

2020 Pre-Budget Survey Comments from Questions 7, 8 and 9

7. If you could fund three things in 2020, what would they be? (#1)

11	Regional Transit
21	Hire bylaw personal
22	Bylaw Enforcement
23	Affordable housing
24	Infrastructure - facilities
25	Public Spaces
26	Tantalus Rd. firehall
28	Trails and sidewalks allowing people to walk around Squamish/Work/Grocery etc
31	bike lanes
34	increase senior housing
36	Arts & Culture
37	New arena
38	Road Infrastructure/Intersection Redesign/Addition of Overpasses/Speeding Reduction
39	Park Model or RV park for seniors to live fulltime in
40	A new rec centre
41	Recreation centre
42	Clean energy initiatives and businesses in squamish
43	cycling lanes/green lanes
44	more highway policing
45	Expanded library service
46	Conservation of our Local Environment
47	New fire hall or fix the one on tantalus
48	Infrastructure support for all the growth happening
49	Bike lanes
50	Traffic calming
51	Creating public spaces...where are all the parks and public spaces outside of dt??

52	More electric car chargers 1 is not enough when you don't have a Tesla
53	Recreation Centre
54	more policing
55	Brennan Park expansion
60	Core infrastructure
61	Sustainable environmental practices- commitment to the uncomfortable changes necessary.
66	supporting a ban on single use plastics in squamish. Plastic straws, cotton swabs, drink stirrers, plates, cutlery and balloon sticks
67	Watermain and Sewer Upgrades
68	Arts and culture programs
72	Increase fire department staffing by at least 10 full time paid members
73	law enforcement
74	More bylaw officers
75	Wayfinding - bottom up and affordable
76	Improved pedestrian/bike infrastructure to valleycliffe
78	Anything to prevent climate change
79	Affordable housing
80	New boat launch
82	environmental protection / footprint reduction enhancements
83	Reduce DoS taxes (property, goods & services, etc.)
84	Climate protection
86	Youth programs
88	regional transit-- affordable, regular transpo to vancouver and whistler
89	Affordable housing
91	Permanently shutting down sections of road (for example, in downtown) in favour of new public spaces
94	arts & culture centre
95	Active transportation infrastructure

98	local and regional transit affordability
100	Climate change preparation and mitigation
101	Creation of an affordable housing authority
102	Emergency programs
103	Dog Park AND Other Parks
104	Affordable housing (housing authority)
106	Fire department
108	UPGRADE SQ SIGNAGE SO IT'S ALL NICE...tHE NEW STUFF LOOKS GOOD, THE OLD SIGNAGE LOOKS HIDEOUS
111	senior care
112	recreation
114	affordable housing
116	Brennan Park upgrade
117	Recreation - Brennan Park
118	Climate protection
119	On road bicycle infrastructure
120	Policing
123	Sewage treatment plant at Mamquam
126	Fire department staffing
127	Fire service staffing
128	More firefighters
129	By law officers / direct revenue for district
134	Expanding employment opportunities in the Corridor with wages that support the high cost of housing and childcare
135	Sidewalks
136	Brennan park rebuild
138	Attracting more business
139	Movie theater

140	Safe routes to school brackendale
141	daycare accessibility
143	Campaign against Mt Mulligan compressor station locatio
146	Tranist options between Squamish and Vancouver
147	Centre or place to play all types of music/shows.
148	Pedestrians walkways
149	Affordable campground areas for visiting tourists
152	Active Transportation
154	Housing
158	Regional transport to Vancouver
159	New 2nd Sheet of Ice
160	Local Job Promotion
162	a lit trail from Don Ross all the way to Valleycliff
163	More affordable housing
164	Rec Center
165	affordable housing
166	Affordable housing
170	Expanded weekly recycling to include streams for glass, soft plastics, styrofoam etc to reduce need to transport to GFL depot
172	Increased regional transportation
174	Transit plan regional
175	Affordable Housing
177	Municipal hall
178	Roads and infrastructure
179	active transportation
180	Paid SAR. It's nuts and unreasonable that we have volunteers dealing with deaths and rescues on a weekly basis as a direct result of successful tourism marketing. This needs fixing.
183	one level housing complexes for seniors like the 4 plexes at Eagle Grove

184	regional public transportation
185	Dike maintenance
186	Provide a dedicated Arts building for all local artists to show their work and meet both the Public and other artists
187	Mountain bike trails
190	off leash dog parks
191	Regional transit
192	climate
193	Heritage
195	bylaw enforcement
196	Trails
197	climate change
198	improved bike lanes and pedestrian trails
200	volunteer organizations need to be fully funded and given more
201	dykes
202	Affordable Housing, including creative options for modular and van-living
203	affordable housing
204	More bylaw enforcement
205	New sheet of ice/ expand changerooms
206	Encourage big businesses to create good paying jobs
207	Firefighters increase numbers
208	Dog control bylaw officer making sure dogs are on leash where posted
209	enforcement
211	Better sidewalks and trail network for walking/cycling to all parts of town.
215	Arts, culture
216	Airport infrastructure
217	Local businesses

220	Climate Action/Mitigation
221	Arts and Cultural Centre
222	Regional transit
224	Squamish airport improvements, runway specifically
226	Infrastructure for the incredible amount of housing starts. Sewage. Hospital rooms. Access roads. School rooms. ...
227	Airport facilities
228	Building community between people, providing places and opportunities to gather
229	Event Space
230	Affordable housing
232	Airport upgrades
233	Repave Squamish airport runway
235	Parking issues in downtown
236	Affordable housing
237	Affordable commute to Vancouver/train
239	trails and alt. transportation
243	Art
245	Hospital improvements
246	Necessary infrastructure maintenance and upgrades, e.g.water, sewer, transportation

7. If you could fund three things in 2020, what would they be? (#2)

11	Infrastructure
21	Encore bylaws
22	Affordable housing
23	Regional transit
24	Public art
25	Active Transportation
26	Loggers Lane/Centennial way repaving
28	Environmental hazard mitigation. If we can't handle effects of climate change then all the funds spent would be washed away. So we have to handle climate change or pack and leave.
31	brennan park
34	increase parking downtown
36	Climate initiatives
37	Better waste disposal (compost weekly all year)
38	Reasons for Tourists to stop/stay/spend in town
39	Co-op housing for seniors, single family residences not apartments
40	More bylaw
41	Recreation centre
42	Affordable housing
43	business development
44	more neighbourhood policing
45	Attracting new businesses to set up shop locally
46	Trails and recreation
47	Sports (soccer, hockey, dance, horseback riding)
48	Rec centre development expansion
49	Improved public transportation to the Highlands
50	Recreations centres, squash courts, pool
51	Affordable housing..you want people to work here they need to afford to live here

52	Climate initiatives
54	reinforcement for bylaws
55	Pickball courts
60	Brennan Park
61	Affordable housing
66	regional transportation Example: reduce the number of commuter cars
67	Emergency Services Upgrades
68	Recreation space
72	Brennan Park Renovation
73	policing
74	Weight room at brennan park
75	Armature arts development
76	Library expansion
78	An overpass for bikes to safely cross the highway at Cleveland
79	Taller condos
80	new boat launch
82	public transit both regionally and within our communities
83	Increase DoS income (economic growth, tax base, etc.)
84	Affordable housing
86	Theatre for the performing Arts
88	bike path- connector all of squamish
89	Affordable housing
91	Active transportation networks (protected) on the Queens Way side of the highway
94	new industry
95	Regional transit
100	Greening our city and creating outdoor community spaces
101	Expansion of climate change programs, waste management programs, and sustainability

102	road paving
103	Trailhead Recreational Facilities (parking & outhouses)
104	Support business
106	Infrastructure
108	UPGRADE EAGLE RUN DIKE AREA---IT LOOKS LIKE ROMANIA IN THE 1960'S---IT'S EMBARRASSING
111	greater access to waterways/ harbour
112	climate
114	infrastructure upgrades
116	Improved mass transportation
117	Environment
118	Affordable housing
119	On road bicycle infrastructure
120	Recreation
123	Traffic calming at busy areas throughout Squamish
126	Rec services/ facilities planning
127	New recreation center
128	Increased fire rescue budgets
129	Speed bump crosswalks, slows down drivers
134	Expanding recreational opportunities and Brennan park
135	Traffic calming
136	Transit
138	Recreation
139	A second rec center
140	New firehall
141	Housing affordability
143	Rev center upgrade
147	Brenna park upgrades

148	Affordable housing
149	Protection for municipal greenspaces and parks
152	Regional Transit
154	Transit
158	Cycle and pedestrian paths and safety
159	Improvements to Brennan Park
160	Recreation Centre expansion
162	A second route around town
163	By law enforcement
164	Facilities & Infrastructure Renewal
165	infrastructure upgrades
166	Public transit to Vancouver
170	Improved recreation centre. Pool or ice is a coin flip. Proper gymnasium not just auditorium. Performance space.
172	Affordable housing
174	Housing
175	Active Transportation
177	Firehall
178	Affordable housing for employees
179	road/infrastructure repairs
180	Paid fire department. (As a comparison would you prefer the volunteer police or professional police to come to you in a time of need)
183	public private partnering for assisted living units
184	affordable housing
185	Affordable housing to help business obtain employees
186	Provide an accessible water side walkway around all new developments that is available for everyone to use
187	Brennan Park expansion
190	connection from government to sandman hotel

191	Brennan Park expansion
192	more toilets around trails and garbages to help with dog and human poo everywhere in squamish as it is harmful for the environment
193	Heritage
195	sidewalks and roads
196	Soccer fields upgrades
197	safe routes
198	improved transit
200	organizations benefitting the lower income folks need full funding and given more
201	community services
202	Vibrant Public Spaces/Public Art + Public Cultural Events
203	speed bumps/traps
204	Road upgrades
205	Parking
206	Affordable housing options
208	Cycling lanes
209	recreation
211	Upgrading our fire halls
216	Recreation facilities
217	Parking
220	Arts & Culture
221	Protection and Sustaining our local natural environment
222	Green space conservation
224	More road improvements
226	Arts and culture
227	Bus service to Vancouver
228	Climate change support
229	Environment

230	Transportation Infrastructure - Roads, Airport
232	Public transit connection to Vancouver (train/ferry)
233	Kids recreation
235	Better transit / active transportation
236	Local transit
239	recreation youth and seniors
243	Historical Culture
245	Subsidized housing
246	Fire and police

7. If you could fund three things in 2020, what would they be? (#3)

11	Facilities
21	Remove van lifers
22	Transit
23	Better sidewalks
24	Protect existing affordable housing- trailer parks
25	Emissions Reduction
26	Valleycliffe firehall
28	fund a business for recycling and sell to businesspeople (whatever is not processed by GFL; or some competition is also ok)
31	fire hall
34	another entrance to Squamish
36	Community Grants
37	Attracting company's that pay livable wagen
38	Addressing RV/Van dwelling citizens
39	District owned/run indoor play spots for toddlers and preschoolers
40	Public events year round
41	More playgrounds for kids
42	Cultural diversity art, programs
43	library
44	remove drug dealers from town
45	Emergency planning
46	support of local volunteer groups
47	Better Policing with drug use. Maybe have sniffer dogs around town looking for hard drugs. Seeing as baggies keep on being found near schools and playgrounds
49	Engineering
50	Bike lanes
51	Climate and environment
52	Sea to sky public transportation

55	better parking lots
60	Get back to a proper road reconditioning program
61	Support the business you already have
66	electric vehicles and sustainable/green energy in squamish
67	Recreation Facilities and Buildings
68	Environmental awareness
72	Regional transit link to Vancouver/Whistler which is affordable and can be used with compass card
73	infrastructure
74	Affordable housing
75	Affordable housing
76	Brennan park upgrades
78	Effective methods for commuting to vancouver
79	More transit
80	new boat launch
82	1) pedestrian over pass at the adventure center / rose park to enable pedestrians and children safe walking to school campus. Need to avoid highway crossing, macdonalds traffic and new residential development traffic by school, and ideally enable students, teachers and parents from East side of highway to enter the school campus (HSS, ELA, ESE) by a pedestrian / bike friendly highway overpass (many now travelling by foot or bike from Garibaldi estates, Brennan park residential area, valleycliff, hospital hill, crumpit, totem hall area) 2) Bike lane and parking on old railway lane along loggers lane helps to move traffic off cleveland? and provide safer bike routes into and thru busy town.
83	Rebalance DoS staffing (decrease Management, increase employees)
84	Sidewalk and road cleaning
86	All purpose building for Scouts, Guides, Cadets
88	retrofitting all public buildings to lower GHG emissions
89	Waterfront windsports park
91	Promoting visitors to park outside downtown and walk or take bike sharing (e-bike sharing system?) into town
94	new corporate investment

95	Environmental protection
100	Green transport infrastructure - walking, biking, busing
101	Affordable childcare
102	affordable housing
103	Solar on all municipal buildings (particularly the new rec center!)
104	Regional transit for commuters
106	Business growth
108	ADDRESS ALL THE POTHOLES
111	senior housing
112	roads
116	2nd access to downtown
117	affordable housing
118	Sidewalk and road cleaning
119	On road bicycle infrastructure
120	Cycling infrastructure
123	Brennan Park
126	Library
127	Paved, lighted trail system from Don Ross to Valleycliff
128	Emergency risk hazard reductions
129	Brennan park
134	Continue to develop downtown Squamish as "the place to be"
135	Enforcement of municipal traffic
136	Infrastructure
138	Policing
139	Parking garage downtown
140	Brackendale flood protection
141	Environnemental action

143	Tax reduction
147	Harsher regulations/bylaws on developers
148	Climate change mitigation / dikes, etc...social actions
149	Replacing/upkeep of existing municipal infrastructure (sewers, water mains, ect)
154	SORCA
158	Climate adaptation planning
159	Move town hall and Howe Sound High school to Brennan
160	Local trail support
162	Crosswalks and sidewalks
163	Better transit
164	Safe Routes to School
165	flood protection
166	Brennan Park
170	Policy aimed at slowing down development and growth to a pace which allows the community to adapt and catch up
172	Active transportation
175	Downtown Revitalization
177	Rec upgrades
178	Senior and health care facilities
179	childrens recreation
180	Active transport
183	assistance with costs to open 14 beds at Hilltop house...waive permit fees,etc.
184	bike lanes/greenways
185	police
186	Promote new businesses, Retail, commercial and recreational to Squamish
187	Recreational trails
190	sidewalks in north yards
191	Housing

192	housing affordability
193	Heritage
196	Greening of existing subdivisions
197	infrastructure
198	support affordable rental housing
200	organizations benefitting health and welfare of folks, animals, wildlife and environment need full funding and given more
201	legal fees against WLNG
202	Removing barriers to local business growth
203	childrens/teens activities
205	Get rid of people living in vans
206	Affordable Bus service to Vancouver
208	Business attraction specialist (contractor, real businessperson, not a bureaucrat)
209	education
211	Commercial space in the Highlands
216	Attracting tech Businesses
217	Arts and recreation
220	Community Enhancement
221	Soundstage fir film companies
222	EV charging stations
224	More parks, free basketball and tennis courts
226	Social system supports
227	Train service to Vancouver
229	Recreation
230	Firefighters & EMT services
232	Rent control housing
233	After school programmes
235	A second route of egress in case of an emergency

236	Recreation
239	local business development
243	Local transportation
245	Expanded seniors' living areas
246	Infrastructure improvements re climate adaptation, emergency preparedness

8. If you could reduce funding for three things in 2020, what would they be? (#1)

21	Reduce money given to sorca
22	Policing
23	Artsy fartsy stuff (blue trees?)
24	Gardening and green space maintenance...
25	Policing
28	overtime for cleaning services
31	bylaw enforcement
34	local government wages
36	operational inefficiencies
37	Bike lanes
39	New 1 million+ upgrade to district computer systems
40	Paving
44	advertising squamish
46	Snow removal
47	Bike lanes
49	Climate change
50	Bylaw enforcement
53	Community policing
54	downtown beautication
60	Anything not a core requirement of local government
61	Watering those damn plants on Cleveland!
66	trails/parks maintenance
67	District Staff Wages
72	Increase taxes and user fees instead!
73	art and culture
74	Policing (its overly expensive)
75	Paving

76	Bike and pedestrian upgrades to valleycliffe
79	Traffic calming
81	Infrastructure maintenance and improvement
82	business development - build a caring healthy community and let the market and community to entice the right businesses to come. Question How much do we need to grow ? what really is sustainable for the environment?
83	DoS Management
86	Trails
88	road paving
89	Arts funding
94	animal control
95	Paving for parked cars
104	Traffic calming
106	Signs
108	DOS
111	cheaply built housing
112	advisors
119	Traffic calming
120	social housing projects
123	Unknown
126	Affordable housing.
127	Horrible signage
128	More firefighters
129	Main roads
134	Policing
139	Bike lanes
140	Stop or Reduce hiring more staff
143	Arts and culture

147	Bike trail work building/maintenance
148	No areas
149	Unsure
154	Bylaw
158	None
159	Climate change
163	Arts & Culture
164	Dike Construction
165	nil
170	I only see where service should be bolstered and not reduced. Don't know enough about a dominoes effect that reductions might have.
172	Paving program
177	Landfill flare
178	Environmental projects
179	consultants
180	Tourism promotion. STOP promoting Squamish. It's been too successful and the town is suffering for it. Squamish is fast becoming unbearable for locals and people are leaving or at least planning their exits. Squamish doesn't have the resources to deal with this new volume of people and hacky recrearionalist who keep getting injured, pooping in the woods and taking over the town every weekend.
183	new staff
184	luxury developments
185	Not sure
191	Trails
193	Staff
195	art and culture
196	Use existing funding carefully
197	consultants
198	infrastructure for single family home neighbourhoods

200	refreshments
201	studies and proposals
203	new buildings
204	Arts
205	Art installments
206	Bike Lanes
207	Managers to many
208	Tennis courts (rarely used)
209	roads
211	SORCA trail donation, half of this fund would still be efficient.
213	Climate action
217	Transit
220	Traffic Calming
222	Roads (let's get people out of their cars)
224	Arts
226	I don't have enough info to answer
227	Traffic police
230	Mayor & Council pay raises & expenses
232	Large development
233	Building fake water towers
235	Some roads get paved that dont need it
243	Beer fests
245	Outdoor spaces

8. If you could reduce funding for three things in 2020, what would they be? (#2)

21	Grants for festival's and such
23	Roundabouts (does anyone know how to use them?)
24	Get rid of most of our real estate holdings
25	Parking
28	CN rail crossing safety improvements; if this is owned by CN why Squamish is paying for it
34	reduce local government spending
36	recreation - more user pay system, historically heavily supported
37	Promoting of tourism
39	Raises that council votes to give themselves
40	Development
44	squamish concerts
46	dog parks
47	Making more soccer and baseball fields
49	Arts
50	Developments
61	Landscaping the middle of the highway and roads
66	community group programs
67	Bike Lanes
73	climate change
74	Gran Fondo
75	Police services
76	Library expansion
79	Arts and Culture
81	Renewable energy planning, wind, water, solar
83	External contracts (studies, reports, reviews, projects, etc.)
86	Trails

88	bylaw enforcement
89	Paving
95	Road system expansion
104	Policing
106	Managers
108	DOS
111	single vehicle traffic
112	equipment
119	Arts & culture
123	Unknown
126	Arts
127	Art installations
128	Increasing fire rescue budgets
129	Subarea plans
134	Bylaw enforcement
139	Ice rink
140	Stop giving the CFO 20% raises
143	Anything to do with Tourism
147	Bylaw enforcement
148	No areas
149	Unsure
154	Signage
159	District staff
163	Local Bus Resource
164	Government road seperated bike lane
165	nil
177	Fiber projects

178	Emergency response planning
180	Field sports. People here are not field sport people and the cost is super high relative to other sports.
183	signage
193	trail maintenance
195	recreation
196	The water sewer garbage taxes are to high
197	police
200	tax incentives for new businesses locating to Squamish
201	new high density construction downtown
203	watering of DOS plants on the weekends \$\$\$\$
204	District management salaries
205	Over paid counselors
206	Reducing building of businesses that do not generate good paying jobs....enough storage units.
208	Lawn bowling
209	business grants
217	Bike lanes
220	Bylaw Enforcement
222	Branding
224	Policing
230	Public servant benefits abuse
232	Highway development
233	Building fake water towers
235	Stop granting so many new developments we all need to catch our breath and see what we can actually manage here
243	Festivals in general
245	Road paving

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21	Stop hiring more DOS staff
23	Mayor/council salaries.
24	Grants in aid
25	Bylaw enforcement
28	Any kind of overtime should be avoided; its usually sign of lousy planning
34	reduce van dwellers
36	artificial turf maintenance
37	Promoting of development
39	Free charging for electric cars, even if BC Hydro provides this for free
40	Parking lots
46	Flood protection
47	Having extra paid district employees when not needed
49	People
50	Policing
61	Any focus whatsoever on branding: actions speak louder than words and image.
66	library
74	Outside development
75	Parking
76	BP expansion
79	Government waste
81	Emergency services
83	Frivolous expenditures ("pet projects", "caviar" costs, etc.)
86	Trails
89	Bylaw enforcement
104	Bylaw enforcement
106	Arts

108	DOS
111	fast growth
112	surveys
119	Traffic calming
123	Unknown
128	Increasing fire rescue services/capabilities
140	Reduce amount of consultants
143	Anything to do with more development
147	Subsidies for new businesses
148	No areas
149	Unsure
159	Signs
163	Local Bus Growth
164	Technology Transformation Program
165	nil
177	SLT wages
178	Cycling and active transportation projects
183	non essentials
193	trail building
196	Fire Dept more volunteers less paid staff
197	travel
200	tax exclusions for business in Squamish or grants for business expansions of Squamish Terminals and Quest University
201	animal services
203	useless bike lane painting/signs
205	Parking for vanlifters
206	Reduce spending for non essential services that benefits only a portion of our population and encourage fun raising campaigns to help pay for these things ie. off leash dog parks, Bike paths,

208	Dog fines above would allow you not to cut so much
217	Library
220	Paving
224	Enforcement
230	Hiring consultants for studies that have already been done
232	Big industry
233	building fake water towers.
235	Enough with secondary suites. Our neighbourhood is a joke with so many cars allprkw
243	Sport Activities
245	Library services

9. Do you have anything further to add?

11	Please remember core municipal services and ensure that the Municipality can do those effectively and efficiently first
21	We need to start running Squamish like a business. Reduce operating costs and staff
28	I don't think Squamish municipality should try to act like a business and feel like it should increase its revenue sources and grow. There are lots of parts of Burnaby that are ugly; it may be generating good revenue and things might be working in some harmony but a lot of people would prefer to live in another city as it's not beautiful. Let's help Squamish grow to be a prettier place with all the needed harmony.
34	Apply development cost charges to developers to pay for infrastructure improvements and recreation facilities, can't even get an ecotoilet (shame). Stop making bike paths going into and out of residential neighbourhood. Have park and ride stations. Completely rid of overtime staff expenditures. Have the District do an organizational review study. Follow through on all the studies the District has undertaken previously.
38	I cannot imagine how hard a budget for an entire district is to balance. Squamish is growing at an exponential rate. As a new citizen, I believe focus should be on upgrading aging road infrastructure/intersections and add overpasses to allow folks to get around efficiently and safely. Continue to aid and attract potential builders and businesses to Squamish. Find inventive ways to bring/keep and have tourists spend money in our town. (Eliminating further drive-thrus was a great one!). Address the RV/van dwellers in town. They are not contributing to property taxes and are an eye sore. But affordable housing is hard to come by. The addition of affordable housing will attract some, but for the stubborn ones, we will need more than a camping by-law to live harmoniously. Designated land with pad fees, permits, etc. There has to be a solution that appeases everyone versus just making it a by-law issue. Thanks for reading!
39	No
41	Please upgrade or build a new recreation centre. It needs a total overhaul. We also need another walk-in clinic.
42	With all of the growth, I'm concerned about the lack of school space, daycare, etc. As well as the small size of the hospital.
46	Our inventory of local green spaces is under incredible pressure. We need to start getting them more protection.
49	There's more to this world than left policy.
50	Thank you for this opportunity to contribute. I would highly recommend creating an alternative traffic plan, parallel to the highway as roads will only become busier with all future developments. I would also encourage funding to go towards increasing recreational amenities, making them more affordable as well as increasing local business' ability to operate in Squamish. Thanks.
60	Try to remember there is an affordability issue in the community that goes beyond renters, vanners and those looking for homes. Existing homeowners especially those with

	fixed or limited incomes struggle as is and every tax, fee or process you force on them put more people at risk.
66	mitigating climate change is the top priority, for squamish this should be done by reduing the commuter trips (funding transportation), banning all single use plastics and funding and enabling growth for clean energy solutions like electric cars, wind power, geo, solar,etc.
67	We need to focus on upgrading services such as water/sewer. Recreation buildings and facilites need upgraded funding.
72	Thanks for the reality check of giving the complexity of difficult choices in these questions and making it clear that if funding is increased in one area it must be decreased in another OR taxes increased.
74	Multiple departments are underfunded/understaffed. Need to figure out how to fix all the falling apart buildings while also providing competitive wages to the employees working for the district. It'll soon come time between deciding to live here poor, or move on due to high cost of living.
75	Communication is important. Sewers most unwanted poster was awesome. Need more on subjects of: dogs, rules of the road, etc.
76	I like the model of shared space in BP to host a health clinic, art and business like the west can centre. A private childcare centre there would be good too and help with costs.
79	Squamish needs to have a impressive waterfront development that includes 20 story buildings and a cruise ship dock (this does not have to cost alot- look into innovative dock designs in Scandinavian and Caribbean cities) there is an amazing future here but you have to think big! Look at the future...
80	Squamish NEEDS an new boat launch. STOP giving out money for mountain bike trail up grades. Enough is enough.
81	No
82	More traffic circles - especially at 1) loggers lane & centennial way (at the river intersection by brennan park tennis courts and the forestry / old montessori building) as well as #2) at westway and Brenner / clark (hospital corner)
83	STOP INCREASING PERSONAL TAXES, SERVICE FEES !!! Overwhelming unaffordability for the working class, let alone the younger & senior generations. STOP WASTING MONEY ON EXPENSIVE, FANCY PROJECTS!!! We can't afford it. Enough is enough.
84	- Every person who is unable to work be given a specific area that the garbage is removed and cleaned with pride and gratitude I would suggest paying each person a token of 25.00 or per day for their efforts - smoking containers at each corner of the downtown district to lessen butts on the ground that eventually pollute the ground water - reduce speed limits in the downtown core to no more than 40 km. - have an increase in the presence of police on foot or bicycles in the downtown core - limit construction to Monday to Friday only - enforcement of extremely loud motorcycles

86	The definition of the "Squamish Life Style" that everyone is supposedly moving here for means sitting in a car for a minimum of 2 hours daily to commute to work. This is not a lifestyle, it's unhealthy and anti environmental! Entice businesses (other than developers) to move to Squamish! Also, put a ban on the fast food restaurants' use of take out containers!
88	i imagine its challenging to allocate resources and I know the municipality is limited however, I would love to see Squamish think ahead on affordable alternative transportation to get people out of their cars within the city and travelling to vancouver and whistler
89	Limit new buildings in downtown to 3 stories again - end recycling pick up program doesn't work less than 9,%0 Actually recycled so worst for environment then 1truxk going to landfill
95	No more expansion of our road system or parking infrastructure, these are too costly to build and maintain. Only expand on active transportation infrastructure.
103	Let's see more support for tech and professional jobs. There's all this zoning for "industrial" jobs to bring "good jobs" to the community instead of service jobs...but many of those jobs are becoming obsolete (Woodfibre???), and we're not an industrial town at this point. Office space for professional businesses is incredibly hard to come by in this town. Many businesses in Vancouver with a big Squamish commuter work force would love to open offices here, but it's not being made easy. Use zoning and incentives to support expansion of professional jobs in Squamish instead of supporting industry that makes our town a worse place to live. And fund additional parks! We need to protect our green space from the onslaught of unnecessary development.
104	Please help to make Squamish more than just a bedroom community for workers who have been out priced of Vancouver and Whistler. Support the relocation and development of businesses to Squamish and local arts and events. Also please make ours an environmentally sustainable community.
106	You run a public safety program that is far underfunded and is a safety risk to our community. Please fix this. The volunteer fire department is out dated and unsafe.
111	Please choose considerate growth for Squamish - increase green space, environmentally sound business practices and reduce cheaply built housing; single vehicle traffic and noise. Keep Squamish precious and special! Thank you.
119	Traffic calming generally makes on road bicycle commuting more dangerous therefore I am totally against it. Give us room, don't take it away.
120	Let's be proactive about the booming young population and ensure recreation, education and public safety (police) will be able to keep up
123	Traffic issues at Alice Lake park need to b addressed before there is a fatal accident. We either need a light or a center lane to allow merging when exiting the park to south. Like Porteau has for North bound traffic. This area has been getting busier & busier. In August I witnessed 3 10-12 year old children trying to get across the hwy on their bikes. I actually

	had to shield them with my vehicle & the help of the other driver trying to turn North from the dump road. Unfortunately this highly used intersection has become a death trap.
124	Thank you
126	Currently the volunteer fire department model provides an inadequate level of service to our community. This is in desperate need of an overhaul. Safety first Squamish.
127	Is it possible to help fund firehalls, recreation centers, water parks, trail systems, sidewalks, parks, affordable housing.....through the developments that are bringing more people to our community? A tax break or some incentive to contribute to our infrastructure.
128	You need to invest in more staffing at the fire department. They should have 24 hour professional staffing levels (at least 21) people working there including administration staff and suppression crews. This would be a true investment in risk hazard reduction
134	Thsnk you for offering citizens opportunities to voice their opinion
140	please work with woodfiber and leverage their contributions to the community. Firehalls , Brennan park, municipal hall, operations. The community can not achieve the goals it is setting without a strong and balanced economy.
143	Thank you for caring about Squamish.
148	I have sen a lot of improvements in ou town over the last 15 years (my residency). I am happy that Squamish is looking at up to date methods to improve our civic landscape. Thank you for al the good work.
158	Not adverse to municipal tax or fee increases to cover budget.
164	Increase fees for developers to fund DOS staff support for their projects. Taxpayers should not be subsidizing their profits. Get more money from developers for infrastructure and facilities renewal and upgrades.
166	Hello. Thanks for offering this survey. I feel affordable housing would solve many problems in Squamish. Working for a local business, we have trouble retaining lower paid employees because housing is too expensive/not available. By providing affordable housing, lower paid employees can afford to live in Squamish which would benefit many businesses by not having to over pay for labour just so they can afford to live here. I would be curious to know what are the current barriers to offering affordable housing in Squamish? Daycare subsidies - I had one kid enrolled in the Beehaven daycare on 2nd Ave and my second was lined up once old enough. Beehaven was forced to close, leaving approx 50 families without daycare. It was my understand this was a result of not being able to retain employees because they cant afford the cost of living in Squamish. To think a daycare provider, who shapes and forms our children, is paid the same wage as a construction labour, who primarily digs holes and sweeps, is mind blowing. That being said, when Beehaven has to pay \$14,000/month (not a typo) in rent, it's understandable why Beehaven couldnt afford to pay their employees more without raising the daycare fees. I understand there are always two sides to every story, but that seems completely unfair. I think rent control for buildings with essential services needs to be enforced, or subsidized.

	I think Karen and the council are doing a great job and I'm very excited about the direction Squamish is going. Keep up the good work!
172	Great survey. Wasn't a fan of the long-list bubble sort of priorities but aside from that, this was a nice way to participate. I think the District should consider implementing a stormwater service to help cover the cost of stormwater and flood management-related improvements. Separate from any dike service and related fees.
178	Must support a self sustaining local economy and provide housing for employment, seniors and less fortunate. Attention to health care and aging facilities must be reviewed. Taking away parking in downtown is not an option as people in Squamish drive due to community and climate of Squamish.
180	Please create a bylaw for public defecation. The woods are full of people and now full of poo. I've lived here 19 years and it's suddenly become unbearable. Most towns have such a bylaw. Why don't we?
183	Please do not forget the seniors as you have been doing for the past decade. Your planners could direct developers to build at least parts of their projects for seniors ...You make the rules ...stand up for those who built your community. Stairs are bothersome for the older and disabled population. Today they have to move away if they do not want to live in a condo or townhouse....shame on council! Make your planning department look at innovative housing opportunities to service that population...like a new mobile home park for instance. I know Sabina thought it was a good opportunity for affordable housing and it can be done right!
185	We want our community to keep growing so we need new business or growth from existing business and with that we need employees and they need somewhere affordable to live.
186	More revenue should be asked from all developers to improve the local area their development is located. This is called planning gain and would help offset District costs for greening areas, schools and recreational spaces like parks and safe play areas for children and parents. Also provide communal meeting areas where residents can meet.
191	Borrow as much money as you can with low rates. Build a new recreational facility, to include Gym, theatre, 2nd, sheet of ice, bowling Movie theatre Sports medicine clinic Massage and Physio Just get o with it and stop talking about it Give families something todo when the weather is bad
193	The District promised a heritage strategy several years ago. Since then nothing. We paint trees, erect short term viewing platforms and displays, paint rainbows on crosswalks while we continue to disregard our heritage. It is being lost with development. It is disgraceful. We should celebrate our history and preserve some of the artifacts, buildings and heritage sites. We need a Heritage Plan now!!!!!!!!!!!! Quit stalling and saying there is no money in the budget. You build the budget, put it there! I know 99% of staff came from elsewhere and are not interested in our past but many of your citizens are. One of your Councillors got elected on his platform that was heavily weighted to heritage. Councillor French and Hurford were born and raised here with family roots in this valley. Surely they are

	<p>supportive. It only takes 4 and I would hope our Mayor recognizes the need to retain important historical elements.</p>
196	<p>More contracting out of services With consultants and engineering May be a good cost cutting measure Over full time staff with benefits Same with building dept use structural Engineers on all projects to Speed up the approval process Less internal resources are needed that way</p>
200	<p>No one is giving the long term home owner a tax break. Many who lived here and were taxed for decades have been forced to sell as their age increased and their income decreased. The taxes on land, business and personal, are already too much. The District would be wise to re-educate itself on zero budgetting, so more can be allocated to necessary maintenance and many services would not see increases for a few years. The reductions in staff and services made zero budgetting unpopular with CUPE in Squamish, so maintaining present levels is necessary and prioritizing increases by necessity such as snow removal and emergency preparedness. Snow removal should be done on sidewalks throughout the district. A sidewalk snow removal was used long ago and is a safety factor. Leaving the road allowance areas for land owners is not working especially when there is snow or leaves are falling. The Dog Leash Law throughout Squamish should be maintained as it has reduced problems. The DOS should be establishing in the SLRD safe off leash dog areas and marking clearly the hunting areas and policing the hunting areas. The Squamish Estuary has a minimal protection level, the Wildlife Management Area status. The DOS has been the worst member of the Squamish Estuary Management Plan and should never be allowed to "take over" the Squamish Estuary Management Plan Committee. The DOS should delete the double track and road to the Squamish Terminals from the DOS OCP Transportation Network. The plan to take over Squamish Estuary land for the 7th Ave Connector must be scrapped. The DOS priority should be to maintain and protect the songbird habitat which borders the SEMP area and add it to the SEMP area, not develop it. At present salmon habitat is a necessity. Squamish has an estuary. Squamish has whales and bears and eagles and many life forms which depend on the health of the Squamish River Watershed as do we. A return to heavy industry must be opposed. eg: WLNG The Squamish Estuary is a nursery and must be protected and treated as such. Residential taxes do not equal the cost of Residential services which are much higher for residential areas. A limit has been reached long ago on what the Squamish Estuary can absorb of the effluence of the affluent. The SEMP is an opportunity to enrich the Squamish Estuary and the watersheds salmon spawning rivers. The original DOS OCP from the early '80's consisted of vast tracts of green space. Again the DOS has manipulated a plan, the DOS OCP, to kill and fill what is outside the barely viable Squamish Estuary which is protected in the SEMP. Make work projects like renaming the OCP designations and reviews of the OCP to make drastic changes favouring development are wasting money. Our own survival depends on the limits placed now on development. The District of Squamish does not have to house another doubling of the population. The District of Squamish does have to maximize the production of resources nature provides in the nursery, the Squamish Estuary. Our obligation must be to allowing nature to produce. It is a joke to build on a sand bar. The entire development at "Nexon" beach is the worst of planning. Killing, filling and diking do not work to protect developments against the ocean. Venice is not rising above and nor will these oceanfront developments. I have never seen a tide above</p>

	the marks noting tide levels at the bridge to the terminals in the 40 years I have lived in that vicinity till NOW!
201	How much did the most recent study for off leash dog walking areas cost? All the options were in wildlife areas with a request for volunteers to police the areas. That study never should have seen the light of day.
203	Squamish needs more parking areas not new buildings. we are losing the views of our beautiful surroundings of nature. its also interfering with wild life habitat. waste disposal and recycling education is a must. if people knew how to do it and it was easier to do they may actually care to do it properly and not blame it on the DOS for ""their"" waste. MORE RE USE IT FAIRS or a warehouse for reusable items would keep so much out of the local landfill. i see so many items(some new or close to new) being thrown away. its maddening and heartbreaking.
204	No property tax increases!
207	Fire department don't have the capacity to respond to incidents in large buildings we already have and have coming now very short staffed and poorly managed
208	You have signs posted in many places, such as the estuary, that having a dog off-leash can lead to a \$2,000 fine but it seems this is untrue as every day, many people have their dogs off-leash. Please enforce and protect the bears. Also you had a bear trap on 6th Avenue downtown last year and still, that street has many garbage cans left out all week so bears will continue to be attracted. Overall, the district is doing a great job. The cycling lanes are wonderful. Consider adding more green lanes! Thank you.
217	Squamish needs more parking! Local businesses are suffering because of it.
220	I think we need to prioritize ways to bring our community together as we continue to grow so much. Arts, Culture, Heritage, Recreation - these are all areas on which to build a strong community that will help to grow us in all the other areas. It will make us stronger.
224	With Squamish rapidly growing and being the hub in between whistler and Vancouver I think it's important to invest in the Squamish airport before it cant handle the amount of use. As of right now there is next to no visitor parking and the runway is in rough shape.
227	There is a great opportunity to expand the airport to attract new business to the area. We are also in dire need of a bus or train service to Vancouver as the traffic on the sea to sky is getting beyond capacity
233	Stop wasting money building fake water towers!
235	I love all Of the new people in town. So Many great ideas and energy but I truly believe the rate of growth needs to slow. So many buildings are so shoddily built. In 10-15 years we are going to be a town of falling apart condos. Who and what do we want to be. I don't particularly think we want to be a huge disconnect community.
236	Development needs to get under control or be slowed down. Council needs to look at properties to make sure the property is right for development. Developers need to pay more for the development of their properties.

239	no. good luck. Thanks for the opportunity for input.
243	Civilizations wither and die without art and culture. Please avoid the "bedroom community" the Squamish is swiftly approaching. Art will ground us in community.
245	No. Thanks for sending out this important survey.