

Council's 2022-2026 Strategic Priorities: Annual Review 2024

FEEDBACK RESPONSE REPORT

February 2024



FEEDBACK QUESTIONS

Q1 Invest in Infrastructure Pillar: Under each of the headings, please tell us which projects or initiatives are most important to you. From 1 'being most important' to 5 'being the least important':

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Transportation: We will improve the City's network of roads, sidewalks, cycling paths, transit infrastructure and multi-use trails to optimize connectivity throughout the municipality.	1.76
Municipal Water: We will plan and provide for the community's current and long-term needs for clean, safe and reliable water.	2.71
Parks & Recreation: We will invest in the parks, trails and recreation facilities required to support an active and growing community.	3.09
Infrastructure Planning: We will also prepare for funding opportunities by developing shelf-ready infrastructure plans during this Council term.	3.46
Civic Facilities: We will invest in the civic facilities needed to meet the service needs of West Kelowna's residents and businesses.	3.77

Optional question (35 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Ranking Question

Q2 | What additional projects or initiatives in your neighbourhood or across the City are important for future consideration?

Anonymous

1/26/2024 11:07 AM

Anders Road, Sidewalks, Lights, Traffic Reduction.

Anonymous

1/26/2024 12:21 PM

Stop the grow of multiunit housing and promote more a single detached housing stop the building of apartment units

Anonymous

1/26/2024 02:08 PM

Replacement of Firehall 32 without the loss of the Lakeview Heights Community Hall

Anonymous

1/27/2024 09:08 AM

Roads and sidewalks. Proper intersections. STOP with the traffic circles and use some traffic lights. More cost effective and slows the traffic. More than one way out of neighborhoods for safety concerns.

Anonymous

1/27/2024 05:28 PM

The high density zoning for Westbank City Centre desperately needs attention. With the incredible growth in population seen in the last 3-5 years in the downtown core, the Mayor and councillors must take action and build bike lanes and sidewalks providing a much safer urban living for this community. Elliot Road is absolutely horrendous and filled with low visibility side streets such as Gossett road, Springer Lane and Berring Road. Elliot Road is notorious for speeders in this heavily populated nieghbourhood where families are in harms way when trying to exit their vehicles with their kids to cross Elliot road to get to their apartment buildings. Taking dogs for walks, kids to the park on Bering, and riding your bike is a huge risk to ones physical health. Urban living is quite fantastic when cities use traffic control measures to slow vehicles. Pyschological Speed control measures have to be implemented along Elliot road with use of concrete medians and planters to make roads seem narrower than they are causing people to slow. "Vehicles Turning" "Low Visibility" signs would be great for the poor visibilty side streets along Elliot Road. Bike lanes need to be introduced and promoted to help reduce greenhouse gases - but people need to feel safe to ride their bikes and westbank is not safe especially for the children that live in this neighbourhood. Elliot road needs a complete makover not a small improvement, and it needs to happen this year. There are many more high rise buildings that will be developed in the coming years, yet, with the few we have now, the City has failed its downtown community and needs to be better in building a safer place by committing to an infrastructure plan that takes a common sense

approach. You cant just dump a bunch of condos everywhere and spend all the tax payer money in Lakeview Heights. Also- please get rid of the dog park at the lake and open it for familiea and their kids! Dogs dont need their on park on okanagan lake.

Anonymous

1/28/2024 08:32 AM

The emphasis of Strategic Priorities should be on enhancing the quality of life through investments in infrastructure. Enhancements to roads, sidewalks, cycling paths, transit systems, and multi-use trails are essential to cultivate a resilient, inviting, secure, and inclusive environment that offers abundant opportunities for individuals of all ages. Fostering an environment that encourages people to gather, connect and celebrate our community helps to strengthen our community. A thriving, vibrant, and sustainable community relies on the presence of an appealing Westbank Town Center, as it plays a pivotal role in shaping a healthy public space. • Advocate for the removal the provincial highway function on Main Street (ie. Couplet) and return Main Street to the city of West Kelowna's jurisdiction thus creating a local, pedestrian-friendly street and a stronger community identity. • Enhance key gateway sites to create a sense of arrival/ departure.

Anonymous

1/28/2024 09:47 AM

Immediately change light standard bulbs to LED. Saves \$\$, reduce crime with better lighting. Also, why are there no street lights on half of Hwy 97 through West Kelowna.

Anonymous

1/28/2024 10:43 AM

We need our own hospital with the population here. A new Recreation Facility with pool and gyms and additional rooms. Johnson Bentley is old, outdated, continually breaking down and too small for a community this large

Anonymous

1/28/2024 01:20 PM

Reality based choices - scoreboard??? Perhaps to show highlights from skateboard park?? Really? \$\$\$\$\$

Anonymous

1/28/2024 03:11 PM

We need side walks so families are walking on the dirt for the shoulder. I live on Solar road, right "downtown" and we all have kids. No one can walk out of our street without illegally jay walking. Awful infrastructure. Then the walk anywhere with the trucks in the downtown on the highway is ridiculous. No one wants to ever go "downtown" whatever that would mean.

Anonymous

1/28/2024 03:17 PM

Affordable housing incentives and intersection safety/upgrades or roundabouts.

Anonymous

1/29/2024 06:58 AM

Traffic calming in residential neighborhoods- long streets designated
'Drives ' need slower speed limits and calming initiatives

Anonymous

1/29/2024 12:40 PM

Our down town, both sides of doubled highway need beautification!!
Shannon Lake Road needs to be improved.

Anonymous

1/30/2024 09:10 PM

Overpasses to keep traffic moving!!

Anonymous

1/31/2024 03:34 PM

Since you are planning on creating a Sporting and Community gathering area at the current pool location and the new city hall location, OLD Okanagan Hwy from Ingram rd to the entry to the new winery should be expanded to accommodate more traffic and parking. Acquiring the land from Leisure Gardens KAS679 and removing the fence , building a retaining wall and re building a fence in return for land for the road expansion.

Anonymous

2/01/2024 09:48 AM

- completion of Mount Boucherie Road.

Anonymous

2/02/2024 07:39 AM

repair Gellatly road south to include a sidewalk and no parking of boat trailers, and rv's

Anonymous

2/02/2024 04:30 PM

What are you doing to ease the costs to 56% of the residents who are retired and are on fixed incomes? Spending all this money on projects that are not needed or are a group lobby type of political approach is not responsible. Council has to represent all the residents not the special groups. Spending 600,000 on a new arena video time score board gondola is just irresponsible when we all need our sidewalks, roads, security, safety issues that we have been asking for and reported to you many, many, times in the past. Get all the basic needs done before you spend on the political items (not that you should spend our money on the political items - but you will because you have forgotten what West Kelowna was like in years past and just keep cramming homes and people into areas with no parking and without consideration for all of us who liked the former lifestyle). Everyone at the City is making great money and think nothing of spending millions without questioning why you need to spend the money.

Anonymous

Please complete what the residents have asked for in the past

2/02/2024 04:48 PM

surveys. it appears we are spending on buildings instead of infrastructure. Roads are deteriorating and sidewalks are greatly needed for safety.

Anonymous

2/02/2024 10:55 PM

The road system in west K is not thought out and it is not pleasant driving around this community. Planning for where apartments will be built and then upgrading roads to accommodate more traffic, fixing i intersections that are poorly executed and providing sidewalks on busy streets for safety and accessibility

Anonymous

2/06/2024 09:55 PM

Ensuring that current citizens are not deprived of water rights to provide for over building of new projects.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 12:32 PM

-Sport Fields for Club Sport Growth, Tournament Hosting, & for additional Economic Growth that comes from sport tournaments/tourism -More Indoor Gyms for Rentals, Tournament Hosting, & for additional Economic Growth. -Additional security from theft (better pathways, lighting, & enforcement)

Anonymous

2/07/2024 02:08 PM

We need a full time after school art space for teens and kids to be creative and have a place to be safe. We need an Arts Centre for West Kelowna residents. We need another indoor pool facility.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 03:41 PM

I am very concerned about the planned roundabout on Shannon Lake road at Asquith road. I live in the neighborhood and I have never seen a problem turning left or right at this intersection . There is a real problem at Shannon Way and Shannon Lake Road and needs a pedestrian controlled light to cross to the park/ballfields as cars often do not stop for pedestrians , a real safety concern. Also If council is looking to spend money on road issues I think Butt road and Shannon Lake Road (Old Okanagan Hwy)could use a simple left turn light . That intersection is often backed up for blocks and I have seen accidents there ., again a safety concern for many pedestrians , many elderly and children. I think money would be best spent on these issues rather than another unnecessary roundabout which I'm sure has a hefty price tag.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 04:01 PM

Improvements to the fitness center within Johnson Bentley.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 04:24 PM

There's little point in planning around the return of Mt. Boucherie Rec Centre without first addressing the sidewalk and street crossings to

get there. For example, the potential BC housing development on the old Utilities building across from Bylands has no sidewalk access along the South side of hwy 97, nor long Bartley Rod from the hwy to Ross. Is there negotiation with BC Housing and MoT to provide safe pedestrian access in that area to walk to the Mt. Boucherie Rec centre? The crosswalks on Ross Rd are like playing chicken with the traffic. Too many speeders, alike Anders. It needs a pedestrian controlled light, especially with the daycare within the same block. The bike lane also needs to be painted green to allow for cyclists to have the right of way without getting clipped by any turning right from Ross onto Rifflington.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 07:27 PM

Repairing roads IMMEDIATELY. How long does it take to repair a pot hole. Way to long.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 08:18 PM

You narrow all the roadways with the multi-pathways - stop trying to force people to bike or take transit that is not there. We have very poor bus stops and schedules so I will continue to drive. Sidewalks and street lighting is very important. Road Rehab is very important. No more City facility Building projects for the next ten years please.

Anonymous

2/08/2024 09:06 AM

Keeping ON or under budget.

Anonymous

2/08/2024 09:23 AM

Infrastructure development is important due to increased population - more cars, more pedestrians, cyclists, etc. Roads to be upgraded, sewer, and water

Anonymous

2/10/2024 12:15 PM

Even though adding a city park would be nice we are concerned about it being overtaken by homeless people. Please increase outdoor recreation. An outdoor skating pad like Kelowna has is needed (but larger).

Optional question (31 response(s), 6 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q3 Pursue Economic Growth and Prosperity Pillar: Under each of the headings, please tell us which projects or initiatives are most important to you. From 1 'being the most important' to 4 'being the least important':

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Support for Local Businesses & Entrepreneurs: We will continue to work with our partners in the pursuit of longer-term initiatives aimed at helping businesses and entrepreneurs succeed.	2.06
Economic Prosperity: We will engage with stakeholder groups and the business community to optimize the impact of the City's economic development efforts on West Kelowna's economic activity.	2.50
Tourism: We will work with our tourism stakeholders on initiatives to help the sector recover from wildfire-related setbacks, and on broader efforts to promote West Kelowna as a destination for tourism.	2.65
Westbank First Nation: We will work with Westbank First Nation to pursue common economic development goals and joint actions.	2.79

Optional question (34 response(s), 3 skipped)
Question type: Ranking Question

Q4 | Strengthen our Community Pillar: Under each of the headings, please tell us which projects or initiatives are most important to you. From 1 'being the most important' to 5 'being the least important':

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Gathering Places: We will invest in creating and/or expanding places for people to gather, connect and celebrate community.	2.53
Accessibility: We will work to ensure that residents and visitors with different abilities are able to use and enjoy our sidewalks, pathways, parks, trails, facilities, beaches and other attractions.	2.91
Community Growth: We will plan for the future, guided by Our Community Vision: 2020-2040, in ways that encourage positive growth and respect the community's values.	2.94
Housing: We will undertake initiatives, and will work with BC Housing, not-for-profit service organizations, private developers and others, to increase the supply and diversity of attainable housing units in West Kelowna.	2.97
Art & Events: We will create opportunities for cultural, music, performing arts and other events across the community.	3.61

Optional question (34 response(s), 3 skipped)
Question type: Ranking Question

Q5 | West Kelowna is a truly desirable place to live, work and experience. What is most important to you to keep our community vibrant, strong and connected as we continue to grow?

Anonymous 1/26/2024 11:07 AM	Infrastructure! There is nowhere to safely bike or walk to and from anywhere in West Kelowna. Traffic circles and streetlights are causing major backups, roads are crumbling. SIDEWALKS AND BIKE LANES.
Anonymous 1/26/2024 12:21 PM	STOP adding housing and multi units with out proper infrastructure

Anonymous

1/26/2024 02:08 PM

Health care center to avoid having to access KGH for emergency or urgent care

Anonymous

1/27/2024 09:08 AM

Attract more business

Anonymous

1/27/2024 05:28 PM

Building infrastructure with a focus on safety that connects communities traveling by foot or by bike to work, parks, shops etc.

Anonymous

1/28/2024 08:32 AM

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Anonymous

1/28/2024 09:47 AM

It's not, but it could be!!!! Westbank town centre is a disgrace. That's what business owners have said to me..lighting is horrible- why would anyone go there at night. Get rid of overhead wires, fix the sidewalks - its like walking in Mexico they are so bad

Anonymous

1/28/2024 10:43 AM

The infrastructure is way behind. So much housing has been done, and the roads are a mess. Fix what is broken, then plan to move forward.

Anonymous

1/28/2024 11:12 AM

A sense of community. West Kelowna is a drive through strip mall. Reduce reasons for residents to cross the bridge by revamping the downtown core.

Anonymous

1/28/2024 01:20 PM

Some balance between areas - and lessening of special interest groups / segments

Anonymous

1/28/2024 03:11 PM

Disagree with the first part, we can't even figure out our downtown. And people can't walk anywhere. What kind of city is that (no "we are a new city" excuses anymore).

Anonymous

1/28/2024 03:17 PM

Continue regular surveys and public input to municipal policy and planning, and been seen to implement changes. Take active steps to oversee and reduce industrial emissions.

Anonymous

1/29/2024 06:58 AM

Community planning that puts neighborhoods ahead of developers desires

Anonymous

1/29/2024 12:40 PM

We would like to keep it a smaller community!! Draw the line at growth and keep it a smaller community. Kelowna has lost its charm with all its growth.

Anonymous

1/30/2024 09:10 PM

No more apartments, it's lost its beautiful views and now looks like a slum

Anonymous

1/31/2024 03:34 PM

Keep crime low and allow for higher density housing in rundown areas without age restrictions

Anonymous

2/01/2024 09:48 AM

- focusing on the ratepayers and year round businesses, not the tourists. Sustaining a vibrant year round community, not just during the tourist season. Investing in more community gardens, upgrading playgrounds, adding more pickleball courts, etc. Things enjoyed by the locals and their visiting families as they are the ones that provide most of the revenue for City.

Anonymous

2/02/2024 07:39 AM

1. Upgrade of Powers Creek water system & costs to be shared with ALL residents in West Kelowna (similar to Rose Valley system)
2. Upgrade & fixing potholes & sidewalk/bike lane on Gellatly Rd South
3. NO parking of boats, trailers, motorhomes, commercial vehicles on Gellatly Rd S
4. More green space &
less development in certain areas
5. better supervision of developers so that developments are built as was approved
6. more input into planned developments by surrounding residents ie. Carbury Dev just 'happened' without any input/concerns/comments from Canyon Ridge residents

Anonymous

2/02/2024 04:30 PM

Slow the growth down until you have a proper plan for roads, sidewalks, parking, safety, street lighting, policing, and mean it. Do not say how important sidewalks and roads are and then spend more on facilities without allowing the public to be fully involved. You have greatly increased our debt and do not appear transparent which is obvious in the way you ask the questions in this survey. It is like what you are trying to do by narrowing roads and putting all these multi-pathways in when we are a hillside community and limiting proper parking with all these condo developments you are approving. There

are at least two cars per condo so do the math so we can avoid people parking all over the roadway like on Elliot.

Anonymous

2/02/2024 04:48 PM

Please limit the growth and save our West Kelowna. There needs to be a proper plan in place to accommodate growth like, roads, sidewalks, traffic, parking, safety, and related infrastructure that is going to cost greatly.

Anonymous

2/02/2024 10:55 PM

Opportunities for small businesses Providing comfortable places to gather near rec and trail sites. Safety. Sidewalks on Butt and Brown and to schools and playgrounds

Anonymous

2/06/2024 07:24 PM

Stop wasting money for hockey display boards. At 600k it is outrageous!

Anonymous

2/06/2024 09:55 PM

A slower paced growth

Anonymous

2/07/2024 12:32 PM

-Security and Safety -Attract young families, investing in more sport facilities and safe gathering places -Safe communities for young families with kids (currently too much fear of drug users, theft, & homelessness in our community that we do not feel safe allowing our kids to even ride their bikes within the WK city).

Anonymous

2/07/2024 02:08 PM

We need safe after school spaces for teens and kids. They need a permanent art space with art teachers to provide lessons and support.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 04:01 PM

Continued improvements to Downtown West Kelowna and small business along the water front/ Gellatly

Anonymous

2/07/2024 04:24 PM

With proper infrastructure in place for every ability, West Kelowna will not only attract growth, it will be a place where people want to stay...instead of being just a place of transition until they can afford to move to someplace better.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 07:27 PM

Make sure short term rentals do not exist in West Kelowna. These for profit accommodations ruin the quality of life of long term owners in West Kelowna.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 08:18 PM

Have more places like Lakeview Village (only larger) to incorporate groceries, pharmacies, small restaurants etc. The WFN have done this with fairly good success.

Anonymous

2/08/2024 09:29 AM

I have heard you are "planning" a roundabout to be installed if the proposed development is approved. That is a long way down the road and hopefully never happens. It is a cheap effective way to put in 2 more stop signs and then we have a turn getting through.

Anonymous

2/10/2024 12:15 PM

Keep up with growth. We need more facilities, recreation, parks, sidewalks and streetlights but our taxes are too low to pay for it.

Optional question (31 response(s), 6 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q6 | What other projects in your neighbourhood or across the City would you suggest for the future and why?

Anonymous

1/26/2024 11:07 AM

Anders Road and Nesters Market are holds a dangerous amount of vehicle to foot traffic ratio. Wine trails are added, condos, townhouses, but no way to get anywhere safely. There are public and school bus stops on this street and even in the winter you have to walk in the middle of the road.

Anonymous

1/26/2024 12:21 PM

open spaces and single family housing with a yard

Anonymous

1/26/2024 02:08 PM

Sidewalks, speed limit of 30km/hr through Lakeview Heights
Replacing Fire hall 32 without the loss of the Lakeview Heights Community Hall

Anonymous

1/27/2024 09:08 AM

SAFE ROADS. Slow down building until infrastructure is in place

Anonymous

1/27/2024 05:28 PM

Please remove the dog park on the lake. This needs to be revamped and made for people and their children. Dogs do not need their own park on Okanagan lake. We have very few beach accesses, especially in this particular location. It doesnt at all make sense. People can take their dogs to Kalamoir Park. I would also like to see parking areas made along Ogden and Montigney roads so people can

park and ride their bikes or walk their dogs along the new Wine Trail. How will the Mayor and Councillors make the Wine Trail accessible for everybody and not just those who live in the neighbourhood?

Anonymous

1/28/2024 08:32 AM

• Advocate for the removal the provincial highway function on Main Street (ie. Couplet) and return Main Street to the city of West Kelowna's jurisdiction thus creating a local, pedestrian-friendly street and a stronger community identity. Main Street could play a pivotal role in our community's identity. • Enhance key gateway sites to create a sense of arrival/ departure. Gateway arches could create a more welcoming, identifiable community for residents and visitors. • Work with Westbank Centre Lions to establish a partnership to develop a community plaza in front of the Westbank Centre Lions Hall. • Work with the property owner to establish mixed commercial development and community plaza/gathering place on the SE corner of Elliot and Main Street. • Through the Economic Development Corporation and GWBOT, encourage Westbank Town Centre business owners to establish a Business Improvement Association. A BIA would provide business owners an opportunity to shape our town centre. • Create opportunities for cultural, music, performing arts by implementing of a Public Art Strategy.

Anonymous

1/28/2024 09:47 AM

Traffic calming measures on East Boundary Road to stop it from being a "raceway."

Anonymous

1/28/2024 10:43 AM

A hospital in our community to meet our cities needs. We have to travel to get anything done.

Anonymous

1/28/2024 11:12 AM

A new rec centre is desperately needed. I grew up here and while JB is great it has not changed since I was a kid (now 35) and can no longer support the growing population. A new, modern facility with a public gym, pool etc would be so beneficial to the community, increase rec spaces, potentially child care etc. there is a great opportunity to turn the area around current JB and the new city hall into a vibrant community square

Anonymous

1/28/2024 01:18 PM

I would like to see the Skatepark finished. Lights and the water fountain are still not hooked up two years and counting. Shelter from the sun would also be welcome!

Anonymous

1/28/2024 03:11 PM

Make some actual liveable parts your city in the downtown that people enjoy. Move the highway. Make a walking and family friendly

coordinator, from downtown, to city hall, to the lake. Boom. People will want that.

Anonymous

1/28/2024 03:17 PM

Ensure adequate accommodation and services for local homeless persons, and increase social awareness. We should take responsibility to protect the well-being of the most vulnerable, as we protect the rights of the more affluent. This should positively impact the crime rate and benefit our City's reputation.

Anonymous

1/29/2024 06:58 AM

Area by the lake with coffee shops, small retail and restaurants

Anonymous

1/29/2024 12:40 PM

The areas designated for the fair etc. and the area for parking for such events is awful. No need to pave but level and gravel maybe?

Anonymous

1/30/2024 09:10 PM

More off leash dog parks since the city has allowed so many apartments

Anonymous

1/31/2024 03:34 PM

Expansion of old Okanagan hwy

Anonymous

2/01/2024 09:48 AM

- Anders road playground, pickleball courts, community center, skating area, etc. need significant upgrades as there are significant housing developments occurring that will result in significant overcrowding of local recreation facilities. Recreation opportunities have to grow at the same pace as housing.

Anonymous

2/02/2024 07:39 AM

- NO open drug use on the streets, parks, etc. YOU are NOT giving non users any consideration whatsoever in the environment they live in. - NO dogs in stores and restaurants (I have witnessed dogs peeing on poles in the stores as well as taking a crap. AGAIN, YOU and dogowners have no consideration for others. - LESS development which will use the Powers Cr water system unless developers pay a large portion of the upgrade costs in their development fees

Anonymous

2/02/2024 04:30 PM

1) Back Up Power System 2) Fight back at the Provincial Government who is trying to take our rights and freedom to make decisions 3) Get rid of the tax grab Vacant Home Tax (are we getting any of that money?) 4) Get rid of the Couplet so we can have a proper downtown 5) Stop spending on grandiose Facilities and look

at ways to accomplish required needs with less money until we meet our basic needs as noted earlier 5) The Works Yard may need a mechanic shop but do not take from basic project to give them a grandiose facility - look for simpler ways to develop this land like using the former Atco trailers for now - show a detailed plan to the public and do not spend that what we do not have without full public involvement. 6) No more \$5 million Multi Pathways until we have our roads, sidewalks, lighting, security issues resolved. 7) Unhoused persons is a Provincial Cost not a Municipality Cost 8) Get Interior Health to finally construct a proper Urgent Care Facility where the Ambulances can park and use their land on Butt and Elliot properly instead of growing weeds and getting tax and utility breaks. 8) put out more no parking signage where such parking is being ignored (South Gellatly to the Cove to Gellatly Road North - the boat and trailer parking is ridiculous and all that is needed is signage) 9) Get the Provincial Government to obtain better water bombers and do not let them drag their feet 10) spend our money wisely and think about better ways prior to spending.

Anonymous

2/02/2024 04:48 PM

As we do not have a proper downtown, more area Community Centers like Lakeview Village are greatly needed.

Anonymous

2/02/2024 10:55 PM

Developing the area across from Willow beach with a cafe and a few small businesses like in Peachland at Bliss bakery. So people at the lake side can stop for a cup of coffee.

Anonymous

2/06/2024 07:24 PM

Sidewalk up Elliot road is important.

Anonymous

2/06/2024 09:55 PM

Road repairs

Anonymous

2/07/2024 12:32 PM

Gyms & sports fields to host more provincial tournaments in various sports to attract AB & BC young families to the Okanagan.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 02:08 PM

Lights on the soccer fields

Anonymous

2/07/2024 04:01 PM

Support of small businesses. We have a new small business coffee shop, which is great news. The Mad Hatter Bookstore is still in operation. Support for like businesses makes a future community well rounded with the chain grocery stores etc.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 04:24 PM

Again, completion of sidewalks along the South edge of hwy 97 at the Boucherie Transit exchange. Or do you expect the disabled to just play Russian Roulette trying to get to the hwy crosswalk?

Anonymous

2/07/2024 07:27 PM

Look more at what services are needed and desired for those tax payer who have lived in West Kelowna for decades. What do they require? More respect would be the first item on the list.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 08:18 PM

Get rid of the Couplet, get back up power to our city, get better parking rules for developers where at least two car parking is available for every unit, improve traffic flows and transportation, stop speeders in 30k zones, boaters are parking their vehicles and trailers all over the place causing traffic issues, listen to the local residents and tell the Provincial Government to stop telling us what we can and cannot zone or develop - we know what is good for this City not someone in Victoria.

Anonymous

2/08/2024 09:23 AM

Please look at Gellatly Rd S by house farm, house is in ALR but is not very safe for cars, cyclists and pedestrians

Anonymous

2/08/2024 09:29 AM

I would love Council to install a 4 way stop at Daimler/Auburn intersection. It would provide a safer and more efficient way to get through on a daily basis. It is congested and unsafe for drop off and pick up at middle school.

Anonymous

2/10/2024 12:15 PM

Outdoor skating pad (but how would you pay for it?), and other outdoor recreation so we don't have to cross the bridge.

Optional question (32 response(s), 5 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q7 Foster Safety and Well-being Pillar: Under each of the headings, please tell us which projects or initiatives are most important to you. From 1 'being the most important' to 4 'being the least important':

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Community Health: We will advocate on our own and in collaboration with our regional partners for investment in public health, primary, urgent and acute care services in West Kelowna and/or within our region.	1.73
Public Safety: We will invest in protective services to provide an enhanced level of public safety to residents and businesses in West Kelowna.	1.94
Climate Action: We will take action to protect and preserve our natural assets and environment, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change.	3.12
Truth & Reconciliation: We will continue dialogue and action that further develop respectful and trusting relationships with all Indigenous Peoples as we work to advance reconciliation.	3.21

Optional question (33 response(s), 4 skipped)
Question type: Ranking Question

Q8 Council continues to advocate for increased health care services and facilities, increased social/attainable housing, increased fire and policing support, power redundancy, improved highway network through West Kelowna and other priorities with all levels of government. What are the most important priorities to you and your family as Council strongly advocates for long-overdue federal and provincial investments in West Kelowna?

Anonymous

1/26/2024 11:07 AM

Vandalism and violence has increased thanks to BC housing, and safe injection sites that provide free drugs, housing, money and transportation. Crime has increased as well but yet the number of RCMP officers in West Kelowna has not. We have urgent care, but no doctors, get rid of it and build a hospital.

Anonymous

1/26/2024 02:08 PM

Increased funding for public health, primary, urgent and acute care services in West Kelowna. We are our own municipality - we need services that support our community separate from Kelowna

Anonymous

1/27/2024 09:08 AM

Infrastructure

Anonymous

1/27/2024 05:28 PM

We need our own H2O centre and another sheet of ice.

Anonymous

1/28/2024 08:32 AM

All of the following are of equal importance: • Advocate for and lobby BC Ministry of Health and Interior Health for an Emergency Care Facility. A community of 40,000 residents should have an accessible hospital. • Advocate for and lobby BC Housing Ministry for funding to create safe, attainable, and accessible housing that meets our diverse community needs – homelessness, emergency shelters, transitional housing, supportive housing, community housing, affordable housing, senior housing, market housing. • Advocate for and lobby MoTi and the City of Kelowna for improvements to the Highway Network by: o Redesign of the north end of the Bennett Bridge to facilitate improved traffic flow to and from West Kelowna. o Redesign of Daimler Drive intersection o Removal of Ross Road intersection (right turn only) to facilitate traffic flow. o The removal of the Hwy 97 Couplet in Westbank Town Centre and the return of Main Street to the City's jurisdiction. • Advocate for and lobby BC Power for a power redundancy network for West Kelowna. The prospect of a community of 40,000 residents losing power for an extended period with no backup plan could have huge safety and economic impact. • In partnership with other local government agencies and stakeholders, advocate for improvements to alternative transportation to help mitigate GHG and encourage healthy lifestyles and eco-tourism by: o Completing a Bennett Bridge to Goat's Peak lakeside multi-use pathway. o Completing multi-use pathway along arterial roads to improve access to businesses, parks and services.

Anonymous

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All of the above

Anonymous

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Health care and highways

Anonymous

1/28/2024 11:12 AM

Affordable housing and access to health care

Anonymous

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Stop rampant development for sake of development wishes. Traffic issues - bridge - power supply

Anonymous

1/28/2024 03:11 PM

Long overdue is very leading.

Anonymous

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Give priority to lower income rental housing of all sizes and consider a permanent or revolving tiny/modular home project within our core community. Incentivize homeowners building carriage homes for family members as well as for renters. Do not ban natural gas heating.

Anonymous

1/29/2024 06:58 AM

Improved highway network Power grid stability

Anonymous

1/29/2024 12:40 PM

We enjoy our small community, it is important to us that it stays that way.

Anonymous

1/30/2024 09:10 PM

Shopping and supporting local growers

Anonymous

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a local hospital or an additional acute care facility

Anonymous

2/01/2024 09:48 AM

- improving access/flow via the highway. Too many lights on both ends of the bridge and too many lights from the bridge to the connector.

Anonymous

2/02/2024 07:39 AM

1. Enhanced Urgent Care Center 2. Encourage BC Hydro to install a 2nd transmission line into West Kelowna 3. Improve roads and fix potholes properly 4. Widen Gellatly Rd South to add a sidewalk/bike lane which will be safer for the many people who walk and ride to the lake area 5. Sewage system will need to be upgraded to handle ALL development the City has allowed on Goats Peak and elsewhere. 6. Hold developers responsible for a lot of these upgrades 7. Low cost housing for mainly seniors who can barely survive on the measly pensions they get. The housing should be close to bus routes, doctors offices and grocery stores.

Anonymous

2/02/2024 04:30 PM

See my earlier comments. If the Provincial Government is not going to do something about the bridge traffic please get them to build the Boucherie and Hudson Overpasses that they were going to do years ago.

Anonymous

2/02/2024 04:48 PM

We need a proper Urgent Care Facility that is open for longer hours.
(Especially when we cannot get to KGH during rush hours.

Anonymous

2/02/2024 10:55 PM

Increased health care Secondary power Highway network

Anonymous

2/06/2024 07:24 PM

Expand lake access with beaches and boat launch ramps. This is big for tourism.

Anonymous

2/06/2024 09:55 PM

Better health care services

Anonymous

2/07/2024 12:32 PM

Who are the candidates for social and attainable housing? Every intersection on highway 97 should have an overpass. There should be a pedestrian overpass over 97 between CNB & MBSS to ensure safety for children. East Boundary should have a continuous sidewalk and proper street lighting to ensure safety for children go to and from school. More evening police surveillance in the communities to reduce theft. Clean-up messy commercial areas & line of sight from highway 97 to attract more families to WK. Add cedars and trees/landscaping to storage facility in Glenrosa so that the storage place is not the first sight you see when you enter the city (perhaps the city can take the initiative and donate trees to the business owner).

Anonymous

2/07/2024 02:08 PM

After school art programs for teens

Anonymous

2/07/2024 04:01 PM

Increase health services!! Wait times for a family Doctor and or the resulting appointment if you have one is WAY TOO LONG.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 04:24 PM

You can't encourage people to reduce their carbon footprint if there aren't safe sidewalks along the main roads.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 07:27 PM

West Kelowna needs its own hospital. We are larger than most other Okanagan Cities like Penticton and we still don't have our own hospital. May you not have to wait 8 hours in emergency in Kelowna.

Anonymous

2/07/2024 08:18 PM

Power redundancy, improved highway network through West Kelowna, the housing issue is a Provincial and Federal issue not a local issue - no money or staff time should be wasted on such issues.

The more you do for vagrants, the more they will come for the free stuff. Get the Provincial Government to wake up and only help the true unfortunate homeless who are willing to work and become part of our society and go back to helping the mentally handicapped and drug addicted with main facilities that can help them. We keep allowing the same waste of time and money on such things - throwing money at the issues is not working. We need a proper health facility here in WK - work with Peachland and RDCO Communities to get one built here on this side of the lake that is open when we need it not like the silly urgent care hours.

Anonymous

2/08/2024 09:23 AM

Affordable housing. It seems all the new housing developments e.g. Northrise on Goats Peak is affordable only for the wealthy. Where are homes for the average citizen?

Anonymous

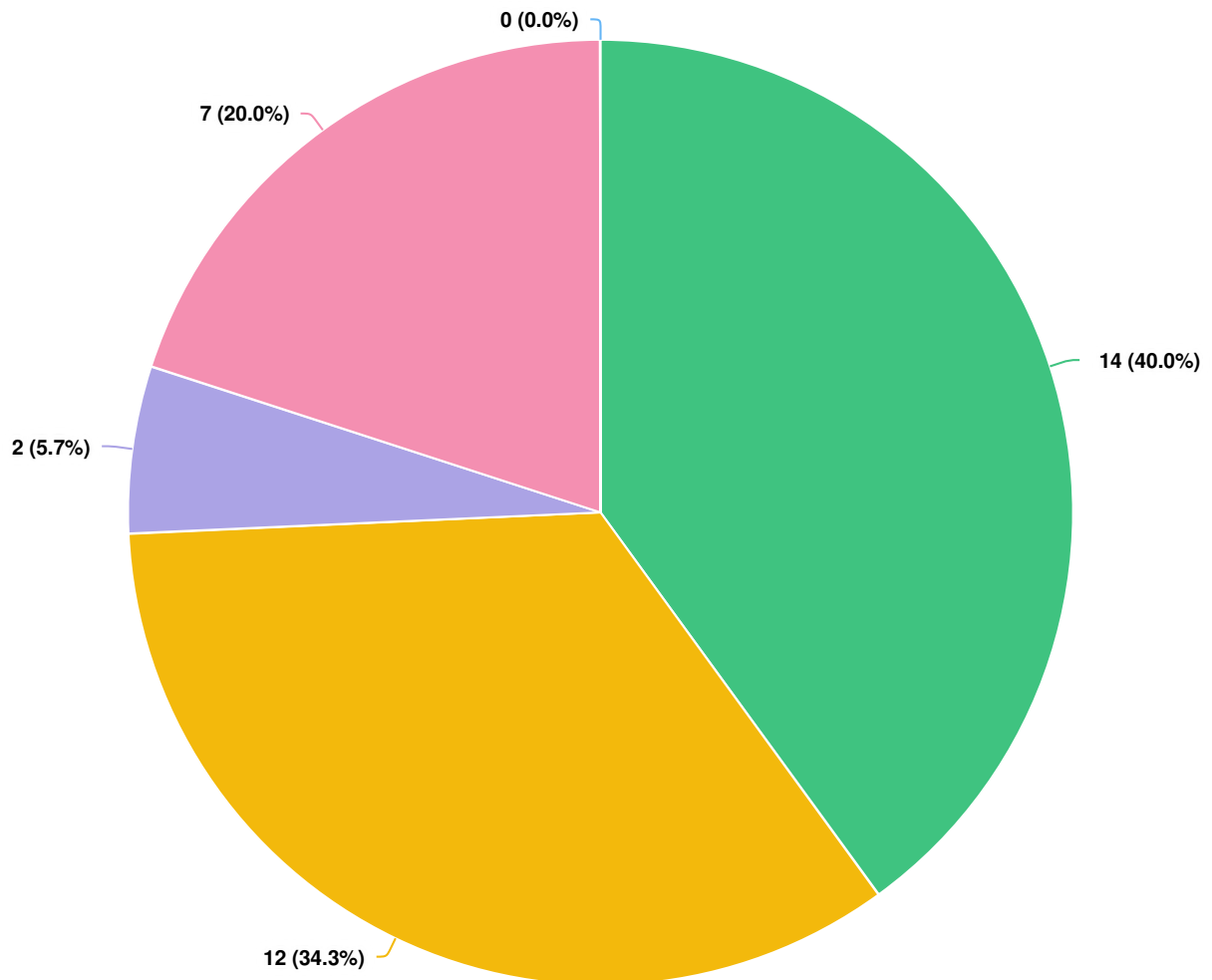
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More housing, more homeless housing, increase policing.

Optional question (30 response(s), 7 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q9 Public Safety remains of utmost importance across our community. The 2024 - 2028 Strategic Priorities for Police Services are Reinforce Road Safety, Reduce and Prevent Property Crime, Abate Violent Crime, and Enhance Police/Community Relations. Please tell us the most important policing priority to you:



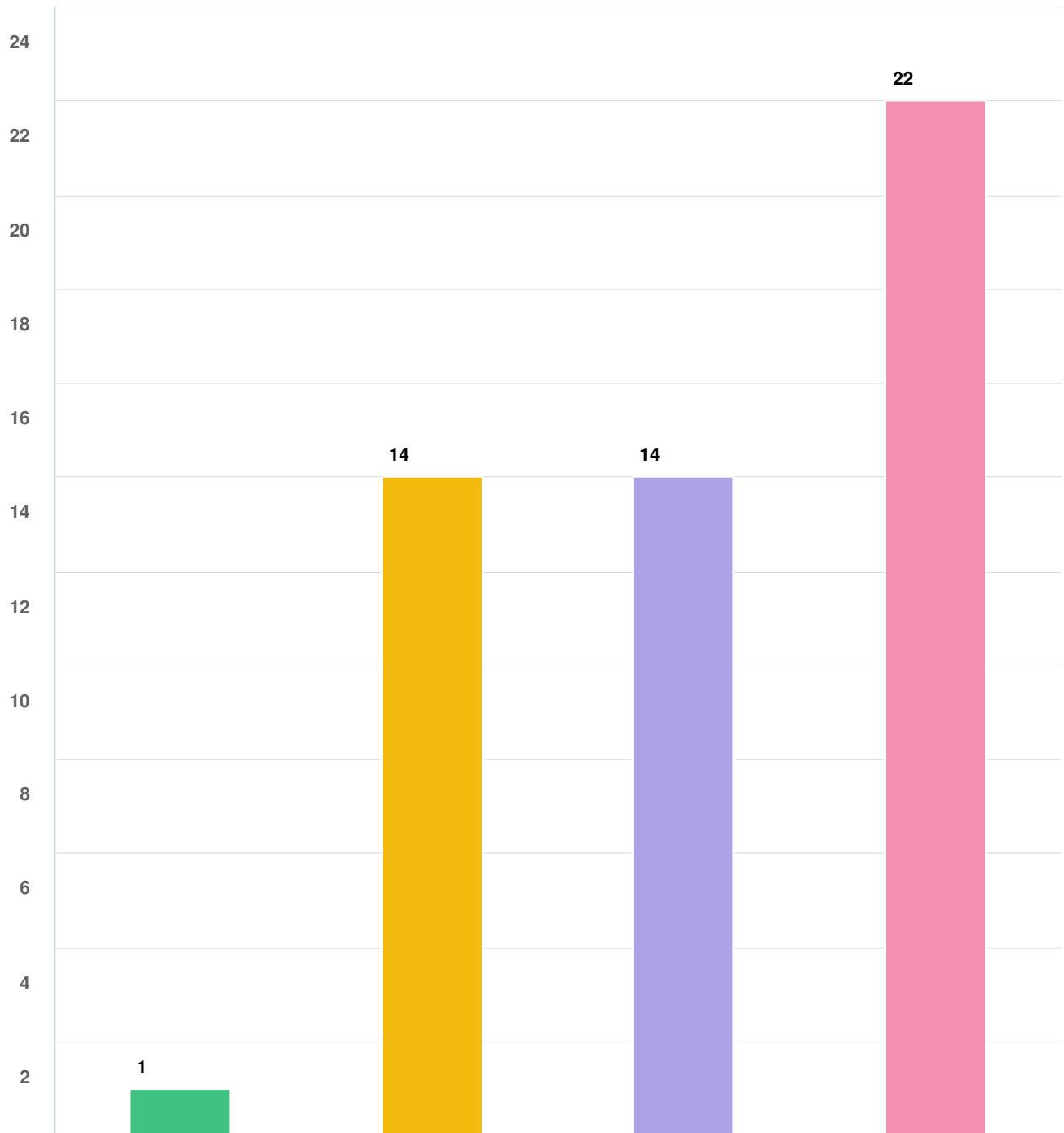
Question options

- Reinforce Road Safety
- Reduce and Prevent Property Crime
- Abate Violent Crime
- Other (please specify)
- Enhance Police/Community Relations

Optional question (35 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q10 | Communications:How did you hear about consultation for Council's Draft 2022-2026 Strategic Priorities? (select all that apply)



Question options

- Printed materials (posters, mailed letter)
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc.)
- Local news (online, television, newspaper)
- Communications from the City (e-news, Public Service Announcements, News Releases etc.)

Optional question (36 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question