

Attachment 5 - Additional Comments Report

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMENTS

DATE OF POST	PLATFORM	QUESTION/COMMENT
July 29, 2024	Facebook	Fire halls should have been the priority. I was with Westside Fire/Rescue from 97-05 and we needed them built then. I was surprised they didn't incorporate it into either the RCMP building or new city hall. I would support a new hall as the health and wellness of the fire fighters depends on good facilities and equipment.
July 29, 2024	Facebook	They sure need a new fire hall in Lakeview Heights. The city has been trying to find a property to build a new one for years. Other plans have been nixed by potential neighbours. I'm sad that cute Lakeview hall has to be demolished but I'm excited about the new plans. I like that the playground will have some shade, and hopefully benches and picnic tables. What is the plan for the old firehall property?
July 29, 2024	Facebook	<p>You've already spent an exorbitant amount of money on a new city hall and library, and now you want to build a new fire hall? Where are you planning to get the money for this? I think I know exactly where: by nailing the taxpayers and increasing taxes.</p> <p>Why not slow down on the spending and put some money aside each year to save for this project? As surprising as it may be, taxpayers do not have an infinite amount of cash. Most people are barely getting by.</p> <p>We are dealing with high interest rates, high unemployment, and an increasing demand for food banks. Most people are lucky if they see a 2% increase in their salary. Where do you think people are going to get this money?</p> <p>Please consider the financial strain on your citizens before embarking on yet another expensive project. It's time to prioritize and plan responsibly.</p>
July 29, 2024	Facebook	Stop spending money you don't have on things you don't need.
July 29, 2024	Facebook	Is it possible to have a dedicated hockey box, with no basketball nets? There are literally dozens of basketball nets and courts in West Kelowna, and zero ball hockey spaces in the city. There is a huge ball hockey community spanning all ages and a dedicated space is pretty important. There should be basketball hoops, but inside an entire "sport court" isn't necessary. Also lights for nighttime play would be awesome!

July 29, 2024	Facebook	Where's the practice/truck and equipment washing area for firefighters? Drive through bays would be an asset. Public will get in the way either entering or leaving if an emergency response is required. Poor idea, poor layout for the firefighter needs
July 29, 2024	Facebook	How/why is the city asking the question after all development considerations have concluded? Also why was this project never sent to open public tender?
July 29, 2024	Facebook	Is there a noise bylaw in place to allow pickleball 7am to 11pm
July 29, 2024	Facebook	Curious to know if the pathway behind the tennis courts connecting Anders Rd and Lindsay Crt will still be open?
July 29, 2024	Instagram	Great idea, sports improves peoples physical and mental health and that hockey rink should be refrigerated to have a outdoor rink in winter !! Cause I'm sorry but West Kelowna didn't deserve to win Kraft Hockeyville being a canadian city with a cold enough winter to have outdoor hockey, yet having no outdoor hockey rinks and don't say it's not could enough, I have been living in Montreal since 2000, so I know very well what temperature is needed and I've been in West Kelowna for a whole winter and it's more than could enough to have outdoor hockey in december and january !!
July 29, 2024	Instagram	Great project. Unfortunately, it looks like less green space. West Kelowna has some of the lowest green space per capita in BC and Lakeview Heights has the lowest for the city. What's the plan to replace the lost park?
July 29, 2024	Instagram	That plan looks amazing!
July 29, 2024	Instagram	absolutely fantastic, congratulations!
July 29, 2024	LinkedIn	I'd love to get involved with the design of the park and playground! 