun environment.
72	I am a huge supporter of washrooms/change rooms being added to the new water park at the sportsplex, the current washrooms are too far away when you have small children just learning to go to the bathroom or you have multiple children to watch. I would also like to see more picnic tables at local parks and along the seawall.
73	I am appalled that increasing the use of pesticides to save money is an option. Such an idea is not progress. I strongly favour another dog park or at least more off-leash areas as one off-leash area in an entire city is not enough. This may be an economical solution. Beautiful, vibrant cities have large off-leash zones in desirable locations e.g. Victoria's Dallas Road, many beaches in Victoria, Vancouver is also very dog-friendly. A rubberized track would allow Campbell River to attract BC Summer Games and many other special events.
74	I am happy to have an increase in our taxes to support parks as I think we are getting great value for our money. I don't understand why people easily spend money on things like coffee, cell phones, and screen entertainment but then complain when they have to spend a small amount on our parks which are so important to our well-being.
75	I am happy with the direction we are heading and impressed with some of the efforts over the last 6 yrs. It has been nice to see new playground equipment in parks even if I personally have no small children. I am also very happy about the seawalk extension, the beatification in Willow Point, the coming water park and park maintenance of more wild areas (beaver lodge, willow creek).
76	I am in favour of maintaining all existing green spaces, even if they are just left to return to a natural state. Maybe neighbors would volunteer to maintain them (with guidance) - remove garbage and invasive species, etc. These could become urban forests. More community gardens, extended and improved trails, protection of waterfront. These things make CR stand out.
77	I am proud of the work done to keep the seawalk and the trails open for recreation. Campbell River is getting a good reputation for the easy access to outdoor areas from walking, running, kayaking ,bicycling fro all age groups to the sea, the rivers and lakes. We are so fortunate.
78	I am very proud for living in this community...you have done an amazing job thus far on the parks and rec opportunities available to the members of the community.....however we still leave the community 3-4 nights a week for BMX and tend to eat, grocery shop and by gas in other communities because it fits in better with our on the road schedule..... a track in our own community would increase the health of our childrne and youth. BMX is one of the only sports that you have a riding age range of 3-65 with everyone in supportive spirits of each other. You never leave a BMX track without making a new friend of all ages. BULLYING does not happen in BMX.....
79	I believe a turf field is the key component to maximise the potential success of the strategic parks plan. It would greatly increase the abundance of people playing sports. In the winter time, the grass fields are closed due to the great amount of precipitations, therefore, practices are cancelled. A turf would solve the problem entirely by encouraging more citizens of this town to join a sport.

80	I believe Campbell River needs to improve its public parks with the ethos of increase public activity. While the availability of parks and recreational centres are adequate in Campbell River, their quality lacks the level of satisfaction that the people require. For instance, as an active athlete teenager, I would appreciate an increase in the number of adequate track fields for timed running. In addition, I would also appreciate an increase in the number of pools that Campbell River has so that there would be an increase in opportunity, for people to enjoy swimming pools.
81	I believe that for the size of our town we are severely lacking in our facilities for our youth. We are always looking for some place to play soccer, throw a frisbee, or practice ball where the fields aren't totally soaked and face it we live in a region where rain is prevalent
82	I believe that having a turf field would be awesome for Campbell River. The turf fields would be used by many different sports teams. By having a turf field we could host tournaments which means, bringing in more money to the town, for hotels restaurants etc. The only time we have tournaments is for hockey. There has been many occasions when my son and daughter's soccer game have been cancelled because of the rain and even their practices. With turf this wouldn't happen.
83	I believe turf fields should increase.
84	I enjoy kayaking in the estuary, but there are no good places to get out and stretch or have a break. Can there be places where kayakers could pull out and have a picnic or perhaps a dock installed on Baikie Island?
85	I feel like it would be in our best interests to build an artificial turf field within our city in order for us to have a field that is in use year round available to any Campbell River citizens.
86	I feel very strongly about improving parks (greenspaces, community gardens, food forests, beautifying weedy strips, native landscaping, protection of wild spaces, education) yet feel equally against specific elements of this (ex. astroturf, water parks, large expanses of grass) - Therefore some of my answers may be misleading.
87	I feel very strongly regarding a place for off leash dogs. As well, a rubberized track for all families, athletes, games, schools, baby boomers and winter/summer games...as well...health and wellness.
88	I find the lack of turf field to be frustrating. It's a large disadvantage not to be able to practice or play all year round. I would appreciate it if more would be done to accomplish the installation of a turf field in Campbell River.
89	I get very frustrated when the winter comes and I cannot play soccer on the wet, soggy, snowy field... a turf field would help this out
90	I have lived in Campbell River for 50 years. In that time the natural beauty of the area has been a huge attraction to others. Green spaces (parks) spread that throughout the community. If not maintained, they detract from the beauty of their surroundings, be it downtown, near the water or in a residential area. If not maintained, it is difficult to enjoy them. As the city grows, so will the need for leisure areas, playgrounds, places for culture and sports for all ages. We need our parks to feel connected to nature in what otherwise could be a very sterile environment. No one objects to new green spaces, but people cry if they are taken away. Therefore maintenance of these areas should be a paramount consideration in the city's budget and plans. As other cities have done, adopting low key commercial advertising in appropriate areas could help. If the local residents can maintain a community garden, why could they not maintain small grassy areas in their neighbourhoods, as some tried to do last year? (Many of us already look after the city's 'boulevard' between our property and the street/sidewalk.)
91	I have lived in Campbell River for over 23 years and it is about time that a turf field was constructed. Every other city on the Island has one. We produce good soccer teams, but need a turf field to practice outside and be more competitive. This should be a high priority...enough is enough.
92	I have lived in CR all my life (40yrs) except for 2 years to work elsewhere. I have seen other communities amenities. CR should have had an artificial turf field a long time ago. Example Powell River has one, simple, nothing fancy but able to host soccer games in the rain all the time. We have gone there every time in the rain in fall and played never an issue except the ferry. CR is aging and a lot of people's lifestyles with their pets is walking the trails, the sea walk or just plain lets get out and go for a walk. I've seen some dog parks mostly in the cities where there is a reason to have a park (traffic, congested sidewalks etc) CR has plenty of room to walk safely with their pets. Besides like everywhere else we still would have some owners that do not clean up after their pets the dog park no exception. The soccer fields need some attention or just plain upgrade with a proper club house hall to host better tournaments (comox) Simple club house to host events of all sports. Sell the park lot in Willow Point beside the Night time news store it has been empty for years with regular lawn mowing to a grass field no bigger than the average CR home backyard. I'm sure some one will be not please with the idea but 99.9 of the population does not use it or like me say why are we cutting the grass to that lot when no one uses it.
93	I know this is a difficult job trying to keep property taxes as low as possible, but I feel that Campbell River is just so beautiful that it needs to take advantage of its natural beauty in order to attract visitors. We need to encourage tourism in order to help the economy since our other industries, i.e. forestry, salmon fishing, etc. are not as strong as they once were, & in some cases many jobs have disappeared because of this.
94	I live in Cumberland, my husband works in Campbell River and spends his lunch/breaks in the parks/trails there. Our kids are BMX riders and we would love to come ride in Campbell River
95	I love all the parks and greenspace in this city
96	I love having parks but we should only increase parks inventory if we can afford to look after all of the parks to the level that is visually satisfactory. Parks is too often the first easy option when it comes to budget cuts. If you build it look after it or don't bother!!
97	I really noticed the lack of grounds maintenance this year along Dogwood and the flower bed at the corner of Jubilee and the Island Highway. I was very disappointed to see weeds and poor upkeep. You would never see this in Victoria and Vancouver and I think it's important to keep our highly visible locations well-cared for.
98	I really would like to see the addition of turf fields in CR and washrooms added to the park at the sportsplex.

99	I think the city needs to consider what is sustainable for parks and recreation. I fully support parks but on the basis of what is practical and we are willing to adequately maintain. We need to stop building things and then neglecting them over time (Centennial Pool and Park, Bocce Courts, All-Weather Field etc). The next fiasco is the Waterpark and a classic example. We should not build things simply because someone is willing to foot the capital side of the bill. The ongoing maintenance and additional costs must be considered and the project rejected if not appropriate. Focus on key needs and maintain those assets - don't spread ourselves too thin.
100	i think the turf would be great for my kids, they always enjoy out of town soccer games due the fields. i believe the kids would love it
101	I think the water park is great. It would be great to see it expanded eventually. We use the disc golf all year. The beach volleyball courts we use all summer, but they don't seem to be maintained. The dog park is great and much needed. We use it all the time.
102	I think this year our parks and beautification has suffered with the cuts that have been made. I am not in favour of my taxes going to pay for a dog park. I think the owners of dogs should pay for that and would prefer my taxes go so something that humans can enjoy.
103	I want a turf feild to play soccer on. I am tired of travelling down island to play games when we could have a feild here. Also, the games get cancelled too often, and an all weather turf feild would fix the problem.
104	I would feel more inclined to visit parks if a) they were non-smoking areas, which were enforced b) perhaps somewhere to put your cigarette butts, if one feels the need they need to smoke at a park where we bring our kids for fun and fresh air (preferably away from the park) With the new splash park, it would be nice to see more trees or some sort of shade going in as well, I would imagine it is going to be a busy location, especially when it is really hot out, and to prevent heat stroke, sun burns, etc, it would be nice to have shade
105	i would like a terf field because in campbell river we lov to play soccer and when games get canceled because of the field conditions we get very upset.
106	I would like to know currently how this money is spent. A newspaper article or link on the website. I also want to see increased support by the city for soccer. Since soccer has the highest registration rate of all of Campbell River's organized sports, it is time for the city to assist the association in getting the Robron fields and club house completed.
107	I would like to see a park fenced and monitored by a security device that is in an area that is easily accessible to the public (like Frank James Park) that would showcase the wonderful carvings that are produced each year by the carvers. We have at our fingertips, world renowned carvers who at any time can commission thousands of dollars for their work. We stick them out there where they get vandalized, neglected, and worn away by the weather. We have such a wonderful resource which we don't look after. Please consider creating a special place to showcase these wonderful works of art. Thank you.
108	I would like to see another off leash dog park, the present one is okay but small and rocky/not maintained/not watered therefore dry and barren. There are many dog owners in this town and it would be put to good use. CR has so many wonderful walking trails and parks and to me, they are top priority as they are well used and appreciated.
109	I would like to see increased media attention on anti-littering. It seems that younger people are increasingly unaware. The schools used to have a big campaign in the elementary schools but that seems to have gone by the wayside. It's disheartening to see all the trash thrown out of car windows especially in areas like the Dogwood extension.
110	I would like to see more parks and restrooms in our greenspaces
111	I would like to see the city balance its budget by increasing revenues through corporate sponsorship, encouraging new businesses to move to Campbell River and selling unused properties it owns rather than by reducing services. An attractive city has growth in its future
112	I would like to thank the City Workers and Parks Staff who have worked so hard to maintain our parks in very tough economic times. We are extremely pleased with the workers who have kept Cambridge Park so nice this summer. Thank you. Campbell River is known for it's natural beauty and we need to keep our parks and gardens looking beautiful to attract and keep tourist dollars. Many other communities seem to do this well - Courtenay, Ladysmith, etc. I realize that dollars are finite and there are many needs in the community. I encourage the city leaders and planners to work more cohesively and cooperatively to find solutions for our parks.
113	i would love a turf field because many of my brother laccrosse and my soccer games have been canceled do to shitty weather. we also need to improve boat ramps for beinng the salmon capital of the world we have the crapest boat ramps
114	I would love to see the city of campbell river start up a turf field,No one likes to see games shut down because of the weather. Please help out and put in a turf field.
115	I would very much like an official turf soccer field!!!!!!
116	If dog parks are added include some agility type of things for them. They need things to do as in a kids playground.
117	If no costs for maintence and up keep are included in the plans and this cost is moved to the City how is this or any future expansion justified at a time when maintenance is cut back and taxes are increasing at an alarming rate? The purchase of the house next to the Japanese arch is one decision I cannot understand as this park is hardly ever been used in the 30+ years i have lived in Campbell River
118	If the community of CR wants to sell itself to the rest of Canada and the world as a tourist destination, then maintenance and development of our parks, walking trails are a must.
119	I'll just reiterate: willow point park upper gravel field is wasted space. No one wants to use it as the surface is very poor. For less money than building an entire new lit field facility (which we need for night time use by our soccer community) we should make use of the field base, throw turf on it, add some lights, and we'll have a good, lit soccer / football etc. field, + two lit baseball diamonds.
120	I'm just not sure why the Robron turf field is proposed as an idea being followed, when we have a perfectly good base for a quality playing surface and some lights already at Willow Point Park (top field). It just seems like it would be much less expensive to develop this site, which is already "half-built". We need a good lit field in this town badly. Not a lit gravel field. No one wants to play on that field. Let's make use of money that was already spent.

121	In regards to question 11, I believe the issue shouldn't so much be how much money is or isn't spent, but HOW it is spent. For instance, a little less (or more efficient) watering through all median gardens and grassy areas around town, and more weeding and perennial flowers planted around the Jubilee Parkway 'Welcome to Campbell River' sign. This is our first impression to visitors, therefor should be a high priority for maintenance and beautification. Grassy areas wouldn't suffer from a day less per week of watering/weeding.
122	In some places such as Parksville they have taken sculptured peices and rotate these around the flower beds for perhaps more punch at certain times rather than the maintenance of more flowers. "Park"tipaction - perhaps days when people can come together to enjoy the park and then join to clean it up. Group picnic or sports events or music. Band stand for music, plays or readings (ie : Words on the Water, Haig BRown Days)
123	Increases in taxes with less service ie: park maintenance is an affront to tax payers. Let's find ways to increase park maintenance with volunteers, etc.
124	Increasing soccer fields etc as it has a large number of participants plus is relatively cheap compared to some sports so it is a sport that is easily accessible to a wider demographic group which in turn increases activity level among children and youth fostering health and fitness
125	Introduction of a Paintball Park
126	It is important that we maintain Campbell River and keep it clean and attractive rather than allow it to become run down as a short term cost saving measure. New business and new people moving to town, as well as tourism, will be adversely affected by a poor appearance. I believe that there is research that supports the theory that a clean and maintained environment results in higher moral and greater respect for the area. Our neighbourhood parks for children have become disgusting.
127	It is the parks, green space and trails through the forest which make this town so appealing.
128	It is very frustrating in the Winter when every single soccer game gets cancelled due to the weather, therefore we cannot play. A turf field would prevent that and is a much better playing surface to play on. I have been playing soccer for many years and have always dreamt of having a turf field, it would be great if the city could pull through and make this happen. I'm sure other people share my frustrations. Thanks.
129	It really sucks not having a turf field. It feels that soccer players are getting cheated out. Lots of the time our fields are not capable for playing soccer especially in the winter and fall times. I strongly believe that we are in need of an artificial soccer field. Many people will benifet out of getting a turf soccer field. For the love of the game I hope someone sees this and realize that we are in need of a turf soccer field.
130	It would have been helpful to have a list of CR's parks and trails that are referred to in this survey - it would help to 'jog my memory'. I fully appreciate the installation of public washrooms in some of the parks (e.g. the foreshore park) and hope to see more of these in the future.
131	Its frustrating in the winter when soccer is cancelled. Not just in winter but even the fall and spring due to the field flooding and being closed due to other weather restrictions. We need a turf field badly, and it would encourage for community physical activity
132	Its frustrating when we cant play soccer because of rain and such because the fields are closed. So we need a Truf field.
133	its frustrating when we have to take three months off to play soccer when the fields are closed. Most of the cominuty takes part in soccer and a turf field would be beneficial to the cominity and everyone else around the globe vvgffa8
134	Its our time to get with the times and get a turf field.Lets give our kids something to do at night time
135	Jubilee Parkway Signage and planting is a disgrace! Clean it up. The trees on south Dogwood are older than the oak trees lining the entrance to Qualicum Beach. Compare the two. One entrance is beautiful. The other (ours) is an eyesore. Quit hiring coonsultants and people to tell us what we already know. We have talented people in the city. Consult them.
136	Just do stuff for the kids.
137	Keep our space green and friendly and facilitate living active and preserve the green that we have and others have lost and we will stay unique and attract more healthy and active people to our community
138	keep up the great work!
139	Last spring the U15 boys soccer team earned the home field advantage for a provincial championship playoff game. They had to play the game out of town, in the Comox valley no less, because our home fields were closed due to wet weather. This happens all the time in this community and it is an embarrassment. Ladysmith has an all-weather turf field facility and so should we.
140	Let's get moving on investment in fields to generate out of town teams coming to big tournaments.
141	Listen to community (at family gym nothing to write on)
142	Living in C.R. for over 65 years I value our waterfront and have seen many changes. We live in a very unique, beautiful place on earth lets not destroy what we have for the sake of some developer with a pocket full of money. When we sell out our waterfront access we have lost forever!!! How many places on the Island have what we have??? Think of future generations when making local decisions.
143	Love to see a turf field in Campbell River.
144	make a bus rout to Mt. washington
145	make a turf feild!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
146	Make our town beautiful again
147	make the turf field
148	Manage the thistles better than is currently being done. Like the patch on Penfield at the Sportsplex just west of the practice tennis area. 10 years of hand pulling the thistles from the little forest adjacent to the tennis court is all for not because the penfield thistle patch was left to go so seed. There are many other examples. Take the City Hall maintenance workers and get them out working across the community. Along South Dogwood from Hilchey to Robron for example.
149	Mke a turf feild
150	more garbage cans
151	More things to do indoors during winter/rains sea, sun Need to dress up sea wall, safer, cleaner Dog park on college/new Hllchy needs to be removed or cleaned up. Not attractive looking not kept up nicely. More at door bathrooms at parks.

152	Mountain biking and paddling sports has been hugely overlooked in CR. These are two big reasons people come here. Our forests and waterways will bring people here, a recreational destination, all through the year if we can market and show we have the resources.
153	Must Spend money to move forward in parks.
154	My 6 year gets ice time 2 a week, once at 630am on a school day and one early am weekend start time. lets get a new rink/convention centre, as I too am tired of playing hockey 1030pm on a Monday night
155	My children are involved in many sports and when I travel up and down the island I am amazed at the facilities other communities have, i.e. Duncan has a wonderful track and field/baseball park that is highly used and they can host events that bring in money to the community because of that facility. This community needs to be long sighted, spending the money now will benefit us in the long run.
156	My main purpose of submitting this survey was to support the completion of an artificial turf field for Campbell River.
157	Ned much more effort in trimming back vegetation encroaching on sidewalks and the seawalk from both natural areas and homes.
158	Need a free or low cost all weather, all tide boat ramp that allows for easy loading of passengers like every other community on the Island.
159	Need a turf shield in Campbell River for playing outdoors during the winter.
160	No but it time that you start to cut cost. You are taxing us out of our house
161	No major capital expenditures at this time.
162	not weeding the South Entrance to our City was a huge mistake, and sidewalks on Fairmile was even a Bigger Mistake.
163	Nunn's Creek Park has been a drain on the Minor Ball Association and taxpayers. this area is a swamp and any amount of funding will not solve the poor drainage problem. Should be sold to a commercial enterprise such as Walmart as a revenue source.
164	On June 21, 2012 I phoned Public (Judy) works to ask if they'd sweep parking lot curbs at Sports plex. Judy transfered me to Parks Dept.(Treanna) said that they would try and get it done. I then phoned Judy back and chatted with her about the problem. She said, one way or other, it will get done.As of today, it has not been done. The curbs have not been swept since before the big storm around the middle of March.
165	on question 11, I place high value on maintenance and beautification, but beautification to me means capturing the natural beauty of our community and maintaining it. Why not plant more native trees/plants in our parks, or better yet, leave some of the park areas as natural areas. The seawalk and Dick Murphy Park are examples of where natural landscapes work well in a park area (natural shoreline plants/grasses).
166	One of the main reasons we decided to move here was all the beautiful park spaces and great waterfront walkways. I think you are doing a great job so far and look forward to seeing any future improvements and additions.
167	our city council needs to listen to the public as to what we want.. we also need to start providing clean safe environments for our children (the future of our city) to play in and on so they stay off the street corners when they are older
168	Our parks and general beauty of the area should be looked at as an investment in our community and not just an extra nicety. With tight family budgets, the best investment in my opinion was hiring Jim to promote Spirit Square as the hub of our community. The variety of performers both local and out of town was appreciated by many. Others are still just discovering this new idea for CR. allowing the use of the Tidemark when weather was truly awful is a good idea when people have planned their day and especially taken transit. I believe the city could work closer with transit to have info kiosks re:schedules and prices. Maybe a few more covered areas and small seating opportunities near some bus stops. Even large stumps or carvings from the Shoreline leftovers would be attractive yet useful additions around stops where no seating is available. It is difficult for older folks often to standstill for any length of time. One area that seems to be lacking in vision is the Elk Falls cemetery. It should look more like a sanctuary than a junk yard. Please remove rules and regulation signs since they are not enforced. Place a positive sign that reminds people that it is meant to be a sacred place and to respect the gravesites of loved ones.
169	Our parks and greenways are a large component of reasons why people move here. Quality of life, easy access to the beach, clean and safe trails and a welcoming entrance to the Ciry are all features of this community that makes me proud to say I am from Campbell River.
170	Our parks crew are amazing and they do a fabulous job with very little public acknowledgement. Please tell them they are valued!
171	Our town is a youthful and growing community. We need to invest in good sporting facilities and parks to service the whole community. The 2012 levels of maintenance were pretty minimal and if this were to continue the parks would really be a mess. I think that we either need to increase the funding for maintenance or involve volunteer groups to give a hand in keeping up the work. It is sad to see new areas developed and then left to mother nature to reclaim them back.
172	Outdoor fields generally close in winter due to rain. Artificial turf would allow players to continue playing and be a draw for other teams to come play. Hard surface track is needed. Finally, Campbell River's main asset is it's proximity to natural areas; in the long run, this alone will be the major attraction for visitors, not that we have a Wal-Mart. Maintaining that 'Outdoor' feel should be the long term objective of the city.
173	Parks and green space promote our living space and advertise our community in exclusively positive ways. They encourage healthy/outdoor living. They foster environmental awareness in youngster. They cultivate community by bringing people together outside of their homes. We cannot loose site of these facts when it comes to planning and placing importance on these green spaces interspersed throughout our community.
174	Parks are a great opportunity to enhance our urban biodiversity with low-maintenance, natural planting. Campbell River should lead in this area to beautify itself, which will lead to economic investment.
175	parks are an important part of a community. They provide social and health (both physical and emotional) benefits to the people of a community. When traveling it is often the parks which draw our attention and enjoyment in a community. Picnics, walks, watching the people, Both cultured parks and more "wild" parks are neededWe are lucky to have both community parks and provincial parks and trails in our community. Please be careful of "dog" parks, especially off leash....I do not feel that these should be placed in our more popular areas such as the spitthanks for the input opportunity

176	Parks are important to the whole community even if you don't use them they still provide green space instead of just concrete to look at. Hire young people who are just beginning in the workforce. Presently the wage for this job is too high and nepotism should stop.
177	Parks are increasingly important for lifestyle and fitness based on escalating rates of obesity, diabetes, and other diseases. Having safe and attractive spaces gets people out enjoying them. A turf field makes winter soccer safe for all. Also, having attractive parks attracts new population which raises our tax base and helps our property values.
178	Parks are part of a healthy beautiful city
179	Parks Dept. is doing a great job under limited economic resources
180	Parks make Campbell River a good place to live. High tech industries and high value added industries can attract and keep employees where there are many opportunities for recreation, exercise and education. Parks provide two of those.
181	Parks should be maintained, even if done by community volunteer involvement and/or those charged with petty crimes doing community hours. Wheelchair access should be reviewed, that if access is provided, that it be adequate. Sidewalks are wide enough and level to manipulate wheelchairs easily. I've tried to take a wheelchair on the seawalk (Hidden Harbour/south) and it is hard work. Never gone back in that mode.
182	Parks that have paths or act as corridors (ie rail grade in beaver lodge, jubilee trail etc) should be priority for new development, they encourage green commuting and may reduce vehicle use
183	People come from all over the world to see us. We are the gateway to the North island and the first city when coming south. Not only do we want to create a lasting impression for visitors, we want to continue to demonstrate the pride we feel in protecting the natural beauty of our home.
184	Please eradicate blackberry bushes and other invasive species along the Sea walk.
185	Please maintain what we have before we develop anything new. Our community parks are ugly, uncared for and do not welcome individuals to want to use them. Please look to other communities, Courtenay, Parksville - we will travel to use their parks before we will use our own as they are clean and well kept.
186	Please please leave the Myrt Thompson trail as is.....NO BRIDGE
187	PLEASE PUT SOME MORE BALL FIELDS IN CAMPBELL RIVER!!!
188	Previous places I have lived the Parks maintenance has been contracted out. Is there potential savings of not having to own and maintain the equipment and being able to reduce labour force, don't create another job for displaced staff, reduce labour force. Get an efficient person working alone policy and don't send 2 people to do a job for one.
189	Proper fields/facilities generate more opportunity for income (holding tournaments). People/players will pay more to have a nicer year round facility/fields.
190	Put Pump Jumps bike trail at parks. Simple & inexpensive to put in. Look at Whistler. Artificial turf field is high priority. We are falling behind other cities and are not able to hold any tournaments (revenue) Our teams are at a disadvantage when they play on a turf field in other communities. (the ball bounces differently) Please put fields in.
191	Rate very high that beautification and visual impact should be done but question only stipulates by increasing funding. Think this can be done with existing resources. Just think outside the box.
192	Replace the street trees on Dogwood that never grew. Upkeep the floral displays and even increase the number of them. Have hanging flower baskets along main streets. Make a derelict building demolition plan. Build a new arena.
193	Robert Ostler Park is a beauty!
194	robron turf field should be highest priority
195	Should have more access to sports, recreational facilities and program to promote healthy lifestyles and this should be a priority for Campbell River
196	Should put up signs in Beaver hodge hands that dogs can be on/off leash
197	SOCCER FIELDS
198	Soccer is a huge part of our community in Campbell River. We have children playing from young ages all the way to a 55+ team. There is also a large amount of aboriginal involvement in soccer. We have house league, rep teams, high school teams, womens/mens leagues, and coed fun leagues. A vast majority of the community would benefit from better kept fields and especially a turf field. It's something I always wanted as a kid. Watching the rain all weekend and knowing your Sunday game is going to be cancelled is very disappointing. However, turf fields can stand up to more weather!
199	Special functions that join all ages like the art festival at Spirit Squares. Make an effort to join the elderly with young people./ Include as many different groups as possible.
200	SPEND money on this town, to many people complain about the tax increases, they need to deal with it as they are slowing things down.
201	SPOT UPGRADING THE HWY
202	Stay on track. Be creative about 'old' benches, leave the donors name on FOREVER! Keep up the good work. Be Patient, there are so many opinions.
203	Strive to have a council that is unified in strategies and policies that are seriously thought out before implementing and then making changes later which are not satisfactory in making our City look well managed.
204	sure water the fields more keeping kids active is healthy, adults elders, newborns are all at these parks watching a family and supporting the teams, whichever sports are played, teens stay out of trouble when active in sports, dont cut cost to these fields, thanks much appreciated soccer mom
205	Thank you for making public input so easy. I appreciate the ability to provide comment and I hope that it is taken and weighted seriously.
206	Thank you for what you do. I understand that money is tight and I appreciate that cuts to maintenance had to be done. Have you considered using local gardening groups if they would like to work on some of the upkeep and planting. I know my Mother in law would love to. Just a thought. Thanks again for this opportunity. Campbell River is a beautiful place to live. And to raise our children. Kudos to all who provide us with wonderful parks and trails to enjoy.
207	Thanks for giving me this opportunity to voice my views.
208	Thanks for providing an outlet for community feedback and participation, it is appreciated!

209	Thank-you for keeping Campbell River a beautiful place to live
210	The artificial turf field at Robron is a must have for this community. Also the west sidewalk along Dogwood between Mcphedran and Robron are terribly grown over, in some areas two people walking side by side must go single file as to avoid the brush & thorns that are reaching well onto the sidewalk & some of the tree branches are far to low hanging for an average height person, never mind a taller person they would certainly have to duck to avoid these limbs.
211	The city is promoting itself as a tourist destination and as such should make more effort to clean itself up. I run and bike almost every day to and from work and I am appalled at the weeds, sometimes the size of small trees protruding from our sidewalks and roads, check out the Sportsplex it is a disgrace, the 3.5 acre wasteland downtown is also a total eyesore, full of weeds, garbage and homeless shelters, litter is everywhere, especially between the Ferry terminal and Campbellton and around all the schools. People who drive don't notice this, but if you get out your car and walk around the town, you will see what I mean. (Message to Mayor, council and city staff).
212	The city needs more and better pedestrian and bicycling infrastructure. Retired couples from other provinces are looking for a place with recreation, not a place with parking opportunities.
213	the CR entrance sign, why not just plant grass instead of letting weeds grow? I find it a waste of money and time when the grass cutter man cuts the lots at the Tamarac Bridge, right beside the Laser Car wash, that grass was cut once a month, and he is slow, the grass is dead and it still got cut, why not just have the entrance put to grass, and there is already a sprinkler system in place. No the dirt is infected with all the seeds from the weeds. OR get upper city management to cut the lawns and weed the gardens on the highway.
214	The decrease in parks maintenance funding was noticable this year. Let's not let it deteriorate. Our community is beautiful and needs continued maintenance. Great job parks crew!
215	The Gerogia Park forest should not be sold as private lots....we need to keep some green in our neighbourhoods. Perhaps a joint partnership with the school district to create a safe and accessible forest for the children to play in as part of outdoor education. May need to remove some trees and other foliage but shouldn't be too much work or money.
216	the lack of a turf field in campbell river is frustrating since it is a large disadvantage to have to play indoor in the witer months.
217	The most important thing to me is a turf field and the garbage spots as well as continued maintenance and WISE design(unlike the willow point of the high way with its rediculous center structure)
218	The parks are dirty! Clean them up. I'm sick of taking my children to the park and seeing disgusting graffiti and garbage everywhere. The parks in CR look like ghettos. Having come from a beautifully kept sub of Victoria to CR had been quite shocking. Keep what we have here clean before you start building anything else. Additionally, people are big enough here. Please do NOT lease out CR public space to unhealthy vendors.
219	The Parks department staff do a great job.
220	the penfield dog park is a great benefit to us and many others. as is beaver lodge lands, the sportsplex and the disc golf trial. we enjoy being outside and active, and the more parks there are the more opportunity there is for everyone else to become active. we feel campbell river is conducive to this lifestyle and it would be wise to increase parks and beautification.
221	The priority for me especially is the turf field. As a passionate soccer player I always love grass fields but when winter comes practices have to be cancelled or played indoors. A turf field would allow all soccer teams and other sports teams to enjoy playing their sport with a lighted area and a field that can be used in all weather conditions. A turf field would greatly encourage the development of sports in our town.
222	The Turf field should be more of a priority so that we can play our sports year round. The addition of advertisement and food vendors at fields sounds like a great idea. To be honest, I am not really sure why we have not been doing this.
223	The value of parks are huge, but not all green space has to be developed right away,
224	The waterfront is the community's strongest asset and is repeatedly recognized as such during community planning and visioning exercises. Focused political attention on the assembly of lands to ensure public access is needed along with development of the waterfront to the highest standard. This is the community's crown jewel and if given proper attention, will become the community's strongest economic development tool.
225	The young people in our community need places and spaces to recreate. The drug and alcohol rate amongst our young people is increasing at alarming rates. We need to be more proactive in this town.....
226	There is no point having developers be required to plant green ways or areas as part of contracts unless the City can maintain the areas once they are built. Such is the case of Willow Point and the Old Island Highway Improvements areas. The plants were a nice idea but the upkeep requires regular attention which the City cannot seem to provide. A general green blanket or ground cover would have sufficed and required no maintenance. Medians don't need unattended weed filled plant areas.
227	This summer season our parks looked terrible. I was almost embarrassed to have family visiting from other provinces. The Welcome to Campbell River sign off of Jubilee was a disgrace!! That is some visitors first image of our community, and it was just overgrown with weeds. I have taken family there to take photos of it in the past, but not this year! It also seemed to take forever for weeding, and maintenance to parks, and road greenspaces in Willow Point. The Penfield dog park seems to be a forgotten space.
228	This town really needs a turf field it will bring events to our town, and hopefully keep our children active in sports instead of tv, ipods, computers. A healthier community!
229	Time is now for all weather low maintenance fields (Robron)- i.e. pick one key priority project that the entire community can back and take advantage of leveraged resourcing. Make the tough decisions and don't back down cause you get a few thorns in the paper. Its also time to manage the sense of entitlement in this community - its the silent majority that should be accommodated not the whiners in local media.
230	to perserve any natural forest and greenery spaces.
231	Turf field and clubhouse are long overdue for a community of our size. I believe it is important to keep our youth engaged in sport and recreation and building ties within our community.
232	Turf Field and improve baseball diamonds

233	turf soccer field
234	Unfortunately we have too many employees in the parks department that hold down desks, too many unused meeting rooms, and too many "rules" to prohibit the parks employees from being productive.
235	upgrading our fields and parks such as Robron,Nunn Creek park than allows us to hold tournaments in our city which than teams use our hotels and eat in our restaurants.The condition of our parks now is an embarrassment.Also games and practices get cancelled due to field conditions which isn't fair to the kids or the parents who have paid 100's dollars for their child to play sports.If we want young families to move to our city than they need park and proper sports facilities to play at.
236	We are falling behind many other towns regarding sports fields in Campbell River. We need a turf field now. Also a long-term plan for the future.
237	We are new to the area with two small boys & thrilled with the beautiful parks & playgrounds here. A few (like the Ostler park playground) need some upgrades, others, like the big one at the Sportsplex are amazing. And yes, the sea walk is definitely the "weed walk". I dislike the use of pesticides but some generally chainsawing days to kill off some of the huge bushes would be nice :)
238	We are so fortunate to have such wonderful availability to our parks and outdoors. Let's keep this viable.
239	we dont need to make campbell river look better its already really nice, but it would be awesome if you invested that money into more public parks and attractions
240	We don't personally make much use of the parks as we have a nice yard + we camp a lot. However, I think it is important to have parks + green spaces through out our city. The centeneal pool is a must.
241	We have a lot to be happy with the way city staff keep our parks in Campbell River, if grass gets a little long its not a golf course. Im glad that we are not spending all that money on the community in blooms project and some areas could have more perennials to save cost.
242	We have recently retired to Campbell River and enjoy bicycling and hiking. Please remove Nunn's Creek Trails from your brochure on 12 great places to walk in Campbell River. In July and again in September we found forest and creek areas unsafe and overgrown. Many people seem to be living in the rough and leaving garbage scattered throughout the woods with ample evidence of drug and alcohol abuse. In the interest of public safety and wetland conservation, please close the creek areas to the public.
243	We live in a rain forest! Many of our community athletic programs start up in September and continue through until April/May. During the wettest and darkest months it boggles my mind that there are not multiple turf fields and more fields with lights. We consider our community active and full of people who love the outdoors but don't have a place to go for 4-5 months a year after 6pm!! We have a moral / social obligation to ourselves and our children to give them opportunity to be active ----- especially with obesity, cardiovascular disease, diabetes etc etc etc on the rise. Spend more money on prevention rather than reaction. The hospital is a good thing but look at all the \$\$\$ going to the hospital (regardless of federal, provincial or municipal \$\$) and we can't put a bit more towards fields, lights, maintenance, park expansions etc etc etc!! Our attitude needs to change! If you build it they will come!! Our community probably could use 2-3 turf fields and 3-4 fields with lights!! The lights will pay for themselves....people/teams/leagues will pay to have the privelege of playing sports when it is dark! Turf costs could be offset by increasing rates for tournaments / weekends which many out of town teams pay to enter. I also think if there is enough business support to help fund some of these projects! Thank you for putting this survey together for our voices to be heard!!
244	We moved here for the ease of access to the ocean and outdoors that the city affords its citizens, so obviously we feel the parks and open spaces are very important (although not necessarily the sports side).
245	We need a turf field. Don't increase parks space unless we properly fund and budget for proper and regular maintenance for the parks space we currently have. Research / explore how other smaller communities can have well maintained parks spaces and better facilities. And learn from their success.
246	We need an artificial field with lights to allow people to participate during the winter months when the nights are dark and the rain closes our grass fields.
247	We need more soccer fields and it is important to get a turf field in campbell river it's to hard on the field in winter when its wet. None of my family play hockey but i think it's important to put another rink in. play grounds are important but it is more important to have sports readily available for the youth. thanks josh
248	We need to be looking at other communities with similar populations that have great sports facilities.....why don't we have them? What are they doing to get and afford these facilities. Where are the studies to show how these facilities generate income for communities ie sport tourism? What about private and public partnerships.
249	We need to complete these projects that pertain to kids and families as soon as possible to both retain the families that we do have and to attract new ones to the city. If there are good amenities for kids and kids sports, families will stay put and those kids will be involved with various sports and stay off the streets and out of trouble. Taxpayers will save in the end because there will be less kids out on the streets doing drugs, stealing, vandalizing etc. If Robron Centre is done properly and to a high quality we can attract thousands of visitors here; teams from all over BC from different sports holding big tournaments etc. which will bring in big money to the city by way of staying in hotels, restaurants, retail shopping and the like. Often visitors to our City result in them wanting to move here, start businesses here...tax money coming in! Campbell River can't sustain itself on retirees only, we need to attract young families that will want to establish themselves and their kids here and will want to live, work, and play here. We have so much potential in our city to become a truly beautiful, diverse meca from activities surrounding the sea, the snow (MT. Washington), the forests, the kids amenities and even shopping once we can get people investing in retail shopping so people don't head south. I would love to see the downtown and waterfront fashioned after Steveston BC and the rest of our city follow in the footsteps of Kamloops BC. Situated in the middle of essentially nowhere, Kamloops has got it going on! There is stuff for absolutely everyone, young and old! The tournament capital and you can see why ~ "you build it, and they will come" We need to get out of this deep slump and become the best small city we can be!!
250	We need to upgrade soccer & baseball fields, we are so far behind the rest of the Island.
251	We really need a rubberized track and field park. We want user friendly development as we would subdivisions, housing and infrastructure. Families, athletes, schools and summer and winter games are important for our community.. thank you

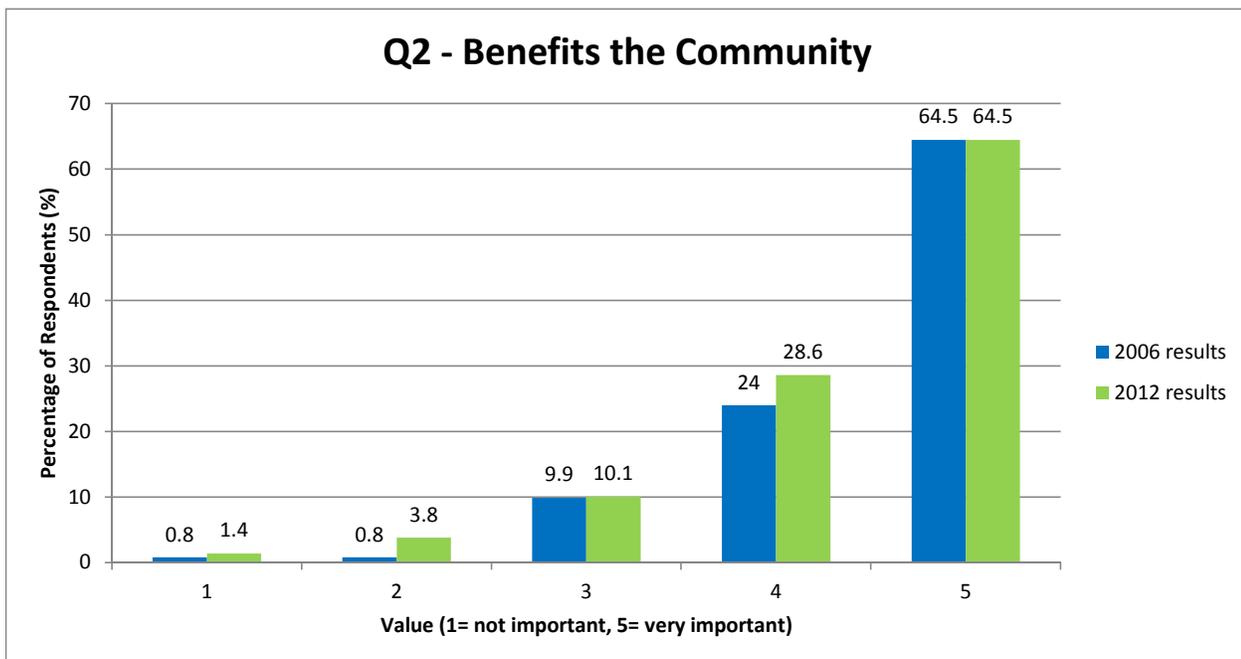
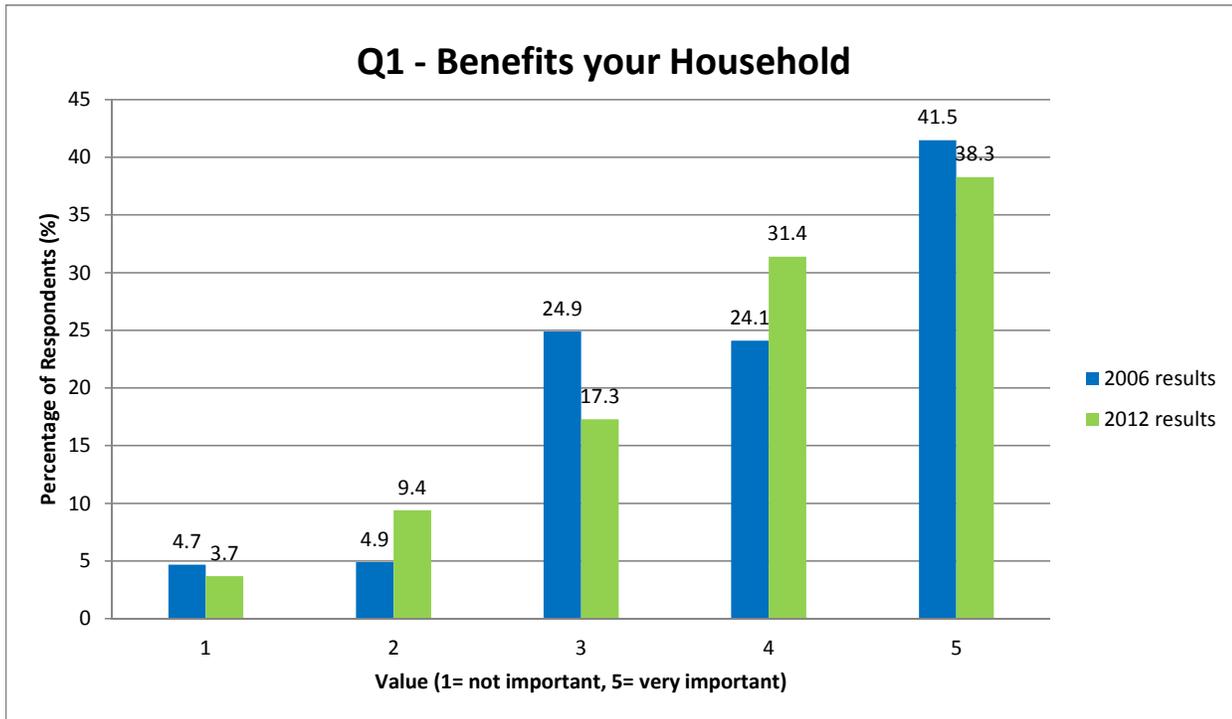
252	We should maintain what we have. We don't need to expand things and put out start up costs. Things like the outdoor pool or our soccer fields are great family fun places that everyone of all ages can use. We should maintain and keep places like this up today.
253	We think a turf field with lights at Robron would benefit Campbell River the most. Soccer is huge in Campbell River and we need this for our children and generations to come.
254	we would also like to see the speed limit lowered to 50 km or less on island highway from willow point to downtown to give tourist the opportunity to see our water front at a slower pace, if haste is a must there are two other routes
255	When compared to other similar communities, we seem to be lacking in the variety of sports fields available. A new "Display field and Track" would enhance many sports.
256	When I'm in Whistler, I enjoy the mountain bike park. Can we get a mountain bike terrain similar to the one in Whistler? The attractions at Whistler bring in many tourists and are great for exercise as well. But don't copy other towns' terrain parks for mountain bikes if you should decide to install one, as they are not as good as Whistler's
257	When winter comes around, it is annoying not to be able to play soccer outdoors on a field for around three months. A turf field would be a real nice addition to Campbell River.
258	When you are on a budget, maintenance is your friend.
259	While the city can change the allocation of funds to meet the funding needs of the parks, no new taxes or increased tax rates. Let our industrial base (through economic development) provide the additional funding.
260	Would it be possible to upgrade the shoppers row from Tye marine up to and including the Shook, Wickham and Bishop law offices? Try to make it more 21st century like in Willow Point? It is an eye sore.
261	Would love to see a good turf soccer field with lights. Soccer is very popular among children and youth and this level of interest should be encouraged and supported for them. Campbell River is way behind other similar communities in this way and a turf field will help us attract and keep young families.
262	Ya Campbell River!
263	Yes, parks, trails, feilds and greenways are an important part of a healthy active community. I feel that Campbell River has a good amount of parks already and focus should be on maintaining for the most part and not adding new parks. Sports feilds are extremely important to our youth and in turn will keep youth busy and out of trouble, the investment in the long term is worth a lot.
264	Your doing a Great job... Thanks. I love my city!!!!

APPENDIX E:

Survey Comparison Analysis

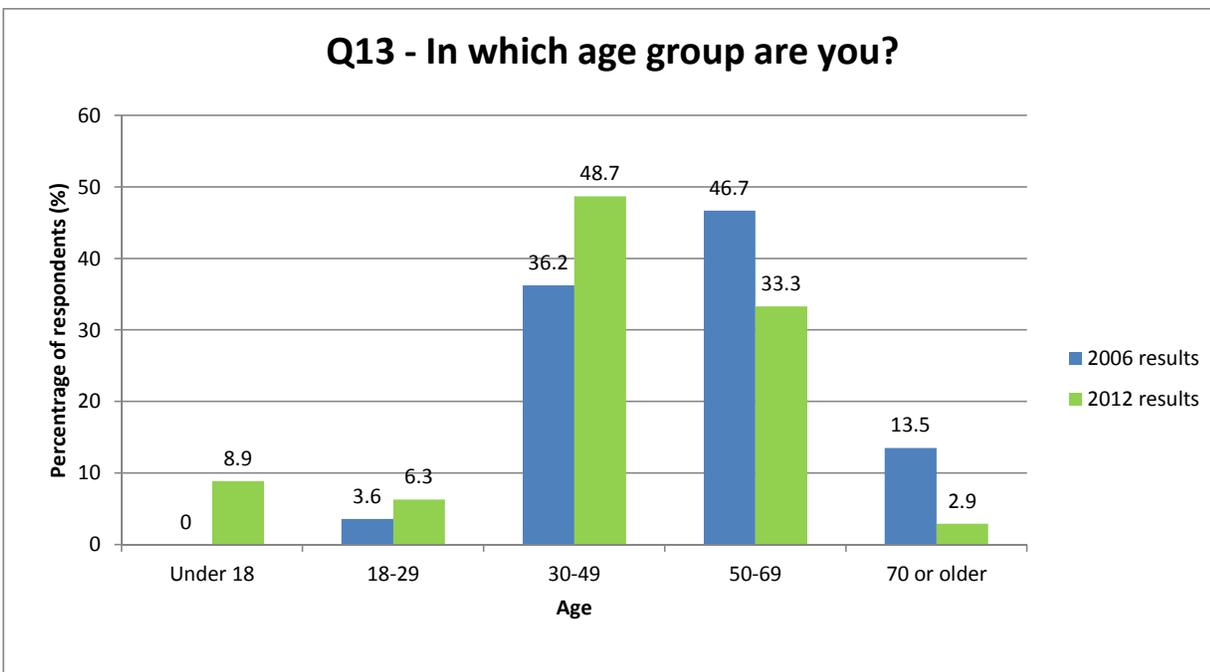
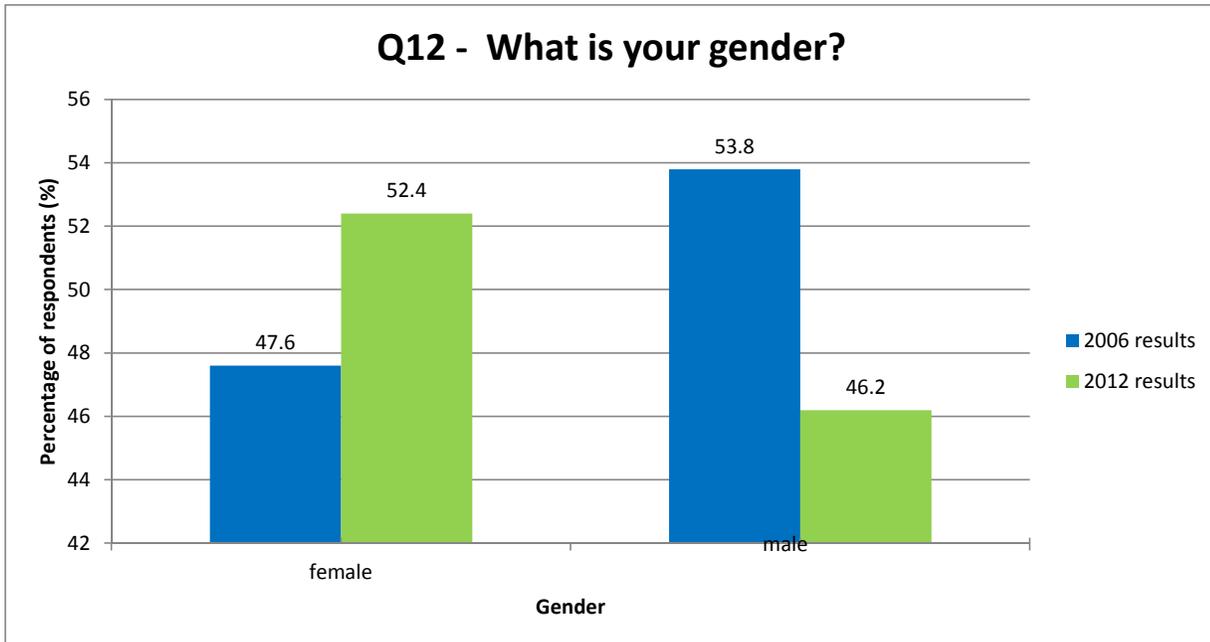
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