

# Budget Questionnaire

## SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

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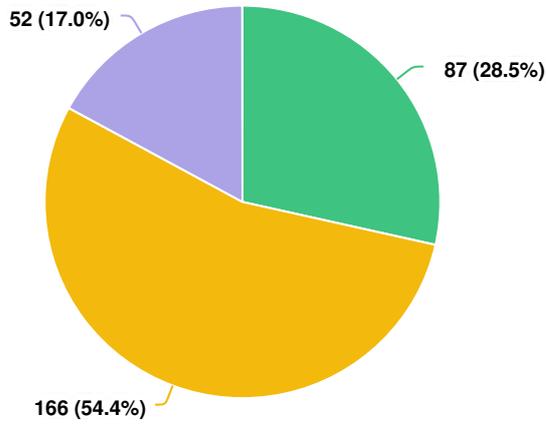
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# SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1 Control domestic animals (cats, dogs, etc.)**



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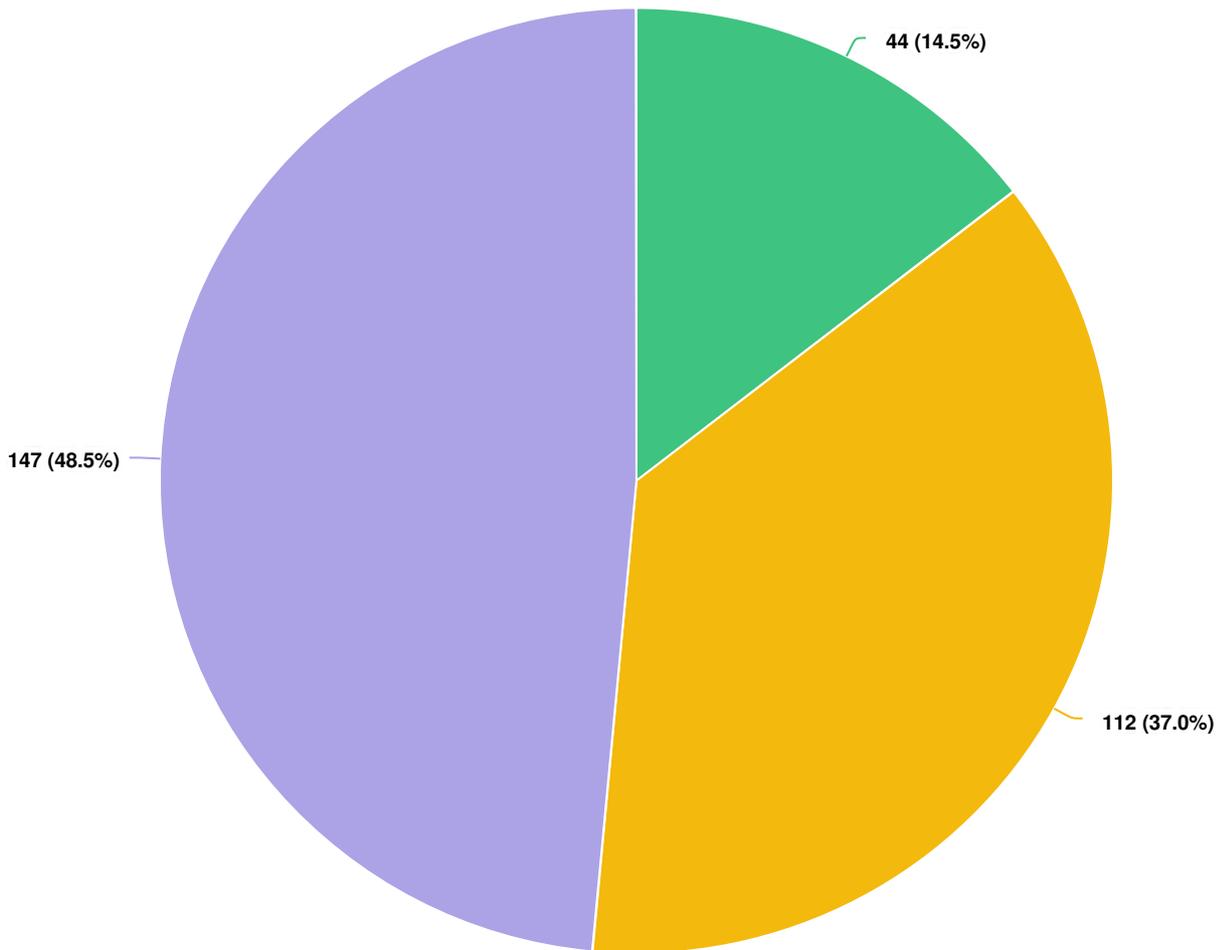
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**Q2** Manage deer population



**Question options**

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**Q3** Any additional comments regarding your responses for this category

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11/02/2020 09:05 PM

Cats should be licensed as they are in Calgary.

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11/03/2020 11:12 AM

Deer still need to be controlled, not just sterilized. They are made of meat and some of us would love to trap and humanely euthanize them within our fenced yards.

Screen Name Redacted

11/04/2020 04:26 PM

Animal control should operate on a cost-recovery basis with no subsidy from rate-payers. Cats should be restricted to indoors but absent that any cats collected by animal control should be subject to a release fee at least equal to the cost of a dog licence (where the licence cost is set to achieve cost-recovery). As for deer...they are a nuisance but if the long term plan is simply about spending municipal tax funds then we should simply curtail our efforts.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 08:11 PM

Consider a cat licence since many in the District are "outdoor" cats.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 10:11 PM

I see more and more often people walking their dogs on the sidewalk without a leash. This should not happen as it is dangerous for both the dog and other people. I also see more and more cats wandering throughout the neighbour hood. Birds are impacted and cats often litter gardens, which is unhealthy.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 10:48 PM

For heaven sakes when does are tranquilized don't just inject contraceptives - EUTHANIZE THEM!! We are supposed to aim for a hundred mile diet to save the planet but we can't even grow a backyard garden and farmers aren't allowed to shoot the vermin. This is what is going to make sane people like me vote for assholes like Trump who would not tolerate this kind of insanity and would GET THINGS DONE!!!!

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 12:20 AM

We are being inundated with deer. Please increase the control. A proper cull is needed soon before the problem blossoms. This is urgent.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 07:27 AM

Deer come with ticks that may carry Lyme disease. Licenses for dogs should cover cost of animal control

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 09:43 AM

Last year we saw less deer, but it has increased again this year. Otherwise, well done!

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:08 AM

The deer are a dangerous problem and not just a nuisance

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:25 AM

Please consider euthanizing the deer they are dangerous to the health of our community: deer cause cyclists to crash and break bones, deer leads to an increase in ticks which leads to an increase in lyme disease and lastly our

	dogs eat deer poo which is just so gross!
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 12:56 PM	please reduce the number of deer as soon as possible
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 02:52 PM	Cats are left to roam all over the neighbourhood and should also be licensed.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 07:16 PM	15 hours per week is not worthwhile, the municipality would be better to hire someone for less and increase the number of hours.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 09:21 PM	There are lots of social problems, including homelessness, drug addiction, etc. We cannot afford to put deer ahead of people.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:45 PM	Please deal with overwhelming number of deer in oak bay.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:53 PM	Deer population management should be done at the CRD level.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 11:19 PM	Deer population could be better controlled at low to no cost, (such as engaging local hunters)
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 09:46 AM	I find that dog and cat owners are very responsible for their pets in Oak Bay , with or without licensing , and that urban deer are not a problem if you don't speed and are willing to fence , or share plants .
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 10:00 AM	Tiny house, totally barricaded yard. Expensive. Deer can dig under too, did anyone realize that? and they do. Cannot have veg or flowers or even new shrubs. No, there are actually NO plants deer will not eat if they feel like it. this is unaffordable and unfair.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:01 PM	Prohibit commercial dog walking in Uplands Park
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:02 PM	No licence for cats. Deer are a problem. The numbers seem to have diminished from last year in Uplands area.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:18 PM	you do not comment on the effectiveness of what we are getting, nor allow for any qauntum of change possible
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 02:32 PM	Make Cattle Point off limits to dogs off-leash all year round. Continue to protect sensitive habitats in Uplands Park from dogs by prohibiting off leash use during any seasons when of leash dogs will damage ecosystems. Prohibit dogs (even on leash) from the southern edge of Willows Beach from Bowker southwards. Allow off-leash dogs in Carnarvon Park before 09.00 and after 18.00 ( when sports users and toddlers will no longer be using the

	park) to relieve pressures caused by restricting use at other areas.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 03:23 PM	Cats need to be licensed and not allowed to wander throughout the neighbourhood killing birds and doing their business in yards other than their owners. Deer need to be culled.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 03:37 PM	Much more control of dogs is needed. Dogs should be required to be on leash at all times in sensitive environment areas such as Cattle Point and Uplands Park. And existing dog controls should be policed and heavy fines imposed on owners who ignore regulations, e.g., many dog owners completely ignore the "no dogs on the walkway" signs at Turkey Head despite several very obvious signs. I know many people, especially older folks, who are afraid to go to some areas because of loose dogs.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 04:56 PM	outdoor cats should not be allowed at all!!!!
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 09:33 PM	Oak Bay really needs to have an off leash park now that UVIC has disallowed use of its property near Mystic Vale. Please dedicate part of Willows Beach - the portion nearest Cattle Point - as a year round off leash area. It is disappointing to have to leave the municipality for off leash parks. The only ones I know of have limited hours when most people are working.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 09:09 AM	Oak Bay is violating Federal law by allowing dogs to roam leash-free throughout the GVH Migratory Bird Sanctuary. Acting as though it doesn't exist. As though the reason for it is irrelevant. There is not only little enforcement, there is no educating the public on what this sanctuary is and why it is important to maintain safe harbour for migratory birds and the Eco-system that sustains them as they pass through or inhabit this region. — Also, it is well known the heavy toll free-range cats take on the bird population. Again, education, licensing (as with dogs), and enforcement. This is hard for us ... we love our pets. But when we learn the cost of that love ...
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 12:31 PM	Save money. Shoot the deer
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 05:51 PM	immuno-contraception is fine with me - I love the deer in my midst - just no pain or killing please to maintain population.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 06:07 PM	I would prefer to see more drastic measures to resolve the deer problem. Either a cull or at least 100% birth control and not just 80 does.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 08:23 PM	I think there needs to be a way to manage and use contraception or sterilization for the bucks. Going after the does only is not effective. It needs a multifaceted approach
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 08:42 PM	Animal control is too much, deer are far more of a problem.

Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 10:14 PM	Cats should require a license because there are too many wandering the streets and defecating in neighbours' yards.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 01:46 PM	not clear on value of contraception for deer; they are still eating everything and are still being hit by cars or conversely, being a hazard for cyclists.
Screen Name Redacted 11/10/2020 11:40 PM	It is ridiculous to allow deer to roam Oak Bay, causing traffic accidents and eating private and municipal gardens. Among other negative results, it has led to many back gardens with high fences, resulting in fewer neighbourhood chats.
Screen Name Redacted 11/10/2020 11:54 PM	This is waste of money. The method of UWSS is futile
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 12:29 AM	Encourage municipality to license cats and require that they wear bells - in order to save our birds. Cats are as big a pest as deer when they are left outside to hunt and kill at will.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 09:02 AM	Is there anyway that deer can be monitored with less hardware?
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 09:44 AM	I'm concerned about the danger of the deer in terms of car accidents, attacking people with small dogs etc. The male deer are getting alarmingly large and I still see numerous fawns every year.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 10:01 AM	The deer population continues to grow and too many human/deer interactions. Tagging deer does not work, would love to see deer relocated or hunted.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 02:50 PM	I think Oak Bay - both the municipality and community is doing a good job with pet control. You don't see animals at large unless they have escaped, and using ROAM the community seems to come together to reunite them vs focus on impounding them. The deer are a work in progress, I've found the people applying the birthcontrol to be respectful when I have encountered them for land access.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 03:02 PM	Consider cull or mix of cull and contraception in future if the deer program doesn't demonstrate meaningful population reduction by next year. Keep working with province and regional municipalities to get deer management implemented more broadly.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 07:00 PM	Off leash dogs in parks where dogs are supposed to be on leash (ie Carnarvon) MUST stop!!
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 09:09 AM	Less deer is better for Oak Bay
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 09:46 AM	There are far to many deer in the CRD and all municipalities should be making a serious effort to significantly reduce the deer population in the CRD.

Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 11:57 AM	The deer population will contain to grow out of control unless the entire regional district gets on board to reduce it.
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 01:36 PM	There seemed to be just as many fawns in our area (Hampshire/Cranmore) as ever this year.
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 08:10 PM	Cull the deer
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 11:28 PM	It is very important to me tith deer are reduced and that you work with other municipalities at the same time or their deer will become our deer
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 11:25 AM	When will we know if the deer control methods are working? They don't seem to be!
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 11:39 AM	Rein in the super cop enforcing dog leash bye laws. This person seems to lack discretion and if he has time to spend enforcing the letter of the law less time should be spent.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 04:09 PM	Please take steps to effectively manage the deer problem. It is to the point where there is very little I can plant in my yard without it being destroyed.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 04:34 PM	We are spending too much for animal control.
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 01:40 PM	Seems like upfront spending on deer control will yield long-term benefits.
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 07:40 PM	Less money to inoculate deer - use other methods to reduce their number
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 10:23 PM	I am soon to be a new dog owner, and a new home owner in Oak bay, so far I have not noticed a problem with dogs, I have noted a lot of deer! I am a gardener so i would certainly like to see the deer well managed. To be honest I don't care to have any deer roaming thru the oak bay area.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 12:24 PM	what ever you're doing with deer it's awful there's too many they are destroying everything they have no predators and are totally out of hand there isn't enough food birth control as you have it doesn't work I'm tired of deer crap all over my ;awns and no flowers left, please cull them The Mayor ran on a platform to do just that and then found he couldn't no more votes from me to any council member ...
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 02:17 PM	Cats and dogs are not a problem...rotten ungulates are!

Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 05:43 PM	The so-called deer management is having no impact on population. It's a waste of money. Dogs must be controlled (leashed) on beaches and in natural parks.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 06:12 PM	Cull the deer, use the meat!
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 06:31 PM	Keep this program and enhance. Many does with fawns still roaming the district so perhaps they forgot to take their pills... really, no visible reduction in wildlife yet.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 08:28 PM	Reduce/eliminate the budget for deer. This is no longer a priority of the community. In addition, it would appear that we have learned to live with deer as opposed to eliminating them.
Screen Name Redacted 11/17/2020 05:42 PM	ALL deer in Oak Bay should be culled (preferably by First Nations hunters), butchered and used for feasts or donated to food banks.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 06:35 PM	I would favour regulations around cats (to prevent song birds from being killed). I want a reduction of urban deer by any means including culling. We're encouraged to do more urban farming but that's economically unfeasible with the current state of urban deer.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 08:11 PM	Stop Animal Control ticketing on pure technicalities, like it's 11:01 and your dog is still off-leash at Windsor Park, or your off-leash dog ran briefly out of the off-leash zone. This didn't happen to me, but I've heard from many people about cases like this.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 08:35 PM	animal control is always looking for people off-leashing dogs in on-leash areas, but people only do that because there is a serious lack of off-leash areas here. Also animal control officers are nice and polite, but does not wear masks, and will approach the owners within 6ft with out consent and will feel the dogs without consent. Some dogs are rescues and this can be an extremely traumatic experience and will destroy the work of the owners that they put in with the dog for years
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 09:08 PM	Please, please, please make an off-leash dog area in south Oak Bay that is year round!
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 09:27 PM	Eradicate the deer, by any means necessary
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 09:57 PM	animal control should be called based on. Deer - instead of having annual immuno-contraception for the females, it would be more beneficial to sterilize the males. More costly (I assume) in the short term, but more cost effective in the long run. The only other reasonable option is culling.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 10:06 PM	Increase deer management with cull only

Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 11:34 PM	Deer are more of a problem in our neighbourhood than dogs
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 11:09 AM	Absolutely absurd amount of animal control after dogs. I was being watched by an animal control in his van, extremely creepy. He was watching my dog and I in a LEGAL park, the second my dog stepped one foot out of the boundary (and promptly came back to me when called) I was issued a ticket. It is embarrassing, find something better to do with your time.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 07:40 PM	My dog and I were chased twice in July by different does. One was so aggressive a passing motorist, who noticed us fleeing from the doe, slowed down and invited us into her car. Oak Bay should do more to control the deer population.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 07:57 PM	We need a good off leash area for dogs
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 02:51 PM	1. Pet licences should be increased in cost to help cover pet control costs. 2. Deer should be culled. An annual cull would be a fraction of the cost and the meat should be provided to local indigenous groups.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 03:00 PM	People who let their cats outside should have licenses so that when we catch their cat using our gardens as toilets we can know who to speak with about it. Also, they kill so many birds it is heartbreaking.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 03:41 PM	OMG the deer.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 03:50 PM	continued consideration of additional leash off locations, with full year accessibility, particularly during a pandemic scenario
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 09:02 PM	Make sure the collars on the deer fit properly and do not rub their necks bare.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 09:17 PM	With the number of birds injured or killed by cats, consider limiting the number of cats, or keeping them indoors unless on a leash. collar & bell!?
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 11:48 PM	Just finished the questionnaire. Suggest you use a more professional service. This site has allowed me several reponses and does not eliminate non-residents.
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 11:32 AM	The deer population is out of control. I hate that I live in fear of someone being injured by an animal that normally RUNS AWAY from humans. It worries me that one of my kids will accidentally corner one in our yard and something awful will happen. Please find a solution to the deer overtaking our community.
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 12:15 PM	There are very few stray animals in Oak Bay or Victoria for that matter. Citizens take in animals that seem to be lost. I think could be better spent

	elsewhere.
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 03:44 PM	Deer population should be eradicated. A buck now resided in my back yard. It's destroying my yard and I can't let my dog out unsupervised. Cull or ship them out.
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 05:16 PM	Cull the deer population please.
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 11:57 PM	Please reduce the deer- their population is growing, fast! Can't we do a referendum on culling them?
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2020 12:06 PM	A proper cull is required annually. The deer are a serious menace. Their feces is ubiquitous; they cause untold traffic mishaps and collisions; they decimate gardens; they are dangerous for children, and on. It's way past time for the municipality to act more aggressively & to encourage other municipalities to do the same. These deer are not Bambi.
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2020 06:21 PM	Outside cats should have licences.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 09:53 AM	the growing number of dog owners, and their dogs have put a strain on the beaches of Oak Bay and surrounding parks. The lack of patrolling and interaction with those who disobey bylaws needs a second look.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 10:01 AM	I submit it is very cost effective to neuter males which we should do.
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 10:10 AM	Please introduce cat licensing. Too many roaming cats killing birds and digging in gardens. Perhaps, licensing can include awareness of how much damage cats are causing to neighbours and our environment.
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 02:08 PM	The deer population is getting out of hand. Although, I do recognize they also exist in abundance in neighbouring jurisdictions so I don't expect Oak Bay alone to try and decrease the population of deer without collaborating.
Screen Name Redacted 11/26/2020 11:20 AM	please do not bring in cat bylaws. Please continue to decrease deer population. They do not belong in urban environment.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 10:56 AM	Control of deer in Oak Bay is very important, as they are unpredictable and can attack people and pets. I can't even walk through my front yard/garden anymore, because every time I try a buck, or a doe stalks me. We don't need animal control to give tickets to people who are playing frisbee with their dog on a schoolyard when no children are present.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 12:54 PM	Most dogs are well-managed, but some owners let them run wild. Beaches and parks should be safely enjoyed by seniors and small kids as well as dogs and their owners.
Screen Name Redacted	Dog by-law needs to be amended. If dogs are off leash, they must be under

11/28/2020 02:00 PM

voice control of owner, otherwise they should remain on leash. If a person asks a dog owner to control their off leash dog, the owner must take control of the dog, and not let it continue to bother the other person.

Screen Name Redacted

11/28/2020 02:59 PM

Good work on the deer control. I hope to see fewer deer soon.

Screen Name Redacted

11/28/2020 05:40 PM

Start issuing fines to those who blatantly disregard on leash, off leash times and most importantly, fine those who let their dogs chase birds in the WILDLIFE SANCTUARY! I don't go to Willows anymore because some people are jerks and exercise their dogs by letting them chase the shorebirds. You tell them about how it is a violation of the Wildlife Act and they get angry and tell you off. How about some signs and fines!

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 10:49 AM

Managing the deer population should be, by a wide margin, the number one priority. I don't know why deer can't be relocated to other parts of the Island.

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 01:42 PM

Deer should be harvested by Lekwungen people as food sources as they originally were. Lekwungen people should set harvesting seasons, rules for harvesting.

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 01:56 PM

We've seen a significant increase in deer populations in South Oak Bay. When walking our dog in the morning or evening when it's dark there have been some uncomfortable/threatening encounters with bucks, especially during rutting season.

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 02:41 PM

We support a deer cull.

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 03:55 PM

Licenses for cats. Mandatory belling of outdoor cats to help save the birds. Control deer by culling.

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 04:49 PM

Why do we spend \$85,000 a year on trying to control deer populations when the biggest issues they cause is that they eat flowers in rich people's manicured yards. We should feel privileged to live with these creatures and encourage the creation of safe green spaces in our community rather than blasting the last few we have left to put in mansions. I'd also like to know where community members are supposed to legally dispose of animal feces? By law (according to the signage on private home black garbage bins) it is illegal to dispose of animal waste in the garbage and compost bins?

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 06:38 PM

Please enforce bylaws requiring dogs to be leashed. They are off leash all the time in Carnarvan Park, so we can't walk our dog near there as he was attacked in the park by an of leash dog and is now terrified of off leash dogs. We live beside the park :(

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 07:25 PM

Publicize this is under Provencal jurisdiction ,not Municipal so Council are not held responsible for the problem.

<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:21 PM</p>	<p>Deer are an increasing concern. Their impact is detrimental to safety and with no predators will only increase in numbers. Their numbers should be managed and controlled through economically means.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:48 PM</p>	<p>Stop spending on immuno-contraception. Deer do not belong in the city. They are vectors for Lyme disease. They are turning Oak Bay from a city of gardens to a city of fences.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:50 PM</p>	<p>Stop spending money on immuno-contraception. Deer do not belong in the city.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 02:21 PM</p>	<p>Please post visible signs advising dog owners about the off leash hours. On several occasions (in the afternoon) we've had to fend off dogs and ask the owners to leash them. Some dogs are aggressive and bark and they scare my young son who is allergic to dogs. This has been going on since we moved to Oak Bay - five years ago.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 05:44 PM</p>	<p>As the contraceptives work, less should be needed. Also, what thoughts have been given to controlling the buck's sperm?</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 07:20 PM</p>	<p>Increase the dog license fee and encourage compliance to Animal Control Bylaws, for example, through having animal control patrol by parks earlier and later than Victoria Animal Control hours and answering phone complaints outside their office hours, as well as through better/clearer information signs. Dogs owners come with their dogs to the Willows Beach, Cattle Point, Uplands Park and Anderson Hill from other CRD communities and, as tourists, from communities on and off Vancouver Island. Most are responsible. A few may not know the Oak Bay by-laws and information would help. Some say they do not care about the by-laws and proactive enforcement would help.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 07:50 PM</p>	<p>Deer population control should be coordinated with all municipalities in Greater Victoria.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 11:18 PM</p>	<p>Keep up the great work</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 12/04/2020 11:02 AM</p>	<p>Set aside the Bambi sentimentality and get rid of the deer. Set a firm deadline and stick to it.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 01:42 PM</p>	<p>Require all cats and other domestic (household) animals/pets to be licensed, especially exotic animals. Use the \$85,000 to provide food (venison) to low income families</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 02:01 PM</p>	<p>Anything to reduce the deer population is beneficial for safety on roads, backyards, front gardens and LIME disease. Pressure to join other areas of CRD to also join in this endeavour.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted</p>	<p>Need to get rid of deer population due to severe destruction caused to</p>

12/10/2020 02:10 PM

properties in the community each year. Culling is preferable to immunization which does not appear to be working.

Screen Name Redacted

Time for deer to depart Oak Bay

12/10/2020 02:16 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Too much time and energy devoted to debating and worrying about deer in OB!

12/10/2020 02:28 PM

Screen Name Redacted

under 1 "slightly" was added

12/10/2020 03:15 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Deer population comment: "Coexist!" Wildlife predate the city and belong here! People need to make more concessions for the deer.

12/10/2020 05:31 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Domestic animals - no point in doing anything if you don't give it more teeth. For us, cats are a bigger problem than dogs.

12/10/2020 05:45 PM

Screen Name Redacted

The deer are becoming a very serious problem, basically destroying all plant life in their path. Since gardening is an important hobby/activity for my household, the deer really reduce my enjoyment of my garden. I support a cull, especially eliminating the bucks. If the contraception program is working, I have seen no evidence of it so far. This summer the deer ate more of my garden, and a wider variety of plant species than ever before.

12/15/2020 03:26 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Domestic cats allowed outdoors should be licensed & declawed, the latter to reduce cats killing birds. I have seen little data on the effectiveness of the deer contraception program. There has been no deer reduction in the area where I live. I believe a deer cull program would be a more cost effective program.

12/15/2020 03:35 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Hard to read.... 4 deer and a ??? cross our lawn every day in the extended summer. The ??? is large and feels threatening. rest illegible

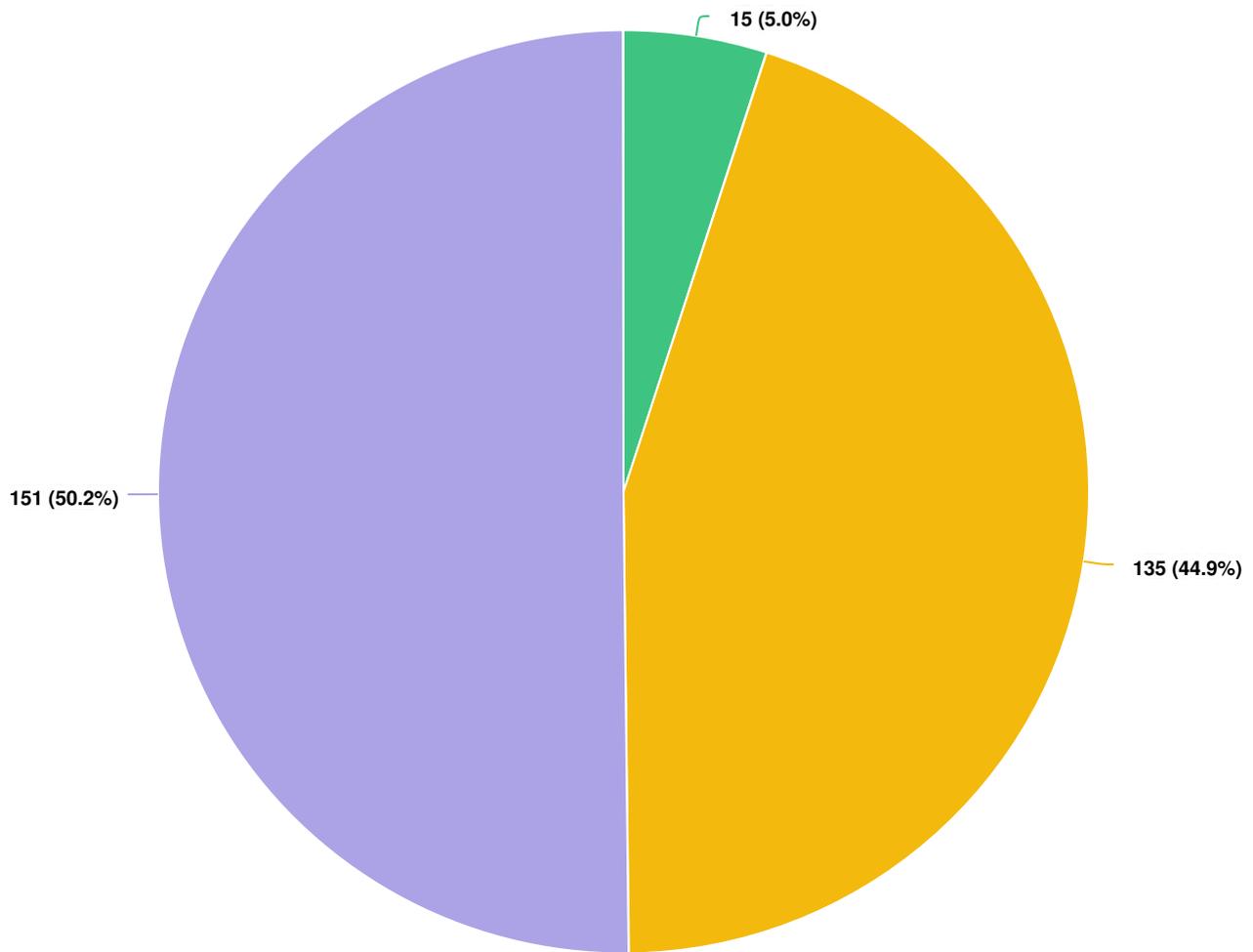
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**Optional question** (128 response(s), 182 skipped)

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**Q4 Maintain road pavement**



**Question options**

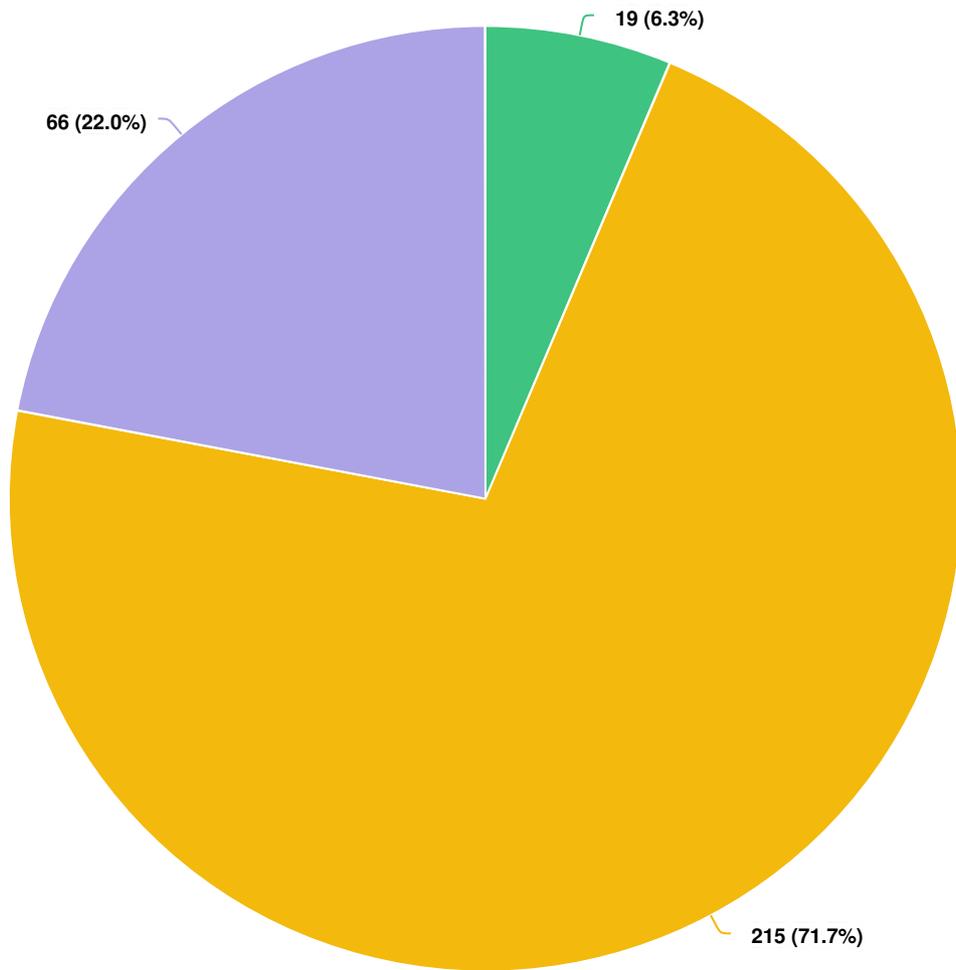
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**Q5** Maintain municipal buildings



**Question options**

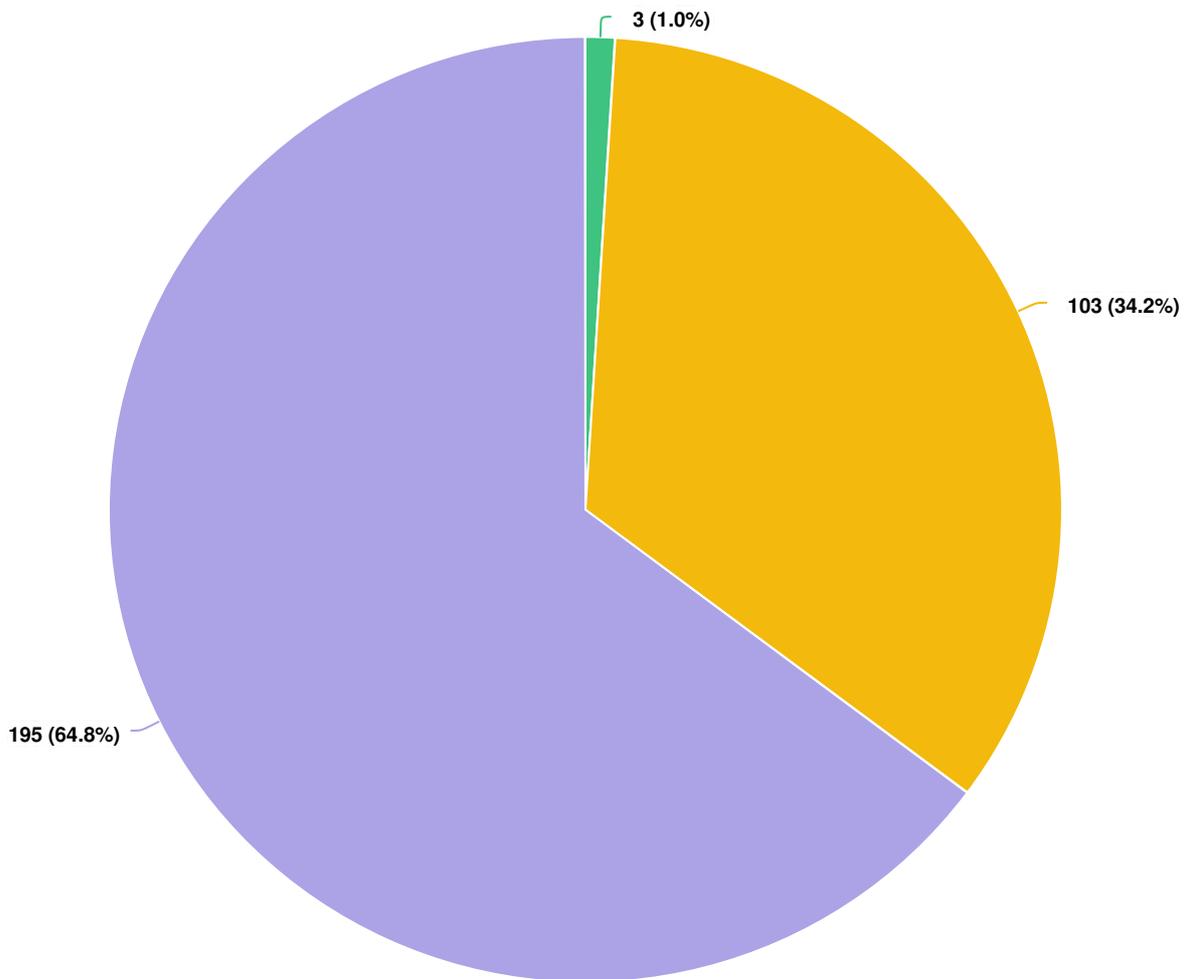
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**Q6** Maintain drainage infrastructure



**Question options**

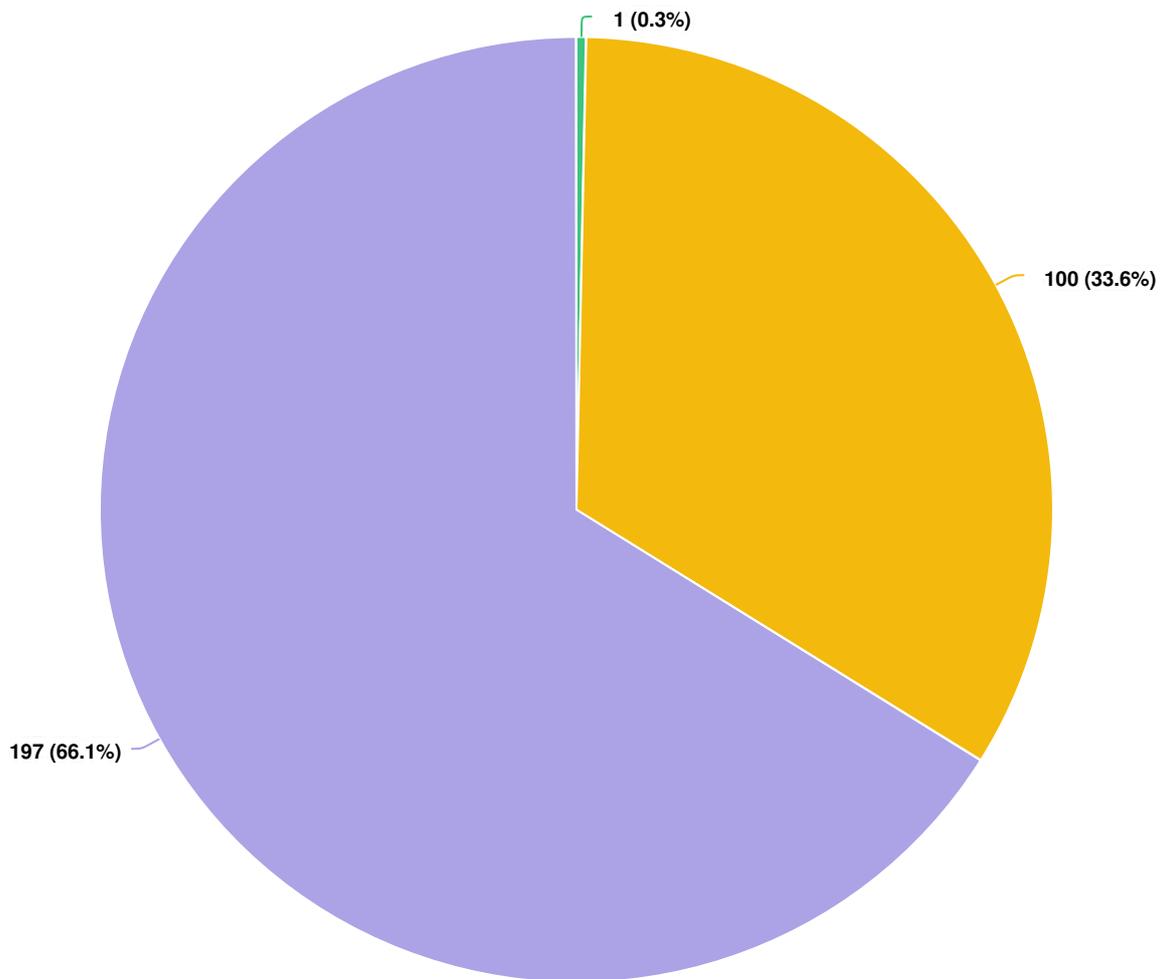
- Decrease
- Maintain
- Increase

Optional question (301 response(s), 9 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q7** Maintain sewer infrastructure



**Question options**

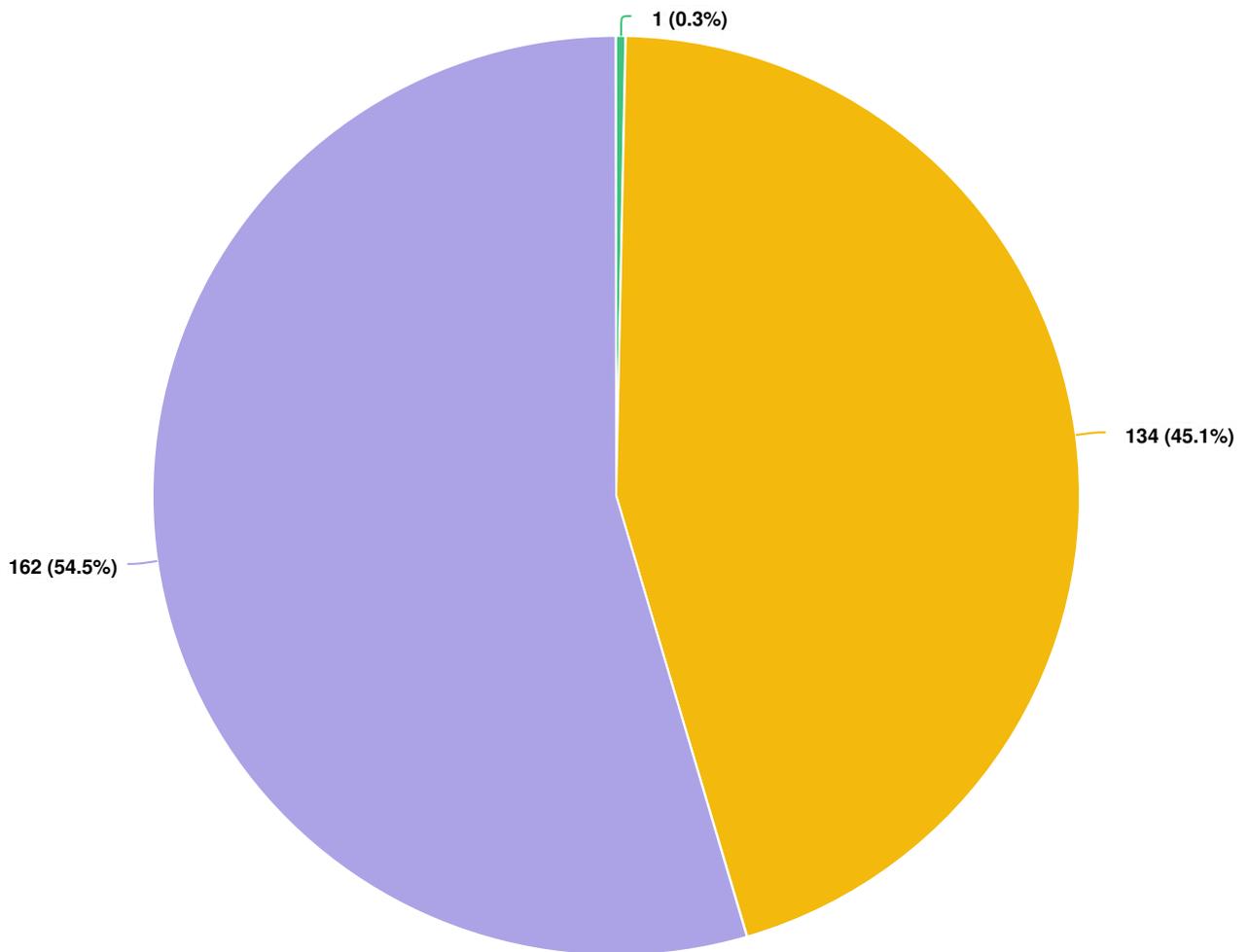
- Decrease
- Maintain
- Increase

*Optional question (298 response(s), 12 skipped)*

*Question type: Radio Button Question*

*Filtering by: <p>Location of residence</p> North-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue , South-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue*

**Q8** Maintain water infrastructure



**Question options**

- Decrease
- Maintain
- Increase

Optional question (297 response(s), 13 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q9 | Any additional comments regarding your responses for this category**

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11/04/2020 12:00 PM

Consider natural asset management to minimize drainage costs

Screen Name Redacted

11/04/2020 03:41 PM

Get rid of the ridiculous law making homeowners pay for repairs in front of their homes that are on OBproperty

Screen Name Redacted

11/04/2020 04:26 PM

Q4 is confusing...are you asking whether we want to decrease/maintain/increase, the increase already in the 5-yr pal? I'm saying I want to maintain the increase already in the plan. Q5 I'm not in favour of spending money on assets we think we need to replace. This question is also confusing because you reference increased funding in the 5-year plan but then also say current funding is not adequate...are you saying the increased funding in the 5-year plan is not adequate? Overall, I don't feel the Municipality has a firm grip on the issue of buildings and am wary of offering any increased spending room in this area.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 08:11 PM

Post on the District web site a quarterly public list of areas which are sewer pipe upgrade priorities.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 10:11 PM

Our municipal infrastructure is critical to all residents. These must be upgraded and properly maintained.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 10:48 PM

Road pavement is actually in good condition EXCEPT almost everywhere it was dug up and POORLY REPLACED where gas lines and other pipes were laid. The companies who wreck our pavement should be charged for proper repairs - not taxpayers.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 09:43 AM

These are all essential services and needs to have enough funding

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:08 AM

I value full lifecycle cost analysis when making these decisions. We should be spending will a good understanding of the future needs of these systems

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:08 AM

Secondary waste treatment is a huge waste of funds in a fiscally tight period. Postpone all construction on waste treatment plants.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 04:52 PM

The town's sewer and storm water infrastructure is a critical issue we all have to face and deal with. The system needs to be rebuilt.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 07:16 PM

Paving roads with an oil based asphalt does not help the environment. Road replacement should look at alternatives and reducer our dependency on carbon based services.

Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 09:21 PM	These are silly questions. None of us know the issues surrounding these services.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:00 PM	"The current levels of service are not sustainable with current levels of funding given asset deterioration." If this is the case then please dont launch anymore pet legacy projects that have minimal impact such as that bike lane fiasco in front of OB High School.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:17 PM	The district needs to save money elsewhere to allow for increasing funds for water, sewer, storm drains. Many property owners pay too much already. The cost should be distributed more equitably, maybe based on type of dwelling and size of lot rather than by building value. Just because a house is newer or nicer looking doesn't mean they should pay more for these infrastructure facilities.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 10:00 AM	This is a tough one when "no one" wants their taxes raised. But we need this.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:18 PM	No descrption of what's now happening, nor the NEED for improvement. Our street has not been repaved for over 30 years! It is filled with potholes and patches over patches - very shoddy and not cost effective.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 03:23 PM	Critical that the municipality maintain and replace the aging infrastructure of the community.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 03:37 PM	Maintain present levels.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 09:33 PM	Many roads in Oak Bay need to be repaved as they are deteriorating. We also need improved sidewalks in some areas.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 09:09 AM	Encourage walking, active transportation, and safe (covid) public transportation, minimize the need for roadwork.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 01:17 PM	Oak bay looks aged and in disrepair, kind of embarrassing actually.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 05:51 PM	sidewalks are in dire need of repair and replacement, never mind the roads - people can be injured badly by crumbling sidewalks
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 08:23 PM	I'd like to see more rain gardens and garden roofs. There needs to be a way of mitigating storm drain surges. All the contaminants run either directly onto the beaches and the Salish Sea and or into Bowker Creek and then the Salish Sea. Build bioswales at storm drain outlets that discharge onto beaches. Look at redirecting gutter run-off into rain gardens and lawns. Give tax incentives. Consider changing bylaws for new development and buildings/homes undergoing renos. Tax incentives for permeable sidewalks

and driveways Plant more trees to help absorb rain runoff Plant more grass on impermeable surfaces Any sewer discharge onto beaches is unacceptable

Screen Name Redacted

11/09/2020 10:14 AM

Infrastructure maintenance and replacement has been a huge issue in the area for many years, with previous governments unwilling to increase the tax base enough to keep the systems going. I would support increased taxation to fund infrastructure spending.

Screen Name Redacted

11/10/2020 11:40 PM

My intention is for the municipality to maintain current levels of service in these categories, not necessarily to maintain the same funding. If more funding is needed to keep handling stormwater drainage adequately, for example, funding should be increased.

Screen Name Redacted

11/11/2020 12:29 AM

Would like to see more road infrastrucutre expenditures re-directed to cycling infrastructure and Green roadworks - not just more of the same old same. Oak Bay is missing out on lots of opportunities to reduce GHG emissions by using traffic circles and traffic calming infrastructure instead of traffic light and 4-way stops. Need a much higher proportion of this budgets to help cyclists ride and park their bikes safely.

Screen Name Redacted

11/11/2020 09:02 AM

Pedestrian crossings in Oak Bay need to be updated. Roads are full of potholes and sometimes crossings aren't even visible until you are right there.

Screen Name Redacted

11/11/2020 09:44 AM

This category is important. Current levels of service should be maintained even if it means tax increases.

Screen Name Redacted

11/11/2020 02:50 PM

The roads are pretty bad in Oak Bay, love the areas where you've put in new paving. I bike and drive and really notice the poor roads, especially along Lansdowne. My focus would be the main roads though. I've also seen a lot of water issues (line breaks) in the area of late.

Screen Name Redacted

11/11/2020 03:02 PM

Please ensure new money put into infrastructure actually goes to infrastructure projects - this is most easily managed by contracting projects as needed.

Screen Name Redacted

11/13/2020 11:28 PM

Our services are in poor condition and need to be brought up to proper standards

Screen Name Redacted

11/14/2020 11:39 AM

Don't you have a fiduciary duty to maintain infrastructure in working order. If Capex is required on infrastructure then you need to do it. But funding must be more creative than raising taxes. At today's rates a low cost loan/ municipal bond? Sell the municipal hall property on Main Street for redevelopment. (Rebuild your offices in a the public works yard, above a new library?) Most importantly, funding should be made available from more efficient operations - this means more use of technology and more amalgamation of services/ capital spending. It is a great disservice to your constituents to raise taxes yet do nothing about putting the house in order. We don't need to be paying 13 fire chiefs across the region. It may be politically hard but it is the right thing to do. You may not get re-elected but at

	least you'll be remembered for averting the disaster that awaits our grandchildren.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 04:09 PM	Please budget for sidewalks along both sides of Foul Bay Road (as the City of Victoria has done). This will not only make the road safer for pedestrians but narrowing the road will help to curtail the reckless speeding along it between McNeill and Oak Bay Avenue.
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 01:40 PM	This is a really important service and I'm happy to see leadership on it and money spent on it.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 10:29 AM	I think additional funding should be allotted to OBPD to partially renovate their aging bldg., including expanding the change room for female officers who now are almost 50% of the department.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 12:24 PM	use dollars to fix infrastructure that's falling apart ...all extra dollar should go towards that . I love art and apparently it's not expensive but rather than spending on it I'd put it towards say fixing uplands sewer issues may no be much but anything helps .
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 02:17 PM	Find ways to extend the life of existing infrastructure. Big spending on dubious upgrades has lead to out of control tax increases vis-à-vis other jurisdictions.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 08:28 PM	Road pavement budget reduction can also be viewed as a measure towards traffic calming. Reduced demand for roads due to Work/School-University and other services being offered/facilitated remotely should be accompanied by a proportionate budget decrease with funds going to areas of health/safety (clean drinking water, proper sewage)
Screen Name Redacted 11/17/2020 07:45 PM	Upgrade of cycle lanes in Oak Bay Avenue. The lack of cycle lanes is dangerous...more so with the temporary traffic calming measures that have recently appeared. As the road narrows, cyclists are pushed into the middle of a busy road with no protection. It is an accident waiting to happen.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 04:33 PM	Stop cutting trees that maintain drainage and water infrastructure
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 04:47 PM	Please consider increased natural asset management to support flood mitigation/management i.e increased streams, natural water ways, foreshore etc. not everything needs to be expensive and engineered
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 06:35 PM	It's well known that cities -- and Oak Bay is no exception -- that investments in essential infrastructure have not kept pace with needs.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 08:11 PM	Crack down on property owners letting leaves pile up in the drains. There is an empty house for sale on my block owned by a developer, and there are huge piles of leaves that build up around the drain in front of it. I raked it myself the other day.
Screen Name Redacted	Fund infrastructure repair and replacement as necessary

11/18/2020 09:27 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Can't dump overflow sewage in McNeill Bay anymore

11/18/2020 10:06 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I ran across an interesting street rehabilitation model in a U.S. city a few years ago -- Can't remember the city but it was in state not known for planning. The city laid out a 10 year plan street-by-street for resurfacing and subsurface work. They encouraged utilities to co-ordinate the timing of their work that affected roadways by working jointly on repair and installation (I realize there are union issues here that they didn't face there). On the deterrent side, the city levied very substantial charges for utilities or others who did work which broke through the road surface. These charges / penalties were very large initially and then decreased over time. This created both positive incentives to co-operate, especially on timing, and disincentives to not cooperating.

11/19/2020 02:32 PM

Screen Name Redacted

focus on health and safety

11/19/2020 07:57 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Roads are a mess despite big annual tax increases

11/20/2020 03:49 PM

Screen Name Redacted

A lot of potholes in Oak Bay! A lot of roads need to be re-paved.

11/20/2020 07:21 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Fix the potholes. Potholes are a hazard for those on bikes.

11/20/2020 09:02 PM

Screen Name Redacted

we must maintain our infrastructure, and expand/replace as needed

11/20/2020 09:17 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Can we put some budget into maintaining and beautifying the avenue businesses and buildings

11/21/2020 11:47 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I have had water in my basement due to storm drains being clogged, this is a priority for me.

11/21/2020 12:15 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Why am I paying for new sewer for multi unit houses with legal & illegal suites? They place excessive strain on public works and my wallet.

11/21/2020 03:44 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Uplands roads are very deteriorated. Cotswolds around Uolands and Weald.

11/21/2020 05:16 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Develop an Action plan to control & eventually eliminate Sewer & Storm water contamination at Outfalls. More information, maps of most affected

11/21/2020 07:00 PM

	<p>properties &amp; homes should be made public along with a Long Term Replacement Cost amortization schedule</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 11:57 PM</p>	<p>Please, we are overdue! Let's aggressively invest in our infrastructure, even in COVID times.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2020 08:12 PM</p>	<p>Neil Street is collapsing directly under the sewer main. Entire landsdowne slope drain main surcharge during heavy rains . No infustrure upgrades are ever done , pipe lining , lateral inspections , half the homes dont even have cleanups. Oak Bays attempt at maintaining the sewer and storm infrastructure is pathetic at best</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 09:53 AM</p>	<p>if additional funding is required to upgrade these issues this is where money needs to go, it is the foundation of our community. HOWEVER i am not on board with secondary suites to increase the tax base. Secondary suites will overburden the already stressed issues addressed here.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2020 09:04 PM</p>	<p>As a new resident of Oak Bay who just had their basement flooded out from a storm drain, we see the importance of maintaining infastructure..</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:00 PM</p>	<p>Your questions are loaded in that they all directed to "increase" answers.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:59 PM</p>	<p>I would pay more taxes for an infrastructure plan which rehabilitated all roads focusing on a portion each year. Many streets in deplorable condition. No annual upgrading program that I have observed.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 05:40 PM</p>	<p>I don't think it is fair that the majority of Oak Bay is subsidizing The Uplands sewer project. A less expensive option, that could have been completed by now was offered up but rejected for poor reasons. Too late now I suppose but in the future.....</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 01:56 PM</p>	<p>By including the word "maintain" in the question you are priming respondents to select the middle option. This acts as an implicit cue to what you consider the acceptable/recommended response, even if that's not the case. Best to keep these neutral to hear the true position of residents.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 02:41 PM</p>	<p>While supporting increases for infrastructure investments we would want those increases to be predictable and affordable for home owners.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 06:59 PM</p>	<p>We need to fix things before they fall apart completely, and we are perilously close to that in a number of areas now. Our pavements are also shockingly degraded in some cases.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 07:25 PM</p>	<p>To do this would probably decrease our home insurance. And probably save a house or two</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:28 PM</p>	<p>Keep the minimum increase in taxes to improve the above.</p>

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 10:32 PM

Improve sidewalk accessibility (cutouts) for people/seniors with compromised mobility issues (walkers, canes etc) and for baby strollers. Also, would like to see traffic calming on Cranmore Road between St Ann stop sign and Beach Ave to address high speed vehicles given it's proximity to nearby playground.

Screen Name Redacted

11/30/2020 02:21 PM

Please post stop or yield signs where necessary. There is a lot of construction in the neighborhood and not everyone is familiar with speed limits and blind corner turns.

Screen Name Redacted

11/30/2020 05:44 PM

Covid has thrown a huge upheaval into daily living and life operations of government and businesses. We need the basics attended to first. Maintaining where reasonable but improving where necessary, or where past work has been a patch work set of solutions.

Screen Name Redacted

11/30/2020 07:20 PM

I assume that road infrastructure will be improved as required when drainage, sewer, or water infrastructure is improved and roadways are torn up. My "maintain" for municipal buildings means support for the current five year plan.

Screen Name Redacted

11/30/2020 11:18 PM

Maintain is good. Increase if there is a safety issue or can save money long term

Screen Name Redacted

12/04/2020 11:02 AM

Our road are a disgrace, whether you are in a car, or, even worse, on a bicycle. I refer you to Margate Street and Orchard Avenue as good examples of neglect of road services.

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 01:42 PM

Public safety should be the #1 priority - road safety for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians - no two-way cycling lanes! - buildings should be safe (earthquakes, tsunamis) and secure - drainage for health safety as per requirement (OSHA public health) & sewer maintenance - H2O yes for adequate fire safety

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 02:01 PM

We had a major flood inside our house (lower level) in January due to no knowledge one should check & clean out exterior perimeter drains every 3 years at best. Ours (1961 built) probably never been examined. Many homeowners don't know to do this but a water bill notice could educate all.

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 02:10 PM

Highest priority to replace roads and sewer to prevent future problems. Infrastructure is in terrible state.

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 02:16 PM

We really must pay more now for infrastructure maintenance to avoid paying more later

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 02:28 PM

or # 4 - please add safe, separated bike lanes. Ensure that Oak Bay adopts modern, structured asset management processes - see Asset Management BC for details. Start to measure, value and manage natural assets for infrastructure services. See MNAI.ca

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 02:52 PM

comment for 5-9: I do not know the state of the maintenance level at present, hence I cannot make an accurate decision

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 03:15 PM

under 5 "as per 5-year plan" was added

Screen Name Redacted

12/15/2020 03:26 PM

I believe that it is necessary to sacrifice some "nice to have" programs while infrastructure renewal is completed. Infrastructure affects every resident, every day and must be a priority.

Screen Name Redacted

12/15/2020 03:35 PM

The assets described above are essential assets that must be maintained to meet future needs of the community. Reductions in non-essential areas should be seriously considered as a consequence in order to control costs. Unless the bylaw requiring property owners to pay for repairs to wastewater and sanitary sewer laterals under municipal property is changed (which it should be), in order to reduce the demands on municipal staff and workers, the property owners should be allowed to contract for the work to be done by qualified companies of their choice. Permits and inspections by the District would be required.

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12/15/2020 03:52 PM

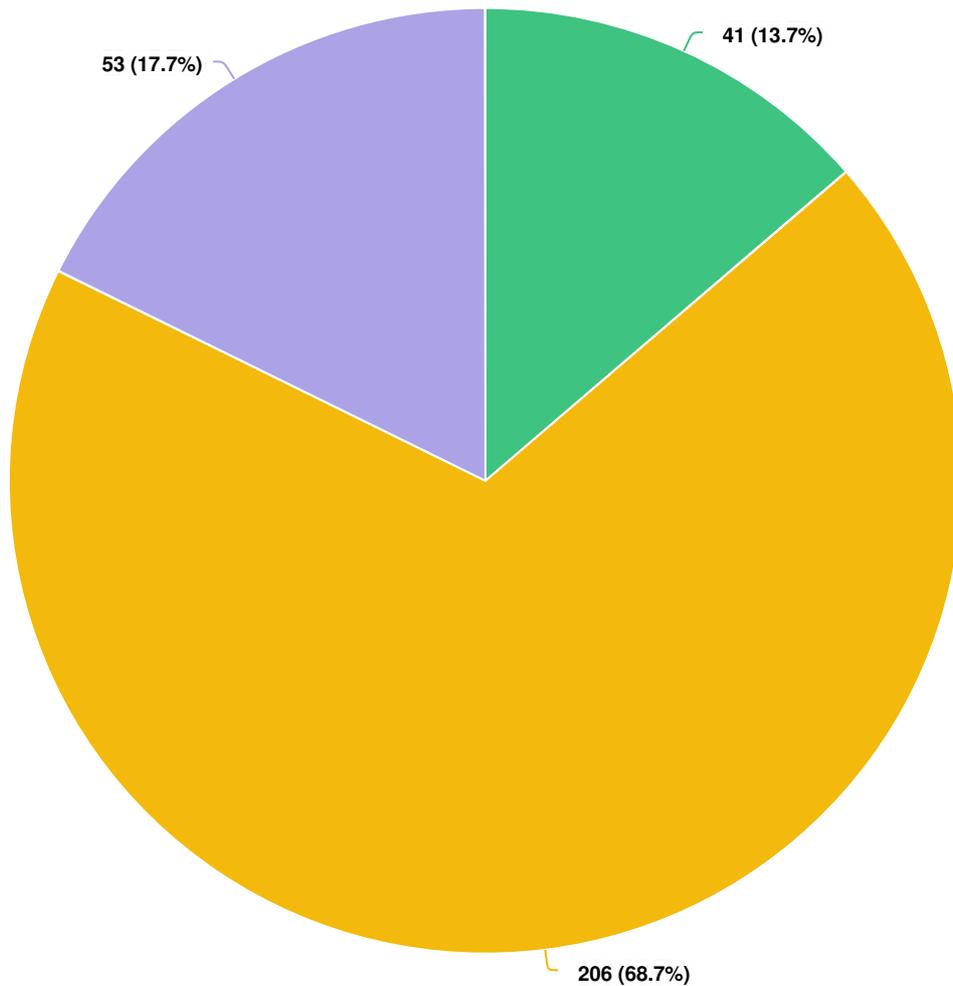
I think we should be reminded that money is needed to increase service. Are we willing to accept that?

**Optional question** (84 response(s), 226 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

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**Q10 | Collect yard waste (currently fall leaf collection and annual curbside garden refuse pickup)**



**Question options**

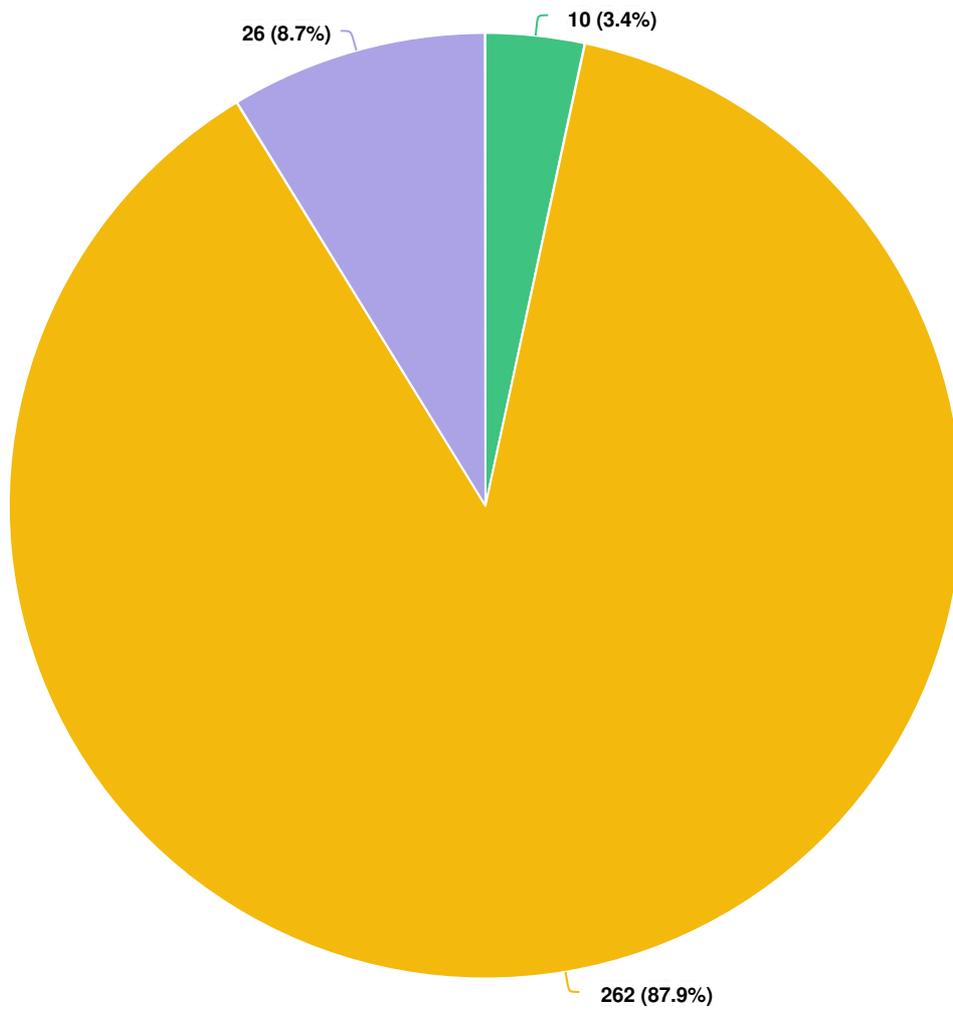
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*Optional question (300 response(s), 10 skipped)*

*Question type: Radio Button Question*

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**Q11 | Collect solid waste (garbage, recycling and composting)**



**Question options**

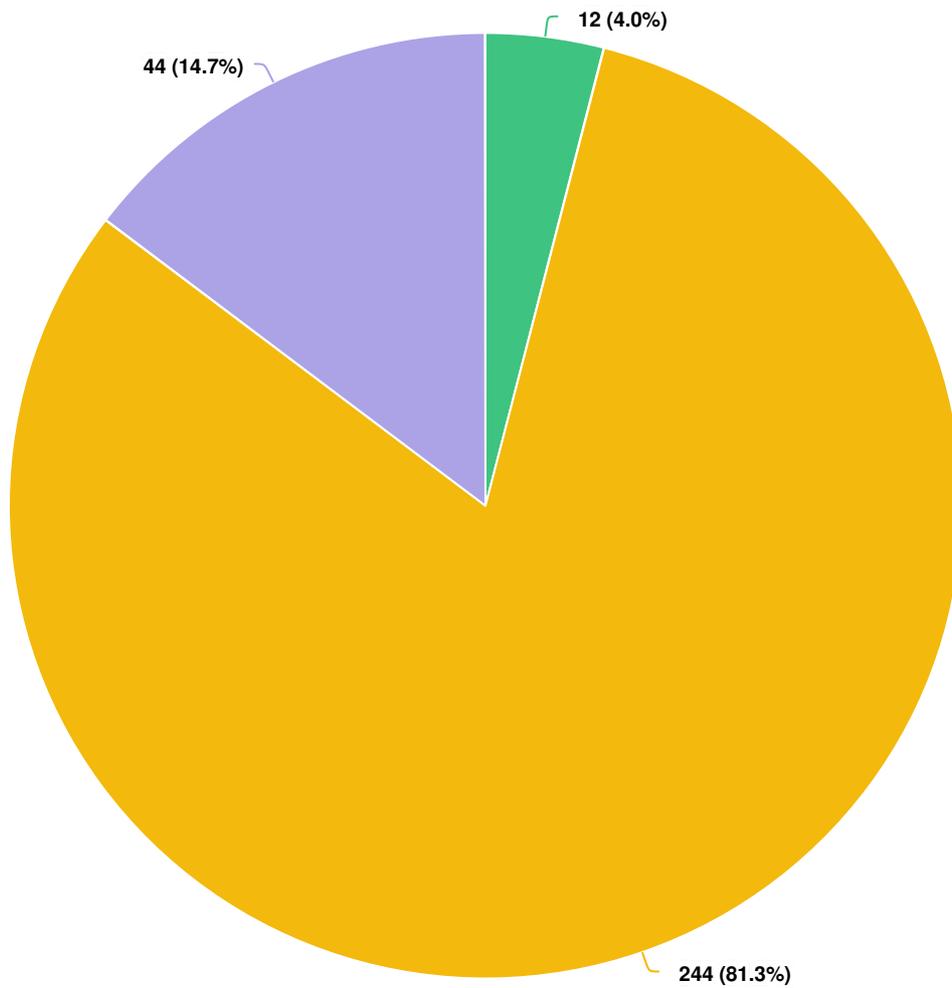
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- Maintain
- Increase

*Optional question (298 response(s), 12 skipped)*

*Question type: Radio Button Question*

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**Q12** | Collect materials for recycling (steel and mixed)



**Question options**

- Decrease
- Maintain
- Increase

*Optional question (300 response(s), 10 skipped)*

*Question type: Radio Button Question*

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**Q13 | Any additional comments regarding your responses for this category**

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2020 09:05 PM

Being able to put yard waste with organics is a great idea!

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2020 10:02 PM

Allow mixed paper to be placed in blue boxes (do not require tall blue totes)

Screen Name Redacted

11/04/2020 03:41 PM

Stop leaf collecting

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 08:11 PM

1. Seek public input in advance of any proposed change to service in collection & distribution categories. 2. Publish a list on the district web site outlining planned leaf pick up schedule by street boundaries (current leaf collection is often late, haphazard and so unreliable many residents resort to taking their leaves to the Drop Off Depot).

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 10:48 PM

The fall leaf crew sometimes lies about having been down our street.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 07:27 AM

hire or increase role of employee at the Elgin St Drop off to manage traffic flow.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 09:43 AM

Hopefully garbage will decrease with awareness of the 3 R's. Encourage composting - maybe a team that can give advice/helping hand instead of trucks collecting/all house hold driving to the Drop off Depot? Or a Block composting center?

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 07:16 PM

Resident should be encouraged to mulch as much garden waste as possible on their property. Garden pickup should be fee-for-service option for citizens.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 08:23 PM

Vancouver picks up lawn trimmings every 2 weeks with oversized bins. With the taxes we pay, it should be once per month

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 09:21 PM

Current schedule works.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:17 PM

I like the idea of allowing yard waste with compost.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 11:19 PM

The Oak Bay dump should explore options for increased revenues. Specially, the fill dump which has been closed to Covid, should offer online payment. There should also be a bin to allow for the disposal of wood and furniture, at a cost (profitable for the municipality). Finally, the dump should have green

	waste deposited on the lower level on weekends to reduce congestion/ wait time.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 10:00 AM	Great job. As long as the stuff is actually being recycled??
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:18 PM	The rotating cycle of garbage pick up is beyond logic and rationale. We have a small yard and have made at least 6 trips to the works yard. Is this expected?
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 02:32 PM	Quit separating those materials for which recycling options are either not available or involve off-island disposal
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 03:37 PM	I'm not against these services but the amount of waste is appalling. Less frequent pickup might encourage people to use less (e.g., plastic wrappings and wasted food) and compost more of that which is compostable.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 09:33 PM	It is great to learn that starting in 2021 the municipality will pick up yard waste in the organics bin. Finally!
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 05:51 PM	I live in an apartment building and do not have a vehicle - we need to be able to get rid of wrecked old furniture and electronics no longer working without having to pay a hauler \$100+ or finding someone with a huge vehicle
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 10:14 AM	With yard waste disposal being added to the regular collection, would the twice annual leaf collection be necessary?
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 08:14 PM	2314 Oak Bay Avenue has insufficient garbage bins, issue raised at council meeting March 2018 when construction application for two new suites was discussed.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 12:29 AM	Oak Bay is doing a good job in this area.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 10:01 AM	I feel incredibly lucky to have our leaves picked up regularly..it's such a wonderful initiative.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 02:50 PM	I live in Uplands with 9 Garry Oaks and several maples on my property so I prefer more fall/winter leaf pick up dates. I find recycling/garbage pickup frequency to be fine. I leverage Elgin yard a lot for metal/soft plastics/batteries... I think we need more education on separating soft plastics, the hand out is pretty good though.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 03:02 PM	Support the widest range of recycling and composting possible to minimize waste. We appreciate the expanded recycling options at the dump and the change to include garden waste in green bins. Keep up the good work!
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 09:09 AM	Soft plastic pickup would be nice

Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 08:40 PM	Weekly garbage, bi-weekly recycling and garden waste to be allowed in compost bins (picked up bi-weekly)
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 04:21 PM	The unbelievable noise, pollution and total lack of care at the Elgin Dump with no concern for local residents and no proactive noise reduction program in place is a disgrace. If council can spend \$85,000 to control the deer population how can it not afford to institute a proper program instead of investing to increase the traffic and amount of garbage accepted - there is an alternative site way more suited to this operation but no effort is made to try to solve this massive issue
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 11:25 AM	I didn't know you were adding garden waste to the organics! If we're spending much more on that it's just silly! I save mine for spring clean up or take it to the dump.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 11:39 AM	No info on cost vs service level. It's nice to have garden waste pick up but if it's costly, I'm happy to bring to depot. The depot is a great service.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 04:09 PM	Regular garden waste pickup should be added (this is needed much more than a large compost bin).
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 04:34 PM	Increase the number of composts bins available for residents dropping off compostable materials.
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 01:40 PM	Really happy with the service level here.
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 10:23 PM	I would like to see more pickup added for recycling, i.e. plastic bags
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 10:29 AM	There needs to be much more fall leaf pick up in certain areas, what we are receiving now is not adequate.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 12:24 PM	make municipal yard more accessible and take more stuff
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 02:17 PM	Extend the hours of the municipal yard. We are not all retired with unlimited time to wait in line-ups.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 08:28 PM	Leaf pick-up is not a high priority. It does not damage our environment. In contrast, less than optimal recycling options within oak bay (including driving materials to other communities) leads to abuse, improper disposal and damage to our environment.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 11:34 PM	Allow soft plastic recycling at curbside

Screen Name Redacted 11/17/2020 05:42 PM	Collect glass as well.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 04:47 PM	no need for fall leave pick up.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 08:11 PM	Please add more garden waste collection days, especially in the fall.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 09:27 PM	Pleasant discovery to find out that yard waste disposal will also be allowed via the curbside organics collection program.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 09:57 PM	Perhaps limits on how much garden refuse/leaves can be picked up? Large estates can purchase passes/tickets for additional pick-up? Garbage/recycling etc changed to every 3 weeks. More emphasis on composting/recycling/sorting this stuff out of the garbage.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 10:06 PM	Leafs are dangerous for cyclists and pedestrians and hide dangerous objects for children and pets increase leaf collection Waste drop off can be provided by private enterprise if the municipality continues to provide the service it must be top-notch Would like to see yard waste picked up with the regularly scheduled waste pick up
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 02:32 PM	I would restore the annual pickup of large household junk (e.g., furniture and the like). My justification is two-fold It would decrease the incentive for some people to dump those kinds of items in less travelled location as happens now. As well, it would produce a net savings to households-- while taxes might rise incrementally, this would be cheaper than one-off commercial junk removal.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 07:57 PM	encourage/educate to reduce waste
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 02:51 PM	The leaf sucking services was a nice to have but too costly to justify in these times. Leaves can be put in gardens as winter cover, taken to Elgin or picked up by private company.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 05:23 PM	Where do our recycled materials go? Are they actually being recycled or just dumped?
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 09:02 PM	Make sure everyone is aware of the bylaws around piles of leaves and other debris. Post signs at Windsor Park so leaves not dumped in parking areas.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 09:17 PM	Staff provided good service at the drop-off during Covid
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 03:44 PM	It would be nice to have a fall pickup of yard waste as well as spring.

Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 07:00 PM	Make it mandatory for Garden & Lawn Service Contractors to Dispose of Garden Waste at a designated municipal site themselves. The Municipality should not have to be responsible for pick up of ON PROPERTY leaves/garden refuse from ANY Contractor ( many pile the leaves out on the Blvd for municipal pickup .... at the COST of the Taxpayer
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 11:57 PM	Love the dump facility! It is FANTASTIC
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 10:01 AM	what is the revenue earned from the tonnes of steel. For sustainability many items that are scrapped are reuseable and save more for the environment that is garnered by the recycling fee in my opinion
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 09:39 PM	The transfer station should be moved to a location away from the municipal equipment and vehicles parking lot, and Elgin Road neighbourhood, given the increasing number of vehicles that creates traffic and congestion there. Leaf collection should also be stepped up, especially on Haultain Road! Street sweeping should also be stepped up, and do both sides of the street, not just one!
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 09:43 PM	Elgin street depot waits are too long
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2020 09:04 PM	We appreciate the ability to use the municipal yard for recycle and yard waste.
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 02:10 PM	The possibility of curbside glass or soft-plastics recycling would be amazing.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:00 PM	Given the pandemic and the closure of the public works office at the municipal yard, the Curbside Pickup Schedule cards should be delivered to homes, as it was in the past.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:59 PM	I wish we could put garden waste in our organics like other cities.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 05:40 PM	All good here.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 07:07 PM	But don't allow 'pickers' to take the valuables out of the metals bin....why don't we use the revenue towards Oak Bay Services instead?
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 10:49 AM	For #10, it would be helpful for Oak Bay to communicate more clearly when the fall pick-up of leaves will be.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 01:42 PM	Residents should take personal responsibility for refuse beyond routine collection.

Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 02:39 PM	Add more capacity for drop off at public works instead of increasing these services
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 02:41 PM	Applaud the efforts on recycling. Particularly the yard waste disposal being allowed in organic curb side collection starting in January.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 04:49 PM	The district should work to introduce soft plastic recycling. It is shameful how much soft plastic is thrown out and how this district doesn't provide an alternative. The district should also allow renters to access the Eglin street drop-off depot. This seems like an arbitrary rule that is classist and detrimental to the environmental goals laid out by Oak Bay Council.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 06:59 PM	The CRD needs to establish a "Junk Day" again so I hope Our reps will work on that. Locally, we could also have "Scrap Metal Day", "Styrofoam Day", "Building Materials Day" and so forth to keep things we cannot dispose of at curbside out of the landfill by utilizing the parking lot at the end of Bee Street on a weekend day. Sell the scrap metal to offset the costs.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 07:25 PM	Do more if it is done profitably.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:28 PM	Pleased with our services.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 10:32 PM	Great news about yard waste being included with organics! Will a sufficiently sized bin be made available (free or for purchase) to accommodate this change?
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 05:44 PM	Access to Elgin allows owners to drop yard waste as needed. Many home owners already have service agreements to manage their yard waste. Local governments do NOT need to duplicate these services. ELGIN is a very effective service for just that!
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 07:20 PM	10: Yard waste. The 2021 collection with organic waste is a great initiative that is approved by my "maintain" response.
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 11:18 PM	great job
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 01:42 PM	Increase metal (\$\$\$) recovery education (even staples can be recovered as metal)
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 02:01 PM	Maybe education to the public about (free) value of fallen leaves on garden! Raking also is exercise while not bothering neighbours with noise! Shredded leaves are wonderful for garden beds / vegetable beds - people need workshops on this.
Screen Name Redacted	Weekly garbage pickup would be an improvement.

12/10/2020 02:10 PM

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 02:44 PM

Comment for #10: we are "spoiled" as many Canadian cities stopped this decades ago

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 02:52 PM

for #10: I would like to see a curbside pickup in the fall as well as the spring

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 05:09 PM

Yard works is a very important part of life in Oak Bay

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 05:31 PM

Recycle plastic bags

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 05:41 PM

Start pickup of soft plastics, styrofoam, etc.

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 05:59 PM

A very good system to use the Rec Centre to collect compost materials by placing bins on the parking lot. Very convenient.

Screen Name Redacted

12/15/2020 03:26 PM

#10 = nice to have

Screen Name Redacted

12/15/2020 03:35 PM

Property owners requiring more service can drop off materials at the Elgin Street Drop Off Depot and at the Hartland Landfill facility. ??? services are also available.

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12/15/2020 03:58 PM

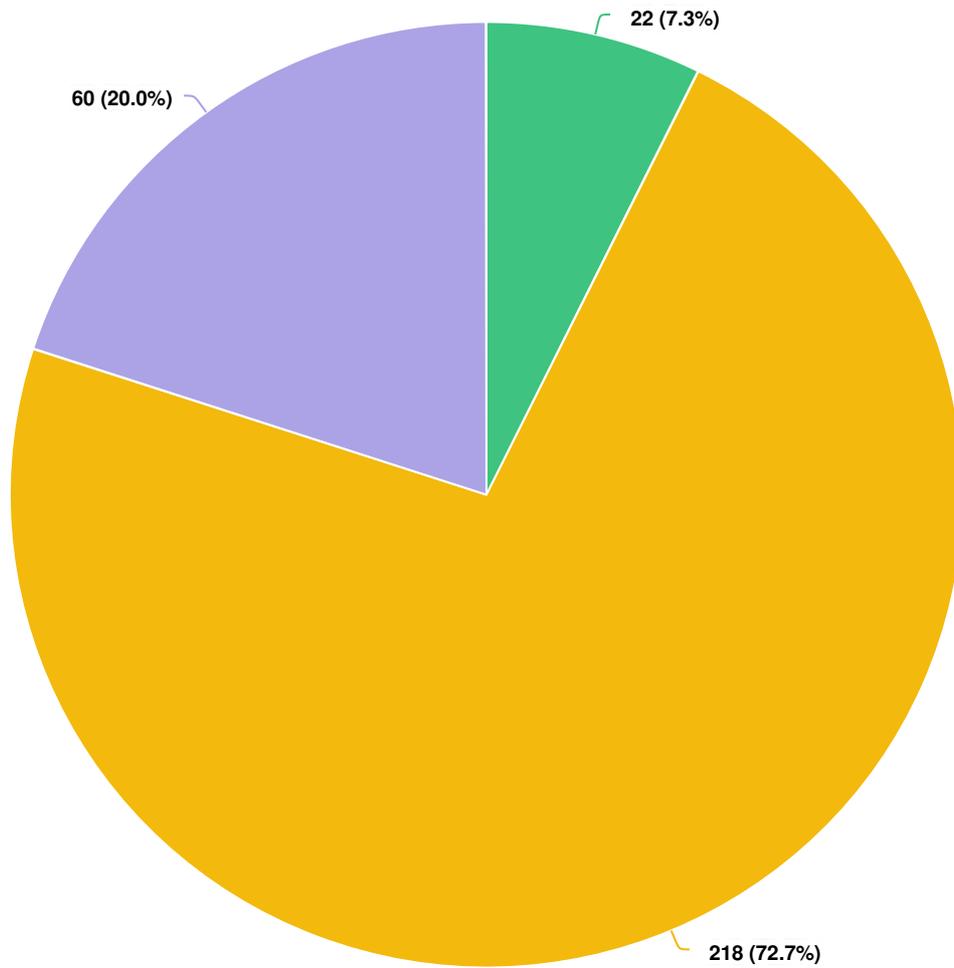
District Council should consider solid waste removal weekly during the summer months, or at least in July & August, when weather is hottest and garbage smell is the worst!

**Optional question** (86 response(s), 224 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

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**Q14** Communicate with the public (District sharing information)



**Question options**

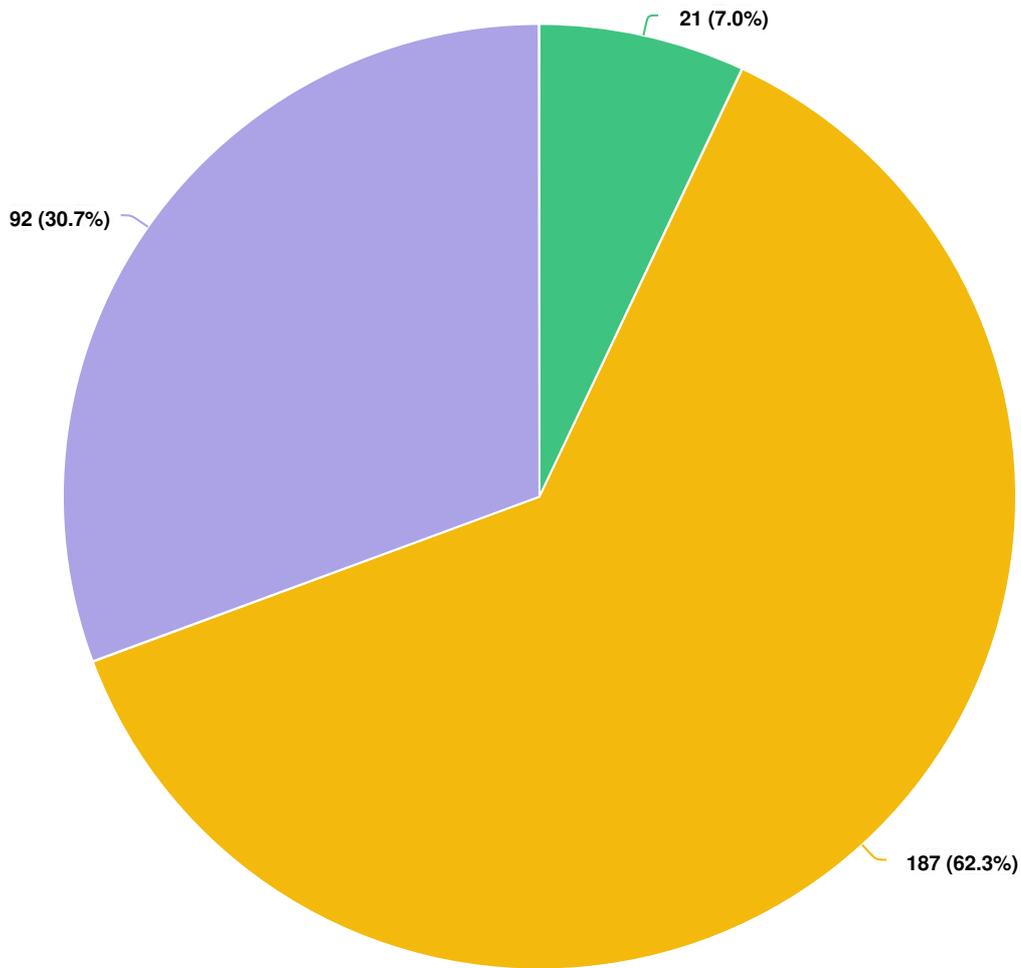
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*Question type: Radio Button Question*

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**Q15 Engage the public (District providing opportunities for public input)**



**Question options**

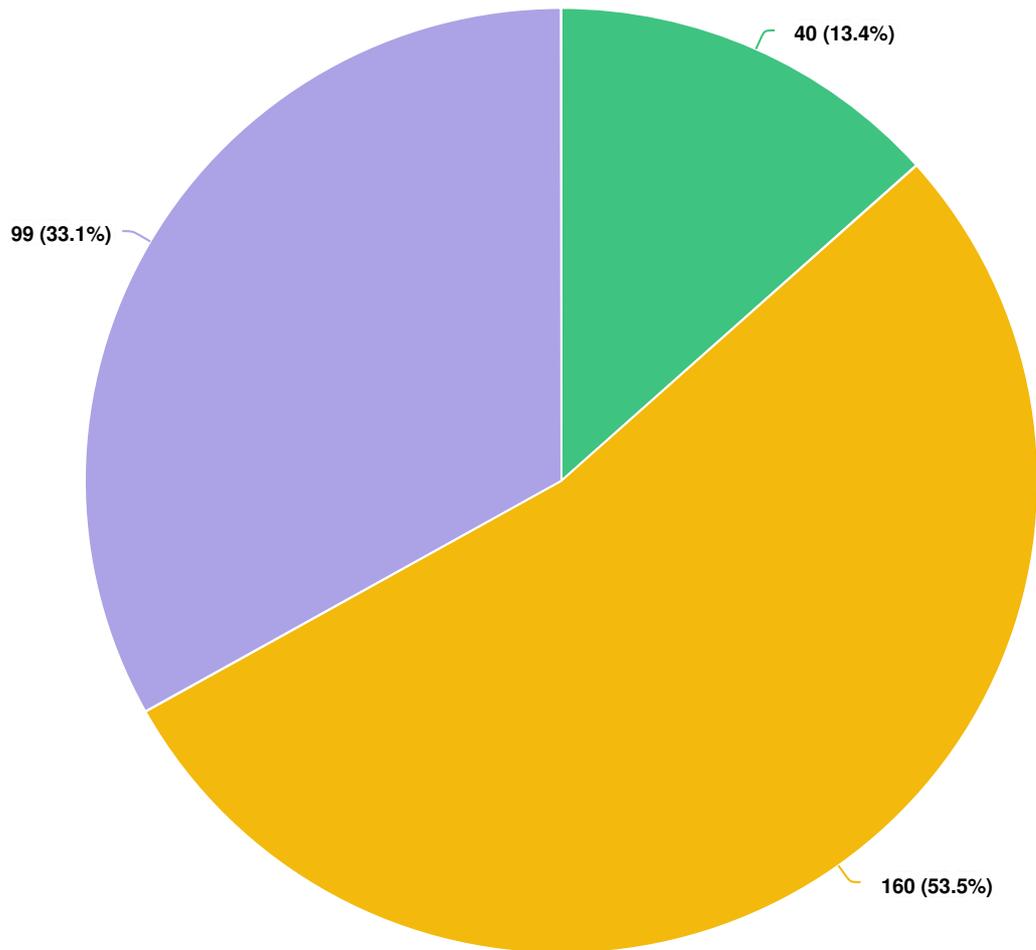
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**Q16 | Develop land use policies (OCP, Village Area Plans, etc.)**



**Question options**

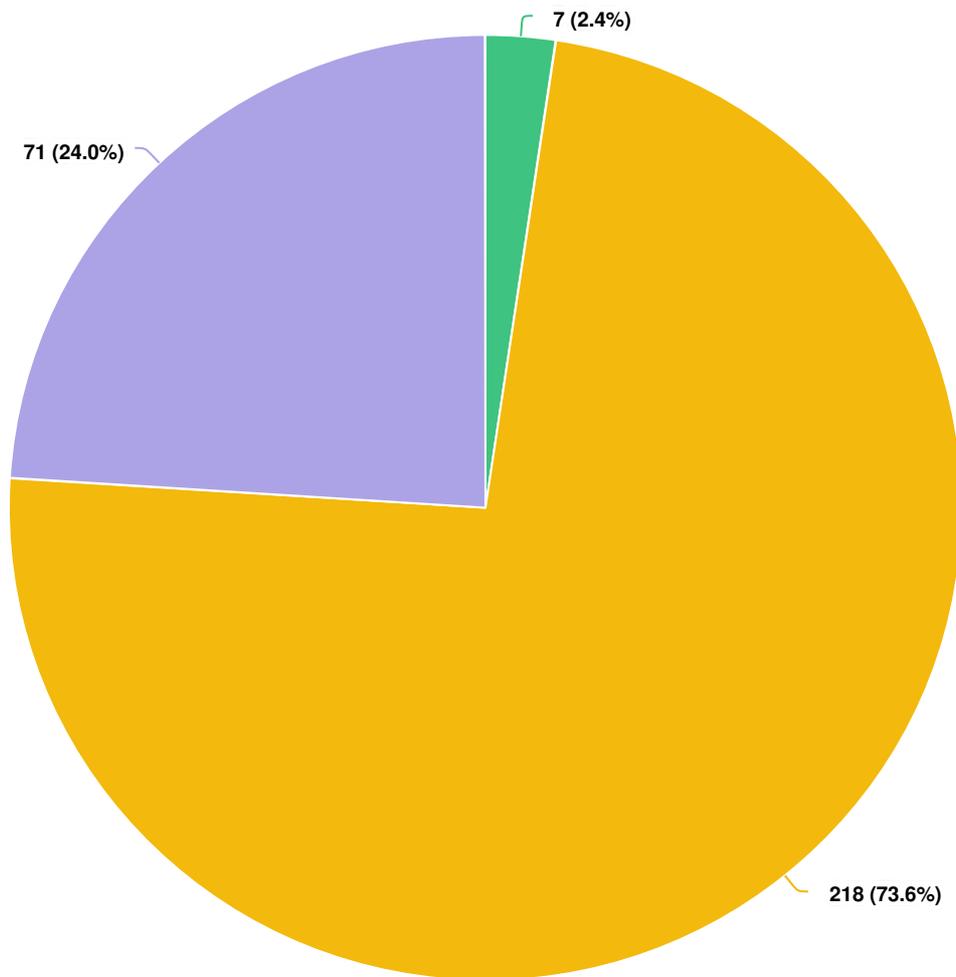
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*Question type: Radio Button Question*

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**Q17** Disclose financial information, Council Priorities and work plan progress



**Question options**

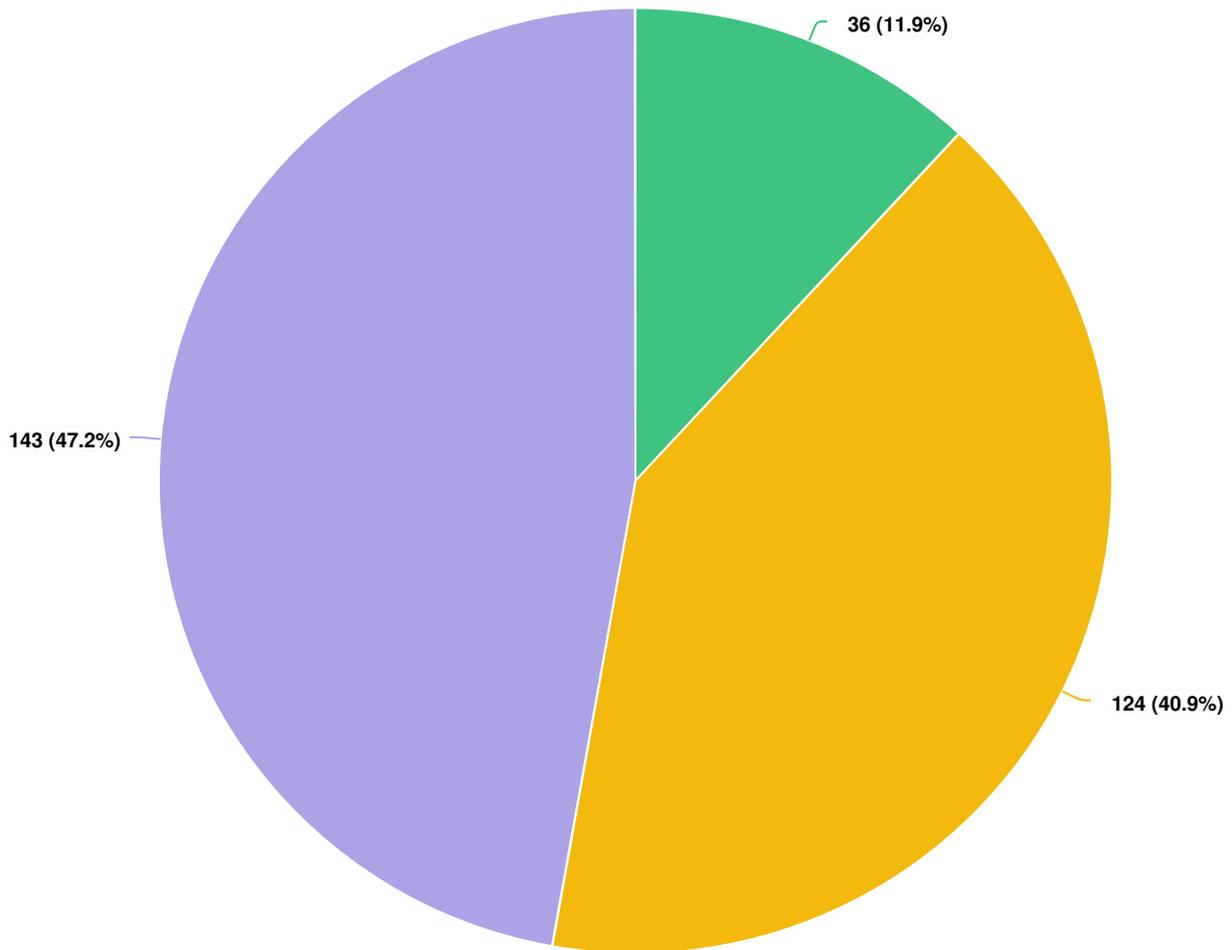
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Optional question (296 response(s), 14 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q18 Mitigate and adapt to climate change**



**Question options**

- Decrease
- Maintain
- Increase

Optional question (303 response(s), 7 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Filtering by: <p>Location of residence</p> North-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue , South-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue

**Q19 | Any additional comments regarding your responses for this category**

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2020 09:05 PM

The municipality needs to get a handle on secondary suites. They are not paying taxes yet use infrastructure, take up road side parking etc.

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2020 10:02 PM

Respond to issues raised on twitter to District. Right now, response ever from District, unlike other municipalities, e.g. View Royal, Saanich, Colwood, who respond to issues addressd to them on twitter.

Screen Name Redacted

11/04/2020 12:00 PM

Less public participation, the public is stupid, planners and council are smart enough to put the developments where they make sense, and everything else is less controversial anyways

Screen Name Redacted

11/04/2020 03:41 PM

Stop letting lobby groups (bike coalitions especially) lobby and abuse staff and residents at meetings. They don't live here.

Screen Name Redacted

11/04/2020 04:26 PM

Engaging with this community is a waste of time. Don't confuse dealing with leaf blowers as addressing climate change. Think bigger.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 10:11 PM

We need to be prepared for climate change impacts. Rising sea levels, intense rain and wind storms need mitigation strategies.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 10:48 PM

If we want to mitigate climate change by decreasing our carbon footprint we should have a hundred mile diet which is impossible with marauding deer and Canada geese and utterly incompetent local, provincial and federal politicians who have dragged-out royal commissions preventing farmers from shooting them for free and instead nitwit governments put an insignificant dent in the problem by injecting contraceptives in deer and hiring someone to kill geese at a cost of \$750. per goose. This merits rioting in the streets !!!

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 07:27 AM

Why. does secondary suite study takes so long? Council loosing credibility. Also OCP. in 2014. too vague. Why are links to reports completed not provided?

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 09:43 AM

allow for secondary suites and garden suites as people are living here already illegally. Higher density in the city is better and reduce sprawl into green spaces / forests

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:08 AM

We are under prepared for Climate Change, we need to both act to mitigate and build resilience within our community

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:25 AM

Climate change should not be taken on at the municipal level. Case in point is Victoria suing Alberta. This is a waste of time and effort. Climate change should be provincial and federal. I am a strong climate change proponent, but not believe it should play a role in municipal politics.

Screen Name Redacted

The public participation period allocates two minutes for each person. This is

11/06/2020 07:16 PM

too short and 5 minute allotments should be allowed. Citizens should be notified when there is a plan to remove large trees; posting information on the website is inadequate and suggests public input is not encouraged.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 08:23 PM

It seems like the muni spends so much time and \$ researching and public enquiries and external reports and consultants to only get shelved. Money spent but nothing really achieved

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 09:21 PM

I believe Oak Bay is not contributing its fair share to social problems like homelessness, unaffordable housing, etc. I have a friend who wants to sub divide in Oak Bay. A Garry oak tree is taking precedent over another housing unit. A tree should not take precedent over people.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:17 PM

In the past council has passed quite major changes to building bylaws etc without making sure that residents know about the proposed changes in advance. In such cases all residents should receive emails and mailed notices letting them know about any proposed changes long in advance (6 to 8 weeks for large changes that could impact building on the type of property that a resident owns). I was appalled that such huge changes could occur without soliciting resident views openly and transparently. Same with proposed changes for properties near your. I once received a notification with only 2 days to respond with any concerns. That is really quite ridiculous. Lastly, the district needs to hold the school district accountable to follow bylaws for school lands. They currently do not abide by bylaws when it comes to erecting playground structures (and the district supports them by allowing this), and they do not follow even their own policies which require consultation with residents (but they ignore this) . Same with animal control. Dogs are frequently off leash on school grounds and they are used like dog parks, and the district does not act. It is the district's responsibility to ensure that dogs on are leash and that playground structures are not erected without concern for neighbours. Noisy and very tall structures should be addressed with limited operating hours if placed without consultation or near residences. The district emails (that you can sign up for) should just say what the main issues being discussed are in the email, rather than having to hit a link.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 11:19 PM

Increase usage of social media for engagement.

Screen Name Redacted

11/07/2020 10:00 AM

So wish surveys could be emailed, which I am told they cannot. Hard to be sure we get on the website to see them on time. and so many will not be bothering... Re. community plans. Trees (even on private land) are a community resource. Continue to protect them rigidly, do more even. Build less huge houses and use the larger lots to subdivide for several smaller homes. Not to do so makes nonsense of claims about supporting housing. We don't need super costly megahouses here.

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11/07/2020 12:02 PM

Communication all acceptable however, the use of social media limited to those circumstances when conventional communication is also maintained. Not everyone tweets or uses Facebook.

Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:18 PM	Your messages do NOT reach the public. This is YOUR problem, not ours. Ad absence on the weekly newspapers does not offset the daily Covid 19 briefings
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:58 PM	Until this survey, I was unaware the District of Oak Bay had a Facebook page. I am now following, in addition to Kevin Murdock's page.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 03:23 PM	Do not agree with banning gas powered garden tools.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 03:37 PM	Most things in this category could be done more efficiently, thereby saving money.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 09:33 PM	I feel informed of what is going on in Oak Bay.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 09:09 AM	Climate change and all issues related to preserving and protecting our natural areas must be given priority. That includes our parks, which are suffering from poor infrastructure and over use. Biodiversity is essential for resiliency to our changing climate. That is being lost by the minute through neglect and abuse of what little remains of our parks.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 10:19 AM	Updating sewers, flood mitigation, and water transport to housing IS climate change mitigation.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 12:31 PM	This municipalities contribution to climate change is the same as a goose pissing in the ocean. Stop all money spent in this area
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 01:17 PM	Pass Secondary suites already, and allow density ♀ ♀
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 08:23 PM	I would like to see more time given to community input for art installations. And I would like Council not to make up its mind prior to Community input as was the case with the location of the 'wolf' sculpture
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 01:09 PM	Concerned that the Oak Bay Lodge will be turned in to a homeless shelter which will negatively impact our neighbourhood and village. As residents on nearby Hampshire Road we are worried about our safety and quality of life. The majority of potential residents will most likely have mental health or drug addiction issues and with a school so close by this doesn't seem like a good fit.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 03:46 PM	Improve content to identify long term plans and projections
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 08:14 PM	#15, all personal efforts to get action by Bylaw enforcement officer complete waste of time.

Screen Name Redacted

11/11/2020 12:29 AM

Oak Bay needs to spent more attention on community-wide initiatives to address climate change/reduce GHG. Lots of missed opportunities due to lack of a progressive planning and building framework that would favour building conservation/preservation/smaller scale and energy efficient replacement homes as opposed to current approach which favours demolition/landfill/waste/monster homes. Council needs to address this NOW. It is 6 years since OCP renewal, and still no decent planning and zoning framework in place. Budgeted amounts for this work in 2022/23 are grossly insufficient.

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11/11/2020 09:44 AM

Emphasis should be on projects that impact the well being of the community as well as climate change so that the money spent serves a dual purpose.

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11/11/2020 02:50 PM

I live in Oak Bay because I wanted to be in a community without the issues you often find around cheaper rentals and low income housing i.e. Victoria or Esquimalt. It's a privilege to live here, and I don't think the definition of affordable housing is the same everywhere. I'm also concerned that input appears in social media to be one sided and impractical on certain issues. I see a rep of Oak Bay pushing the leaf blower agenda and only seeming to encourage input that supports her position. I don't see the other side of the coin being discussed - the large Oak Bay lots with trees where older residents cannot rake. The cost impact to replace existing equipment by residents and Oak Bay , the additional cost in man hours of using the electric powered equipment that doesn't work as effectively.

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11/11/2020 03:02 PM

The new financial and progress reporting is great - I just saw it for the first time and really feel I have a good sense of the work underway in the municipality. While Climate Change is clearly a major issue, please focus on investment in reducing municipal impacts and don't go too far down the rabbit hole of incentives or behavioral change for residents - the environmental benefit per dollar is generally very small as the participants in those types of events and programs are generally already believers and actively engaged in mitigation measures. Just make it easy for people to do the right thing when they are ready (organics pickup is a great example).

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11/12/2020 11:57 AM

I think that expenditures in this area could be made more efficient and focused without any increases in budge.

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11/13/2020 01:36 PM

We don't need an expensive public communications specialist. But there must be more transparency. Whoever was doing this job before should be able to handle this; if not, hire someone else capable at the same salary.

Screen Name Redacted

11/13/2020 04:21 PM

Mitigate and adapt to climate change??? - cutting down the trees around the Dump and not replacing them and deliberately delaying doing so - long lines of cars idling down Elgin for hours - polluting the air to the point some elderly residents are unable to sit in their front yards. Altercations happening between residents unable to get out their homes etc etc

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Please get on with the OCP we have been overconsulted It is past time for

11/13/2020 11:28 PM

implementing

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11/14/2020 11:39 AM

Amalgamate. Given the population size all the duplicate planning, policies, much of which is probably replicated across municipalities, seems ridiculous.

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11/14/2020 04:09 PM

All zoning and development decision must be subordinate to a up-to-date and forward-looking OCP.

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11/14/2020 04:34 PM

climate change is not a proven problem, however we do have a problem with the health of our beautiful earth. OB should focus on getting sewer out of the storm drains, planting more trees (everywhere!), and banning harmful pesticides and herbicides.

Screen Name Redacted

11/14/2020 09:40 PM

I have not felt OB has been open or communicating well with building plans. The shape of the community is changing rapidly with large homes being built where old homes have been torn down. There is no overall plan or consultation on preserving the character of the community and environmentally sound practices (for instance regulations on lighting around the house).

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11/15/2020 10:23 PM

Once again I am a new home owner here, so difficult to comment too much.

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11/16/2020 02:17 PM

Get moving on the secondary suite/laneway housing policy...it's only been, what, a decade in the making?

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11/16/2020 05:43 PM

Having acknowledged a climate change emergency, Oak Bay needs to take strong, urgent action engaging community.

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11/16/2020 06:31 PM

Public engagement and participation in community development and redevelopment needs to be increased dramatically from its present level.

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11/17/2020 09:51 PM

Rapid increase in OCP implementation, secondary suites, parking reduction, safe routes for biking, less planning more doing!

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11/18/2020 04:33 PM

Re Develop land-use policies: 1st Priority correct broken Zoning bylaw and stop overbuilding lots. Re Climate Change: Stop cutting trees and destroying the environment - Reinstate Environmental Committee.

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11/18/2020 04:47 PM

Improve communications; more natural asset management for adapting to climate change

Screen Name Redacted

11/18/2020 06:35 PM

Climate change is the biggest issue facing humankind. Get on with initiatives like bike lanes and secondary suites that make an impact. Don't "green-wash" other pet initiatives (like banning gas leaf blowers) and pretend this is where you can make your biggest mark. (I do favour limiting hours of us but that's as far as the municipality should go.) But there are bigger issues you

	should be dealing with.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 09:27 PM	OCP updates: just get it done and stop waffling.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 02:32 PM	My experience with some of the engagement processes was disappointing. Much seemed pro forma, while other times the consultation seemed to be used by opponents to block work by processing the consultation to death. It seems the issue isn't budget allocation as ensuring an effective and efficient process.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 05:56 PM	Oak Bay Public engagement is an absolute joke. Engagement is more than listening to the community. It means responding to concerns, explaining why municipal decisions were made. Having a conversation. I defy Staff or Council to point to one change to Oak Bay as a result of the three Community meetings held last year. The minutes of the meeting were so sanitized. I will never attend another. Why not have community members take the minutes and post them unchanged.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 07:57 PM	densification should be viewed as positive; need more multiunit development
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 03:41 PM	There is only one priority really: climate change. Any and all resources necessary should be diverted to address this issue as much as possible.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 03:49 PM	Climate change is a global issue, look after Oak Bay!
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 03:50 PM	re land use policy: I do not pay 10k annually in property taxes to live next door to a homeless shelter that puts my kids at risk, if nothing else, to very visual suggestive negative behaviour (as experienced by Christ Church Cathedral school when the tent city existed on the Victoria Courts location). With the billions of dollars the government invests in housing, alternate solutions should be available (or made available) closer to the amenities to service this client group.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 07:21 PM	No point in having an OCP when Council routinely ignores it.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 08:43 PM	Make it easier for people to access electric car charging stations. Incentives to use electric lawn mowers for sound and environmental reasons.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 09:02 PM	Respect local knowledge and ensure that decisions are informed by local knowledge
Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 03:44 PM	A notice on this survey should have been sent to my house. You manage to send me bills when you want my money yet don't notify me when there is a survey. I'm paying taxes and I want input how it's spent in my community. I

<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 05:16 PM</p>	<p>found out about this survey from a notice to my kid's school where 30% of student are out of the catchment and don't pay taxes in my community. One survey per household and verification on submitter. Or hold referendums.</p> <p>Do not approve secondary suites!!!!!!!</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2020 08:12 PM</p>	<p>There is no public consultation with the public on anything that is actually needed. The only time we here from council is when Hazel Braitwate is selling bacon and Eggers at Willows.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2020 12:21 PM</p>	<p>With respect to climate action, please do NOT ban the use of gas powered leaf blowers in the municipality due to the unintended consequences to home owners such as: higher costs for maintenance, inability to afford additional help with garden care loss of employment among landscaping companies etc.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2020 11:40 PM</p>	<p>The district and the council should be contemplating and seeking out voices that are not currently present. If these voices are not engaging with the processes in place is there anyway to attract them, should we find a way to go to them.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/26/2020 11:20 AM</p>	<p>printed budget questionnaire available at Oak Bay Rec Centre is in a completely unacceptable point size. It is not readable by most people. Documents should be in 12 point at least. 14 point is readable by most people, even those with some sight disability. There needs to be a strict land use and listed buildings plan which is enforced.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:00 PM</p>	<p>Social media is not something everyone wants to be enrolled in. You should not be relying on Twitter and Facebook to "communicate". Communication is a back and forth, if you are just posting on social media, you are not engaging the community.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:50 PM</p>	<p>We already have diverse housing options. Stop wasting our tax dollars on exploring ways to density. This does not serve Oak Bay payers.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 10:49 AM</p>	<p>For #16, Oak Bay doesn't necessarily need to spend more money on land use policies, they just need to be less bureaucratic, make quicker decisions and be more efficient.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 01:42 PM</p>	<p>Provide more affordable housing.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 01:56 PM</p>	<p>[1] We've lived on our street in South Oak Bay for over 10 years and we've only had one year without construction. The constant noise, interruption, dust/dirt, damaged lawn, and inconvenience has become unbearable, especially for those who work from home or are retired. Not sure what can be done, but the ongoing infill is destructive to the peaceful enjoyment of our neighbourhood. [2] We're not interested in further densifying Oak Bay with multiple unit dwellings. If people are looking for a wider variety of housing</p>

options there are plenty of nearby neighbourhoods like Fairfield and Fernwood that offer those options. Let's please keep what makes Oak Bay unique and desirable. [3] We need to attract more retailers to the Oak Bay Village and Estevan Village and we need more community events. Would love to learn more about the history of Oak Bay, including the indigenous history.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/29/2020 02:39 PM

More EV charging availability. Consider light post charging like has been done in other areas of the country

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11/29/2020 02:41 PM

The District has some distance to go for fully and meaningfully engaging the public in all aspects of governance and decision making. For two examples, citizen input and presentations at advisory bodies; routine postings of land use application on District website in a timely fashion.

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11/29/2020 03:55 PM

More information from Building and Planning should be on your website, like upcoming development applications and permits. Develop a municipality wide set of rules regarding heritage buildings to help prevent demolition.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/29/2020 04:49 PM

The municipality sure does put up a whole lot of Christmas lights and they remain up and lit for a long time... not a very green initiative. Or a culturally diverse one.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/29/2020 07:25 PM

Don't build a lot of charging station ,look forward to LNG,HYDROGEN and NUCLEAR power sources.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/30/2020 05:44 PM

All climate change initiatives are embedded in the actions of every department, development project, service and operation. Why does there need to be a stand alone Climate Change Committee/Project. There is much work already identified. Decrease e-communication, as you see necessary for effective ongoing communication. Dulication is not helpful if one excellent mode is effective!

Screen Name Redacted  
12/04/2020 11:02 AM

Communication is paramount. The municipality is not good at it. Example: re-development of land owned by OB United Church - signs up for months, never a date on them, nasty Community response and signing, then suddenly big redevelopment signs disappear. What happened? Why no redevelopment at all?

Screen Name Redacted  
12/10/2020 01:42 PM

- OCP should be on a 10-year plan to allow for finances, etc - Just make one COVID report when provincial state of emergency is declared - Climate changes constantly, so just leave it to nature and adapt individually. I enjoy the hotter summers!

Screen Name Redacted  
12/10/2020 02:01 PM

Getting rid of gas powered leaf blowers is a great initiative! I am very upset about lack of public input to Designate 785 Island Road house. There could have been a public hearing before Council ??? to force Designation so they could gauge public

Screen Name Redacted  
12/10/2020 02:22 PM

Further develop our municipal climate change strategy to be more independent and resilient with less federal and provincial reliance

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12/10/2020 02:28 PM

Oak Bay is coasting on climate change - please take it seriously!

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12/10/2020 02:35 PM

Street tree plantings and municipal gardens should include draught tolerant and native species rather than greenhouse plants

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12/15/2020 03:35 PM

The District should seek some cost savings for non-required services. What are the plans in terms of maintaining/expanding the sea wall on McNeill Bay?

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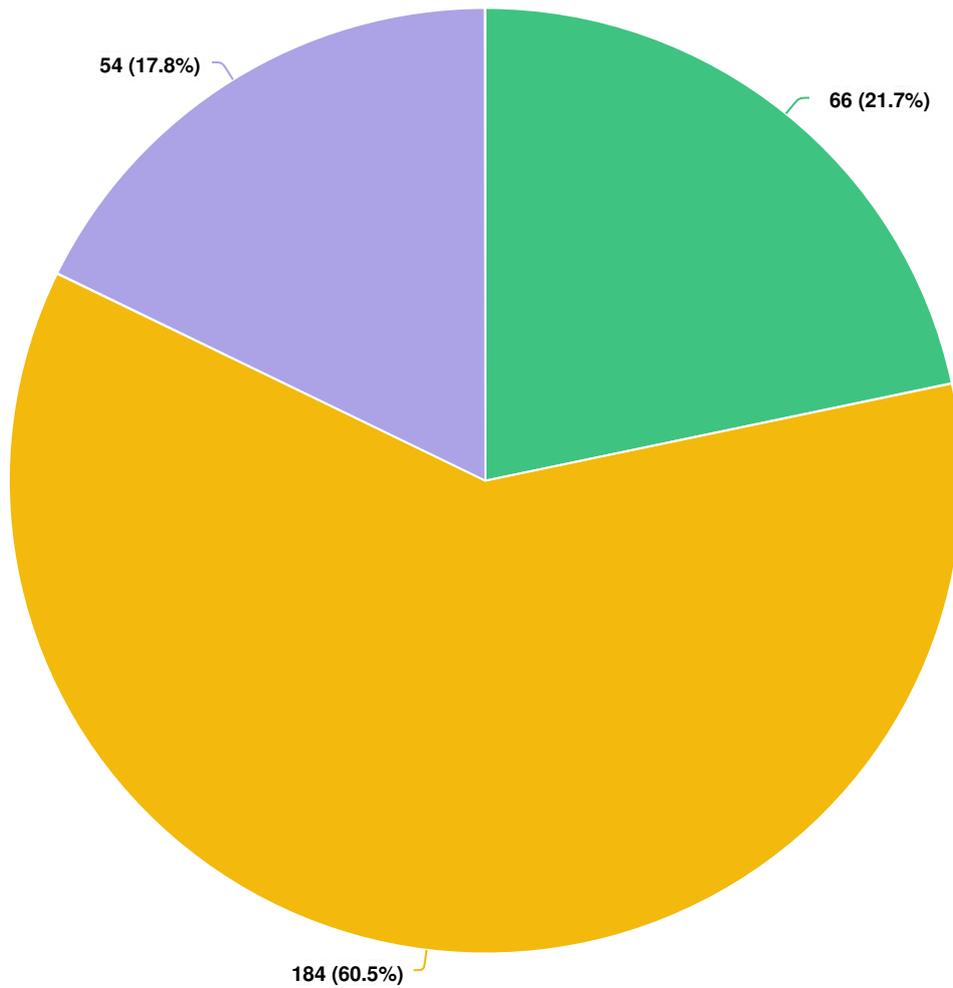
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**Q20** Deliver cultural programs (park performances, arts & culture programs, etc.)



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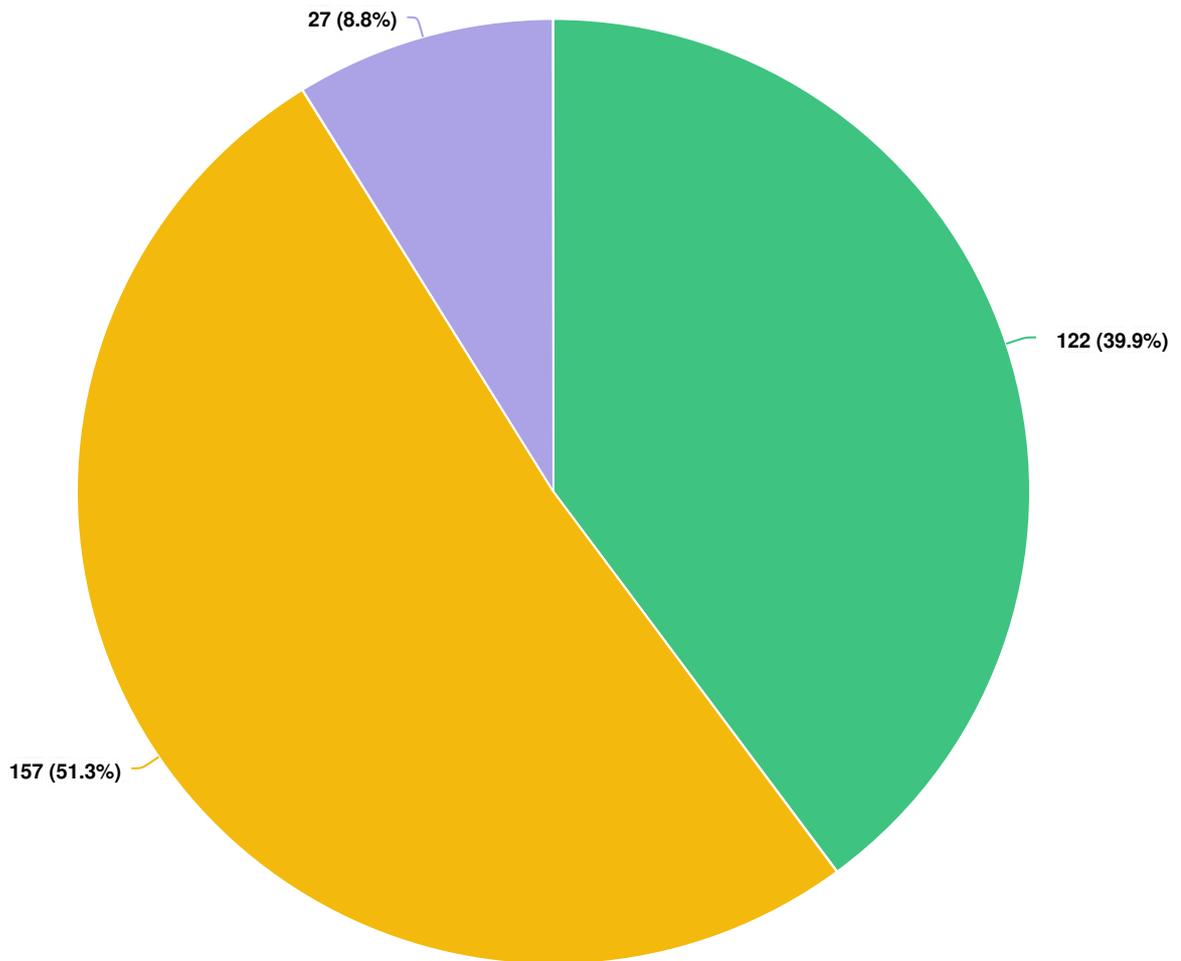
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**Q21 | Install & maintain public art**



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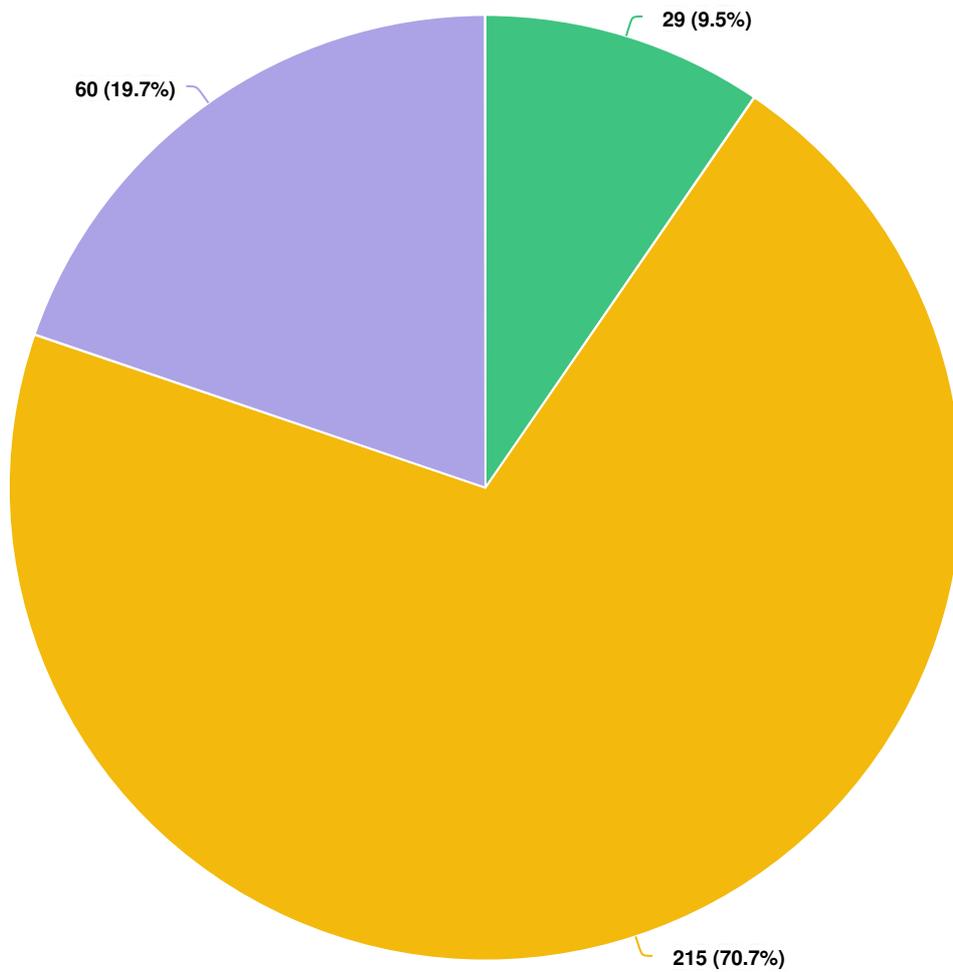
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**Q22** | Manage removal and replacement of trees



**Question options**

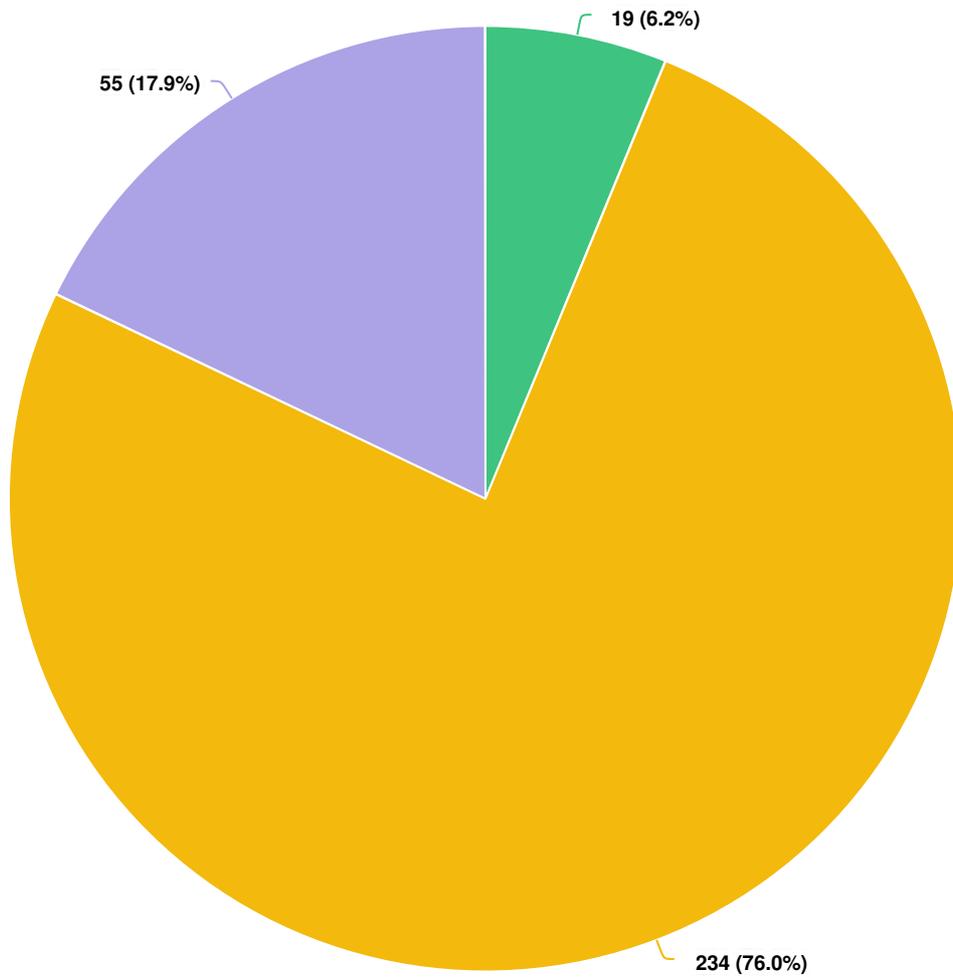
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**Q23** Operate Recreation Centres



**Question options**

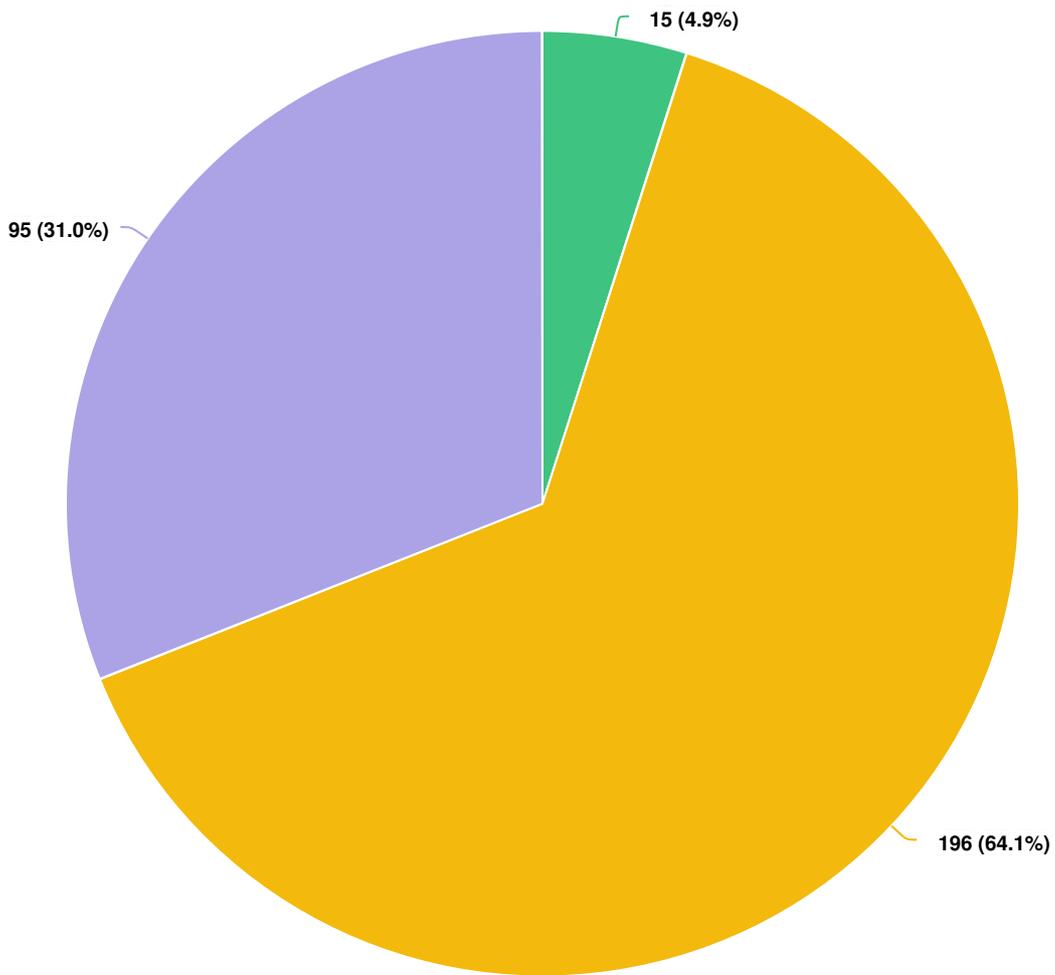
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**Q24** Plan, design, construct and maintain natural areas



**Question options**

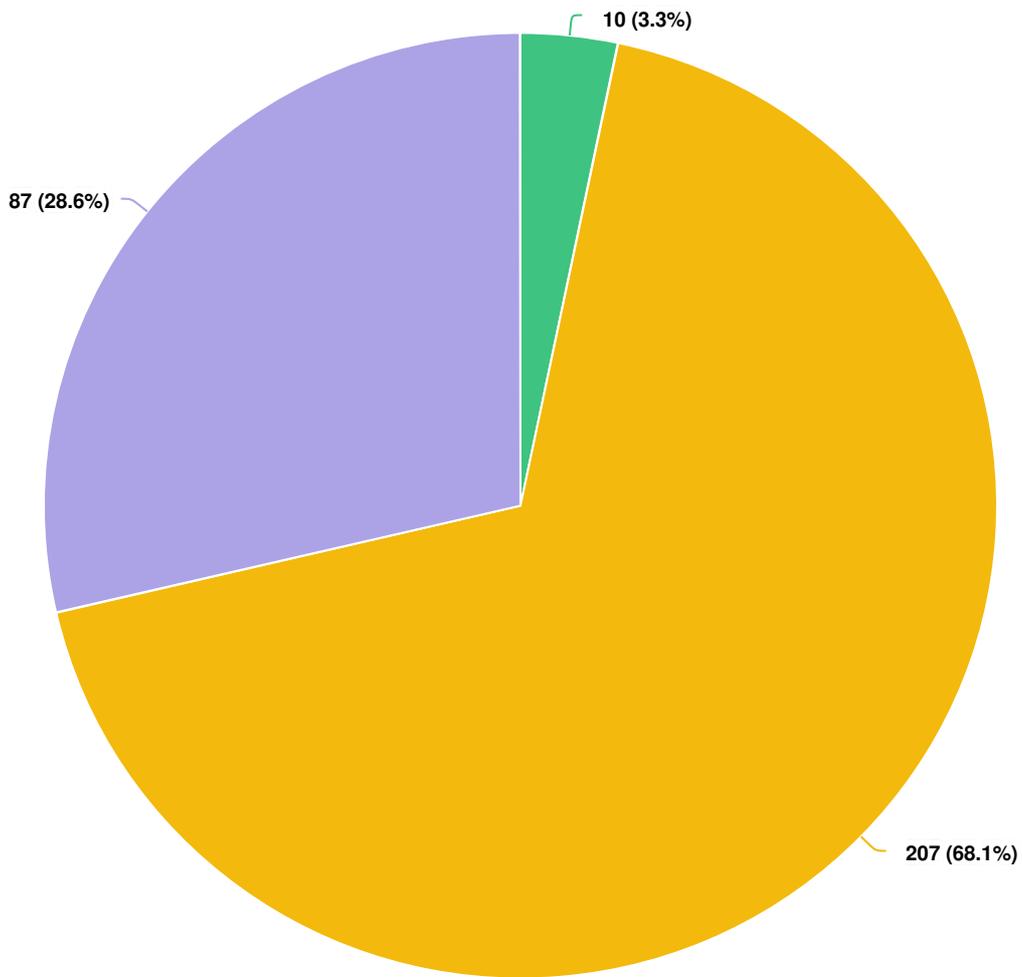
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**Q25 | Plan, design, construct and maintain parks**



**Question options**

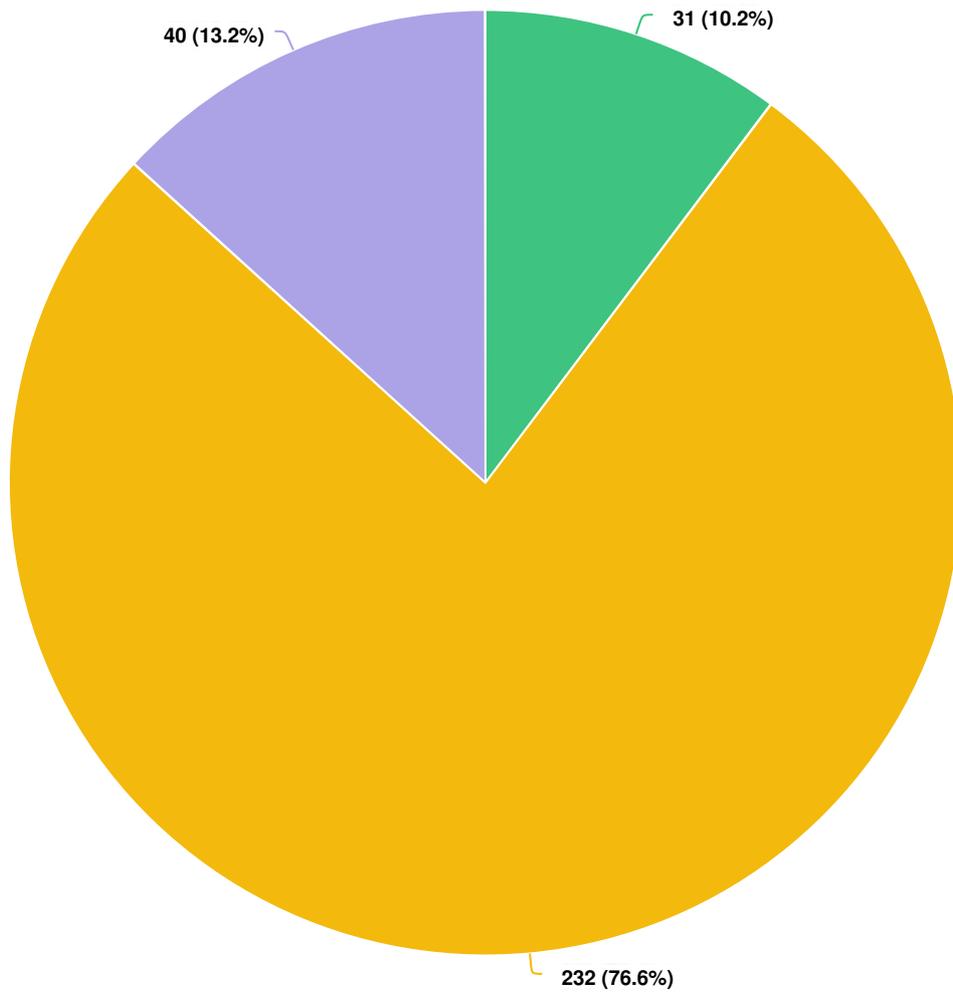
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**Q26 | Plan, design, construct and maintain playing fields**



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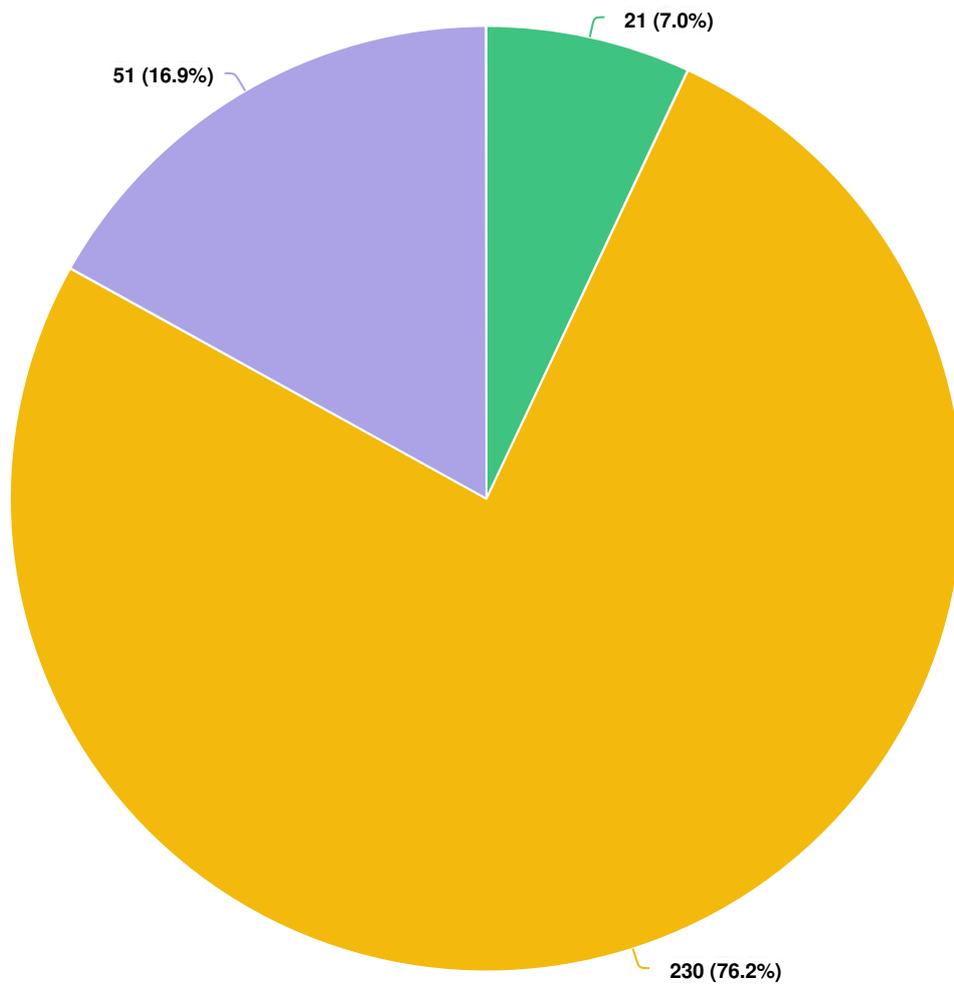
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**Q27 | Build and maintain playgrounds**



**Question options**

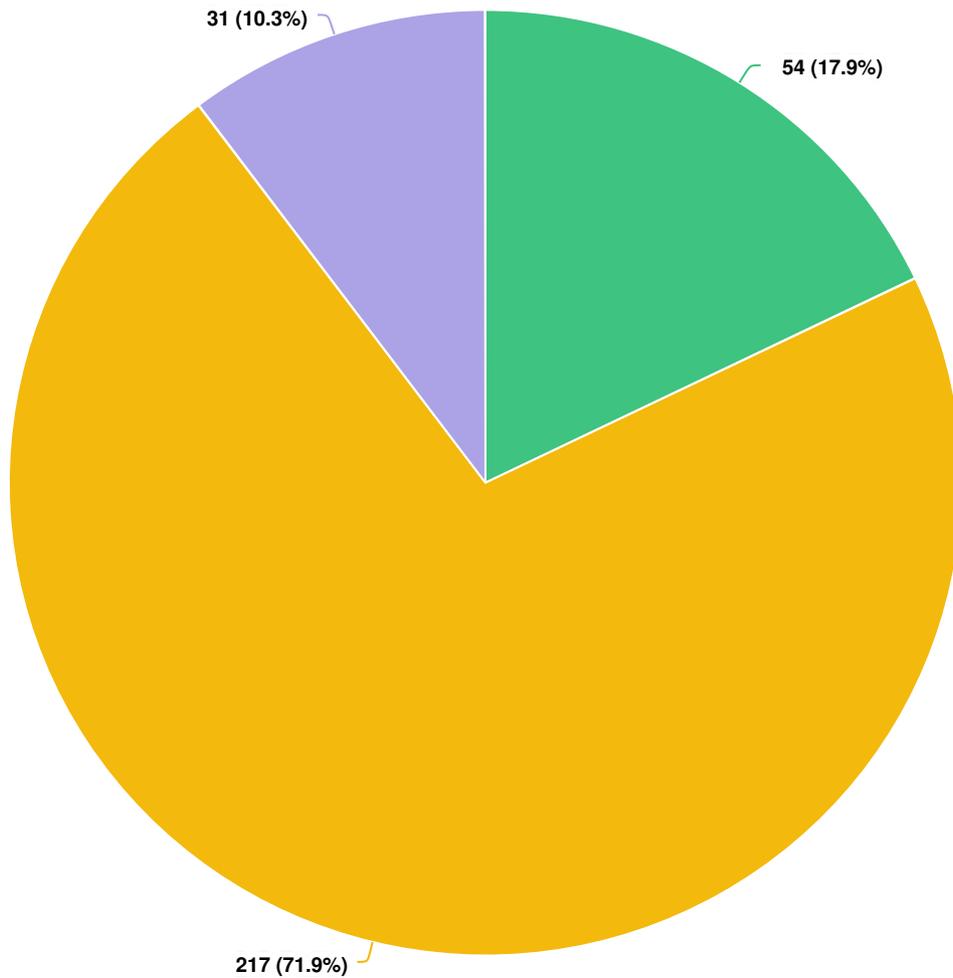
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**Q28** Provide archive services



**Question options**

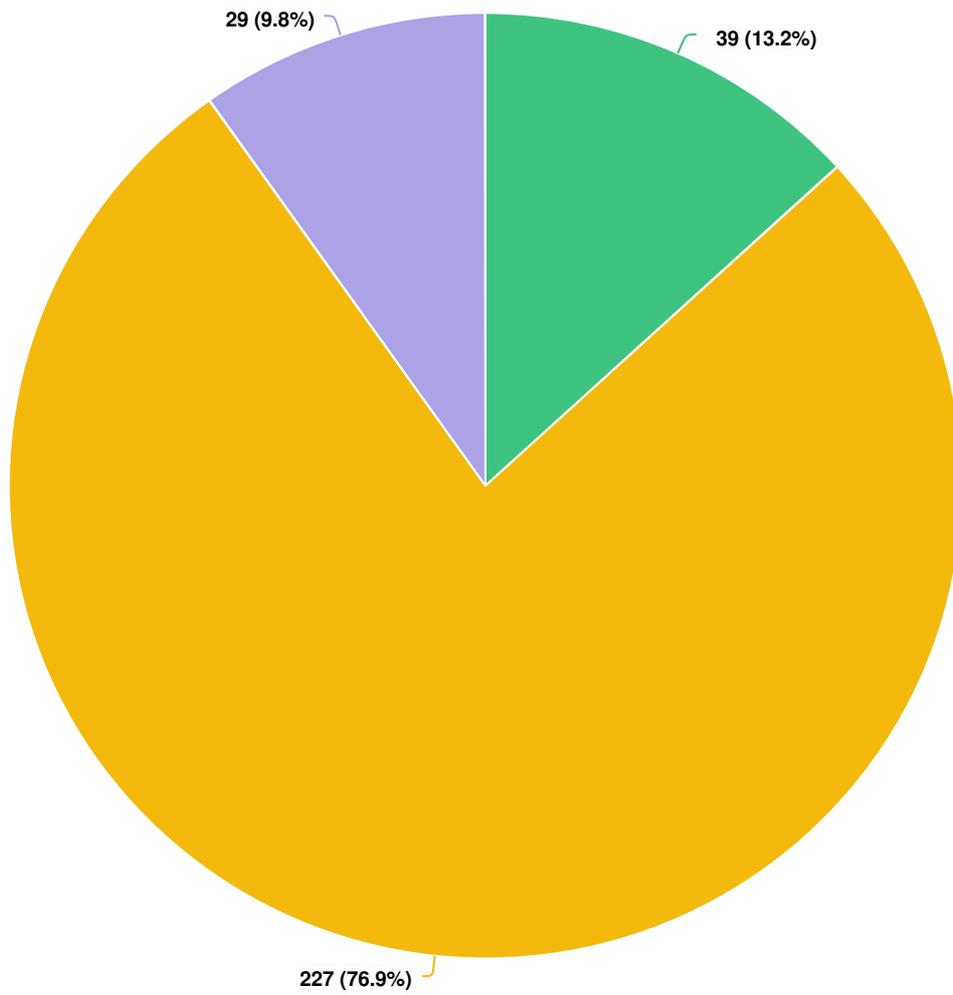
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**Q29** Issue block party and special events permits



**Question options**

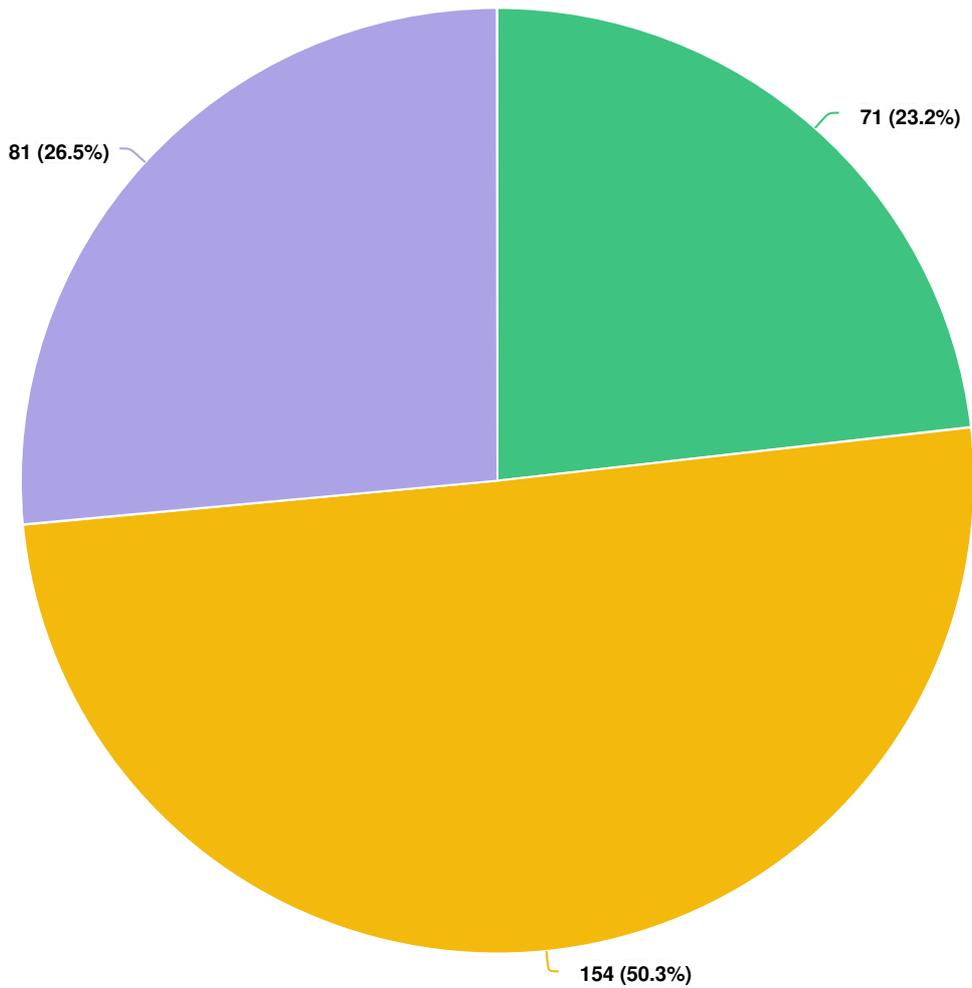
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**Q30** Provide areas where dogs are allowed off-leash



**Question options**

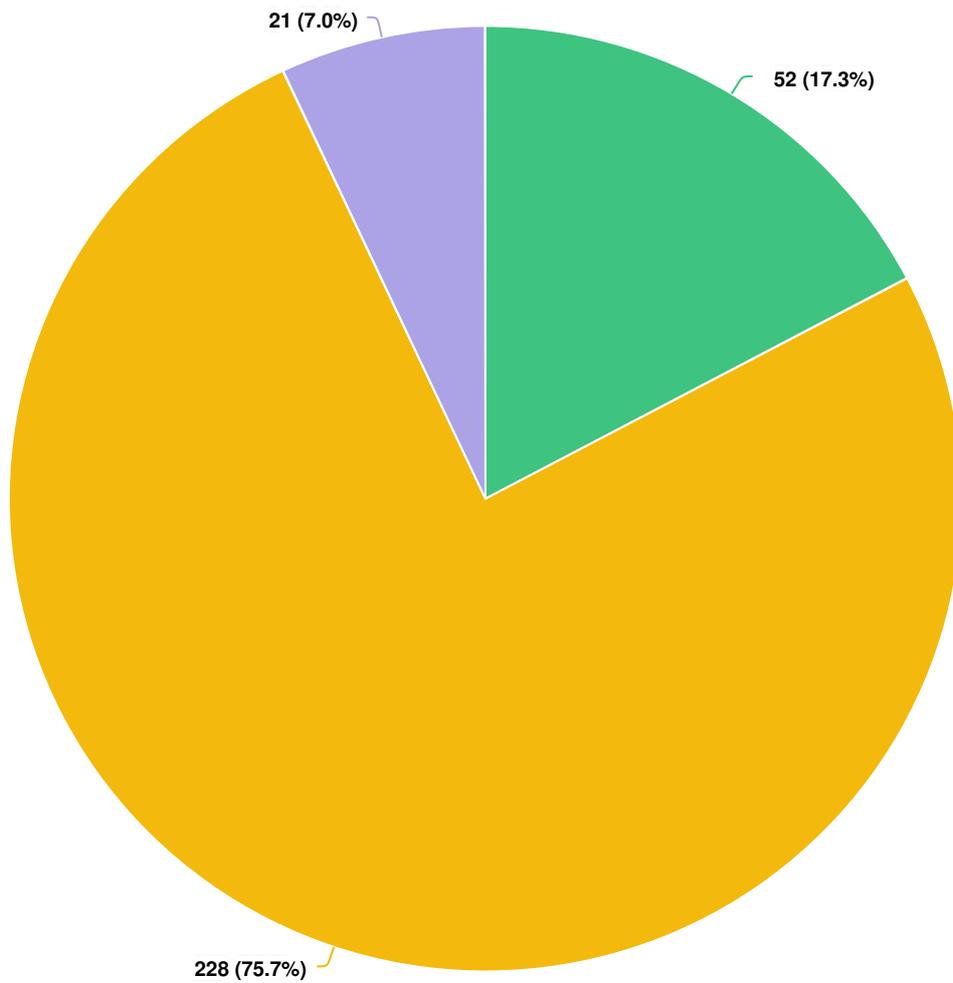
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**Q31** | Ensure availability of marina services



**Question options**

- Decrease
- Maintain
- Increase

Optional question (301 response(s), 9 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q32 | Any additional comments regarding your responses for this category**

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11/02/2020 03:06 PM

Now that UVic has closed its park, there are no securely fenced off-leash areas for dogs in Oak Bay. Fenced dog parks are a necessary part of a city's infrastructure, allowing all dogs to exercise safely - regardless of whether they have a flawless recall around deer, squirrels, or other distractions (which for many breeds and mixes takes years - the very years that young dogs most need exercise.) It's especially important for residents of condos who may not have access to a yard of their own in which their dogs can get the necessary exercise to be relaxed, well-behaved members of the community.

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2020 09:05 PM

Carnarvon Park play area needs to be upgraded. Oakdowne Park should be fenced. There are no fully fenced off leash dog parks in Oak Bay.

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2020 10:02 PM

Carnarvan Park in dire need of upgrade. Why are parks in north Oak Bay given a lower priority than elsewhere in the municipality?

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11/03/2020 02:05 AM

Focus on maintain, not build or new.

Screen Name Redacted

11/04/2020 12:00 PM

Make McNeill the dog beach and ban them completely from Willows

Screen Name Redacted

11/04/2020 04:26 PM

Q31 is interesting. I don't see the Municipality having any role in ensuring marina services are available. If leasing the land offers a good return then I have no issue with maintaining the practice but if all we are doing is ensuring marina services are available then we should probably ask whether it would be more profitable to run those services directly as with rec services.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 10:11 PM

The Victoria Harbour Migratory Bird Sanctuary in its entirety should be off limits to dogs off leash. This will help all birds to feed and rest I disturbed.

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 10:48 PM

Over the years I have repeatedly complained about the water that covers the foot path most of the winter at each end (especially the north end) of the little pedestrian bridge that crosses the Bowker creek in the park. Everyone passes the buck and tells me to call someone else. It would not be very expensive to raise those areas. I wish you would go for a walk there after a rain.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 07:27 AM

Limit size of marina. It seems to be expanding; Turkey Head should remain in district and not be rented out to business. Unfortunately some dog owners ignore regulations and do as they please. Dogs should be on leash at all times in busier parks. willows Beach Uplands Park Anderson Hill. rather than only at certain times of the year.

Screen Name Redacted

decrease non-native planting and cultivating - let the wildflowers bloom

11/06/2020 09:43 AM

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:08 AM

I value more maintenance of outdoor areas that facilitate COVID safe activities, such as walking in uplands park. Much trail maintenance is needed in Uplands

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:25 AM

We have a lot of art which we should be proud of, but I'd rather see more beautiful trees added and a focus on our nature instead. More trails, more opportunities to get out in fresh air and marvel at our nature please!

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 07:16 PM

"Rewilding" areas of parkland should be a core principle in the urban forest design. Rewilding not only improves the environment for flora and fauna, it reduces maintenance costs, and helps to reduce the carbon footprint. Rewilding is essentially restoring the natural habitat with indigenous species that have been removed for cultural purposes, like grass.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 08:23 PM

Oak Bay does a great job in this area

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11/06/2020 10:00 PM

please do not remove any parking at the marina. It is an important spot where people can go to enjoy the area without impacting residential parking

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:17 PM

Since you have these dog off leash areas, people should use them rather than having dogs off leash in areas where they should not. An example is the Cadboro Bay field at Willows Elementary, where dogs are frequently seen off leash, noisy, run at people other than their owners, and leave excrement.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:53 PM

Expand the skate park Add additional basket ball courts

Screen Name Redacted

11/07/2020 10:00 AM

Let's not have people donating art of their choice. That takes choice and fairness out of the public's hands. Bad sentence, sorry. And I already commented on the priceless nature of our community trees. Be even more vigilant. People who can't deal with that do not need to buy in OB. This is a community resource and private individuals must buy into that. No one in this muni is too poor to take that on for each other - we are seniors and pretty low income, but we manage. 6 Garry oaks and more...

Screen Name Redacted

11/07/2020 12:01 PM

Paint the parking lot lines in the Carnarvon park lot. This would utilize the parking lot to capacity and keep overflow parking off neighbouring residential streets.

Screen Name Redacted

11/07/2020 12:02 PM

Love public programs! Car shows, market day on the avenue, Christmas lights, art walk, .. wonderful.

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11/07/2020 03:23 PM

Focus on infrastructure priorities - not art and culture. Art programs are available by other organizations. No need for increased off-leash dog areas as many dog owners do not adhere to current policies and allow their dogs off-leash constantly.

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11/07/2020 03:37 PM

Most of these operations could be done more efficiently.

Screen Name Redacted

11/07/2020 09:33 PM

Oak Bay has many trees but many have become dangerous and need to be removed and replaced even if protected. Expand off leash areas in North Oak Bay - Cattle Point is hardly a great off leash park as it has a road running through it. Proceed with Carnarvon Park revitalization.

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11/08/2020 09:09 AM

If we don't provide the proper infrastructure (trails, fences, signage) for our natural parks, together with protection from over-use by free-range dog walking, our parks will continue to struggle as intact ecosystems.

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11/08/2020 08:23 PM

With regards to #31. Do not increase the marina dock space. The boats anchored at random in the Bay need to be managed. There doesn't appear to be any way of knowing who owns what boat. Some boats appear derelict. Boats should not be allowed to drop anchor wherever they like. Most are anchored in sensitive Eel grass beds There are now 2 small docks anchored in the middle of the Bay. There doesn't seem to be any policy for the timely removal of wrecked boats off beaches Remove the 2 derelict marine way structures from the beach If a marina is allowed to continue in its current location, it must have sani-pump capabilities. It must not be allowed to discharge any solid or liquid contaminants in the Bay. Refer to and implement the recommendations from the Eel Grass Report of 2015

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11/09/2020 10:14 AM

As budgetary constraints are always a concern, perhaps the public art installations should be at the bottom of the list with such infrastructure concerns as we have.

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11/09/2020 01:17 PM

As a resident I appreciate the opportunity to get out and get exercise with my dog. Like the vast majority of dog owners, it is invaluable to have off leash areas and we respect the rules including the months when I can't have the dog on the beach or in the parks. Please maintain the off leash areas, as we have lost a big one recently. (Not being able to use the Cedar Hill corners/University space anymore)

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11/09/2020 03:46 PM

Public parks and spaces are showing significant deterioration. Needs public collaboration, support and funding.

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11/11/2020 12:29 AM

Oak Bay should budget for a full-time archivist; public art initiative is great, but more tax-funded contributions to the acquisitions fund, or better outreach initiatives to invite public donations. Would like to see greater investment in street tree replacement and expanding the urban forest on public and private lands.

Screen Name Redacted

11/11/2020 10:01 AM

Love all the new art work that pops up around the district!

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11/11/2020 02:50 PM

Very happy with how Oak Bay is currently managing all the issues.

Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 03:02 PM	Public art is great - I put down "decrease" only because I want to see a shift in focus towards more significant works - i.e. fewer \$5,000 works and more large, commissioned pieces. Also expanding focus to include other art types (written, performance, dramatic, etc) would be beneficial (I know, not in COVID year).
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 06:06 AM	please limit public art to the village center only. kep it out of marine and naturalareas.
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 11:57 AM	Too much construction in parks destroy the benefits of having natural areas. Love the OB Recreation programs!
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 01:36 PM	Residents and visitors shouldn't have a small cohort foisting questionable "art" on the community. Most of the "artworks" displayed do not enhance their location. Taxpayers shouldn't be funding such eyesores.
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 04:21 PM	A better effort and policing are needed requiring property owners to protect the urban forest and Uplands Park especially the endangered Gary Oaks which are being ravaged by Ivy - this is easily done and at reasonable cost
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 11:39 AM	All archive services should be online/ digitized - no staff/service required. Amalgamate parks dept with other municipalities/ region or at the very least joint purchasing especially of expensive capital equipment. Replace the ROB pool - put library and municipal offices above in new building. Sell other properties.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 04:09 PM	Cultural programs must be lower priority than getting basic infrastructure modernized.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 04:34 PM	Keep as many areas as 'natural" as possible.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 06:04 PM	Please ensure that trees and shrubs (including blackberry bushes) are pruned away from sidewalks, such as along Beach Drive. When the sidewalks have overhanging branches, it narrows the available space for pedestrians. Pruning allows walkers to maintain a physical distance while walking along the sidewalk. Thanks.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 09:40 PM	Maintain parks and green spaces by finding dog owners for leaving feces everywhere and for allowing their dogs to run all over the preserved naturals areas and humans. It's disgusting on the fields, school fields, beach areas and paths. Too many dogs off leash, too much poo.
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 01:40 PM	It all seems very well-managed.
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 10:23 PM	I am a pickle ball player so would definitely like to see more pickle ball courts and more off leash dog parks. I enjoy hiking and walking so any added trails would be great!

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11/16/2020 12:00 PM

Carnarvon Park is in desperate need of redevelopment, and the process begun by Mayor Jensen seems to have stalled. With increasing numbers of families in North Oak Bay the facilities at Carnarvon, and the quality of playgrounds in general, is a problem. Relative to Victoria and Saanich, the playgrounds in North Oak Bay are older, less accessible, and smaller than comparable parks. The water park at Carnarvon is heavily used and in relatively poor condition. The lacrosse court is an eyesore. Given Oak Bay's relatively low property taxes (compared with other municipalities), and high property values, there is not excuse for under investment in parks and recreation.

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11/16/2020 02:17 PM

Everything in this category can withstand reduced expenditures. Learn how to say no.

Screen Name Redacted

11/16/2020 05:43 PM

Areas for off-leash dogs must be provided away from natural area parks, which are under threat from un-managed use. Park and playground areas are needed more than ever for outdoor activities. Urban forest protection and renewal should be expedited and increased (see climate change).

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11/16/2020 08:28 PM

There is a distinct difference in providing programs (Arts initiatives), versus enabling program (facilities, parks). Government should enable but not be a service provider. Partnerships with specialist individuals and organizations should be developed to offer programs

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11/17/2020 05:42 PM

Diversified group of individuals that curates public art.

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11/17/2020 09:07 PM

Question 32: would need to see the RFPs to better determine an answer to this question.

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11/18/2020 06:35 PM

By ticking the "increase marina services" I support a marina being there but would like Turkey Head to have better public amenities. Leasing that space out as a parking area is a terrible use of prime waterfront space and makes it seem "private" not public. I would even support food trucks in that space over film trucks.

Screen Name Redacted

11/18/2020 08:11 PM

We need more off-leash dog space. Windsor is great, but it's only till 11 am (and only till 9 am in the summer). An equivalent space in the afternoon is necessary for people who want to run their dogs after work.

Screen Name Redacted

11/18/2020 08:35 PM

there are essentially no off-leash dog parks around oak bay and there is a serious need to make one considering how many dogs live in the area, and how much money is made from the dogs and owners (pet businesses, pet products so the taxes, expensive annual licensing)

Screen Name Redacted

11/18/2020 09:08 PM

a fenced, off-leash dog park that operates all year round would be amazing.

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Too many art installations. Detract from the natural beauty of our community.

11/18/2020 09:27 PM

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11/18/2020 09:57 PM

There are no fenced/secure off-leash grass parks in Oak Bay. These should be located throughout the municipality - North Oak Bay, South Bay etc. Should be community oriented so that people walk there with their dogs and should be open for the majority of the day - perhaps 6 am to 8 pm (regardless of the season).

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11/19/2020 05:56 PM

Staff and Council showed how little they care about Parks, Rec and Culture when that shut down the Commission. I am sure the PR&C staff are quite happy.

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11/19/2020 07:40 PM

Some of the public art, particularly the wolves at Haynes Park, the crow with the phases of the moon, and the whales sculpture, are wonderful, but much of the so-called art on public display is either very ill conceived or too amateurish.

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11/19/2020 07:57 PM

there really are no off leash parks in Oak Bay; the options are to work with the SD or fence Lafayette

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11/20/2020 01:00 PM

Playgrounds have been neglected in Oak Bay for years. We are under served in accessible play spaces/equipment. It is not enough to replace one piece of equipment with another similar piece of equipment. We must look at the whole space and re-imagine it's use for all children/needs/abilities.

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11/20/2020 03:00 PM

Please let dogs use an area of willows beach in the summer before nine am and after 6 pm

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11/20/2020 03:41 PM

The boat launch at Cattle Point is massively overburdened and should be upgraded to include a dock.

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11/20/2020 03:50 PM

my family appreciates, uses and has used regularly many of the parks, & playgrounds in Oak Bay. They are very much appreciated and use will continue as funding should. Having outside areas to naturally receive vitamin D and socialize during a pandemic (outdoor open safe and beautiful locations) has been critical and is so important to for health in general

Screen Name Redacted

11/20/2020 08:43 PM

The marina would be nice if there were more little shops, a space for farmers markets and art markets and cafes.

Screen Name Redacted

11/20/2020 09:02 PM

For the sake of climate change and reducing noise and exhaust pollution, you need to replace the noisy, polluting, gas powered grooming tools used in our parks with electric tools. The tractors used for cutting grass are too noisy for use in neighbourhoods.

Screen Name Redacted

11/21/2020 11:32 AM

It would be nice to see more family friendly times available at both oak bay Rec and Monterey centre. It seems that seniors get all the primo time slots and people with young children aren't considered as much.

Screen Name Redacted

80% of the public art is ridiculous or an eyesore. I don't want my tax dollars

11/21/2020 03:44 PM

spent on frivolity when we have an aging infrastructure. Focus and enhance on what is unique about Oak Bay. For example, plant more oak trees. And what's with the big nuts on the lawn of the municipal lawn? We have the biggest cajones on the island?!?

Screen Name Redacted

11/22/2020 12:06 PM

Please add benches along all streets that lead into the village. Many many residents have mobility issues and would walk more if there were places to rest en route. This is an essential priority. Further, the sidewalks are a disgrace. Nowhere in Oak Bay are there smooth, flat two-person sidewalks. This is an URGENT problem. Please walk with someone who uses a mobility aid—cane, walker, —and see for yourself.

Screen Name Redacted

11/22/2020 08:12 PM

Once again literally the worst parks in the city . Carnarvon park is a disgrace. Lacrosse box is falling apart , tennis courts are shot. What was done ? A bunch of meeting about possibly fixing it in the next 20 years , sad

Screen Name Redacted

11/23/2020 10:01 AM

Uvic should be more supportive of off leash areas by not closing the "dog walk" on Cedar Hill Cross Road.

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11/23/2020 09:43 PM

The marina could become more accessible to more people with broader uses like classes, more focus on kayaks, paddle boarding, rowing and dinghies.

Screen Name Redacted

11/24/2020 09:11 AM

Increase number of sessions and availability to skating during COVID-19 Pandemic. Add evening sessions for those who have to work during the day. More sessions and increase capacity if at all possible. We are ALL in this Pandemic Together!

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11/24/2020 11:40 PM

Oak Bay has some of the greatest scenery and nature areas in Victoria!

Screen Name Redacted

11/25/2020 10:10 AM

Anderson Hill Park should be zoned on leash only and number of dogs limited. We have witnessed dog walking business vans pulling up with numerous dogs set free to roam at will. In recent years, the park has lost the quail and experienced a severe decline in indigenous spring wild flowers.

Screen Name Redacted

11/25/2020 10:31 AM

Restrict dogs at Anderson Hill Park, please. The quail are gone and wild flower species are much diminished in recent years. And artwork, too much of a good thing — sculptures everywhere! We live in a beautiful environment, why do we need all this artwork to compete with the natural beauty? I love the stag and wolves by the marina, but so much else is more eye sore than enhancement. Less is more!

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11/26/2020 11:20 AM

Oak Bay does an excellent job of providing Rec Centres, parks and cultural activities.

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11/28/2020 02:00 PM

No large structures should be built at 1327 Beach Drive. The natural space needs to be preserved.

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I would like to see the indoor pool expanded or another one built but due to

11/28/2020 02:59 PM

the pandemic I think core services and improving road and sewer/ drainage infrastructure should be the priority.

Screen Name Redacted

11/28/2020 05:40 PM

The district would not have to do so much work around tree management if rules were tightened up around the destruction of large mature trees in order for private landowners to build their giant, over-consumptive, environmentally unfriendly, dream McMansions. Sinful district response here.

Screen Name Redacted

11/28/2020 07:07 PM

There are a lot of invasive species growing on boulevards. Removal at parks has largely been voluntary, but I hope there can be at least some education to the public as those areas where there is overgrowth are overrun with rats.

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 01:42 PM

Enhance natural green spaces. Decrease development.

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 01:56 PM

We're spending a lot more time in our neighbourhood and we see this trend continuing for the foreseeable future. Having more parks and natural areas to explore, including trails with maps and signage and ideas for fun activities to do with kids, pets, and couples in the area would be amazing.

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 03:55 PM

We have reached saturation point with public art pieces. Stop now with the annual juried competition that increases every year. Stop people from buying art to donate back to the community - if they like it so much they can install it in their yard. Remove current art that is anywhere within a block of the shoreline. Encourage the Arts committee to offer programs like art appreciation for kids in the summer or classes for seniors.

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11/29/2020 04:49 PM

Heritage preservation should be seen as a priority. The more ugly concrete box homes this district certifies, the more it looks like Langford, and the less it looks like Oak Bay. I also question how necessary it is for the floral landscaping in areas such as Foul Bay @ Oak Bay Ave Garden, and Corbett's Corner to be replaced multiple times a year with annuals rather than planted with at least some perennial plants?

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 06:59 PM

Trees should only be removed when they are diseased or when it is critically necessary, i.e. safety issues, not simply to accommodate a McMansion. For every tree that is removed for development, at least three should replace it.

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 07:25 PM

Enough already

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11/29/2020 09:48 PM

Sculptures should not be permitted where they compete with (ie damage) Oak Bay's wonderful natural views.

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 09:50 PM

#21 - please do not clutter up Oak Bay scenery with multiple sculptures. The beauty of the natural scenery should not be compromised.

Screen Name Redacted

11/30/2020 02:21 PM

Clearer off leash policies and regular visits from animal services.

Screen Name Redacted

11/30/2020 03:08 PM

To keep balanced budget, emphasize infrastructure management over these category of services.

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11/30/2020 05:44 PM

Covid has redesigned the necessity of many of these services. Would this not be the time to reduce these expenses as these services are not able to be used? Also, could the Annual Art Installation Program change? Could this become an every 5 year event. There are many art installations in Oak Bay, while the roads and walk ways to see them are crumbling! The 4 years in between could have those finances go to, especially, road work! And, could not any and all home owners decide if they choose to have renters? B.C. housing standards sets what are acceptable living conditions. Renters will choose. Let the market place and individuals have the right of choosing, to have renters or where to rent. There is a Landlord and Tenant Board and process existing. Why duplicate that? More local government time on services not managed in other governments. Thank you!

Screen Name Redacted

11/30/2020 07:20 PM

Dogs off-leash times on Willows Beach, Bowker Point and Windsor Park do not need to be increased. People of all ages enjoy these public areas when dogs are not running off-leash. I am also concerned about increased harrassment of wildlife and birds along the shoreline if more areas become off-leash spaces.

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11/30/2020 11:18 PM

Oak bay tea party!!

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12/10/2020 01:42 PM

29 - leads to more policing costs 30- leads to dog-dog, dog-human, human-human conflicts. All dogs should be leashed and under control of competent handler. Too much public art creates more controversy and leads to vandalism & then maintenance & repairs. Recreation centres is for enjoyment of residents & VISITORS Let natural areas naturalize (no maintenance required). Benches & picnic tables are often vandalized (eg graffiti, destruction) Playing field costs should be shared with user groups Playgrounds see comments on benches & picnic tables. Archives by donation and can be done online and with volunteers.

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12/10/2020 02:01 PM

The tree protection bylaw should be expanded to allow a tree to be removed so a house can be moved off-site to a new location (and saved from landfill/demolition).

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12/10/2020 02:16 PM

Let's go back to pre-Covid arrangements

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12/10/2020 02:22 PM

# 29 n/a during pandemic

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12/10/2020 02:28 PM

#20 comment "COVID 19"

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12/10/2020 05:41 PM  
Less money on obscure (and often ugly) public art installations - more water fountains & benches on popular walks (i.e. Beach Drive along VGC etc.)

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12/10/2020 05:53 PM  
staff reductions at rec centres

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12/15/2020 03:35 PM  
In the areas where I have selected "decrease" in this section, I am suggesting these areas as potential for cost savings first & foremost

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12/15/2020 03:43 PM  
#31 - unless it currently provides significant tax revenue

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12/15/2020 03:52 PM  
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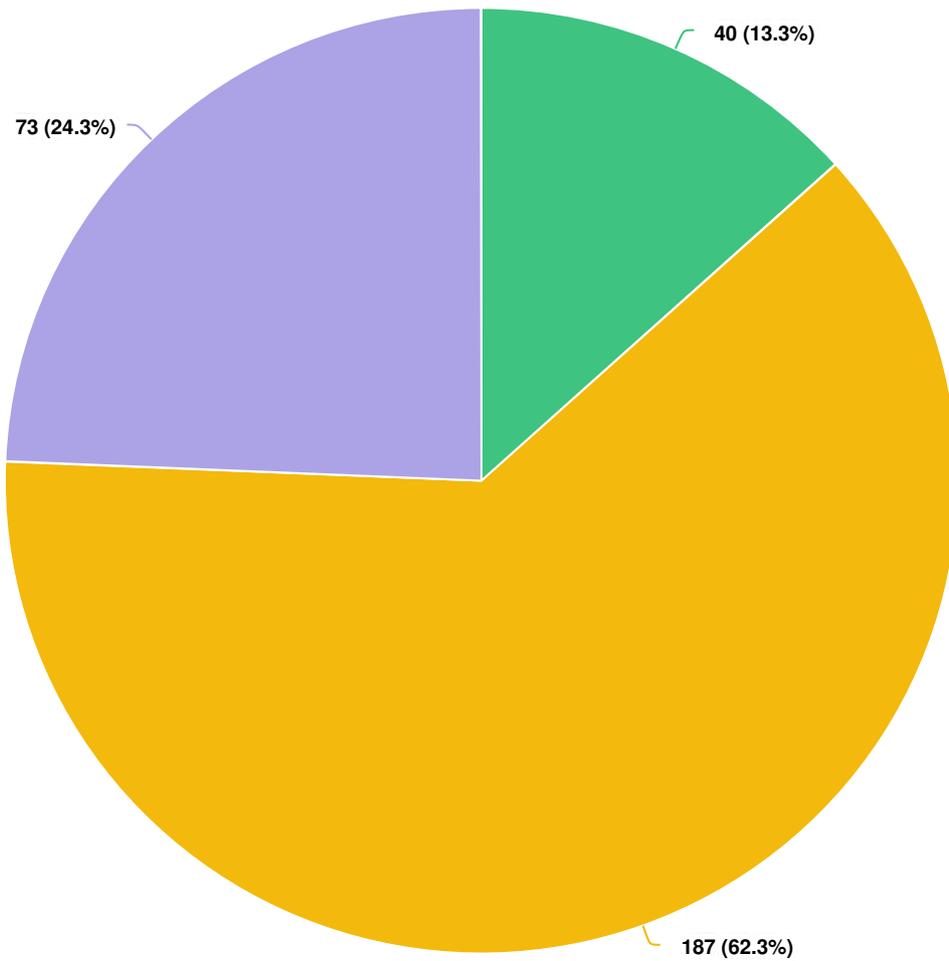
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#27 - Willows playground has layer of pebbles around the gazebo/slide area - these get scattered onto the walkway. Please sweep them back onto playground - hasn't been done in 6 months! Willows Park washroom: the disabled washroom door does not close, the knob should be replaced with a sliding metal tab, much better & easier to use than the knob which doesn't engage nor fit into the hole. It has been not working for 6 months now.

**Optional question** (103 response(s), 207 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Filtering by:** <p>Location of residence</p> North-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue , South-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue

**Q33 Enforce municipal bylaws (bylaw enforcement)**



**Question options**

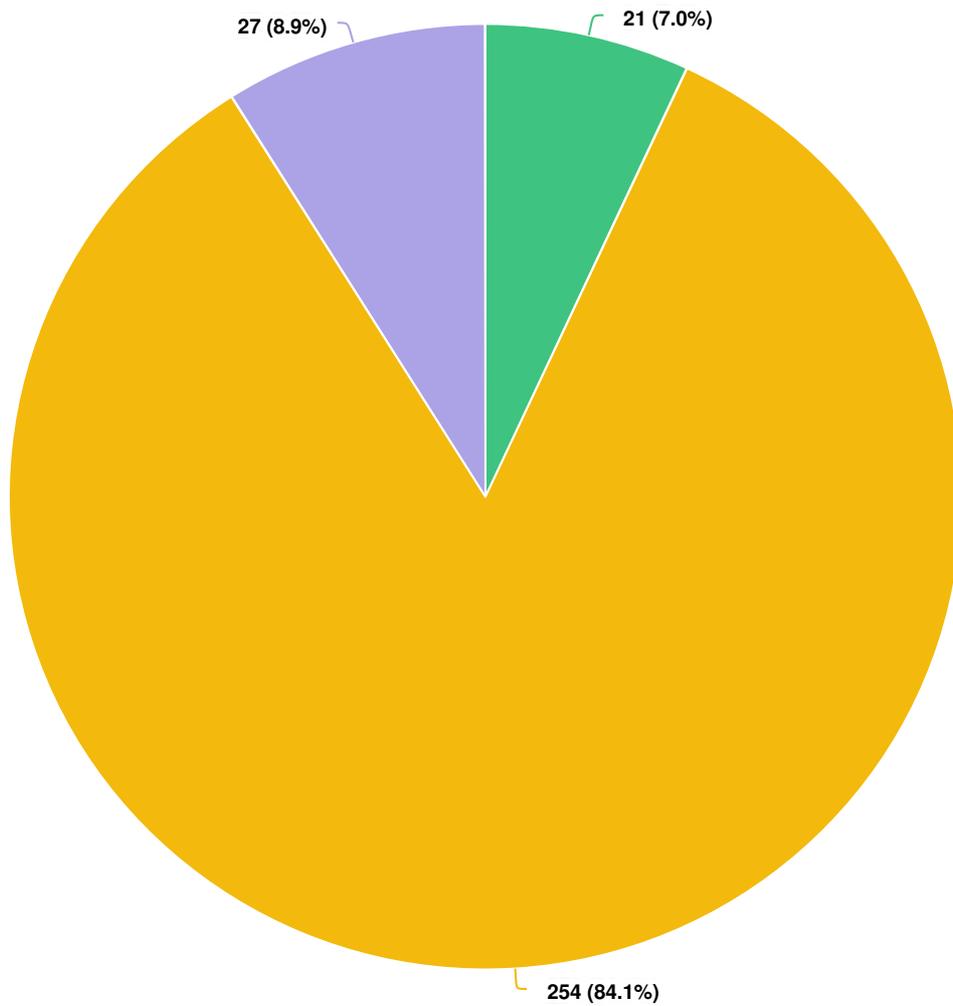
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**Q34** Provide fire prevention and protection services



**Question options**

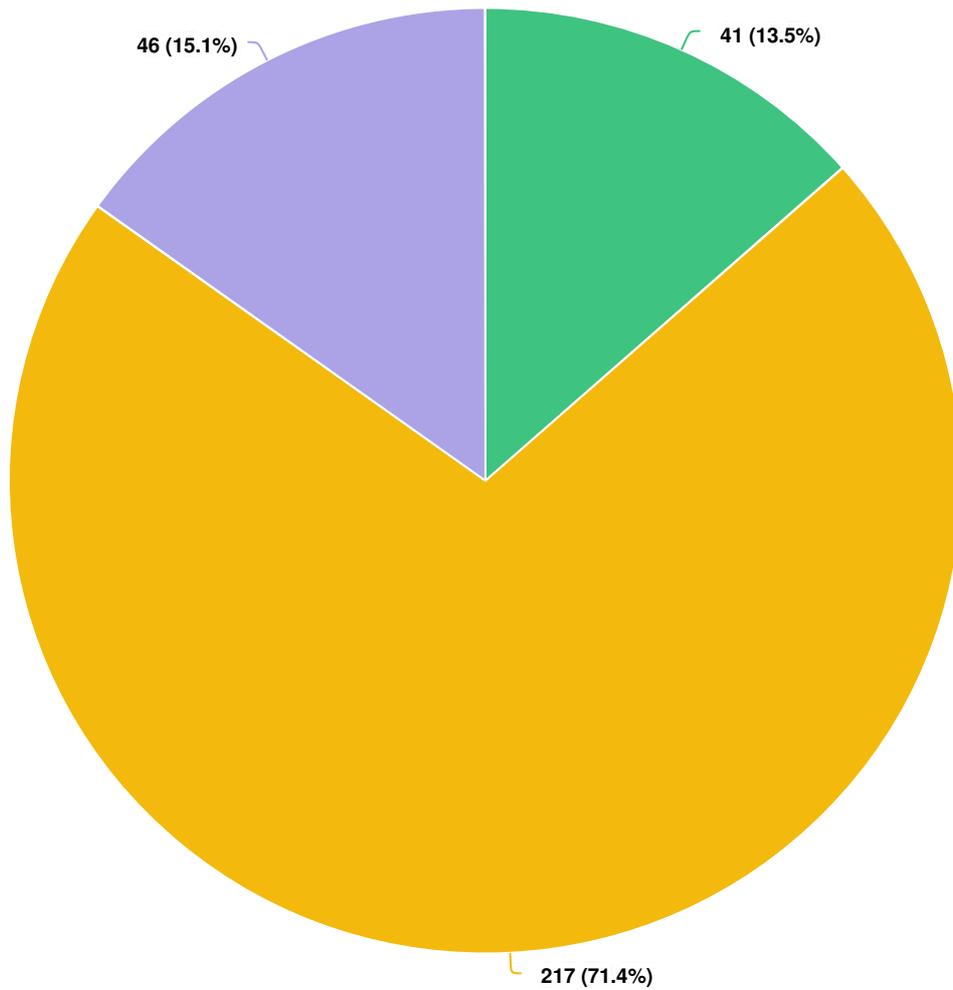
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**Q35** Provide police services



**Question options**

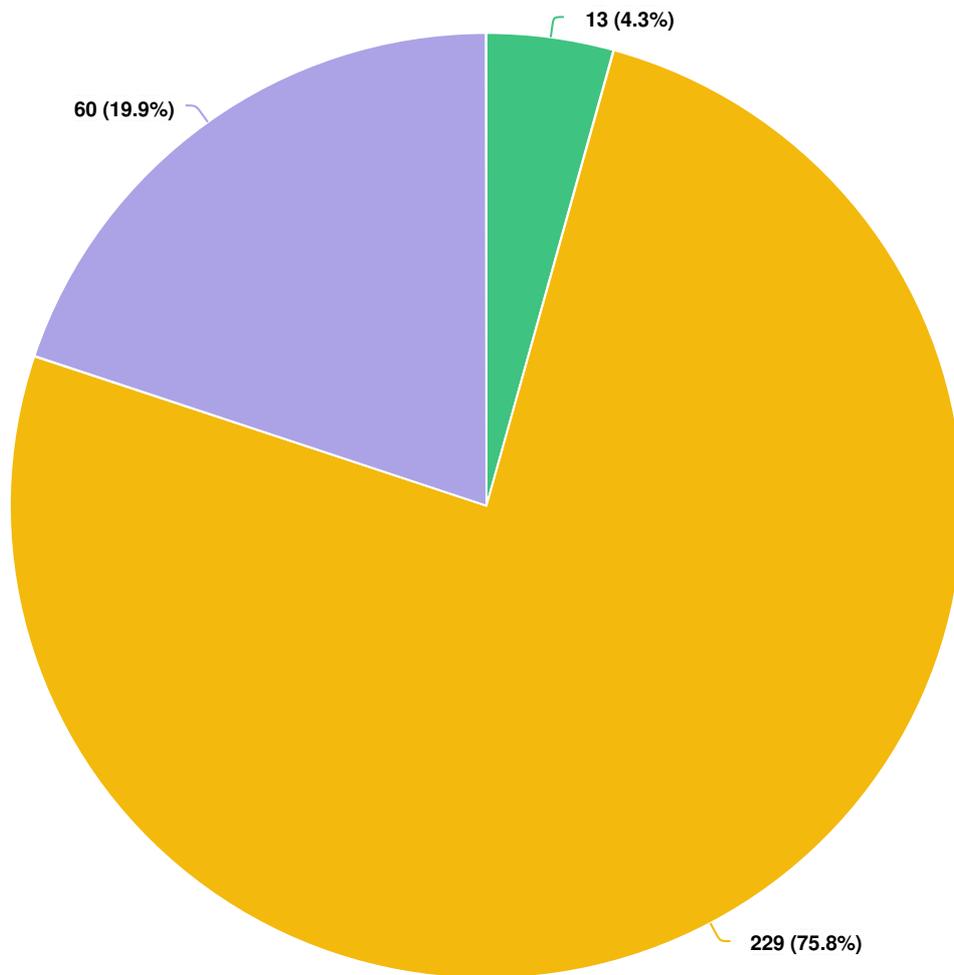
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**Q36 Prepare for emergencies (emergency program)**



**Question options**

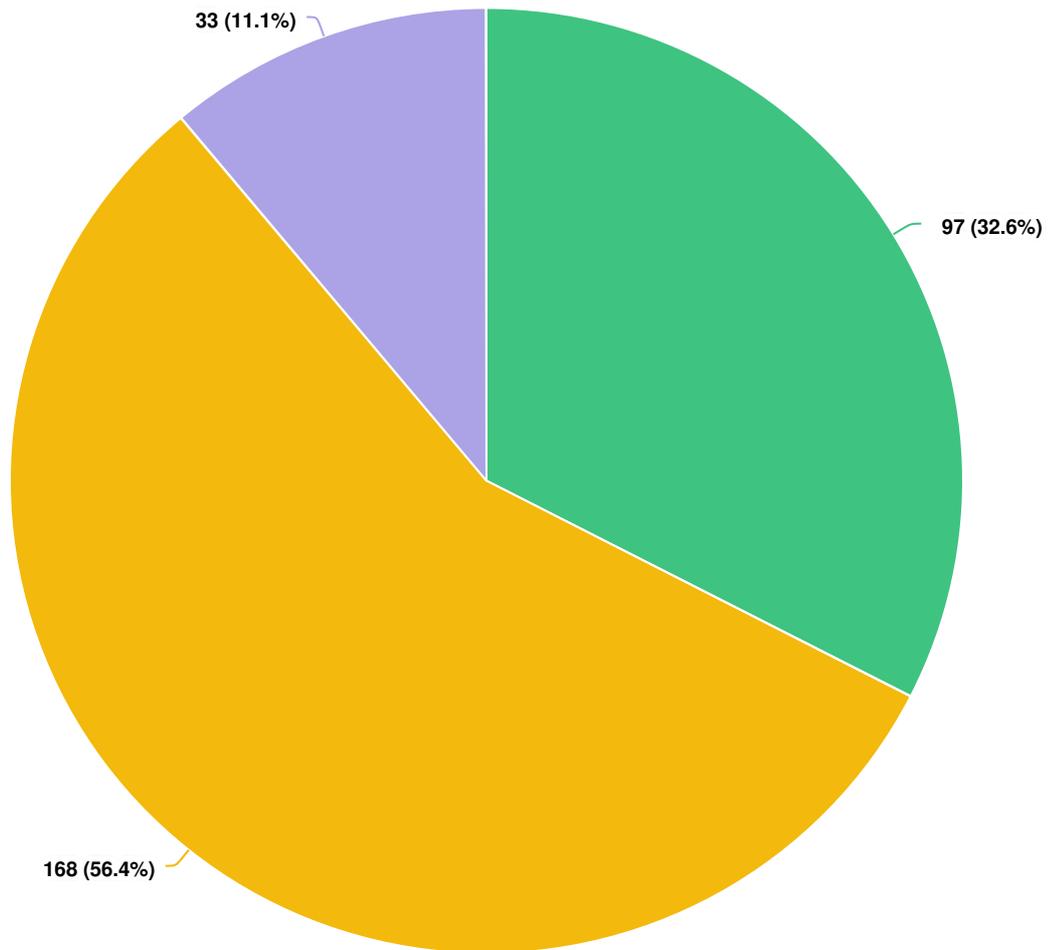
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**Q37 Enforce parking regulations (Commissionaires)**



**Question options**

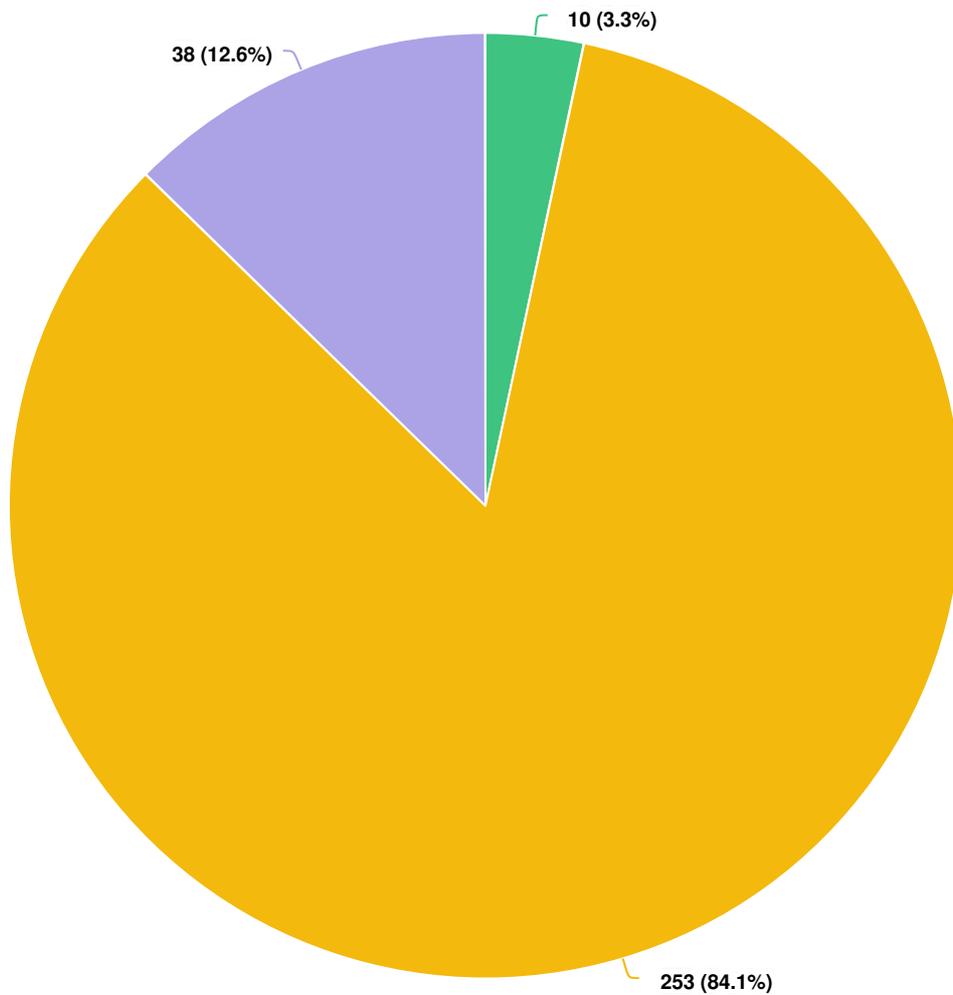
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**Q38** Provide first responder medical assistance



**Question options**

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*Optional question (301 response(s), 9 skipped)*

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**Q39 | Any additional comments regarding your responses for this category**

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11/02/2020 10:02 PM

Oak Bay does not need its own fire and police service. There should be a unification of public safety throughout Greater Victoria. One regional police service. One regional fire service, using the current facilities. No more toys for the boys vanity ladder trucks, each worth up to \$500K in each municipality. Municipalities should share these expensive resources.

Screen Name Redacted

11/03/2020 10:15 PM

Enforce parking regulations on streets other than Oak Bay Avenue. We have repeat offenders illegally parking in clearly designated timed areas. Due to zero enforcement, despite phone messages and now emails, these cars take up space that residents require. As well, emailing the Commissionaires is utterly futile.

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11/04/2020 12:00 PM

Enforce parking if its needed, provide safe protected bike lanes in the Village and hurry up. Also, probably don't need a \$10 million police force. Surely you could whittle it down to 5 full-time officers, a couple of educated citizen members to educate/liaise, and then contract Saanich to do the rest, surely would save money

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11/04/2020 03:41 PM

Parking infractions occur overnight and weekends - not the paltry 9-2:30 hours that bylaw will actually attend. There needs to be a better option for homeowners to enforce residential parking zones.

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11/04/2020 04:26 PM

Q34 - there is no reason not to look at a regional fire service...so when I say maintain it should not be seen as support for the status quo Q37 - parking should be cost recovery

Screen Name Redacted

11/05/2020 10:11 PM

Opportunities should be explored to share services with other municipalities.

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11/05/2020 10:48 PM

Bylaw officers should FINE dog owners - not just give warnings. Dog owners blatantly flaunt the rules at Willows Beach. Home owners should be FINED for allowing hedges to grow on to streets and should be told to cut overhead branches at least 2 feet higher than they think because when they are wet they hang a lot lower. Bylaw enforcement should be financed through fines - not property taxes.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 09:43 AM

young people and work out groups get harassed frequently by police and commissionaires. What do we want public spaces to be used for?

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11/06/2020 07:16 PM

Police and fire services should be amalgamated to keep costs down. Fire engines costs are enormous and the overhead to maintain the equipment and required training places a financial burden on citizens. Cost reduction though amalgamation should be seriously considered,

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 08:23 PM

For a municipality as small as ours, the \$ spent in this area is excessive. Old school mindset in this municipality has gotten us to the current situation

where we overspend in areas such as this but our infrastructure has been completely ignored. Poor long term planning and not sustainable

Screen Name Redacted  
11/06/2020 09:21 PM

Let's get rid of the costs for deer, beaurocracy around development permits, etc. and put this money towards a safer community.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/06/2020 10:17 PM

Oak bay needs to fairly apply bylaws. You should not go after one resident for something many are doing without asking all to make change. Similarly, oak bay is hard on residents, who pay taxes that pay for the district's work, but then do not hold others such as school district 61 to account to follow bylaws and to treat residents fairly. The school district can lie, avoid dealing with residents concerns and not follow bylaws, and the district supports their actions. Residents should not be paying for the district's activities when they do not stand up for residents rights and rather appear to be protecting sd61.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/06/2020 11:19 PM

Fire response should be greater Victoria wide, not oak bay, surely it's incredibly inefficient to miss out on the economies of scale.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/07/2020 10:00 AM

Great job by all... but would like to see some kind of blitz on speeding. That has not improved apparently, and is rampant, almost the norm.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/07/2020 12:02 PM

New builds (with suites once legal) should be required to provide off street parking. Some area streets are barely passable because of the volume of parked cars.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/07/2020 12:18 PM

Some bylaws are obselete and not workable.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/07/2020 02:32 PM

Increase bylaw enforcement of dogs in Uplands Park. Level oylaw enforcement of dogs on playing fields seems to be fine

Screen Name Redacted  
11/07/2020 09:33 PM

Considering there is only a part-time bylaw officer, I hear many many stories of people who feel harassed by bylaw.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/08/2020 09:09 AM

no point in having laws and bylaws if citizens either don't know about them or don't care if they violate them — because there is no penalty. back to the free-range pets and the toll they take on our natural spaces, together with the flagrant violation of federal law where this applies to our shoreline. Either you care about our environment, or it goes to the dogs.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/08/2020 11:39 AM

The Fire department has assisted us when caring for my mother in end of life care when she had to go to the hospital due to a serious life altering fall or other serious incident. They were well trained to take on the first response assistance that was greatly appreciated.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/08/2020 01:17 PM

Divest the giant out of proportion police budget to real problems

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I am not sure if we require more Police services, if we do then I suggest we

11/08/2020 08:23 PM

increase

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Consider alternatives for medical assistance

11/09/2020 03:46 PM

Screen Name Redacted

#33 - Present enforcement is a COMPLETE joke! Check the file for 2314 Oak Bay Avenue where fraud is ongoing.

11/09/2020 08:14 PM

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Would like to see some reassignment of Fire Department Budget to support faster progress on Emergency Preparedness plans. Overall, Police and Fire are consuming too much of the overall staffing budget and other departmental initiatives are suffering as a result, especially Planning and Building, which needs a more senior staff to oversee some critical initiatives.

11/11/2020 12:29 AM

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Unfortunately, there has been a large uptick in thefts and vandalism in the past year. I don't know if it's locals or the expanded homeless population in the CRD driving some of it. I receive the fan outs and I can't believe the increase in crime in the last few years. It's certainly not at a level you see in most cities, but it's concerning. I have so much respect for the Oak Bay PD, they are respectful, and have excellent response time.

11/11/2020 02:50 PM

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Bylaw enforcement may need to increase with AirBnB and other issues... I'm also hoping some more proactive enforcement to get derelict yards and houses cleaned up would be possible.

11/11/2020 03:02 PM

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Please enforce parking around Carnarvon park more. When baseball and soccer seasons hit, we get blocked in daily, despite tow away signage.

11/11/2020 08:22 PM

Screen Name Redacted

OB Police and firefighters are doing a wonderful job!

11/12/2020 11:57 AM

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Increase bylaw enforcement around keeping the sidewalks clear of overhanging and encroaching bushes and trees.

11/13/2020 01:41 PM

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Municipal By Laws should also apply to Oak Bay which by conveniently excluding themselves allows the Elgin Dump to flaunt every norm of Health, Safety, pollution and noise 6 days a week severely impacting a large quantity of residents. Terrible planning, zero proactive work done to fix this massive issue and in fact working actively and spending large sums to take more garbage in an already overloaded site. It is morally wrong and a disgrace

11/13/2020 04:21 PM

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Please maintain and police the Goldsmith parking lot more actively. We have campers parking for multiple days unchecked by police after hours, defecation, urination, car races, cookouts and kitchen waste, people having sex in their cars - my daughter and I have walked by them!- used condoms being tossed, and garbage dumping (propane tank, carpet, furniture, old fencing, large garbage bags, bottles and MANY takeout containers). As a Meadow Place resident with a gate I pick up garbage and rake leaves

11/14/2020 11:25 AM

constantly so that people won't add to the mess. This helps somewhat. Because of the joint usage of this lot by SD61, Recreation:Oak Bay and the Public works staff, no one seems to take an active ownership. I've had regular interaction with the Vice principal at Oakbay highschool up to last Fall. Melanie Paas has done her best and been very supportive. We put up a new fence and this year, for the first time since 2005, students are not congregating at our fence!! (Possibly due to the Covid scheduling?) They are skateboarding in the parking lot, which we don't mind. Since COVID when the Public works yard office shutdown I have to say, emailing Terry Johnson directly has been most effective! He has been very helpful! No one group appears to maintain the lot. I have to complain to make things happen. Would be great if these activities and this parking lot could be more proactively monitored and maintained. When we bought the house it was a grassy field!

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11/14/2020 11:39 AM

Amalgamate police and fire services - maintain standards for number of responders per population but eliminate duplicate admin and management. Policy review (?) - If two fire trucks and several first responders are attending non emergency medical calls is this the best use of resources?

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11/14/2020 04:09 PM

The biggest problem I see in the municipality besides infrastructure deficit is reckless speeding with little to no serious speed enforcement (meaning tickets consistently and routinely issued). When you have drivers routinely exceeding twice the posted speed limit in residential neighbourhoods, it is clear that there is an enforcement problem.

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11/15/2020 10:23 PM

A little difficult to comment as once again I am new to the area.

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11/16/2020 12:00 PM

There is no rationale for the level of expenditure on police and fire services in Oak Bay. While I appreciate the work individual police officers and fire fighters do, Oak Bay should enter into cost and service sharing agreements with neighboring municipalities. Major crimes should be dealt with by VPD, whereas any residual policing in Oak Bay should be oriented towards community policing. Funding should go into increased mental health supports, by-law monitoring where necessary (I observe large developers getting around by-laws most often, presumably legally, e.g. installing what are clearly secondary suites in large new builds), and increased services for at-risk residents.

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11/16/2020 02:17 PM

Less is more...

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11/16/2020 05:43 PM

Fire department response to medical calls is largely redundant to EMS service.

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11/16/2020 06:31 PM

Substantial increase in burglaries and minor crime with COVID and homeless people and young drug users targeting Oak Bay homes and autos.

Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 08:28 PM	Parking Regulation budget should be proportionate to reduction in vehicle use with the new economy/new norm
Screen Name Redacted 11/17/2020 05:42 PM	Enforce 30 km speed limit on Foul Bay Road, or give up and change the limit.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 04:33 PM	Do not approve developments that create more street parking. Or change parking bylaw that will add on-street parking
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 06:35 PM	I favour fewer police departments across the region and would not object to OB being part of another municipality's police department. Gosh we are more or less already part of Saanich minus the executive police support. Merge. Put an extra couple of officers on the ground and reduce the number of chiefs.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 08:11 PM	Does Oak Bay really need its own police force?
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 09:27 PM	Increase funding to permitting. Review delays are incredibly frustrating
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 02:32 PM	In some of these areas, first responder medical assistance and fire services come to mind, there might be significant efficiencies in more actively co-operating with Saanich (not Victoria). Oak Bay might benefit from greater depth of expertise and specialization.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 05:56 PM	Bylaws are not laws. A municipality does not have to enforce its own bylaws. And Oak Bay staff know this. How about an appeal mechanism when a citizen believes a bylaw should be enforced?
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 07:40 PM	I hope that the police will be more stringent about enforcing the law and fining motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians who flout it.
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 07:57 PM	contracted animal control should only act on valid complaints and not patrol for potential infractions
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 08:08 PM	I am deeply disappointed by actions of the OB police - especially on their twitter feed. I expect the officers to be held to a high standard and I don't feel that I am seeing that. I also expect them to be progressive and think outside of the box. I want to see improvements to their actions before I would support any advancements to their funding. I think we are all better off if they are out on the street getting to know the community and kids and not delving into baseless arguments and becoming highly offending quickly. I expect high standards of them and I am saddened by their conduct of late.
Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 02:51 PM	Consider use of volunteers for Fire Dept like many other communities do (View Royal) at a reduced cost. More bylaw enforcement of parking issues.

<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 03:50 PM</p>	<p>enforcement both for the homeless that seem to have moved onto Oak Bay Ave and for parking would be greatly appreciated. with densification locally I have noticed behaviours such as parking on the sidewalk repeatedly that go unchecked. this forces people to walk on grass boulevards and will ultimately cause damage as well as put the safety of elderly pedestrians at risk. regarding the homeless individual, while generally not presenting any challenge, on 3 occasions we have had to walk by him to access our street while he is having an aggressive argument with himself. this behaviour is intimidating and not knowing whether our safety is at risk we have detoured to another street to give him room. Again, we pay significant annual property taxes and I would hope this could be addressed.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 07:21 PM</p>	<p>Currently NO parking enforcement on weekends, except for the Police. Not acceptable.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/20/2020 09:02 PM</p>	<p>There needs to be more patrols at night to make OAK Bay safer. Too many cars are being broken into.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 03:44 PM</p>	<p>My neighbour constantly breaks the bylaws. Complaints by the surrounding neighbours are ignored. We are expected to follow the rules by living here yet they have an illegal suite, park recreational vehicles in their front yard. Block access to driveways with commercial vehicles and dispatch employees from their house. The employees also maintain and work on the house and yard. Enforce the bylaws. I pay taxes for the officers wages to do the job.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/21/2020 11:57 PM</p>	<p>Police and Fire are important to keep in oak bay, to support our community No to amalgamation!</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2020 06:21 PM</p>	<p>Provincial government is responsible for first responder medical assistance. They need to be held to that.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2020 08:12 PM</p>	<p>Unpermitted secondary suites everywhere. Parking is never enforced multiple streets have so many cars on them due to tenants homeowners cant even park . Starting to look like Fernwood like certain areas . If you want to route yourself a jewel enforce your rules</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 02:10 PM</p>	<p>Consider defunding police and develop alternate bodies to respond to non-violent calls or mental health crisis calls. Many populations do not feel safe reaching out to the police for help.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 07:17 PM</p>	<p>A.C.A.B</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:00 PM</p>	<p>You need to hire a better by-law enforcement officer. The one I dealt with a few years back was not at all useful. If you still have same one, do a review of his effectiveness.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:59 PM</p>	<p>Fire, police, and first responders should be amalgamated with the City of Victoria. 20,000 people do not justify separate overhead of independent</p>

	departments. Especially in light of the infrastructure deficit.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 05:40 PM	Police and Fire Department Employees are overpaid for the work they do, the levels of education they have and the issues they face in the community. Contract negotiations follow an unsustainable path. There should be a cap on % increases, not a matching of other police and fire services.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 01:42 PM	Increase fire department staff. Skeleton crew cannot respond without VFD assistance. Pay your own way.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 02:39 PM	Please maintain Oak Bay specific services. They are amazing
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 03:55 PM	More bylaw officer hours, please, and access on weekends when incidents happen.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 04:49 PM	DEFUND THE POLICE. Hold officers accountable for their actions. This district should strive to be a part of the solution, not an accomplice to the problem.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 06:38 PM	Please enforce off leash bylaws.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 07:25 PM	No, unless they believe the numbers will go higher as the average age of residents increases
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:48 PM	Oak Bay seems to be too small for its own police department.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:50 PM	Do we really need our own police force?
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 11:05 PM	Too many drivers speeding, ignoring crosswalks, etc. Saw police speeding on 2 occasions - no lights or sirens
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 01:01 PM	Reduce street parking. An Annual fee for residential street parking should be levied for use of public property.
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 05:44 PM	The Bylaws enforcement needs to come with a minimum fine and a graduating scale to a maximum. The tax payers who are following the Bylaws are paying for the staff who are maintaining those Bylaws. Money talks. There are fines for speeding. The speeds are posted. The information is public. Noncompliance has a price. Does not or cannot the CRD as a cooperative agency be the Emergency Measures expert and communicator? If there is an emergency of significance, one coordinated effort covers many options/situations.
Screen Name Redacted	Re 36: increase public information on preparations and more encouragement

11/30/2020 06:06 PM

to individual household preparations.

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11/30/2020 07:20 PM

33: Employment of at least 2 bylaw officers, in addition to the parking commissionaire, is critical to bylaw enforcement. From what I see, complaints are discouraged by the multiple complaints policy regarding by-laws. Concerns of involved residents who come to council and the considerable efforts of staff and council to write and enact by-laws seem wasted if by-laws are not actively enforced by an Oak Bay employee.

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11/30/2020 11:18 PM

Volunteer and complaint based services are least expensive overall

Screen Name Redacted

12/04/2020 11:02 AM

Ban gas-powered leaf blowers. I refer you to the City of Palm Springs, CA, which banned them successfully and they have need of leaf blowers more than OB. Electric ones work fine, pollute less and are quieter.

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12/10/2020 01:42 PM

Increase police funding during provincial state of emergency & COVID 19 response, maintain this level after to relieve stress on force members

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 02:16 PM

We really need to integrate fire & police services in Oak Bay

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12/10/2020 02:28 PM

Police do a great job in Oak Bay! Please take holistic, multi-service approach to parks, natural areas

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 03:15 PM

under 33 "as per 2021 plan" was added

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 05:09 PM

Parking is out of control on side streets off Oak Bay Road. 2 hour limit is not followed

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 05:23 PM

Comment on #37: check out our street (Satellite) - frequently parking violations from vendors

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12/10/2020 05:31 PM

Under # 33 "Enforce" was underlined

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 05:41 PM

Quicker response to 911 fire calls, please! My apartment would have burned down if a tenant had not put out the fire herself, by the time the fire crew arrived - at least 7 minutes after the call & I only live a few blocks away from the fire station

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12/10/2020 05:53 PM

The population of Oak Bay does not change. The core funding should be static and not increasing.

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12/10/2020 05:59 PM

Paramedics should be first responders

Screen Name Redacted

12/15/2020 03:35 PM

Maintaining our own Oak Bay Fire Department and Police Department are essential, in my opinion. They are an integral part of the "Oak Bay fabric".

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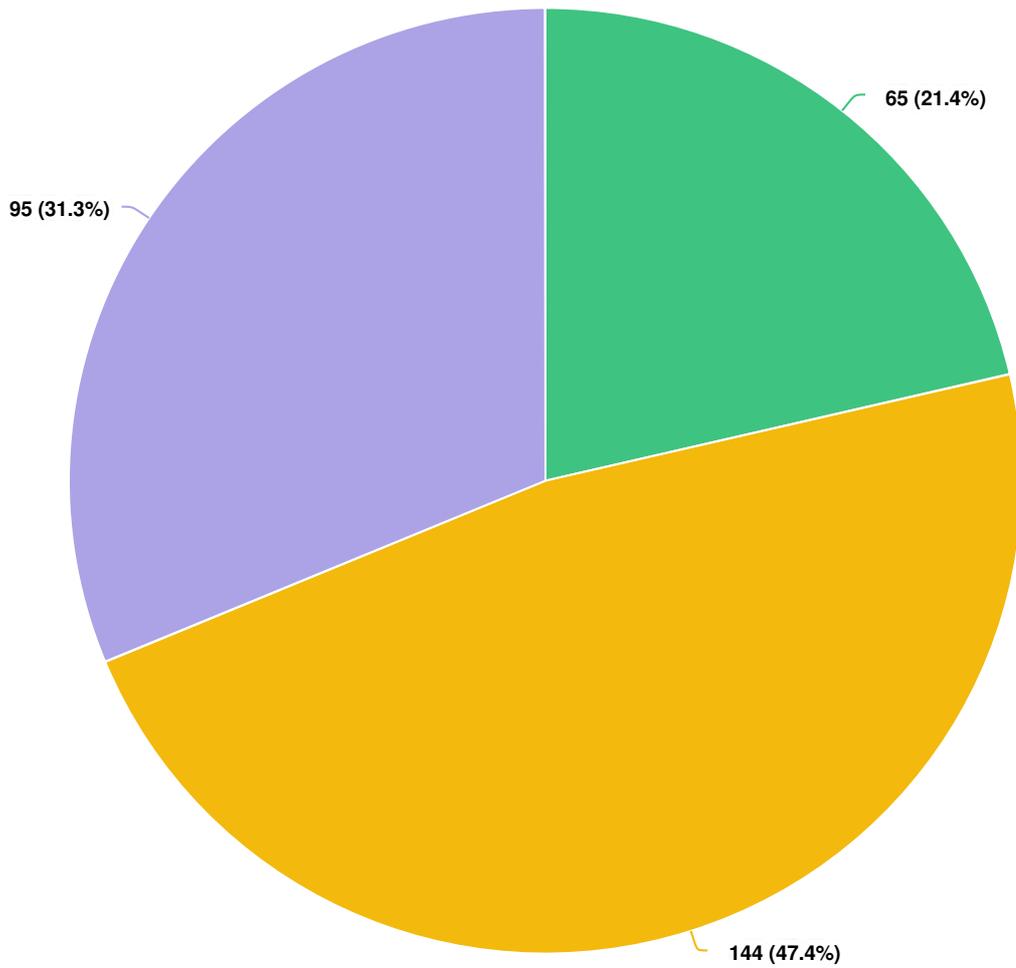
Only 38 checked, comment added: How many calls for ambulance were responded to in 2019?

**Optional question** (90 response(s), 220 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

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**Q40** Regulate vacation rentals (e.g. Airbnb)



**Question options**

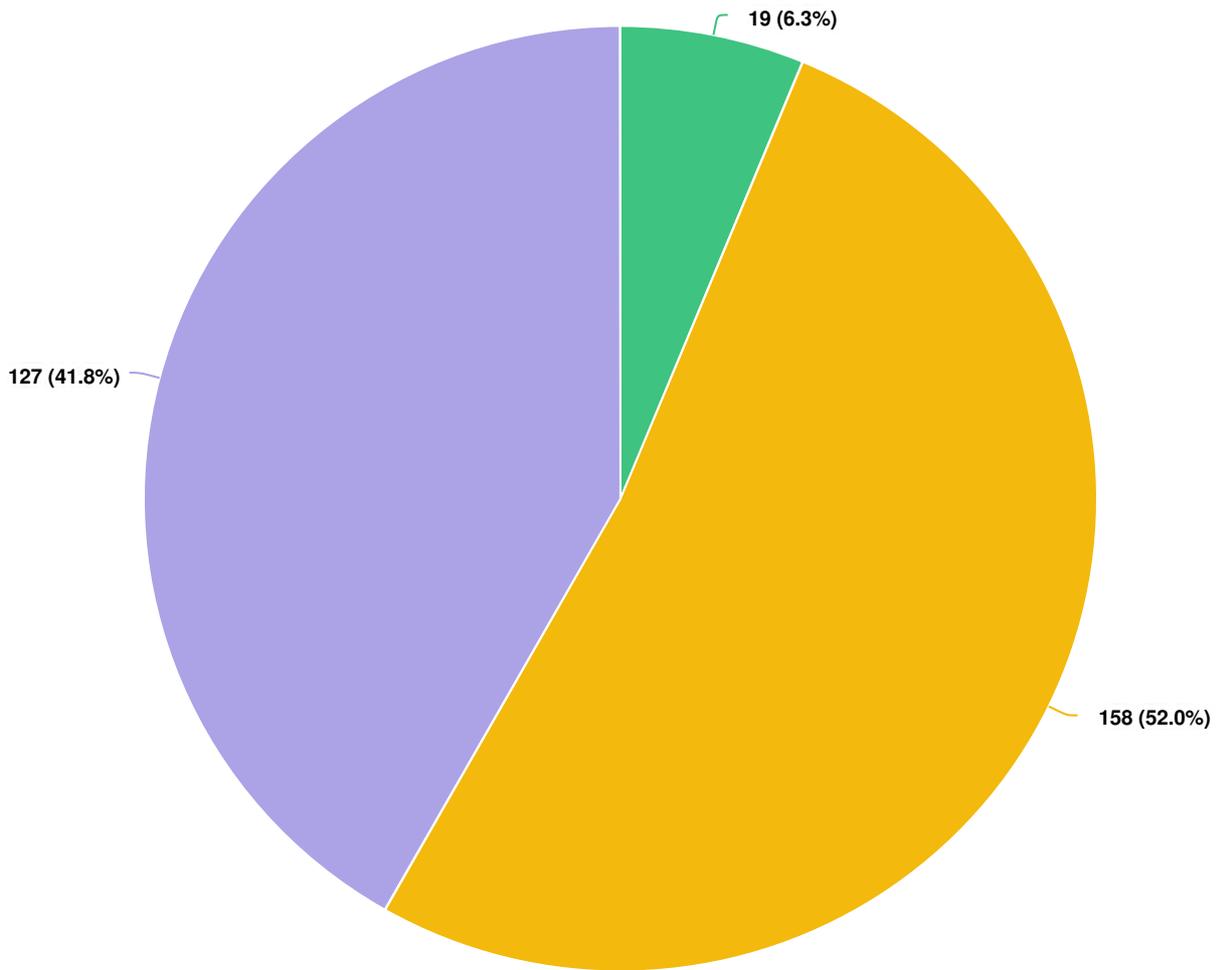
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**Q41 | Regulate to protect the environment**



**Question options**

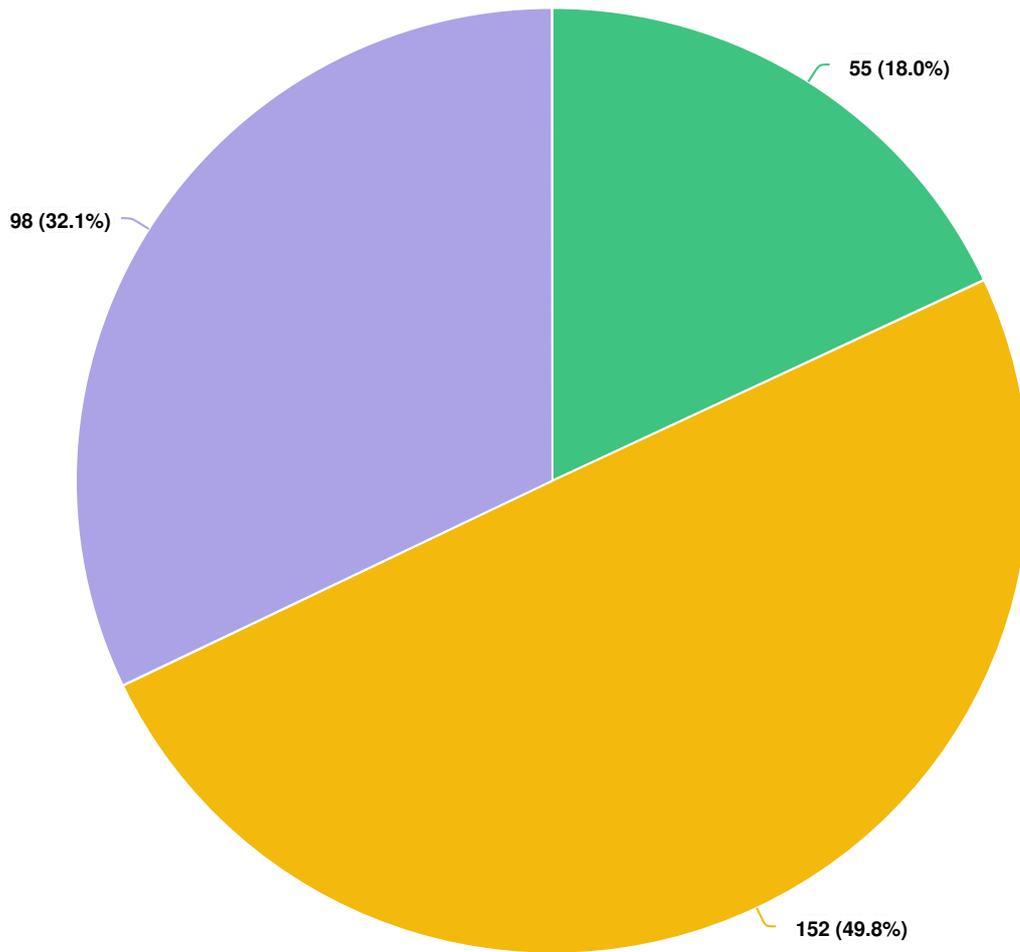
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**Q42** Regulate to protect heritage



**Question options**

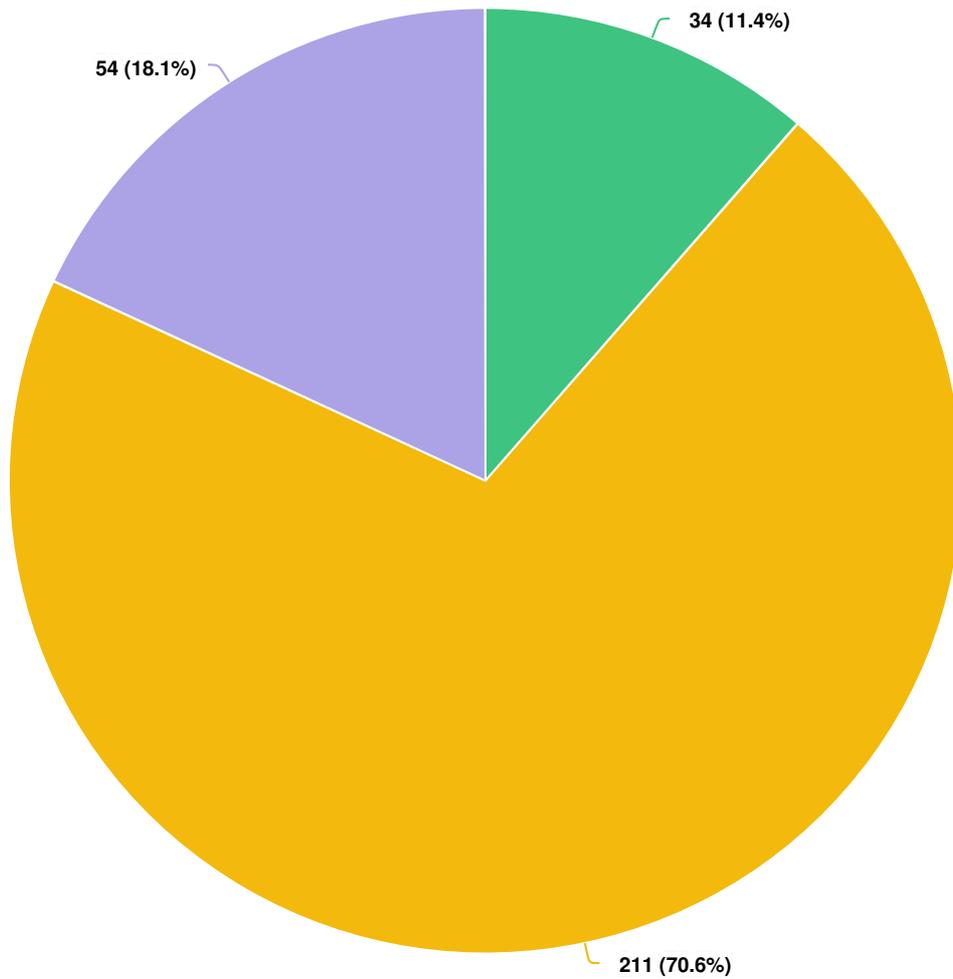
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Optional question (305 response(s), 5 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q43 Regulate building activity (building and development permits, rezoning applications)**



**Question options**

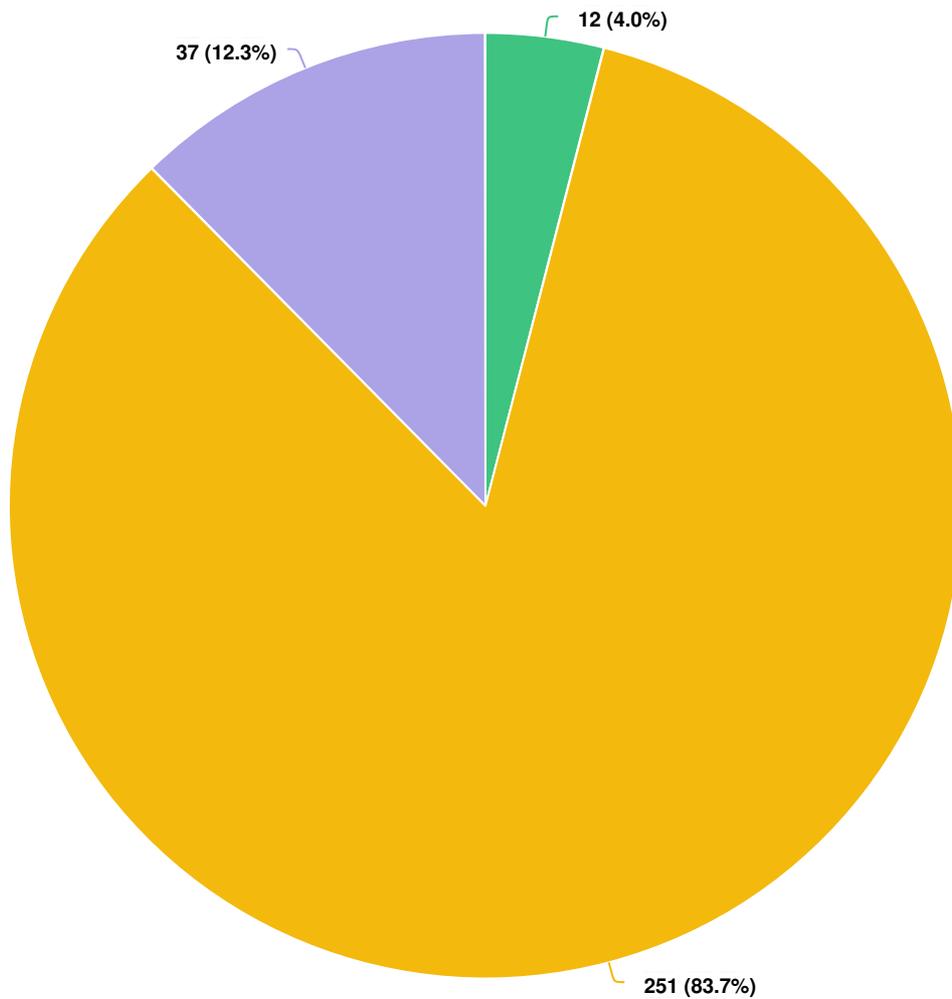
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Optional question (299 response(s), 11 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q44** Issue business licenses



**Question options**

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- Maintain
- Increase

Optional question (300 response(s), 10 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q45 Any additional comments regarding your responses for this category**

Screen Name Redacted

11/02/2020 10:02 PM

Former retired Director of Planning Nigel Beatty estimated over 10 years ago that 1 in 7 homes had a secondary suite. There are more now. We need progressive policies like Victoria has, where suites and garden cottages are allowed to flourish, to solve the housing crisis and allow people to age in place.

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11/03/2020 10:15 PM

There are many Airbnb's in Oak Bay that are adding to the housing crisis. Perhaps having someone regularly check the site for listings and contacting the owners would be beneficial

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11/04/2020 12:00 PM

The concept of "Heritage" is a pile of baloni and is impeding the natural evolution of the city of victoria/oak bay

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11/05/2020 10:48 PM

Re the environment PLEASE outlaw wood burning stoves, furnaces and fireplaces. I presume all homes have access to natural gas judging from all the pavement damage I see. AND ease up on the anal retentive tree cutting restrictions. If it's on my property I own it and I should have a right to have a sunny backyard so I can grow vegetables and live with a hundred mile diet - after spending a few thousand dollars on a deer fencing of course and wondering how much that carbon foot footprint is worth.

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11/06/2020 07:27 AM

What happened to the regulation to restrict. house size on a lot? Happy to see new homes and renovations but not oversized single family homes. Change regulations to allow more flexibility town houses. 4 plexes. etc.

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11/06/2020 09:43 AM

Ban gas powered leaf blowers etc. Increase sidewalks and bike lanes to decrease car traffic

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 10:25 AM

Please regulate vacation rentals as they limit the number of rental accommodation in our area. Renters make our community more diverse so that we can have many income brackets living here. Tourists do not add to our sense of community.

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11/06/2020 04:52 PM

We need more housing diversity. I would like to see building permits issued for more multi family housing on arterial roads in oak bay.

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11/06/2020 07:16 PM

Oak bay should develop an old growth protection policy. That is, the protection of larger trees with a big carbon capture factor should be preserved.

Screen Name Redacted

11/06/2020 08:23 PM

This one is so confusing to me. Some of the homes that have been built in the last couple of years are not in keeping with the area. Like in Vancouver back in the 80s and again in recent years, monster modern looking and somewhat generic homes being built next to beautifully old charm homes.

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please consider some form of vacation rental permit. ie weekly in summer

11/06/2020 10:00 PM

and monthly minimums in winter.

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11/06/2020 11:19 PM

A free market and small government are in the best interest of Oak Bay Residents

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11/07/2020 10:00 AM

Let's preserve what we share. Nothing is more important. When it's gone, it's gone. Developers who buy properties unsuitable for their plans on the assumption that they will be accommodated should be shut out. Calculating, capital C. This council seems to be trying. Do NOT become Helps clones, please please.

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11/07/2020 12:02 PM

Engage in a public discussion regarding vacation rentals.

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11/07/2020 12:18 PM

We have major pressure from elsewhere to affect our lifestyle. Until we agree on changing, it needs to be protected

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11/07/2020 02:32 PM

Requiring building permits for work done several decades ago should follow a streamlined process

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11/08/2020 09:09 AM

not a big fan of regulation, but tearing down or shipping perfectly good houses elsewhere is environmentally unsound and amplifies the commodification of homes by encouraging over-sized and over-priced dwellings. Encourage the maintenance of good houses.

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11/08/2020 11:39 AM

Do not want Air BnB in Oak Bay

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11/08/2020 05:51 PM

get rid of gas blowers and garden maintenance equipment

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11/08/2020 08:23 PM

More assistance is required to help with invasive plant removal in all parks. To help protect trees and the tree canopy in Oak Bay, there needs to be a bylaw protecting them, especially Garry Oak trees. To do this suggest a bylaw that requires ivy be removed from all trees on private property. The sale of all English Ivy be banned in Nurseries A Bylaw which is enforced that all hedges (Ivy, Cedar, Pivot, Box Hedge, Holly and others), not be allowed to encroach onto sidewalks Oak Bay has many narrow sidewalks, some hedges are growing 18" to 2' onto sidewalks, forcing pedestrians to walk on roads

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11/09/2020 01:17 PM

41. Would light pollution be included in this list.

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11/09/2020 08:14 PM

# - 43. Again 2314 oak Bay Avenue, many agreed changes by new owner incomplete, permits issued based on these actions, bylaw enforcement a joke.

Screen Name Redacted

Please ban gas leaf blowers for both single family dwellings and multi-family

11/10/2020 06:50 PM

buildings (condos, townhouses, etc). Where I live, in a cluster of condos, I am forced to listen to these every day of the week ---- and it raises my blood pressure each time I hear them.

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11/11/2020 12:29 AM

Oak Bay needs to prepare comprehensive regulatory and financial incentive framework to protect its heritage properties and landscapes. Time is of the essence, as it is disappearing before our eyes. Sames goes building regulation: we need a modern, comprehensive framework that is consistent with community values on climate change mitigation/GHG reduction and that favours (a) rapid identification of parcels and zones for multi-family/duplex/triplex housing; conservation/renovation over demolition/disposal and maintaining natural topography/drainage over rock/earth/tree removal for single-family residential projects.

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11/11/2020 02:50 PM

OMG this obsession with banning gas leaf blowers is getting ridiculous. Regulate the times they can be used, even restrict the days they can be used on, but I don't think banning them is practical. If you do decide, are you going to buy back all the existing ones residents have? Sorry but this is a sore subject for me, I don't like them, they smell, they are loud, but not having them costs \$\$\$, and I'd have to run a noisy electric blower 2x as long if not more as they are gutless.

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11/11/2020 07:00 PM

Ban leaf blowers! Ban noise on Sundays and statutory holidays - it would be amazing to have a day per week to enjoy being outside without hearing construction and leaf blowers! There was tons of leaf blower noise on Remembrance Day - it was awful!!

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11/12/2020 11:57 AM

Revenue for services should offset expenditures in this area. I am not sure that building permit fees are high enough.

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11/13/2020 01:36 PM

Oak Bay must ban the use of all noisy garden maintenance equipment, such as blowers, gas trimmers, and gas mowers, whether they be operated by garden maintenance services or residents themselves. We have been forced indoors by the noise and fumes many, many times this past year. Intolerable and unnecessary! We should be allowed to enjoy our own backyard, a privilege for which we pay high taxes!

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11/13/2020 04:21 PM

Point 41 - Seriously? Oak Bay themselves are the single biggest polluter in the Township (Massive noise, Air Quality being polluted, Storing Dangerous combustible materials right next to residences (Old Propane/Gas cylinders many are not fully empty, next to paint, batteries etc) accepting wet garbage whith who knows what in it right next to residents!

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11/14/2020 11:39 AM

Decrease = amalgamate and streamline. OB doesn't have the resource/ staff, can't afford consultants/ advice etc to figure out best practices on increasingly complex issues. Again, given the size of the municipalities and Victoria's population it's absurd that so much regulation is different, for eg building code.

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During Covid I would like to see an increase of business liscenses due to

11/14/2020 01:03 PM

having to work from home. Maybe a temporary Covid initiative?

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11/14/2020 04:09 PM

Prohibition of Airbnb does nothing to increase housing affordability despite noise to the contrary and in a tourism-dependent community like ours it is a missed business opportunity for members of our community.

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11/14/2020 04:34 PM

More regulations needed to avoid builders tearing down small homes and building massive and unappealing homes that change the character of a neighbourhood.

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11/14/2020 09:40 PM

Size of homes and amount of lights in new builds is transforming this community into a nameless suburb. Please create a culture that preserves all manner of old homes and protects the environment by regulating light pollution and etc.

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11/15/2020 10:23 PM

I do find it difficult to comment as once again I am new here. I have called the municipality to determine various laws etc, I have been very pleased with the info provided and how quickly I did get a response.

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11/16/2020 12:00 PM

The municipality should be doing far more to regulate and balance development in Oak Bay. Tearing down existing viable properties, often taking mature trees with them, and building huge single family houses with a footprint almost equivalent to the lot size is neither environmentally nor socially sustainable. It drives up house prices, reduces tree canopy and water absorption, increases overall greenhouse gas emissions, and further reduces the stock of affordable rental housing. As an Oak Bay resident I am ashamed to see Victoria bearing all of the brunt and costs of the housing and homelessness crisis in our city, while Oak Bay refuses to address over-development, affordability, or the need to build affordable housing.

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The regulatory burden is too high which contributes to the cost of living. Oak Bay is the butt of many well-deserved barbs.

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11/16/2020 05:43 PM

Oak Bay's heritage protection is very sadly deficient.

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11/16/2020 06:31 PM

Rampant overdevelopment of Oak Bay properties continues without abatement. Developers appear to be setting the agenda for this Council.

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11/18/2020 04:33 PM

increase business taxes in-line with other CRD Municipalities

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11/18/2020 06:35 PM

I'm not particularly opposed to people Air BnB-ing out their home but perhaps with some regulation. i.e. it has to be your primary residence. Or you rent only on full month or more increments. I believe that other bylaws (noise, etc) cover other issues that may (or may not) come up with Air Bnbs

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License AirBNB and use revenue for enforcement

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11/20/2020 02:51 PM

More enforcement

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11/20/2020 03:50 PM

Regulating noise pollution should apply to the Oak Bay Municipal yard as well as residents. The amount of noise coming from the yard over an expanded work week has grown with recycling. Many days we hear trucks starting their engines, idling and back up alarms as early as 6:15 am. We also hear loud conversations between employees as they holler back and forth to each other over the noise of the machines. I would personally like to see a noise barrier erected from the Oak Bay Track and around the periphery up to where the already installed section is. There should not be preferential treatment of some residents over others particularly considering where much of the equipment is parked and the recycling takes place.

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11/20/2020 05:23 PM

big developers should be paying higher fees to build in the municipality

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11/20/2020 09:02 PM

You have to revise bylaws to limit the hours any builder can use hole ramming to excavate. We should not have to hole ramming every weekday from 8 - 4 for months on end. Hole ramming should not be allowed for more than two hours three days a week and only at set times, like maybe 9:30 to 11:30 in the AM. Otherwise we cannot enjoy our outdoor yards and community and we cannot even concentrate when working at home as the noise is disruptive unhealthy and disruptive. COVID has so many of us working at home and constrained to where we can go, even outdoors. One cannot even go for walks in the neighbourhood when hole ramming is happening. It is unhealthy to allow hole ramming every day all day for months on end. And the noise impacts neighbours way farther away than just 100 meters from the hole ramming.

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no short-term rentals, ie AirBnB

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11/21/2020 12:15 PM

The by laws need to be changed so that owners can update existing older homes. Too much interference on small changes that make it impossible to do any repairs or additions.

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11/22/2020 08:12 PM

Again every house on our street has a suite not one is legal but nothing is done , but there is more of a concern over gas leaf blowers

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11/24/2020 11:40 PM

There should be a heavy focus on native plants and ecosystems. Best way to encourage the health of the environment.

Screen Name Redacted

11/25/2020 10:10 AM

Too many of our heritage homes have already been ship out or torn down. Oak Bay promises to improve this, but it has increased exponentially in recent years. Why does Oak Bay support developers and penalize homeowners. I would like to see some big steps here to support home improvement over new builds! Is it already too late!

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11/25/2020 10:31 AM

Stop the outflow of heritage homes! Too many shipped out or torn down. Allow upgrades to existing homes over new development. Developers are given the green light without consideration of what could be done to preserve and improve existing housing. Stop penalizing and roadblocking heritage preservation. I feel Oak Bay has really let us down here.

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11/26/2020 11:20 AM

Oak Bay needs to develop stronger heritage building protection policies and control building.

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11/28/2020 12:54 PM

I wish we could ban noisy power tools (lawn mowers, etc.) after 5 pm on weekends in summer.

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11/28/2020 02:00 PM

The heritage character of Oak Bay needs more protection. Ban gas powered leaf blowers.

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11/28/2020 02:50 PM

Your question about Airbnb regulation is confusing. Fine Airbnb owners out of existence.

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11/28/2020 05:40 PM

Change/fix the zoning issues so that people can't clear cut their lots to build stupid big houses. Just because you can, doesn't mean you should but, the district needs to step up on this and stop the destruction of the large mature trees that make Oak Bay great. Does anyone 'need' a 4000 sq ft. house?

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11/28/2020 07:07 PM

A few things. Enforcement of business licenses seems to be hit or miss. A neighbour talked about the regulations of one business vehicle - if that's true, there's a house on Island running an environmental consulting firm with four vehicles sometimes on the property.....where is the consistency? While I'd like to see Oak Bay increase its heritage homes, especially by encouraging moderate density increases on such properties, the municipality has to have some stake in this as currently they aren't offering much in the way of incentives to keep our heritage - case in point in the Keith house which will be torn down on Island Road any day. The asks from Oak Bay were WAY over the top, given the value to the neighbourhood of maintaining that home and streetscape. If you're going to require all of these things from an HRA or subdivision, why not from monster homes replacing modest homes? It simply isn't fair and the result will be for people to choose the easier route and sell to developers. Ditto with trees - how are many of these new homes even able to have the appropriate tree canopy? and there should be more value placed on protecting the older trees.

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11/29/2020 10:49 AM

For #43, Oak Bay needs to be less restrictive and less bureaucratic. I know of a proposed development that took over two years for a decision to be finalized. Less restrictions and faster decisions, when necessary, should be the priority.

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OB cannot expand further. It needs to decrease its footprint.

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11/29/2020 01:56 PM

Please slow down the construction in South Oak Bay. It's too much noise, dirt, interruption, etc. The blasting, the ripped up boulevards that we have to repair at our own expense, and the constant blocking of streets, cut-off of hydro, etc is ridiculous.

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This council needs to show greater leadership and direction to staff in protecting the heritage assets of our community, especially in the form of positive incentives to preserve and maintain historic homes. For example, property tax relief; non punitive use of HRA's; and develop plans for the Heritage Foundation to grow their financial capacity to support heritage conservation.

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11/29/2020 03:55 PM

Regulations needed on construction noise and disturbance. A "must be completed by date" clause with every building permit. Much, much more preservation of heritage homes. For example, if a builder uses a heritage revitalization application to come up with a plan then doesn't agree with Council on their rulings, he cannot then demolish the home. Any building more than 80 years old should be looked at far more carefully before a demo permit is issued. Renovation and additions should be encouraged. You could stop the demolitions cold by insisting that the subsequent house must be built within the same footprint as the demolished one and would never get a permission to add to it in the future. But, if the existing building is preserved and sympathetic additions are designed, the permissions are issued speedily. A realistic fine for the flouting of rules. Building or demolishing without a valid permit? Everything must be put back as it was plus a fine of 10% of the property value. No blasting! Build to conform with the contours of the lot as they did more than 100 years ago.

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It took far too long for council to finally pass the Heritage Conservation Area and as a result, irreplaceable community cultural heritage was destroyed. This should be used as a good learning lesson for future considerations.

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Please develop policies to encourage affordable housing in Oak Bay and petition assistance from the CRD, the Province and the Government of Canada.

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1. Close most of the area used by our dump and tender out the collection and services. 2. Build a three store building for use of start up companies. This would provide income for the municipality. Could be part of UVIC and/or Camousen .

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Resources devoted to maintaining Oak Bay's heritage has to be sufficient to prevent the city losing its character.

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#42 - it's important to keep the streetscape when applications for new buildings are considered.

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11/30/2020 01:01 PM

RE 43. Regulate demolition of older homes. Regulate size of new building footprint to minimize blasting area and depth. Prevent loss of tree canopy by limiting tree removal for new builds. Designs should conform to topography

	and landscape, rather than changing topography and landscape to suit design.
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 02:21 PM	Blasting and drilling has been a nightmare this summer. Sorry. Very little consideration given to surrounding homes. Including very early morning drilling and noise.
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 05:44 PM	Home owners are home owners. How they live is their choice. When their choice creates another problem, that problem needs to be addressed - noise bylaws, illegal parking, etc.. Does Oak Bay have a set percentage of any residential lot being identified as maximum building size?
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 06:06 PM	By-laws re building permits and vacation rentals obviously not enforced; and latter SHOULD NOT require neighbours to bring infringement to attention of city. Building permit rules must be better publicized.
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 07:20 PM	40 & 44: If Oak Bay wishes to have secondary suites as part of the district's legal housing options, vacation rentals should be licensed and taxed at a rate that would actually discourage short term accommodation and encourage long term occupancy of these spaces. Currently, "illegal" vacation rentals/air bnb's thrive because of the services -- parks, beaches, tree canopy, street parking, garbage removal, etc -- provided by taxes paid to Oak Bay without any increase for the additional demands of residences that are vacation accommodations (or have secondary suites).
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 11:18 PM	please keep Airbnb out of oak bay
Screen Name Redacted 12/04/2020 11:02 AM	So much noise this year from construction, blasting, drilling, etc. When you grant permission for this, can you do so based on a finite amount of noise from the company, then communicate that to the neighbours so there is a defined end to the inconvenience caused. Then, big fines to company if noise goes on longer. Also no loud music on construction sites.
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 01:42 PM	Heritage is only a façade as buildings must be brought to current building codes. Should be done with more onus to owners.
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 02:01 PM	Vacation rentals are not bad operations & using business licenses as enforcement method works efficiently. Look at Salt Spring Island (where STVR are banned but many are underground) - don't make them go "underground" in Oak Bay, but legally available
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 02:22 PM	continue to disallow Airbnb's #44 - other municipalities are much faster than 3 weeks
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 02:28 PM	#42 - stop monster homes
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 03:15 PM	under 41 " and expand scope of the proactive environmental protection" was added

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12/10/2020 05:31 PM

Why does Oak Bay not allow vacation rentals?

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12/10/2020 05:53 PM

If an inspection takes ???longer big deal. Don't worry there will be little new businesses in OB.

Screen Name Redacted

12/15/2020 03:35 PM

Vacation rentals should continue to be regulated in accordance with bylaws. This is an area for potential review by Council. Building & development permits should include appropriate road & sidewalk maintenance, repair and construction costs. Construction vehicles are causing significant damage. Ant-noise bylaws should be extended to loud mufflers in motorcycles, cars and trucks.

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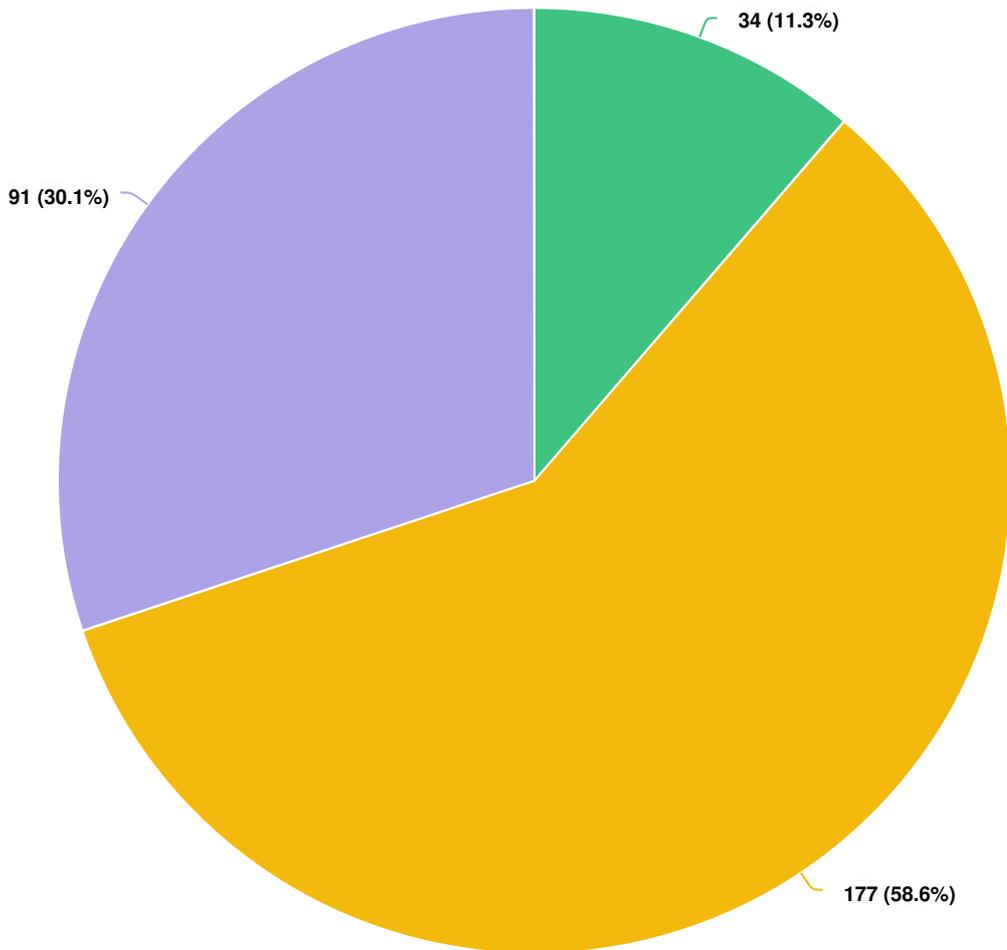
40 - important, continue this policy 41 - illegible 42 - effort to maintain "feeling & appearance" of Oak Bay while making improvements 44 - The municipality has maintained and improved the village area of Oak Bay, especially during COVID. Well done, thanks

**Optional question** (84 response(s), 226 skipped)

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**Q46 Construct new sidewalks**



**Question options**

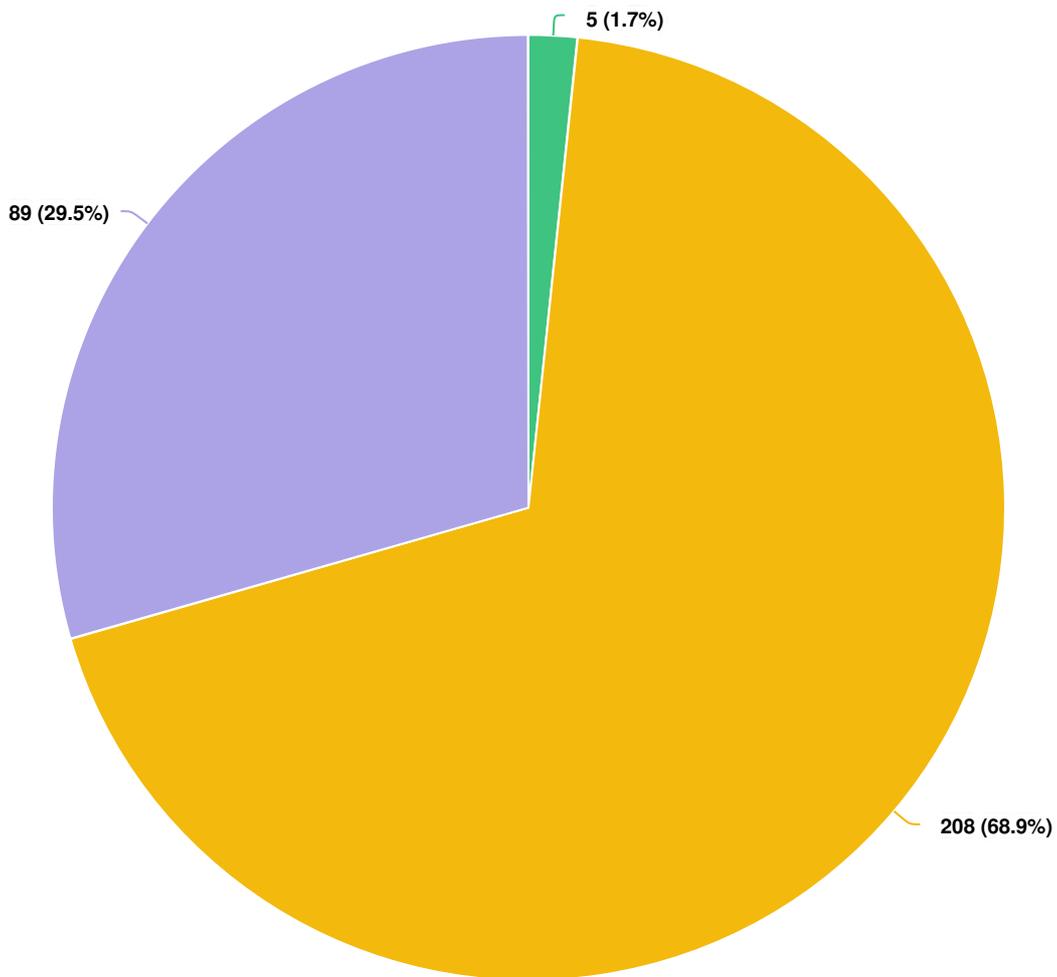
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**Q47** Maintain sidewalks



**Question options**

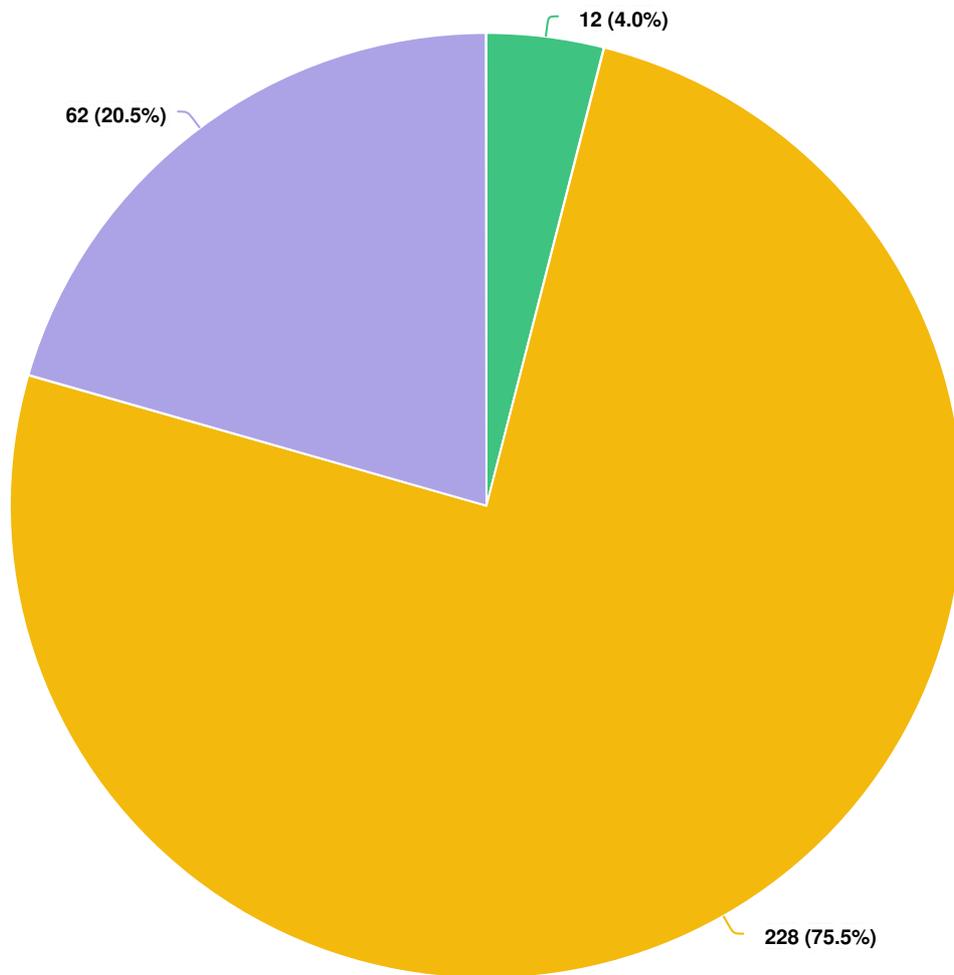
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**Q48 | Manage transportation network, including road signage and traffic signals**



**Question options**

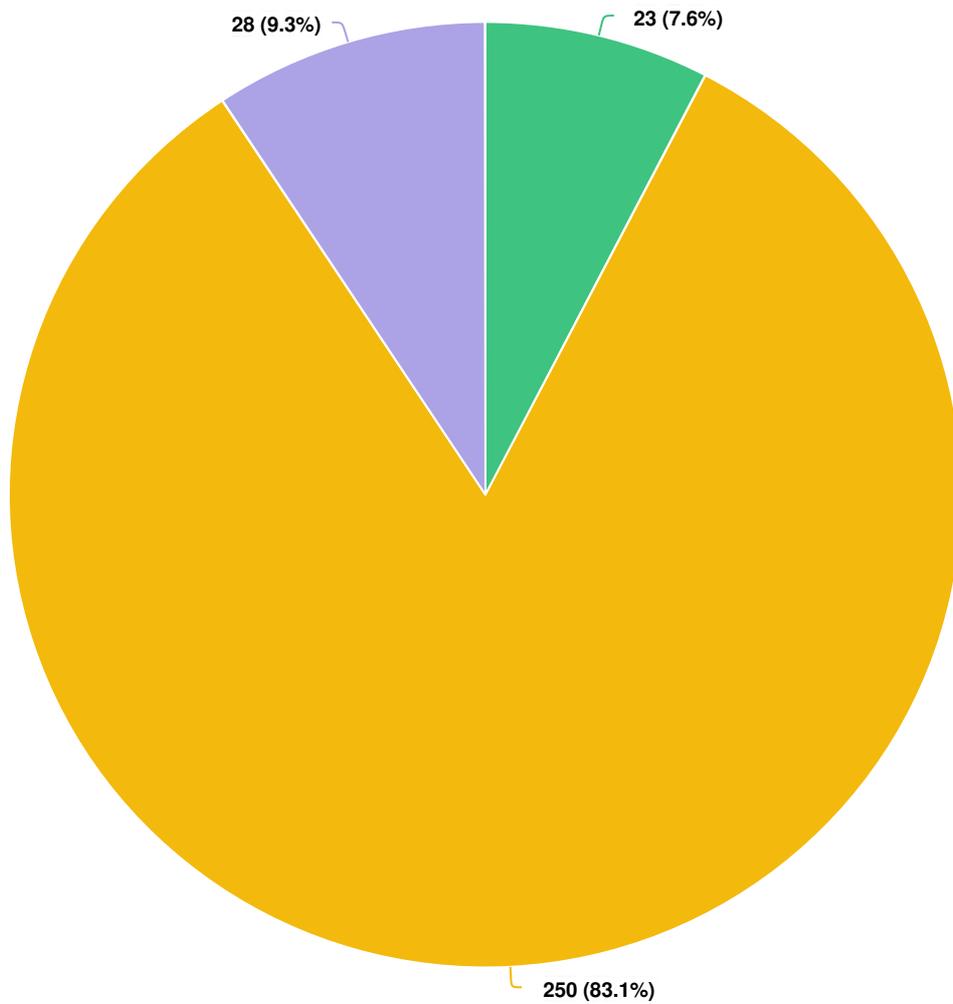
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**Q49** Remove snow and ice from roads



**Question options**

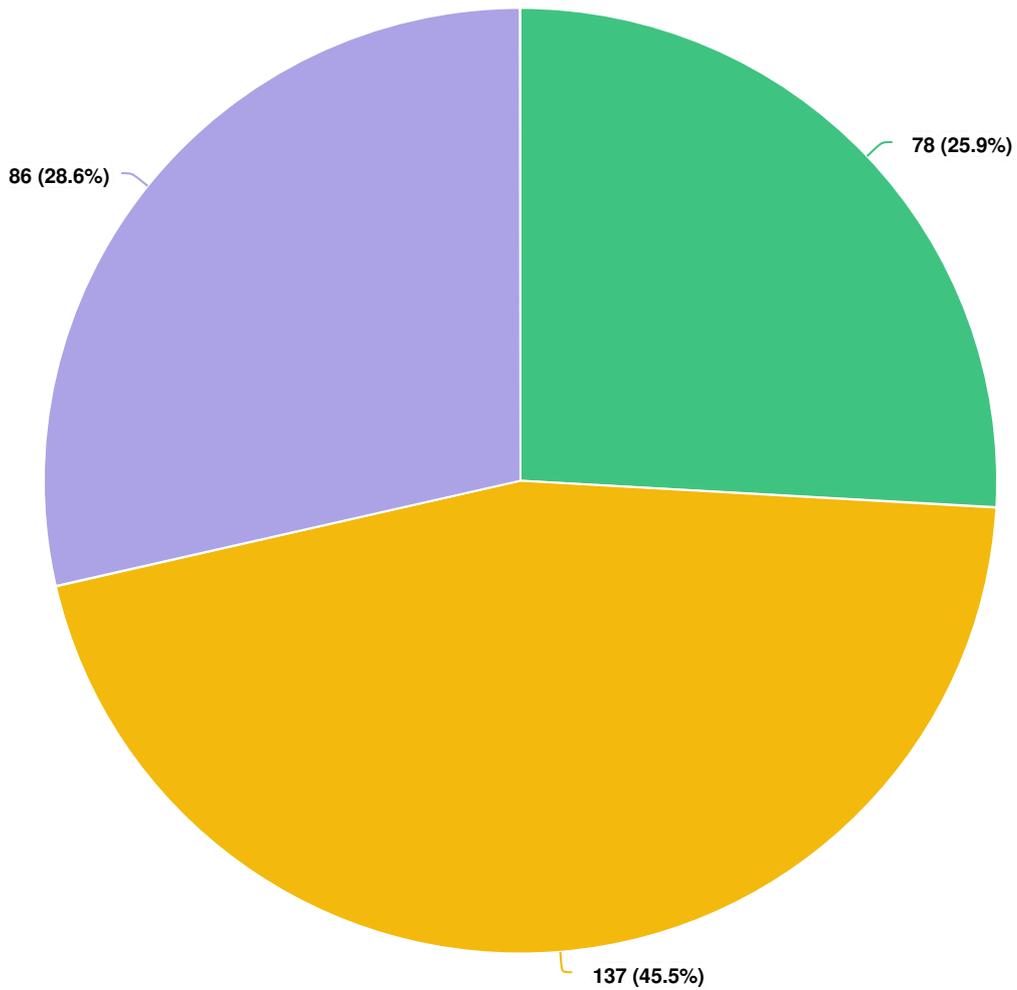
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**Q50** Provide electric vehicle charging station



**Question options**

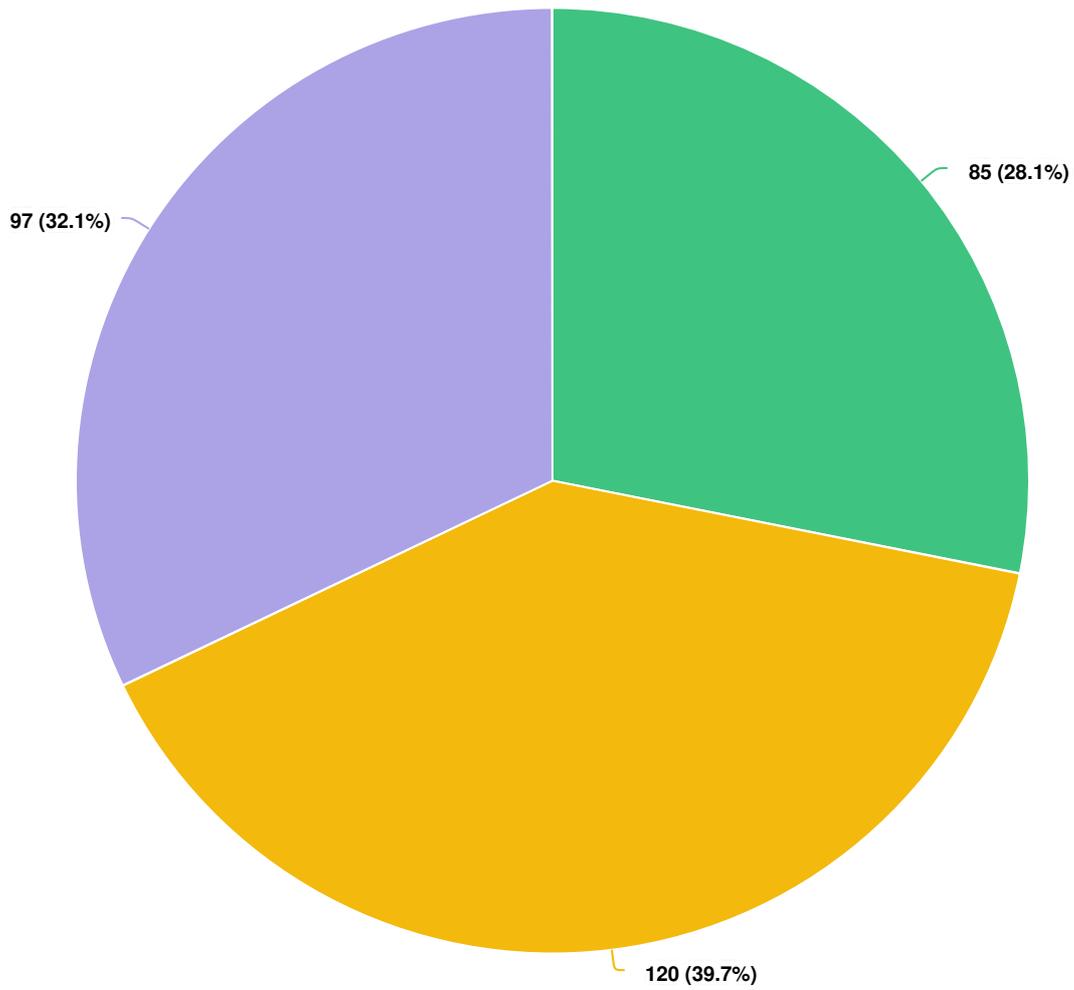
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**Q51 Provide road space dedicated to cycling**



**Question options**

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- Maintain
- Increase

Optional question (302 response(s), 8 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q52 | Any additional comments regarding your responses for this category**

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11/02/2020 06:13 PM

Safer bike lane on other side of Cadboro Bay Rd.

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11/02/2020 09:05 PM

EV cars should pay to charge!!!

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11/02/2020 09:26 PM

Please provide connections to City of Victoria AAA cycle network. Eg. Richardson/McNeill Ave. Oak Bay is not an Island.

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11/02/2020 10:02 PM

Many sidewalks on busy arterial roads are inadequate width. North Henderson Rd., Oak Bay Ave., compromise safety when pedestrians have to pass each other by stepping into the traffic. Over 3,000 people signed a petition to fix North Henderson Rd. sidewalks over 12 years ago, yet no work has been done to address this hazard. Likewise many parts of Oak Bay Ave. around the villages.

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Don't give subsidies to people with electric vehicles by incurring charging costs.

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11/03/2020 11:12 AM

Dedicated lanes are needed for more than just bikes. They would be used by scooter mobility aids as well. Road space for these forms of transportation, well away from the danger of opening car doors, has long been an important safety issue in Oak Bay. Compared to other municipalities, our facilities in this regard are an embarrassment.

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11/03/2020 10:15 PM

Sidewalks are incredibly dangerous in Oak Bay during the winter. The sidewalks are scarier than the roads! The municipality should be deicing all main roads and the high traffic sidewalks to avoid accidents and long term injuries.

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11/04/2020 12:00 PM

Protected bike lanes are a must, and studies show "painted bike lanes" are even more dangerous than not having one at all. There is no such thing as a "painted" bike lane.

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11/04/2020 03:41 PM

The mess created for roads, traffic, and parking from the current cycling injection has never been addressed or remedied. Get a traffic light on haultain and turning lights on bee, fort and fb.

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11/04/2020 04:26 PM

Q50 - we shouldn't pay for residents to recharge their cars Q51 - cycling is a challenge on main roads in this community

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11/05/2020 10:11 PM

More dedicated bike lanes are needed that feed into the greater Victoria system. I believe more EV stations will be needed in the future. I also believe that users should pay for charging.

Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2020 10:48 PM	People should pay for the electricity for electric vehicles.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 07:27 AM	As you can see downtown Victoria or other cities where there is dedicated bike paths for cyclists they will feel comfortable to use. Important. gets kids out cycling and more families.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 09:43 AM	parked cars is a hazard for bikers - please create safe bike routes / lanes especially around schools.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:08 AM	Most egregious traffic issue in Oak Bay is the 50km speed limit and lack of traffic calming on Musgrave st. There is an elementary school on this street! and an urban village, excellent active transportation opportunities, and cars regularly diving over 60km per hour. The street needs traffic calming
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:25 AM	more focus on cycling paths as so much more people are now on bikes. Plus if we can have a safe routes into the heart of our community like Oak Bay ave, we can attract other residents from other municipalities to shop here.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 07:16 PM	The EV charging stations should be increased at cattle point boat launch, turkey head and other locations. Level 3/2 EV charging stations should be available, but on a user-pay system , slightly subsidized and NOT for free.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:00 PM	Please consider increasing snow removal bylaws. Too many sidewalks are not cleared safely especially on arterial roads such as Henderson. I called on a few occasions over the last 2 snowfalls and was told no enforcement available. Whats the point of a bylaw if you dont respond to citizen concerns? Henderson bike lanes are fine as is. Please dont cave in to the noisy minority. Its a good balance as it is. But you could consider removing that stupid 30 zone outside of the former Uplands School...
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:17 PM	You could charge a small amount for the use of your charger, just so it is cost neutral to operate. Cost recovery seems reasonable.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:53 PM	The sidewalks leading into the village on oak bay avenue from around Elgin road is very narrow and hard to navigate for people in mobility scooters or wheelchairs. Please look into widening.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 11:19 PM	Ensure that all road building and maintenance contracts are properly tendered, allowing all qualified parties to quote.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 10:00 AM	I walk, drive, cycle, and take transit to work. I support cycling for anyone who wants, but there MUST BE REGULATION. Cyclists must know and follow traffic rules, for wheeled traffic. It's madness out there, and dedicated cycle paths of varying types seem to cement the idea that anything goes if you are on a bike...
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:02 PM	Maintain status quo with roads. Avoid inefficient traffic calming.

Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:18 PM	Provide for the future
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:58 PM	The flashing stop sign at Hampshire Rd. and Oak Bay Ave. seems like a waste of money?
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 03:23 PM	The municipality should not be spending any funds on charging electric vehicles. \$2666 can be spent on infrastructure priorities. Cyclists are vehicles and do not require special lanes and should adhere to traffic regulations such as stopping at lights, not wearing helmets and no hand signals when turning - they need to be fined.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 03:37 PM	Despite the low cost to the community, EV charging at taxpayer expense is unwarranted as a matter of principle - these vehicle owners (mostly wealthy people who can afford these vehicles) already get a substantial taxpayer subsidy due to not paying gas tax.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 09:09 AM	encourage walking, bikes, and good, clean, safe public transit. Decrease the need to drive.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 11:39 AM	1 - for new areas sidewalks are really only needed on one side of the street 2 - Oak bay is lovely for cycling and we definitely do not need to confuse the situation with additional bike lanes. There is ample ability as a biker to work with what we have at the moment.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 01:17 PM	Oak bay side walks are not accessible at all, with a large elderly population it's irresponsible. As a business owner I am the only one who is shovelling on snowy days, not a city worker to be seen. They apparently get snow days, where I get yelled at for not shovelling every 5 minutes while it's actively snowing.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 05:51 PM	more sidewalk repair, less dedicated cycling lanes which lead to impossibility of widening sidewalks
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 08:42 PM	If anything the municipality has to develop safe cycling routes around oak bay for student cycling (elementary, middle, and high school).
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 10:18 PM	Do not give cyclists separate lanes ! I can easily see a cyclist on the road in Oak Bay. When I drive in Victoria I can not see the cyclists behind parked cars - I prefer to see and keep an eye on the skill level of the cyclist so I can be prepared to react if need be. The cyclists in Victoria could be doing donuts beside me and I would not see them. Let's never become Victoria and hide the cyclists from the cars.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 01:17 PM	50. Will likely need more charging stations as rules change about gas vehicles. Currently, we have more space on Oak Bay ave due to Covid spacing requirements- could we maintain that extra walking lane (on the road) permanently?

Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 03:46 PM	District should recover costs for EV stations
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 08:14 PM	#48 - Traffic signals at Oak Bay Ave. and Monterey should be adjusted. Pedestrians only manage two paces before warning hand comes on. Have been yelled at over this. Efforts to have changes made ignored, nil response from staff.
Screen Name Redacted 11/10/2020 06:50 PM	I have never understood why the people who can afford to buy electric vehicles are given free charging privileges. You won't not buy an electric vehicle simply because you may have to pay a few dollars to charge it. Please start charging for this service.
Screen Name Redacted 11/10/2020 11:40 PM	Some sidewalks near the Oak Bay Village are not wide enough for two strollers (or two seniors with walkers) to pass.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 12:29 AM	Pleased to see work done to ramp all curbs at intersections. Now need to redirect funds from road re-paving to sidewalk expansion in Oak Bay Village from St. Patrick Street to Foul Bay - so that at least 3 people walking abreast can share space safely; make Bowker Creek walkway safe and accessible to all users (cyclists/pedestrians/mobility-impaired) - a project that has been talked about for years and nothing done! Proper bike lanes connecting with Saanich and Victoria bikelanes; a 5-fold increase in bicycle parking in Oak Bay Village.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 09:44 AM	Owners of EVs should pay for charging, not the municipality. Single bike lanes should be provided on busy streets. I do not feel we need extensive double bike lanes as in victoria at this time.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 10:01 AM	Please don't go the way of Victoria and put in so many bike lanes!
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 02:50 PM	Is ice and snow even a problem here except for a few days?? I'm a cyclist and I find biking though Oak Bay is not an issue. I do use the cadboro bike lane and it's fine as is, I don't see the value in putting in those expensive physically separated lanes Victoria has put in. I also find I often just use the side streets to make my way around, I just avoid the major routes.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 03:02 PM	(1) Curb drops: these should be accelerated. If people in wheelchairs or pushing prams can't cross the streets you are not providing the basics for active transportation. (2) EV Stations: more would be great, but these can be commercial units. The municipality should not be subsidizing charging unless the businesses wish to do so to attract business. (3) I can see a few obvious places to provide cycling lanes (Cadboro Bay Rd and McNeil come to mind), but Oak Bay is a cycling heaven for the most part - quiet streets, low traffic volumes, and a culture of courtesy.
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 09:46 AM	Irresponsible cyclists and vehicle drivers not stopping at the flashing stop sign at the Beach Drive and Cadboro Bay Road intersection are a major problem. Oak Bay police need to educate the cycling public by issuing

violation tickets to both cyclists and vehicle drivers at this very dangerous intersection.

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11/12/2020 11:57 AM

Please consider charging at the EV charging station as it costs everyone for a select few.

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11/13/2020 01:36 PM

#50 Owners of electric vehicles should pay for their own charging. #52 The congestion on Cadboro Bay at Foul Bay and at Bee Street in both directions is the result of imperfect planning to accommodate cycle lanes. The situation is ludicrous and potentially dangerous. We have seen numerous instances of drivers veering out of lane to try to avoid line-ups, then speeding up to get back in to the right lane. Please, no more bike lanes until this situation is remedied and better planning for future bike lanes can be in place.

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11/13/2020 01:41 PM

I would like to see a public washroom along Beach Dr. at the McNeill Bay area.

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11/14/2020 08:56 AM

Owners of electric vehicles should include planning for recharging as their own responsibility and expense.

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Road safety infrastructure is also underinvested, especially around schools. Roundabouts, speed bumps, signalled pedestrian crossings, electronic speed monitoring, reflective paint/road markings.

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Foul Bay Road needs sidewalks on both sides of the road, as Victoria has done.

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11/14/2020 06:04 PM

In response to question 50: Many people cannot afford an electric vehicle. Those who can afford one can probably afford the energy cost of charging their vehicle.

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11/15/2020 01:40 PM

EV charging should be handled by EV owners, especially given incentives available to private owners. Oak Bay could be a very walkable city! Sometimes I think it's sidewalks should be twice as wide. I see people with mobility aids or strollers really struggling to get rains crowds. Bike lanes would also be very nice and I fully support them. Generations of future residents will benefit from investments here.

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11/15/2020 10:23 PM

I do love cycling so would love to see more more cycling lanes, thanks!! I would live to see more electric vehicles so assume may be need for more charging stations

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11/16/2020 12:00 PM

Better cycling infrastructure is particularly needed on school routes (e.g. to Monterey, OBH and Willows Schools).

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11/16/2020 12:24 PM

Bike lanes are expensive and not really that necessary all types of people using the roads need to pay attention to the rules Bicycles tend to ignore most or all stop signs on Oak Bay and there is no enforcement, awhile ago I actually witnessed several bikes run the stop sign at the bottom of King

George Terrace at Beach Dr (that's normal I've seldom seen a bike stop there ) in this instance there was An Oak Bay police car stopped at the sign (yes there was an officer in it at the time) and they just went around him through the stop and he ignored them, If I'd done that in a car ? I'd get a ticket ! at the time I was walking .. so how about a little enforcement or education of he public .

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11/16/2020 02:17 PM

All nice to have's, but not required during this economic cycle.

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11/16/2020 05:43 PM

Infrastructure needs to be enhanced significantly for safe use by pedestrians and cyclists. Temporary safety measures for pedestrians in the Village area need to be enhanced and made permanent.

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Victoria has developed bike lanes at tremendous cost that are basically used in rush hour and impede auto traffic the rest of the time. Oak Bay can use its scarce resources more wisely.

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11/16/2020 08:28 PM

Close some roads to vehicle traffic, to create walking / cycling options; as well as opportunities to invest in Oak Bay. Example is to further expand businesses operating on Oak Bay avenue (on the road) and to divert traffic through the core of the village (road options are available on both sides).

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11/17/2020 05:42 PM

Excellent sidewalk and road management. Could be improved by providing more dedicated bike lanes.

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11/17/2020 09:07 PM

Safer, physically separated bike lanes on school routes are needed for young students of Willows, Monterey, GNS. Please make safe active transportation options a priority.

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11/17/2020 09:51 PM

We need safer bike routes for kids now! McNeill

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11/18/2020 04:47 PM

PLEASE focus on active transportation. It will improve liveability, health outcomes, safety, community engagement, economic growth, access to services etc etc Oak Bay is becoming a laggard when it should be a leader. Apply to the Provincial Active Transportation Grant Program. Focus on key corridors like Cadboro Bay Road between Willows elementary and OB High and from OB High to Monterey Middle school.

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11/18/2020 06:35 PM

Walkability and cycling is one of the primary ways to give a municipality a community/neighborly feel. This can't be emphasized enough. And a question, why is it that the municipality is the last to shovel its street front if we get a random weekend snow storm? That's just wrong. Hardly a signal for the rest of us to get out their shovelling.

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11/18/2020 08:11 PM

I like the changes to Oak Bay Ave to widen the walking areas and narrow the road. I am constantly surprised how many streets in Oak Bay lack sidewalks altogether. This is so dangerous!

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My question. Is the apparent current policy of repeatedly patching sidewalks

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that are failing more or less expensive than setting out a program of replacing long stretches of deteriorating sidewalks? My hunch is that the latter might be better, but has it been looked into?

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People who use public charging stations for electric vehicles should have to pay for doing so, just as people who drive cars have to pay for gasoline.

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the new curb cuts are excellent; not sure if more sidewalks are needed

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11/19/2020 08:08 PM

I want to see the municipality make it safer for us to bike. We like to shop local and use our bikes and walking for that. We need the municipality to help promote biking in a safe way with lanes designated. I would like to see a designated bike lane on Hampshire so the kids can get to and from school safely. I want to see the Victoria bike lanes extended into Oak Bay.

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People should be charged for charger use. I pay taxes on my gasoline purchases to maintain roads so EV users should pay for this service to maintain roads they also use. Oak Bay is a safe place to ride with the exception of Beach Drive and parts of Oak Bay Avenue. There are plenty of quiet, wide roads and laneways to ride on in OB.

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Bike lines can be made at a reduced cost by using curbing such as that used on Cadboro Bay in Saanich. It creates physical barrier but without all the expensive bells and whistles, and time, that Victoria required. During the one major snow event, only major arteries should be cleared. Reduce costs as people mainly stay home anyway. As long as emergency services can get nearby.

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work with bc transit to identify pinch points where buses can't traverse because of parking on the street

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add more charging stations and charge for the electricity similar to parking

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The sidewalks in Oak Bay, like the roads, are in bad repair and getting worse. They pose safety hazards for anyone not fully stable on their feet, such as seniors. It's embarrassing.

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Electric vehicle charging stations are a subsidy for a high cost product.

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snow removal should happen on all streets within a reasonable timeframe. We often do not see any snow removal in a heavy (for Victoria) fall for sometimes upwards of 7 days. This likely will be more critical as our new neighbour is an ER physician and his inability to get out of his driveway could have broader ramifications in such a scenario.

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Our sidewalks and small roads are the worst in the CRD. We have had poor

11/20/2020 05:23 PM

response from the district on this safety issue - emails unanswered on several occasions. You suggest in this survey that complaints lead to repairs within three months when in fact, they lead to spray painted caution lines that weather out before 3 months have passed. We need to do a better job here to keep pedestrians and cyclists safe.

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11/20/2020 07:21 PM

Don't build expensive bike lanes that very few people use!

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11/20/2020 09:02 PM

You really need a 4 way stop at Windsor and Newport. It is so dangerous for bicycles trying to turn at that intersection. Cars come down the hill too fast and cut corners as they zoom off to Beach Drive on Windsor. You need to ensure no big cars park too near the intersection and block the view of oncoming cars. A huge Shaw truck usually parks so as to block the view of cars coming along Newport from the south. Also ban gas powered leaf blowers now.

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11/20/2020 09:17 PM

Allow private vehicle charging stations. Consider implementing a charge for use of the Municipal Hall charging station in the near future. Great to subsidize e vehicles now but stop the subsidy next year.

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11/21/2020 03:44 PM

Bike lanes and no bikes. Waste of money and extremely hazardous for bus traffic and crossing pedestrians.

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11/21/2020 05:16 PM

Painted lines for bikes are fine if anything. NO bike lanes like Victoria please!!!

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11/21/2020 11:57 PM

We are a small community- people can charge their cars at home. Cycle ways are not worth the \$\$\$ to build in our residential community- we aren't that urban! Cars (and do!) can share the road. Don't spend millions like Victoria has- it is such a waste!

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11/22/2020 12:06 PM

See my comments about sidewalks in the previous section. Sidewalks are a disgrace and need URGENT attention. We need flat, smooth, two-person+ wide sidewalks everywhere in Oak Bay. Please walk with someone who uses a mobility aid to assess the magnitude of the problem. Oak Bay is NOT SAFE for walking.

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11/22/2020 12:08 PM

On roads with two sidewalks just turn one side into bike only

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11/22/2020 06:21 PM

EV charging does not need to be a municipal service. The District doesn't have free gas pumps.

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11/22/2020 08:12 PM

Public works is non-existent. Repair your out-dated failing infrastructure

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11/23/2020 07:49 PM

Enough with the cycling lanes. Ridiculous.

Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 09:39 PM	A lot of sidewalks need attention--a lot of dips, weeds growing on them, cracks, etc. Unacceptable for a premiere municipality such as Oak Bay.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 09:43 PM	The number 1 priority should be to integrate with the Victoria cycling network by making matching investments into equally safe, high quality, physically protected, dedicated bike lanes. Bike lane investments must not stop at the Victoria border, but continue uninterrupted across oak bay, including Richardson, Pandora-fort, haultain and uvic connections. The health, environmental and transportation network benefits make it a win win win, and the opportunity with Victoria's investments means the time is now.
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2020 08:44 PM	Make Oak Bay Ave more pedestrian friendly and get rid of cars or at the very least parking on the Avenue
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 10:10 AM	I would discourage the implementation of bike lanes along Oak Bay Ave. We love to bike, but Oak Bay Ave is not a problem needing to be fixed.
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 10:31 AM	We are avid cyclists and are against building bike lanes on Oak Bay Ave. Bike lanes are not always the answer and create new problems. The current situation isn't perfect, but it is not a problem either.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:00 PM	There is no need for any more bike lanes. The walk signals that made automatic at some intersections because of the pandemic, should be left that way after the pandemic.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:50 PM	Cycling through Oak Bay is becomes more difficult as on-street parking increases.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:59 PM	I support more EV charging stations but on a pay-for-use basis. Cyclists should not be permitted on arterial roads without being licensed. The street lighting is too poor to properly see cyclists at night and a shocking number of cyclists do not have lights on their bikes.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 05:40 PM	Cycling infrastructure is poor in OB. Road design is needed to impede the speed of cars and trucks. Road narrowing and other measures are needed to make our community less dangerous.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 07:07 PM	Why shouldn't people charging their vehicles pay to do so? The rest of us have to pay for gas. Maybe the rules regarding snow removal on residential sidewalks should either be altered or enforced. As with most things in Oak Bay, it is complaint-driven and I've never heard of anyone fined for not removing the snow on their sidewalk frontage and yet the more conscientious amongst us do this diligently. Ditto with leaf removal - many people still put it on the street, which results in blocked drains and difficulty for pedestrians and cyclists.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 10:49 AM	At a cost of just under \$2700 and with an increase in the number of EVs, additional charging stations would be a very cost effective method of

promoting more people to go green.

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Please fight the Richardson bike lane idea from the City of Victoria. The impact on traffic and the inconvenience for Oak Bay residents who work downtown is going to be negative. It's not going to incentivize me to bike to work. To make things accessible to everyone including those unable to bike, we need to think regionally and be flexible. I love the cycling infrastructure, but let's be thoughtful about it. Let's not fix a problem that doesn't exist. There's no need for cycling system along Richardson like what's been proposed.

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As mentioned, consider using existing light posts for EV charging More bike lanes would be great. Anything that keeps bikes safely away from vehicle traffic is good

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11/29/2020 06:38 PM

I support cycling infrastructure. I do cycle in Oak Bay and what we have now seems sufficient, but I would be happy if we made more cycling lanes to improve safety for our young ones.

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I support the addition of more bike lanes, however, not if they are disruptive to other modes of transportation. I would also like to see better signage and crosswalks, specifically, no more flashing stop signs like the one at Hampshire and the Avenue or the recent addition of poles at either end of the crosswalk in front of Fairways which truthfully are distracting in the day and worse than useless at night as they block people from view. Build small, low walls there and install lights instead.

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We should be charging for EV charging.

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More curb drops required on sidewalks to support those with mobility issues (walkers etc) and caregivers with strollers.

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11/30/2020 01:01 PM

51. Road space dedicated to cycling should be painted lines rather than lanes with permanent barriers. Limit street parking on dedicated cycling roads to prevent dooming accidents. e.g. McNeill. Monterey, Hampshire, Victoria

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11/30/2020 03:08 PM

Implement the Active Transportation Plan

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11/30/2020 05:44 PM

Decrease the recharging for FREE! Why are tax payers paying for some else's choice of vehicle?!? There needs to be a flat rate for charging. These people, like every vehicle owner needs to pay for their own running costs. ALL of B.C. needs to start charging for electric charging stations. It is not the poor or needy who are buying these vehicles! I did not agree to give my tax dollars to support some else's choice of vehicle. AND, cyclists do not need

more road ways! They do not contribute to the costs of building those road ways. Why are the cyclists not licensed like vehicle s? A yearly license fee would support some of these lane ways. Ironic is it not that cars and trucks are building those cycling lanes. Stop building those cycling lanes in front of businesses. Access lanes can be on side streets, less traffic too! Cyclists can walk their bikes across main streets using cross walks. Victoria business owners have seen a significant drop in business before Covid. Businesses and services are the back bone of our economy and community health!

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11/30/2020 06:06 PM

Make cycling safe and people will use: 'build and they will come'. Make connections with work in Saanich and Victoria.

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11/30/2020 07:20 PM

50: Electric charging stations -- increase by providing level 3 fast charging station and consider having users pay. 51: I encourage the development of more safe cycling lanes with an overall plan for the district of Oak Bay, not a piece by piece approach. There are problems with the current lanes for cyclists and vehicle traffic at the intersection of Florence and Cadboro Bay Road.

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Please encourage electric cars and maybe solar too

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12/04/2020 11:02 AM

So many "road closed" signs in OB this year. Try to coordinate schedule and duration so the roads are maximally passable. They should not be staging areas for private construction companies. I am not aware of many accommodations in OB for cyclists. Extra space dedicated to pedestrians, restaurants, crosswalks, etc. actually make cycling more difficult and potentially dangerous.

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May require additional funds for snow removal as the upcoming winter will be cold! Charge a user fee per time limit to recover costs as some conflicts between different users and some use the space as free parking. The costs should at least be recovered as double parking meter rates & to at least recover electrical costs and more enforcement and maintenance.

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There is an EV charging station at OBHS as well and possibly others in Oak Bay

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12/10/2020 02:01 PM

I think an advance green light at Foul Bay & Cadboro Bay Road intersection, for traffic facing north, would help traffic turning left. More staff reserves to increase heritage registry.

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12/10/2020 02:10 PM

Roads, sidewalks are terrible and need urgent attention - replacement not patchwork repairs

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12/10/2020 02:16 PM

Need to charge users for charging EV's at City Hall and elsewhere. We do NOT need more space dedicated to cyclists.

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#50 - 5 or 6 more locations

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46 - they need to be wide/all ages + abilities 47 - many are substandard - eg pole in middle of sidewalk - Bowker/Cadboro 51 - please! Join the 21st century. There is not a single meter of safe, separated bike land in Oak Bay

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12/10/2020 02:44 PM

Comment on #48: Instead of speed max signs, put up more deer crossing signs

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12/10/2020 02:59 PM

Richardson should remain a two-way street

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Boo!! Don't need more stupid bike lanes!

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12/10/2020 05:23 PM

Shelbourne Street (realize not in Oak Bay) really unsafe

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12/10/2020 05:31 PM

Comment for # 50 & 51 "climate change!"

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12/10/2020 05:53 PM

Start charging for power at EV charging stations. I am a cyclist, only Oak Bay Ave is a no go zone, that's fine.

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12/15/2020 03:35 PM

EV owners should pay for their own charging facilities and energy use. The construction of additional bike lanes at significant cost should not be considered. Dedicated road space for bicycles should required bike users to pay for licenses. The speed limit on key roads in Oak Bay could be lowered in order to facilitate safe biking.

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#50 - should be done by private enterprise

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12/15/2020 03:52 PM

46 - do we have to have sloped sidewalk where drivers cross the sidewalk?  
49 - I feel penalties should be imposed for those who do not remove ice & snow from sidewalks asap 50 not checked, don't know, no opinion added

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12/15/2020 03:58 PM

48 not checked, comment added: Some intersections have no street name signs at even one corner - how am I supposed to know where I am or find the address I'm looking for? Also, please prune branches obstructing street signs. 53 - Curb drops are not a good design currently, since they have a "lip", or straight edge (sometimes 2 layers) between the sidewalk and street. The drop should be smooth, seamless, slope down to the street. A solution to improve old curb drops would be to use cement filler as is done in Oak Bay Village shopping area. Repaint white lilnes at pedestrian crosswalks that have been obliterated due to construction (or traffic use), eg, Cranmore Rd & Hampshire. 54 - Install a calming circle / roundabout at Cranmore Rd,

between St. Ann & Beach Dr. to slow down speeding cars & drag racers; a wise choice would be at Cranmore & Monteith, since this is an access point for children going to the Firehall playground.

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12/15/2020 04:03 PM

Cycling lanes are great - but please remember all taxpayers are not able to cycle. Please, please make a standard for lights and reflective clothing and license all cyclists with a fee. Don't put 2-way cycling lanes on one way streets like Victoria has. Absolutely insane for drivers.

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12/15/2020 04:07 PM

The Municipality needs to take into consideration that there are residents, both old & young, with mobility issues who are unable to negotiate sidewalks that have no curb drops.

**Optional question** (132 response(s), 178 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Filtering by:** <p>Location of residence</p> North-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue , South-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue

### Q53 | Are there any other services that the District provides that you would like to see adjusted?

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11/02/2020 10:02 PM

Improvement in bike lanes and a real commitment to supporting other modes of transportation. Just look at the good work that Victoria and Saanich are doing.

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11/03/2020 02:05 AM

Financial statements should break out parks from recreation and culture. (revenues and expenditures)

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11/03/2020 11:12 AM

We should be able to have old empty self-remediated in-ground oil tanks inspected and signed off as non-hazards.

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11/03/2020 10:15 PM

It's disappointing that many houses are demolished and replaced by esthetically and architecturally uninspired houses that are utterly unaffordable. Local residents and young families are now priced out of Oak Bay. These developments need to be stopped.

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11/04/2020 12:00 PM

protected bike lane on OB Avne from Foul Bay Road to Newport. build it and City of Victoria will connect it to Pandora/Fort

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11/05/2020 04:24 PM

Would like greater amalgamation with city of victoria and saanich

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11/05/2020 08:11 PM

Ensure access to Drop Off Depot is available to all residents - both vehicle and non-vehicle owners.

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City watering on certain streets in front of homes needs to stop. This is very wasteful, unnecessary and costly to maintain.

<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2020 10:48 PM</p>	<p>Require dog owners to submit the dog's DNA so we know whose poop it is.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 12:20 AM</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 07:27 AM</p>	<p>increase library services. ie hours.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:25 AM</p>	<p>See euthanasia for deer population comments below.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:42 AM</p>	<p>Oakbay is disgustingly over policed. Young people are constantly harassed by officers.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 12:56 PM</p>	<p>more deer control!!</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 07:16 PM</p>	<p>All grants should be voted on using a participatory model. That is , cap amounts would be voted on for cultural grants, emergency services, and other categories allowing citizens to decide where most of the grant money should go.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 08:23 PM</p>	<p>Willows Beach is the most beautiful beach in the city but little to no money has been spent to enhance or beautify the area in 30 years. Simply maintaining and not improving seems short sighted.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 08:38 PM</p>	<p>Facilitating and supporting small businesses in OB, especially cafes and restaurants to make OB more attractive for local residents (so we don't have to leave Ob for entertainment)</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 09:21 PM</p>	<p>Get rid of the “</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:17 PM</p>	<p>Building and planning should be warm and welcoming. They tend to be a very dark and scary department. Noone really wants to talk to them unless totally necessary.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 11:19 PM</p>	<p>Consider private tender for garbage collection. Explore synergy options for fire/police</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 03:37 PM</p>	<p>I admit that I don't know the details of work schedules for municipal employees working out on the streets but I see many of them not working very efficiently.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 04:56 PM</p>	<p>please do not allow oak bay lodge to be used for ANY street/homeless people</p>

Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 09:33 PM	It would be great to have extended hours at the public works yard on Saturdays.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 12:31 PM	Start looking at zoning more ares for townhouses, senior focused multi units
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 01:17 PM	Divest the police budget
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 10:18 PM	I am very happy with how Oak Bay is managed.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 03:46 PM	Improved maintenance of public spaces
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 08:14 PM	Not adjusted, simply implemented. Complaints are ignored, no complaint register available for public inspection.
Screen Name Redacted 11/10/2020 08:29 AM	No
Screen Name Redacted 11/10/2020 11:40 PM	I have found most services to be reasonably responsive to my needs.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 12:29 AM	Covered in earlier comments.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 09:02 AM	Closure of The Village road (as in market days) for Saturday and Sunday shopping
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 02:50 PM	More online access, I'd like to see how my water bill is progressing, I just got mine and it was about \$2K and I almost had a heart attack lol - I would have made some fixes had I known how the bill was shaping up through the summer.
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 06:06 AM	less public art
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 09:09 AM	Increase bylaw enforcement for Covid infraction.
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 09:46 AM	The very dangerous intersection of where Beach Drive meets Cadboro Bay Road needs to be made a 90 degree T intersection rather than the current very dangerous 5 degree intersection. Drivers & cyclists treat the current intersection like a freeway on ramp.

Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 04:47 PM	Increase number of indoor and outdoor courts for pickleball; increase the number of hours that existing and new pickleball courts can be accessed
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 08:56 AM	Increased pedestrian safety on the Avenue. The current additions are very much appreciated.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 09:00 AM	No
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 04:09 PM	Permanent speed meters should be installed on problem speed areas such as McNeill Avenue and Foul Bay Road between McNeill and Oak Bay Ave.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 09:40 PM	Allow children to use the pool during covid in a more inclusive way. consider changing the divide between old and young to be more inclusive both ways.
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 02:55 PM	Focus on core services such as sewer, water, sanitation. Plan to limit tax increase next year - this year's increase was too high given the economy.
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 10:23 PM	Once again difficult to comment as I am new here, for sure I would like more bike lanes, more pickle ball courts and more off leash dog parks. I really love being able to sit at outdoor patios, would love more of this. Love the outdoor concerts too!
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 12:53 PM	Dump on Elgin rd needs to be monitored
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 02:17 PM	Expand the collection of certain waste products at the municipal yard such as wood products. Don't make citizens go elsewhere and have to pay for dumping. pY
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 06:31 PM	I would like to see a stronger role for the Heritage Commission to ensure it plays a significant role in the rapid redevelopment of Oak Bay, setting design standards and being a key participant in Design Panel decisions.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 07:27 PM	Less parking and better use of Turkey Head
Screen Name Redacted 11/17/2020 09:07 PM	I'd like to see Animal Control decrease their patrols. Most dog owners are responsible and we don't need to police dog walkers.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 09:08 PM	Animal Control should not be so strict
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 11:09 AM	Animal control needs to be decreased. It is getting out of hand.
Screen Name Redacted	The city dump off Elgin is a god send.

11/19/2020 02:32 PM

Screen Name Redacted Increase off leash dog areas

11/20/2020 10:32 AM

Screen Name Redacted Annual pick-up of household goods restored.

11/20/2020 01:00 PM

Screen Name Redacted Stop the focus & costs on climate change initiatives that will have no impact on climate change. That's a global issue/international issue.

11/20/2020 03:49 PM

Screen Name Redacted Geographical police patrols - patrol areas when the problems are.

11/20/2020 07:21 PM

Screen Name Redacted Get rid of all the gas powered leaf blowers. They blow exhaust and leaf mold all over the neighbours yards. They are so noisy cannot be out in your own yard. Some neighbours use these leaf blowers all summer. They destroy relations with neighbours.

11/20/2020 09:02 PM

Screen Name Redacted I would like yard clippings etc collected with compost in existing green bins, as in Saanich, perhaps with less frequent pick-up... say every three weeks instead of two.

11/21/2020 11:13 PM

Screen Name Redacted Benches, sidewalks, roadways.

11/22/2020 12:06 PM

Screen Name Redacted Proper dog park

11/22/2020 12:08 PM

Screen Name Redacted Priority is ensuring the basic infrastructure is adequately maintained.

11/22/2020 06:21 PM

Screen Name Redacted Bylaw enforcement on parking and suites

11/22/2020 08:12 PM

Screen Name Redacted We need to

11/22/2020 10:50 PM

Screen Name Redacted I liked the programme where once a year we could put items for pick up on the curb.

11/23/2020 10:01 AM

Screen Name Redacted Charge for parking at Willows Beach during summer months so that beach users help pay for some of the upkeep.

11/23/2020 10:56 AM

Screen Name Redacted Increase public garbage can collection during nicer weather so garbage cans are not overflowing

11/23/2020 07:16 PM

<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 08:25 PM</p>	<p>I would like to see an increase in community garden spaces available, with priority given to renters, youth, and people facing food insecurity.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 09:39 PM</p>	<p>Consider prorating dog license fees.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 10:10 AM</p>	<p>We would love to see better usage of the the Kiwanis Tea Room. With a five star location, we should have more to offer there than one star food. This should be a year round operation for everyone to enjoy.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 10:56 AM</p>	<p>I do not support protected bike lanes. I do support painted bike lanes on roads. There are so many quiet backroads I can take as a cyclist, and protected bike lanes cause so many problems for motorists and parking spots.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:50 PM</p>	<p>To much spent on planning/OCP.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 05:40 PM</p>	<p>Less hiring of senior level staff with large salaries/benefits.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 07:07 PM</p>	<p>There needs to be a project management process in which the applicant can see where things are in a process along with what is required and expected timelines....basically a transparent project management system.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 02:41 PM</p>	<p>The IT support needs to be reviewed and upgraded. The website is not user friendly, the webcasts remain frustratingly limited in what can be seen and heard in terms of speakers and presentations.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 03:43 PM</p>	<p>Eliminate development that increases household densification by more than a factor or 4.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 03:55 PM</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 04:49 PM</p>	<p>I think the District should reevaluate decorating so heavily for the "Christmas season". Although this community is painfully white and not diversified at all, it would be appropriate to acknowledge that Christmas decorations can be alienating to citizen.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 06:38 PM</p>	<p>I think it might be time to expand the services at Elgin Riad. Those trips can be stressful and rushed and I think there is potential for back injury when people are rushing to unload.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 07:25 PM</p>	<p>Not really but open to other opportunities</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted</p>	<p>Increase street cleaning/sweeping</p>

11/29/2020 09:21 PM

Screen Name Redacted

11/29/2020 10:32 PM

Specific to Cranmore Road between St. Ann and Beach Ave, high speed traffic has been of great concern given proximity to school and playground. Traffic calming circle or street narrowing (with allowable parking) or another stop sign could address this.

Screen Name Redacted

11/30/2020 10:18 AM

No

Screen Name Redacted

11/30/2020 01:01 PM

Increased helpfulness, courtesy and consistency in Building and Planning

Screen Name Redacted

11/30/2020 05:44 PM

Yes, why cannot dogs be in parks all year around? Maybe, during the tourist season, dogs can be on the beaches before 9am and after 8 pm. exceptions would be festival activities. Locals pay the taxes that allow tourists the enjoyment of our community.

Screen Name Redacted

11/30/2020 11:18 PM

Victoria has a development tracker i'd like to see in oak bay.

Screen Name Redacted

12/03/2020 09:17 PM

Year round dogs allowed along the beach before 9am. :)

Screen Name Redacted

12/04/2020 11:02 AM

At least early in the pandemic, you had rude, obnoxious power-tripping staff (1 woman in particular) at the municipal dump. The temporary garden waste recycling at the rec centre was a good idea - I wonder why it was discontinued.

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 02:01 PM

Money allocated in a legal fund to prepare when a Designation may be forced on a house/building and the owner wishes to sue Oak Bay for "supposed" devaluation of the property.

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 02:10 PM

Trimming bushes, cutting down weeds along roads and sidewalks, sweeping roads, taking away leaves more frequently

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 02:16 PM

Continue strong support to Oak Bay Volunteer Services. Please bring down prices for Aquafit classes. Many of us mature people are on fixed incomes. Oak Bay Lodge - no homeless, please rebuild. Save money for more RCMP security.

Screen Name Redacted

12/10/2020 05:53 PM

Clearly, we are over-policed (in terms of calls/staff)

Screen Name Redacted

12/15/2020 03:35 PM

Property owners having the right to hire own contractors for sidewalk repairs/maintenance that they would be responsible for under current bylaws (reduced demand on District staff, freeing up time for pressing matters). Permits/inspections to b required.

Screen Name Redacted see prior

12/15/2020 03:58 PM

**Optional question** (92 response(s), 218 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Filtering by:** <p>Location of residence</p> North-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue , South-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue

**Q54 | Are there any services that the District is not now providing that you think should be provided?**

Screen Name Redacted 1. Protected bike lanes

11/02/2020 10:02 PM

Screen Name Redacted I would love to have what we used to call "gleaner days" resurrected - residents putting unwanted possessions in their front yards for adoption by anyone. That form of recycling/re-use worked well.

11/03/2020 11:12 AM

Screen Name Redacted Mental health services (inclusive of but not limited to; stress, anxiety, chronic pain, etc) courses or resources at the rec centers.

11/03/2020 10:15 PM

Screen Name Redacted why is it ok to leave empty cars on McNeill and Beach that block the whole lane? there's NO ONE IN THE CAR

11/04/2020 12:00 PM

Screen Name Redacted Affordable non-market housing needs to be constructed to attract younger residents.

11/05/2020 06:49 PM

Screen Name Redacted Fix the sidewalk at each end of the pedestrian bridge in Bowker creek park so there are no

11/05/2020 10:48 PM

Screen Name Redacted No

11/06/2020 12:20 AM

Screen Name Redacted I really think that we should get our deer population under control. Birth control is not working, plus talking to the vet who does this on an ongoing basis, this must cost of fortune with little returns! Please consider euthanasia.

11/06/2020 10:25 AM

Screen Name Redacted Wider sidewalks in the commercial village with bike lanes and more trees.

11/06/2020 08:36 PM

Screen Name Redacted We don't need to take on additional services. We have all we need.

11/07/2020 12:02 PM

Screen Name Redacted Support and innovation to the most vulnerable/marginalized groups that oak bay continues to ignore as not their problem.

11/08/2020 01:17 PM

Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 05:51 PM	way to get rid of large household items that are beyond fitness for donation
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 10:18 PM	If the district could find another location for the garden waste I think everyone in Oak Bay would be very happy. Oak Bay residents like to garden.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 03:46 PM	Ensure that private construction sites don't encroach on public sidewalks/roads, and garbage/waste is properly contained in bins and regularly removed from the site
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 08:14 PM	No formal complaint register available for public inspection.
Screen Name Redacted 11/10/2020 08:29 AM	No
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 12:13 AM	I would like to see more maintenance of the tennis courts at Carnarvon Park.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 12:29 AM	Covered in earlier comments.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 09:44 AM	It should be easier to do small renovations on your property. Perhaps have a part-time person who facilitates these happening quickly.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 02:50 PM	See above, better online access to water consumption.
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 06:06 AM	shoreline erosion control
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 11:57 AM	I think that the District provides the right amount of services now.
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 04:21 PM	Will be addressed directly
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 10:35 PM	The drop ins for toddlers and babies were cancelled due to COVID. Looking forward to them coming back when safe. It would be great if Oak Bay had other opportunities for families to meet each other. Also childcare is an issue.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 09:00 AM	No
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 11:25 AM	Please see my previous comment about policing of parking lots after hours where people are zooming around in their cars, squealing tires, camping and

	partying after hours, eg. Goldsmith parking lot.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 04:09 PM	Garden waste pickup (routine)
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 06:04 PM	I would like to see a crosswalk (just white stripes painted on the pavement) on Beach Drive where it crosses Monterey Ave. School children from Monterey School and from St Michaels junior school often use Monterey Avenue to cross to reach the beach.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 11:06 PM	Covid specific resources for residents/businesses in the district
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 02:55 PM	No - focus on basic core services.
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 08:20 PM	More spaces/activities for youth: 11-18 years. Like a staffed drop in center at the high school open some evenings.
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 10:23 PM	See above.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 12:24 PM	recycling of batteries and all types of light bulbs at this time the municipal employees refer all people to a private store (in Victoria not Oak Bay ) that does recycle them over loaded at times
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 12:53 PM	Better maintenance of dump on Elgin rd
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 06:31 PM	Consultation with Community needs to be enhanced and the community offered a larger role in the planning and development of the Municipality. It would appear this function has been assigned to developers with no input from citizens who pay taxes.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 07:27 PM	Promenade Oak Bay Avenue and divert traffic down theatre Lane
Screen Name Redacted 11/17/2020 09:07 PM	Safe active transportation options. Wider sidewalks, separated bike lanes. Speed bumps at stop signs along Windsor Rd and near schools.
Screen Name Redacted 11/17/2020 09:51 PM	Free store at the dump
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 04:33 PM	Environmental Protection Services and Environmental Protection policy for all relevant Departments
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 04:47 PM	I think the District should focus on attracting industries like the Tech sector. OB Avenue would be a tremendous location for tech companies. They have a

great economic multiplier effect (approx 5.1 jobs created per tech job) and will help the tax base

Screen Name Redacted  
11/18/2020 10:06 PM

Yard waste pick up with the regularly scheduled waste pick up

Screen Name Redacted  
11/19/2020 08:08 PM

I want to more traffic calming initiatives like Vancouver to require safer streets and encourage people to walk and use local shops.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/20/2020 10:32 AM

Establish FENCED off leash dog areas

Screen Name Redacted  
11/20/2020 01:00 PM

See above.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/20/2020 03:49 PM

Stick to looking after basic municipal services, like roads, that are being neglected.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/20/2020 09:02 PM

You need ot provide more updates in the Oak BAY news. Not everyone want to always online given we are already zoomed out with working at home. Also send us flyers in the mail.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/21/2020 03:44 PM

Clamp down on illegal suites. Too much strain on aging infrastructure.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/21/2020 11:57 PM

More crosswalks around schools.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/22/2020 12:08 PM

Windsor tennis courts upgrade

Screen Name Redacted  
11/22/2020 05:11 PM

Accessible playgrounds for elderly to visit with their grandchildren.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/22/2020 06:21 PM

Would like to be able to take pieces of old wood to the depot for recycling.

Screen Name Redacted  
11/22/2020 08:12 PM

Actual maintenance of the infrastructure. More police presence , not just Oak Bay Ave

Screen Name Redacted  
11/23/2020 07:16 PM

Active transportation routes

Screen Name Redacted  
11/25/2020 02:10 PM

Alternate responders for non-violent crime calls other than the police.

<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 10:56 AM</p>	<p>I think OB should have more flashing pedestrian crossing lights. The 2 pedestrians crossing in OB village really need pedestrian activated flashing lights. So many times I see cars fly right through the crosswalks with pedestrians in them.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:59 PM</p>	<p>Regular infrastructure upgrades ( roads, sidewalks) and drainage/sewers</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 05:40 PM</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 07:07 PM</p>	<p>Good plan to have garden waste picked up.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 02:39 PM</p>	<p>Incentivize eco-friendly renos/building. Discourage oil/gas for homes/vehicles. Make it easy for people to afford and install solar power, capture grey water for watering, have front vegetable gardens etc</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 02:41 PM</p>	<p>Public access to building plans on the District website, and greater democratic openness - citizens should be able to present and speak at boards and commissions.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 03:55 PM</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 04:49 PM</p>	<p>LEGAL SECONDARY RENTAL SUITES! This community is home to some of the largest homes, this city is facing an ongoing housing crisis, and affordable housing crisis, for both renters and home owners. Adjust this disparity and help relieve the burden.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 07:25 PM</p>	<p>None now</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 08:39 PM</p>	<p>We'd like to see all homes built before 1940 automatically put on the Oak Bay Heritage Register.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:21 PM</p>	<p>Additional leaf pick-up</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 10:18 AM</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 01:01 PM</p>	<p>Public Health Clinic</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 05:44 PM</p>	<p>Also, could parking be legalized to have "2 wheels on" over the curb. This would crThis would broaden the lane for traffic and allow buses not to drive across the yellow line into oncoming traffic. This island does not allow for</p>

- Screen Name Redacted  
12/10/2020 02:10 PM

road expansion.

District should be controlling the numerous development projects more strictly and charging developers for the major damage caused to roads, sidewalks, likely underground pipes & services from heavy trucks, etc. Property owners should not be responsible
- Screen Name Redacted  
12/10/2020 03:15 PM

The District must make significantly greater efforts to address climate change, ocean pollution issues, within its areas of jurisdiction. It should make a pledge to environmental rights.
- Screen Name Redacted  
12/10/2020 05:03 PM

encourage more walking areas c/w benches to rest & enjoy areas
- Screen Name Redacted  
12/10/2020 05:53 PM

Start thinking about "business" that you can get out of or through amalgamation coordinate/offload to another municipality
- Screen Name Redacted  
12/10/2020 05:59 PM

Replace that ancient washroom facility at Willows Beach. Look at Saanich's Cadboro Bay unit
- Screen Name Redacted  
12/15/2020 03:35 PM

District should provide public restroom facilities in Oak Bay shopping area. Should be designed for efficacious maintenance as a consequence of the COVID 19 experience.
- Screen Name Redacted  
12/15/2020 03:52 PM

Personally, I am content to live in Oak Bay, a well-managed, beautiful municipality. I am most concerned about deer/environment/???/unoccupied properties (for appearance) or those posted for re-application
- Screen Name Redacted  
12/15/2020 03:58 PM

see prior
- Screen Name Redacted  
12/15/2020 04:07 PM

Oak Bay definitely requires more pedestrian-controlled lights for crosswalks, especially at Bowker & Cadboro Bay, Bowker & Beach and Estevan & Beach. These intersections are a safety hazard for pedestrians.

**Optional question** (77 response(s), 233 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Filtering by:** <p>Location of residence</p> North-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue , South-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue

**Q55 | Based on your experience with the District’s response to COVID-19, please list up to three things you think the District did well.**

- Screen Name Redacted  
11/02/2020 03:06 PM

I love the new outdoor seating on Oak Bay Avenue, it is a real improvement.
- Screen Name Redacted  
11/02/2020 10:02 PM

Not distinguishable from other levels of gov't.

<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/03/2020 11:12 AM</p>	<p>Did not over-react - precautions, not paranoia. Exercise facilities opened with suitable precautions.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/03/2020 10:15 PM</p>	<p>Expanding sidewalk walking area</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/04/2020 12:00 PM</p>	<p>Great work with the videos by the mayor and the daily messaging so we knew what was open/closed etc., and it brought the community together Great work in March closing everything and then re-opening slowly and carefully</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/04/2020 03:08 PM</p>	<p>Mayor Murdoch's daily updates</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/04/2020 03:11 PM</p>	<p>Increase of Restaurant patio space.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/04/2020 03:41 PM</p>	<p>Good add of patios</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/04/2020 04:26 PM</p>	<p>I was going to say I'm not aware of anything the Municipality did but actually the dump is operating way more smoothly than pre-COVID</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2020 04:24 PM</p>	<p>traffic cones, maintaining parks</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2020 08:16 PM</p>	<p>Allowing restaurants to have outdoor patios was essential for mental health and physical health.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2020 10:11 PM</p>	<p>Increased sidewalk width to allow for distancing Allowed bars and restaurants to operate outside on the street Most municipal services were maintained with proper protocols in place</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2020 10:48 PM</p>	<p>Brought back "single use" plastic bags which I hope continues forever. I reuse mine till they fall apart and as kitchen catchers so I don't have to buy more plastic bags for kitchen catching. Not many B.C. residents are throwing them in the ocean - it's third world countries who have no infrastructure to get rid of them properly so lighten up Victoria.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 12:20 AM</p>	<p>Most information regarding covid 19 has come from the provincial forum. I have seen no statements or procedures announced by the municipality. Not a criticism, just an observation.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 09:43 AM</p>	<p>satisfied</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:08 AM</p>	<p>1. allow business to use sidewalks space 2. regulated use of public facilities 3.</p>

Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:25 AM	no clue!
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 07:16 PM	Sidewalk improvements Notifications and communications Allowing business to use sidewalk/roads for business
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 08:23 PM	I liked the daily updates by the mayor in the early days of th pandemic
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 08:38 PM	Outdoor dining space, sidewalks, signage
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:17 PM	Outside dining. Easing up in parking. Canceling markets etc.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 11:19 PM	Started communicating on social media via video
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 10:00 AM	Helped the Avenue businesses to expand to the street. Kept services flowing just fine. Stayed cheerful.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:02 PM	We follow the BC Health expert on response. Mask wearing inside shops, hand sanitizer use, distancing.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:58 PM	Sidewalk lanes in Oak Bay Ave. Outdoor patios for restaurants/pub.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 03:37 PM	Allowing sidewalk eating - should be continued indefinitely.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 09:33 PM	My experience with the District's response to Covid was limited. But I believe they acted appropriately in their facility closures and reopening.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 09:09 AM	widening sidewalks, allowing select businesses to set up sidewalk spaces, showing care and consideration during the early lock down period.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 12:31 PM	None required. This is why we have a provincial health authority
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 01:17 PM	They did nothing in my view as business owner, cool PDF of all the businesses but that does nothing.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 03:47 PM	Handled the dump and recycling station well, widening sidewalks for walking, good signage

Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 08:42 PM	I haven't seen or heard of the district doing anything in response to covid-19.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 10:14 PM	Communication from mayor was great
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 10:18 PM	Mayor's updates were great.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 10:14 AM	Allowing restaurants and business to expand into outdoor areas, using parking spaces where applicable to expand outdoor areas.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 01:09 PM	Communication is good.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 01:17 PM	All of it. People don't realize how much you are doing ALL the time for the public and all the demands on you. I love the extra space on Oak Bay Ave to walk, appreciate the signage you have provided. Keeping Henderson golf going.....Staff have continued providing needed services despite the pandemic. Not covid related: I appreciate the work you are doing to control the deer. The deer are getting more aggressive/less fearful and it will result in injuries.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 03:46 PM	assisted merchants to sustain business operations
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 08:14 PM	Both the internet and Covid 19 are bureaucrats' dream, no more time spent talking to taxpayers, impersonal action the order of the day.
Screen Name Redacted 11/10/2020 08:29 AM	Additional restaurant space for outdoor use on the Avenue; restricting events for Halloween & Christmas; and new format for market behind municipality
Screen Name Redacted 11/10/2020 11:40 PM	Widening the sidewalks is working well.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 12:29 AM	Re-configuring and re-programming at the Rec Centres. Just excellent!
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 09:02 AM	Keeping the public informed
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 09:44 AM	Allowing expansion into the street for outdoor patios for pubs/restaurants. Closing playgrounds, recreation centres etc. when it looked like it wasn't safe, then re-opening them when appropriate. (Basically staying in tune with provincial health requirements and acting quickly)

Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 10:01 AM	I love how the patios in the village were expanded, really made it inviting to be outside. The market was good as well.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 02:50 PM	I haven't noticed anything specific the district did
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 03:02 PM	Adding Garden Waste and Garbage Drop Off at Rec Center was brilliant! Appreciated communications from municipality, simple and consistent with public health advice Recreation did a great job of ensuring safety when reopening - but frustrating to have to book everything (needed, of course). Also props for simple things like keeping garbage cans open when so many other jurisdictions didn't. Also patios - those have been great
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 09:09 AM	Information sharing Increase yard waste disposal options Close down businesses
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 04:47 PM	good communications about rules; opening up pickleball early; supporting protocols and communication to enable continued pickleball play through COVID
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 07:49 PM	No overnight camping. No tent city.
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 01:36 PM	Increasing the passing space for pedestrians by designating road space for this purpose.
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 01:41 PM	Sidewalk expansion; use of roadway and sidewalk for outdoor seating; compliance with provincial health bylaws.
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 04:08 PM	Not allowing unhoused people to move into Oak Bay Lodge. It is too close to the Elementary & high school.
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 08:10 PM	Outdoor seating
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 10:35 PM	Book times for rec centre though I have not used. Signage in public space, creating more space for pedestrians on OB Ave, etc.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 08:56 AM	Increasing pedestrian walkways and traffic calming structures on the Avenue.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 09:00 AM	Road signals and sidewalks Automated red light crossings Wider sidewalks
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 11:25 AM	1. Sidewalk widening was appreciated! 2. Automatic walk signals, no need to push the button. 3. Traffic calming pedestrian islands make sense on a very

	dangerous corner!
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 01:03 PM	Outside seating for the local restaurants Signage
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 04:09 PM	Opening up patios.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 06:04 PM	1. Providing space to allow restaurants to open outside on Oak Bay avenue was done well and done quickly. 2. Necessary services were maintained -- such as picking up garbage in the parks, and keeping the washroom open at Willows Beach. Thanks for that.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 08:06 PM	No comment/
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 09:40 PM	Supporting the elderly to use the rec centres
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 11:06 PM	Rapid response to moving things to digital formats Posted updates on website
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 01:40 PM	Taking over road space to improve walkability. Making pedestrian signal controls automatic. Allowing patio service at the penny.
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 02:55 PM	Garden waste drop off at OB Rec parking lot was great! Expanding outdoor restaurant seating!
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 07:40 PM	Shared information, allowed sidewalks and roads to be used for restaurants, widened sidewalks where needed
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 08:20 PM	Street patios Widening sidewalks Signage
Screen Name Redacted 11/15/2020 10:23 PM	Allowed restaurants to occupy more space be extending outdoor patios, very enjoyable, would be nice to see this continue. Enforced distancing, ( I suppose you did?).
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 12:00 PM	The management of recreation facilities (their closure and reopening) has been balanced and appropriate. I take classes through Recreation Oak Bay and have been impressed with the professionalism and communications from and instructors.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 12:24 PM	the restaurant allowed to virtually close a side walk on the avenue and take a lane out is far too large an area . I won't walk on that side of the street anymore you feel like your walking through a busy restaurant there must be a better way the restaurant on the corner of Oak Bay and Monterey didn't get a huge space ...and the other business on that side of the street have suffered

	loss of customers. What sort of in does the one that got all that space have ....
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 02:17 PM	Am unaware of what you did...
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 05:43 PM	Temporary measures for pedestrian safety on Oak Bay Avenue.
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 06:12 PM	Opening up sidewalks on Oak Bay Ave. Organizing public shared use of Windsor Park, limiting access to gyms and Monterey Centre
Screen Name Redacted 11/16/2020 07:27 PM	Good communications, nice ambassadors at parks
Screen Name Redacted 11/17/2020 07:45 PM	Allowing businesses to use outdoor space to operate.
Screen Name Redacted 11/17/2020 09:07 PM	The added pedestrian zones are great. We need less parking in the village, it should be more pedestrian friendly.
Screen Name Redacted 11/17/2020 09:51 PM	Mayors updates, building permit turn around time
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 06:35 PM	I was glad to see the expansion of sidewalk/roadway seating to restaurants but it seemed to only be extended to one business. And now that we've gotten used to not having those parking spaces, what about that bike lane!! Hey it can be done. Post Covid, I wouldn't mind more compact outdoor seating on the avenue. Gives the joint a real European feel.
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 09:08 PM	adding pylons on Oak Bay avenue that offer pedestrian protection from vehicles and allow for social distancing
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 09:27 PM	Good communication from mayor, defensive wall on Oak Bay Lodge use, proactive pedestrian lanes on the Avenue
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 09:57 PM	shut down services quickly opened safely good information flow
Screen Name Redacted 11/18/2020 11:34 PM	1) Patio seating at OB restaurants 2) Pedestrian walkways along OB Ave
Screen Name Redacted 11/19/2020 07:57 PM	worked to keep business operating on the Avenue
Screen Name Redacted	More space to walk and bike to allow for distancing, updated messaging

11/19/2020 08:08 PM

through social media, and adjustments to civic workers and schedules to ensure resource access without too much strain.

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Have done aa good job on implementing Province Covid guidelines.

11/20/2020 10:32 AM

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signage, blocking off playgrounds, more sidewalk room in village

11/20/2020 03:00 PM

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good signage, extra sidewalk space on oak bay ave is good

11/20/2020 03:21 PM

Screen Name Redacted

- allowing businesses to expand sidewalk patios - clear communication and signage in public spaces - closing down recreation centres in good time

11/20/2020 03:41 PM

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I am not directly aware of COVID-19 response other than traffic calming, expanded sidewalks (street areas) and shut down of rec centres until procedures/PHO orders were in place. All of these were well done from my perspective!

11/20/2020 03:50 PM

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allowing patio areas on Oak Bay Avenue, Extending sidewalks on Oak Bay Ave., opening up the rec centre parking lot (though late in the game) to alleviate line ups at the dump.

11/20/2020 05:23 PM

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Signage, website, information.

11/20/2020 07:21 PM

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Nice flowers on Oak Bay ave and in front of the rec centre.

11/20/2020 08:43 PM

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1. adaptation of the transfer depot, including the temporary one at the rec centre. Probably need to repeat it in the spring, 2. keeping waste services and road work under way.

11/20/2020 09:17 PM

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I don't know what the District did but I commend the Shop owners for their part in supplying hand sanitizers, masks and regulating the number of people in a shop at one time.

11/21/2020 12:15 PM

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Expanded sidewalks for pedestrian traffic on Oak Bay Avenue. Allowed outdoor restaurant seating on streets. Installed, albeit cheap and ugly but effective, posts crossing Oak Bay Ave & Wilmot. Traffic control and monitoring at the Transfer Station. Love those guys and wish the system stayed in place post COVID! They keep everyone well behaved and super efficient.

11/21/2020 03:44 PM

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Managing the rec centres, allowing outside seating where possible for restaurants, providing street lanes for pedestrians to maintain distance where possible.

11/21/2020 11:13 PM

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-kept pool open (should be for only OB residents to book) -the avenue

11/21/2020 11:57 PM	outdoor seating - mayor murdochs leadership with the OB Lodge fiasco
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2020 12:08 PM	Signs, info, heaters
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2020 05:11 PM	Removed parking on Oak Bay to support outdoor dining.
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2020 06:21 PM	Mayor's messaging. Cancelling events that would lead to spread.
Screen Name Redacted 11/22/2020 08:12 PM	Nothing , you charged more a rec centres and implimented ridiculous price gouging program
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 09:00 AM	Issuing variance for outdoor restaurant patio dining and expanding sidewalks into street to allow for social distancing.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 09:42 AM	Clear information to the public, great guidelines for reopening municipal facilities (Oak Bay Rec, etc), happy to see staff have been kept working - helps the economy.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 10:01 AM	I am not fully aware of the districts response but it is probably ok.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 10:56 AM	1. Communication via website updates, videos and email subscription - although at one point it became too frequent when it was every day. 2. Widening sidewalks. 3. Making space for outdoor seating at restaurants.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 07:16 PM	Shut down and reopening of services, playgrounds, etc was well timed. Still found a way to enable summer markets. Adding more walking space in village was done well. Allowing patio for pub was great.
Screen Name Redacted 11/23/2020 09:39 PM	Provided ample information regarding alternative ways to do business with the district. Social media dissemination of information is adequate...
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2020 09:11 AM	Good logistics on how skating sessions are handled. However, capacity could be increased as people often leave early and more people can accommodated for each session.
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2020 03:58 PM	communication, temporary permits
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2020 08:40 PM	Added extra space for pedestrians, allowed extra seats for restaurants.
Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2020 08:44 PM	Adding extra sidewalks

Screen Name Redacted 11/24/2020 09:04 PM	Good website and email notifications.
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 10:10 AM	Really appreciate the patio dining experience on the Avenue - fabulous!
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 02:08 PM	-allowing outdoor patios at some dining facilities -extended sidewalks - encouraging local economies to flourish
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 02:10 PM	Expanding sidewalks for more room to walk at a 6 foot distance.
Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 09:51 PM	communication
Screen Name Redacted 11/26/2020 11:20 AM	communication closing risky activities maintaining businesses
Screen Name Redacted 11/26/2020 04:03 PM	Was there ever an outbreak of Covid in Oak Bay? So ya did great, if there was ever a serious problem.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 10:56 AM	1. Allowing restaurants/cafes to have sidewalk tables. I love this, it has really improved the vibe of Oak Bay Village. 2. Making sidewalks wider near the Village 3. Opening up playgrounds
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:00 PM	Able to sign up for email notifications from municipal hall. Automated walk signals, ie. no need to push a button. Increased walking space beside existing sidewalks.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:50 PM	- Mayor's communications - Temporary garden waste dump at Rec Centre
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:59 PM	Good signage Re-opening of the Rec centres Widening pedestrian walk area on Oakbay Ave.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 05:40 PM	No comment
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 07:07 PM	informative updates, widening sidewalks on the Avenue, access to council meetings and timely posting of minutes/decisions.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 01:56 PM	Maybe make visible the ways you supported local businesses and citizens so we're aware of the great things you've done. We might not recognize your efforts and it would be a shame not to get credit for your work. Loved the changes to built environment in the village. Vis a Vis is great. We need more of that. The temporary protection for the cross walk by Fairway is a great

	idea.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 02:39 PM	Having engagement via social media was helpful locally Despite opposition, allowing for ad hoc restaurant patios was a good plan
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 03:43 PM	HCA approval. Covid response.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 03:55 PM	Good communication
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 04:49 PM	Widened sidewalks. Limiting number of people at a time in a business.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 06:38 PM	Signage, closing some park facilities, widening sidewalks on the avenue was awesome!
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 07:25 PM	Participated in Dr. Henry's leadership
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:48 PM	Tables on on sidewalk and road by VisaVis. Walkways added to roads
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:50 PM	Adding the pedestrian walkways to roads, and the patio space by the Penny Farthing and Vis a Vis.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 10:32 PM	Signage around town has been good and clear. We have appreciated the additional pedestrian space on Oak Bay Ave and other streets to allow for distancing. Management of the Elgin Street recycling depot has been well managed during covid-19. Experience with recreation and preschool around Covid restrictions have been very good. Thank you!
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 10:18 AM	Opening sidewalk patios Letting people into well organized businesses Keeping residents informed of all changes.
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 01:01 PM	Street dining, sidewalk widening, Christmas lights
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 05:44 PM	Following all provincial orders, posting local information and keeping the changing facts up-to-date on the home site.
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 06:06 PM	Much activity continued with little problem
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 07:20 PM	1) The closing of the Esplanade to vehicle traffic and parking gave a period of time for pedestrians and cyclists to adjust to changes regarding safe

distancing and encouraged residents to walk and enjoy the beach area. 2) Marking off lanes for walking in the roadway along parts of Oak Bay Avenue. 3) Mayor's video addresses provided good local information and encouragement during the early stages of the pandemic.

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11/30/2020 11:18 PM

good work keeping oak bay running, garbage / leaf collection and tax collection well done with the refugee house especially during the pandemic

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12/03/2020 09:17 PM

Increased seating space for Oak Bay Avenue businesses. Minimized people who could come into the muni hall.

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12/10/2020 01:42 PM

1. Regulated businesses 2. Re-opened the recreation centres to meet COVID guidelines 3. Provided employment to all valued employees!

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12/10/2020 02:01 PM

Adding the Oak Bay Rec Centre parking lot for compost drop off in the summer. Terrific idea & nice helpful employees there

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Allow outdoor areas for restaurants. Well done!

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Promoting and applying Dr. Henry's guidelines and rules as the need requires

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Changes to Avenue (widening) are welcome Rec Centre working well

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Rec Centre COVID response and protocols excellent

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Reset for OBRC usage (water aquatics)

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Excellent work of the people at OBRC

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so far, so good

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Communicate rules, changes. Facilitated safe reopening of businesses in May and June.

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12/10/2020 05:09 PM

Based on success in Oak Bay, it was handled very well

Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 05:34 PM	Maximize aquatic centre availability/accessibility
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 05:41 PM	Reopen rec centre and pools in a timely manner Not force people wear masks while exercising
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 05:45 PM	Maintained pool on limited basis
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 05:59 PM	the measured slow re-opening of the Rec Centre and library
Screen Name Redacted 12/15/2020 03:26 PM	Re-opening of recreation centres has been done very well
Screen Name Redacted 12/15/2020 03:35 PM	Sidewalk patios in Oak Bay District erected considerable signage in the community
Screen Name Redacted 12/15/2020 03:43 PM	Not aware of anything that was done by the municipality!
Screen Name Redacted 12/15/2020 03:52 PM	Care of trees & municipal property, access to municipal meetings, police, fire ambulance service
Screen Name Redacted 12/15/2020 03:58 PM	Excellent signs, well-placed & lots of them, well done, thank you!
Screen Name Redacted 12/15/2020 04:07 PM	Adjusted sidewalk space on Oak Bay Ave for pedestrians to avoid crowding. Pool reopening experience has been pleasant & feels safe. The pool is cleaner than ever. Followed rules sent out by Ministry of Health.

**Optional question** (164 response(s), 146 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Filtering by:** <p>Location of residence</p> North-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue , South-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue

**Q56 | Based on your experience with the District’s response to COVID-19, please list up to three things you think the District can improve upon.**

Screen Name Redacted 11/02/2020 03:06 PM	The Municipal Hall has been closed forever - we moved here in April and still haven't been able to get a resident's parking permit. If it's acceptable for stores, libraries, restaurants, and schools to open (with proper precautions) surely Municipal Hall can open too?
Screen Name Redacted	Remove more parking stalls on the Avenue and allow more cafes,

11/02/2020 10:02 PM	restaurants to expand their seating. Make more road space safe for pedestrians.
Screen Name Redacted 11/03/2020 02:05 AM	Focus communications on things directly relevant to district responsibilities. Less is more.
Screen Name Redacted 11/03/2020 11:12 AM	Did not facilitate outdoor air exercise - like dedicating walking trails and bike lanes.
Screen Name Redacted 11/03/2020 10:15 PM	Encouraging/enforcing masks being worn in public areas (following BC ministry and federal recommendations)
Screen Name Redacted 11/04/2020 12:00 PM	pretty sure ob was a leading municipality in how it handled COVID!
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2020 04:10 PM	Remove wide sidewalks on OB Avenue
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2020 04:24 PM	safety of busy walking areas (e.g. crescent & king george terrace) - needs a bump out or island. Other busy streets (more people are walking outside) may need crosswalks.
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2020 08:16 PM	Provide more greenspace as well as benches near establishments where people can sit and enjoy a coffee etc.
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2020 10:11 PM	Keep public washrooms open longer Look into adding more public washrooms in certain areas e.g. the Village
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2020 10:48 PM	1)liquor and grocery stores continued to charge bottle deposits without allowing returns.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 12:20 AM	More public communication?
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 07:27 AM	library services. could have provided request/pick up in Oak Bay Branch much earlier. UVic. Library provided this service for example.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 09:43 AM	satisfied
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:08 AM	1. Maintain walking trail networks. specifically in uplands park!
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 10:25 AM	Communicate what you did, because I have no idea.

Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 07:16 PM	REDUCING OUR TAXES not INCREASING our taxes during a pandemic. This increase was th- highest in all of CRD- Shameful! Enforcement of social distancing , especially in the BIA Modernizing OBEP to response to more than just fires or earthquakes.
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 08:23 PM	1) I deal with Oak Bay Recreation in relation to the arena use and the protocols put into place have been excessive and really challenging for volunteer run organizations
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 08:38 PM	Emails to all residents about actions taken
Screen Name Redacted 11/06/2020 11:19 PM	Consider the hurtful impact on housing affordability caused by lack of densification, including garden suites in Oak Bay.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 10:00 AM	I cannot think of any. But the library (not a muni service as such, I know) has been very disappointing. And I am a former circulation supervisor of a major Cdn public library, so I get the challenges.... was pretty dismal. Admin, maybe.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 12:02 PM	We follow the BC Health expert on response. Mask wearing inside shops, hand sanitizer use, distancing.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 03:37 PM	Issue formal warnings, and if necessary fines, to people ignoring covid recommendations.
Screen Name Redacted 11/07/2020 09:33 PM	Keeping public restrooms open so that people have unfettered access while out walking in parks and beaches. Not opening Willows beach to dogs in March, April, May and June when staying close to home was recommended rather than travelling to other municipalities. Oak Bay has very few off leash parks whose use is not restricted by dates and times. We found it difficult to find places for our dog to play once UVIC closed the off-leash park there.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 09:09 AM	set up and promote the use of an Oak Bay testing site.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 12:31 PM	See above
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 01:17 PM	Active support small businesses, provide real policy to help small business, work to reach the most isolated and vulnerable people to make sure they are weathering this storm.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 05:51 PM	Please submit articles to newspapers and put up signage, educational material explaining that some people are medically exempt from face mask wearing! It has become frightening to walk the streets with ignorant people abusing and harassing those of us UNABLE to wear a mask. We are physically distancing more than those wearing masks who feel themselves invincible, and getting sworn at. This is an untold story, and people need to

	be better informed.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 08:42 PM	Messaging. Clarity on what the district can actually do above and beyond the Provincial Health Officer. Enforcement of rule breakers for covid-19.
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2020 10:18 PM	Masks to be worn by all residents at the transfer station to protect the employees.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 01:17 PM	I hope you remember there is a silent majority out there who are pleased with your work. Please remember them/us when you are being pressured publicly by small interest groups with agendas. Teenagers need a place to go - in the past they could go swimming in the evening at Oak Bay Rec etc. Is there a way we can expand programming for young people? By the looks of it (I'm guessing) likely the Municipal Hall will need upgrades. It will never be popular with the tax payer but these are necessary costs - Better sooner than later.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 01:46 PM	Open the public works office again and make sales of dirt a possibility again. I'm sure this can be done safely.
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 03:46 PM	coordinate improved regional communication
Screen Name Redacted 11/09/2020 08:14 PM	Stayed at home, used to self isolation due to living in slum at 2314 Oak Bay Avenue.
Screen Name Redacted 11/10/2020 06:50 PM	1. Can you make it mandatory --- an enforced mandatory --- for people to wear face masks in Oak Bay stores. 2. I am not happy with the Penny Farthing taking over the sidewalk and street in front of the building. Have often had to walk through there with people shouting, laughing and coughing and I wonder about the airborne aspect of Covid-19 .
Screen Name Redacted 11/10/2020 11:40 PM	It would be good to allow walk-in garden waste disposal again at the municipal yard (I live close enough to come with my garden cart). But if garden waste will be picked up curb-side in the near future, that won't be necessary.
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 09:02 AM	More public information
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 02:50 PM	I haven't noticed anything specific the district did
Screen Name Redacted 11/11/2020 03:02 PM	Municipal Hall being closed to public feels like overkill - please consider how to handle needed spikes in service like dog licenses - not all will want to go online. The garbage cans in high-volume areas like Willows were often overflowing - could have ramped up this service better.
Screen Name Redacted	Making crosswalks touch free (instead of installing a foot button) challenged

11/12/2020 09:09 AM	traffic flow Not making/implementing mask rules for Oak Bay stores and community areas Closing the town hall, without option to get in.
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 09:46 AM	Masks should be mandatory in all indoor public places.
Screen Name Redacted 11/12/2020 04:47 PM	Continue to support outdoor sports and social activities through COVID;
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 01:41 PM	Introduction of face-covering for all places of business.
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 08:10 PM	Limited outdoor seating - should be permanent in summer from Monterrey to Hampshire on oak bay avenue
Screen Name Redacted 11/13/2020 10:35 PM	Other than what mentioned above, I did not notice a lot of other COVID response.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 09:00 AM	None
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 11:25 AM	1. Didn't appreciate having to walk through a pub seating area to use the sidewalk- was always a challenge avoiding patrons and wait staff. Would have made more sense to have pedestrians walk farther out in street around the outdoor seating although perhaps not as wheelchair accessible. Would have required ramps at either end. 2. Took forever for the narrow sidewalk in front of Four Cats to be widened. Why? 3. The Oaks corner is still too narrow
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 01:03 PM	Ensuring people are wearing masks in stores, particularly Fairways Creating a better dump to accommodate for more waste and crazy line ups Taking too long to complete jobs like the corner of Hampshire and Cranmore(?) We have to maneuver around it and its a pretty busy pedestrian space. I do not understand why it takes so long!???
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 04:09 PM	There must be a mask mandate in city buildings. There should be a more concerted effort to encourage all businesses within municipal boundaries to mandate masks.
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 04:34 PM	Social distancing at the municipal yard was ridiculous. People can sort that out themselves without having patrols monitoring them! Stop acting like police or authoritarians... you are not the law and it is offensive to be interviewed about what items I have to dispose of at the municipal yard. Why are we paying for someone to stand there???? It is insane, quite frankly. I also object to having OB Rec Centre employees on full payroll with nothing to do except walk Willows beach and talk to people when the rec centres are closed. What a shameful waste of tax payer money!!!!
Screen Name Redacted 11/14/2020 06:04 PM	It would be nice to have a slower speed limit along Beach Drive. Pedestrians often need to go onto the street to maintain a 2 meter physical distance. It

would be safer if the speed limit was 30 km/hr. It would be great to have wider sidewalks, but that would probably be rather expensive.

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11/14/2020 08:06 PM

Let people know how many cases are in Oak Bay, where testing sites are and let people know number of people hospitalized at Royal Jubilee.

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11/14/2020 09:40 PM

Create a feeling of community Make it easier for working people and children to register / use the rec centers Encourage the community to support local businesses - and each other

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11/14/2020 11:06 PM

Ensuring that digitalized services are still alternately available to seniors/technically challenged people

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11/15/2020 01:40 PM

I think you all did a really good job. I hope all the changes you made stick :)

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11/15/2020 02:55 PM

Find discretionary expenses (non-core services) to cut or reduce so we focus on essential services and keeping taxes affordable.

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11/15/2020 07:40 PM

Easier accessibility to services needed at municipal hall

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11/15/2020 10:23 PM

I must say I do feel very safe and secure in lovely Oak Bay, I know we do not have a homeless problem so I would like to know this will not be an occurrence here although I do wish someone could come up with a solution for these poor folk, maybe we could all improve by offering more assistance just not sure how.

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11/16/2020 12:00 PM

I haven't used other services. Schools have done well with re-opening, but this is an SD61 matter.

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11/16/2020 12:24 PM

better hours at the yard and get the province to allow some open area in the municipal hall others stores are open just follow the rules access by phone, email and texting doesn't honestly cut it .

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11/16/2020 02:17 PM

See above.

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11/16/2020 06:12 PM

We did not step up to help with homelessness problem.

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11/16/2020 07:27 PM

I really hated that the stairs up Denison Hill were closed

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11/17/2020 09:51 PM

Get volunteer committee's up and running, continue with climate change action

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Not consider adding more tenants to existing dwellings

11/18/2020 04:33 PM

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11/18/2020 06:35 PM

It would be nice to see that outdoor restaurant space extended to other restaurants. It felt like only one business benefitted and that seemed unfortunate -- even unfair. The municipality could have done more to "activate" the avenue in this way. With the cancellation of the Wednesday night market, and the already acceptance of Oak Bay Avenue closed at that time, could that space/time not been used to have a physically distanced dining area? Maybe let some merchants move their wears to the street? People were looking for (appropriate distanced) connections and I think with some creativity this could have been managed. Booking time slots???

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11/18/2020 09:08 PM

enforce masks in public spaces such as Oak Bay Avenue

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11/18/2020 09:57 PM

I think as long as OB supports the Provincial guidelines, all is good.

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11/18/2020 10:06 PM

Trash cans still have lids on them in many places

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11/18/2020 11:34 PM

1) Leadership 2) Communication - lack of clear communication to residents about COVID issues has been frustrating.

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11/19/2020 05:56 PM

Set up a Zoom or similar method so that something like a normal Council/COW atmosphere happens. Covid19 will be around for a long time. "Phone in and if busy redial" is unacceptable.

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11/20/2020 10:32 AM

Have not always been clear and consistent in all areas of implementation. Somewhat lax on proximity restrictions on outdoor restaurant space.

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11/20/2020 01:00 PM

Keep seniors centre open as much as possible and also library. No reason we can shop but can't go to a library to browse books and for those without computer access provide this service.

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11/20/2020 03:50 PM

no concerns

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11/20/2020 05:23 PM

With more people trying to spend time outside, the sidewalks and roads need serious repairs.

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11/20/2020 09:02 PM

Post more Oak Bay news to media like the Oak Bay news. I usually avoid the Oak Bay website because I am already on the computer all day with work. Maybe have an Oak Bay news update on a local news station. Anywhere else bu over the internet. Maybe newsletters in our mailboxes . Be creative and find other ways of non electronic communicating. But avoid robo phone messaging.

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11/20/2020 09:17 PM

If the line ups for the transfer depot increase again, then consider longer opening hours, earlier opening, later closures.

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11/21/2020 12:15 PM

I have no idea what the District did.

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11/21/2020 11:13 PM

More street area set aside for walking would be helpful. Also, avoiding the destruction of sidewalk sections for construction during this time when at all possible especially in fall and winter when it's dark early and the weather can be bad.

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11/21/2020 11:57 PM

Dump wait times Pool for residents only

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11/22/2020 12:08 PM

Heaters, provide masks

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11/22/2020 05:11 PM

Having playgrounds updated and accessible for all so that we dont have to be indoors to play with our children.

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11/22/2020 06:21 PM

The library was one of the last branches to reopen.

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11/22/2020 08:12 PM

Everything , you need to improve on everything

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11/23/2020 09:42 AM

Nothing, the District has done a great job!

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11/23/2020 07:16 PM

Find a way to give space to pedestrians along Beach which is heavily used. Like the pylons in the village.

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11/23/2020 09:39 PM

...but what about the senior population who are not technologically and social media savvy? Those who rely on the Oak Bay News, for example, for information need to be included too.

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11/24/2020 09:11 AM

1. Add Arena more sessions and add some during the evening 2. Maximum capacity should be increased as it is safe to do so as people don't always show up or often people leave early 3. Open up Skate Rentals and offer helmets again (if SAFE) to do

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11/25/2020 10:10 AM

Continue to allow businesses to operate while following Covid-19 protocols.

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11/25/2020 02:08 PM

-more community connection -worried how the above might diminish over the colder months

Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2020 09:51 PM	no complaints
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:00 PM	Provide masks to elderly people. Deliver curbside pickup schedule to homes. Provide some Christmas music in the village, recorded not live.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 02:59 PM	I wish the Rec centre would offer more on-line classes and provide a central information hub for all types of recreational/social activities that are accessible on-line. For example, if you wanted to find a yoga class on-line, you could go to the hub to find out what's available. And private instructors could post their classes on the hub/site.
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 05:40 PM	No comment
Screen Name Redacted 11/28/2020 07:07 PM	informing public of how/who to contact when individual employees don't respond to emails and when processes are exceedingly slow. A tracking system for applications would be helpful for applicants to access, particularly during times when the municipal hall is closed.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 10:49 AM	Some businesses (e.g. Penny Farthing/Vis-a-Vis) received an unfair advantage with sidewalk tables, at the expense of other businesses that lost access to immediate parking or other restaurants that didn't receive the same advantage.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 01:42 PM	More public washroom facilities should be open and maintained.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 01:56 PM	Use social media more.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 02:39 PM	Help restaurants set up more outdoors
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 02:41 PM	See previous comments on website, webcasts and citizen input.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 03:43 PM	Stop large condo developments such as Bowker Place.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 03:55 PM	Nothing
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 04:49 PM	Mask wearing enforcement. Better ventilation in buildings.
Screen Name Redacted	Set up a recycling program for the disposal of used masks. Could be with

11/29/2020 07:25 PM	CRD
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:21 PM	Enforcement
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:48 PM	We cannot distinguish between what the district did and what the province did.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 09:50 PM	Don't know
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 10:32 PM	None at this time.
Screen Name Redacted 11/29/2020 11:05 PM	crowd control, vehicle traffic violation enforcement
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 10:18 AM	Can't think of any.
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 01:01 PM	Bylaw check - e.g. overcrowding in Fairways Market. Limit entry at peak time .
Screen Name Redacted 11/30/2020 11:18 PM	I wish the rec centre could be open more and easier to access
Screen Name Redacted 12/03/2020 09:17 PM	The library could be opened 1) a lot sooner than it was and 2) be more accessible right now.
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 02:01 PM	Having the councillor liaison to the public library board ask the library branches allow computer access for the public who rely on GVPL computers - they have no other resource. Also ask GVPL to open whole library up - likely one of only libraries in Canada not open yet.
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 02:10 PM	?
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 02:16 PM	compulsory masking in stores / public areas
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 02:22 PM	Longer fitness studio times!
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 02:44 PM	Nothing noted, well done!

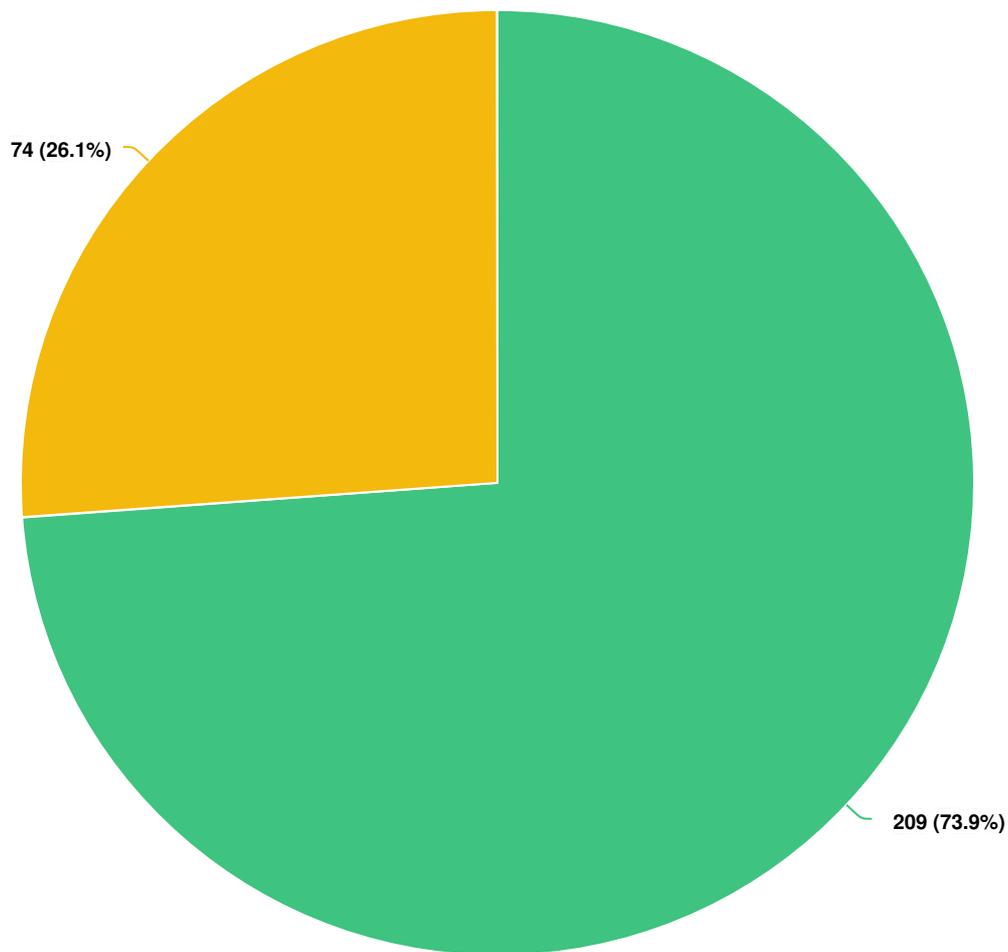
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 03:10 PM	Deconstruct patio outside Vis a Vis on Oak Bay Avenue. It is dangerous. When patio is full, west bound traffic does not always see pedestrian crosswalk headed south. Not enough room for pedestrians to walk socially distant when tables are full and there is a waiting line to be seated.
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 05:03 PM	communications on how health orders impact residents more online services / ensure fast response
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 05:23 PM	Not utilising Oak Bay Lodge is criminal
Screen Name Redacted 12/10/2020 05:41 PM	easier phone-in registration process (wait times up to 17 minutes for those without internet access)
Screen Name Redacted 12/15/2020 03:26 PM	I don't see the wisdom of closing down outdoor spaces, such as playgrounds. We want people to be outside in good ventilation. Playgrounds & parks seem like low-risk environments.
Screen Name Redacted 12/15/2020 03:35 PM	Guidelines for disposal of PPE Supplies of PPE for residents with limited means at no cost
Screen Name Redacted 12/15/2020 03:52 PM	none - well done!
Screen Name Redacted 12/15/2020 04:03 PM	I think masks should be worn in the hot tub or close to the hot tub.
Screen Name Redacted 12/15/2020 04:07 PM	Protocols were not enforced for contact. Building went on as before with workers from out of town and province. Garbage was out of control at Willows Beach, especially with increase of take out foods. Lack of monitoring of Air BnB's which have still had many out of province and out of country visitors.

**Optional question** (127 response(s), 183 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Filtering by:** <p>Location of residence</p> North-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue , South-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue

**Q57** | Diverse Housing Provide support to Capital Regional Hospital District re: Oak Bay Lodge redevelopment Prepare a Housing Needs Report Complete a Secondary Suite Study Identify infill housing opportunities and specific housing needs for neighbourhoods Pre...



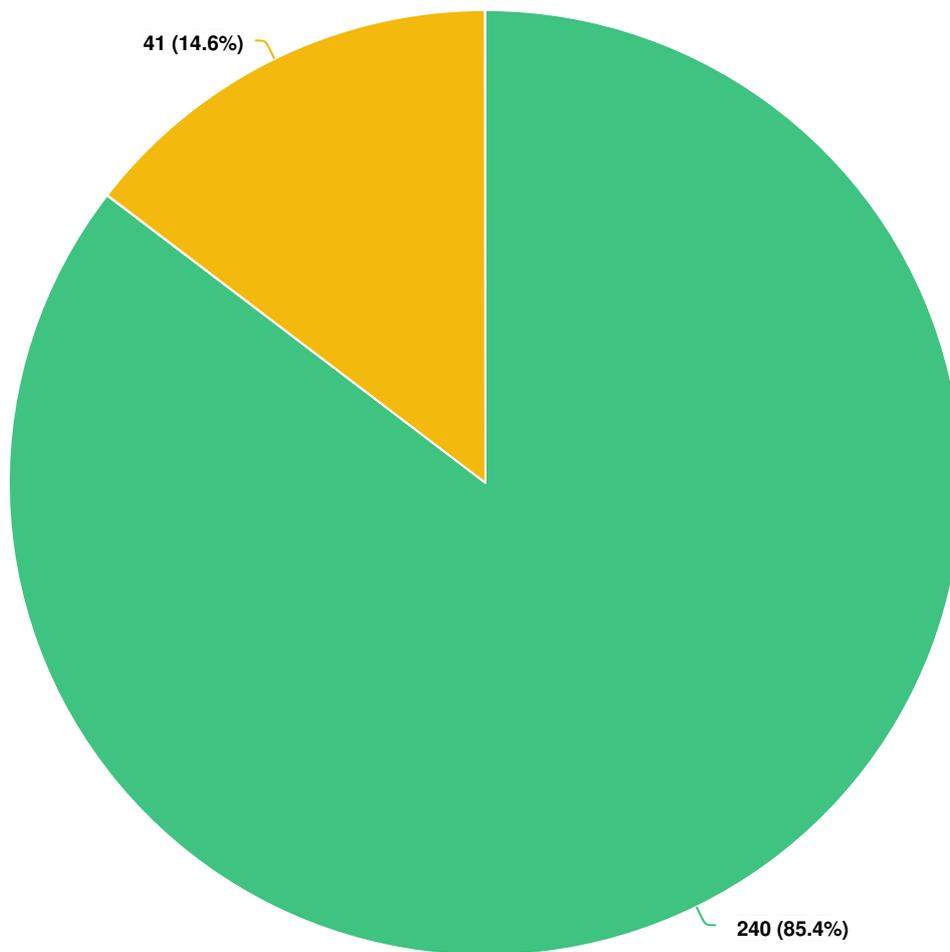
**Question options**

- Sufficient/Appropriate
- Insufficient/Inappropriate

Optional question (283 response(s), 27 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q58** Sustainable Service  
Negotiate Marina Lease (2023 +30 years)  
Assess and improve Tod House  
Complete Cenotaph Restoration Project  
Develop long term financial sustainability plan  
Prepare Fire Master Plan  
Complete Water Master Plan  
Refurbish Municipal Hall  
Prep...



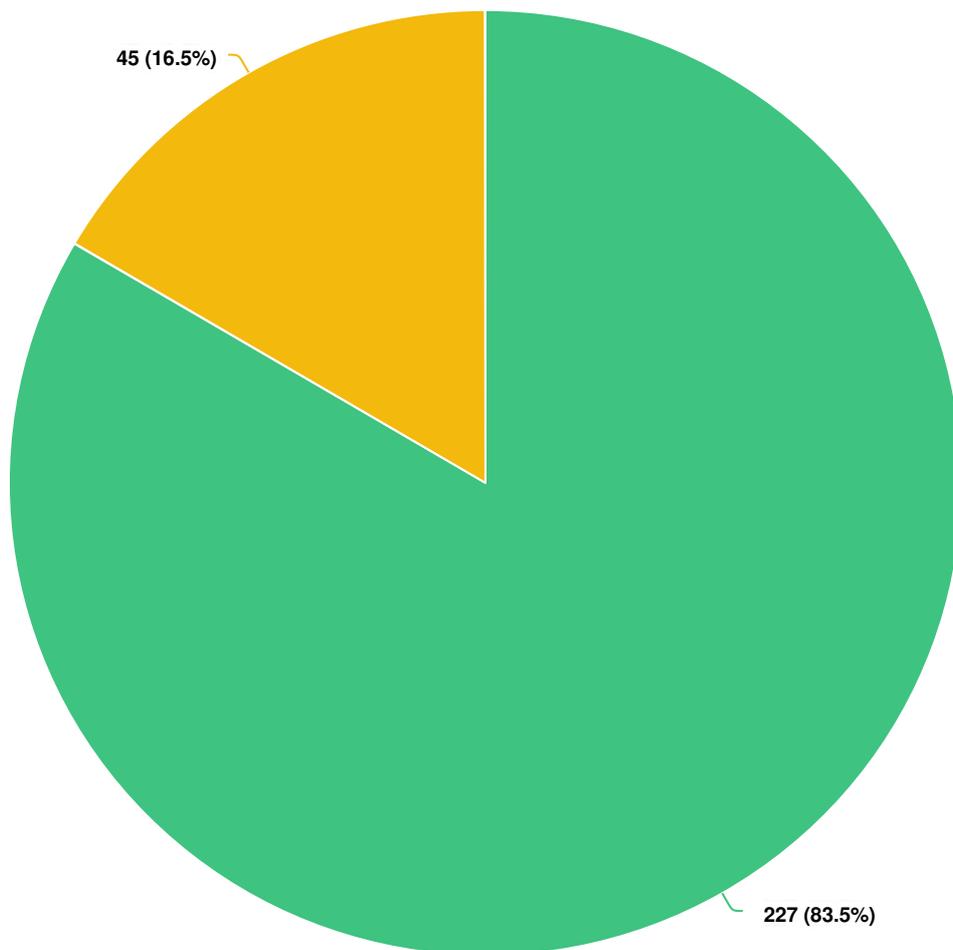
**Question options**

- Sufficient/Appropriate
- Insufficient/Inappropriate

Optional question (281 response(s), 29 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q59** | Service Excellence Prepare and implement an HR Plan (talent management, health & safety, performance management, compensation & benefits and HR systems) Refresh website Review Procedures Bylaw Procure public engagement software platform Review a...



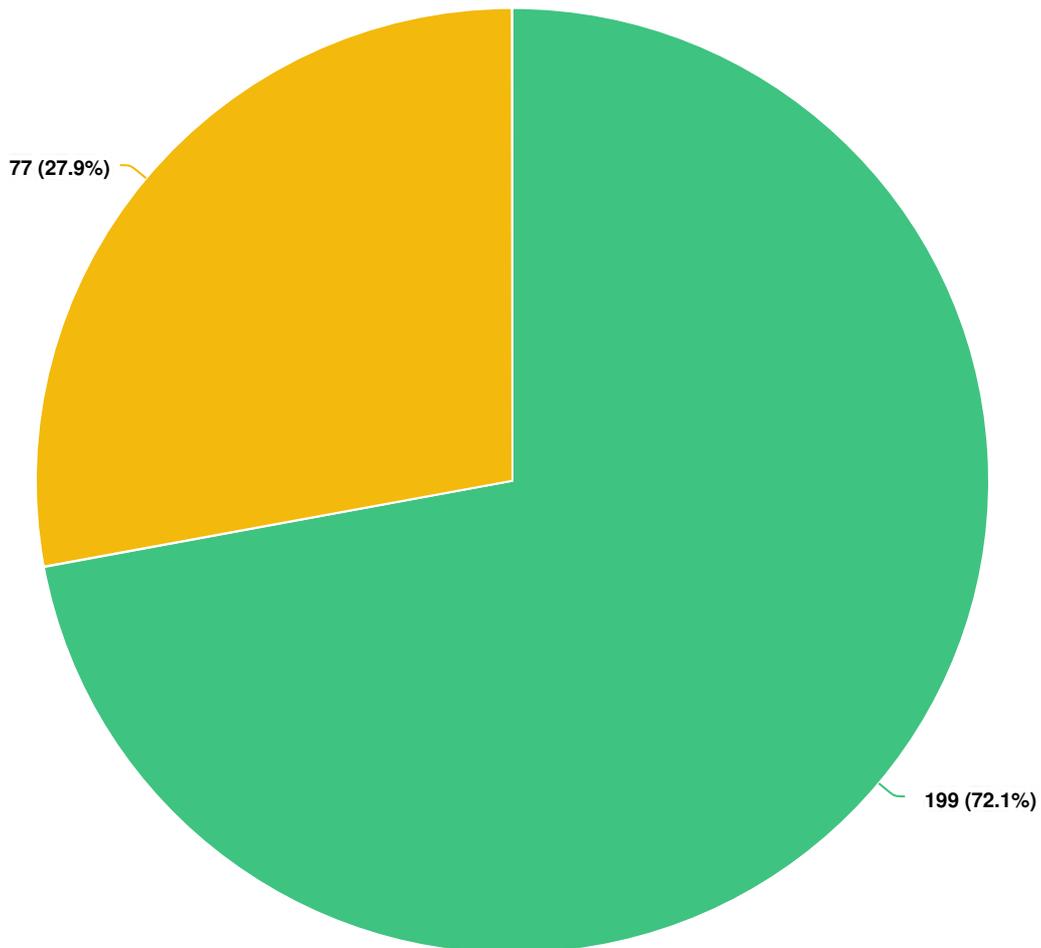
**Question options**

- Sufficient/Appropriate
- Insufficient/Inappropriate

Optional question (272 response(s), 38 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q60** | **Quality of Life** Undertake deer management research project Change rules for home-based business Update dog-use policies Prepare Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan



**Question options**

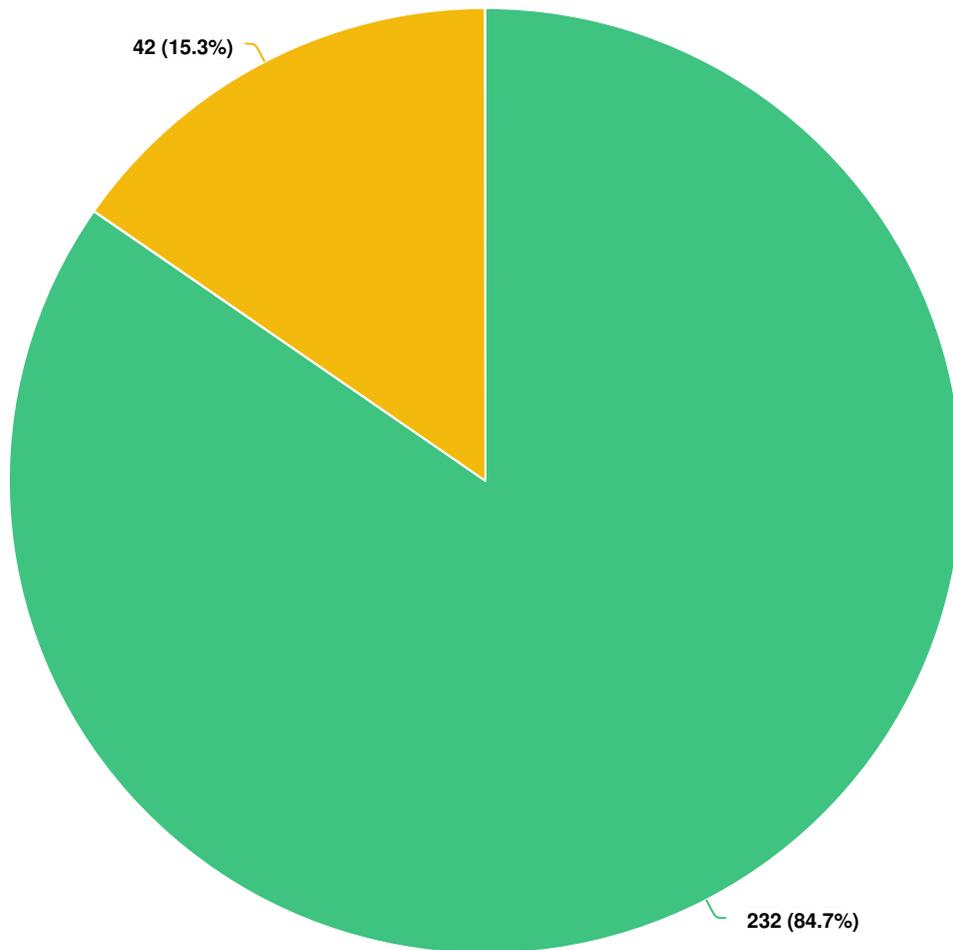
- Sufficient/Appropriate
- Insufficient/Inappropriate

*Optional question (276 response(s), 34 skipped)*

*Question type: Radio Button Question*

*Filtering by: <p>Location of residence</p> North-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue , South-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue*

**Q61** | **Health and Resilience** Investigate and consult on regulatory options for restricting or banning single-use items (pending legal challenge) Complete Sea-Level Rise Study Prepare EV Station Options Analysis Implement Cool Kit Program Prepare an Emergency E...



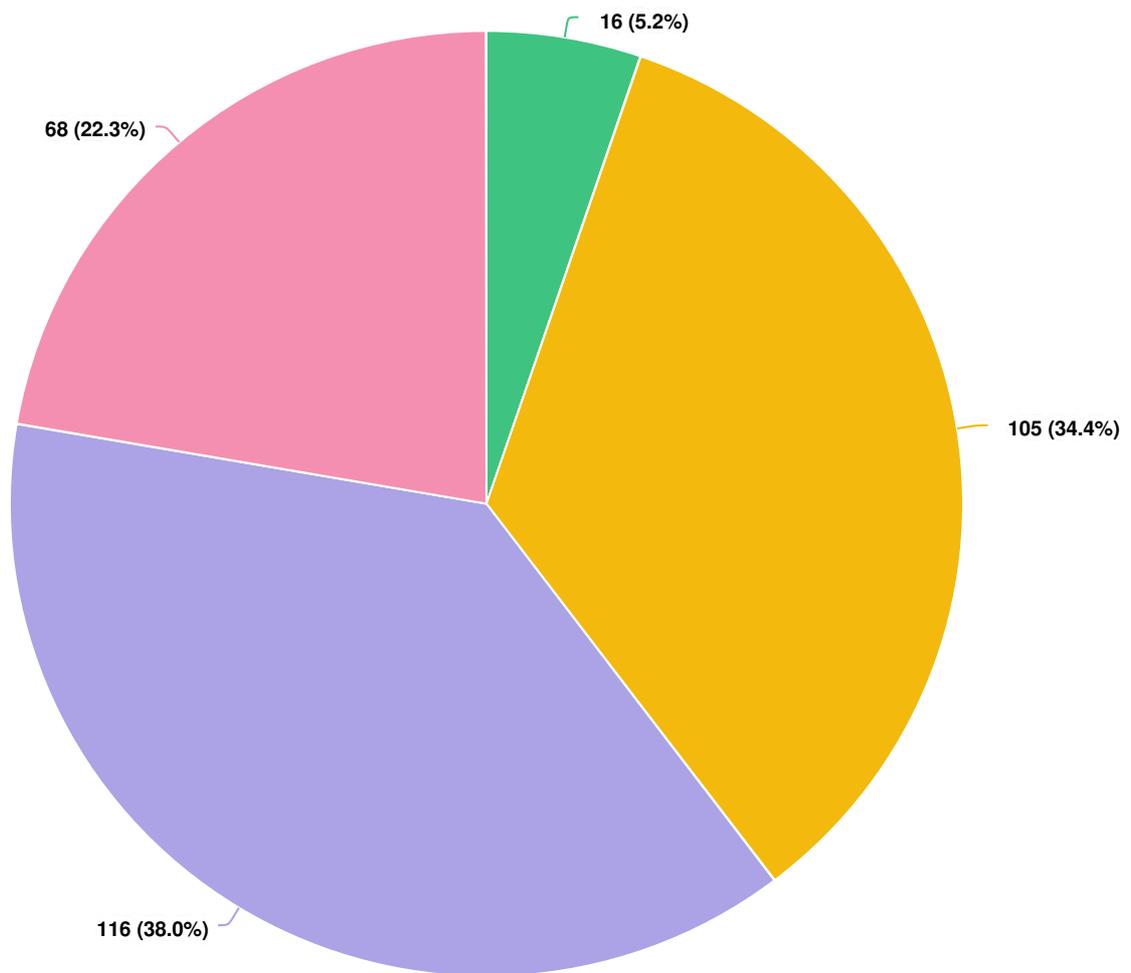
**Question options**

- Sufficient/Appropriate
- Insufficient/Inappropriate

Optional question (274 response(s), 36 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q62** How familiar are you with the District's operating budget?



**Question options**

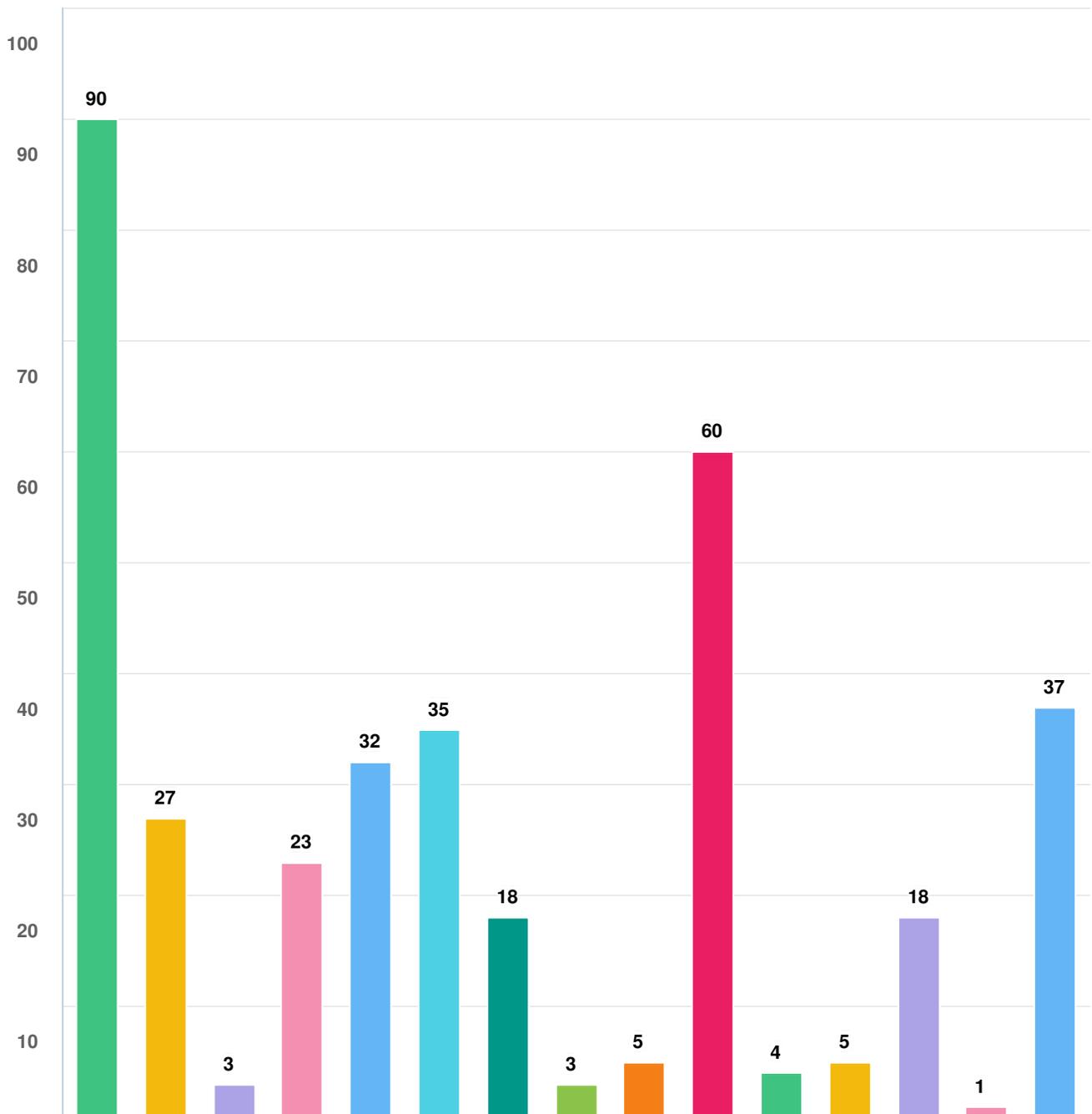
- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Minimally familiar
- Not informed

Optional question (305 response(s), 5 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

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**Q63 Please indicate how you found out about this survey (select as many as apply)**



**Question options**

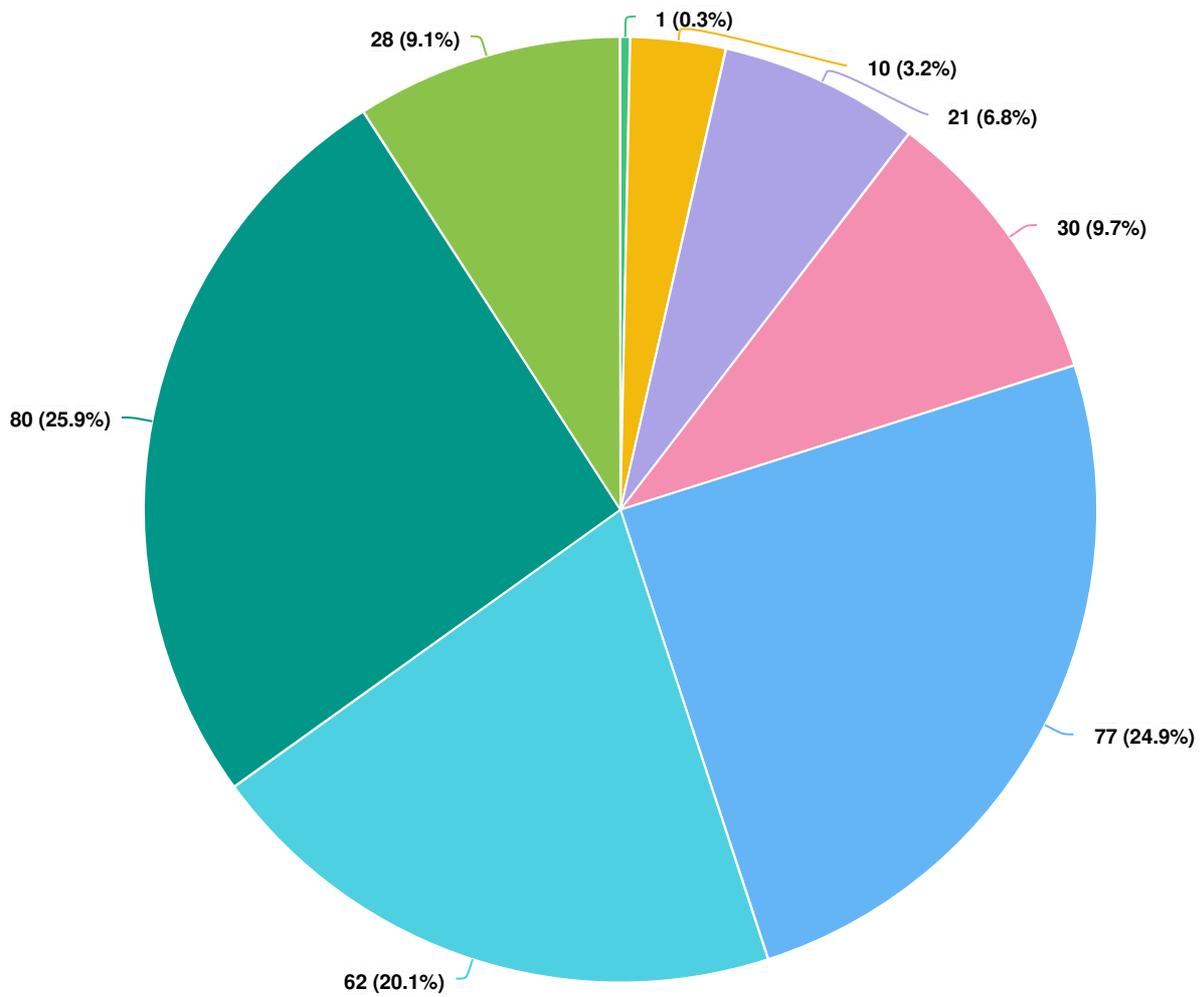
- Facebook
 ● Twitter
 ● Instagram
 ● Newspaper Advertisement
 ● Newspaper Article
 ● Website
- Community Association
 ● Posters/Signage
 ● Community notice board
 ● Word of mouth
- Subscribed to connect.oakbay.ca
 ● Survey link in Council or District staff's email signature
 ● School newsletter
- Google
 ● Other (please specify)

Optional question (303 response(s), 7 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

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**Q64 | Age**



**Question options**

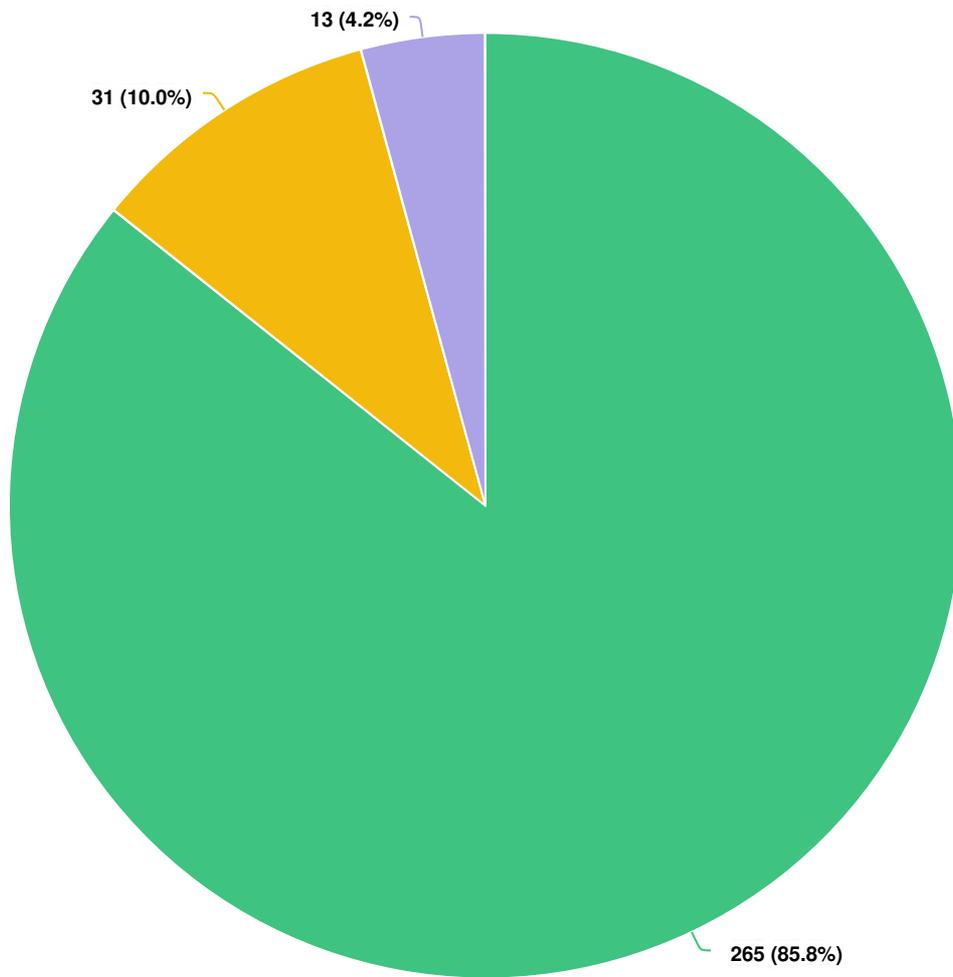
- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75+

*Optional question (309 response(s), 1 skipped)*

*Question type: Radio Button Question*

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**Q65** | Type of residence



**Question options**

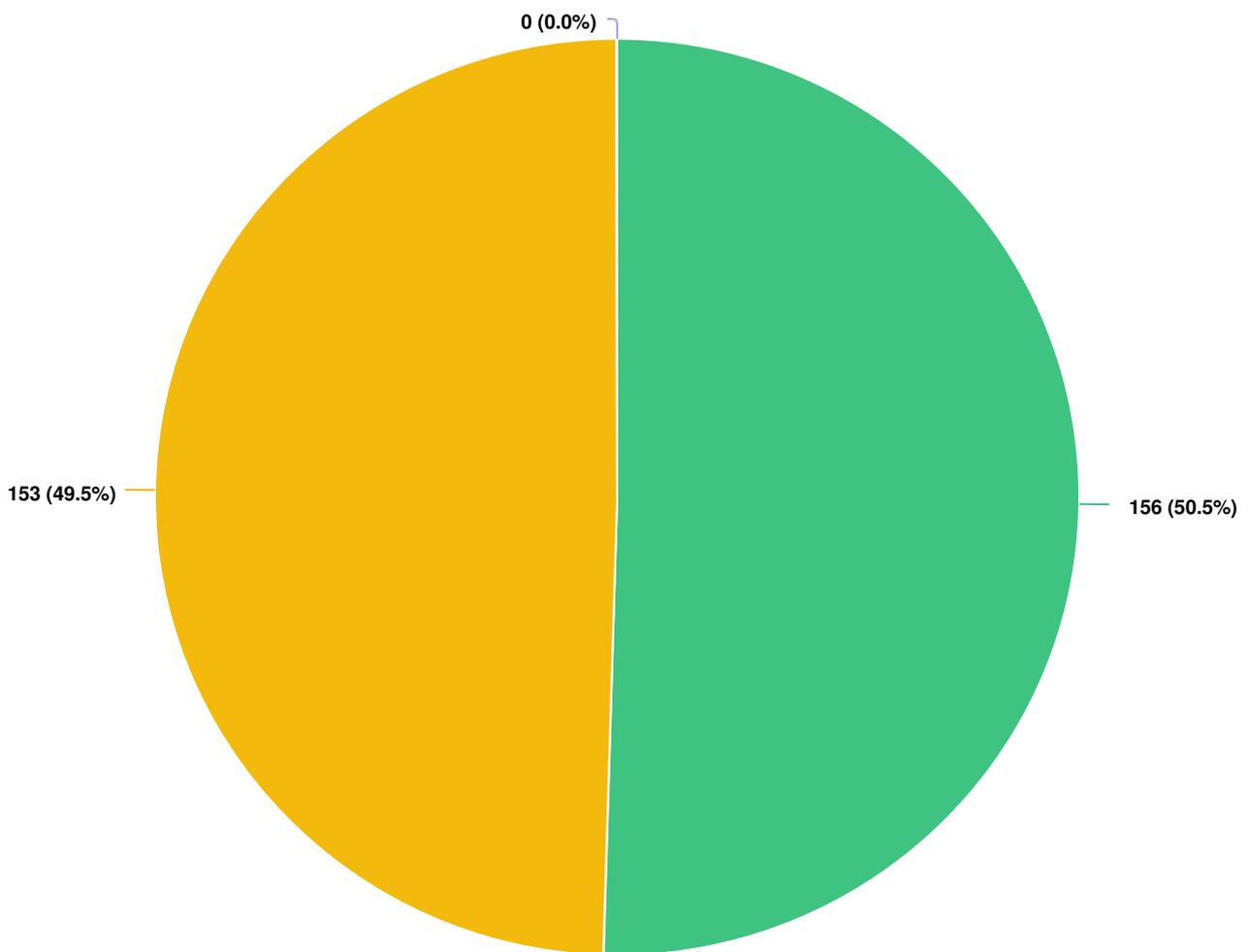
- House
- Apartment
- Other

*Optional question (309 response(s), 1 skipped)*

*Question type: Radio Button Question*

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**Q66** | Location of residence



**Question options**

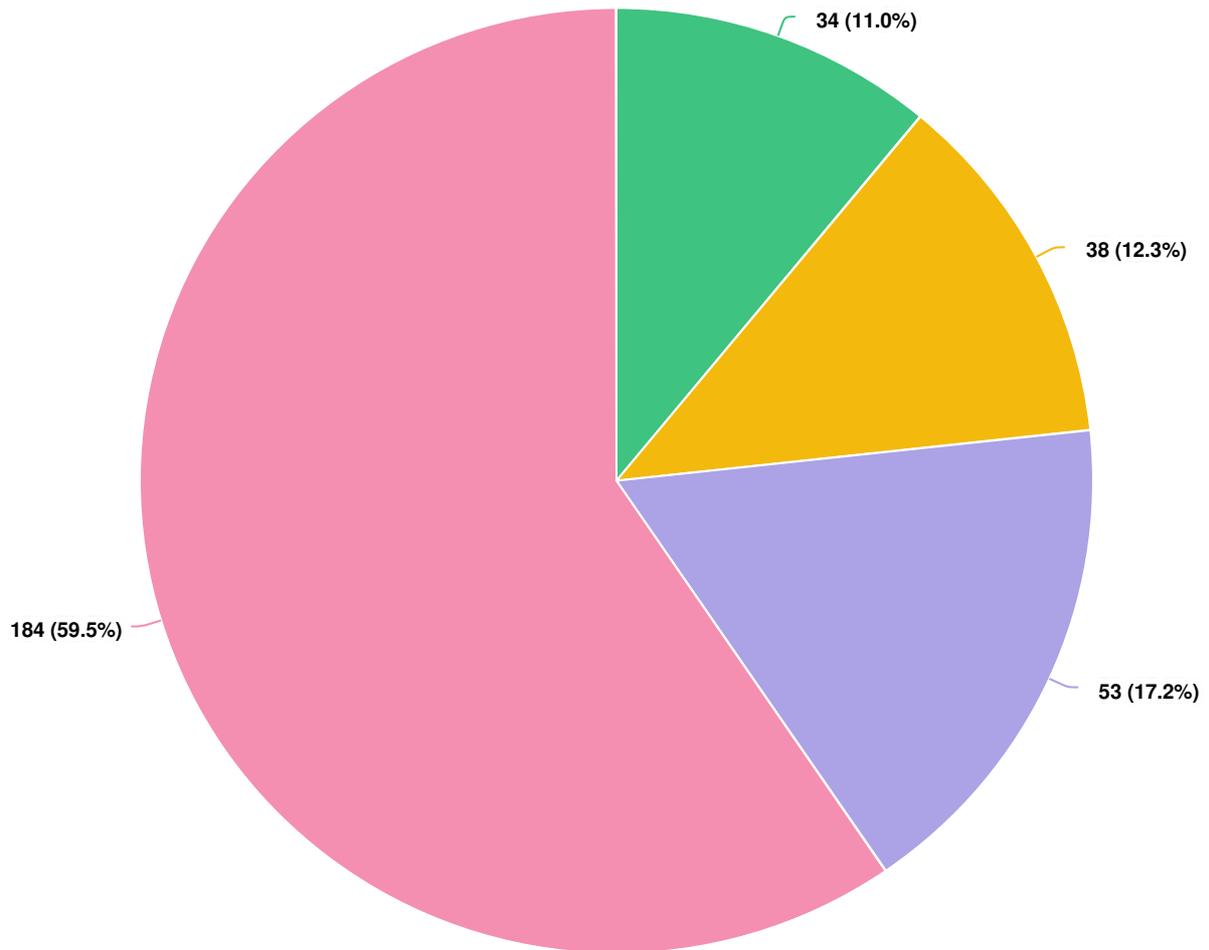
- North of Oak Bay Avenue
- South of Oak Bay Avenue
- Outside of Oak Bay

Optional question (309 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Filtering by: <p>Location of residence</p> North-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue , South-of-Oak-Bay-Avenue

**Q67** Length of residence in Oak Bay



**Question options**

- Less than 2 years
- 2-5 years
- 6-9 years
- 10 years +

Optional question (309 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

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